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## OIL MEN BUSY IN WEST END OF COUNTY WITH INDICATIONS FOR QUICK RESULTS VERY GOOD

Tatum Lease Syndicate well at the juncture of Reeves, Culberson and Jeff Davis counties is drilling at 1160 in hard grey lime and the management believe from indications that this is the cap rock and that oil in commercial quantities will be found as soon as they get thru this grey lime, a showing having been encountered at 1100 feet of asphalt oil and in the formation now tests shows an oil of much lighter quality and the absence of asphalt. The company are housing all their equipment and putting up small building preparatory to bringing in the well.

The Wesner well on the Mac Sayles ranch is setting casing at 2400 feet. There have been at least six strata of water encountered in this well and Mr. Wesner hopes that the one now being shut off will be the last one. This well, like the Tatum well of Tatum Lease Syndicate, is causing quite a bit of interest as they are both nearing the depth where geologists have predicted the oil will be found and everything is pointing to production very soon as the well is gassing and showing some oil.

O'Connell & Rodebaugh of Omaha who acquired the Willoughby No. 2 have changed the name to Frances No. 1 and erected a 65 foot derrick and are drilling in earnest. Mr. Rodebaugh is a noted

geologist and says he is betting on Reeves, Culberson and Jeff Davis counties being the most productive field in Texas. We welcome these men to our field. They have employed Jack Reynolds of Toyah as their head driller and superintendent of making the hole. Messrs. Rodabaugh & O'Connell are looking over other acreage and may start more development in near future. Frank O'Connell is field manager in the absence of the owners.

David Flood of Wichita, Kansas, who acquired a good amount of acreage in the Toyah field has been here for the past ten days and while here acquired additional acreage and made a location for a test to reach 3500 feet unless oil is found before. He returned to Wichita, Kan., to return with a diamond drill as soon as an adequate supply of water can be arranged for.

The Burchard No. 1 on Section 45 Block 58 being drilled by interested parties as a direct test of the oil locating magnet of C. H. Willoughby have cased off water at eighty feet and are now drilling in hard rock formation. Much interest is being taken in this well as it is a direct test as stated and located in the midst of three dry holes and may prove the most wonderful invention in the oil world if proved to be reliable.

## LARGE NUMBER OF CATTLE SOLD THE PAST WEEK

White faced calves brought fancy prices at auction held recently at the Wichita Stock Yards. To quote from the Wichita Stockman, only 27 cars of the 57 shipped to the yards from Marfa, Valentine and the adjoining territory arrived on time for the sale. Calves owned by W. A. Foley, T. T. Neill, J. Z. Means and Couring and Burton, all of Valentine were sold to the highest bidder. The entire bunch passed through at an average of \$6.60 per cwt. The top load attracted a bid of \$7.65 per cwt. They were consigned to the sale by John Z. Means and purchased by W. A. Moyer of Manhattan, Kan. There were 50 head in the load and they average 436 pounds.

The following local movements are reported this week. H. F. Anthony bought for S. B. Gentry of Nevada from Mrs. Sid Kyle 210 cows and 25 calves; from W. D. Hudson and Sons 436 cows and 97 calves from Willard Bates, Carlsbad, 160 cows from Charters and Dobles, Odessa, one car bull calves, from W. T. Watkins, Bob Withers, A. S. Ward and others 8 cars cows, calves and yearlings. For himself Mr. Anthony bought from S. B. Gentry 118 calves and 97 yearlings from W. S. Johnson.

This latter bunch going to the Wichita market.

All of the above were prime stuff and the entire upwards of 40 cars were loaded out at the following points this week: Red

## DISTRICT COURT WAS IN SESSION THIS WEEK

There were a few non jury trials before Judge Gibbs in the District Court this week. Court adjourned early in the week and will convene again when the U. S. court, to commence its session next week will be through with its proceedings. The U. S. court has not a very lengthy docket and will possibly finish in a week or ten days. For some reason most of the criminal cases which should come up this term have been thrown out by the retiring district attorney.

### ELECT OFFICERS.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church met in business session Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. Albert Sisk; vice president, Mrs. W. B. Boles; recording secretary, Mrs. John Hibdon; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Oram Geen; connectional treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Runnels, local treasurer, Mrs. A. G. Waugh; superintendent of Study and publicity, Mrs. L. L. Thurston; superintendent of social service, Mrs. A. G. Taggart; superintendent of children's work, Mrs. Ben Randall; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox; agent for Missionary Voice, Mrs. C. K. McKnight.

Bluff, Loviing and Carlsbad, N. M. The above sales include the largest turn of stocker cows sold here in some time.

## OIL FIELD NEWS MOST ENCOURAGING FOR MANY MOONS—NEW OPERATIONS AND OLD ONES TO WORK

The oil situation in the Pecos oil field appears to be taking on new wings and the indications are that business will be picking up all over this section by the first of the year. It may be that before the first of the year we will see some real gushers in the field. There are many new faces seen on our streets these days and it is generally reported that many leases are now changing hands. It has been a long time since there was any activity in the sale of leases and this alone portends no evil to the town or the field since it is mostly outside capital which is being invested, our home people having all the leases they can very well carry.

Apparently it takes just about so long from the time the first well is started in any field to bring in the first real gusher which puts the field on the map as real oil field. This time has about elapsed so far as the Pecos oil field is concerned. When it does come in there is no doubt but that it will cause the biggest boom ever witnessed in any field since there are so many wells drilling over such a wide territory and every one of them on what is believed to be good structure. Leases around every big test will be at a premium when the first well is brought in.

The Bell well of the Dixieland Syndicate interests is now at a very interesting stage of development and those who have visited that site the past week are watching with much interest to see just what is going to take place there. It is said by some that the well shows plenty of free oil and that those in charge are now making preparations to "bring it in." The formations are such that the drillers believe the bit may drop into the pay at any time and they are now making preparations to take care of the oil when the pay sand is penetrated. Mr. Bell has had little to say with reference to this well for some time only that they were making good progress and that the formations were all that could be desired and that he would not make much noise until the well had actually come in and was ready to speak for itself. It begins to look as if that time had almost arrived. In the language of one Mr. N. F. Chapman, better known as Lawyer Evans Chew, who is always tantalizing this editor because he once predicted that a well would be brought in in thirty days, "the thirty days is nearly up." For the past three days this operation has been shut down.

The Toyah-Bell well continues to flow when disturbed and at times when it is not disturbed. Sunday the swab was run a few times and she spouted over the top and the oil which was saved filled a fifty barrel tank.

The Ramsey well which was drilled to some six hundred and fifty feet some months ago and shut down for lack of funds now has the rotary rig of the Granger Drilling Company on the location and a derrick is now being erected and it is expected that operations will be resumed on this well at an early date.

Messrs. Wheat and Monce are busy making arrangements to start work on the Wheat well and it is expected that they will be ready for actual drilling by the first of the year.

It has been reported that work is to be resumed at an early date on the River well of the Arthur-Pitts Company. This report has been circulated around town for several days but no one seems to know absolutely that they intend to resume operations but it is generally believed that they will and that at an early date.

B. J. O'Reilly of the Trans-Pecos Oil Company, is getting things lined up slowly which will enable him to resume work on that well. It appears that this company lost a good bunch of their leases from some cause or other and in order to be able to raise the money with which to resume operations and complete the well it is necessary to get these leases reinstated. They are making good headway on this and it is believed that by the first of the year this will be accomplished. When these leases are restored it is understood that plenty of money is in sight to not only resume operations but to finish the well.

The owners of the Laura well are in this issue advertising for bids on a new hole at that site, to be begun at the grass roots and completed to 4,000 feet or to oil. This is to be a turn-key job and the money with which to pay for the hole is to be placed in the bank and to be paid the drillers upon completion of the hole to pay sand or to 4,000 feet. This is the very best move, it is believed, that this company ever made, and with that kind of contract it is certain that no time will be lost in putting this well down to pay.

The Burchard test well which will be a shallow test in the Toyah shallow oil field is making good progress and should be completed some time next week. This well is being put down to test the value of the Willoughby magnet which has pronounced oil in the southwestern portion of the county on the Willoughby holdings in the Cowan pasture. The Willoughby No. 1 is now shut down on account of funds, but it is hoped that they will be able to resume work at that site by the time the Burchard well is completed.

The Willoughby No. 2 which has been taken over by Omaha capitalists is now again operating, the new company having erected a new derrick and put on two crews of men who will keep the well going until they strike oil or prove the hole a dry one.

The Culberson county tests which are now nearing the point where they should strike oil and doing good work now and by the first of the year should show that there is or is not oil in these particular locations. The well of the Tatum Lease Syndicate is supposed to be on cap rock now and may be brought in at any time. In fact they are expecting to hit pay at any stroke of the bit.

Take it all in all the oil situation in the Pecos field is more encouraging now than it has been for many moons and our people are feeling that there will be something doing here by or soon after the first of the year.

## WILLOUGHBY ON FADS, FANCIES AND FACTS--GOOD

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The "short skirt" fad was a fancy, that's a fact. The mothers, wives, sisters and sweethearts are destined to wear 'em longer. Fads and fancies change—but facts remain facts.

Think it over ladies and gentlemen. You cannot read a "closed" book. But because the book is closed there is no reason to believe its pages to be—blank. Think it over.

Volstead's law made the nation "dry" but do you believe it is dry? Think over this also.

A few years ago the great Southwest was teeming with "long horn steers" and sturdy cattlemen. Those were the balmy days. The long-horn was a native, one of the southwest's natural resources. In the long-horn days the cowman was not financially handicapped.

The "breeding fad and fancy" has eliminated the native cattle and with the sun getting low for the passing generation the "facts" stand out vividly. The cowman is involved; his herds have dwindled; the better grades of cattle dreamed of, failed. Think it over. Fad and fancy have to run their length. With skirts, they will be made longer. With the idea that the incompetents, the four-flushers, the unscrupulous, the tricky and cute men have ravished the great southwest, fad and fancy has condemned—but the natural resources exist. This fact cannot be disputed or doubted. The "Good Book" is not a—blank—when closed. The rich lands, oil, potash, sulphur gas, water and other natural resources are here.

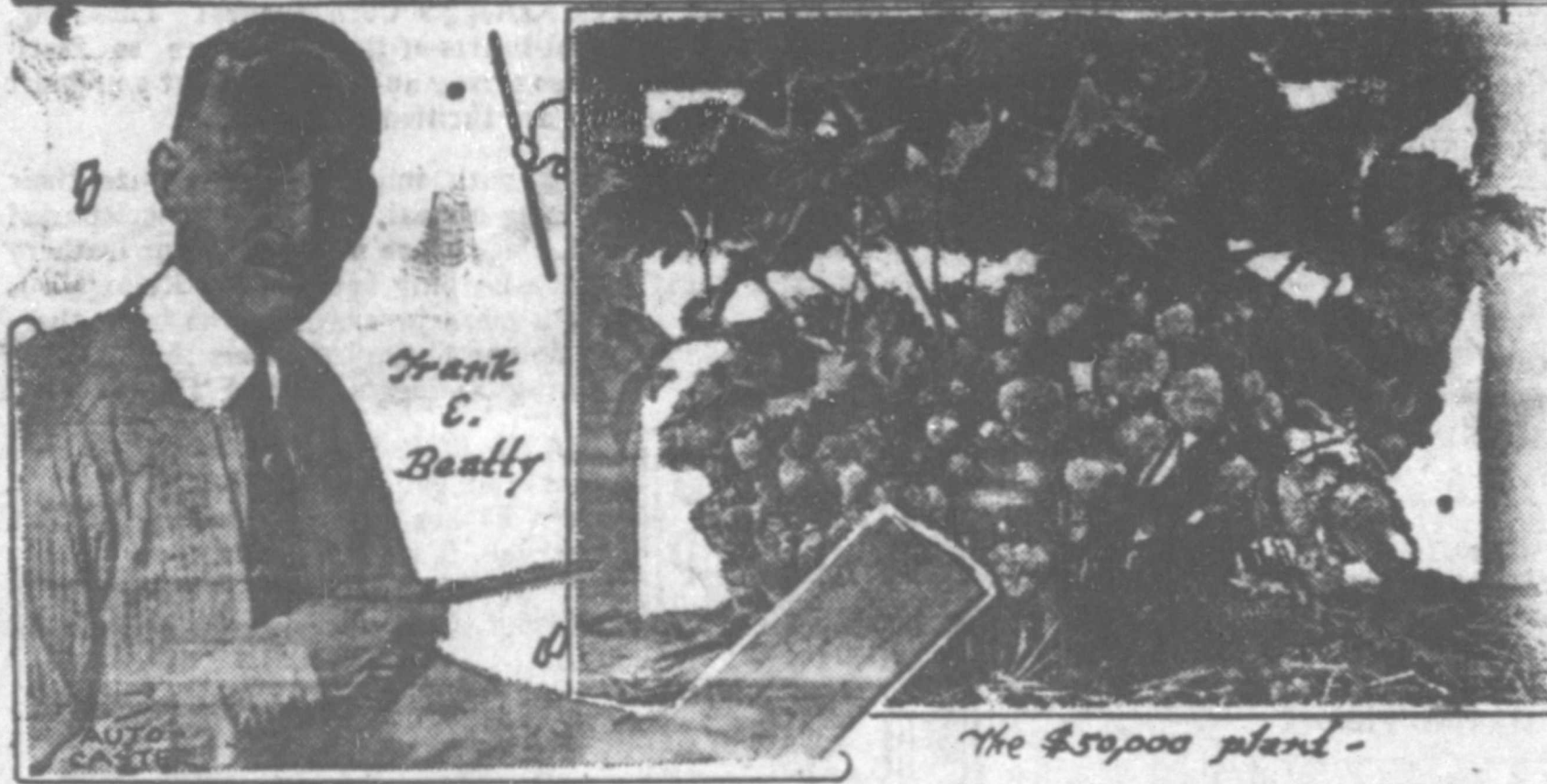
Reeves county, one of the richest undeveloped domains in the great southwest refused to give up its treasures to the hordes that so unmercifully scratched and marred its future. Reeves county is pleading for the sun to go down on the unjust idea that its new generation and mint of wealth are fads and fancies. Like the sturdy cowman now passing the present and younger generation will see the natural resources developed; will see and receive the blessings of Reeves county developed.

Neither fad nor fancy but facts, cold and startling facts known to all mankind prompt the thinking person to investigate and then get into some young oil company. The foreign powers and major oil interests are rapidly securing the oil rights on the undeveloped oil lands and Reeves county is no exception. Five years from now but surely not more than ten years the money kings and gigantic corporations will have the oil lands and the poor man will stay poor because the opportunity to share the enormous profits from oil will have passed. Think it over.

Fad and fancy that you will not get a square deal are not facts. Right here in Reeves county an investigation will prove that you will get your just share of all oil profits. The opportunity is passing just as did the long-horn steers. The sun is setting on your opportunity. Think it over.

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## Fifty Thousand Dollars For a Strawberry Plant



Frank E. Beatty, of Three Rivers, Michigan, has set a record price for strawberry plants. He paid Harry Rockhill, of Conrad, Ia., \$50,000 for an everbearing plant which has taken fourteen years to develop. The berries grown on this plant are gigantic. Mr. Beatty has named it the Rockhill berry.

## MR. AND MRS. THOS. SPRINGER CELEBRATED GOLDEN WEDDING

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Springer celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, December the 5th, at their home in this city. All the children were present to make the day a glad one with the single exception of Mrs. John Billings of Fort Stockton who could not come. Those present besides Mr. and Mrs. Springer and the only daughter now living at home with the aged parents, Miss Zodie, are: Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Hall of Loving county; Mr. and Mrs. George Teague and two children, Burl and Warren, of Saragosa.

Mr. and Mrs. Springer are natives of Tennessee where they were united in marriage. After spending two years in Arkansas they moved to Texas in 1888. They have lived in Reeves county since 1907, first locating on a farm south of town and two years ago moving to Pecos where they now reside.

They are of our best citizenship and have reared a most estimable family of daughters. The Enterprise will join a host of friends in wishing them many returns of the happy event.

### GASOLINE STOLEN.

Mr. W. D. Cowan left Pecos for Toyah in his car which he had filled with gas before leaving. When about one mile from Toyah his car stopped and the reason could not be ascertained until the gas tank was examined and found to be dry. He is positive of having the tank filled, as he witnessed the operation and drained the hose himself after the last gallon had been put in. The gas tank on the car was intact and tested for leakage at Toyah. Mr. Cowan is positive his gas was stolen from his car between the time of filling and his departure from Pecos, which was only a short time.

### SARAGOSA FARMER RAISES TURNIP WEIGHING THREE POUNDS TEN OUNCES

J. W. B. Williams this week brought in from his splendid farm near Saragosa a mammoth turnip which he raised and presented it to the Enterprise family. Placed upon the scales at Ed Otto's market it

## PECOS GIRLS MAKING FINE RECORD IN BUSINESS COLLEGE

M. A. Durdin this week received a letter from one of the faculty of Tyler Business College of date Nov. 29, in which he praises very highly the work and deportment of Mr. Durdin's two daughters who are in that school. These are splendid young ladies and will in the future as in the past make as good grade as the best in school. The letter says in part: "We are glad to report your daughters doing good work. They have not given us a minute's trouble since enrolling in our school and we feel sure that we will not have any trouble for they are not of that type."

This is some recommendation which Mr. Durdin should feel proud of and in fact he does. When his daughters are through with this training they will be fitted for any kind of work and it is believed they will be competent and have the qualifications of first-class business women.

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weighed just three pounds and ten ounces and was practically round. Some turnip. This is the largest one this editor has seen in a long time and shows just what can be done in the way of growing this delicious vegetable in this section when the proper effort is made.

As a matter of fact turnips are shipped in here from other parts of the country for our people to consume when with very little effort we can raise just as large and just as good ones from any point of view right here at home. It is a shame and until we stop this and begin to raise our own stuff which can be as easily raised here as anywhere on the face of the earth we cannot hope to prosper and have good times. With the proper effort one could make a good living and lay up some coin too raising turnips alone.

## PARENT-TEACHERS ASSOCIATION HOLD MEETING

The Parent-Teachers Association held its regular meeting at the school house today. Mr. E. L. Harp, leader of the Toyah orchestra, presented a proposition to bring the organization to Pecos sometime after the holidays. The matter was fully discussed, but no definite decision was arrived at owing to the uncertainty of securing an edifice which would seat an orchestra of 40 pieces. The proposition as presented by Mr. Harp was generally accepted by the ladies present and the Parent-Teacher Association was given to understand that there would be no financial responsibility imposed on its organization. Of course, an orchestra of this magnitude cannot be moved without expense and a low figure was estimated for this item and advertisements.

The Toyah people want the concert to be given under the auspices and patronage of these ladies and their friends and make the proposition of an equal division of the admission after \$50.00 had been deducted for the expense. This amount is less than even the cost of railroad fare for the orchestra. There is probably no equal to this organization between El Paso and Fort Worth and as a musical success it is a credit to Reeves County. The members are most all proficient in their respective parts of the orchestra and there is an absolute absence of jazz or low grade music. Their programs compare favorably with amateur and professional combinations of the large cities and the music loving people of Pecos, Barstow, the valley and vicinity will enjoy a rare treat when they appear here.

### ONLY THREE CASES OF TYPHOID

Dr. Jim Camp reports only three cases of typhoid fever in this vicinity at present. There are no new cases reported, the three above referred to are old cases and the patients are all doing as well as can be expected.

"Young man, I'm surprised at you. You come from a good family—and when you took that watch—you knew it was wrong." "Sure, y'r Honor, but it was only five minutes off, so why hesitate?"



THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS
A photograph of you—one that reflects your own personality—will do more to bring the spirit of Christmas to distant friends than any other gift.

Your photograph is a reminder of your loving thoughtfulness that will last throughout the years.

Surprise your family and your friends by giving photographs.

Arrange for your sitting early and consider your Christmas shopping completed. We will gladly send the photographs at the studio until the day before Christmas.

Pecos City Studio. (Advertisement)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SID KYLE, DECEASED

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Sid Kyle, deceased:

The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the estate of Sid Kyle, deceased, by the County Judge of Reeves county, Texas, on the 12th day of October, 1922, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to me in Pecos, Texas, at the office of J. A. Drane, attorney.

MRS. MINNIE KYLE, Executrix of the Estate of Sid Kyle, deceased. 13-47

Tutt's Pills advertisement with text: 'To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alternative and cathartic properties.'

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THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF M. A. DURDIN, TREASURER OF REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES

COMMISSIONERS' COURT REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES, TEXAS, IN REGULAR QUARTERLY SESSION, TERM A. D. 1921.

We the undersigned as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves and Loving Counties, and the James F. Ross, County Judge of said Counties, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said Counties, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this 13th day of November, A. D. 1922, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of M. A. Durdin, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 12th day of August, A. D. 1922, and ending on the 13th day of November, A. D. 1922, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves and Loving Counties, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said county treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said day of A. D. 1921, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of Walter Browning, Cashier of Pecos Valley State Bank, the County Depository, showing to Reeves County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 12th day of November, A. D. 1922, and find the same to be correct; and the Clerk is ordered to record same in Commissioners' Court Minutes in full.

Witness our hands, officially, this 13th day of November, A. D. 1922. JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge. J. E. EISENWINNE, Commr. Prec. No. 1. A. W. HOSIE, Commr. Prec. No. 2. C. C. KOUNTZ, Commr. Prec. No. 3. R. N. COUCH, Commr. Prec. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jas. F. Ross, County Judge, and J. E. Eisenwine, and A. W. Hosie, and C. C. Kountz, and R. N. Couch, County Commissioners of said Counties, each respectively, on this 13th day of Nov., A. D. 1922. S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk, Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas.

Treasurer's Report REEVES COUNTY. JURY FUND.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: \$2592.27. Amount received since last report, Ex. A.: 167.00. Total: \$2759.27.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 515.24. Amount received since last report: 330.89. Total: 846.13.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 841.74. Amount received since last report: 5.61. Total: 847.35.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 509.59. Amount received since last report: 299.42. Total: 809.01.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 2,940.41. Amount received since last report: 8.79. Total: 2,949.20.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 7782.54. Amount received since last report: 85.00. Total: 7867.54.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 3782.96. Amount received since last report: 14.82. Total: 3797.78.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 3981.73. Amount received since last report: 1270.82. Total: 5252.55.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 2899.38. Amount received since last report: 67.50. Total: 2966.88.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 5260.22. Amount received since last report: 7394.09. Total: 12654.31.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 772.04. Amount received since last report: 528.22. Total: 1300.26.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 5541.21. Amount received since last report: 23.40. Total: 5564.61.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 775.55. Amount received since last report: 41,074.23. Total: 41,849.78.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 5542.79. Amount received since last report: 22388.70. Total: 27931.49.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Balance last report, August 12th, 1922: 7.79. Amount received since last report: 49.39. Total: 57.18.

STATE HIGHWAY NO. 10. ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2, SINKING FUND. Balance on hand August 12th, 1922: 3443.28. Received since last report: 22.76. Total: 3466.04.

LOVING COUNTY JURY FUND. Balance on hand August 12th, 1922: 21.50. Nothing paid out during quarter. Total: 21.50.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND. Balance on hand August 12th, 1922: 75.25. By Amount paid out since last report: 70.00. Total: 5.25.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND. Balance on hand August 12th, 1922: 257.94. Received since last report: 1.39. Total: 259.33.

STATE HIGHWAY FUND. Balance on hand August 12th, 1922: 35.22. Nothing paid out during quarter. Total: 35.22.

SPECIAL BOND FUND. Balance on hand August 12th, 1922: 131.36. Nothing paid out during quarter. Total: 131.36.

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes. 'It's a joyous treat to sit down to a bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes. You'll agree that you never ate such delicious, such satisfying cereal as Kellogg's Corn Flakes!'

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes. 'Compare Kellogg's with imitations to realize their quality, their appetizing appeal, their wonder-crispness! Unlike imitations, Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat!'

Advertisement for Kellogg's Corn Flakes. 'ASK FOR KELLOGG'S! Be sure that you get Kellogg's—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, the originator of Toasted Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!'

Advertisement for Calomel. 'IF SICK TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL. "Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee'

Advertisement for Luden's Menthol Cough Drops. 'LUDEN'S MENTHOL COUGH DROPS for nose and throat Give Quick Relief'

Advertisement for Laxative. 'IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE In The Pecos Enterprise. Rates 4 cents an inch or 10 cents a line for readers. Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days'

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

The public debt of the United States on June 30 last, was \$22,996,416,115. With debts of states, counties and minor civil divisions amounting to approximately \$8,000,000,000, the total Federal, State and Municipal debts, in round numbers, is \$31,000,000,000.

Interest on this debt at 4 per cent is \$1,240,000,000 annually. The greater part of the national debt of this country is the result of the recent war but the rapid growth of state and municipal debts in the past ten years is attributable to other causes, or rather tendencies, which if not checked will become a national menace.

In 1880 the total State and Municipal obligation amounted to \$1,123,278,647. In the decade from 1880 to 1890 there was scarcely any increase. In the following twelve years the increase was about 65 per cent in the eleven years following these debts more than double and in the last nine years they have again more than doubled.

There is a growing tendency on the part of officials in states, counties and cities to resort to bond issues for public improvements. The most popular excuse for adding to debts is the building of highways. When business is prostrate a bond issue is floated to give work to the unemployed. When business is booming more roads are built because the country is prosperous and can afford it.

Of the total \$8,000,000,000 of state, county and municipal bonds outstanding only about one-eighth are obligations of the states. There is no data available as to what proportion of municipal issues is devoted to highway construction, but over one-third of state issues is devoted to this purpose. It is safe to say that at least \$2,500,000,000 of the aggregate issue is due to highway construction and improvements.

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Advertisement for Grove's Tasteless Chili Tonic. 'No Worms in a Healthy Child. All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILI TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system.'

Advertisement for Laxative. 'To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.'

TRAIN SCHEDULES TEXAS & PACIFIC. Westbound: No. 1, Sunshine Special, 5:58 a.m. No. 5, 1:05 p.m. Eastbound: No. 2, Sunshine Special, 12:59 a.m. No. 6, 3:29 p.m. SANTA FE Daily Except Sunday. No. 91 Arrives: Mountain Time 11:55 a.m. Central time 12:55 p.m. No. 92 Leaves: Mountain time 2:55 p.m. Central time 3:55 p.m. PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN Motor Car: Leaves 7:30 a.m. Arrives 12:30 p.m.



BALMORHEA-SARAGOSA CITIZENS VISIT HERE

A party of prominent Balmorhea and Saragosa citizens visited Fort Stockton Tuesday. The object of the visit was to make a survey of the irrigated districts here in order that information might be granted that would assist in developing a greater and better water supply in the Balmorhea and Saragosa irrigated territory.

After a drive over the irrigated districts to the James Rooney feeding pens and barn, the party return feeling that the day had been well spent and the information gained would be beneficial both in irrigation and feeding problems.

The following is the personnel of the party: J. W. B. Williams, L. B. Westerman, J. W. Wigley, E. A. Humphrey, Henry Jones, C. C. Goss, T. M. Delaney, Jeff Cole, A. C. Schrier, B. W. Vandener, Judge Holbert and County Engineer Adcock.

The Pioneer acknowledges a pleasant visit from J. W. B. Williams a member of the above party and is indebted to him for a fine lot of very large turnips, which are proof positive that the Saragosa country will grow as fine turnips as can be grown anywhere.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

KILLED ONE BEAR AND EIGHT DEER

The hunting party from here, who recently went across the Rio Grande river into Mexico for a bear and deer hunt, returned last Saturday.

The member of the party were: Harry Moore, Lish Warnock, Merle McDonald, W. Denny of Fort Stockton and Jeff Smith of Sheffield.

According to the hunting experience reports of the party while in Mexico all had a most enjoyable time, but Harry Moore was the only one who had a shot at a bear. A total of eight deer constituted the other game killed by the party.

It is claimed that some measles was expressed when Harry Moore failed to return to camp after an absence of about 18 hours, but the development later revealed that he was unable to return alone with his big game, which weighed between three and four hundred pounds.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Pecos, Texas, Dec. 7th, 1922.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have this day examined Broca's Barber Shop, of Pecos, Texas, and find conditions sanitary, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are complying with the state laws governing the operation of barber shops in Texas.

Respectfully, H. N. LUSK, M. D.

SHARE FOR TEXAS IN BUDGET IS LIBERAL

Washington, Dec. 4.—Texas and other Southwestern and Western States will share liberally in some of the recommendations today placed before Congress in the annual budget submitted for the fiscal year of 1924. Agricultural activities are for the most part to be well taken care of if Congress follows the budget figures. There is recommended a total of \$2,877,600 for the fight on tuberculosis in live stock and \$500,000 for continuing work of eradication of the cattletick. The latter appropriation is a reduction, however, of 160,000 under the recommendation a year ago. Figures for the fight against hog cholera are reduced from \$510,000 last year to \$406,000 in today's report.

The recommendation for investigation of diseases of orchards and other fruit, including peacans, gives \$111,935, a slight increase, while the fund for fighting the citrus canker is doubled to \$60,000. Likewise an increase to \$127,000 is recommended for investigation of disease of cotton, truck and forage crops. The investigation of cotton, corn and other crops introduced from tropical regions will receive \$132,500, an increase of \$20,000. To prevent further spread of the European corn borer the budget recommends for the Agricultural Department \$200,000 and to fight the Mexican bean beetle \$25,000. Enforcement of the Cotton Futures Act calls for a recommendation of \$143,540.

The appropriation for eradication of the foot and mouth "and other contagious diseases of animals," which at one time ran into the millions, is now to be reduced to \$5,000. Last year the budget recommended \$50,000. Demonstration in live stock production in cane sugar and cotton districts is in for \$5,000 whereas a year ago \$46,500 was recommended. No appropriation is recommended for the field station at Woodward, Ok.

The budget carries recommendation of \$411,400 for the Government's end of the fight against the pink bollworm, which is a reduction of \$136,240 in the amount recommended last year. In the recommendations for the Census Bureau is \$995,000 for gathering census reports including the production of cotton. Among the recommendations for Indians in Oklahoma, \$64,250 is for the Cherokee Orphan Training School at Tahlequah, and the Government's aid to the Oklahoma school fund on account of the five tribes is continued at \$150,000. The International Boundary Commission, United States and Mexico is included for \$30,713 compared with \$15,000 last year.

The budget recommends a total of \$485,000 for investigation concerning mining preparations, etc., of petroleum and natural gas and oil shale, as well as for promotion of conservation measures. Provision for helium extraction is embraced within appropriations for various activities. The army air service is down for \$12,671,300, in which is included "for the acquisition of land or the in-

terests in land by purchase, lease or condemnation where necessary to explore for, procure or reserve helium gas; also for purchase, manufacture, construction, etc., and operation of plants for production of helium and the experimentation therewith." Naval aviation gets \$14,673,950, out of which \$5,475,000 is "for maintenance, repair and operation of aircraft factory, helium plant, air stations, fleet activities, testing laboratories and for overhauling planes."

MAN MAKING HUMAN

Wednesday a unique spectacle, a man chained to a wheelbarrow, was seen upon our streets. The sight attracted a large crowd of onlookers, who were informed that the cause of the man and barrow being in such intimate company, was a \$75,000.00 endurance wager.

On September 12th, last, A. L. Vuillmont became a party to a \$75,000.00 wager, the terms of which were: that by or before June 1, 1923, he would have made a round trip hike from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, Calif., a distance of 8,265 miles. The terms of the wager further stipulated that Vuillmont was to push before him a wheelbarrow, and to make certain that he at no time discard his impedimenta, he was handcuffed to a six-foot chain which was securely fastened to the wheelbarrow, behind which he walks by day and beside which he sleeps at night.

The hiker left Washington on September 12th penniless. According to the terms of the wager he must earn his livelihood while on his tramp, this he does by the sale of post cards. He is not permitted to ask a lift from a passer-by, but can accept a lift if voluntarily offered. At the time of arriving in Fort Stockton Mr. Vuillmont was thirteen days ahead of schedule, and in a fit and fine condition physically. Since starting on his trip he has only lost three quarters of a pound in weight. He has averaged 57.5 miles per day and is hopeful of having several days to spare at the close of the trip.

Vuillmont is accompanied by an unencumbered companion, whose duty it is to see that none of the terms of the wager are violated. To enliven the weary hours through desolate stretches of country the Vuillmont wheelbarrow is equipped with a radio outfit.

The hiker is a man of medium stature, weighs 128 pounds, and is fifty-three years of age, he has been an athlete all his life, though a Louisiana by birth he says he has to take his hat off to Texas, when it comes to hospitality and assistance granted him.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE In The Pecos Enterprise Rates 40 cents per inch of 10 words a line for readers.

Piles Cured in 6 to 10 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, red, bleeding or protruding Piles. Money returned holding \$1.00, and you can get another box when the first one fails. Price 50c. Classified ads fill your needs.

There Is Plenty Of Liquor

The Trick Is—To Find It

There is plenty of oil and when the Burchard No. 1 well comes in "You'll all know" that my oil locating magnet is the trick—"that finds it."

Write me inclosing a self addressed and stamped envelope if you CAN SEE THE FUTURE and WILL INVEST SOME little dollars that are willing to work for the GREAT POSSIBILITIES before us.

NO YOU ARE WRONG

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Do not write through curiosity. I am staking my reputation in dead earnest and unless you want in on the greatest opportunity of this age please do not take up my time.

C. H. WILLOUGHBY, Box 182, Toyah, Texas.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells About The Light Maker

WE were groping our way across the street intersection which was hidden in the pitch blackness of a moonless midnight when we were startled by the rattle of the dead arc-lamp above us. Then we heard the creak of the pulley that held it and we knew that somewhere close to us in that dark stillness was a man feeding out the rope to lower the lamp to the street level. We waited and watched. Presently a flash lamp was laid on the ground and revealed the lame lamp and its doctor. By the dim reflection we saw him place a platform which he presently mounted and then went to work. Walking toward him we announced our approach by the inquiry, "I suppose that step you are standing on is insulated?" "Yes," he replied. "With glass knobs?" we observed,—by way of making conversation to glean a morsel of electrical information. "Stand back a little," he said, "the wind might sweep the lamp over to you, and you're on the ground." "I suppose you're perfectly safe on your platform?" was our next feeler. "Safe as long as I use but one hand at a time," he said. "By using two hands I can easily make a short circuit through my body." "That would kill you of course?" we added knowingly. "Maybe not," he replied. "It isn't the instant shock that kills but the continued shock. The current cooks the blood cells. If enough of the blood cells become so cooked that the other cells cannot cure them, you die. But if most of your blood cells are left normal you will live. I short-circuited a

current that was three times the voltage here. It was so great that instead of holding me it repelled me; it threw me to the ground. I was unconscious twenty hours. But as you see, I was not killed. The burning process did not last long enough." "Does this street meet with Jennifer down there?" he said, pointing to an arc lamp below. "I am a student," he said, "I am a student. Good night," he said, and he was off to lighten up the dark highways of men. We didn't learn much about electricity in that car talk in the midnight hour, but we learned again the scholar's duty. He is a wasteful student who does not use what he knows for the benefit of other men. It is the scholar who serves, and who justifies the universality of the world. The man who lives in culture only a source of self-gratification, who is contented with the mere possession of culture, who is not impatient to see it, who is unwilling to take the risk of getting short-circuited in the currents of life that he might while he lives do his part to light up the dark avenue of the world, is not living true to the highest purposes of life. He serves a high service who goes about alone, cautious, but fearless, spreading light in this still dark and troubled world, and giving it without the appearance of those who profit by it and who never see the good deed done. Along the dark and silent pathway in that midnight hour that student was putting into practice the highest preachment in life. Willingness to do some good upon some good that brightens the pathway of others is the soldier service open to all. If each of us would mend a lamp or light a lamp, risk a little to do a little for the common good, this old world would fast grow better and seem much brighter.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

If it wasn't for expenses which is certain to accrue, I wouldn't mind the problems of existence like I do. . . . I allers favored incomes, an' have spoke in their defense, but you can't produce an argyment in favor of expense! I gather in my wages, when the same is duly earn't, and lay aside a stipend for the gasoline I've burnt,—I figger on a surplus to retain fer saltin' down, but she never lasts a minnit, when I mosey off to town! To jugulate expenses is the climax of my will, when I go against a blowout with a seven dollar bill,—but a double-header hits me whar the chicken got the axe, an' she sweeps away my surplus like a corporation tax! I never knowed a failure that disbursements didn't cause; there's a world of forked lighnin' in our economic laws—and I'll give the feller credit fer a wagon-load of sense, that invents a safety income, which is bigger than expense!

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

CHRISTMAS is coming. Can't you see the twinkle in the eyes of those kiddies? Can't you hear the pit-a-pat of their anxious hearts when they awake in the morning to make a rush for that stocking? And the joy when they examine it, the thrill of the anticipation, the delight of a wish fulfilled, the pure red blood sent coursing through the veins of the little mannikins that one of these days are goin' to help run the country. Think of the privilege of being able to create happiness of this kind, and to mould little men and little women into bigger and broader beings. Christmas is the most glorious opportunity of all the year. Come to think of it, why wait—why not make a little Christmas in the home every once in a while. Dates don't matter. Most likely the date of Christmas isn't correct anyhow.

MAKE 1923 A BETTER YEAR START NOW ON THE ROAD TO HIGH POSITIONS. If you are to make 1923 a better year, you must act now. You must do something different from what you have done in the past. You must take definite action, along lines that insure advancement to higher positions.

Simply wishing for something better will never get you anywhere. It takes action—sometimes very, very radical action to break over the barriers of the past and start on new lines that mean progress and success.

Tousands of other ambitious young people have taken the step that brought freedom from unpleasant tasks, that brought opportunities for promotion that opened the way to complete achievement and the realization of their dreams.

The thing for you to do to make 1923 a better year, is to break the chains that bind you, get away from the old environment, get a running start for the place you desire by enrolling in America's largest Business Training Institution and get the advantage of our Practical training. Accept the personal interest of an experienced faculty and the advantage of the most complete business equipment. Build the foundation right, and the structure of success you afterwards build is bound to stand through life.

Look about you. Name over the successful business men and women you know. Find out how they started—study their methods of achieving success—and you will find that their progress has been in direct ratio to the study and effort they put into the work.

We teach Bookkeeping, Business Administration and Finance, Short-hand, Cotton, Telegraphy, Radio, Penmanship and General Secretarial work etc. These courses give you an intimate knowledge of business. They give you an insight into details and methods without which your success will be greatly hampered.

The old adage "Where there is a will there is a way" is quite true. If you have the will, we have the way. Then if you are unable to see a way, write or wire us. We have aided hundreds of ambitious young people in solving similar problems and it is an assured fact that we can render a service to you in this connection, that will prove of untold value through all the productive years of your life. The expenditure of a two cent stamp here may return you thousands of dollars—it has for others. Accept our offer to help you. Make 1923 a better year—make it the starting point of your career.

Decide now that you are going to occupy a prominent place in the business world, and prepare for it. Fill in and mail to Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas, for a large free and illustrated catalogue. Name Address R. F. D. or St. No. Name of Paper

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\$2.50 PER YEAR. The Sunday edition of the El Paso Herald which contains 8 full pages of comics, 6 of which are in 4 colors; 2 pages of "Herald Junior" for boys and girls, and 2 pages of magazine features, together with 24 pages of news and other good reading matter, is now sold to mail subscribers at \$2.50 per year. Every ranchman and every household in the Pecos Valley ought to have the big Sunday El Paso Herald, the greatest newspaper value for the money in the southwest. (Advertisement)

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To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE-SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.



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The mechanical end of the business in the Enterprise office has suffered this week on account of illness of one of the operators and the editor has this week made a full hand in the mechanical end of the office, therefore the editorial and local work has suffered just to that extent. The editor will try to make up for all short comings next week. This week it was intended to give the public a lot of good reading in the way of Christmas advertising but there was no time to either solicit the advertising or to set it in type had it been brought in. The merchants as well as the buying public might as well begin to get ready for the merchants—all live ones—will get their copy in early and the buyers will have an opportunity to see just who is bidding for their Christmas trade.

When a fellow "feels like an old reprobate" it is a good time to lay off trying to say anything worth while for as he feels so he writes—like a reprobate—and that is usually very poor reading in a well regulated home. Beware of the one who is ever and sternly crying about the "knocks" of the other fellow and always telling the public that he is not in the knocking game. The Enterprise is appreciated for the interest it takes in the public welfare for which it has worked incessantly for these many years and has no time or inclination to knock any business of the city whether it be a merchant or competitor. Besides the Enterprise has spent some money in the past few years in putting in one of the best printing plants in West Texas right here in Pecos and last year paid more than four thousand dollars to two of its employees and has done the same thing this year, besides the other employees have had a whack at the checker. The Enterprise is doing some business, too, thank you.

Elsewhere in this paper will be found an article asking for bids on the completion of the Laura Well of the Federal-Sunshine interests. The bid asks for a hole 4,000 feet deep, or to oil, and to commence from the top in a new hole. Jno. B. Howard, attorney for this company, says the money is ready and will be placed in the bank only to be drawn upon completion of the hole. The Laura well is the first to be started in the Pecos field and some four hundred thousand dollars has been spent in an effort to put it down to pay, but many adversities have been encountered from start to the present time when it is deemed advisable to abandon the old hole and start anew with the work. The fact that these companies are now advertising for bids for a new hole with a turn-key job and are willing to place the money in the bank with which to pay for same shows the faith of these people in the field and proves conclusively that they mean to test out their part of the field, and besides adds to the hope of our people that something will be done with their property, which is the nearest development to the city of Pecos.

### TURKEY GOBBLER A FAILURE AS MOTHER

The turkey gobbler that took charge of a nest vacated by the mother hen at the home of Mrs. Scott near Brownwood proved an absolute failure, writes the Brownwood Bulletin. The male bird persisted in sitting on the nest and Mrs. Scott placed twenty-three hen eggs under him and great hopes were entertained of turning his otherwise boasted energy to good account. By and by the eggs began to hatch, but no sooner did a chicken "peep" that Sir Gobbler promptly poked his head into the nest, removed the disturbing chick, egg and all, and took it a considerable distance from the nest. This he proceeded to do as the eggs hatched and when found by Mrs. Scott he had left about a dozen eggs in various parts of the barn lot. His idea was, no doubt, that the chicks should not make any noise, but be quiet if he was going to hatch them. So the hopes in the gobbler were dashed to the wind. After all he was nothing but an old failure—an old make-believe like most of the species are, perhaps, some of the good women might say.

### TEXAS & PACIFIC IMPROVES SERVICE EL PASO TO DALLAS

New through train service between El Paso and Dallas, effective Sunday, December 10, was announced by George Deck, district passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railway, yesterday. Trains 5 and 6, now operating between El Paso and Fort Worth, will be discontinued. New trains, to be known as Nos. 15 and 16 will be placed in service, to run between El Paso and Dallas, carrying through sleepers and coaches. Train 16 will leave El Paso at 6:30 a. m., arriving at Fort Worth the following morning at 6:30 a. m., and Dallas at 7:55 a. m. Westbound train 15 will leave Dallas at 9 p. m., and Fort Worth at 10:30 p. m. arriving here the following evening at 8 p. m. This shortens the present schedule from Dallas two hours and 45 minutes.

Also effective Sunday, the Sunshine Special from the east will arrive at El Paso 45 minutes earlier than at present. The new arrival time will be noon. The eastbound Sunshine Special will continue to leave at 5 p. m. as at present.—El Paso Times.

The above train service change will not materially effect the time of arrival and departure of trains at Pecos. Up to going to press the new time card was not available, but it is authoritatively stated the time card for Pecos will not alter the old schedule but a few minutes.

### ST. LOUIS SCHOOLS ADD MUSIC TO LIST OF ACCREDITED SUBJECTS

Music has been added to the list of accredited subjects taught in the St. Louis public schools.

Enthusiasm displayed by school children in the formation of musical organizations led members of the board of education to decree that students taught by music teachers meeting with the board's approval may be granted four credits as many as are allowed in any one major academic subject.

Though the choice of instruments allowed by the school board is liberal, saxophones and others which create "jaz" tones are barred.

It is estimated that more than 2,200 public school children are engaged in organized orchestral work. The number is exclusive of glee and mandolin clubs.

The time is coming when music will be a part of the curriculum in every school of any importance all over the country and it is well that it should be. Good music is elevating and will be a means of keeping the children off the streets and loafing and if for nothing else this should appeal to the public.

### ROAD CONTRACT ALLOWED

The County Commissioners met in special session today for the purpose of awarding contracts to two road jobs. There were four bids submitted and both contracts were awarded to The Tibbett Construction Company. On job No. 320, a road to connect with the old Spanish Trail, a distance of about 3 1/2 miles, the following bids were submitted on the above: Lee Moore Construction Company \$24,257.84; L. D. Westerman, \$21,798.17; Womack Construction Company, 24,186.84; Tibbett Construction Company, \$17,739.22

On contract No. 229, being a stretch of road from Toyahvale P. O. to Phantom Lake, a distance of about 4 1/2 miles, the following bids were submitted: Lee Moore Construction Company, \$34,932.80; L. D. Westerman, \$30,602.15; Womack Construction Company \$32,661.15; Tibbett Construction Company, \$27,190.54.

The difference between the highest and lowest bids for the construction of about 8 miles of road was \$14,290.94 or nearly \$1,800.00 per mile.

The next regular meeting of the Commissioners will be held Monday, December 11th.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Annie Evelyn Roberson, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberson was at home to a goodly number of her friends Saturday from 2:30 to 5 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sullivan, celebrating her tenth birthday. Each guest presented her with a pleasing gift which was received with modest expression of thanks. Many interesting and delightful games were played after which the beautifully decorated birthday cake with the lighted candles and containing a thimble, a dime and a button was cut, each hoping to be the lucky one in cutting the slices. Delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream in cones were served.

### W. M. DAY TO OPEN NE BARBER SHOP

W. M. Day who has barbered in Pecos this last trip for more than a year states to the Enterprise that he will open in the near future a barber shop in the building just south of the Pecos Drug Store. Mr. Day expects to open Tuesday with two chairs, baths and all modern barber shop accessories.

Mr. Day has done barber work here for the past year and is an expert at his trade. He states that he will not only do the best work to be had in the barber line but that everything will be kept absolutely sanitary and immaculately clean in his shop. He bids for a share of your barber trade and guarantees as good work and courteous treatment as can be had anywhere.

### U. S. DISTRICT COURT TO CON-VENE MONDAY

Practically all of the offices of the United States district court will move to Pecos Sunday. United States District Judge W. R. Smith will hold court for a week or 10 days.

Judge Smith will be accompanied by H. R. Gamble, special assistant to the United States attorney general; Norman Morrison, assistant district attorney; Charles Winsted, stenographer; F. P. Harrington, court reporter; J. N. Phillips, district clerk; James Hill, court interpreter, and George T. Botsford, deputy United States marshal.

Court will convene at 10 a. m. Monday morning when the following cases will be tried:

- U. S. vs. J. Schofield, Liquor.
- U. S. vs. G. V. Stark, liquor.
- U. S. vs. O. J. Green, illegal use of mails.
- U. S. vs. S. W. Litchfield, liquor.
- U. S. vs. C. M. Litchfield, liquor.
- U. S. vs. Appolinia Porris, obscene letter.
- U. S. vs. Agelita Galiveda, theft from U. S. mail.
- U. S. vs. Eugene Rogers, white slavery.
- U. S. vs. Lon Wm. Houston, white slavery.
- W. W. Dean, deputy U. S. clerk for this district will officiate as clerk of the court.
- The following thirty-six names of persons were drawn to serve as grand jurors at this the regular September, 1922 term of the United States District Court at Pecos Texas:
- J. D. Black, Barstow; W. H. Cochran, Toyah; B. H. Palmer, Pecos; M. W. Bingham, Midland; Pope Bazley, Odessa; W. T. Whittenburg, Odessa; John Q. Adams, Toyah; C. A. Henson, Stanton; W. R. Black, Saragosa; G. C. Parker, Pecos; Monroe Adams, Odessa; Carl Eddins, Pecos; M. H. Sproul, Fort Davis; J. E. Bazley, Odessa; J. F. Collins, Toyah; G. W. Henderson, Toyah; Henry King, Barstow; J. R. Aldredge, Toyah; Oscar Medley, Marfa; J. H. Zimmerman, Stanton; F. M. Miller, Fort Davis; J. W. Hulgens, Pecos; A. G. Van Horn, Toyah; J. T. Black, Barstow; W. J. Black, Barstow; J. H. Marr, Odessa; R. S. Burchar, Toyah; W. A. Hendricks, Pecos; Don Bilberry, Barstow; C. W. Amrine, Balmorhea; J. S. Lasley, Pecos; M. D. Johnson, Midland.

The following forty names of persons were drawn to serve as petit jurors.

A. C. Schreyer, Balmorhea; S. C. Clark, Midland; Joe Duncan, Toyah; John Baker, Pecos; W. B. Thorp, Balmorhea; Hugh Echols, Balmorhea; Leonard Proctor, Midland; H. C. Zimmer, Pecos; Claud Black, Barstow; W. W. Chandler, Jr., Saragosa; T. M. Delaney, Balmorhea; W. A. Estes, Monahans; J. J. Pope, Toyah; Terry T. Downes, Toyah; E. B. Daniels, Toyah; R. M. Horton, Midland; Floyd Brownlee, Pecos; A. D. Cummins, Grand Falls; J. R. Hamilton, Barstow; Marvin Cowan, Balmorhea; Herman Ott, Grand Falls; W. S. Elkins, Midland; E. G. Doty, Pecos; Thomas Ashe, Pecos; A. B. Coleman, Midland; Burton Boone, Midland; John Callison, Monahans; C. C. Whipp, Balmorhea; J. M. Prothro, Midland; J. B. Carson, Barstow; R. K. Carson, Barstow; Chas. Splitgarber, Balmorhea; Henry Peques, Odessa; John J. Henderson, Odessa; W. L. Clements, Stanton; W. B. Holmesley, Midland; Kenneth Slack, Pecos; John Bush, Saragosa; A. Y. Edwards, Balmorhea; Jas. H. Walker, Balmorhea.

U. S. deputy marshal for Pecos, Tom Jones, will be in charge of jurors, witnesses and prisoners.

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State of Texas,  
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Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Walter F. Stephens, who being by me duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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A. O. Stanberry, representing Oliver Oil-Gas Burner & Machine Company of St. Louis, Missouri, speaking of some of the leading inventions of the age said recently "It is interesting to trace from their inception in the human mind, through experiments, failures, improvements, and on to final achievement, some of the good things that inventive genius has given us during the past few decades. We naturally think first of the airplane. The desire to fly seems to inhere in the human brain. What boy has not dreamed of flying like a bird? And there is evidence that, in spite of ridicule, men have attempted to fly since the dawn of human intelligence. In an old reader that our fathers and mothers used there was a lesson (?) captioned "Methias Green and his flyin' machine." It related that this Green, who was described as a simpleton, had built a 'contraption' with which he hoped to fly out of a barn loft, but fell to the ground and to sore disappointment. Some of the foremost educators(?) of the time were making sport of the idea of flying. But as the years passed a few thinkers here and there were working; even in the face of ridicule and discouragement—thinking and dreaming and working; until finally the news flashed over the earth that the Wrights and the Curtises were flying. And now it is not thought at all improbable that within a few years great air palaces carrying hundreds, and even thousands, of passengers will be racing around the earth in a few hours. A world-old dream has come true, and men are flying like birds. And the automobile. What a struggle it has had. The "horseless carriage" of thirty years ago was a universal joke. The wise (?) ones of each community were all agreed that it "wouldn't work." Yet it struggled on thru experiments and improvements. And now when we see a magnificent limousine glide by like some beautiful live thing quietly pulsating with an immense potential energy, how different from the old horseless carriage that "wouldn't work."

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**THREE YEARS A CAP-TIVE AMONG INDIANS**

By J. A. Leeman, M. D., Valetine, Texas.

Among those who came to Texas in the early days was Joseph Sowell, from Tennessee. He came with his young family and two negro women, and settled on Red River at a place still known as "Sowell's Bluff." Later he moved back from the river and settled within the present limits of Fannin county. The county was very sparsely settled, and often raided by bands of hostile Indians, and Joseph Sowell was authorized to raise a company of minute men for the protection of the settlers.

These minute men were to always be in readiness at a moment's warning to mount their horses and go in pursuit of a band of hostiles. They had no regular camp, but remained at their homes, always having a horse ready and their guns in order. When Indians were discovered in the country the man who first saw them was the runner to notify the minute men. On one occasion, Captain Sowell and his men followed a band of raiding Indians and overtook them near Red River, and a severe fight ensued in which eight Indians were killed and three minute men wounded.

The home of Captain Sowell was in the edge of a prairie, the timber circling around his place from the east to the northwest, the distance north to the timber line being about half a mile.

Late one evening in the summer of 1842, John Sowell, a boy 13 years of age, was sent by his father across the prairie, north, to drive up the milk cows, which had a habit of stopping in the edge of the prairie to graze, instead of coming on to the cow pen. On this occasion the boy crossed the prairie and was near the edge of the timber when two Indians rose up out of the tall grass within a few yards of him. He turned and ran, but one of the Indians soon caught him and dragged him into the woods, at the same time choking him, so that he could give no alarm.

The Indians had their horses tied in the timber, and when they arrived at the place where the horses were they stripped all of the clothing from the boy, even to his hat, and threw them on the ground. They then placed him, naked, behind one of the Indians on the bare back of the horse.

They then set out towards the northwest, rapidly, keeping in the timber. All night they rode fast, and all the following day in the hot sun, and the boy's back was badly blistered. He had a thick head of hair, which came down over his neck, and was a protection to those parts. The Indians expected pursuit, and often looked back the way they came.

Just before sundown they came to a creek, and the Indians dismounted and staked out their horses, and while one started a fire the other went to hunt a deer. When John was lifted from the horse and his feet placed upon the ground he was unable to stand, and fell. His back was very sore from the sunburn, and he turned over on his chest and lay with his face on his arms during the night. He knew after the long ride that his father had no chance to rescue him. Trailing could only be done by daylight. The hunter soon returned with a small deer, and the two Indians sat and broiled and ate of the meat, and talked in a low guttural tone until far into the night.

In the meantime there was great excitement at the Sowell home, and in fact all over the settlement. The cows discovered the presence of the Indians when they arose from the grass to catch the boy, and at once ran across the prairie towards the house, holding their heads high, and some of them occasionally stopping to look back. Captain Sowell noticed the commotion among the cattle and at first thought his son was running them in, but soon abandoned that idea when he saw that the cows were frightened as they dashed up. They were used to the boy, and would not run from him in that manner. Sowell now thought of Indians, and became uneasy about the boy, and walked out a short distance to see if he was coming, but seeing nothing of him hurried to the house and told his wife that he believed Indians were around and he was going to see about John. He took down his rifle and pistols (muzzle-loaders) and hurriedly left the house.

The mother and the two negro women now greatly excited, went out and looked across the prairie as long as they could distinguish objects. The captain hurried around the prairie, concealed from view in the timber. It was now getting dark, and he could see nothing of the boy or hear anything that would give a clue as to what was transpiring. He knew that it would not do to call, as that would disclose his presence to the Indians, if it were Indians, and they would slip up on him in the darkness and kill him, and no assistance rendered the boy. So he went cautiously, alert to every sound, determined, however, if he heard an outcry from the lad to go to him regardless of consequences. But all was still, and he retraced his steps to the house, hoping that the boy might have arrived, but such was not the case. His wife and the negro women were almost frenzied, and it was all the captain could do to keep them from crying aloud.

Those old-time plantation slave women were almost as devoted to the children of their masters as their mothers, and would risk their lives or even die for them. The captain now told his wife and the negro women that they must keep quiet and watch and listen, and if they detected the presence of Indians to quit the house and take to the woods and hide themselves in the darkness. He had to leave them alone and go to notify the minute men that he was not satisfied the Indians had killed John or taken him captive. Sailing his horse he hurried away to the nearest minute man, four miles away, told him of the situation, and instructed him to make haste and notify the others, and all to meet at his home. He then hurried back home, and found the situation as he had left it.

Before midnight all of the minute men had arrived, fifteen in number, and a bold search commenced with lights, hunting for the body if the boy had been killed. Nothing was revealed, however, until daylight, and then the clothes were found. The lack of blood stains or marks of violence on the garments, gave some assurance that the boy had not been killed, and was a captive. It gave the wretched mother some relief when the clothing was carried to the house, and she eagerly examined them. Only a torn place in the collar of the shirt where the Indian gripped him hard while dragging him to the horses.

It was soon discovered that only two Indians had been present, and the captain picked five of the men who had the best horses to go with him on the trail, and two young fellows to stay as guards at his house. The others he sent back home, fearing that other Indians were in the country, these two only branching off from the main band. What anxious hours were these while the mother waited to hear tidings of her boy, her only child.

All day the pursuers rode as fast as they could under the circumstances, following a trail, but only twenty miles were made by dark, when the trail could no longer be followed until daylight again. That night the captain correctly reasoned thus: The Indians had covered forty miles the night before and at least fifty on this day, and were now sixty miles ahead. He saw that it was hopeless to continue the pursuit, and the party returned, the minute men to their various homes, and the captain to his and also to an almost broken-hearted wife and mother.

Next morning the Indians ate some more of their meat, and then one of them approached John, who was still lying on his chest, and seeing the large puffed up blisters on his back, struck them hard blows with his hand and burst them. He then jerked the boy to a sitting position and offered him some meat, but he was sick and mad, and refused to take it. His back felt like it had been salted and peppered.

The Indian now thought of a plan to make his captive eat. He sharpened a stick, and then cutting off a morsel of meat, stuck the stick through it, and then held it to the boy's mouth. John kept his mouth closed. The Indian then commenced jabbing the stick to his mouth, and he was compelled to open it and take the meat to keep his lips and gums from being lacerated by the sharp stick. Both Indians laughed and then another bite was held to his mouth, and he took that also. A large piece was then handed to him, which he took, and commenced to eat.

The Indians packed up and set out again, still making John ride naked behind one of them. Before noon they met a large band of Indians of their own tribe, Comanches, and led by their head chief, "Buffalo Hump."

He talked to the two Indians, and then rode around and closely examined the captive. He seemed to be angry at the way they had treated him, and sent John on to the main camp in charge of only one Indian taken from his band, and to punish the other two made them join his band and go on the raid which he was now starting out on. He also furnished a buffalo skin for the captive to ride on.

When the main camp was reached, it proved to be a large village, situated on the Wichita River, near where the town of Wichita Falls is now on the Fort Worth and Denver Railroad. The rows of tepees or wigwams extended a mile or more along the river, but far enough back to be out of danger of high water. John was taken to the center of the village, where there was a large tepee, and turned over to an old Indian squaw—the chief's wife. The first thing the Indian woman did for John was to wrap a dressed deer skin around his naked and blistered body, and tie it on with a leather string around the waist. In the next few days she made him some Indian clothes out of dressed skins, leggins, moccasins, cap, etc. She also painted a red spot on each cheek and one on the end of his nose. She treated him well, except she made him work nearly all the time brining water and wood, dressing skins, attending to horses and other things. There were many horses being herded in the valley, and a good per cent of them belonged to the chief. These horses had been stolen at various times from the set-

lers. The great chief had now gone to get more horses, scalps and captives.

In the center of the village and near the chief's tepee was a pole set up in the ground, and it was hung full of scalps of all sizes and colors, red scalps, black scalps, long hair of women, and baby scalps. At night the Indians would gather around this pole and dance and sing. The scene, lit up by numerous fires. War parties were coming and going most of the time, bringing in horses and hanging fresh scalps on the pole. One party brought in the scalp of a woman with long, thick hair, and John imagined that it was the scalp of his mother. It looked like her hair when she would take it down at home to comb it.

The Indians were not always successful in their raids. Many brave pioneers were in the settlements, and the Indians were often beaten with the loss of warriors. Occasionally, also, in their raids among the whites they encountered the Texas Rangers and generally got the worst of it. When meeting up with one of these disasters they would hurry back to the village and have a big pow-wow for several days of mourning. The Indian boys annoyed John very much. They gathered around him, pulled his hair, slapped him in the face and did many other things to annoy and hurt him. For fear of the other Indians, he made no resistance, but finally the old squaw became tired of these attacks, and made signs to John to hit them. John was a stout frontier boy, and he went at the young Indians like a wildcat. He caught hold of their long hair, jerked them to the ground, stamped upon them and soon had a dozen or more running away. After that drubbing they left him alone.

When the chief came back, his squaw evidently told him what a fighter their captive was, for soon he made a bet with another chief that the white boy could whip his boy. They bet a horse each, and led the two boys up near "Buffalo Hump's" tepee, where the fight was to take place. When the young Indian was brought up whom John had to fight, he took a good look at him and was satisfied that this boy was not in the scrap which he had with the other Indian boys, and also that he was well made and taller than he was. He dreaded the encounter with this Indian lad. The great chief of the Comanches was betting a horse on him, and he must fight to win. If he lost, what could a poor captive pale face boy expect from a maddened savage who held human life so lightly.

The fight was long and desperate, and soon both were covered with blood. John could clinch and throw the Indian, but could not keep him down and beat him until the victory was won, as he tried time and again to do. The Comanche boy could whirl as quick as a cat and throw John off, and he had to regain his feet quickly to keep himself from being pinned down. At last the Indian boy began to weaken. John's hard knuckles had beaten the skin from his head and face and his

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knags almost knocked loose by hard blows and kicks in the side. After a few more rounds the young brave turned his back, staggered to his father and stood with bowed head, mutely admitting his defeat.

"Buffalo Hump" claimed the horse and took hold of the rope which the other chief was holding, but this chief was not satisfied and would not turn loose. He went to the white boy and examined his knuckles, as if he suspected some trick, and still would not give up the horse. Loud, angry words ensued, and both chiefs drew their tomahawks and stood facing each other in a menacing attitude. At this crisis, the squaw of "Buffalo Hump" rushed between them and held up her hands. Strange to say, both chiefs at once belted their tomahawks, and the horse was duly delivered to "Buffalo Hump."

For several days after the fight John could hardly walk or move about, and his right hand was swollen to twice its natural size, and he could not sleep for pain. Finally the old squaw beat up some herbs and made a poultice, which she bound to the hand, which soon had a good effect and the swelling decreased.

As time went on, the chief allowed John to have a bow and some arrows, but without spikes in the arrows, and let him go out with the Indian boys to shoot rabbits and prairie dogs. The Indian boys were not allowed to have spikes on their arrows, either, but the arrows were sharpened, not flat, but round, to a small, tapering point, and then burnt black in hot ashes to harden them. Small game was killed by them. From then on John and the Indian boys got along. He and the boy whom he fought of on hunted together and became great friends. They had many friendly bouts of wrestling, running foot races, etc., to see who was the better in these things. John learned the Comanche dialect, and could understand the Indians. He found out that when he and the Indian youth, whose name was Nacona, were out alone that Nacona was responsible for him, and must bring him back or kill him if he attempted to escape.

When John was about 15 years of age he was allowed to have spikes in his arrows, and go out with the warriors to kill deer and antelope. The buffalo range was some distance off, and he was not allowed to go that far. They would not let him go on raids, even to fight other tribes of Indians, which they often did. On one occasion a band started out to make a raid in the white settlements, but soon returned minus six warriors. They stated that long before they reached the settlements they were attacked by a party of white men who rode splendid horses, and who fought so fiercely and so close up that they were bound to give way with the loss of six warriors. This encounter created a good deal of excitement in the village. The men whom these warriors encountered were Texas Rangers.

During the years of captivity when John has become an Indian to all outside appearances, he still longed to see the folks at home, and laid plans to escape. He had become satisfied that his mother had not been killed by the Indians, as he feared. From the conversation of warriors, he learned that most of their raids were near Red River. When he laid a plan to escape and thought of the long stretch of wilderness country, 200 miles, which lay between him and his home, a territory constantly being crossed by roving bands of Indians, Comanches, Kiowas, Lipans, Caddoes, Wacos and other tribes, he felt almost certain he would be recaptured.

More than three years passed, and in the meantime General Houston had made a treaty with the Comanches at the "Wichita Village," as it was now called by the whites, for the Texas Rangers had been making fought and defeated a band of warriors and located their stronghold. Part of the stipulation of the treaty was that the Comanches should bring all of their captives to the State capital, Austin, and there turn them over to their friends and relatives.

The three long years had been a sorrowful period to the inmates of the Sowell home. They had no idea of the fate of John, whether killed or yet alive. His father went about attending to affairs at home, or following and fighting hostile bands of raiding Indians. He seldom mentioned the name of his son where the mother could hear.

The time came for the treaty proposition to be put into execution, and the people were notified far and near for all those who lost children by Indian capture to come to Austin on a certain date to identify the captives that would be brought there.

Here was a gleam of hope for the bereaved home of the Sowells. The mother wept for joy, and the negro woman shouted. Captain Sowell, however, left home for Austin with a heavy heart, hoping against hope and fearing and dreading to come back without John. When the captain arrived at Austin the Indians had not yet come in, but General Houston was there, and told Captain Sowell, whom he knew, that they were being escorted in by a company of rangers and a runner who had arrived that morning reported that they would be in on the following day. It was known that the Indians had quite a lot of captives.

When the Indians arrived at Austin great excitement prevailed. Friends and relatives rushed here and there calling names and occasionally shouts of joy announcing that some lost one had been found. Captain Sowell was under the impression that he would pick his son out of any crowd. With these thoughts he walked slowly through the noisy crowd, looking here and there. John recognized his father, but sat erect and still on his pony, waiting to see if his father would recognize him. Three times the old man walked around his horse, but merely glanced at the tall, straight young warrior, as he supposed, who sat still and looked way off towards the Colorado River. The captain finally gave up his search.

General Houston was watching the father, and was much interested, for he held the frontier captain in great esteem. Sowell sat down, bowed his head, and covered his face with his hands.

John, who had been watching him out of the corner of one eye, sprang lightly to the ground. He was directly behind his father, and taking a few steps tapped him on the shoulder and said: "Hello Pap! Don't you know me?"

The captain sprang up as if shot, and whirled around. He knew the voice, but not the wild looking painted Indian, but something in the eyes and merry smile convinced him that this was his son, and with open arms clasped him in a strong embrace and with great emotion exclaimed: "Johnny! My son, my son!"

General Houston witnessed the scene, and tears rolled down his cheek, and he came forward to greet the lost boy. Then came a long exchange of explanations between father and son. After they had

satisfied each other with an account of the three lost years. John's hair was cut, the paint washed off, and he was clad in the clothes of his own race.

It was a long ride to the Sowell home, but the two finally arrived there. While riding over the prairies and some distance from the house, they were discovered by John's mother and the negro women. The captain beckoned with his hand. This removed all doubts, and the mother and her servants came running. The negro women shouted and madly clapped her hands.

"Bless de Lawd, here's Johnny! Bless de Lawd, here's Johnny!"

And John was folded in his overjoyed mother's arms.

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 Reeves county, on the 12th day of October, 1922, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court against H. M. Noecker and Seth Lewis for the sum of Seventy-Eight and 28-100 (\$78.28) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2199 in said Court, styled The Town of Pecos City versus H. M. Noecker and Seth Lewis and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, in block No. 28, in the west park addition to the Town of Pecos City, Texas. According to the map or plat of said addition now of Record in the deed records of Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said H. M. Noecker and Seth Lewis. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1923, 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 Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. M. Noecker and Seth Lewis by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Enterprise a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 7th day of December, 1922.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy.



Advertisement for Star-Telegram featuring 'S-A-V-E \$3.55 On Your Paper Next Year BARGAIN DAYS From Now Until December 15th Star-Telegram Largest Circulation in Texas Original Bargain Days Paper \$6.45 For a \$10.00 PAPER by Mail Every Day for One Year Nearly Half Price'.

Advertisement for 'California Fig Syrup' titled 'MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS' with an illustration of a child's face and text describing the product's benefits.

Advertisement for 'LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE TABLETS' and 'SHERIFF'S SALE' with legal notice text.



PERSONAL

Mrs. Pearl Holmes left Wednesday for Longview to assist Dr. Guyton in an operation.

Mrs. W. W. Camp returned this week from a delightful visit to relatives and friends in El Paso.

The Enterprise understands that the sick at the home of J. C. Murray were not doing so well today.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brown and children of Grand Falls have moved to Pecos and are occupying a house in the west part of town.

F. A. Eller, rector of the Episcopal church, came in from Carlsbad, N. M. Thursday and filled his regular appointment at the church that night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Z. Means who have been visiting relatives in town for a few days returned to their ranch the latter part of the week.

Ed Stuckler was in town one day this week from his Brogado home looking fine and happy. Ed is one of our first settlers in this section and is a good citizen.

County Commissioner A. W. Hoscie was a Pecos visitor the forepart of the week. Mrs. Hoscie is looking much better now-days and is regaining strength rapidly.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, one of the efficient linotype operators on the Enterprise, was taken suddenly ill Friday morning and has been confined to her home since that time.

Sam Means, who has been in Pecos for several days returned to his home in El Paso Thursday and was accompanied by Mrs. E. L. Collings who will visit her daughters there for a short while.

part of two years in the Pecos oil field but who left here some six months ago, was back among his friends this week. He shipped a rig from here to the Moran field where he will use it in drilling shallow wells.

Sheriff Kiser received a telegram from Gould, Okla., informing him of the serious sickness of his sister, Mrs. Ella Carrol. He and his daughter, Reia left immediately and are not expected to return for a week or ten days.

Superintendent Norman of the Pecos High School returned Monday from the annual meeting of the State Teachers' Association that convened in Houston last week. Mr. Norman is wide awake and progressive and keeps abreast of his profession. He reports many celebrities in attendance and the convention a most delightful and profitable one.

Charley Splittgarber was in from his ranch near Phantom lake in the southwestern part of the county on Thursday of this week looking as happy and handsome as ever. Charlie is one of the older citizens of this county in point of residence and there is not a more hospitable home in Texas than the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Splittgarber. This is no josh because the editor and wife have been there and accepted of their hospitality which is unlimited.

Mrs. W. F. Piehler of Roswell is visiting friends in Pecos this week.

Richard Lynn was a Toyah visitor one day this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wells were down from Toyah Tuesday attending court and visiting friends.

Mrs. F. F. Andrew of Stanover, N. M. was the guest a few days this week of her sister, Mrs. W. W. Dean.

It is reported that Archie Ross who has been critically ill with typhoid fever for some time is not doing so well.

Mrs. C. E. Buchholz returned this week from Midland where she had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Addison Wadley, for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Miller left Sunday for their home in El Paso after a few days visit to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Massie and Mrs. J. L. Moore were visitors from Toyah Creek a portion of this week. They are all valued citizens of Reeves county.

J. W. B. Williams was over from his Saragosa farm again Wednesday of this week, selling produce and otherwise making himself useful to the county in which he lives.

Miss Poe was called to Troy, Texas, Tuesday on account of the death of her foster mother, Mrs. C. L. Kerksey. She has the sympathy of her many friends in this sad bereavement.

J. T. H. Lipscomb of Houston was a visitor in Pecos this week looking after his property interests here and while in the city deposited with the Enterprise sufficient funds to procure the paper for another year.

Jim Sharpe is expected here about the fifteenth of this month to spend the holidays with his wife and child and relatives here. After the holidays he will return with his family to their home at Medill.

Bank Examiner Henry Brewer of El Paso spent Tuesday in the city inspecting the books of the First National which he found in apple pie order and the bank in a prosperous condition, according to reports to the Enterprise.

W. W. Camp, our efficient tax assessor, is again looking much better and happier, thank you, since his better three-fourths has returned from a visit to relatives and friends in El Paso. The editor was at the station the other day when Mack Camp was leaving for his home in El Paso and overheard Bill tell the former to "Tell Jane to stay as long as she wants to so long as she comes home tomorrow."

A. H. Gillespie of Vidalia, La., was a Pecos visitor this week looking after his farming interests in this section. Mr. Gillespie has been a reader of the Enterprise for years and while here set his dates ahead another year. He is a firm believer in the future of this country, both as to farming and oil prospects and will keep himself posted as to developments in the future as in the past through Enterprise reading.

BIDS WANTED.

We desire to begin a new hole on the LAURA WELL Lease and we wish bids on same to four thousand feet, six and five-eighths at bottom. Money to be placed in bank for completed contract or oil in commercial quantities at lesser depth. If interested come see us or write immediately. We want turnkey job.

SUNSHINE-FEDERAL INTERESTS  
JNO. B. HOWARD  
M. A. HELLER.

HONORS CHARTER MEMBER.

The Merry Wives' Club, had as an honor guest at their regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. George Sapp of Lewiston, Idaho, who is visiting in Pecos this week.

She is a charter member of the club and during her residence in Pecos was a valuable and appreciated member of it. The meeting was held with Mrs. L. W. Anderson and was much enjoyed. After the program delicious refreshments were served.

MRS. STARLEY HONORED.

Mrs. E. J. Weyer entertained at Bridge Thursday afternoon in honor of Mrs. J. E. Starley who, with her husband and children, will leave soon for Dallas where they will make their home. A number of interesting and spirited games were played, Mrs. W. W. Dean making high score. Dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

PRIZES FOR CHILDREN WHO SELL MOST RED CROSS SEALS

Mrs. Tom McClure has generously offered to the girl and to the boy, who sells the greatest number of Red Cross Christmas seals, each a handsome fountain pen.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks, the local chairman of the Red Cross seals has arranged for the school children to sell seals and thus enter into the contest and they are as busy as bees on the job. They can be seen before and after school hours approaching every one with the "Don't you want to buy some Red Cross Christmas seals."

Children are enthusiasts, and have entered into this great and worthy cause. Patronize them, buy their seals, use them on letters and Christmas packages and thus help in stamping out tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp and E. L., Jr. of Toyah were visitors here today.

W. E. Morton, the efficient J. P. of Toyah and manager of the Toyah drug store for so many years, was over the early part of the week for a visit with Dr. Magee. He states that he only needed to be here for a few minutes but that for that few minutes work he had come about forty miles. This is the advantage of living in town says Morton. Morton is also some politician and has considerable influence in his part of the county. While here he set his dates for the Enterprise up a year in advance.

Mrs. Geo. Sapp of Lewiston, Idaho, is a Pecos visitor, arriving last week, and is guest of Pecos friends whom she numbers by almost the entire population of the town. She and her husband, Geo. Sapp attended to the duties of postmaster of Pecos for a number of years and gave as good service as any postoffice in the whole United States could boast. They are splendid people and keep up with the progress of Pecos through the Enterprise and just recently set their date ahead for another year, showing that they have not yet lost interest in Pecos people and Pecos' interests. May they live long and prosper through all the remaining years.

PROOF POSITIVE  
"What's all this bunk about vitamins in food? I don't believe a word of it. My ancestors got along without such stuff."  
"Yeh—but look at your ancestors. Dead, all dead."

COUNTRY CLUB Golf Link will be ready for use January 1st, 1923.—S. C. Vaughan.

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In impressive ceremonies, Wm. Cannon, of Los Angeles, Calif., has been awarded highest scout honors, the National medal of Honor. Despite a terrific tide and high waves, he plunged into the sea at Honolulu last year, saving two women from drowning. Shows here, he is wearing his medal.

See Our Full Line of Xmas Shirts Ties and Socks The Toggery Sole agents for WEARPLUS TIES

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See the new 3 h. p. Fairbanks-Morse Pumping Engine with Bosch-Magneto at Groves Lumber Co. Eclipse Windmills and Well Supplies

Notice To War Saving Stamps Owners

If holders of War Saving Stamps series 1918, which will be due and payable January 1st, 1923, will place them with us we will be glad to make collection for the owners free of charge.

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