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W. W. DEAN IS APPOINTED U. S. COMMISSIONER

The U. S. District Court through W. R. Smith U. S. District Judge, has issued a commission to W. W. Dean to be U. S. Commissioner for the Pecos district.

This commission authorizes Mr. Dean, as commissioner, to take cognizance of complaints for the extradition of fugitives from justice, to issue warrants in such cases agreeable to the requirements of law, and generally as committing magistrate to execute the provisions of the extradition statutes of the United States, and generally to perform such other duties as are or may be conferred upon him by law. Mr. Dean has taken the oath of office and is ready to act on all cases brought before him in which he has jurisdiction. Under a recent change in the law passed by congress last June, it is permissible for a deputy U. S. clerk to act as commissioner when the salary is limited to a specified amount. This appointment must be approved by the Attorney General, which approval is assured in a personal letter to Mr. Dean from Judge Smith. It is important that Pecos should have a U. S. Commissioner to act in the many bootleg cases which are liable to be brought up in the U. S. Courts, and Mr. Dean is well qualified for the position.

Grammar School Graduation Exercises

That the public in general, as well as the parents and friends of our school children, take a decided interest in their progress was evidenced by the capacity audience at the Methodist church Thursday evening. The graduating Grammar school class gave the graduating exercises to a large and appreciative audience with deserved success. The processional was a pleasing feature and ushered into the audience a bright and intelligent class of boys and girls. Invocation was offered by Rev. L. L. Thurston.

The Salutatory was well delivered by Harry Ross and showed excellent preparation. Piano solo by Louise Starley, "The Joyous Peasant," and Bessie Ross, "Visions of Sleep," were well executed and received. Class poem by Evelyn Sudbrook and declamation by John Mann were fair examples of elocution and oratory. A chorus by the girls of the class, "The Buglers of Fairyland," was well rendered. A skit, "Prophecy," by Edna Poer and Henry Stewart elicited applause and laughter from the audience.

A violin solo, "Pizzicata," was well rendered by Bettie Blanche Harrison.

The class song by the entire class was given followed by the Valedictory by Paul Morrison. This was well prepared and well delivered. Superintendent P. J. Rutledge presented the diplomas which terminated the very interesting exercises.

It may be well to note that the piano and violin solos were given with extremely adverse acoustic properties. It would have been impossible, even for celebrated artists to have been heard to an advantage with the piano in a position where the vibrations and volume of tones could not be carried to the audience. It should have been moved from the choir to the rostrum.

The following are the graduates who will enter High School next term:

Gordon Stine, Paul Morrison, Bessie Ross, J. E. Couch, Ray Thurston, Louise Starley, Eiland Sudbrook, Margie Ward, Alfred Stephen, Louise Buckles, Wm. Adams, Santa Brocat, Denwood Ross, Harry Ross, Henry Stewart, Hazel Eisenwine, Edna Poer, John Mann, Genevieve Hatcliff, Bettie Harrison, Billy Harrison, Nora Hinds Krauskopf, Tullus Randals, Nora Garrett, Jessie Otto, Mildred Howard and Eveland Dublin.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL CLASS SHOW TASTE IN DRESS

A pleasing and noticeable feature of the Grammar School graduating exercises was the appearance of the young Misses of the class. All were dressed alike, modest and in good taste. This absence of competitive display in costumes is commendable and a creditable suggestion which should be followed out on all occasions of this nature. It relieves from embarrassment and timidity many a young girl graduate whose parents, although exceedingly proud of the accomplishments and progress of their daughters, cannot afford elaborate preparations in the way of personal adornment. Besides, it has an appreciative effect upon the audience and is a paramount adjunct to the deserved efforts of the students. The graduates of the grammar school made a splendid appearance at the exercises held last night.

BIG COTTON ACREAGE PROMISES PROSPEROUS YEAR

The biggest cotton acreage for years coupled with an active demand for the future promises a prosperous season for the Pecos Valley of Texas and New Mexico.

The acreage figures as gathered by the Chamber of Commerce at Pecos shows that the acreage in the Pecos and upper Rio Grande Valleys has increased much more than fifty per cent over previous years, the largest percentages of increase being noted in the El Paso district where much new land has been placed under cultivation and in the Pecos Valley of New Mexico above Carlsbad where a considerable acreage has been put in cotton.

This does not include alfalfa and other acreage in irrigation districts which will in the Pecos territory amount to nearly two-thirds of the cotton acreage.

The acreages in cotton according to irrigation districts along the Pecos River is given as follows:

Reeves county—Pecos district, 2,500 acres; Saragosa-Balmorhea district, 1,200 acres.

Ward county—Barstow district, 7,800 acres; Grandfalls, 8,500 acres.

Pecos county—Fort Stockton district, 850 acres; Buenavista and Imperial districts, 6,500 acres.

New Mexico—Carlsbad district, 12,000 acres; Artesia, 3,500 acres; Hagerman, 3,500 acres; Roswell, 4,000.

Cotton scout reports indicate that in the El Paso district 15,000 acres are in cotton while in the Mesilla Valley 4,000 acres are in this crop.

Much of the cotton in the New Mexico district will be the long staple Durango. The Durango and other long staples are planted in other sections of the valley in an increasing amount each year.

PECOS MAN ELECTED DIRECTOR OF TEXAS CHAMBER COMMERCE

Completion and development of the western division of the Intra-coastal canal was endorsed by the executive committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce which met in San Antonio May 6. The meeting was a joint conference of the state executive committee and the advisory committee of the southern division of which San Antonio is headquarters, and questions of both state-wide and South Texas significance were discussed. Matters of national importance as affecting Texas were also discussed and a resolution was adopted asking for the repeal of section 28 of the Jones law known as the "Marine Act."

Upon the nomination of A. P. Coles of El Paso, vice president of the Texas Chamber of Commerce Western division, the following district directors were named: Joseph C. Peyton, El Paso; J. C. Love, Pecos; Herbert S. Kokernot, Alpine. The executive committee also chose as an additional director-at-large from the San Antonio district, Harry H. Rogers of that city.

These joint meetings of the executive committee of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the division advisory committees are held regularly at different points in the state, in order to coordinate the interests of the various sections and obtain their advancement through closer co-operation.

Upon the invitation of A. P. Coles and the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, the executive committee voted to hold the next meeting in El Paso.

Those present at the San Antonio gathering were: J. S. Cullinan, Houston, president of the state Chamber; Morris Stern, San Antonio, vice president of the Southern division; A. P. Coles, El Paso, vice president of the Western division; John V. Hughes of Dallas, vice president of the Northwestern division; Louis Lipsitz of Dallas, vice president of the State Chamber; J. M. Penland, Waco, director; W. W. McAllister, San Antonio, director; Roy Miller, Corpus Christi, director; Sam Mackin, San Antonio, director; U. S. Pawkett, San Antonio, director, and James Z. George, Dallas, vice president and general manager.

DISTRICT COURT

District court will again convene on next Monday for the closing session of this term. There is said to be about seven felony cases on the docket, but since no jury has been summoned it is presumed these cases will be transferred to Ward county for trial.

Jeese Williams has resigned his position with O. T. Norwood and has moved with his family to Brogado where he has opened a store in the old building formerly occupied by Louis Schertz, deceased.

Boy Golf Wonder is President Shy



When James Frazier, the five-year-old son of Jim Frazier, gave an exhibition of his skill at golf on the Sea View, N. J. links, President Harding took occasion to congratulate the little fellow. Bold in his stroke when playing, the youngster became President shy when he grasped the hand of the nation's head.

G. OF G. PLANS FOR BIG BASKET PICNIC IN JUNE

A family basket picnic was decided upon as the main event of the two-day celebration planned by the Pecos Chamber of Commerce for Thursday and Friday, June 15 and 16, the event to be known as Candidates' Field Day.

The program as tentatively outlined consists of two days of entertainment activities, one of the features to be the introduction of candidates, and another to be the big home talent carnival to be held during the evening.

In addition there will be a large number of contests including the time-honored baseball game.

A tentative program now outlined consists of the following:

Tuesday June 15.

10:00 a. m. Athletic and other contests consisting of sack races, pie-eating contest and other racing events.

11:00 a. m. Fire department race. The two hose teams of the Pecos Volunteer fire department will race against one another to determine who can string their hose the fastest.

12:00 a. m. Big basket dinner.

1:30 p. m. Introduction of candidates. Speeches.

3:30 p. m. Baseball game.

5:00 p. m. And evening, big street carnival, home talent with free attractions.

Friday June 16.

10:00 a. m. Water carnival at Pecos River, consisting of fancy diving and obstacle swimming races for boys, girls and adults.

3:00 p. m. Baseball, two games.

5:00 p. m. And evening, big street carnival with free attractions.

A number of committees have been appointed, among them being the following:

Finance—A. G. Taggart; D. W. Bozeman; L. W. Anderson.

Carnival—J. J. Sims; M. E. Niederkorn and Walter N. Sutherland.

Publicity—John Hibdon, Pat Moran and Walter N. Sutherland.

A Good Booster Locates in Pecos

N. F. Chapman and family are new residents of Pecos, having moved from El Paso to this place. Some few weeks ago Mr. Chapman was in Pecos and purchased the home of Bob Major on 8th and Cherry streets, and on Wednesday of this week a car containing his household effects arrived from El Paso and was carried to his new home. Mr. Chapman first became interested in Pecos during the oil flurry of 1920 and has never flickered in believing that it is the coming city of West Texas and the first opportunity he had to buy a home at a figure which appeared to him reasonable he bit and jerked the cork clear under when he bit at that. Mr. Chapman is a hustler and a believer in Pecos and the Pecos oil field. The Enterprise joins a host of friends in welcoming Mr. Chapman and family to Pecos and hopes their sojourn here may be profitable and happy.

J. G. LOVE TALKS ON IRRIGATION AND PROSPERITY

J. G. Love, president of the Pecos Valley State Bank, was a visitor in Dallas the latter part of last week in attendance upon Scottish Rite reunion in that city and also to see the opening of the Durbar festivities. While there Jack did not fail to tell a Dallas-News reporter of the good things of the Pecos Valley and West Texas as will be seen from the following which appeared in Wednesday's Dallas News:

Prospering already because of irrigation and planning further development of water storage and irrigation areas, the Pecos country is planning for greater things, said J. G. Love, banker, business man and civic worker in Pecos, who is at the Adolphus Hotel. Mr. Love had been in the city for several days attending the Scottish Rite reunion and he remained to witness the beginning of the Durbar festivities.

"There have been good rains in the Pecos country and as a result there is plenty of grass for live stock," Mr. Love said. "There is prospect for the largest calf crop in years. The cattle producers and farmers are in much better condition than they were a year ago."

"The United States Government engineers are at work on the site for the proposed Red Bluff dam, making core drill tests to see whether the soil and rock formations will hold water impounded in such a great reservoir. If their findings are favorable, the dam will certainly be financed and built, as under it some 150,000 acres of land will be available for agricultural purposes. It will mean to Texas what Elephant Butte and Roosevelt Dams have meant to New Mexico and Arizona."

Senior Class Banquetted by Doty

Wednesday evening the Senior Class of the Pecos High School were the guests of Mr. E. G. Doty, at a dinner given in their honor at the Johnston Cafe. A four course dinner was served and enjoyed. An entertainment features, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Lillian Butler and Mrs. S. E. Johnston gave several vocal selections which were enjoyed. Judge J. A. Drane spoke to the senior class of the future and extended to them an invitation to return to Pecos after their college education had been completed. William Kerr, acting on behalf of the class, thanked Judge Drane for his words of encouragement and expressed the appreciation of the seniors for the entertainment. Miss Ida B. Hines in behalf of the class also expressed the heartfelt thanks for the dinner.

The following guests were present: Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mrs. Wylie Cole, Mrs. Lillian Butler, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. S. E. Johnston, Misses Ida B. Hines, Betty Watson, Jennie Drummond, Viola Ward, Louise Wadley, Messrs. Geo. Ross, Keith Camp, Oscar Thurston, Walter Rhulen, William Kerr, Mr. Doty and Judge Drane.

BELL AND TOYAH-BELL WELLS ARE DOWN TO WHERE RESULTS MAY BE SHOWN NEXT WEEK

BELL WELL NO. 1
With the hole cleaned out casing was to be run in the Bell No. 1, of the Dixieland Syndicate late this week with prospects of resuming drilling in the hard black lime formation which produced a heavy flow of gas at 2781 feet, early next week.

About two hundred feet of adobe mud was poured into the well before the casing was lowered, as the mud shut-off method has proven to be the best to shut off the water of any tried in this field.

Some difficulty in cleaning out has been occasioned by the cavings from the walls of the well, it having been necessary to pull the casing in order to ream down 700 feet and enlarge the hole.

Ira J. Bell, trustee of the Syndicate was called to Los Angeles, leaving Thursday afternoon, but left orders to push the work as rapidly as possible, and not to delay the well until his return if possible to bring it in.

His study of geological formations has led to the conclusion that the Delaware sands which should contain oil in large quantities will be entered at about 2790 feet. The drill has penetrated a white lime formation at 2705 feet, which is generally regarded as the marker for the Delaware formation, and study of other wells has indicated that the sands lay within sixty to ninety feet of the white lime.

It will be remembered that the strong gas flow, which was conservatively estimated at from eight to ten million cubic feet daily is believed to come from a black lime formation just underlying the white lime as chunks of black lime were blown from the well by the strong gas pressure.

THE TOYAH BELL WELL

W. J. McCarthy came in this week and is looking after the interests of the Toyah-Bell, in which he is heavily interested just now. In conversation with him today, he states that they are busy and expect to put on a second crew in a day or two in order to hurry up the work. They hope he says, to have some good news for the Enterprise by next week, but now there is nothing worthwhile to mention now.

THE RIVER WELL

Mr. Owens, president of the Arthur Pitts Co., was called away on business the forepart of this week. Operations have been closed down for a few days for boiler repairs. This necessary work will be finished tomorrow and it is expected the drillers will resume drilling Monday morning. Mr. Owens is expected to return tomorrow.

THE HERSHENSON WELL

Manager Landrum says that they are busy at the Hershenson well doing repair work on the house and digging the pit, which will be dug to the lime formation which is estimated to be about twenty-five feet. The work is going on smoothly and satisfactorily, says Mr. Landrum, and "we will soon be making feet to beat the band."

THE WESNER-ANTHONY

The Wesner and Anthony well, now drilling on the Mark Taylor ranch in Culberson county is setting casing. Drilling will be resumed next week.

THE LAURA WELL

The Laura well of the Sunshine-Federal interests was temporarily shut down this week pending some means of controlling the sand which has given so much trouble for the past two or three weeks. Some two or three weeks ago a gas sand was struck which blew the tools up in the hole some seventy-five feet, according to Manager Heller of the Federal Co., and since that time no headway whatever has been made. In fact the hole is not as deep as it was when the sand and gas was struck. It appears to fill up faster than they can drill out the sand which blows up in the hole. Mr. Heller says he does not know what they will do, but they will have to find some other means of handling the situation than the one they have been using.

PECOS-ANGELES WELL

Mr. O. F. Scherer of the Pecos-Angeles Oil Co., left this morning for Los Angeles, California. Mr. Scherer informed the Enterprise before leaving that he would shut down the operations at the Pecos-Angeles for the present. He states that his company have lost most of their leases, only retaining that block upon which they are drilling and that he deems it unwise to do wildcatting on so small an acreage. He states that his company will not

again resume drilling until they secure more acreage or until a well comes in in the Pecos territory.

THE HAWKEYE-PECOS
Wm. O'Mara is now in Chicago, it is understood and that well is temporarily shut down. This well is down some seven hundred feet it is reported.

STATE TO DO GEOLOGICAL WORK IN PECOS VALLEY

Numerous geological surveys of the Pecos territory are now being made or in prospect as a result of the many discoveries of oil and potash in this territory, and two of these surveys of the trans-Pecos territory are being made under state auspices.

Dr. J. A. Beede of the State Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology is now in the Delaware Mountains sketching that country more thoroughly preparatory to a detailed survey of the Pecos Valley when the various oil bearing horizons found by drilling wells in the territory near the Pecos River will be co-ordinated and an effort made to determine the probable underground conditions in the great stretches yet to be explored.

A group of fifteen students of the University of Texas will leave Austin on June 12 for the trans-Pecos region under the direction of Dr. H. P. Bybee, associate professor of geology of the State University.

This work, according to the announcement at Austin will consist in showing on the map the locations of different geological formations, collecting fossils, measuring sections and doing detailed geological work.

This work is to be divided into two sessions of six weeks, each session of which will be equal to a full course in the university and credit will be given as such. Dr. Bybee states that the number who had signed up for the work is as large as it had been in previous years, and that with one or two exceptions all had signed up for the entire course.

The party will go overland in the two trucks owned by the geology department. The work will be strictly geological and a negro cook will be taken along to keep camp. The department owns a camping equipment worth about \$2,000.

A careful investigation into the two big potash finds near the Pecos River is being made by R. A. Townsend and A. C. Rubel, geologists representing a number of New York financiers, who it is understood are planning the organization of a syndicate to drill.

It is understood that these men were sent here as a result of the publication of a government book by Dr. David White, chief geologist of the U. S. Geological Survey, in which Dr. White revealed that the two largest and apparently the two richest finds of potash has been made in the Pinal Dome and River wells, which lay in the valley of the Pecos River.

Messrs Townsend and Rubel are to spend several days in this vicinity next week and complete their report.

Fire Wipes Out Another Pecos Residence

On Wednesday morning of this week a fire in one of the rent houses of Max Krauskopf which originated by the explosion of an oil stove destroyed the building and its contents. The fire occurred about half past eleven o'clock and although the fire department made a quick run the fire was so far advanced that nothing could be done for this building and only heroic efforts by the department saved the adjoining building. The chemical engine was used but the water was very slow in coming in due to the fact that the department had to connect with a plug at the corner of the Pinkston saddle and harness shop, several blocks away. It is understood the building and contents were both insured.

NEW BOOKS IN THE LIBRARY

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BUSY WEEK AT TOYAH

The exercises for the closing of the school at Toyah has kept the parents and students busy for the past school week. School closed last night with the graduation program. The baccalaureate sermon was delivered last Sunday morning at the school auditorium by Rev. C. K. Campbell, presiding elder of El Paso. Rev. Campbell is noted for his eloquence and delivered an impressive discourse. He also preached at the union services at the Methodist church Sunday night. At the auditorium a vocal duet, "Face to Face" was exceedingly well rendered by Misses Jones and Harrell. Mrs. Mat Grisham played the violin obligato and Mrs. Wheelis was the accompanist.

The Toyah Symphony orchestra gave their services at both meetings. Monday night the orchestra gave its second recital at the school house to a capacity audience, assisted by some of the piano pupils of Mrs. E. L. Harp. The orchestra numbers were given in a style which evidenced serious application and study. The piano pupils who assisted with the program were Nadine and Beulah Ben Carothers and Miss Lois Collins.

The solo numbers were creditably played and considering the age of the youngsters who faced the large audience with their initial appearance they are to be highly commended for their efforts. The clarinet solos and duets, played by little Miss Janie Joe Duncan, and Masters J. T. Henderson, age 10, Odell Collins and Wendell Powell were excellent. Considering the intricacies in the manipulation of the clarinet and the short time these children have had in tuition their renditions were simply remarkable.


Cornet solos were excellently given by Bishop Humphreys and Sydney Holmes. "Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep," a solo played on the Tuba, an instrument as large as the performer, played by Joe Hopper Seay, was deserving of the applause and approval received.

The Trombone solo by Ernest Harp, Jr., son of the conductor of the orchestra called for an encore and both of his numbers were deserving of the approval expressed by the audience. Mr. E. L. Harp, who deserves the credit for the efficiency of this promising young organization rendered a Trombone solo and was greeted with two encores. He is a master of the instrument and was a surprise to many.

The Parent-Teacher Association gave a reception to the graduates and their families on Tuesday night. The large reception room was filled with the guests and a special musical program was rendered. The program was not available to the Enterprise and regrets must be expressed as to special mention of the numbers. Miss Doty of the faculty recited several vocal and instrumental numbers, and a violin solo by Mrs. A. M. Grisham were rendered and the reception was voted a success.

Wednesday night the Grammar graduates gave a play and an entertainment.

FIGURE WIZARD OF WASHINGTON



Miss Catherine Selak, 26, newly appointed Chief of Statistics of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, is known as a "figure fiend," and the youngest woman ever to head a government division.

ELEPHANT BUTTE LARGEST RESERVOIR OUT OF 192

Since all our people are interested in reservoirs and the storage of flood waters the following little article anent the Elephant Butte reservoir, the largest in the United States, will be of great interest to Enterprise readers. It is taken from the El Paso Herald and follows:

Elephant Butte reservoir has the greatest storage capacity of all the 192 artificial reservoirs in the United States, according to a report received by the reclamation service in El Paso.

It has more than twice the capacity of its nearest competitor, the Roosevelt dam in Arizona.

The table was compiled by Allen Hazen, civil engineer of New York.

Elephant Butte reservoir contains enough water to cover the state of Delaware two feet deep. It would fill a four foot pipe extending 70 times around the world.

A comparative table of the 10 largest reservoirs follows:

Reservoir	Area, acres	Capacity, billion gallons	Average depth, feet
Elephant Butte	46,480	863	65
Roosevelt	100,000	425	10
L. Winniebagish	100,000	327	10
Pathfinder, Wyo.	25,530	254	20.7
Jackson Lake, Ida.	149,760	247	5
Leech Lake, Minn.	74,900	177	7.5
Mooshad Lake	38,900	137	22
Rippon, Mo.	6,004	130	20
Clear L. Kila, Ore.	6,004	140	60

Vast Amount Evaporates.
 If Elephant Butte reservoir fills as fast from floods this year as it did last it will be full in July, according to reclamation service officers.

The capacity is 2,638,860 acre feet and only 700,000 more are needed to fill it.

Water is now within 13 feet of the spillway gates and 25 feet of the spillway crest. During the flood season last year the water came within three and one-half feet of the spillway gates.

Enough water evaporates daily from the reservoir to cover from 900 to 2000 acres one foot deep in water.

The lake has a surface area of 37,400 acres.

To Inspect Dam.
 H. F. Stone, in charge of game and bird reservations, will make an inspection of the Elephant Butte reserve and come to El Paso Monday. He will go from here to the Roosevelt dam.

The Elephant Butte reservoir and all land owned by the government near the reservoir has been made a national bird reserve and it has become a favorite nesting place for birds, as the season there is closed the year round.

TROXEL MAKES BIG DEAL IN ELECTRA FIELD
 The Electra Star of May 18th has a leading article which makes announcement of the fact that a big lease deal of some 6,000 acres had been closed by local men of Electra at a big figure. C. R. Troxel one of the pioneers of the Toyah oil field and for a number of years a resident of this county is one of the parties interested in the purchase and the Star says, "To Mr. Troxel goes the credit for turning the deal as it was on his advice that the purchase was made." The Star further states that "the eyes of the fraternity are being turned to outside acreage in all directions from the proven district. Geological surveys have indicated that this tract of land only awaits the drill and the local parties feel that they are in the trend of development."

A letter from Mrs. Troxel states that Mr. Troxel is putting down a well and that he is now down to 800 feet and hopes to strike one of the ten oil sands found in that section of the country at about 1,400 feet. Here's hoping that he does, and his many Reeves county friends will join the Enterprise in the hope that he strikes a good one at that.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared For The Enterprise By The First National Bank In St. Louis.

America's foreign trade slumped in April after its recent advances, according to latest reports issued by the Commerce Department. Exports for the month aggregated \$321,000,000 compared with \$330,000,000 in March, and imports totaled \$217,000,000 against \$256,000,000 the previous month.

Exports during April were the lowest of any month of the current fiscal year and about \$19,000,000 less than the same month a year ago, while the imports for April were the lowest since February, when the total was approximately the same and were approximately \$47,000,000 less than the same month last year.

For the ten months ended with April exports aggregated \$3,131,000,000 against \$5,850,000,000 during the corresponding months of 1922 while imports for the period were \$2,095,000,000 against \$3,264,000,000 during the ten months ended April 1921.

Gold exports for April aggregated \$1,579,000 compared with \$384,000 during the same month last year, while the imports of gold for the month aggregated \$12,000,000 against \$81,000,000 in April, 1921.

Imports of gold for April were the lowest since February, 1920, when the total was \$4,473,000.

Gold exports during the ten months ended with April aggregated \$22,000,000 compared with \$132,000,000 during the corresponding month of 1921, while imports of gold for the period totaled \$446,000,000 against \$537,000,000 during the ten months ended with April last year.

Silver exports for April aggregated \$5,108,000 compared with \$2,318,000 in April last year, while imports of silver for the month were \$4,799,000 against \$3,297,000 in April, 1921.

Silver exports during the ten months period amounted to \$51,000,000 compared with \$49,000,000 during the corresponding months of 1921, while silver imports aggregated \$59,000,000 against \$49,000,000 during the ten months ended April, 1921.

ANNOUNCEMENTS
 (Advertisements)

The following persons announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

- For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District of Texas: E. F. HIGGINS, re-election. (of El Paso)
- For District Judge: W. A. HUDSON, TOM GARRARD, CHAS. GIBBS, Re-election.
- For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District: T. F. SLACK, Pecos. BIRGE HOLT, Barstow. B. FRANK HAAG. B. W. BAKER
- For County Judge: JAS. F. ROSS, re-election.
- For Tax Assessor: F. P. RICHBURG. W. W. CAMP, re-election. TOLBERT GARRETT.
- For County Attorney: ROY I. BIGGS. HARRY MAC TIER
- For County and District Clerk: S. C. VAUGHAN, re-election.
- For Sheriff: E. B. KISER, re-election. E. G. DOTY.
- For County Treasurer: M. A. DURDIN, re-election. C. B. JORDAN.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: A. W. HOSIE.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: R. N. COUCH, re-election.
- For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3: J. W. B. WILLIAMS.
- For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: JULIUS EISENWIENE.

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 No. 5 Arrives 1:05 p. m.

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 No. 6 Arrives 3:29 p. m.

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H. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.

There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

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Uncle John's Poem

A CATCHY THING

I run across a puzzle in the paper, t'other day, and though I never try 'em, I read 'em anyway. They get 'em up so artfully, to catch a feller's eye,—with a premium fer the answer, if you want to make a try. They put a string of letters, with a third of 'em left out, which all would spell a Statesman that we all had heard about. By fillin' in the vacancies which they had hid away, I could earn a hundred dollars, which they'd be glad to pay.

I found it mighty easy to complete the statesman's name,—in fact, it was so easy I considered it a shame to take them fellers' money in an underhanded way—but I sent 'em in the answer, to see what they would say. Well, they fired me back a circular, which said I guessed it right, but a hundred other fellers had beat me out of sight. They said sech wondrous talent ort to make a feller rich,—an' offered me the agency of salve to cure the itch!

Punchettes

by
Rev. M. A. MATTHEWS
D. D., LL. D.



THE CRIME WAVE

Crime is on the increase regardless of the statements of heretical pulpit parasites who say the world is getting better. There are unmistakable reasons for the increase.

First: Your children are not taught the Bible. Less than twenty-five per cent of the children of the country can recite the Ten Commandments correctly. Ignorance of the Bible increases crime.

Second: You have preached that damnable crime producing lie, namely, "there is no sin," until its effect is now felt in the wave of theft, and murder.

Third: You have yielded to the infamous, demon-possessed-feminine-maudlin sentiment which looks upon the criminal as a hero and the jails as rest resorts until you have destroyed the idea of punishment. Consequently, crime increases.

Fourth: Your lax, criminally lax, enforcement of law has increased crime. Your juries are cowardly and your judges are without judicial conscience or a penal backbone. Their sentences are a curse to law and an encouragement to the criminal.

The time has come to demand that all people, and especially the courts and their officers, shall respect law and enforce its stern demands upon criminals regardless of political fear or favor.

seorer, Leech; errors Cadwell, Stewart, Ruhlen, Wheat, Weyer.

The second game Murray started on the rubber again for Pecos. The High School had a five run lead until the sixth inning again when a few hits and several errors allowed the Normal to score seven runs which put them in the lead and as it was but a seven inning game the Pecos players were never able to overcome the lead. It is useless to go into the details of the game for the line-up shows that part plainly. The Pecos players happened to a run of hard luck and to this luck is due their defeat.

The line-up:

Alpine Sul Ross Normal:				
	AB	R	H	PO
Weakley 3b	4	2	2	3
Reid 1b	4	1	1	5
Cross p	4	0	2	0
McKay 1f	3	1	1	4
Yates 2b	3	0	0	3
Sharp rf	3	1	1	0
Smith c	3	1	1	6
Caldwell ss	3	1	0	0
White cf	2	2	1	0
Stewart cf	1	0	0	0

Pecos High School:				
	AB	R	H	PO
Weyer ss	4	0	0	1
Caroline 3b	1	3	1	2
Moran 2b	1	0	0	4
Pruett 1b	4	1	1	8
Rhulen 1f	4	0	1	1
Murray p	4	1	1	3
Camp rf	4	1	2	0
G. Ross c	3	1	0	0
A. Ross cf	3	0	0	1
By innings	1	2	3	4
Pecos High	1	0	1	2
Sul Ross Normal	1	0	0	1

Struck out, by Murray 3; by Cross 5. Bases on balls, of Murray 2; of Cross 2. Time of game 1:15. Umpire, Montague; scorer, Leech; errors, White, Stewart, Caroline, Pruett (2) Rhulen.

Pecos Wins Third Game

The final game which was played on Saturday was one that will long be remembered by those fans who witnessed the game. Caroline was thurling ac of Pecos and pitched in a fine fashion and was accorded perfect support throughout. The Normalites made one desperate attempt to overcome th lad which the High School lads had in the ninth inning but were unsuccessful save to prove the gameness of our pitcher. Crowds lined the sidelines in the last half of the ninth and attempted to make Caroline "blow-up" but they were disappointed. Although excitement was all around him our big pitcher never wavered and retired the side.

Through neglect on the part of the writer we failed to get the line-up and batting averages of the teams and we will not attempt to put them in this issue. However, we can print the line-up for Pecos which was as follows:

Ross c4; Caroline p. Kerr 1b; Moran, 2b; Camp 3b; Weyer ss; Rhulen 1f; Wheat cf; A. Ross rf.

Lettermen of Pecos High School Entertained by Business Men

Monday evening at nine o'clock the lettermen of the Pecos High School were the guests of the business men of the town at a banquet at the Johnston Cafe, given in their honor by their supporters. Speeches were made by students and several musical selections were rendered by the class of Mrs. Lillian Butler. Mrs. S. E. Johnston also favored the guests with a vocal selection. All these selections were appreciated and encored.

At the beginning of the dinner toastmaster Norman, gave the purpose of the meeting and introduced William Kerr who gave a talk of interesting plays of football. The next speaker introduced was Edmund Caroline who spoke of the bi-district basketball game and so on down the line. After many speeches were made it was announced that election of officers for baseball, track, and basketball teams would be made. Raymond Norwood was nominated and elected for captain of the basketball team. John Wilson was elected captain of the track team for the coming year and Charles (Cap) Weyer was elected to lead the high nine the following spring.

Such a banquet as was given the "Wearers of the P" is a thing that will be a cherished memory by all those who attended. Had the persons who do not favor athletics in our High School been in attendance they would have seen well the result of one of the great lessons learned in competitive games, that of "Good fellowship." Lectures were made on that subject but we believe that the only way to acquire friendship and fellowship is to work together for the best interest of all concerned and we believe we can conscientiously say that that is one of the many lessons we have learned during the athletic season and the participants career. May that spirit be cherished and be the dominating feature of all contests in which this school engages.

With all the joy which was on every hand, some few hearts were heavy with the thought that next year their name would not be listed as lettermen and that their days in Pecos High School were over. Wycliffe Hefner, George Ross, Keith Camp, Oscar Thurston, and William Kerr leave the school through graduation. Edmund Caroline will not be in Purple and Gold uniform next season for he leaves for San Antonio in a few days where he will make his home in the future. Acting upon a motion suggested by William Kerr, because of his participation in all athletics during his High School days, Edmund Caroline was made an honorary member of all teams of this school for the next school term. Caroline is one of the best all-round athletes in school and his absence will be felt as will the absence of those who leave us through graduation.

The members of the teams who enjoyed this social function take this means to thank publicly each and every individual who contributed to its success. Feeling full well the interest manifested by the business men of the town in their well-fare of the future, the following resolution was adopted concerning all athletics of the year to be brought to a close a most enjoyable evening and a very successful school year. Resolved: "That the participants in all lines of athletic endeavor of the Pecos High School realizing full well the responsibilities which rest on their shoulder, do adopt a resolution to keep their sports clean at all times and do everything 'square and above board,' to the satisfaction of all persons or parties concerned."

A Letterman.

BEST TRACK TEAM PRODUCED IN HISTORY OF SCHOOL.

After a lapse of interest in track for several years the interest was revived through the work of J. R. Humphrey, coach, and a team was turned out that carried away honors in both county and district meet. At the first of the season few candidates reported for practice but after much effort on the part of those interested a large number of Athletes reported each afternoon. In the county meet Pecos had little difficulty in carrying the meet. The high point man of this meet went to Burchard of Toyah, who is to be a student in this school next year, by winning three first places for a total of fifteen points. Two weeks following this meet the district meet was held here, and in this contest Pecos emerged victorious with over eighty points to her credit and one of her athletes was high point man of the entire meet. Pecos won first place in every contest save one, that of the shot-put, and in this contest the best that could be done was a third place won by Keeler. A short review of the personnel of the team follows:

Captain George Ross, sprinter, had little difficulty winning in the dashes in the district meet and went to Austin where he represented his school in the Interscholastic meet held in that city.

John Wilson, mile runner, had little difficulty in winning the distance races in both county and district meet. Wilson also went to Austin where he represented Pecos High in the meet held in that city. Caroline, dasher, showed up un-

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usually well. He was fast and had endurance. In broad jumping he easily won in both county and district meet.

Moran, dasher and broad jumper, was placed in every meet in which he participated. Moran's strongest competition was in his own school and he easily defeated sprinters from all other schools and won second in broad jumping. He with Caroline were members of the Re-

lay team.

Cowan, hurdler, distance and high jump, could always be relied upon. He won second in the hurdles in the district and was to go to Austin but because of a misunderstanding concerning his work he was unable to participate in the meet in that city.

Wheat, quarter miler, was easily the best in the district. With this boy in training next year, we can predict record time in his run.

Wheat was also on the relay team.

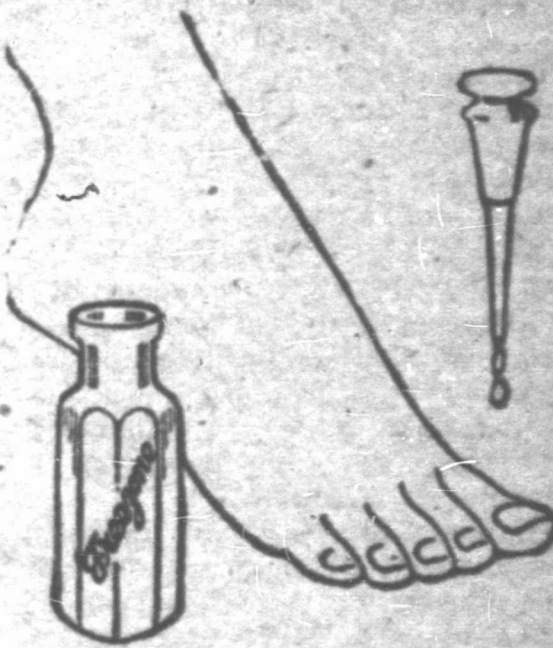
Keeler, shot, discus and relay team, showed up well considering the fact that this is the first attempt ever made by him in track work. He will be back next year and should be an easy winner in the district meet.

Pruett threw the discus well. With the experience acquired by him this year and with strenuous training he should be able to throw the discus well above one hundred feet.

Coach Humphrey deserves credit for his work. Taking a green bunch of youngsters, he converted them into a fast team. This man was always working in the interest of the team and next year with the material to draw on he should turn out an even better team than was turned out this year.—Whitwind.

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EVERYBODY DAMNING THE TARIFF.

The McCumber Tariff bill, which is the Fordney bill with 2,057 amendments drags its weary way in the Senate, daily arousing new opposition and antagonism from men of all shades of political opinion; from the Republican, Independent and Democratic press, from business men, including manufacturers and importers; from farmers, and almost every element possessing intelligence and with any understanding of economic principles.

The constitutionality of the provision delegating authority to the Executive to fix rates has been attacked by such great constitutional lawyers as Senator Walsh (Dem., Mont.) and Senator Pomerene (Dem., Ohio), and by one of the foremost authorities on the tariff, Senator Underwood (Dem., Ala.), but the Senate has already shown its contempt for the Constitution by confirming Senator Smoot and Representative Burton as members of the War Debt Funding Commission.

There is scarcely a schedule in the bill that is not object to attack in the nature of an exposure of special privileges granted to the big interests. The Packers' Trust is well provided for. The Payne-Aldrich bill put one and a half cents a pound on all fresh meat. In the pending bill it is three and a half cents a pound on beef and veal, with lamb at five cents a pound. Swine now on the free list, is given the rate of one-half cent a pound and fresh pork also is on the free list at three-quarter cents a pound. Sheep are taxed at \$2 a head. But there has been no change in the rate on cattle on the hoof which the packers support from South America, and frozen meats are barred from competition.

These are typical of the protection afforded the big interests.

AFTER DEATH!

Suppose you and a friend ran away from civilization and built a log cabin in the woods.

After finishing you'd say: "Well, that's a pretty good job for just the two of us."

Then, turning philosophical, you'd add: "Of course, we have to give some credit to the many men, now dead, who invented axes, saws, hammers and nails for us. Without their efforts, the job would have taken us much longer. In effect, the dead men exercised the same influence as if they were here and helped us."

Look about you and you'll observe that nearly everything you use in daily life is a gift from the dead.

The inventors have passed on. But, through their creations, they continue as active producers.

If all trace of former generations were erased (including inventions, short-cut production methods and fixed wealth, like buildings and roads) it would require eight men to do the work now done by one.

This is the estimate of the celebrated engineering scientist, Alfred Korzybski.

He reasons that the world really is populated today by three different populations, all of them dynamic and active:

- One—1,600,000,000 living men.
- Two—10,000,000,000 living man-powers of the dead.
- Three—1,600,000,000 sun man-powers.

The sun man-power locked up in coal was on earth ready to be used, thousands of years ago when man produced only by the brute force of his muscles.

Today, with this force harnessed, one man can do the work that formerly required many.

With each generation, the standard of living advances. And each generation flatters itself that it alone is responsible for the advance.

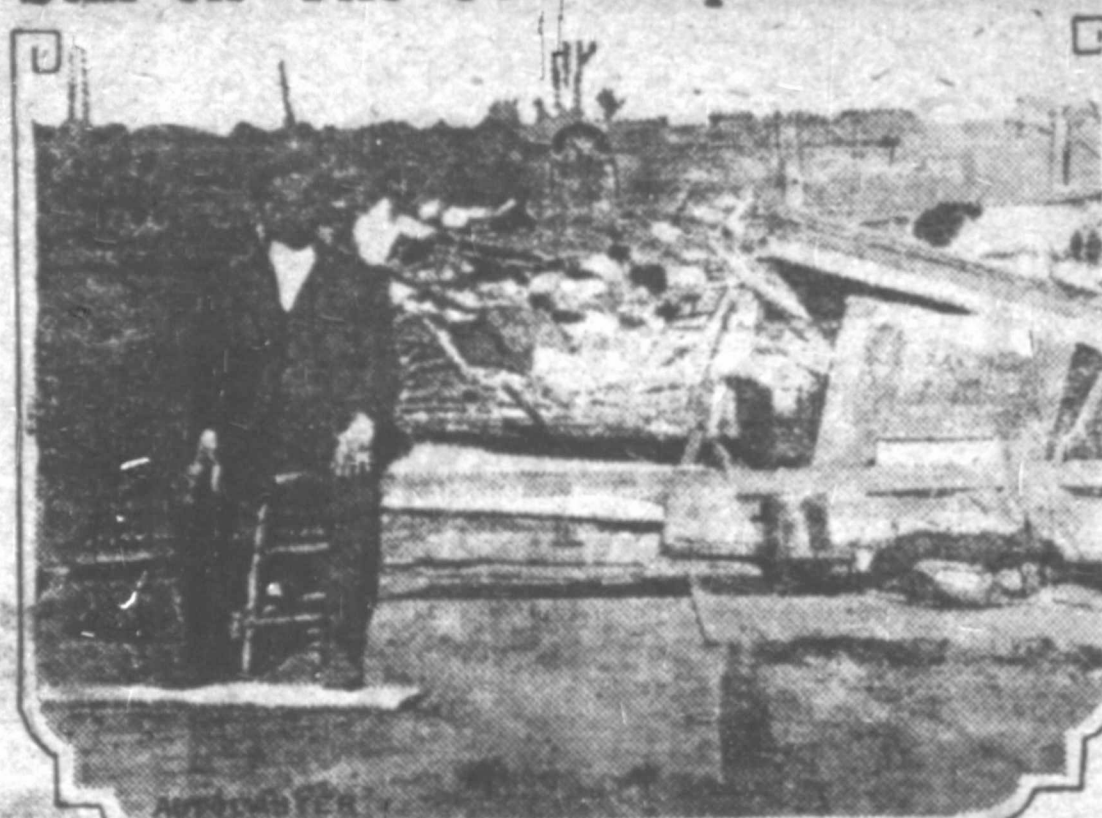
As a matter of fact, most of the advance is a gift from the dead—the accumulation of their efforts and discoveries.

Similarly, we of this generation are preparing the standard of living for generations to follow.

Man thus operates in an unlimited expanse of time—American.

In passing, the public might well take note that those now dead and whose lives are now helping make

Still on The Job Despite Tornado



Just as Joe O'Leary, Postmaster of Hedrick, Indiana, was opening up for business, the big tornado which did such damage throughout that section, swept the town and blew the post office away, leaving the door-knob in his hand. O'Leary is sitting among the remains.

The world better are those who did something except follow like a sheep. It is possible for each of us to do something which will continue to work for the betterment of humanity after we have passed on to the other world, but to do this we must keep busy and do something.

GARNER REBUKES FORDNEY AS "UNGENTLEMANLY."

Representative Fordney, who referred to Woodrow Wilson on the floor of the House as a "darned old fool" is the same Fordney who recently boasted on the floor that he had "voted to put Woodrow Wilson in a hole," a remark later expunged from the Record as his latest reference ought to be. The dignity, the manners and the common decency of the House could be much improved if Fordney himself were expunged therefrom.

His latest exhibition of vulgar manners was resented by Representative Garner (Dem., Texas), who among other things said: "That man (Wilson) is ill! He lies stricken at his home yonder. It is ungentlemanly for any one to come here and make these low, mean, nasty flings at the ex-President of the United States."

MEASLES CAN BE WIPED OUT

Dr. Royal S. Copeland, the Commissioner of Health for the City of New York, told the members of the New York Press Club last week that measles could be wiped out of the United States in forty-eight hours. If every case were isolated for two days, said the Health Commissioner, that would be the end of the disease. Surely a statement of such importance shows more clearly than ever how important it is for Congress to make a proper appropriation, so that the national health authorities may dominate space in the newspapers to talk to the people on matters of health and sanitation. There is danger in Iowa when a case of bubonic plague breaks out in Western Asia. The interesting fact is that the danger can be eliminated if the one-track mind Congressman will arouse themselves.

A PEOPLE UNION IS NEEDED

Surely the people have lost in large measure the sense of their power and place in the world's affairs. There is need of a new awakening. It is almost pitiable to hear men and women discuss business conditions as though the business of the nation was something apart, some strange, mysterious machine operating without any relation to the individual. Perhaps the people are so close to the picture they fail to see that the retailer is the lord and master of the great distributor, and that the people are the lords and masters of every retailer on earth. If business is stagnant, they can bring about business revival whenever they decide to do so. Humanity's weakness lies in the desire to "let George do it." The people have come to accept the belief that their particular attitude or their personal action can have no bearing on anything, that it will be lost in the general result. Consequently everyone "lays down." It is this knowledge of public apathy that gives strength to the politician: leeches that suck the lifeblood of the nation, and, once fastened on to the body politic, are so hard to get rid of. Trade revives when the people buy. Then the retailer gets busy, the jobber gets busy, the manufacturer gets busy, and men and women become employed. Prosperity will come back when every man and every woman acts as though the whole problem rests on his or her individual shoulders. There is no meeting place in which to arouse common action on behalf of the people, unless leadership be grasped by the hometown newspaper. The economist who can devise a workable people's union will have performed a useful service.

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A most cordial "Good Morning" chorus was the first number, this being followed by a pleasing welcome by Nancy Camp, James Garner, and Margie Waite.

Then Beverly Vaughan impersonating a little tired mother, with her attentive little daughter, Nell Anderson, was lulled to sleep in a delightful manner by the following little maidens singing "Bye, Baby Bunting." Dorris Haygood, Nell Anderson, Margie Waite, Zell Higgins, Lena Belle Warren, Gussie Maud Reynolds, Fay Louis Dearing, and Florence Johnson. The little mother's dreams then took a visible form. The following numbers of the program:

Little Walter Garner, Malcolm Heard, Jackie Hampton, Josephine Bryan and Barbara Waite, who compose the "Wee ones" of the school, paid in their small sweet way, a tribute to father, reciting, "Five Jolly Little Workers." They were cunning in their coveralls, carrying small rakes, hoes, etc. This was followed by chorus, "The Little Plant," a finger play by Emilie Paulson.

The reading, "I Love You Mother," by Perry Cooksey, Florence Johnson and Lena Belle Warren, together with "Our Mother," by Zell Higgins were much enjoyed.

The singing games and rhythmic plays were a delightful feature, being most perfectly given showing skillful training.

They were "Looby Loo," and "Baa, Baa, Black Sheep," and the Swedish, "I see you." Those taking part in these were: Gussie Maud Reynolds, Florence Johnson, Nell Anderson, Zell Higgins, Lena Belle Warren, Fay Louis Dearing, Dorris Haygood, Perry Cooksey, Josephine Bryan, Margie Waite, Buddy Lawson, Nancy Camp, Margie Waite, James Garner, Parker Elkins, Swan Thomas, Beverly Vaughan.

Mrs. Johnson then presented her graduating class of 6 pupils, these having competed in every detail the first grade work, and were recommended for second grade next year, of the public school. They gave a spelling match and it is very fair to say, they spelled most promptly, with the greatest ease, and using skillfully their "phonics," and never missed a single word, and some were real "long" words too. These were, Nell Anderson, Zell Higgins, Perry Cooksey, Josephine Green, Swan Thomas, and Lena Belle Warren.

Mrs. Johnson with deep feeling and well chosen words expressed her thanks to her most appreciative patrons, and told of what their choicest little flowers had meant to her school this year.

A beautiful "Mothers Chorus," that touched the very heart of all, closed this well chosen program. Every part of it bespeaks of itself of skillful training from a most efficient teacher after favors of sweet peas were passed. The patrons showered Mrs. Johnson with their heartiest thanks and appreciation for her earnest efforts and the splendid results she had attained this year.

Mrs. Johnson will continue her work next year, leaving as soon as her school closes for a summer study.

One of The Guests.

Read the ads in The Enterprise.

GERMAN AMBASSADOR REACHES OUR SHORES



His Excellency Dr. Otto Weidfeldt, the new German Ambassador to the United States, said, "I am glad to be able to live in your most interesting country," when he landed in New York on his way to Washington.

Two Classes Join - In Music Recital

The music classes of Mrs. Lillian Butler and Mrs. C. B. Jordan gave a recital Friday evening of last week at the Baptist church to a large appreciative audience. The decorations were beautiful in greenery and cut flowers. Every selection was well rendered and showed advancement. The pupils acquitted themselves with honor and reflected credit on their teachers. There was much applause and many encores. Space forbids giving mention of all the pupils of both classes.

The symphonies by a number of beginners were quite interesting. The choruses were beautifully rendered and much enjoyed by the audience. Jennie Drummond and Louise Wadley deserve special mention for splendid execution.

Prof. P. J. Rutledge has been tendered a position as one of the faculty of the Canyon Normal and has accepted the offer. Prof. Rutledge has made quite an enviable reputation both as superintendent and instructor and this is a just recognition of his ability.

Joe Caroline left last Saturday for San Antonio, where he goes to take the situation as clerk of the Federal court. Mrs. Caroline and the children will follow in a month or so when Joe has decided on a place which he will probably purchase.

After the closing of the session of the Federal court here last week the entire court officials, consisting of Judge W. R. Smith, Hon. Harvey R. Gamble, assistant to U. S. attorney general; J. N. Phillips, chief deputy U. S. district clerk; Geo. T. Batsford, chief deputy U. S. marshal; Jas. J. Hill, deputy marshal and court interpreter; L. E. Bates, deputy to Justice agent, and in fact the entire court, were accompanied by E. G. Doty, Ben Palmer, J. A. Drane, Jno. B. Howard, and Capt. W. W. Dean to the big lake above Balmorhea for a fishing trip. They report a most delightful time with a splendid catch of fish.

Wednesday evening at nine o'clock the senior class of the Pecos High School will be the guests of Mr. E. G. Doty, at a dinner given in their honor. As this is the last issue of this paper it will be impossible to read of this function from our sheet, therefore we will print the following names of guests:

Ida B. Hines, Keith Camp, Jane Drummond, George Ross, Wycliffe Hefner, Floena Vaughan, Walter Rhulen, Viola Ward, Brenton Root, Oscar Thurston, William Kerr, Louise Wadley, and Bettye Watson.

In behalf of the senior class we wish to thank Mr. Doty for the dinner. It is certainly appreciated by the members of the class of '22."

The Power of Love.—Captain (sharply)—"Button up that coat." Married Recruit (absently)—"Yes, my dear."—The Allegheny Campus.

PECOS HIGH BOAST OF FAST BASEBALL NINE.

During the early part of the spring a call was made for candidates for the baseball nine for this school but this call was never responded to as it should have been. Because of track work and lack of aspirants the team practice in earnest was not begun until late in the season. Several games were played between the town team and the High School, and one game with Barstow in which the High School emerged victorious. The High School, engaged in two series of games with Alpine and Ross Normal. The first series went to Pecos 2-1 while the second series went to Alpine 2-1 making the final count 3-3. It is useless to go into the details of these games because they are impressed upon the mind of the fan. We wish to give mention to the players who contribute to the success of the team and to the coach who made possible the victories which were won.

To Coach Norman much credit is due. Although handicapped during the early part of the season because of the lack of candidates for the positions he finally converted those who reported to practice into a smooth working machine which won the majority of its games.

Haskell Murray, captain of the nine, pitched in fine fashion this year. He was always on the lookout for the desires and needs of his team mates.

Pruett on first showed good form this year. He will be back on the team next year.

Moran playing second played up to all expectations and many an assist and put out can be found on his record as well as several pilfered bags, stolen.

Caroline alternated between third and pitcher and performed in both positions very creditably. He was death on grounders and his whip across to first is the best ever seen on a local diamond. In the pitchers box he showed his usual good form and several victories are due to his pitching arm.

Weyer on short was handicapped in the early part of the season by injuries which prevented his participation in the early games. However, after he returned to the line-up he covered his position in a way that was the envy of all who played against him. He will be back in the line-up next year.

Rhulen in the field was a hard one to "push." In the Alpine game he went back and pulled several off the fence. This is the last year Rhulen is in High School and his loss will be keenly felt.

Wheat playing in the center garden was a good hitter and like Rhulen grabbed several off the fence in the Alpine games.

A. Ross, fielder, played a good dependable game at all times. During the Alpine series he made several hits which brought in runs. Ross will be back next year.

G. Ross playing behind the bat, played a good reliable game at all times. This is Ross's last year in High School and his absence will be felt in choosing next year's nine.

In speaking of the members of the nine it seems appropriate to give honorable mention to Geo. Kestic and Heard Reynolds. Although these boys never participated in any game whatsoever, but by their hard work and earnest efforts is due the success of the team.

With three of the regulars out of the line-up for next year, namely Ross, Camp, and Rhulen, the outlook for next year is not so promising, but with the able coaching of Coach Norman and with the hitherto untouched material which we can draw upon we feel sure that the best team in history will be produced and we wish the management luck in their task.

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CITATION

The State Of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon C. J. Waddell, P. O. Benjamin, Parlin & Orendorf Implement Company, a corporation, Swift & Company, a corporation, Swift & Company, a corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 20th day of November, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 10th day of May, 1922, in suit No. 2246 wherein Pecos Mercantile Company is plaintiff, and Robert L. McKnight, P. O. Benjamin, C. J. Waddell, The Pecos Valley State Bank, Pruett Lumber Company, Parlin & Orendorf Implement Company, Swift & Company and Groves Lumber Company are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

On September 16th, 1913, defendants Robert L. McKnight and P. O. Benjamin executed and delivered to plaintiff four notes each in the sum of \$1000.00 due May 1st, 1914, bearing 10 per cent interest from date and 10 per cent attorney's fees. At the same time, to secure said notes defendants McKnight and Benjamin executed and delivered to A. G. Taggart, Trustee, for plaintiff, a deed of trust upon the West half of Section 75, Block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas. That on December 20th, 1917, none of said notes had been paid nor the interest thereon, and on said date defendants McKnight and Benjamin owed plaintiff \$6,889.92, being amount of the notes above described and interest and an open account due plaintiff by defendants. That defendant Benjamin conveyed to defendant McKnight said West half of Section 75, Block

4, in Reeves County, and McKnight assumed all said indebtedness due plaintiff. That on said December 20th, 1917, plaintiff and defendant entered into two extension agreements in writing whereby the due date of the indebtedness above described was extended to June 18th, 1918, and also the liens on the lands above described and at said time new notes were executed and delivered by defendant McKnight to plaintiff evidencing all of said indebtedness, same being seven notes each in the sum of \$1000.00 except the seventh which was in the sum of \$889.92, all bearing date December 17th, 1917, due one hundred and eighty days from date, each bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date and 10 per cent attorney's fees if placed in the hands of an attorney, payable in Pecos, Texas, to order of plaintiff, and fully described in the extension agreements above referred to. That said extension agreements were recorded April 4th, 1918, in the Deed Records of Reeves and Ward Counties. That said notes are due and unpaid, and plaintiff sues for the amount of

Plaintiff alleges that defendant C. J. Waddell held certain Vendor's Lien notes against said land in Ward County at the date of the execution of the deed of trust referred to, amounting to approximately \$8000.00, and that on November 1st, 1920, all of said notes became barred by the Statute of Limitations, and his lien expired. That plaintiff's lien became the first lien upon said land. Plaintiff sues for a foreclosure of both his deed of trust liens and a decree that said lands be sold in satisfaction of his judgment and costs and that any right or title claimed by any of the other defendants herein named be forever barred.

HEREIN FAIL NOT but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND AND SEAL OF SAID COURT, this the 10th day of May, 1922, at Pecos, Texas.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of the District Court, Reeves County, Texas. By H. P. KERR, Deputy.

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AUTHENTICITY OF THE HOLY SCRIPTURE

By Prof. H. E. Dana

(Editor's note.—The following article, taken from the Southwestern Journal of Theology, is ably written and the subject should be of interest to all our people, and since many readers of the Enterprise are interested and the request for its reproduction is made by readers of the Enterprise, the editor is glad to reproduce it. Since it is long it will require two or three weeks to complete it, therefore those interested would do well to preserve each copy of the paper until the article is completed that they may have the story complete.)

(Continued From Last Week)

2. The New Testament.

The New Testament has not suffered from the attacks of criticism nearly so much as has the Old. The majority of the Biblical scholars of today take the New Testament seriously, as a group of documents of the highest historical importance, and the main outline of its history is regarded as authentic. As we bring upon the New Testament the test of history, only two matters need be noticed.

(1) The most damaging attack upon the historical value of the New Testament has been waged from the viewpoint of comparative religion. It is a criticism of the origins of Christianity, as to its ideas and institutions. The effort is made by a few scholars to show that Christianity, has resulted from a combination of higher Judaism with the prevalent religious ideas and practices of the Graeco-Roman world. Of course, to defend such a theory, the critic must reject the trustworthiness of the New Testament, and regard it as a hopeless mixture of fact and fancy.

Hence, to overthrow such a theory we need but to prove that the New Testament writings represent a true historical situation.

To support their theory these critics have been compelled to assume that the New Testament accounts contain a large mythical element, subjectively constructed on the basis of certain religious conceptions. But if the New Testament Scriptures contain mythical inventions, then a period of time must be postulated within which such myths have originated. It is a universally acknowledged fact that it takes several centuries for a myth to attain definite form. Hence, a period of such length must be found for the development of the Christian myths. This period cannot begin earlier than the time of Augustus Caesar, for prior to him there is no trace of Christian ideas and practices. The period cannot end later than 325 A. D., because at this time Christianity as a completely developed religion is ushered into the full light of history as the state religion of the Roman Empire. Consequently, we may begin at 325 and push our way back to the earliest clear historical evidence of Christianity, and see if time is allowed between that date and the time of Augustus Caesar (died 14 A. D.) for the development of the supposed myths. We find that by 325 there were in existence manuscripts containing all our twenty-seven books of the New Testament. Thus the canon of the New Testament was by this time completely crystallized, and copies of the whole had been made. For such a process as this we could not allow less than a hundred years. So our two most ancient manuscripts of the New Testament, known as Codex Vaticanus and Codex Sinaiticus, push the date of the origin of Christianity back to at least 225.

But when we get back to this date we link up with the literature of Tertullian, a statement by whom is of vast importance just here. In his Apology (paragraph 34) he declares that so numerous have become the Christians that they have filled every part of the Roman empire, cities and country, and isles of the sea, and that their influence has practically destroyed pagan worship. Even allowing to this statement a fair margin of exaggeration, it is wholly unreasonable to suppose that Tertullian would to any great extent misrepresent the facts to his own contemporaries, who were as familiar with the conditions as he. Hence, we must conclude that relatively the true situation at about 200-225 A. D. is represented in this remarkable statement. The adherence of such multitudes to Christianity shows that its historical validity was generally accepted at this date. Such a state of affairs must have required at least another century for development, which pushes the history back about 125 A. D.

At this date we meet a remarkable gleam of evidence from a pagan source. This testimony is found in the letter of Pliny, a Roman official, to the Emperor Trajan, c. 112 A. D., with reference to the proper way in which to deal with Christians brought before him for judgment. This remarkable document reveals to us that those persecuted, even to death, held to all the essential facts of Christianity, and that their number was already considerable. And the date of this document throws us back into the life of Polycarp, who was born about 69 A. D., was converted to Christianity early in life, and died a martyr about 155 A. D. It is im-

possible to believe that one would die for a cause which he knew to be founded upon a legendary basis. This throws the origin of the assumed myths back prior to the close of the first Christian century, and leaves little more than a half century for their development, which is a psychological impossibility. And, while we have traced Christianity back along one line of historical connection, it would be no exaggeration to say that a hundred others, equally reliable, might be constructed. There is not a group of facts in human history more convincingly attested than the facts recorded by our New Testament.

(2) Another assault of criticism upon the historicity of the New Testament has been made upon the writings of Luke, not because they present the most vulnerable point, but because they present practically the entire framework of New Testament history. While the battle has been raging around the theology of the Johannine writings, the critics have been assailing the history of the Lucan writings. The conflict over John's theology is still at white heat, but the researches and conclusions of such scholars as Sir William Ramsay and Adolf Harnack have hushed the criticisms of Luke's historical trustworthiness almost to a whisper. A single instance will suffice to illustrate. In his account of Paul's second missionary journey, Luke refers to the chief officers of Philippi as strategoi, but in Thessalonica he calls them politarchai. The rational scholar of last century smiled in derision at what he supposed to be a crude bungling of terms, resulting from crass ignorance of the real facts. But recent discoveries have turned that smile of sarcasm into a scowl of chagrin. It has been conclusively proven that those were exactly the terms used in those two cities in that day, and that Luke reveals most accurate knowledge by his use of them. This is but one example of the numerous instances in which the accuracy of Luke's account has been established beyond controversy. It was such triumphs as this that convinced Sir William Ramsay, who describes his own change in attitude toward Acts by saying that he, starting "with the confident assumption that the book was fabricated in the middle of the second century, and studying it to see what light it could throw on the state of society in Asia Minor, was gradually driven to the conclusion that it must have been written in the first century and with admirable knowledge" (Pauline and Other Studies, p. 199). So complete has been the victory that even Prof. McGiffert, of Union Seminary, New York, has been forced to admit that Luke "is more trustworthy than previous critics allowed," and the great German scholar, Adolf Harnack, has accepted and now ably defends the historical value of Luke. It is immensely significant that Ramsay and Harnack, both of them acute scientific scholars, changed from the radical to the conservative position with reference to Luke's writings, on the basis of their own independent investigations. For the New Testament we can say, as we did for the Old, that the progress of historical investigation has served to make more clear and indisputable its claim to absolute historical dependability.

III. The Bible And Science.

Perhaps in no other department of human activity has such marvelous progress been made in the last three centuries as in the realm of science. Old systems of thought and conceptions of the universe have been totally revolutionized. Facts formerly undreamed of have been brought to light, and inventions which amount almost to miracles have been achieved. This scientific movement has changed the whole face of civilization. There has been revision and readjustment on every hand, and there has scarcely been a sphere of human activity which has not undergone modification. Many conceptions and interpretations have been necessarily discarded, in the light of demonstrated facts, and new views have taken their place. Do these newly discovered facts, and the consequent advancement in scientific thought, necessitate a change in men's view of the Bible as a writer's revelation from God? While men have been revising their interpretations of the universe, has the Bible necessarily suffered from the changing viewpoint? It is this question which we wish squarely to face just now. As we approach it, we should consider two different phases of science, natural and literary.

I. Natural Science.

In the very beginning let it be said that the Bible is only very slightly amenable to natural science. It is not a book of science, but a book of religion. When the scientist challenges the reliability of the Word of God on the basis of his own theories, he is trespassing upon a sphere in which he has no right. In only a few points does the Bible have any contact at all with the field of natural science, and where such contact does occur, there has never been demonstrated a contradiction between the Bible and the known facts of science. Many of the subjective speculations of a certain school of modern scientists are in exact opposition to the Bible, but these speculations have never yet found a demonstrable proof. The discovery of actual objective facts in the realms of Geology, Biology and Sociology have found a

most remarkable agreement with the early chapters of Genesis. The conflict has arisen because of certain deductions which materialistic scientists have drawn from these facts. There is no reason in the world why we should accept these deductions, and throw overboard the plain statements of the Book which has had for us all the value of a special divine revelation. Real science, rather than disturbing, has more firmly fixed the validity of the Bible account of the origin of things.

It has now become trite to remark that the most severe contest between the Bible and modern science is the conflict of the Genesis account of creation with the theory of evolution. These two accounts of the origin of things are hopelessly at variance. Efforts to harmonize them have done violence to both evolution and the Bible. Either the Bible is right and the evolutionist wrong, or the evolutionist right and the Bible wrong. The two can not logically occupy common ground. The heart of the whole evolutionary hypothesis is the contention that the visible universe has developed by reason of forces inherent in nature. The Bible record represents the universe as having been created by reason of a will transcending nature. These two views of the origin of the universe are essentially contradictory.

The evolutionary hypothesis has been developed along three different lines. Geological evolution deals with the origin and formation of the earth. Biological evolution has to do with the physical development of plants and animals. Sociological evolution is concerned with the growth of human customs—domestic life, civic organization and religion. Let us see in just a word how nearly these three branches of evolutionary

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Reeves County,—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days, before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Reeves county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas,
To all persons interested in the
Estate of Lizzie Singleton, deceased,
R. L. Singleton has filed in the
County Court of Reeves County, an
application for the Probate of said
last Will and Testament of said
Lizzie Singleton, deceased, filed with
said application, and for letters
testamentary which will be heard
at the next term of said court, com-
mencing on the 2nd Monday in
July A. D. 1922, the same being
the 10th day of July A. D. 1922, at
the Court House, thereof, in Pecos,
Texas, at which time all persons in-
terested in said Estate may appear
and contest said application, should
they desire to do so.

Herein Fail Not, but have you
before said court on the said first
day of the next term thereof this
writ, with your return thereon,
showing how you have executed the
same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Pecos,
Texas, this 10th day of March,
1922.

S. C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk County Court Reeves Coun-
ty, Texas.

By H. P. KERR, Deputy.
36-2t.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of
Sale issued out of the Honorable
District Court of Tarrant county,
on the 27th day of March 1922, by
Mrs. G. Frank Coffey, for Clerk of
said Court, against M. E. Somerford,
for the sum of Two Thousand Three
Hundred Nineteen and 75-100 Dol-
lars (\$2319.75) and costs of
suit, in cause No. 58054 in said
Court, styled H. C. Graf, Jr.,
versus M. E. Somerford and placed
in my hands for service, I, E. B.
Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county,
Texas, did, on the 9th day of May
1922, levy on certain Real Estate,
situated in Reeves county, described
as follows, to-wit:

All of the N. E. One-quarter and
the North half and the South East
One-quarter and the East One-half
of the South west quarter, of the
South east One-quarter of section
28, block 53, public school lands in
Reeves county, Texas, and con-
taining 300 acres of land, and levied
upon as the property of said M. E.
Somerford. And on Tuesday, the
6th day of June 1922, at the Court
House door of Reeves county, in
the town of Pecos, Texas, between
the hours of ten A. M. and four P.
M. I will sell said Real Property at
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highest bidder, as the property of
said M. E. Somerford by virtue of
said levy and said Order of Sale.

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the English language, once a week
for three consecutive weeks im-
mediately preceding said day of
sale, in the Pecos Times and En-
terprise a newspaper published in
Reeves county.

WITNESS my hand, this 9th day
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science have demonstrated their hypotheses. First we would make the general observation that the whole question of origin is utterly beyond the reach of really scientific methods. Science can only deal with the known phenomena of nature, history, or experience. How many men ever know the phenomena of the ultimate origin of the universe? In that matter he can never secure known facts; he is left to choose between revelation and speculation.

a. But let us see how these evolutionary theories compare with the facts of the universe and history that are known. We turn first to the geological phase of the question. Prof. Thomas H. Morgan, of Columbia University, declares: "The direct evidence furnished by fossils remains is by all odds the strongest evidence we have in favor of organic evolution" (A Critique of the Theory of Evolution, p. 24). And yet so high an authority on evolution as Thomas H. Huxley is compelled to admit that, "In the present condition of our knowledge and of our methods, one verdict—not proven and not provable—must be recorded against all grand hypotheses of the paleontologist representing the general succession of life on the globe" (Discourses, pp. 279-288). So we find one disciple of Darwin declaring that geological evidence is the strongest proof of evolution, and another confessing that geological evidence is as yet wholly unreliable. Then from the standpoint of geology, evolution lacks much of being a demonstrated hypothesis. The strongest argument in print against this phase of the evolutionary hypothesis is to be found in the works of George McCready Price, especially his recent book under the title of "Q. E. D.," published by Fleming H. Revell.

b. How does the theory fare in the realm of biology? Here we need but to quote a single statement from LeConte. "It is evident, then, that if we, with Darwin, take natural selection as the most important factor the really most important cause of evolution is the cause of varieties. This is the unknown fundamental factor" (Evolution, p. 80). Thus it is conceded by this ardent defender of the evolutionary hypothesis that the very foundation of organic evolution—the cause of varieties—is lacking, which means that the theory has no foundation in fact. Therefore, organic evolution cannot stand as a really scientific explanation.

Quite an excited discussion has recently been evoked in the realm of biological science by the discovery of the so-called "Rhodesian man." This Rhodesian man consists of a few fragments of a human skeleton—including a well-preserved skull—discovered in a cave in Africa. As has repeatedly been done in similar instances in the past, when this discovery was first made, many impulsive, would-be scientists seized upon the premature conclusion that the "missing link" between man and the ape had come to light. It was declared that this skeleton bore evidences which placed it somewhere between the lowest previously known form of man and the highest form of the animals species. But the closer scrutiny of the best scientists has led to the conclusion that the skeleton represents a typical human being, presenting no feature which prevents it being classed as the remains of a primitive man; admittedly of a very low order of human development, but still a man. Prof. R. I. Pocock, an eminent English scientist, is quoted by the Literary Digest (January 28, 1922), as having said with reference to the Rhodesian man that "the leg bones were typically human," and that "the palate and teeth and other cranial features are human in type." This scientist further states: "An answer can now be given to your question: 'Have researchers into the past history of man revealed the existence of a species combining to such an extent the characters of apes and men as to deserve the title "Missing Link"?' The answer is emphatically 'No.' Admittedly, every one of the species above enumerated shows in a varying degree ape-like characters more or less lost in existing man; but so far as the material available warrants an opinion, they all belong unmistakably to the human family. Even the so-called ape-man of Java, which has the most ape-like skull-top of all, must be classified as a man on account of the structure of his legs. The same would apply, in my opinion, to the Rhodesian man, even if his skull and teeth were much more ape-like than they are." Thus this scientist, himself an evolutionist, admits that evolution is wanting in demonstration at the most important point.

c. In the realm of sociological evolution the feature of foremost importance to us is religion. The modern psychologists and sociologists consider religion as the result of certain developmental processes, ultimately originating in physical sensations. First, there appears the fetishism of the savage—the worship of stocks and stones, with the superstitious notion that they are inhabited by good and evil spirits. Later there develops a higher form of religion, more spiritual in its essential concept. This is the belief in a group of supernatural beings, controlling nature and life. Finally, comes the idea of One Supreme Being, who crowds out all other deities and monopolizes worship. Thus polytheism evolves into mon-

otheism. The strength of the whole theory rests upon the assumption that polytheism antedates monotheism. But the overwhelming evidence of history points to the contrary. We wish just here to quote at length from Prof. Graebner, of the Concordia Seminary, St. Louis, Mo:

"If man was developed from a lower order of creatures, or from any member of the animal kingdom, religion must have been a late development. That this 'tailless, catarrhine, anthropoid ape' should have had anything resembling a religion is, of course, not to be thought of. To imagine that he had a knowledge of the one, true God, his nature and his attributes, would be preposterous. How then explain the origin and rise of religion? The evolutionists do not agree on this subject. Herbert Spencer maintains that Animism was the most primitive form of faith. Man revered spirits, the ghosts of the departed, then raised them to the eminence of divinities and finally developed the idea of one absolute being God. Others suggest that primitive man first adored the terrible powers and awful phenomena of nature, was thus led to Polytheism (a religion of many gods) and finally evolved Monotheism (a belief in one God). But all agree in this, that Religion in its earliest form was of a very crude and elementary character, and only in the course of many thousands of years, attained to the conception of one supreme Being. There was at first a faith in gods—Polytheism, and much later a faith in God—Monotheism.

"Now, let it be observed that this is the only possible view from the standpoint of Evolution. Remember that this doctrine is not only conceived as bearing on the development of the animal kingdom. The principle is assumed to operate in the development of the earth, of man, of society, of government, of manufactures, of language, of literature, science, art, and religion. According to the theory, there must have been progress from a crude form of spirit-worship to a worship of gods, and thence to a worship of one God. But what are the facts? Has religion so developed? It has not.

Not only has history failed to show a single form of belief which has advanced in the manner demonstrated, but every religion, no matter how pure and exalted, has gone through a process of degeneration, of devolution.

"The founders of the comparative study (or science) of Religion, and the greatest authorities in its various departments, are practically unanimous in their opinion, that all pagan systems of mythology and religion contain remnants of a more exalted form of belief, of a higher, clearer knowledge of the Divinity, which gradually became dimmed and corrupted.

"From Max Mueller's Lecture on the Vedas (the ancient hymns of India) we quote the following: As a result to which a comparative study of religion is sure to lead, we shall learn that religions in their most ancient form, or in the minds of their authors, are generally free from many of the blemishes that attach to them in later times."

"Le Page Renouf expresses his entire agreement with the 'matured judgment' of Emmanuel Rouge: 'The first characteristic of the Egyptian religion is the unity of God most energetically expressed: God, One Sole and Only—no others with Him * * * the Only Being * * *. The belief in the unity of the Supreme God and in His attributes as Creator and Lawgiver of man, whom He has endowed with an immortal soul, * * * these are the primitive notions, enshined in the midst of superfetations accumulated in the centuries.' Franz Lenormant reached the same conclusion. Elsewhere, Renouf says: 'It is incontrovertibly true, that the sublimer portions of the Egyptian religions are not the comparatively late result of a process of development. The sublimer portions are demonstrably ancient; and the last stage of the Egyptian religion * * * was by far the grossest and most corrupt' (Religion of Ancient Egypt, p. 95).

"The history of the Hindu belief presents testimony of a still more startling nature. In the Vedas we find statements and prayers which are clear proof of an early Monotheism, * * *. And yet this faith in one God in the course of time degenerated into a worship of 33,000 divinities—until Gustama the Buddha evolved a system that denied the very existence of God.

"Turning to Greece we have the testimony of Prof. Max Mueller to this effect: 'When we ascend to the distant heights of Greek history the idea of God, as the Supreme Being, stands before us as a simple fact.' (Essays, II, p. 148). Carl Boettcher, in his great work on the Treoworship of the Greeks, maintains: 'As far as the legends of the Greeks can be traced into prehistoric ages, the entire nation worshipped a single god, nameless, without statues, without a temple, invisible and omnipresent.' * * *. Every student of Greek literature knows that this original belief at an early age gave place to a worship of the gods of Olympus, a worship which in turn gave way to openly avowed atheism."

It is quite likely that the earliest conception of God among the ancestors of the Greeks was designated simply "the heaven father" (ho

ouranos pater). When a definite name was assigned to the Deity it seems to have been something like "deus." From this came the name, Zeus, applied to the chief god of the Hellenic pantheon; the Greek word theos for God; the Latin deus, God; and Thor, the chief deity of the early European tribes.

Prof. Graebner goes on to give conclusive evidence of an original monotheism in the religions of the Phoenicians, Persians, Arabians, Sumerians, and Babylono-Assyrians. (See Th. Graebner, Evolution; an Investigation and a Criticism, pp. 104-112). Prof. B. A. Copass has evidence which points unquestionably to an original monotheism among the Chinese. So far as the evidence of history can be deduced, the earliest form of religion known to man was monotheism. This is a fatal contradiction to the whole evolutionary theory.

Thus it may be seen how much evolution lacks of being a demonstrated fact of science. "Evolution is a theory, a philosophy, it is not a science" (Graebner, Evolution, p. 11). It still remains an unproven hypothesis, further from proof today than when Charles Darwin gave to it its first effective expression and promulgation. Why should we exchange our faith in the Bible and in the simple Genesis account of creation for this bold guess of a few speculative scientists? When faith in Gods Word constitutes the foundation of the richest experiences of life, is there any wonder that one should refuse to renounce it for unproven hypothesis of a materialistic philosophy?

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THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Finley Holmes of Toyah, were Pecos visitors on Wednesday of this week.

The Rev. Mr. Root is in Pecos this week witnessing the graduation from High School of his son, Brenton.

Judge Ben Palmer was a business visitor in Barstow on Tuesday of this week.

T. H. Beauchamp of the First National Bank, was a business visitor in Balmorhea the forepart of the week.

Richard Lynn went over to Toyah Saturday afternoon to spend a few days with those good people in that section of the country.

Mrs. J. T. Barron of Waco, mother of Mrs. J. J. McCaslin, came in from El Paso Tuesday where she had been visiting relatives, and will visit for a while with her daughter in Pecos.

Mrs. V. B. Rogers and little daughter, Bettie Jane, left Sunday for their home at Plainview after a delightful visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond.

Mrs. Aubrey Wolf and children of Dalhart, arrived Tuesday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. C. Vaughan. Mrs. Wolf will possibly spend the summer in Pecos.

Miss Ruby Mae Beauchamp returned home yesterday from Sherman where she had been a student the past year in Kidd-Key College—one of the best schools for girls in Texas.

Richard Boddy has purchased the Couch place next door to Mrs. C. E. Brady's residence. Richard is preparing for the future and will rent it until he has need of it for his own use.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Casey were in from their ranch in the Davis Mountains looking after business matters on Wednesday of this week. They are of our best people and most prosperous ranchmen.

Mr. and Mrs. Nad Godbey and children returned to their home at Carlsbad, N. M., the latter part of last week after a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Godbey's sister, Mrs. Add Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Z. Means of El Paso, and their sons, Otis and Cole Means, and their families of the ranches in the Valentine country, came in Wednesday and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Browning, Jr.

Mrs. J. Sewell Johnson and children are in Pecos from their home in Fort Worth for a visit to her mother, Mrs. W. L. Ross, and to witness the graduation from the High School of her brother, George Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Camp were in from the "D" ranch this week. They are delighted with their new home and surroundings on the ranch and stored their household goods here and took Mrs. Camp's mother, Mrs. Hairston, out with them to spend the summer.

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News come to the Enterprise of the marriage of R. D. Gage to Miss Person at Port Gibson, Mississippi, on the 16th of May. The many friends of Mr. Gage, who for years was a resident of this little city, will be pleased to hear this bit of news and will wish for this happy couple much happiness and prosperity.

C. K. McKnight brought in Saturday samples of careless weed from his place which had been almost totally demolished by the hail storms. He states that the stalks were up breast high and when the hail was over there were only the larger stems about a foot high left to tell the tale. The alfalfa crops were totally ruined in his section.

J. J. McCaslin in town from the farm Tuesday states that the hail of last week did considerable damage to growing crops in his section of the farming district. About forty of the seventy-five acres of cotton of McCaslin was ruined and had to be replanted. Many other farmers in his neighborhood suffered severe losses to their crops—both cotton and hay.

Prof. L. H. Rhodes, son of our fellow townsman, W. R. Rhodes, closed his school at Melrose, N. M., Friday of last week where he had taught as principal of the Melrose High School for the past season and came in home for the summer the forepart of this week. Mr. Rhodes is a bright, energetic young man who is destined to make his mark in this old world if hard work and energy count for anything, for he is a hustler.

C. H. Willoughby will move with his family this week to his well on the Cowan ranch, where he will be in closer touch with his operations. Pecos will still be his headquarters but in order to be closer to his family and also his operations this move was made necessary. Mr. Willoughby is a hustler and is doing all in his power to put down the Willoughby wells in the southern part of the county, and if hard work counts for anything and the stick-to-itiveness, he will succeed.

In an examination of babies in Dallas a few days ago only three of that number proved to be 100 per cent perfect and one of these three is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rowan Hudson formerly of Pecos. Mrs. Hudson is the daughter of Mrs. T. Y. Casey and Mr. Hudson is the son of our candidate for district judge, Judge W. A. Hudson, and both are well known here in Pecos where they have many friends who will rejoice with them that their son is 100 per cent boy.

B. Frank Haag, Midland candidate for district attorney, was in this end of the district for a few days the forepart of the week in the interest of his candidacy. Besides seeing quite a few voters in and around Pecos he visited Toyah and the Toyah Creek country and reports quite a little encouragement—in fact more than he had expected when he started out. Mr. Haag is a fine looking gentleman and one who makes a good appearance and impresses the voters of his ability as well as his sincerity. Of course he did not see them all but hopes to see most of them before the race is finally run and will make a clean race for the office.

Mrs. Mary Boatright returned the forepart of the week from an extended visit to relatives in El Paso. She is much improved in health, showing that she has been well fed as well as having the very best of other attention. She reports a most delightful visit.

T. F. Slack is making the race of his life for the the office of district attorney and is leaving no stones unturned or grass to grow under his feet. He has been shelling the woods from the start and sending out literature which should let the people know a good and plenty that he is in the race to win and wants the office. Slack should get a good vote in this end of the district and then in case he does a small vote in the east end will at least put him in the second running—so he firmly believes.

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Following the invocation by Rev. L. L. Thurston, were the choruses by the class, splendidly rendered, Miss Smith playing the accompaniments. The pupils were led in the choruses by Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Little Nell Anderson, a beginner, made her first appearance in public at the piano and played her pieces well, showing marvelous ability in technique and time and was enthusiastically encored. Other pupils who did well and who elicited much applause were Annie Lou Cole, Louise Starley, Ione Krauskopf, Evelyn Leeman, Helen Ezel, Hettie Lois Randals, Sidney Cowan and Alice Ezel. The more advanced pupils were Virginia Rannels, Mary Stine, Janice McKellar, Willie Leeman, Floy Vickers, Dorothy Siak, Eva Richburg and Jane Dean. Their touch and expression in the runs and chromatics of the various numbers were in perfect rhythm and harmony,

showing careful practice and application. Special mention should be made of the duet—"Playmates"—sung by Helen McKellar and Wallace Anderson, which was splendidly rendered and loudly applauded, bringing them again to the stage in response to the encore. The vocal solo—"Ah Adopted Dolly"—sung by Alice Ezel who impersonated the black mammy was highly appreciated as was evidenced by the applause. She was heartily encored to which she responded.
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