

SHALL THE SONS FORGET THE DREAMS OF NOBLE SIRE?

Governor Pat M. Neff's message to the Texas legislature, on January 19, 1923, should be read and pondered by every citizen of Texas. We reproduce it in full below, and urge that you preserve this copy of The Enterprise until you shall have time to study this great message and make it your ideal along with the governor. The message follows in full:

Our forefathers wrote into the Declaration of Texas Independence that they would not live under a government that did not make ample provision for the education of its boys and girls. They declared that "the cultivated mind was the guardian genius of democracy, and that knowledge was the only security that free men desire." Sam Houston said, "The diffusion of knowledge among the people is essential for the preservation of a free government." "The wealth of this country shall educate the children of this country," proclaimed even the fathers of the Texas Republic. In the dream of our early civilization, far visioned patriots not only made generous provision for the support of the public schools, but projected the foundation for a "university of the first class."

It is clearly seen that the early pioneer of our statehood recognized public education as a vital function of the State government. With the development of modern democracy, consciousness of the obligation on the part of the State to maintain and develop education, has been steadily growing. Educational thinkers and philosophic statesmen have long since agreed that education is not only a function of the government, but its most important constitutional obligation. No government is safe whose people are uneducated. Education is an investment that builds up the State; ignorance is a tax that destroys it. Ignorance is the prolific mother of crime. Criminals come mostly from the ranks of the uneducated.

Every child in Texas from the poorest to the richest, is entitled to a fair education. Not only is the child entitled to it, but the State must see that the child has it. The cost of this education is a proper and legitimate charge against the public treasury. It will cost the State more to let the child alone than it will cost to educate it. This responsibility cannot be left solely to local communities. Some localities are poor in purse and some poor in opportunities; to each of these, as well as to all others, the strong and far-reaching arm of the State should lend a helping hand. With the conviction that the State is primarily responsible for the education of the youth of the land, I recommend and urge that the legislature purchase for the children of Texas, at the earliest date possible, the best educational system that can be found on the open educational markets.

As to what is an adequate school system, many suggestions can be easily made and theories advanced. Certainly, at this time, Texas has no such system. There are many school houses scattered throughout all our country precincts, but it cannot be claimed that we have any system of education for our rural districts. We are graded in school efficiency thirty-fourth from the top among the states of the union. This being true, whatever may be our merit, it is plain that we have many

weak points. The first thing to do, it seems to me, would be to determine what are our elements of strength and what are our elements of weakness. To ascertain this it will be necessary to have a thorough scientific, impartial survey made of our entire educational life. In advance of this information a decision of defects must necessarily be of a general nature. Some of our defects, however, are fundamental. That our system of financial support should be altered and strengthened, is clear. That we should have, to represent the State as a big unit in the administration of our educational system, a strong State Board of Education, comprised of men and women representing our best educational thought and highest business ability, there can be no question. With the information furnished to this board by the survey committee, the entire educational life of Texas should be studied to the one high end that the administration of education in our State may be simplified, unified, harmonized, and invigorated from top to bottom. This State Board of Education ought to be able to take up the slack, stop the leaks, and eliminate the waste and duplication in our entire educational system. They should be able to put on the market in this State an adequate educational system. By an adequate school system is meant a high grade school teacher in a comfortable, well equipped school building, whether that school building be at the forks of the road wherever these institutions stand, swinging wide to the boys and girls of Texas for at least nine months in the year.

In working out an adequate school system, the rural schools of the State should not be overlooked. Under the present system only a small per cent of rural children ever enter a high school. Our country schools are the colleges for the masses. We must build up our common schools; this is urgent and imperative. Our institutions of higher learning should be adequately equipped for the benefit of the fortunate few, but our rural schools should be generously supported for the democratic many. The country child should have as good school as the city youth. It has been wisely said: "If the rural schools fail, rural civilization fails; if rural civilization fails, American civilization fails."

Texas should buy the best school system there is on the market. We should have the best. The best is not too good. It is to our everlasting shame that the average boy and girl in Texas does not have an equal educational opportunity with the boys and girls of other states. If this statement is true, and no one questions it, then to every man's good right hand his sword should leap, to fight for these equal rights. In this conflict for equal rights. In this

equal rights for the children of Texas, I am ready to lead or follow the vanguard of battle. No state in the union is richer in actual or potential wealth. Our property valuation aggregates ten billion dollars. First in territory, first in stock first in agriculture, first in oil, first in cotton, and thirty-fourth in education. Wealth untold is here at our command. If as citizens of a state so full and so furnished, following pursuits so pleasant and so profitable, circumscribed with incentives so inspiring and so invigorating, we falter and fail in providing an adequate educational system for the boys and girls of the State, then we prove ourselves the unworthy descendants of illustrious sires

Let us balance our bounty with our boys, and lay our gold by the side of our girls, and challenge the world to produce a higher, nobler, or better educated citizenship than is found where falls the light of the Lone Star.

I am not in favor, however, of buying any kind of a school system for Texas; in fact, I am not in favor of buying anything, at any time, from anybody, unless the money can be had with which to pay for it. If we are to have an adequate educational system in Texas, provision must be made for its support. In this connection, candor prompts me to say that I am opposed at this time under present conditions, to raising the tax rate on the homes and the lands of this State. Let us tap new sources of revenue. Wealth escaping taxation can be seen on every hand. For illustration only, I mention a few similar commodities. Between these two extremes of big enterprises and small institutions, we have plethora of coffers of boundless wealth, for tax purposes, untapped and unused. Let us first illustrate with our oil production. We are now, and have been for some years producing approximately ten millions barrels of oil a month in Texas. This oil is worth, except when the legislature is in session, about \$1.50 a barrel. That will aggregate in a year \$180,000,000 worth of oil. As a matter of equity, that oil belongs to Texas and she ought never to have relinquished her legal rights to it. These wells are rapidly draining Texas dry. Private interests will soon get stripings and all. While the oil production of the State is making paupers and millionaires, we should build some good roads and school houses with a part of this oil. Ought not the State at least as a minimum, get 5 per cent of this stream of gold flowing out of Texas? This within itself will produce as revenue for the State, nine million dollars a year. Now for one or two small illustrations: The people of Texas are spending annually for amusement, \$30,000,000; for chewing gum, \$2,000,000. This money goes mostly into fat purses of institutions out of the State. They do business in the State, protected by the State laws, and therefore ought to help, in a substantial way, support the State. "Let us get the money where it is, and spend it on the children where they are."

If Texas is honestly in the market for this adequate educational system, and this system is perfected and put on the market, then Texas money must pay the bill. Texas cannot have an adequate education system without paying for it. It will cost money. Real money. The coin of the realm. It has been conservatively estimated by scholarly statisticians and educational engineers, that the State can purchase an adequate educational system by investing annually fifty dollars in each of her scholastic students. California spends \$60 per elementary child, \$90 per high school child and \$100 per junior college pupil. We are able to do what California does. Her resources are not as great as ours.

Suppose, however, we see if we can buy a good school system for fifty dollars a child. Now if we make that investment, I believe the State should pay half of that and the local units the other \$25. Suppose we take a look into the State treasury and see what the State is doing. Now for the year ending August 31, 1922, there came into the State treasury from all

sources, \$28,453,149. Out of this money the State paid for higher education, that is, for institutions not classed as a part of the common school system, \$6,104,185. During this same year the State paid out for the operating expenses of our public free school system, \$18,643,529. If we had 1,300,000 students, the State spent last year per child to educate it, the sum of approximately \$15. This was approximately \$10 short per child on the part of the State from the amount necessary to buy for that child an adequate school system. In justice to the State, however it is proper to say that of the \$28,453,149 collected by the State from the people that \$24,747,714 was spent by the State for education. This left in the State treasury for all other purposes \$3,705,435. From this amount \$2,151,305 was spent in the maintenance of our eleemosynary institutions, and the Confederate homes. To this sum we add \$1,472,970 for the operating expenses of the courts of the State, which leaves a balance in the public treasury of \$81,160 with which to meet the expenses of the entire executive and administrative departments. This amount was sufficient, and the result is reflected in the present deficiencies of revenue in our State treasury. It can be clearly seen from these figures that nearly all the money, comparatively speaking, paid into the public treasury goes for education and for support of the eleemosynary institutions of the State. The question might here be raised as to whether or not we, under our present half-baked system of education, are now getting a dollar's worth of education for every dollar's worth of money spent? We should perfect our educational system.

Legislation along the following lines is recommended:

1. The State must recognize education as a vital function of the government.
2. Let the State make a thorough, scientific, impartial survey of our entire educational life, and find out just what we have in an educational way.
3. Make the State the big unit of the educational system with a strong, active, aggressive State Board of Education as the administrative head.
4. Invest not less than fifty dollars in every child in the State within scholastic age, the State providing half of this amount and the local unit the other half.
5. Provide nine months of school each year for every child in Texas.
6. Tap in Texas' new resources of revenue in order to get money with which to pay our educational bill.

7. Enact a law making a safer, saner and more economic method of buying, distributing and using free textbooks, let the new books be gradually introduced, so as not to junk the old books.

8. See to it that our scholastic census is accurately and honestly taken.

9. Make scholastic apportionment on the basis of actual attendance at school.

10. Take up the slack, stop the leaks and eliminate the waste and duplication in our educational system.

11. Provide, as far as possible, a definite income for the maintenance of our institutions of higher learning so as to take these schools out of political wrangle every two years.

12. Teach the boys and girls of the State some of the practical things of life, and impress on their minds the thought that the man whose brow glistens with the beads of honest sweat is king of men "for a' that and for a' that."

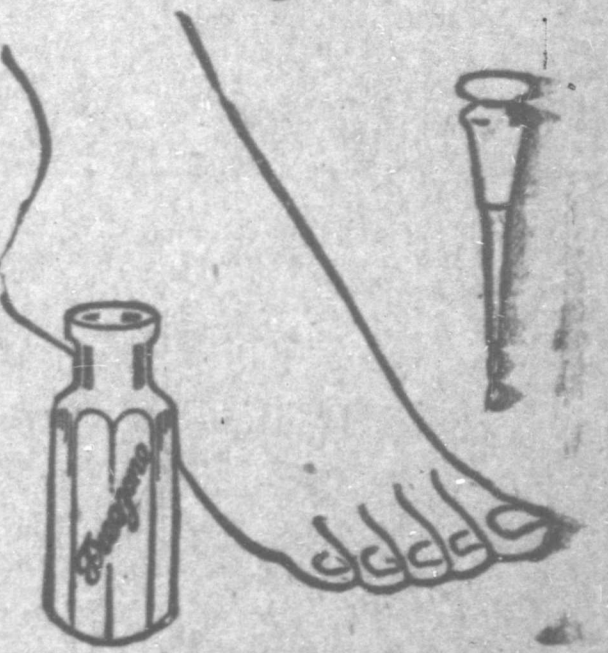
Respectfully submitted,
PAT M. NEFF,
Governor.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frezose on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!
A tiny bottle of Frezose costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, corn between the toes, and the callus, without soreness or irritation.
Frezose is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.
(Advertisement)

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the

using food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowel, without griping or upsetting the child. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on a bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.

Santa Fe Taxes 3 times as high

Here is the Tax Bill:

| | State and Local | Federal | Total |
|-----------|-----------------|------------|--------------|
| 1912..... | \$ 4,187,000 | \$ 251,000 | \$ 4,438,000 |
| 1917..... | 7,094,000 | 4,838,000 | 11,932,000 |
| 1918..... | 7,036,000 | 3,838,000 | 10,874,000 |
| 1919..... | 8,500,000 | 4,010,000 | 12,510,000 |
| 1920..... | 8,689,000 | 3,315,000 | 12,004,000 |
| 1921..... | 10,192,000 | 4,644,000 | 14,836,000 |

The exact figures for 1922 are not yet available, but they will greatly exceed even 1921.

Taxes for each mile of railroad operated were \$414 in 1912 and \$1,270 for 1921.

Please note, the tax bill has more than tripled since 1912.

Many public men are keenly alive to the serious situation arising from this enormous tax burden and have dealt with it in recent addresses. Senator Borah says:

"It will be very difficult to reduce freight rates, if we continue in this country to increase taxes upon railroads as we have for the last four years."

The magnitude of the bill suggests one reason why new stations, locomotives, and cars, and new railroad lines are possible only in a limited way, and why passenger fares and freight rates are so much higher than 10 years ago.

The tax bill comes ahead of everything.

W. B. STOREY, President,
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

A Tip to Our Merchants: Tell It With Pictures

We leave it to any woman living in this town if she doesn't read the grocery advertisement that is illustrated first and the one that is unillustrated second if at all.

It's because of that trait of human nature, the love for pictures, that this paper procured the exclusive right to the local advertising illustrations of the Publishers Autocaster Service.

A picture for every line and for every season of the year!

Maurice Benbow
ADVERTISING DESIGNER AND ARTIST

Meyer R. Wolfe
ADVERTISING EXPERT AND DESIGNER

Marion Fox
WOMAN FASHION AUTHORITY

THE ENTERPRISE

Pecos Valley News, established 1887; Pecos Weekly Times established 1897; Pecos County Record, established 1910; consolidated Nov. 23, 1912. The Enterprise absorbed Pecos Times June 1, 1917. PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY
JOHN HIBDON
 EDITOR, OWNER AND PUBLISHER
 ADVERTISING RATES
 Display, per inch, flat..... 40c
 Classified wants, per word..... 2c
 Minimum 25 cents paid in advance.
 Copy must be in the office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication in current issue.
 SUBSCRIPTION RATES
 One Year, \$2; Six Months, \$1.25
 Positively in Advance
 No subscription taken for less than six months.
 Entered as second class matter October 22, 1915, in the postoffice at Pecos, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION



RED BLUFF PROJECT WORTH ATTENTION OF CONGRESS COMMITTEE.

That the Red Bluff proposition which will add to the irrigable lands in Texas 100,000 acres, and situated as it is in the best part of the Pecos Valley of Texas which produces crops of every nature and cotton at the rate of from one-half to three bales per acre per year, depending greatly upon the available water supply is not only worth while to this immediate section but to the state at large is not to be gainsaid. It is doubtful if money could be spent to a better advantage anywhere in the state. There is no part of Texas which would not benefit from such a project and of course those in closer proximity to the project would be more greatly benefitted. But the surprising thing is that the El Paso Herald should think that such a project is solely up to Pecos to work out. El Paso had been laying claim to this territory for 10 these many years and a good portion of the trade of this section goes to El Paso. It is the logical place for us to trade. But when The Herald says that the "future of Pecos and the Pecos Valley is up to Pecos" it is suggesting that El Paso does not care or desire to help, and is only making an effort to drain the territory without assisting in making the territory produce more than it may drain more. There is little logic in such a theory so far as The Enterprise is able to see that is stable. It further states that "it is up to them (meaning Pecos) to bombard members of congress with the solid merits of the Red Bluff project. It is up to them to 'sell' congress on this project, and thus put it over." Since this project will be of benefit to El Paso and the whole of Texas it appears to The Enterprise that it is up to El Paso and for that matter the entire state to "sell" congress on this project and put it over. It takes bigger ideas than "that it is up to Pecos" to put over a project such as this to build a greater El Paso. Pecos will do her part but every citizen of El Paso should put his shoulder to the wheel and help Pecos put it over. It will mean much for El Paso and will be worth their while. The editorial of which mention is made above appeared in The Herald of February the 2nd and is as follows:

Members of the house irrigation committee of congress are to make a visit to the Imperial valley of California soon after adjournment and on their way will stop at Pecos, Texas. Their purpose is to inspect the Red Bluff dam project. It is hoped that as a result interest in the Red Bluff project may be revived in connection with legislation members of the Texas delegation are planning to enable the Pecos valley to receive federal assistance in the construction of this project.

There is nothing small about the Red Bluff project. It contemplates a large dam and reservoir of unusual capacity the combination being intended to store water sufficient for irrigation of 225,000 acres.

Provide for irrigating that acreage, and the future of Pecos is assured. It will be a city surrounded by a great farming region thickly populated and with many small towns interspersed. Without the dam Pecos will remain very much the same town it now is, subject to slow growth. The people of Pecos may well look to the Red Bluff project as their inspiration and their hope for great development.

There is no reason, on the basis of the favorable reports that have been made up on it, why the Red Bluff dam should not be constructed; why the dream of a big farming empire should not come true. There is every reason why it should be built. It is only necessary to find the ways and means. Congressional legislation offers the opportunity.

Federal assistance in reclamation of

arid lands of the west is a definitely established policy. Wherever there is a large body of land on which crops can be raised, and a place for storing water there is a just basis for asking the government to finance the project, and to do the work with its excellently organized and thoroughly competent forces of the reclamation service.

The future of Pecos and the Pecos valley is up to Pecos. It is for them to bombard members of congress with the solid merits of the Red Bluff project. It is up to them to "sell" congress on this project, and thus put it over.

Dr. B. M. McKoin, former mayor of Mer Rouge and under \$5,000 bond in connection with the murder of Daniel and Richards, will not re-enter Johns-Hopkins The school had been criticised for having him there and he was asked by the dean to be released from their obligations to keep him longer. This is another of the fruits of the Mer Rouge tragedy and another of the proofs, if any be necessary, of the fallacy of a clan. Stamp out the kluxers and put just half as much energy in enforcing the laws as they do in breaking them and we'll yet have a safe country in which to live.

TEACH A CHILD TO USE HIS OWN GOOD JUDGMENT

Nobody but yourself can lead your life for you; nobody else knows the inside of your heart or soul, and nobody can judge things for you. Sooner or later you must face it alone, and the sooner you realize it and begin, the better.

There is a large percentage of people in the world who, from childhood, go along leaning first on one person and then on another, depending first on one condition and then another for happiness. It won't do.

First one of the props falls from under you, then another goes tumbling down and after a while you are all alone; the mothers and fathers, cousins or aunts, brothers and sisters have been taken away from you. Often you have felt in the dark night a horrible fear that the props would some day not be there, but you are never quite prepared for the shock when you find they have all gone.

It is a good thing to take people's advice sometimes, but don't let friends influence you to such an extent that they decide big questions for you that you should decide yourself. Every person knows approximately what is needed for his or her happiness, and maybe the one nearest and dearest to you has some set idea which would eliminate the thing it takes for your happiness and means life itself to you.

Mothers and daughters, sisters, brothers it matters not the relation, may be of the same family, yet poles apart in ideas. What they advise for you might suit them perfectly, yet, if you follow their advice, you may take from your life the thing they wish you to obtain.

You can't do your best work; you can't accomplish your best deeds, unless there is happiness as a motive power. The task which is interesting and full of pleasure may turn into a sicken grind without the joy which should be in everybody's personal life.

When a mother wants to make daughter sedate and of her own molding, she should

Ohio Cook Spoiled to Make Great Singer



When Cyrena Van Gordon, prima donna of the Chicago Opera Company was a little girl at Camden, O., and the great Campanini told her she would be the greatest contralto in the world, a fine cook was spoiled. Later she got her musical education at Cincinnati. Even yet, however, her idea of a gala occasion is to invade the kitchen to cook "veal au' summer"—a dish taught her by her grandmother. This is the recipe: "Take one pound of veal and one pound of ham, cutting into small cubes. Simmer until tender. No seasoning is necessary. Thicken the gravy, place in a baking dish and add two thinly sliced boiled potatoes. Cover with this rich biscuit dough and bake 20 minutes.

be very careful that in extracting the vivacity and color from the girl's life she is not extracting the motive power which may lead on to big accomplishments.

It is not possible for every two people to walk the path alike, and it doesn't mean that, because a person is different from his fellows, he is no good. You can't make the faun plod, nor can you give a dray horse wings.

Everybody fits into a niche meant for him or her, and many a boy's or girl's life is warped by wrong counsel as to what he or she should do with natural talents.

About the most that anxious fathers and mothers can do is to give the youngsters the best education they will take, to try and teach them cleanliness of heart and honesty, and when this is done, the youth should "weed his own row", as your negro mammy used to say.

I heard a disappointed father say of his son not long ago: "My, what have I done? I have tried to make him a good bricklayer and I am afraid I have turned out a moving picture hero."

Every boy or girl who has the right heart wants to please the home folks. But sometimes the home folks are a bit too exacting.

The children need a certain amount of spoiling, but it is well to let them stand their own troubles and to decide for themselves the little questions, so that they may be able to judge the big problems which will have to be borne alone later.

—El Paso Herald.

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This shoe is guaranteed one hundred percent solid leather, color dark tan, bellows tongue, dirt and water-proof. The actual value of this shoe is \$6.00 Owing to this tremendous buy we can offer same to the public at \$2.95.

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THE PEST.
 Sung to the "you-know-the-tune."
 My sweetie has a kid brother,
 The darndest darnd pest you can find.
 And if it wasn't for his mother,
 An early grave he would find.

Fire! Fire! Fire!

This Word Thrills Your Very Soul

The red tongue of the Fire Demon once more swooped down on our town, like a thief, at four o'clock in the morning when all were unprepared.

WE OFFER A FEW SUGGESTIONS
 That the city council appoint a committee to inspect and have all fire hazards removed from vacant buildings.

Is your home and business protected?
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 And above all is your life protected?
 We'll protect you with all kinds of insurance.

OUR MOTTO:—If you lose we'll pay.

Call Us Day or Night
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THE ENTERPRISE OBTAINS EXCLUSIVE AUTOCASTER SERVICE FRANCHISE

A Drop of Ink Makes Millions Think

AN AMERICAN MAGAZINE reporter once asked John Wrigley, the fifty million gum magnate, what he attributed his huge business success to, and the man replied that it was 90 per cent advertising.

Mr. Wrigley is used as a study among journalism classes as the man who accumulated three fortunes and each time spent them for advertising, after which he started in over again.

It is a well known fact that he spent one million dollars advertising his gum products on Broadway, New York, alone.

THE FUNDAMENTAL FACT—

however, is that after the gum king had spent three fortunes on advertising he did not stop. He let drop a secret that may well be applied to any business, however big, or however small:—

"That advertising is a good deal like feeding a furnace—you have to keep shoveling in the coal in order to keep the fire alive."

A little "ad" dropped here and there in your local paper is really of little value. It is the persistent, weekly and daily call that makes the people sit up and take notice.

WHAT THE ENTERPRISE CAN DO

It can place advertising, based on the inch rate, in 2,300 homes, virtually circulated among 11,500 people for 50 cents. To attempt to reach the same number of people by post card, the only other means of communication, would cost \$115.00.

It can readily be seen that there is no argument from an economic standpoint as the cheapest and most effective way of reaching the public.

THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

TIRE SALE

Beginning February 12th and for 16 days only is the last I will sell 20 tires at ten per cent below the old prices.

As you know tires have advance 12½ per cent which will be a saving of 22½ per cent if you buy now. I have every size in stock from 30x3 up to 37x5 both in cord and fabric.

Look these prices over and get your order in while I have your size in stock.

| GATES SUPERTREAD TIRES | | | MICHELIN CORD | |
|------------------------|------------|---------|---------------|---------|
| Size | Fabric | Cord | | Cord |
| 30x3 | \$ 8.91 | \$11.61 | | |
| 30x3½ | 10.00 | 13.37 | | \$11.48 |
| 30x3½ | Extra Size | 13.37 | Extra Size | 13.95 |
| 32x3½ | 14.67 | | | |
| 31x4 | 18.59 | | | |
| 32x4 | 19.49 | 25.70 | | 20.25 |
| 33x4 | 20.52 | 26.46 | | 21.07 |
| 34x4 | 20.93 | 27.68 | | 21.74 |
| 32x4½ | 26.06 | 33.12 | | |
| 33x4½ | 26.91 | 33.93 | | |
| 30x3 | \$ 8.91 | \$11.61 | | |
| 34x4½ | 27.72 | 34.74 | | |
| 35x4½ | 29.16 | 35.64 | | |

Your Last Chance To Buy Tires At These Prices

Don't Forget Vulcanizing Is Our Specialty

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ATTIA GIRL. Wife (reading paper)—"Think of it, James, a couple got married after a courtship of fifty years."

NO FOREIGN ENTANGLEMENTS. Paris decrees longer skirts—but American women refuse to wear them. Who says the Declaration of Independence was written in vain?

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—State Leases or Permits on lands in Pecos County. Address, J. E. Bowen, 1101 Montana, El Paso, Texas.

FOR SALE—Lumber worth the price. A few thousand feet ceiling, flooring, boxing and 2x4s and 2x6s. Phone 110. E. F. Fuqua, Pecos, Texas.

FOR SALE—Cultivators, mowing machine rakes, one plow, drag harrow, grinding stone, emery stone, fresno, disc harrow, one mule, and other tricks too numerous to mention. Call and see what I have that you will need. The prices are right. Can be seen at the Experiment Station.

FOR SALE—Hamilton Rifle No. 22. T. H. Bomar.

FOR SALE—Day old Chicks and setting eggs. Cocks from Farrow and Hirsch & Company, Peoria, Ill. R. I. Reds. Phone 7-R22. Mrs. Elmer Wadley.

FOR SALE—New home-made quilts for \$6.50 at the Pecos Mercantile store.

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; tracts forty seven and forty nine, section eighty-six, block thirty-three, of the H. & T. C. Survey Loving county, Texas. Located between the Toyah-Bell and Bell No. 1. The title is good and the rental is paid to January 1923. Write J. A. Law, 4234 South Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

FOR RENT. FOR RENT—A nice 4 room house, furnished.—I. E. Smith. FOR RENT OR SALE—4 Room house close in. Reasonable. Apply to J. B. Sullivan.

WANTED—Middle aged woman to work in Home Laundry. Room and board with salary. Address box 546.

WANTED—Girl, neat appearance, housework and care of one child. Family of three. Salary \$5.00 per week and board. Apply Box 204, Toyah, Texas.

LOST. MISCELLANEOUS. PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE. Raise your own fruit at home. Raise fruit to sell. Make your home grounds beautiful forever. Catalog free. Ramsey Nursery, Austin, Texas.

PASTURAGE—888 acres for lease in Section 29 and 37, in Block 34, south of Pyote. Not fenced. Write I. B. McFarland, Box 1815, Houston, Texas.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court for Reeves county will at its regular term on Monday, February 12, 1923, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Reeves county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the county.

JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge. January 15, 1923.

FOREST WATER USES SHOWN IN NEW DEPARTMENT FILM. "Crops and Kilowatts from National Forests," a new one-reel motion picture recently released by the United States Department of Agriculture, demonstrates that an outstanding value of the national forests is their influence upon stream flow.

A great hydroelectric development in the Sierra National Forest, Calif., is pictured to illustrate the use of water from the forests in generating power that is used in many cities in that section of the country. Use of forest water in irrigation is shown by a sequence of scenes made in the Grand River Valley, Colo., which is irrigated largely by water from the Uncompahgre, Gunnison, and Battlement National Forests.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER. A woman and a man had just finished a rather modest luncheon in a Paris restaurant when the waiter presented a bill for an exorbitant amount.

"Go tell the manager to give me a special rate. I am in the same business." A few minutes later the head waiter came back with the bill reduced by half. The man smiled and paid, whereupon the head waiter asked: "What restaurant do you manage?"

See Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy" at the Rialto Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

NEW MILLINERY. I will open a new stock of Millinery the first of next week. Watch for further announcements.

RAH-RAH-RAH. Thirty percent of the college students work their way through school. The rest yell their way through.

GOOD PHILOS. It takes 65 muscles of the face to make a frown and 13 to produce a smile. Why waste energy? asks Lazy Larry.

A laugh in time saves nine doctor bills. See Harold Lloyd in "Grandma's Boy" at the Rialto Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

Peteet to Mobilize Marketing Leaders



In announcing his policies for the co-operative marketing department of the American Farm Bureau Federation, Director Walton Peteet of Tex., says, "We will work through state and district farm bureau officers and leaders. We aim to mobilize agricultural leadership behind an intelligent, constructive and comprehensive co-operating marketing program."

TRAIN SCHEDULES TEXAS & PACIFIC. Westbound: No. 1, Sunshine Special, Arrives 5:30 a. m. No. 15 Arrives 1:30 p. m. Eastbound: No. 2, Sunshine Special, Arrives 12:50 a. m. No. 16 Arrives 3:25 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.

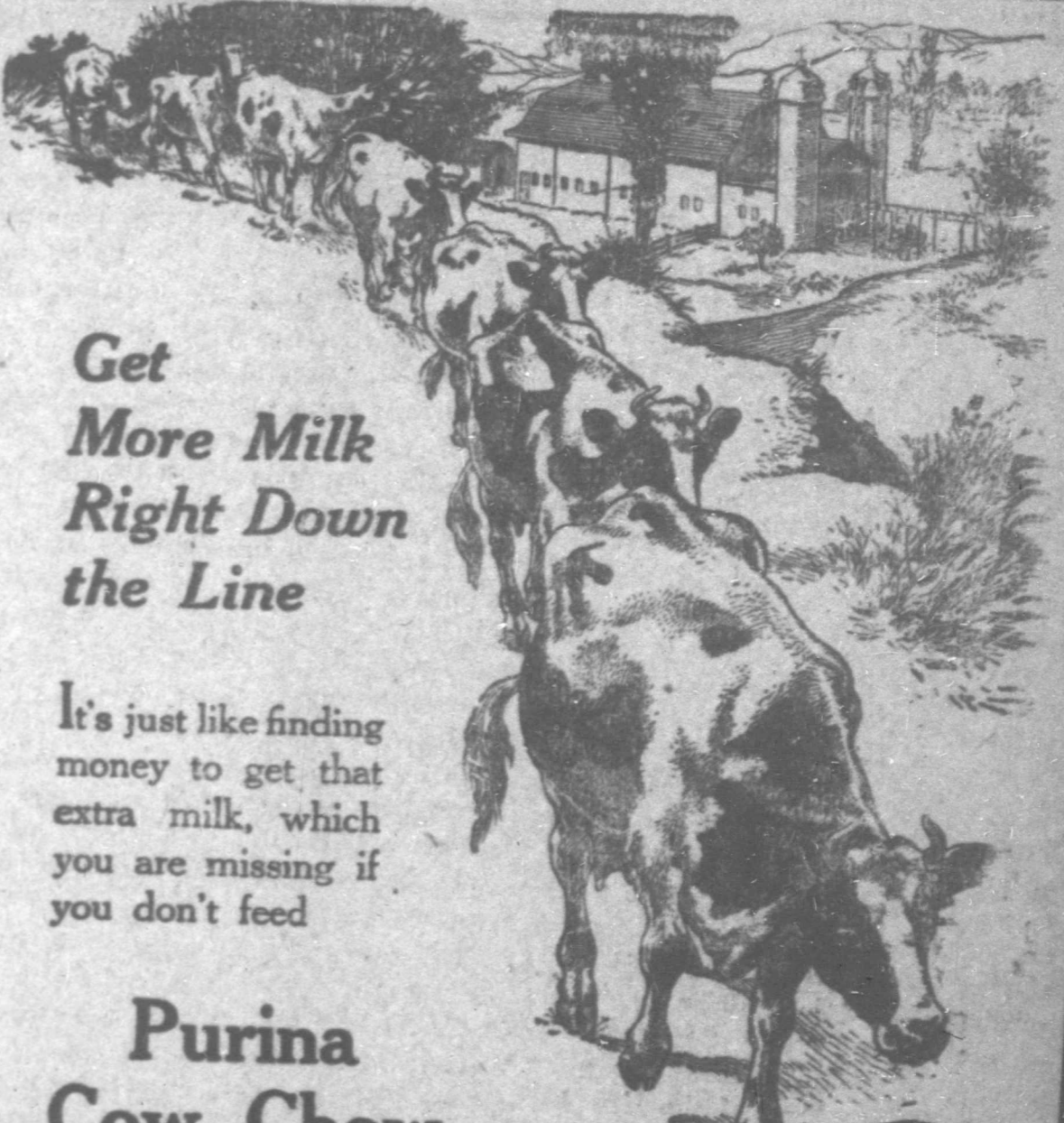
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MRS. KELTON. THE WINE GLASS. Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at wine! They that go to seek mixed wine when it is red, when it gives color in CUP; when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a Serpent and stingeth like an adder.

NOTICE MR. CAR OWNERS. Did you know that tires have advanced from 12 1/2 to 20 per cent? And on the strength of this I have bought 250 tires and five hundred tubes in order to take care of your wants on the old prices. I will sell this number of tires and tubes at the old price. If you are going to be in the market for a tire or tube it will pay you to buy now. Every tire includes fresh stock, and all guaranteed.

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IF YOU HAVE Malaria, Pile, Sick Headache, Constipation, Dumb Ague, Sour Stomach, and Etc.; your food does not assimilate, you have no appetite, Tatt's Pills will remedy these troubles.



Get More Milk Right Down the Line. It's just like finding money to get that extra milk, which you are missing if you don't feed Purina Cow Chow. Let's put the proof in the pail. Arrange for a milk scale test that will beat all the talk on earth. Phone Us LEADER GROCERY COMPANY

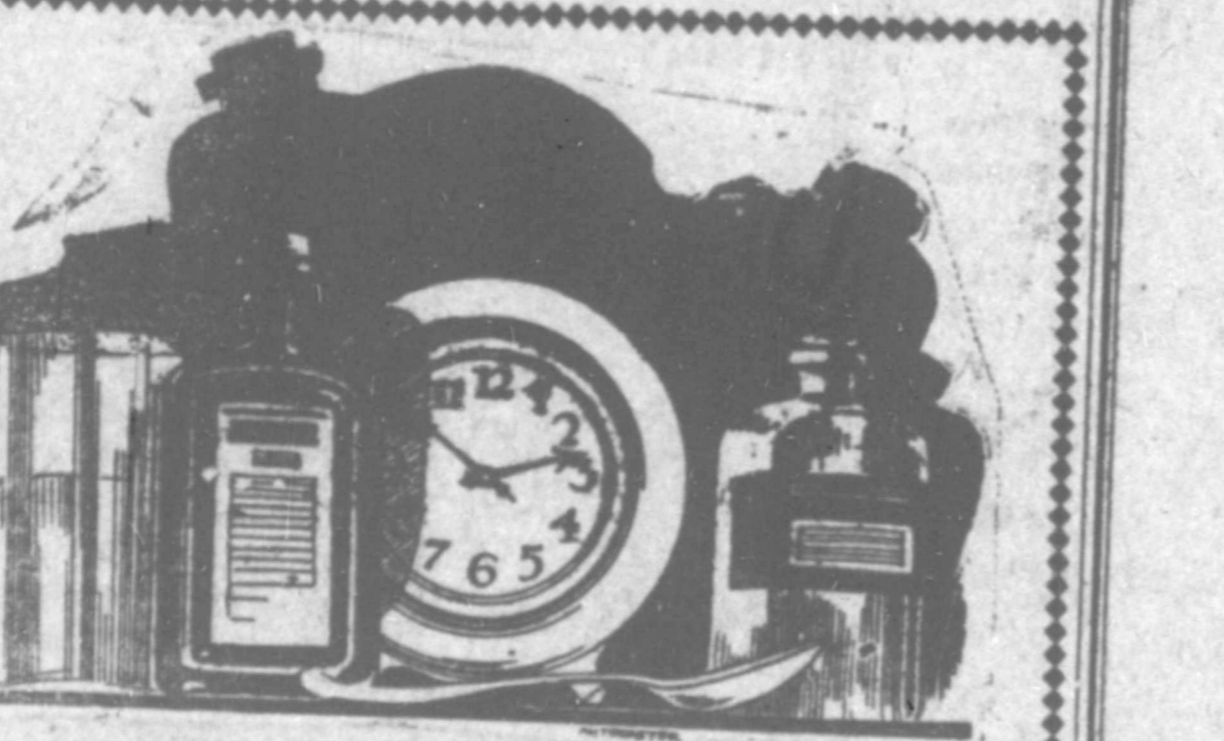
You don't advertise so that you may see your name in the paper but that others may see it. An advertisement in the Enterprise will be read because it has the circulation. Watch the mails and see the sacks going out—all Enterprises.

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Ice is an actual Health Insurance Policy—a mighty small Premium indeed. It is far and away the cheapest health protection you can buy. A well filled refrigerator—kept filled the year 'round—insures pure, wholesome, nourishing foods.

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For Winter Ills

Every family has its winter ills to contend with. It is also true many big sickness bills could be avoided if precaution was taken to get after "little symptoms" whenever they appear. Nine Times out of ten the failure to start curing, before dangerous conditions have developed, is caused through not having simple little remedies on hand. Come here and let us stock your medicine cabinet with simple home remedies. It may save you hundreds of times the expense in the long run—aside from unnecessary suffering. This is the age of "prevention."

CITY PHARMACY

GATES TIRES The Tire with the Wider and Thicker Tread

You've Said This, Too—"There's a tire that's about gone—its tread is worn through." True enough. But if the tread had been built wider and thicker in the first place, wouldn't there be a lot more miles still left in it? Naturally so—and that's just why you are getting two or three thousand extra miles from your Gates Super-Tread Tires. They are built with the wider and thicker rubber tread.

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THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

PERSONAL

A. E. Hays was over from Barstow this afternoon.

C. H. Willoughby was a business visitor in Pecos today.

Richard Lynn has been confined to his bed for several days with the flu.

Joe Wilcox Smith and Bobbie Wilcox are convalescing from attacks of the flu.

There are five children down with the flu in the family of Mrs. Robert Hairston.

Mrs. B. R. Stipe returned the early part of the week from Dallas where she attended the style show.

Mrs. J. A. Classner arrived Wednesday from her home at Clayton, New Mexico, for a visit of several days to her many friends in Pecos.

Baby Grace Thurston, the charming baby daughter of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston is recovering from a spell of pneumonia.

Mrs. Betty Muck expects to leave Saturday for El Paso where she will reside and probably engage in nursing. It is understood she has sold her place to Judge Ben Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taggart left Saturday for Dallas to attend the style show, visit friends and hear grand opera. Mr. Taggart is manager of the Pecos Mercantile Company.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Taggart returned this morning from Dallas where they went to attend the style show and to hear Paderewski play, whose playing they say was indeed wonderful.

Mrs. Martha Adams and children, Beasley and Prebble, accompanied by Mrs. W. E. Turner went to Fort Stockton today to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law, Jim Adams.

W. D. Casey, one of the largest and best fixed stockmen in this section of the country, was a visitor in Pecos Monday coming in on the Santa Fe from Kansas City where he had shipped cattle. Mr. Casey said the snow storm was the heaviest from Roswell this way and that it would do great good to the entire country.

A laughing joy is "Grandma's Boy" See it at the Rialto Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

J. J. Pope of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos today.

Mrs. Robert Hefner of El Paso, is in Pecos for a two weeks visit to relatives.

C. H. Willoughby was over from Toyah Wednesday, attending to business matters.

Judge J. A. Drane is now the possessor of the beautiful Starley home and it is understood it is his intention to occupy same by the first of the month.

"Doc" Morton was over from Toyah Tuesday to fill an engagement with Dr. Magee and Morton now believes his teeth will stand the test and that he is well prepared for the summer barbecues.

Valentine Zuber and son, Otto, were in Pecos from their splendid farm-ranch near Saragosa on Thursday and state that the 6 inch snow which fell in his section will do lots of good.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson were in from the Alex Davis ranch north of Pecos Tuesday. They have recently moved to this ranch from Culberson county. Mrs. Jackson's sister, Mrs. J. K. Davis and little daughter, accompanied them home.

Among the Toyahans on our streets Tuesday were W. E. Morton of the Mayer Drug Store, Terry Downes, Mrs. Felix Scholz and son, Herbert, Mrs. W. T. Butram, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Youngblood, Mrs. Keating, Mrs. Lawson and B. F. Seay.

J. A. Hardy and son, Jesse, returned Monday morning from Dallas where they had been to attend the funeral of Mrs. Hardy. The loss of wife and mother was a hard blow to them and each have the heartfelt sympathy of the entire community.

Mrs. Ira Jackson passed through Pecos Wednesday en route to Toyah and from there to the Alex Davis ranch north of Pecos where she will visit Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson and Mrs. J. K. Davis. Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson have recently moved to a ranch in the Ft. Stockton country.

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks and sincere appreciation to our neighbors and friends for their assistance in acts of kindness and words of sympathy during the illness and death of our precious baby son, Merwin. While our hearts ache and bleed your sympathy makes the burden lighter and we pray God's blessing rest upon one and all.
Sincerely,
H. C. BRYAN AND FAMILY.

SOCIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE.

Mrs. Tom Jones delightfully entertained the members of the Bridge Club Friday afternoon at her pretty home in the west part of town. At the conclusion of the games it was found that Mrs. David Tudor was the successful player in making high score. A delicious salad course was served. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Marion Snow Hudson. Mrs. John Baker was an invited guest on this occasion.

VALENTINE BRIDGE.

Mrs. Ralph Williams was hostess to the Bridge Club at a pretty party Thursday afternoon. The decorations were suggestive of Valentine, which was carried out in the refreshments.

There were five tables of players and the usual five games were played. Mrs. W. W. Dean made high score, with Mrs. David Tudor as a close second. Delicious refreshments of cream chicken in hodge shape patties, jelly fruit salad, hot rolls and coffee with whipped cream were served. The next meeting will be held in two weeks with Mrs. Chas. A. Young.

The club members present to enjoy this occasion were: Mrs. M. W. Collie, Mrs. H. B. Prickett, Mrs. W. W. Dean, Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Mrs. E. C. Weyer, Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Mrs. Max Krauskopf, Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Chas. A. Young, Mrs. David Tudor, Mrs. H. C. Roberson, Mrs. Walter Brown, Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. Ira J. Bell and Mrs. H. G. Russel. The invited guests were Mrs. J. A. Drane, Mrs. J. N. Green, Mrs. Chas. Manahan and Mrs. J. A. Classner of Clayton, N. M.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. W. C. Edmonson, the former Miss Cornelia Ligon, was the guest of honor at a surprise miscellaneous shower given by Mrs. John Camp and Miss Poe at the home of the former Thursday afternoon. The rooms were beautifully and appropriately decorated for the occasions in hearts and cupid.

Mrs. Edmonson's former Sunday School pupils, Ethel Hairston, Jewel Hollobeck and Virginia Kesler acted as her maids and Helen McKellar as the Valentine girl. As the guests registered, questions on matrimonial problems were answered for the bride.

An interesting and amusing debate on how to manage husbands was given by Mrs. Wyle Cole and Mrs. B. G. Finley. A large basket filled to the brim was brought in and deposited at the feet of the honoree who proceeded to untie packages of china, cut glass, silver, pyrex, aluminum, linens, etc. Dainty refreshments of sandwiches, cherry pie and coffee with whipped cream were served.

FEED REQUIRED TO FATTEN CARLOAD OF LIVE STOCK.

How much feed does it take to fatten a carload of cattle, hogs or sheep? Here are some figures based on investigations by the United States Department of Agriculture:

Six hundred bushels of corn and 17 tons of hay will fatten 250 lambs weighing 55 pounds each and make them weigh 89 pounds. This will make 1 double-deck carload.

Four hundred and fifty bushels of corn and 2,750 pounds of tankage or fish meal will fatten 70 hogs averaging 100 pounds, to 200 pounds, making 1 carload.

One thousand one hundred bushels of corn, 10 tons of alfalfa hay, and 5 tons of straw will fatten 20 steers averaging 850 pounds making them gain 325 pounds each in 180 days. This is an average carload.

NEW MILLINERY

I will open a new stock of Millinery the first of next week. Watch for further announcements.

MRS. KELTON.

A STATEMENT TO OUR FRIENDS.
Our Drug Store burned completely Sunday night. Our building, all merchandise and fixtures were destroyed. We were insured partially, but if we collect all the insurance we stand to lose heavily.

But our reputation did not burn, and we still have our friends, and we will rebuild bigger and better than ever. It will likely take sometime to get ourselves squared about but we will open for business at the earliest possible date.
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By D. W. Bozeman.

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NOTICE TO PATRONS.

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J. A. HARDY.

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for the love and kindness shown, also for the beautiful flowers, during the illness and death of our dear wife, mother and sister.—J. A. HARDY, JESSIE HARDY, W. H. LANGLEY AND WIFE, D. J. LANGLEY, C. D. LANGLEY AND WIFE.

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