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RAINS THIS WEEK PUT NEW HOPE IN WEST TEXAS STOCKMEN AND FARMERS—SLOW RAIN SOAKS IN

West Texas, and especially this section embracing Reeves and adjoining counties, have suffered almost to the limit with drouth after drouth. The recent rains which came earlier in the season and were the best had here at that season of the year for at least seventeen or eighteen years past, according to older stockmen of this county, in point of residence, started the weeds and grass to growing which was later retarded by the extremely cold weather. Later the high west winds had so dried the moisture which fell on that occasion that it just simply had to rain some more or the moisture would fail to relieve the stockmen. Many had already quit feeding and the stock were not doing as well as had been hoped and the weeds were short with no hope of them getting larger until more rain came. The stockmen were alarmed and many of them felt that the "jig was up" unless the rain came and came quickly.

The forepart of the week brought general rains most all over the country but not until Tuesday night did the rains reach Reeves county. At that time it began sprinkling and a slow rain fell all night long and most all day Wednesday and while the precipitation was not great it is a God-send to this section of the country. One stockman told the editor this week that cattle were worth three dollars per head more than before the rain.

In West Texas, as well as in all other countries, it appears that when the people just have to have rain or anything else, for that matter, they get it, and the time had come when the people of this part of the country just had to have some rain or all would go to the bow-wows. The rain came and now all are happy and wearing that smile that won't come off.

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK REOPENED FOR BUSINESS

People in Reeves county and for that matter all over West Texas will be glad to read the following relative to the reopening of the Midland National Bank which was sent out from that town under date of March 28th:

The Midland National Bank, which was closed February 14 by a vote of the directors of that institution, opened its doors Tuesday for business with a new organization and board of directors. The officers are:

Henry James of Abilene, president; J. B. Wilkinson of Ovalo, Active vice-president; J. V. Stokes, Midland, vice-president, and R. M. Barron, Midland, cashier.

The new board of directors consists of Henry James, J. B. Wilkinson, J. V. Stokes, R. M. Barron, H. E. Cummins and Roy Parks.

The former officers of the organization, D. W. Brunson, president; S. W. Estes, vice-president; W. A. Hyatt, active vice-president, and Ralph M. Barron, cashier, tendered their resignations at a meeting of the old board of directors.

A 200 per cent assessment was levied on all former officers, directors and stockholders before the re-organization plans were completed. The bank is capitalized at \$75,000.

MIDLAND INDORSED FOR TECHNOLOGICAL COLLEGE

Midland, Texas, March 28.—The Chamber of Commerce of Pecos and Toyah in Reeves county, Buena Vista in Pecos county, Barstow in Ward county, Garden City in Glasscock county and Crane City in Crane county have indorsed the Texas Technological College.

Appropriate resolutions were adopted at special meetings of the bodies and were signed by officers as follows: Pecos, D. W. Bozeman, chairman, and Walter Browning, secretary; Toyah, E. B. Daniels, president, and Bill Hsie, secretary; Buena Vista, W. L. Stubblefield, president, and E. L. King, secretary; Barstow, W. D. Black, president, and J. H. Miller, secretary; Garden City, W. E. Bailey, president, and W. T. Mann, secretary, and Crane City, G. H. Cowden, chairman, and Forty Waddell, secretary.

Mrs. Carl Smith arrived on the early train Wednesday morning from Shreveport, La., to attend the funeral of her father, J. B. Sullivan.

STRATTON TO GO TO MONTANA AT AN EARLY DATE

E. L. Stratton, who came in a week or so ago to look after personal business matters, states to the Enterprise that he will return to Great Falls, Montana, within the next two weeks where he will take up the matter of putting down an oil well. He has one of the finest propositions in that country, he believes, and has the capital at his command with which to put it down. Mr. Stratton, since leaving Pecos some months ago for the oil fields of Montana has lost none of his pep and optimism. If there ever was a man on the face of the earth who is a real booster and optimist his name must be E. L. Stratton. Besides he is a man who has a keen foresight and his untiring energy makes for his success, and if it is possible for any one to succeed in any field without the advantage of sheer luck Stratton is one of the men who will come to the front. From the start the Enterprise has boosted this gentleman as being one of the best boosters of all the good boosters he ever saw. He is a versatile writer and one of the very best result getters from his advertisements that ever came to this section. He is always looking after big things and usually lands them. So when within the next few months he comes back to Pecos to be on hand just after the first big gusher is brought in here to look after his oil interests in the Pecos field it will be no surprise to those who know him best if he comes in a private car of his own on the main line of the T. & P. railway and with a check book in his pocket which could represent many thousands if not millions of dollars. Here's hoping that Stratton strikes it rich in Montana and gets back to Pecos in time to gather in the gold here just after the first gusher is brought in in the Pecos field.

U. S. CONSUMES HALF OF WORLD'S ELECTRICITY

The consumption of electrical energy in the United States is almost exactly equal to the consumption of all the remaining countries of the world combined.

Statistics for the year 1920 just compiled show the world's consumption in that year totaled 99456,300,000 kilowatt hours, and of this total the people of the United States used 48,802,000,000 kilowatt hours.

Of the world's total consumption 15,183,300,000 kilowatt hours, or 15.3 per cent, was used for lighting purposes, and 84,273,000,000 kilowatt hours, or 84.7 per cent, was used for industrial purposes.

It is estimated that of the 1,720,000,000 inhabitants of the world only 111,822,000, or 6.5 per cent, are living in electrically lighted homes. In the United States, however, 36.8 per cent of the people live in electrically lighted homes.

In the United States 13.8 per cent, or 6,870,000,000 kilowatt hours, was used for lighting, while 86.2 per cent, or 42,902,000,000 kilowatt hours, was used in factories and mines, on farms and in the operation of the electric railways of the country. Germany ranks second in electrical consumption, with 8,600,000 kilowatt hours.

While the United States far outstrips all other nations in total electrical energy consumption, the little republic of Switzerland, with its intensive hydro-electric developments, leads in consumption per inhabitant, with 700 kilowatt hours. Following in order come Canada, with 612 kilowatt hours per capita; Norway, with 493 kilowatt hours, and the United States fourth, with 472 kilowatt hours.

The United States, however, has by far a greater number of electric light and power consumers, the total in 1920 being 9,598,000 out of 25,349,000 in the world. The electrical customers in the United States exceeded the total for Europe and Africa combined.

Mrs. Mary Miller came up from Balmorhea where she is teaching to attend the funeral, Wednesday of J. B. Sullivan.



KANSAS CITY BUSINESS MEN TO VISIT PECOS IN APRIL

Special to the Enterprise.
Kansas City, Mo., March 26, 1923.—Firms and individuals in Pecos will have an opportunity in April of meeting the business men of this city and discussing at close range questions pertaining to greater industrial and commercial development of the southwestern territory.

Approximately one hundred representatives of Kansas City's big business institutions will visit Pecos on the Thirty-Second Annual Trade Extension Trip of the Chamber of Commerce of Kansas City. The itinerary of this trip takes in many of the best cities and towns in the Kansas City trade territory. In past years there has been a difference of opinion as to the territory that should be covered by the Trade Extension Trip. This year seemingly the business men of Kansas City were all of the same mind as to the territory that should be selected and only one trip was selected, that to the southwest territory through Colorado, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas.

The itinerary to be covered is 2446 miles long and will be made in a special chartered train of thirteen cars. The party will leave Kansas City on the afternoon of April 18, returning to Kansas City after an eight day trip on April 27.

"Members of this party are making the trip for the purpose of visiting their many friends in the southwest," President N. N. Dalton, of the Kansas City Chamber, said today. "In other words they are out to meet old friends and make new ones. They want to learn something at first hand of conditions in the territory to be covered, and how Kansas City can cooperate in improving conditions if possible. It will be a means of tightening the bonds of friendship now existing between Kansas City and its trade territory," Mr. Dalton said, "and through this medium we will be able to meet at close range the men that we have been dealing with at long range.

A great many towns have written the Chamber of Commerce and asked to be put on the list of those to be visited, it was announced today, but due to railroad conditions no change in the itinerary can be made.

No expense has been spared to make the trip the most successful ever taken by the Kansas City Chamber. Virtually tons of souvenirs will be distributed particularly among school children in the towns and cities to be visited, both by the Chamber of Commerce and the individual firms represented on the trip.

WILLOUGHBY DISCARDS GUISE AND IS FOR CO-OPERATION

While the government occasionally sends out statements that oil locating instruments are purely a fake, however this may be there are as good men as there are in Reeves county who have actually seen the "Magnet" of C. H. Willoughby thoroughly tested out and as firmly believe in its efficacy as they believe in anything. These men are not only of our best citizens but of our most intelligent business men and are not quick to believe just any old thing, but after a thorough test have been forced to believe.

The Enterprise is glad to cooperate by giving its readers the high points in Mr. Willoughby's arguments, predictions and suggestions. We tell it in his own words below:

"Every dog has his day, is about to be proven again by science locating oil under ground, which will mean the passing of geologists being called upon to express opinions, and recommend drilling structures, that may or may not contain oil. Science alone can determine this ahead of the drill bit. Science will soon become the X-ray to geology in the hands of the geologists, a fact recognized and welcomed by the majority because they realize that then their profession and services will become vastly more beneficial to the world and to mankind.

"Humanity, it seems, come as a mass from Missouri. You must show them. In 1921 at a meeting of the National Petroleum Developers I suggested that the developers combine and co-operate and complete one well at a time. The National Petroleum Developers died many months ago.

"I again urge that the operators unite but an extending this invitation to the citizens and the investors. We should combine our efforts because: We want to live; because we want results; because common sense and experience has proven that all the drilling operations cannot be financed.

"We are all from Missouri. Every dog has his day. Hope is a liar, a false excuse for laziness. The Pinal Dome well did not need co-operation; your hopes rose, but they are gone. Wells carefully located by geologists on structure have been drilled to below 5000 feet, 4600 feet, 4100 feet at great cost only to prove disappointments.

"The Toyah-Bell, 'The Magnet Well' came in a gusher. Choked with several hundred feet, yet a few thousand feet of water and junk it gradually grew weaker and weaker

BELL WELL DRILLING BELOW 4200 FEET IN VERY FAVORABLE FORMATIONS—RAMSEY NO. 2 DRILLING

PRESIDENT C. OF C. APPOINTS STANDING COMMITTEES

W. D. Bozeman, president of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, has appointed the following standing committees for the year:

Finance.—M. W. Collie, chairman; Tom McClure, Walter Browning.

Roads.—Monroe Kerr, chairman; A. C. Sisk, Walter Browning.

Farm Interests.—A. C. Taggart, chairman; O. J. Green, I. J. Sims.

Entertainment.—Tom McClure, chairman; M. E. Neiderkorn, M. W. Collie.

Oil Development.—Earl Bell, chairman; A. G. Taggart, M. E. Neiderkorn.

Program.—Ralph Williams, chairman; Frank Cavett, M. N. Erlenback.

START NOW—KILL THE FLIES

Austin, Texas, March 29.—It has been definitely proven that flies and mosquitoes are responsible for a number of diseases, said Dr. Z. T. Scott, Secretary of the Texas Public Health Association. A great amount of money is spent every year in Texas to repair the damage wrought by these pests.

Flies are known to spread typhoid fever, tuberculosis, diarrhoea, dysentery, etc. A single fly has been known to carry 600,000 germs on its body at one time. The best way to kill flies is to destroy their breeding places, remove all filth, screen, trap and "swat."

There are many different species of mosquitoes. Some are disease carriers and others are not. Malaria, dengue fever and yellow fever may be transmitted by mosquitoes. The best plan is to kill all species. Mosquitoes must have water in which to lay their eggs, without this the mosquito could not live. All standing water should be drained where possible. In other cases the water should be covered with oil or surface minnows placed in the water. Dwelling places should be screened against these pests.

The time to start these campaigns is now, and everyone should lend their assistance in exterminating these pests. Much more can be accomplished if the campaign starts early before the flies and mosquitoes have an opportunity to increase.

but every flow was a dying S. O. E. signal to be recognized and remembered, as 'the magnet well.'

"I grant you an 'IF' as to the final proof of the magnet. I came here to let the other fellow prove it. I pitted the magnet against geology, the opinions of oil men and the drill bit. I frankly ask the benefit of the doubt.

"I as frankly tell you that the time to smile at a thing of so great importance as science locating oil under ground has passed. Especially is this true of the counties of Ward, Loving, Reeves and Culberson.

"Co-operation is less expensive. A company can be organized especially for those who co-operate. Some can put in tools that are rusting out; other a derrick that will be blown down some of these windy days; others can furnish trucks now idle; others lumber not in use; others nails and all can work in moving, building, rigging-up and get one well going; the funds will come to keep it going. Co-operation will complete the Willoughby No. 1 well and the Burchard well and lay the foundation for the magnet to become as useful and as profitable to you and to the great oil industry as has the air brake to its backers and the railway systems of the world. You are fired with an ambition for usefulness, for wealth and you want them now. You are a gambler and wise enough to know that if the dice are loaded in your favor your chances of winning are big; 'He laughs best who laughs last.' My doodle bug will get their goat. Come, write or wire me in what way you can become a booster.—C. H. Willoughby, Toyah, Texas."

Ladies calling cards neatly printed at this office.

The Enterprise is pleased to note that the interest and work being done in the Pecos oil field is not faltering but is kept up to and a little beyond the usual standard. The wells in Culberson county are looking better and taking on new life as is evidenced by the news item from our Toyah correspondent. The Bell well continues to make footage and are in a formation which is not in the least discouraging. The Ramsey No. 2 is making satisfactory headway and the driller, Mr. Granger, thinks they will have some unprecedented reports to make next week in the way of making footage in the Pecos oil field. The Enterprise has not heard this week what the situation is with the Wheat well. But taken as a whole the oil situation in the Pecos oil field is looking as if we would yet have a test which would result in a real gusher.

THE BELL WELL
The Bell well has been delayed considerably this week by difficulty in getting water pumped up on account of cold weather, and by the rains of Wednesday and Thursday, but as a whole has made very satisfactory progress.

This well is drilling at a little below 4200 feet in a series of sandstones of various degrees of hardness, and which necessitate dressing drilling bits every foot or so—the well continues to make a great deal of gas, and oil from the well is used in the forge and tempering bits. Every indication points to oil and lots of it when the proper point in the sand is reached.

RAMSEY NO. 2
It is understood that Mr. Granger is making good headway on the Ramsey No. 2. It is very encouraging to know such good progress is being made in so short a time on this well—which is being drilled with a large rotary. Mr. Granger predicts they will penetrate the salt formation by Saturday night, and that they will be below 1000 feet when they hit the salt. As there will be several hundred feet of salt alternating with other formation, Mr. Granger expects to make a record for footage the coming week.

FLOOD NO. 1
Toyah, Texas, March 29.—The machinery for the Flood No. 1 location on section 42, block 5, Culberson county, 47 miles northwest of Toyah is at the location and the steel derrick was shipped from Chicago Saturday. The reason the machinery arrived before the derrick was that all machinery as well as the derrick is new and the derrick came from different source. As soon as the derrick arrives the well will be commenced and rushed to completion and the company contemplates drilling on record time.

The Tatum Lease Syndicate is drilling at 1620 feet and good progress is reported.

The Wesner well is drilling at 2900 feet after making a successful filling in account of encountering a cave. The manager expects to push the work to completion and confidently expects production at an early date.

Several other tests are to resume operation at an early date and the day is not far distant when the oil possibilities in this country will be proven and there has never been an adverse geological report.

A meeting was held Saturday night and a commercial club was organized with the following officers: E. B. Daniel, president; R. L. Parker, secretary; Dee Davis, vice president; M. McAlpine, secretary; and S. T. Hobbs, assistant secretary.

WORK ORDERS SURVEY OF RECLAMATION PROJECTS
Washington, March 28.—Through survey of Government reclamation and irrigation projects was ordered by Secretary Work today to determine whether recent complaint of excessive overhead charges are justified.

The inquiry will be started at the Rio Grande project in New Mexico and Texas, with the Carlisbad project in New Mexico scheduled as next.

Mr. and Mrs. Wingate recently arrived from their home in Indianapolis, Indiana, for a visit to their son, Jack Wingate and family.

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DEVELOPMENT OF REGULATORY WORK MOST IMPORTANT IN AGRICULTURE

Written Specially for the Enterprise. An interview with Henry C. Wallace, Secretary of Agriculture:

Washington, D. C. March 29.— Ordinarily, regulation carries the idea of some sort of police work. In the regulatory work of the Department of Agriculture, the term has a much broader meaning. It seeks not only to punish the offender, but to bring about better practices. It stands as the friend of better business methods. Unlike most kinds of regulation, that of the Agriculture Department requires the highest scientific knowledge. The regulatory work grew out of research work.

In this manner Secretary Wallace briefly outlined the policy behind the regulatory work of the department. From a small beginning the number of laws administered by this branch of the Government has steadily grown from year to year until it now constitutes one of the important lines of work.

A close study of the different regulatory activities shows that it gets the various groups together on terms of equality. In some instances, it gives to the different groups what might be called a "common language." This is so in the establishment of standards such as under the Grain Standard Act. When the Department took hold of the work each section of the country had its own grain standards which meant nothing to the average man in another section. (There were as many grain grades as there are dialects in China.) After exhaustive investigations, a tentative schedule of grades was drawn up, giving each a name that would be common throughout the country. It prescribed the requirements that grain would have to meet in order to be put into commerce as grain of that particular grade. For instance, the requirements for No. 1 wheat were to be the same the country over, and a man in Nebraska would be speaking a common language with a man in New York when he spoke of No. 1 grade and the buyer would know just what he was buying.

Through the administration of the Food and Drugs Act by the Bureau of Chemistry, the food industry is on a higher plane than ever before. Most manufacturers of food endeavor to put out a good product. "It is good business to do so," they find. "A permanent, prosperous business cannot be built upon sophistication and falsehood," says Secretary Wallace.

A survey of any butcher shop reveals evidences of the regulatory work of the Department. One of these is the little purple stamp of the meat inspector which reads, "U. S. Inspected and Passed." It is the evidence that the meat is from a healthy animal and was prepared in a sanitary slaughterhouse and that it is wholesome for human consumption.

The most recent regulatory of the Department is the Packers and Stockyards Act. This Act brings under the supervision of the Department the packing business, the important stockyards, and the commission men, traders, order, buyers and others engaged in the livestock business. It was through the administration of this law that Secretary Wallace recently issued a complaint against the proposed merger of the Armour and Morris meat packing companies.

The major agricultural crops of the country are guarded against diseases and insects. This work is performed by the Federal Horticultural Board. The Secretary has wide authority in laying down regulations to protect your agricultural crops against pests and diseases in this country and against the entry of others from foreign countries.

Through the Insecticide and Fungicide Board the Department sees that no fake remedies enter into interstate commerce. Samples of insecticides and fungicides are gathered by the Board and carefully analyzed and tested by skillful chemists.

Among the activities of the Department, which have a humane feature as their primary object, is the 28-hour law. This is designed to prevent cruelty to cattle, sheep, swine, and other animals while in interstate commerce. The Department is also charged with the task of preventing the spread of animal diseases. In this it regulates the movements of domestic animals in interstate and foreign commerce.

Under treaty with Great Britain, the United States is obligated, together with Canada, to protect birds

migrating between the two countries.

Among the other important laws administered by the Department may be mentioned the Virus Serum Toxin Act, the Warehouse act, and other acts governing the importation of hides and skins, the importation of cattle, sheep, and other animals, seed importation, and process or renovated butter.

"A TRIBUTE"

Many hearts were made sad in our little valley Friday afternoon March 16, 1923, when it was reported that Mrs. C. W. Amrine had departed from this world, and gone to join the host triumphant, where she will have no more suffering, the end of a beautiful life came with her passing, and many will miss her bright smiles and loving words, she was universally loved and respected by our community and all are saddened by her going away.

Mrs. Amrine was a devout Christian woman, and lived a life of great influence and usefulness in the service of God and His Kingdom.

She leaves a devoted husband and many friends to mourn her death, having no children of her own, she lavished a mother love on all the children of her neighborhood, and many are the little ones who grew to womanhood and manhood with fond memories of the days and weeks spent with Mrs. Amrine on the farm. No night was too dark, no day to disagreeable but if called she went to administer to the physical needs of neighbor, friend or needy humanity.

She was a deep thinker and reader and no woman in the vicinity was better versed in laws and legislation of our nation. In all relations of life, as wife, citizen, neighbor and as a friend she measured up to the highest, and was as true as steel.

The funeral services were held at their country home out under the beautiful trees, conducted by Rept. W. W. Stewart, and doubtless one of the largest crowds ever assembled at a funeral here, followed the remains to the Balmorhea cemetery.

Her faithful husband is deeply grieved, but we commend him to her Christ in this his saddest hour for strength and comfort and bid him look forward to that great and unbroken reunion where separation shall end forever in the Fathers house of many mansions.

—A Friend.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

Imports into the United States for the 11 months from January 1 to November 30, 1923, of chemicals and allied products had an aggregate value of \$93,070,171—an increase of 24 per cent over the corresponding period of 1921, whereas the value (\$97,215,547) of domestic exports for the same months showed an increase of but 1 per cent over the preceding year.

This increase in imports was shared in by all the various classifications making up the general group of "chemicals and allied products," coal-tar chemicals contributing \$186,443 to the total gain of \$18,021,578 for the 11-month period, medicinal and pharmaceutical preparations an advance of \$648,102, general chemicals an increase of \$720,669, paints, pigments, and varnishes \$1,280,528, fertilizers \$12,213,879, explosives \$297,276, and miscellaneous chemical products, (soap, perfume and cosmetics, cellulose products, and blackings and polishes) a gain of \$2,674,681.

Coal-tar chemicals, as a class, registered the smallest per cent increase over 1921—less than 2 per cent. Crude coal-tar products dropped 10 per cent in value from \$4,951,310 in January-November, 1921, to \$4,432,228 in the corresponding months of 1922, but intermediates and finished products rose 14 per cent (from \$5,187,044 to \$5,892,569). The most noticeable decrease among the crude products occurred in benzene, which fell from 1,694,684 pounds, valued at \$41,608, to 172,483 pounds, valued at \$1,215, one-third of which latter quantity was imported in the single month of November.

GO ON WITH THE STORY
Dingus—"Have you heard the last Ford joke?"
Bingus—"I hope so."

SKINS WE LOVE TO TOUCH
The fellow who starts his conversation thusly: "Well, not to brag about myself, but—"

ENGINEERS SELECT 5 RESERVOIR SITES

That the State Board of Water Engineers are busy is evidenced by the following from the Dallas News of date March 24:

Five reservoir sites have been tentatively selected by the State Board of Water Engineers under the proposed conservation and reclamation program for the State of Texas, and the United States Geological Survey has advised that it will match every Texas dollar with a Federal dollar where certain conditions are met in making the topographic surveys and maps of the areas to be served. It will be possible to meet these conditions in several instances and, where they are not met, the Federal Government will extend some aid, though it will not be to the full fifty-fifty basis.

This assurance has just been given the water engineers by Col. Glenn S. South, division engineer of the Rocky Mountain division of the United States Geological Survey.

C. S. Clark and A. H. Dunlap members of the Board of Water Engineers, have just returned from an inspection of proposed reservoir sites and tentatively approved the following:

On the Guadalupe, near Kerrville; on the Pedernales, near Fredericksburg; on the north and south fork of the Llano, near Junction, in Kimble County; the north and south Concho, between San Angelo and Pecos Bayou, above Brownwood.

To inspect more sites. Within the next few days board members will inspect sites on the Bosque, near Waco; on the Brazos, in Palo Pinto County; on the Trinity, above Fort Worth, and on the North Fork, in Denton County.

Colonel Smith has advised the water engineers that he would like to have ten sites designated by April 15, and that about July 1, the Government experts will do the preliminary work, such as bringing up the levels and establishing control points, so that everything will be in readiness to begin the surveys and mapping on Sept. 1, the date the Texas appropriation of \$600,000 becomes effective.

In his conditions to allow dollar for dollar, Colonel Smith required surveys be made of quadrangles, which embraced 240 square miles. The proposed areas are not all that large, Mr. Clark of the water engineers explained today, but several will be such as that on the Llano at Junction, and the fifty-fifty basis will be used and means that the Texas appropriation will go much further.

Because of the rugged country and the comparatively small water-sheds in some instances, it will not be necessary or desirable to survey a quadrangle, Mr. Clark said, therefore the fifty-fifty basis will not apply in such cases, although much aid will be extended by the Federal Government. Under the Texas appropriation of \$600,000, both topographic and hydrographic surveys are to be made, the water engineers and the State Reclamation Engineer having the work in charge. This includes stream measurement, and in every instance the Federal Government is to aid.

Following completion of the surveys will come the building of dams to save the storm water for utilitarian purposes, such as irrigation, and prevent it from flooding the valleys. Levees will be built in the lowlands to hold back the reduced flood volume. All of this is contemplated in the surveys to be made under the joint arrangement.

Tiniest Page in U. S. Senate



Johnny Kenny, 12 years old, is the youngest and tiniest page in the U. S. Senate. He is a merry youngster, but a prime favorite with the dignified Senators. He is laughing now that Congress has adjourned.

GOODYEAR
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UNPAID POLL TAX IS LIEN AGAINST HOME RULING FOR WOMEN

Refusal of a woman to pay her poll tax places a lien in favor of the State of Texas against her community property, according to an opinion handed down Saturday by the Second Court of Civil Appeals in a case that was appealed from the District Court at Weatherford.

During the last year in Parker and many other counties, the poll tax was assessed against women who owned property with their husbands. This was done in Tarrant county and the assessments resulted in several thousand women paying their poll tax who in the past did not pay them.

The appeal that resulted in Saturday's decision was in a mandamus suit brought by Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Stuart of Weatherford against Mrs. Jessie M. Thompson, tax collector of Parker county.

According to record of the case, Mrs. Stuart informed the tax collector she did not want to vote and did not want to pay her poll tax. However, both she and her husband had been assessed the \$1.75 each for the poll tax. Stuart then presented to the tax collector the amount of tax due on the property and also the \$1.75 for his own poll tax. The collector, the records state, refused to accept any of the money unless the amount for Mrs. Stuart's poll tax was included.

Stuart then deposited the money for his property tax and his poll tax and filed a mandamus suit, asking that a writ be issued to compel the collector to accept the money and to issue him a tax receipt.

The judge of the district court denied the application for the writ of mandamus and the appeal was taken by Mr. and Mrs. Stuart. The action of the district court was affirmed in Saturday's decision by the higher court. It was the first time that the question had been decided by an appellate court in Texas.

The opinion handed down Saturday was written by Chief Justice T. H.

Conner. The decision, if followed by tax assessors and collectors throughout the State, will increase the Texas voting strength by many thousand, as many of the counties have never assessed the poll tax against the women since suffrage went into effect.

GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATIONS TO MEET IN GREENVILLE, S. C.

Special To The Enterprise. Greenville, S. C. March 10.—The outlook of the coming meeting of the United States Good Roads Association, Bankhead National Highway Association and United States Good Roads Show that meet in Greenville, S. C., during the week of April 16-21, promises to be the greatest gathering of enthusiastic crowds that have ever assembled in America, judging by the correspondence that is pouring into the headquarters of these organizations, which are in charge of Director General J. A. Rountree.

Every mail brings inquiries about hotel rates, hotel accommodation and rooms, railroad rates and exhibit space at the show. Already the assurances have been received of a large delegation from Alabama, Arkansas, Georgia, Mississippi, Florida, Texas, Tennessee, Maryland, Virginia and North Carolina, as well as the state of South Carolina, which will furnish large crowds of enthusiastic good roads boosters who are anxious to show their wonderful country to the visitors from the other states, and to receive inspiration in regard to road building.

Every mail brings the appointment of delegates by Governors, County Highway Commissioners, Chambers of Commerce and Automobile Clubs. Each of these delegates are receiving a personal letter from Director General Rountree, giving them full information about Greenville, the convention and the show, and urging them to attend. The United States Good Roads Show will be an education within itself as there will be numbers of exhibits of machines, and machines in demon-

stration. The latest machinery models of trucks and automobiles will be on exhibition.

The Greenville Chamber of Commerce is appointing the various committees and are perfecting plans to give the members, delegates and visitors a royal time when the convention meets. Many unique entertainments and automobile drives are being planned.

Director General Rountree who has been in Greenville for the past four weeks is perfecting plans, sending out literature, writing letters and arranging the details of the convention and is very much gratified with the progress that has been made and the success that has been achieved.

KILLING LICE BY INTERNAL MEDICATION

Of all things strange and wonderful the above easily heads the list among poultry surprises. In almost every poultry magazine and many farm papers one or more ads are noticed that tell of the most wonderful discovery of the century of some noted chemist, who has found a method mineralizing the drinking water of poultry with a wonderful drug, which is harmless, but when given off through the pores of the skin will positively rid the bird of all lice or pests. Shades of night! The Prince Beelzebub has been dethroned, for never in the history of the world have such results been obtained, nor ever been known such pervaricators. The writer purchased some of these preparations to satisfy a curiosity and found that his supposition was correct—as they are nothing but calcium sulphide in tablet form in one instance, and calcium di-sulphide in another. Neither of these preparations could possibly do what is claimed for them, which has been proven by tests made at agricultural experiment stations.

It is such things as this that lead people to believe that there are really no legitimate companies manufacturing poultry remedies. Papers are largely responsible, for if they refused to publish such advertisements

Country Press Remains American

Once again we are having driven home the fact that the safeguard of American liberty rests in the country press, appealing as it does to sixty millions of the American people, reflecting their honest thought, and presenting to them basic facts in a plain, neighborly way that defies the inroads of the great metropolitan newspapers. The American country newspaper, thank God, does not stand constantly at attention ready to salute the first dollar that comes along no matter in what uniform it is dressed.

When our boys were fighting "over there" the patriotic hysteria of the city's newspapers knew no bounds. They broke their editorial necks vying with each other in denunciation of the Hun. Circulation demanded patriotism and patriotism paid. With peace, however, readers dwindled, and then the business office took the saddle. New York, Chicago and one or two other big centres contain America's German population in mass formation. The number of French folk is comparatively small. The answer was obvious, particularly to a press ready to burn its honor on the altar of added readers. No time was lost to make a point when France saw fit to enter the Ruhr to enforce payment for the devastation of her lands. The German reader must be had at any cost. In the twinkling of an eye some of the big city newspapers turned 'bout face without a blush, and they played their cards practically if not knowingly in partnership with the German propagandists.

Were it not for the steading influence of the country press, which keeps its feet on the ground—were it not for the calm judgment of the plain American people in the small towns, the German influence would already have gained its former dangerous and dominating position in this country. Fortunately for America the country newspaper declines to pander for a reader. The country newspaper refuses to be led into the by-lanes of foreign intrigue. The country newspaper is an American institution and it will remain the bulwark of our liberty.

Who Gets the Increased Profits?

While politicians and economists are discussing the intricacies of readjustment, the house wife who depends on her husband's pay envelope is thinking in terms of food cost. For instance, she is interested in the price of eggs, bread, flour, meat, crisp, oats, macaroni, rice beans, potatoes, onions, cabbage and other unromantic items.

An examination of such food lists shows a general increase of 41 per cent in December, 1922, as compared with December, 1913, with considerable hardship in the way of prices during the interim.

Fresh milk for example showed a decrease in 1914 over 1913 of one per cent, and then the following increases: 44 per cent in 1917, 78 per cent in 1918, 64 per cent in 1919, 85 per cent in 1920, 65 per cent in 1921 and 51 per cent in 1922.

These figures are authentic. It would be interesting to learn the percentage of increases obtained by the farmer—what did he get during this amazing wave of mounting prices to the public. Before the issue as they say, the middlemen eventually will have to make answer. Improved intercommunication is rapidly putting the farmer into instant touch with the activities of the seller. When all cards come to be laid on the table there is going to be some readjustment that will interest a great many gentlemen who are living on the honest labor of their fellows.

and required strict censorship it would not be long until such concerns ceased to exist, which would be a good thing for everybody concerned except the promoter.—Exchange.

LESSONS IN TTIQUETTE

By Miss Vera Dence. If you want to impress HER family with the fact that you are a wide-awake, up-to-the-minute young chap, tell them spicy stories at the dinner table; teach her father to shimmy; her mother to drink hooch from a pocket flask; and her grandmother the fine points of shooting crap.

SHORTEST STORY

Five aces—Funeral Tuesday.

WISDOM OF METHUSALEH

The man who talketh to himself doth verily heareth a lot of silly things.

Wouldst thou know what a wife is? 'Twas my friend Solomon who said: "A wife is a person who at frequent intervals asketh: 'What thinketh thou is the matter with my wrist watch?'"

The good book do sayeth "Thou shall labor eight hours and sleepeth eight hours"—but not the same eight hours.

My son, cast aside thy vanity and be wise—for bald-headed and toothless you came—and bald-headed and toothless yea shall go.

Codfish—mackerel—and shimp.



THE MODERN NOVEL

The modern novel is a modern menace to modern youth. The so-called literati are objecting to censorship of their novels and productions. They must submit to censorship or to complete extinction. The people are not going to tolerate such infamous, insinuating, disgusting piffle.

Men are writing who are evidently under some other spell than that of a moral conscience or a sense of their responsibility. They are writing solely for the dollars they receive.

No man of brains with a heart and soul in him would attempt to turn out two or three books a year.

The novels that are being written deserve harsh words—words that would put them in a classification where diagnosis could properly be expressed. They are unfit for the women and children of today to read. They are doing more than any other agency to corrupt womanhood, to destroy youth, and to lionize men who ought to be in the sulphuric regions of condemnation.

Reputable publishers ought to refuse their manuscripts, reputable book houses ought to refuse to sell their screeds, and righteous parents ought to forbid their children reading such filth.

The modern novel is a menace to home, to youth, to conscience, and to the development of character.

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On the above mentioned date I will sell all my Household Goods, consisting of Iron Beds, Dressers, Washstand, Chairs, Rockers, Heating Stoves, Oil Stoves, Refrigerator, Cooking Utensils, etc., at auction. As I am leaving Pecos to go to California everything will go regardless of price. If you are in need of anything in the household goods it will pay you to attend this sale and buy at your own price. The sale will start promptly at 4:00 p. m. so be on time as the very article you want may be sold first.

If not sold before said date I will also sell my five passenger automobile to the highest bidder. If you want to buy a car it will pay you to see me or be at the sale.
J. B. WILSON, Pecos, Texas.

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From every indication Reeves county will have one of the best years many of our people have ever known. The people are happy due to the unprecedented rains at this season of the year and every one appears to have an optimistic air which betokens prosperity.

The Enterprise has two perfectly good Linotype machines and does not at this time need but one. If there is a newspaper in Texas who is in need of a good machine for straight matter and one that will deliver the goods, The Enterprise is prepared to offer him a bargain he will not find again in a long while.

On Tuesday of next week an election will be held for the purpose of electing three trustees for the Pecos Independent School District. All those interested in the school, and that means every citizen of the town should turn out and express their sentiments at the ballot box. It is your duty. Perform it.

Some of our people are evidently expecting a boom soon from the way they are leasing up business property. Three business houses which have recently been vacated have been leased by business men of the town purely for speculation and are paying the rentals and leaving them unoccupied. This shows that they either have the inside track of something about to develop or they are taking a long bet that an oil well comes in in a very short time. Let's all hope that the latter occurs and then we will all be in the swim whether we have property leased or not. Those of us who cannot pay rents can at least sell enough stuff to enable us to move on—and it may be that some one will want the business.

On next Tuesday, April the third, an election will be held in the city for the purpose of naming two aldermen to take the place of the two whose term of office expires on that date. These aldermen will hold for a term of two years and since none have given the matter much thought it might be well to do so at this time. The office of alderman in Pecos City is not a very lucrative one but just at this time it is becoming of great importance to the town and the people. The taxes are high and while there is a lot collected in taxes it should be spent judiciously and where it will do the most good. Heretofore we have elected on this board men while they may have been just as good men for the place as any in the town they were and are not property owners. An alderman, according to the views of the writer should be a property owner in the town and while he is spending the money of the taxpayer should also feel that he is paying in a portion of that money himself. The Enterprise has no kick whatever on any of the city officials but it does not believe it good business policy to elect men as aldermen to designate just how much taxes we shall pay and how that money shall be spent who do not pay property taxes in the town. This is only a suggestion which every citizen of the town should take for what it is worth and go to the polls after giving the matter deliberate thought and vote for the men whom they believe will best serve the public. The editor of the Enterprise does not know who will vacate or whether any of them will for that matter since the ones whose terms expire may be re-elected so it cannot decently be claimed that he is knocking. It is just simply a business proposition which should be considered by the taxpaying voters of the town.

A very attractive booklet issued by the U. S. Saving System tells what the Government is doing to encourage the people to practice economy and thrift. About twelve years ago the Postal Savings System was established, chiefly for the

benefit of the foreign-born who would trust their earnings only with the Government for safe keeping. During the war the national savings movement grew in importance when war savings stamps and certificates were sold to persons of small means who wanted a safe investment, and who patriotically wished to meet the request of the Government for money to carry on the war. But these savings securities were not adapted to after-war conditions, and a new method to carry on the savings movement was devised. The Government Savings System was reorganized and Treasury savings certificates were issued to take the place of war savings securities. New life was injected into the system and it is now working upon broad lines. It is conducting a campaign of education to teach the people to save; to have them avoid the swindling operations which take hundreds of millions of hard earned money from them; and, it is offering for sale a sound, safe and convenient form of investment in denominations within the reach of all and which are fully explained in the booklet. In writing the Enterprise relative to an advertising campaign just started, Lew Wallace, Jr., director, says in part: "The selection of your paper as one of the mediums to carry the government's message of thrift to the people was made after careful consideration, and is based upon the character and merit of your publication."

NOT DELIVERED, BUT PAID FOR

The other day the Congressional Record came out with a \$10,000 issue. Congress had adjourned nearly two weeks before, but the Record continues to come out from day to day until all the speeches are printed. But it is not necessary for a speech to be delivered to be printed. Not at all. All that is necessary is for a Congressman to dictate it to his stenographer and then direct somebody to dump the manuscript into a wheelbarrow and take it around to the Government printing office. Then it is printed—at the Government's expense. It is true that there is the formality of raising in his seat, addressing the speaker—or the president of the Senate, if the petitioner be a Senator—and requesting unanimous consent to extend his remarks in the Record. Nobody objects. Not even Mr. Blanton of Texas—who has probably objected more times in Congress than any other member of that honorable body ever objected—raises objection. In the \$10,000 issue of the Record the other day the Hon. Thomas L. Blanton himself had \$575 worth in the form of a speech which he never delivered.

Not that Mr. Blanton was the worst offender. He wasn't. Strictly speaking, it isn't an offense for a Congressman to print in the Record a speech which neither he nor anybody else ever spoke. Pretty nearly all of them do it. In this same issue which is graced by Mr. Blanton's undelivered oratory there are forty-nine and one-half pages of rhetoric from Senator Heflin. It cost the United States—not Senator Heflin—almost \$2,500 to print that one speech. Twenty-two pages of that speech were tacked on by the Senator between the time he stopped speaking in the Senate on that occasion and the time he turned his revised speech over to the printer. Ostensibly the padded speech was intended to show what a terrible money devil there is in Wall Street, and how his crushing the life blood out of the people through his control of the Federal Reserve Bank. Actually, of course, the idea is to convey to the dear people back in Heflin's State what a fine thing it would be if they'd send the brave and gallant money-devil fighter back to fight money devils some more. For conveying that idea the United States pays the bill.

In all, the cost of undelivered oratory in the \$10,000 issue of the Record has been figured at \$5,550. Half of the issue was thus made up of bunk of the purest ray serene. Approximately thirty Congressmen delivered an undeliverable argument, apology, eulogy, denunciation, proclamation and all-round effulgence in self-appreciation. But though undelivered, it was paid for. Uncle Sam attended to that.—Dallas News.

A HOME TRAINING SERMONETTE

Here is a clever burlesque that is going the rounds. We do not know from whence it came but it contains a lot of truth nevertheless. Please give attention to the reading: "A dry goods merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of his most important duty during the day. 'Now, my dear, be sure and send to the city for that new radio outfit, so we can have it for Sunday. You know our old victrola is getting so that it is not fit to be heard.' "Just a few blocks away the merchant who handles victrolas and furniture was sitting at breakfast with his family. The conversation

drifted to around the near approach of school, and that reminds me, John, said the lady, who sat at the head of the table, 'I must be going to the city not later than next week. I must get school clothes and see about a fall suit for myself, and while there perhaps I had better see about new lace curtains for the front windows.' "An hour or two later a leading grocer stepped into the bank to buy a draft which he was going to send to a catalogue house for a swell bedroom suit.

"How's business?" asked the banker. "Oh, not so very good," replied the grocer; things are dull just now.

Before the banker finished writing the draft a dapper young man with a grip stepped up and asked how everything was. The banker seemed glad to see him. He was a representative of a big printing establishment in another state. He and the banker chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, after which the young man inquired casually of his friend behind the window if he wanted anything. "Well, yes," replied the banker. "I believe I do. Print us 5,000 drafts, 5,000 checks and a couple thousand letterheads."

The young man thanked his friend cordially and hustled out. That night the local business men had a meeting at the town hall to discuss the growth of the mail order evil. All the gentlemen mentioned in the narrative delivered short talks. They agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their home merchants when they persisted in buying their goods from mail order houses, and the meeting closed by adopting strong resolutions against trading away from home.—Publisher's Review.

ABOLISH POVERTY

Written Specially For The Enterprise by George Bernard Shaw. London, March 22.—"Why do you think poverty must be abolished, Mr. Shaw? The churches declare 'Blessed are the poor.' Another common aphorism is that 'God made both rich and poor.'" I asked the renowned Fabian and dramatist.

Pat came the reply: "I dislike poverty, and notice that my feeling about it is shared to the extent that everybody who can avoid it does so, even at the cost of committing any atrocity that is not technically criminal."

"The church, giving the Apostolic succession and very little else to its unfortunate curates (not to mention many of its bona fide clergymen), naturally proclaims them blessed."

"The aporism that God made both rich and poor is a lie. Naked we came into the world and naked we go out of it. If we choose to rob one another in the interval, that is not God's fault. It might as well be said that God made archbishops and burglars as a justification of burglary."

"In the preface to your play Major Barbara entitled 'First Aid to Critics,' written in 1905, you asked with the utmost gravity and the deepest sense of responsibility, would not an habitually poor man do ten times less harm, as a prosperous burglar, incendiary, ravisher or murderer, to the utmost limits of humanity's comparatively negligible impulses in these directions than by living contentedly in his poverty? Do you still hold this view?"

"Yes."

Poverty As Destructive As Influenza Epidemic. "In the preface to Major Barbara you also wrote: 'Suppose we were to abolish all penalties for such activities, and decide that poverty is the one thing we will not tolerate—that every adult with less than, say, 300 pounds a year, shall be painlessly but inexorably killed, and every hungry, naked child forcibly fattened and clothed, would not that be an enormous improvement on our existing system, which has already destroyed so many civilizations, and is visibly destroying ours in the same way?'"

"Can you improve on this proposition?" "No. Why not ask me: 'Why influenza should be avoided?' or 'Why Hell should be considered as an undesirable residence,' as inquire 'Why poverty must be abolished?'"

"Security; the chief pretence of civilization, cannot exist where the worst of dangers, the danger of poverty, hangs over everyone's head, and where the alleged protection of our persons from violence is only the accidental result of a police force whose real business is to force the poor man to see his children starve whilst idle people spend fortunes in killing themselves with drugs and overfeed pet dogs with the money that might feed and clothe them."

Poverty As Stupid As Cause Of World War. "There is nothing to be compared, not even the thoughtless wickedness which inspired and brought about the war, to the stupid levity with which we tolerate poverty as if it were either a wholesome tonic for lazy

people or else a virtue to be embraced as St. Francis embraced it. If a man is indolent, let him be poor. If he is addicted to the fine arts or to pure science instead of to trade and finance, let him be poor. If he is not a gentleman, let him be poor. If he chooses to spend his urban war time wage of 2 pounds a week or his agricultural twenty-five shillings a week on his beer and his family instead of saving it up for his old age, let him be poor. Let nothing be done for 'the underserving,' let him be poor. Serve him right! Also—some-what inconsistently—blessed are the poor.

"Now what does this 'let him be

poor' mean? It means let him be weak, let him be ignorant, let him be a nucleus of disease. Let him be a standing exhibition and example of ugliness and dirt. Let him have rickety children. Let him be cheap and let him drag his fellows down to his price by selling himself to do their work. Let his habitations turn our cities into poisonous congeries of slums. Let his daughters infect our young men with the diseases of the streets and his sons revenge him by

turning the nation's manhood into scrofula, cowardice, cruelty, hypocrisy, political imbecility, and all the other fruits of oppression and malnutrition, which characterize a C.S. nation. Let the undeserving become still less deserving; and let the deserving lay up for himself, not treasures in Heaven, but horrors in Hell upon earth. This being so, is it really wise to let him be poor?" The march of events has not caused Shaw to change his opinions.

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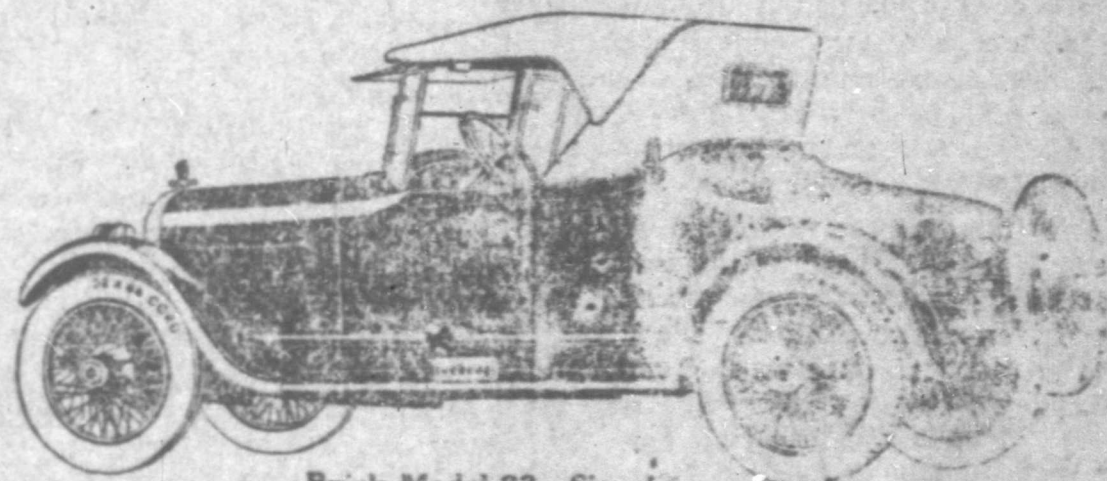
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SOCIAL EVENTS

AFTERNOON TEA

The Womens' Missionary Society of the Methodist church held its regular monthly tea at the home of Mrs. David Tudor Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Alber Sisk assisting Mrs. Tudor as joint hostess. The parlors of this beautiful home were all thrown open and filled with ladies who busied themselves during the hour with dainty needle work. At its close refreshments were served to about twenty-five ladies. The social occasions are held monthly at the home of some member of the society and are always most enjoyable and to which all the ladies of the church and other ladies as well are invited to attend.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB CLOSES YEAR

The Twentieth Century Club closed its year's work Wednesday evening by entertaining the husbands and children of its members at an indoor picnic party at the Carnegie Library club rooms.

Mrs. Harry Anderson, the efficient retiring president had the club rooms made cozy, and a cheerful fire burning, which was a welcome greeting on entering in contrast to the cold drizzling rain that was falling on the outside. After the picnic repast, consisting of baked chicken, dressing, gravy, salads, pickles, coffee ice cream and cake the social hour sped rapidly by. This is a federated club and keeps abreast with the times and womens' club work all over the land, which stands for the up-building and betterment of humanity in all its many phases of uplift work.

The club will be represented at the sixth district meeting of woman's Clubs at Midland in April by Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. S. C. Vaughan.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday, March 24th Virginia Thomas, the charming and talented little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Thomas, entertained a number of little friends in honor of her tenth birthday. The occasion being so close to Easter, it was made an Easter party. The house decorations and that of the dining table were in harmony with the Easter idea. The table was beautiful in decorations of multi-colored paper nests containing colored Easter eggs, and it was centered with an Easter cart containing small candy rabbits drawn by two large rabbits. Pretty place cards of rabbits and chicks were used. The birthday cake was decorated with ten multi colored lighted candles.

The delicious refreshments of fruit jello with whipped cream, individual cakes decorated with the initial of each guest and candy were served. Then the birthday cake, with all its attendant interest, was cut. Many delightful and rollicking games were played and the hours slipped by all too soon. Those invited were:

Clady and Thurman Lawson of Toyah; Leatha Prewitt, Auline Stephens, Elizabeth Chapman, Opal O'Neil, Jewel Bush, Claralon Beauchamp, Hettie Lois Randals, Mildred Rhulen, Elizabeth Ruhlen, Vesta and Velma Day.

GLEE CLUB RECITAL

Under the efficient direction of Miss Lillian Butler, the Glee Club composed of Pecos High School girls rendered a very interesting program in a recital given at the Methodist church last Friday evening. The young ladies made a very pleasing appearance in their costumes of white and blue, and their club songs interspersed with piano solos were well received by a very appreciative audience.

The following is the program:
Invocation.
Morris Dance (From Black Domino—Auber) arranged by E. L. Ashford, Glee Club.
Piano Solo—"Moonlight Echo"—E. J. Mergen, Tommie Ross.
"A Pickaninny Lullaby"—R. M. Stults—Glee Club.
"Annie Laurie"—F. A. Clark—Virginia Runnels, Tommie Ross, Claudie Tatum, Lucile Thurston, Hettie Reynolds.
"Faries" (Were I the River)—Mattie—Glee Club.
Duet "Serenade" (arranged by Rowdinnella—F. Schubert—Zelma Childers and Mattie Lee Wilson.
"The Invitation of the Bells" (Chimes of Normandy)—Planquette—Glee Club.
Piano Solo—"Falling Waters", Truax—Callie Ross.
"Courtly Days of Old"—The Minuet a L'Antique arranged by Macy—Paderewski—Glee Club.
"Old Kentucky Home"—F. A. Clarke—Majorie Thurston, De Ette Green, Edna Boles, Mary Magee, Callie Ross, Lucile Rhulen, Eloise Wheat, Callie De Racy, Bettie and Billie Harrison.
"Springtime"—Alfred Wooler—Glee Club.
Quartette—"Farewell To Thee"—Henry

E. Earle—Josie Prewitt Mary Kathryn Heard, Mary Sine, Estelle Hicks.
"Hail to the Dawn" (arranged from Poet and Peasant Overture)—E. L. Ashford—Glee Club.

A CURE FOR PNEUMONIA

M. A. Redding has the following in a recent issue of the Denver Rocky Mountain News:

Will you please give me space in your paper for the following most valuable information:

That nobody needs to die of pneumonia.

To the medical fraternity and the public: I am again knocking at the doors of the hospitals, pulling at the heartstrings of the doctors and appealing to the common sense of the public.

Why do they let people die of pneumonia when the following simple remedy has saved not only myself, but all who have had a chance to use it? In Worcester, Mass., Alaska, Seattle, Goldfield, Nev., Pasadena and Los Angeles—at all those places it has been tried with unflinching effect.

During my stay in Pasadena last winter, I read in the Los Angeles papers of deaths from this sneaking, dreaded disease called pneumonia, from two to three and up to five every twenty four hours. At last, on the 7th day of February, 1908, I went to Los Angeles and got the prescription inserted in four of the Los Angeles daily papers. The public read it the 8th of February, and what a change. From a high death rate during the winter and before that day, it stopped suddenly. The daily papers recorded only one death a day of pneumonia, and most all the victims were infants less than 1 year old.

What was the cause of this sudden change? Let me tell you. It was this simple remedy discovered by me fourteen years ago. It can be had at any drug store for 25 cents.

What prompted me to give this to the world? A friend of mine, Professor Henry P. Loomis, professor of medicine at Cornell University, died with pneumonia last Christmas, (1908) and all his and his associates' knowledge could not save him, hence my warning and advice, and I hereby challenge any doctor in the United States to come forward and contradict me. I am ready to defend this remedy as an absolute cure for pneumonia, even in the last stage.

I have sent this prescription to the Stanford University, the Northwestern College of Medicine (Chicago), Cornell University of New York, and to numerous other places, even across to England, to some of the most prominent men there.

Saturate a ball of cotton as large as a one-inch marble, with spirits of alcohol, add three drops of chloroform to each ball of cotton, place it between the patient's teeth, and let him inhale the fumes in deep long breaths for fifteen minutes, or longer, if needed; then inhale again fifteen minutes, and repeat the operation, as directed, for twenty-four times; the result will be that the lungs will expand to their normal condition, and in twenty-four hours the patient is out of danger, and in forty-eight hours he is cured—al-

though weak. Cotton should be changed twice in fifteen minutes.

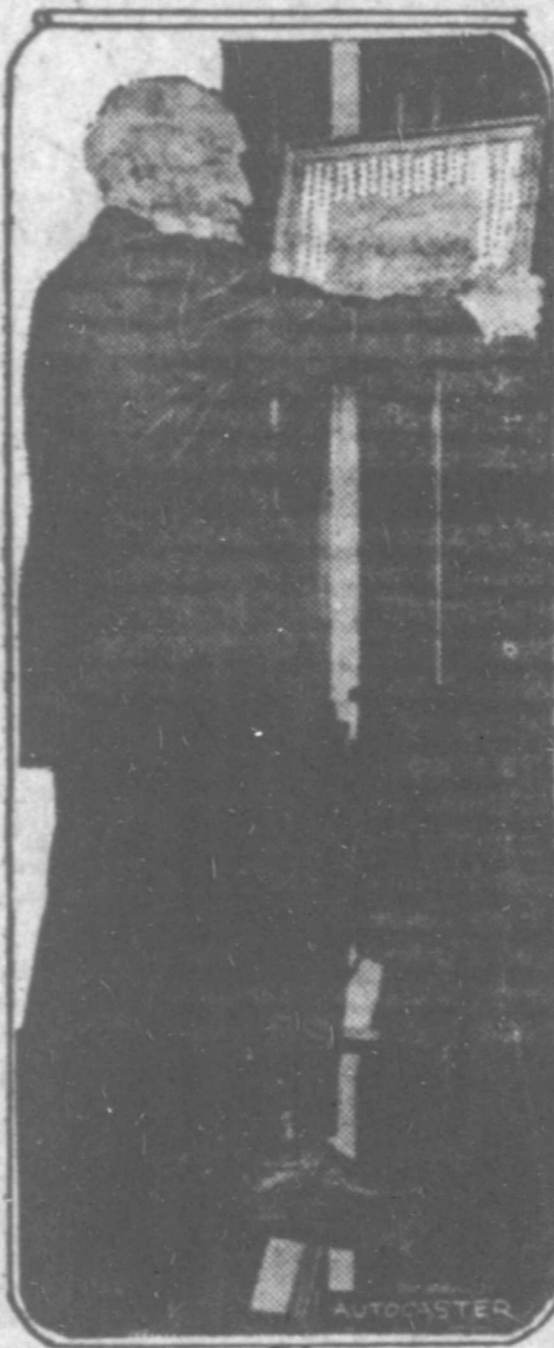
Another method of inhalation for elderly people without teeth, and patients in last stages of pneumonia:

Get a small alcohol lamp, or any other heating apparatus, and a porcelain cup, make a one-inch thick cover of wood for cup—put four small nails under the cover to prevent sliding off; bore a one-half inch in middle and insert in the cover a one-half inch rubber tube long enough to reach patient's mouth, then boil alcohol diluted with water 5 per cent, or plainer, half and half (no chloroform needed in this method) and let patient inhale through tube the fumes of the boiling alcohol in deep, long breaths for fifteen minutes, and follow directions above and I can assure you that you will disappoint the undertaker, and live many happy days.

But listen, do not wait until you get pneumonia, but use this simple remedy as soon as you feel that your lungs are afflicted. Give this cure to all with whom you come in contact; it is safe and reliable.

Doctors, try it, and use it for humanity's sake, and the public for your own welfare. Cut this out. It may come handy some time.

Congress Bids Uncle Joe Cannon Good-by



Many tears were shed as Uncle Joe Cannon, after fifty years in Congress, packed his belongings for return to his home in Danville, Ill. His years in Congress stand as a record.

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. 3c.

WARNING TO CAR OWNERS
When buying a battery buy a long lasting Exide, strictly first, and lay off of the cheap competitive batteries. Ford size \$16.50. Phone No. 7, Slack's Battery Station. It (Advertisement)

Examinations and Reports made on Mineral, Oil and Ranch Lands
JOSEPH A. DANIEL
VAN HORN, TEXAS

PECOS STEAM LAUNDRY
I have equipped a steam laundry in my home and am now ready for business. Will call for and deliver your laundry and will appreciate a share of your work. Rough dried 40 cents per dozen. Phone 168. 30-1f (Advertisement)

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold their annual spring garment sale, March 30 and 31. 30-3t.

ARE YOUR HOME AND LOVED ONES PROTECTED WITH INSURANCE

If not last Sunday's fire should cause you to think. Fire will destroy in minutes what it has taken years to save. "We don't need it" was their reply: "You did need it" was ours.

We write Fire, Tornado, Hail, Rain, Auto, Burglary, Livestock, Life, Accident and latest GOLF INSURANCE—known as velocity insurance.

We Lead—Others Follow

E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE AGCY.

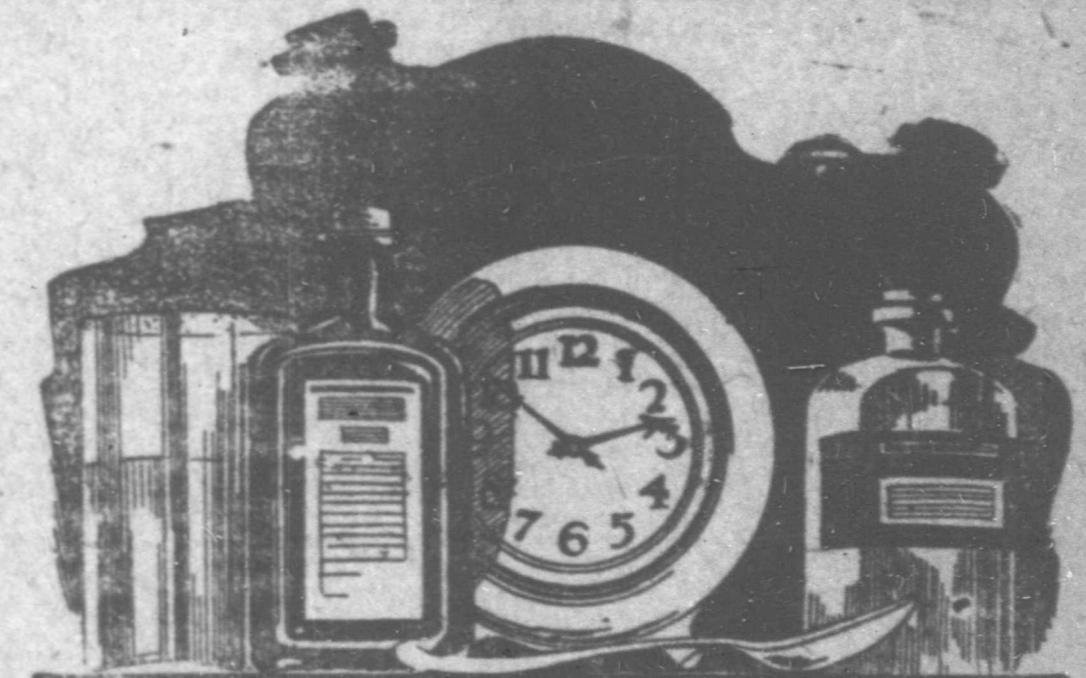
Our Motto—If You Lose—We'll Pay.

Friday, April 2, 1920

PECOS IS NOW AN OIL FIELD THE WORLD'S GREATEST OIL FIELD

The above are extracts from a full page ad run April 2, 1920. A citizen recently remarked: "Just such bunk has played hell with us."

A statement of facts covering the oil situation today has been prepared and will be mailed to anyone writing for it. Address, The Grapefruit Oil Company, Toyah, Texas.



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

The Cheapest Health Protection You Can Buy

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.

PECOS LIGHT & ICE COMPANY

Now Is The Time To Save

Never before was it more necessary to save than the present. This store offers you that opportunity. Come in and inspect our new stock, it will be worth your while, and you will find values in keeping with our slogan—

More Goods For Less Money

LOOK AT THESE

- Ladies' Percal Aprons, only\$1.00
- Misses' Gingham Dresses, all sizes, remarkable offering, \$2.00 to\$3.75
- Ladies' Amoskeag Gingham Dresses, neat patterns and neatly trimmed \$1.50 to\$1.75

Shall We Have the Pleasure of Your Inspection.

Toliver's Dry Goods

Easter Thoughts



ADULTERATED AND MISBRANDED FOODS AND DRUGS SEIZED

Fines ranging from \$25 to \$250 were imposed under the food and drugs act on shippers who had sent into interstate commerce adulterated or misbranded foods and feeds, according to Service and Regulatory Announcements No. 152 recorded recently by the Bureau of Chemistry, United States Department of Agriculture. The list includes olive oil, butter, salmon, candy, eggs, oysters, catsup, flour and cottonseed meal. Eight other shipments of food were destroyed under decrees of condemnation and forfeiture and nineteen shipments were released on bond on condition that the products would be relabeled to comply with the requirements of the law.

Six seizures were made under the Shirley amendment to the food and drugs act which prohibits the use of false and fraudulent claims on medicinal preparations. The users of McGraw's Herbs of Youth, Oil of Life and Liquid Herbs were promised on the labels relief for all sorts of ailments ranging from nerve diseases to colds but the Government charged that the ingredients of these medicines as revealed by analysis could not produce the results claimed and the court ordered the destruction of the shipments.

Boquette's Family Remedy which was found to contain 3 per cent of magnesium sulphate, 2 1/2 per cent of sodium nitrate, a small amount of extractives and 93 1/2 per cent of water was declared by its manufacturer to be capable of relieving rheumatism and tuberculosis. A shipment was

seized and a charge of misbranding brought by the Government. No claimant appearing, the court ordered the product destroyed.

A shipment of Parry's Vegetable Compound which had been seized was released under bond on condition that the false and misleading statements as to its curative effects would be corrected.

Cocoa butter, petrolatum, boric acid, sodium sulphate and a little flour were the ingredients of Orange Blossom Suppositories for which it was charged false and fraudulent claims were made, and this shipment was also ordered destroyed by the court.

Edgerton's Salt Brick was declared by the manufacturer to prevent hog cholera but the analysis found no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing this effect and the product was destroyed by order of the court.

Giles' Germicide, it was found, did not contain anything of a germicidal or antiseptic nature and that, too, was ordered destroyed.

Penalties were imposed on five stock feed shippers, in amounts from \$100 to \$250. The substitution of peanut hulls, rice hulls and cotton seed hulls for more nutritive materials, false claims as to protein and fiber content, and lack of net weight markings, were some of the charges brought against the shippers.

FAST WORKER
"That last girl Joe danced with took his breath away."
"Do tell."
"Yep, she lifted his flask out of his hip pocket."

KILL THE FLY AND HELP SAVE THE DAY

Austin, Texas, March 29.—In the Spring time when nature puts on her new dress, and the roses blush and the Bob White whistles and calls his mate; and the housewife begins to talk of house cleaning; then it is time to begin the never ending campaign, on our common enemies, "The Fly and the Mosquito." As the good woman of the house thoroughly renovate it from cellar to roof, to rid it of what may be found which is not conducive to health, cleanliness and happiness. Then it is time for the man of the place to get busy and make the outside compare with the inside, by cutting the under brush, filling up water holes and destroying all favorable breeding places of the mosquito. Screening the house, remove all trash, cans, straw and harvesting places of the fly; for we know that the fly is a carrier of filth, he crawls through all places that are filthy, infecting his feet, then walks over your food. And falls in your milk, takes a bath crawls out, leaving behind such infections as he might have gathered on his tour about the barn, toilet and slop-bucket.

We must not forget that most Typhoid Fever, Dysentery, Cholera, Infantum and many other germ diseases are carried by the fly. It costs less to prevent, than to treat or cure diseases; not taking into account the suffering and possible death. "This is a case, of an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

If you think anything of your

baby, your wife, your home and your State, lets wake up and do our best to make Texas the best place in the world in which to live. This can be done by co-operative effort and education. When we take into consideration that we had 2,000 cases of Typhoid Fever; a very conservative estimate of the cost per case would be \$100.00, which would amount to \$200,000.00. We had 160,000 cases of Malaria at an estimated cost of \$25.00 per case which would amount to \$4,000,000.00. We had 600,000 cases of Dengue, at an estimated cost of \$25.00 per case, which would amount to \$15,000,000.00; saying nothing of the Dysentery, Cholera Infantum and other diseases caused by the fly and the mosquito.

The people of Texas were out \$19,200,000.00, saying nothing of the value of human life. Practically all of this can be avoided by destroying the two great enemies. Namely: "The Fly and the Mosquito." Don't forget our Health Week, beginning Monday, April 2nd. To the school community showing the best per cent for the prevention of "Fly and Mosquito-Born Diseases," for 1923, will be presented with a very large colored drawing of a "Fly and Mosquito" to be placed in their school room.

M. P. SMARTT, M. D., Director, Bureau of Communicable Diseases.

IT'S LOGICAL
Man held at Ellis Island speaks no language that the immigration interpreters can understand. We'll bet five bucks he's a train announcer returning from a European vacation.

CAN YOU BEAT IT?
A young man in the East, held for murder of his parents, pleaded for mercy on the ground that he was an orphan.

LITERAL LEM
"Was the pole cat Bill Spivens caught a good one?"
"Yep—100 purr-scent."

P. PRUNE—THE PROF.
Returning to his office from lunch he read the sign he had placed there, when he left and which said, "Will be back in half an hour." So he sat down and waited for himself.

THAT'S FAIR ENOUGH
She—"What is the shape of a kite?"
He—"I dunno—but give me one and we'll call it square."

OHMIGOSH
Phone Operator—"Number Please?"
Nate Nutt—"Grapefruit eight one, two-Sour."

ADVICE TO THE AGED
Age brings infirmities, such as sluggish bowels, weak kidneys, torpid liver.

Tutt's Pills
have a specific effect on these organs, stimulating the bowels, giving natural action, and imparting vigor to the system.

Texas Woman Finds Health

Mrs. W. H. Strawn, of Dallas, Who Tells How to Have Perfect Health.

"There were times when I felt so bad and skinny, I was ashamed to go out and meet my friends," says Mrs. Strawn, popular resident of Dallas. "I weighed only 108 pounds. But now I am taking on weight and new life. Ironized Yeast did it. It is amazing what it has done for me. I now weigh 126 pounds. It means so much to me, because 127 pounds was my weight before I married. My husband says I am now more like the girl he married eight years ago, and my lost strength of six years standing is coming back."

No discovery in the field of medicine has aroused more comment than that of the principle embodied in Ironized Yeast for building firm flesh on thin, anemic people and restoring the strength and vigor of health. Ironized Yeast will calm your tired nerves and nurture your shrunken tissues; you will soon know the joy of a hearty appetite, good digestion, rosy cheeks, plump limbs and buoyant spirits. These are the things Ironized Yeast has given to thousands of others, and is guaranteed to give to you. Get it today from your druggist. A ten-day treatment costs only a dollar. Ironized Yeast Company, Atlanta, Ga.

Recommended and Guaranteed by PECOS DRUG COMPANY

RECITAL AT BARSTOW TEXAS

Toyah Public School Orchestra will give a recital for the benefit of Barstow Public School orchestra—
Friday, March 30th
Reeves County Citizens Cordially Invited
Admission 25c and 50c

Saving Made Easy

It's not so hard—Uncle Sam is ready to tell you how in his New Free Book. Send for it today and get the "know-how" of what seems to be the hardest thing in the world. Treasury Savings Certificates make it easy and safe. Get your copy now.

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Washington, D. C. State _____

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS



"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative

Hurry mother Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A "California Fig Syrup" which has teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue, if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

H. & G. N. RY. LANDS FOR SALE IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43, 49, 57 and W. half of 57 in Block 4.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid part of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13, and 15 in block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a river survey) Pecos county.

Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.

All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases.

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

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

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Forward March



PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sullivan of Santa Rita, New Mexico, were in El Paso attending at the bed side of his father, J. B. Sullivan, when the end came, with his mother and sister, Miss Carolyn. They accompanied the body to Pecos for interment.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Norwood are the happy parents of a son, born to them on Friday, March 23rd, the birthday of the father who is now several years older than the son. The Enterprise extends congratulations and hopes the young man may ever be a blessing to his parents and country.

J. B. Wallace of Kent is another of the stockmen who believe in breeding the best. A recent issue of the Merkel Mail has the following to say about this gentleman: "J. B. Wallace of Kent, was in the city Monday afternoon and went out to the Largent ranch where he purchased four yearling Hereford bulls for his ranch in Culberson county. These bulls were shipped Wednesday to Mr. Wallace."

F. M. Yarbrough of Vivian, La., was a Pecos visitor this week on his return home from a visit to his parents in New Mexico where he had the Enterprise mailed for six months. The Yarbroughs were for several years residents of Pecos and yet have many friends here among the old settlers. Mr. Yarbrough has oil interests in his home country and they all have holding in this section which they hope to some day realize on as oil lands. Mr. Yarbrough was here looking over the country and seeing old friends.

Will your battery last months or years? There are many instances of Exide Batteries five and six years old and still in active service. We have an Exide Battery the right size for your car when you need one. We shall be glad to quote you right prices at the right time. Don't forget that we repair all makes of batteries, with the one object of making them give service as long as possible. Slack's Battery Station, Phone No. 7. It.

SPARKS APPRECIATES

THE ENTERPRISE
That Mr. I. Sparks is still optimistic and still thinking of Pecos and the oil field is evidenced by the letter received from him this week which also evidences the fact that he appreciates and believes in the Enterprise. The letter which is very much appreciated is as follows:

"Dear Mr. Hibdon:—
"If Ralph has not already placed my order, please put me on your mailing list, and date it back for one month and mail the papers, or back numbers, for Ralph has not kept me supplied.

"I am stronger than ever for the Pecos district. The best farm land in the State is in the Pecos Valley. I met a noted geologist a few days ago, who had been over the Pecos District, and, when questioned about his opinion of that part of the country, said that in time the country would prove the biggest oil production of the State. I am glad that the Ramsey No. two is in operation. I don't feel at home here but it seems I may have to stay another month or two."

RECITAL POSTPONED ONE DAY

The recital of the Toyah School orchestra, advertised in the Enterprise to be given at Barstow today, March 30th has been postponed, it will be given Saturday March 31st.

NOTICE CAR OWNERS

Call and see our line of batteries, and get our prices on the size to fit your car. Ford size \$16.50. Phone No. 7, Slack's Battery Station. It.

CARD OF THANKS

Though we have lost our beloved companion and dear father, yet we know we have friends who love us as was proven by the many acts of kindness to our loved one during his long illness and death. To all we extend our heartfelt thanks. We especially thank Miss Warren Collings for the beautiful solo rendered and those who donated the lovely flowers. May God grant you friends like these when you are called to "Pass under the rod."

Mrs. J. B. Sullivan and children, Caroline, Edwin and Henry, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Sullivan, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. LeGrande Merriman, Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith.

The actual performance of a battery in your car, and not a paper "guarantee" is what counts. That's why we sell the long lasting Exide, and no cheap competitive or seconds. Ford batteries \$16.50. Phone No. 7, Slack's Battery Station. It.

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 CHILL 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. Nature will then throw off or expel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

THE EVANGELISTIC CAMPAIGN-- CONVERSION

In putting on an evangelistic campaign it is necessary of course for the pastor and his people to get ready. That is what personal worker's, classes, prayer circles, and cottage praymeetings are for. That is why the first week of a meeting is often spent in preaching to the church. Taking for granted that this has been done, in our consideration last week of the Pre-Easter Evangelistic Campaign we pointed out that the next thing to be done is to arouse the interest of those we wish to win for Christ and the church. We pointed out too that no methods should be used in arousing interest except such methods as are calculated to convince people that they are sinners and that Christ can save them from their sins and keep them saved.

The interest of people can be secured, and they can be caught for the church by various devices, and unfortunately various devices are being used by some. But those who are received into the church should be saved, converted people.

Following the arousing of interest, the next thing to be striven for is conversion. It is not clear to us why so many today shy at the word "conversion." "Decision for Christ," is a good expression, provided it is meant to embrace conversion. But there is no better word to be used in describing the return of a soul to God, a return that must always be by way of the cross, than the word "Conversion." Jesus said to Nicodemus, "Ye must be born again," must be born anew, must be changed from what you are, must be converted. We are aware of the fact that some regard conversion as an act or attitude that precedes the work of justification (Jardons) and regeneration, but we prefer to make it an all-inclusive term.

Conversion is not merely a decision to take our place with the new crowd and not to do some things that we have been doing and to do some things that we have not been doing. Conversion is not a mere change of opinion or belief. Conversion is a change of heart, a change in character. And all need this change in character. The time may come, and we hope it will come, when the ideal will be reached and children will be trained up from their infancy for the Lord, never knowing what it is to sin; but that is not the case today, except possibly in very, very rare cases.

It is much easier to detect the change in character in some one who has been a hardened sinner than it is to detect it in the one who has lived a clean moral life, whether he be young or advanced in years. But both need that change, and it should be made clear in all evangelistic preaching and in all personal work that all need that change, need to be converted.

Many preachers in illustrating what conversion is, tell of some notorious sinner who has been saved or tell of some rich, influential, or prominent person whom the Lord has pardoned. They forget to tell how little children; young people who have not gone far astray; men like Cornelius of Caesarea, a devout man, "one that feared God with all his house, who gave much alms to the people and prayed to God always;" women like Dorcas, "full of good works and alms deeds which she had done"—they forget to tell how all these need to accept Christ as a personal savior, need to be converted. And so there are many who feel that the evangelistic preaching they hear is not for them. It does not awake in them a sense of sin and of the need of accepting Christ.

But the failure of the preacher or of the personal worker to awake to a sense of sin and a need of forgiveness the one who has not repented and accepted Christ through faith as his personal savior does not invalidate the fact that all must "believe on the Lord Jesus Christ" to be saved, must be converted. This fact should be made so clear in all evangelistic effort that it would be impossible for anyone to be led to depend on any thing else for salvation.

This matter is so important that it is hard not to exhort. This much we will say: The preaching and personal work done in the pre-Easter campaign will not be properly done unless all who are received into the church on Easter Sunday can truthfully say: "I know whom I have believed, and I am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed to him against that day." All who can say this have been converted.—(Nashville) Christian Advocate.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, Inc.

J. B. SULLIVAN PASSES AWAY

James Buchanan Sullivan passed away early Tuesday morning, March 27, 1923, at a sanitarium in El Paso where he had gone a few days before for treatment. Mr. Sullivan had been in poor health for some months, but his condition was not considered serious until a few weeks ago. Deceased was born October 9th, 1856, in Alabama, he had attained unto the age of 66 years, 5 months and 19 days. Mr. Sullivan was a successful business man, owning extensive farm lands on the river. He bought cotton during the past season and was recently elected vice president of the new Electric Gin Company. In early childhood he was moved with his father's family to Carthage, Miss., and later to other points, coming to reside in Pecos, Texas, about fourteen years ago where as elsewhere he has acquired a host of friends. He was united in marriage October 9th, 1889, to Miss Carrie McKay with whom he lived happily till death severed the ties of a mortal life. To this union were born three sons, Roger, Edwin and Henry, and two daughters, Mrs. Carl Smith and Miss Carolyn, all who survive him and rise up to bless his memory. Quite as near in heart and life is Mrs. Carrie Merriman a niece, whom they reared and hold as one of the family. He is also survived by one brother in Hattisburg, Miss.

Funeral services were held at the family residence at four o'clock Wednesday afternoon by Rev. L. L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist church, assisted by Rev. C. S. McCarver, a long time friend of the family, who paid glowing tribute to deceased for his life of honesty, adherence to the principles of right living and fair dealing with his fellow man. Rev. J. S. Spears, pastor of the Presbyterian church also assisted with the services.

The Mexican tenants on his farms add their testimony of love and appreciation because of his fair treatment of them.

Mr. Sullivan was a kind husband, a loving and indulgent father and a loyal friend.

At the request of the family, Miss Warren Collings for whom Mr. Sullivan had expressed admiration for her womanly graces sang a beautiful and appropriate hymn.

Burial was made in Fairview cemetery in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing friends. There were beautiful floral offerings, mute testimony of friends. The pall bearers were: Judge Ben Randall, T. B. Pruett, J. W. Brooks, H. C. Roberson, R. N. Couch and Charlie Fitzgerald. The Enterprise extends to Mrs. Sullivan, to the children and to all the bereaved deepest sympathy in this their sad hour.

THE CHURCHES

ST. MARKS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
Episcopal service, appropriate to the Easter season will be held here at St. Marks Episcopal church Thursday evening, April 5th, at 8 o'clock. Celebration of the Holy communion the following morning. Rev. A. T. Eller of Carlsbad will officiate.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
The usual services will be observed next Lord's Day.
Bible School at 10:00 a. m.
Morning worship and communion 11:00 a. m.

This will be an Easter service, with appropriate music.
Sermon theme:—"Did the Man of Galilee Arise from the Dead?"
Senior C. E. 7:00 p. m.
A union service at the Presbyterian church with the C. E. there.
Evening worship 8:00 p. m.
Service subject—"If Pecos had no Churches."

METHODIST REVIVAL POSTPONED
Rev. J. W. Hunt, who had been engaged to lead the evangelistic effort to start at the Methodist church April 1st, has wired that owing to an emergency in his other work it would be impossible for him to be here. Therefore the revival is postponed to a date later to be set.

Rev. Mr. Thurston authorizes us to say that this change of date will in no way lessen the arder and efforts of the church to its duty toward the spiritually needy. In fact he suggests that the efforts put forth should inspire all to know that our faith is in God, who is with us always.

The Sunday School hour next Sunday will be given largely to an Easter program. It is also expected that there will be suitable music for the other services.
The pastor's sermons are being indowed well received and congregations are growing accordingly.

EASTER HUNT

On Saturday afternoon the Junior Christian Endeavor Society will have an Easter hunt on the lawn of the parsonage. We are anticipating lots of fun and much scrambling for "nests."

Each child is going to bring as

many prettily colored eggs as he likes and some one who is very good at hiding things will have the pleasure of hiding these eggs. Many games have been planned and refreshments such as children like. All Juniors are expected. Let's have a good time.

JUNIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The Junior Christian Endeavor Society will give a short Easter program Sunday morning preceding the Bible study hour, at the Christian church.

"Easter Greetings"—Mary Wilson, Josephine Green and Florence Johnson.

Song: "Welcome Beautiful Easter"—Vivian Palmer.

"Easter Story in Scripture and Verse."

Song: "We've A Story to Tell"—Entire Society.

"Go Tell." Easter verse—Nell Turner, Beverly Vaughan, Nancy Camp and Nora Slack.

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