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WEST TEXAS C OF C DISTRICT CONVENTION

Following is the program of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce District Convention, Colorado, Texas, January 22, 1924:

Morning session at 10 a. m., in the First Baptist Church, Dr. P. C. Coleman, vice president, presiding.

Music by assembled bands.

Invocation—Rev. M. C. Bishop, Pastor First Baptist Church.

Appointment of Committees.

Object of District Convention—Porter A. Whaley, Manager.

West Texas Today and Tomorrow—Hon. R. W. Haynie, Abilene.

Cotton Mills for West Texas—Hon. R. Copeland, Fort Worth.

Noon luncheon at Pullman Cafe.

Homer D. Wade, Associate Manager, will act as toastmaster. Plan of campaign will be discussed by Harve Allen, Organization Manager. Roundtable discussion will follow.

Afternoon session begins at 2 p. m. at the First Baptist Church.

Call to Order—Dr. P. C. Coleman, Presiding Officer.

Report of Resolution Committee.

How to Prepare Exhibits—B. M. Whiteker, Exhibit Manager.

Beef, Poultry and Swine—Col. C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stockyards Co.

Eradication of Animal Disease—Dr. D. F. Luckey of the State Livestock Sanitary Commission.

Dairying—Prof. J. W. Ridgway of Mistletoe Creameries.

Selection of Next Meeting Place.

Poultry and Egg Demonstration—J. R. Masterson of A. & M. College, Stamford, Texas.

Motion Pictures on: Livestock Farming; Dairy Farming; Swine Breeding; Trade Trips to Mexico, Cuba and Panama; Exhibits Shown in Past.

Special Prizes: \$5.00 for best dozen eggs exhibited; \$2.50 for second best; \$2.00 for third best; \$4.00 for best hen exhibited.

Prizes offered by Exhibit Bureau of West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

AN AMUSING STORY

Often our fears lead us to believe things that are later shown to be unfounded. Some Idaho people have recently been afraid that reclamation plans for this state were being upset.

Let them laugh a moment over the latest story, and laughing see that as the story is only a fable, so might their thoughts of the future be the same.

The tale goes that a good man recently died and went to heaven. In conference with St. Peter he was accorded all the necessary papers for admittance. As he was about to seek his newly assigned quarters, the venerable keeper of the precinct said: "We have made arrangements to allow all of our newcomers a permit to visit hell, together with an option of thirty days, in which time they may look around and if they desire, locate there. The acceptance of the option in no way interferes with your re-admittance here and you can return at any time within that period."

Thinking this an opportunity for him to see the place he had heard so much about, the g. m. took the option and permit and presented himself to the chief of the nether regions. An imp was assigned to show him about.

On all sides he found waving fields of grain; golf links were provided for guests; livestock, sleek and fat, browsed in pastures deep with succulent patches of clover and alfalfa; streams of water netted the landscape so rich with verdure; cool breezes gently caressed his astonished countenance. "See here," he said to the accompanying imp, "this thing is all wrong. This ain't the place they taught us about. Where is the fire and brimstone, the heat and desert dryness?"

To which the imp replied: "It once was like that here. Even worse than you thought perhaps, but everything has changed here since the Reclamation Service went to hell."—Idaho State Journal, Pocatello, Idaho.

ANTHONY AND WILSON BUILDING RENT HOUSE

H. F. Anthony and J. C. Wilson are having erected a residence on the corner lot just east of the D. W. Bozeman residence. Carpenters now have a portion of the framework up. This residence will be for rent, it is understood.

NATIONAL BANK OF CARLSBAD CLOSING DOORS

Carlsbad was startled and shocked Wednesday afternoon to see the notice posted on the door of the National Bank of Carlsbad announcing it had failed. The notice read as follows:

Carlsbad, N. M., Jan. 2, 1924.

"At a meeting of the Board of Directors of the National Bank of Carlsbad, this day called, the financial affairs were discussed, and said banks' ability to secure sufficient funds with which to conduct its business in a safe and substantial manner from the Federal Reserve Bank, or elsewhere, it was, therefore, resolved and passed by the entire vote, to close and to give proper notice to Mr. Henry T. Brewer, bank examiner in charge of this district."

This was a serious blow to the condition of business in Carlsbad as all classes and businesses will lose on account of the depression it has caused. Most generally it is the opinion that the depositors will not lose but very little, if any at all, although they are inconvenienced by having their money tied up for a time. It is rumored that some of the heavy depositors have been quietly drawing their money out one way or another for the past few weeks, and this, together with the heavy losses sustained by loans to cattlemen, caused the bank to go under. Most people thought the money brought in by the cotton crop would put that institution on a solid foundation, but it seems that the cotton money only enabled it to operate longer than it otherwise would have.

Carlsbad people appreciate to the fullest extent the efforts and sacrifices made by the directors and especially the Livingston interests to keep the bank going, they having done everything in their power to keep it on its feet but were up against conditions over which they had no control, and the amount of money required to tide them over was more than they could command. There is no charge of fraud or crookedness on the part of anyone connected with the bank.

The last statement of the bank made September 14, 1923, showed total demand deposits of \$284,229.64, with loans, and discounts of \$1,112,190.21.

National Bank Examiner Gilbar C. Hedrich, of Dallas, Texas, came in yesterday evening and is now in charge at the bank, going over the books to ascertain what condition it is really in.—Carlsbad Current.

SHERIFF TOM MOSELEY GETS HANDSOME BADGE

Sheriff Tom Moseley is sporting one of the handsomest Sheriff's badges to be found in the whole state, the gift, during the holiday season, of a number of admiring friends. The badge is of solid gold and handsomely wrought. On the reverse side is the wording "Presented to W. T. Moseley, Sheriff, by His Friends, Christmas, 1923."

Tom is so proud of the badge and more so of the token of friendship and a seeming expression to him of duty well done. He says he is going to redouble his efforts to make himself worthy of this confidence imposed in him by his friends during the remainder of his term, and, if the voters of Kleberg county see fit to re-elect him sheriff during the coming election this year, during the next two years.—Kingsville Paper.

DRAUGHON'S BUSINESS COLLEGE BUYS NATIONAL

Draughon's Business College will be open for regular work on Wednesday, at 807½ Tenth Street, in the building formerly occupied by the National Business College.

J. D. Miracle, superintendent of the Draughon's school at Abilene, announced Tuesday that his company had purchased the National institution of this city and would combine the two schools.

M. B. Whatley, who has had charge of Draughon's college here since last May, will continue as superintendent of the combined schools. The merger of the two schools makes Draughon's college locally one of the largest schools in the state.

National students will be given the same cordial welcome and attention as the regular Draughon's students, when the new school opens Wednesday.—Wichita Falls Daily Times.

NEW BOOKS AT THE CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Following is the list of new books at the Pecos Carnegie Library:

Never the Twain Shall Meet, Kyne.

Sir John Dering, Farnol.

Croatan, Johnson.

Michael's Evil Deeds, Oppenheim.

The Gaspards of Pinecroft, Connor.

Silk, Merwin.

My Garden of Memory, Wiggen.

Short Stories, Stevenson.

The Hope of Happiness, Nicholson.

Silver Moon, Abbott.

Bread, Norris.

The Slumox, Hurst.

Cross Sections, Street.

Rita Coventry, Street.

Jeeves, Wodehouse.

Butterfly, Norris.

A Guide to the Gredgy.

Oh, Doctor! Wilson.

A Laugh a Day Keeps the Doctor Away, Cobb.

Of Clear Intent, Rowland.

Blood and Sand, Ibanez.

MR. AND MRS. KINGSTON TO ENTERTAIN TONIGHT

The splendid and capacious ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston above Balmorhea in the Davis mountains will be the scene of a festive occasion tonight such as is seldom witnessed in this or any other country.

Invitations have been received by many citizens of Pecos to attend on this occasion. The celebration will be given in honor of their youngest son, Duncan, and his recent bride. It will be an all-night affair. The fatted calf will be barbecued and plenty of bread, pickles and black java will furnish plenty of sustenance for the entire night. The principal amusement feature on this occasion will be dancing and this will continue, as usual on such occasions, until old Sol makes his appearance Saturday morning.

There are no more hospitable people in West Texas, which surpasses every other place on the globe, than the Kingstons. They have a way of making every one feel at home. They always have a plenty to make those who attend feel that this home is supplied with an abundance of everything necessary to the comfort of the inner man and there is always plenty of activity to appease the desire of those who are in search of a real good time.

The Kingstons have often entertained, and elaborately, but it is believed that this will surpass anything ever pulled off in this lovely ranch home.

As is usual, their friends from all over West Texas have been invited and many of them will be present. This will be an occasion which will add another feather in the cap of Mr. and Mrs. Kingston as royal entertainers and will never be forgotten by those who are fortunate enough to get an invitation and lucky enough to be able to attend.

May these good people live long enough to offer such entertainment for many years to come is the wish of their many friends.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION MEET

The January meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association was held in the High School auditorium Friday afternoon with the president, Mrs. John Hibdon, presiding. In the count of representatives of the various grades present, the award of the one-fourth holiday was won by the Junior Class. Today followed the program: "A Little Child Shall Lead," the Mothers' Congress song, was beautifully sung by Mrs. Lillian Butler in her wonderfully sweet voice, with Mrs. C. B. Jordan as piano accompanist. Then the "Purpose of Public School Music" by Mrs. S. C. Vaughan and "The Mothers' Share in the Success or Failure of the Daughter in High School," Mrs. Marvin Cowan. These papers were well presented and were full of splendid suggestions on the problems of mothers. A business session was held following the program.

The metal mines of Texas produced about 800,000 fine ounces of silver in 1923, according to the Department of the Interior, as reported by C. W. Henderson, of the Geological Survey. The Presidio mine, at Shafter, operated steadily since 1884, was the largest producer. Lead-silver ores were shipped from the Sierra Blanca district.

HUDSPETH INTRODUCES BILL FOR POST OFFICE BUILDING AT PECOS

Hon. Claud B. Hudspeth is one of the liveliest wires this section of Texas ever sent to Congress. He has done more for the country than any predecessor and if the ENTERPRISE is not mistaken will receive an overwhelming vote to return at the next election. His most recent effort for the benefit of Pecos people is a bill for the erection of a postoffice building in Pecos. In a personal letter to the editor he states: "If the Chairman of the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds can be induced to bring out a public buildings bill at this session, I will have a chance to get the bill for Pecos through. However, a great deal of pressure will have to be brought on the Committee to get it to report a bill out, as I am of the opinion that most of the Republican members of the House are opposed to this move at the present time."

The bill follows: H. R. 4545. A bill for the erection of a public post-office building at Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, and appropriating money therefor.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be erected, according to plans and specifications to be approved by him, on a site to be selected by him or under his order, a suitable Government building, including fireproof vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus, with necessary approaches, for the use and accommodation of the United States post office and other Government offices, including a Federal court room, in the city of Pecos, Texas, the cost of said building, including said vaults, heating and ventilating apparatus and approaches, not to exceed the sum of \$50,000.

FIRST STATE BANK AND TRUST CO. OF ROSWELL CLOSED LAST WEEK

The second bank in Roswell to close its doors this year, had notice posted on its doors last Saturday morning, informing the public that it was in the hands of the state bank examiner. The bank was the First State Bank and Trust company, which failed to open its doors for business.

The last statement of the bank, made September 21, 1923, showed total demand deposits of \$594,159.25, with loans and discounts of \$723,557.15.

The bank issued this statement: The closing is primarily due to paper on which, owing to adverse conditions prevailing with the livestock interests, it was felt that collections could not be made to meet the demands upon the bank. The immediate cause for closing was on account of some cancellations of depository bonds and the fear that others would soon be cancelled.

There has been pending for the last two or three days an arrangement whereby creditors would be paid in full, the officers and directors feeling that no sacrifice is too great if this arrangement can still be made. There is still some hopes that these negotiations may yet be completed, but in order to protect the interest of all creditors of the bank, it was deemed best to close.

Close of business, December 28th, 1923:

Cash on hand and due from banks, \$75,836.51.

Loans and discounts, \$672,944.82.

Bonds, \$6,000.00.

Capital stock, \$100,000.00.

Surplus, \$25,000.00.

Profit and loss, \$2,193.54.

Deposits, \$641,841.55.

—Roswell News.

A CORRECTION

In last week's ENTERPRISE the writer inadvertently gave Miss Virginia Rannels the credit for the beautiful readings given at the New Year's reception held by the Home Makers' Club at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavett, when it should have been Miss Virginia Bozeman, the beautiful and talented young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bozeman, who captivated her hearers with her splendid readings. Errors will occasionally unavoidably be made, and when attention is called to it, the ENTERPRISE is always glad to make the correction.

PECOS DEFEATS TOYAH, 22 TO 2

Toyah was the scene of the first game played by the Pecos High Cagers this season, and the Pecos five made it a victory for themselves. They have been practicing hard ever since the opening of the season, and they showed it in their form on the cement court against the Toyah five which displayed some strategy, but was unable to do much with Pecos, who ran up a 22 to 2 score on them.

The wind was a big factor in the game, and it was only chance that caused a ball to go through the goal, and many that were pitched would have rolled in but for this hindrance. The score would have been run up higher on Pecos' side, and perhaps on the home team's side, also, but for this.

The game was played in Toyah Wednesday evening, the Pecos team making the trip in the afternoon in cars. Toyah showed a reversion from former years as regards athletics. The team came out dressed in new suits 'n everything. They had lots of pep.

The Pecos players will yet have to get into a game that is harder to show up some of their weaknesses, and these games will come, for the district is big, and is full of good teams. The team shows to be one of the best that Pecos has ever produced, and with sufficient practice should cop the county, and perhaps the district championship. There are games scheduled with the greater part of the nearby schools, and the meet at Marfa will cause them to have their chance at the distant schools.—Tillman Durdin.

RULING ON POLL TAX PAYMENTS IS MADE

Austin, Texas, January 7.—An opinion by Assistant Attorney General W. W. Caves holds that a person who did not obtain a 1922 poll tax can not vote in an election held before Jan. 31, 1924, even though he did pay his current of 1923 poll tax. The opinion is that a person who pays his 1923 poll tax can not vote in any election held before Feb. 1, 1924.

The payment of the 1923 poll tax enables a person to vote between Feb. 1, 1924, and Feb. 1, 1925, regardless of when it was paid. This view was given in a letter to R. E. Bertram, County Judge of Hopkins county, holding that a poll tax of 1923 does not enable a man to vote in an election to be held on Jan. 12, 1924, where the 1922 poll was not paid.

TEXAS SOLONS HOLD IMPORTANT POSTS ON SEVEN COMMITTEES

Washington, Dec. 22.—Representatives of Texas in the 68th congress hold the high post of ranking minority member on seven of the standing committees, while Buchanan of the tenth district is second ranking on the powerful appropriations committee, and Mansfield of the ninth is second on rivers and harbors, with Hudspeth of El Paso second on irrigation of arid lands.

Hudspeth is ranking minority member on elections No. 1, and member on roads. His membership is confined to these three committees.

Blanton of Abilene is ranking member on enrolled bills, expenditures in the department of labor, member on woman suffrage and the District of Columbia.

The most important post goes to Garner of Uvalde, ranking member of ways and means, the only committee to which he is assigned. Other ranking members are: Williams of the 13th, elections No. 3 and expenditures in the postoffice department, Lanham of Fort Worth on patents.

Assignments of the other Texans are as follows: Agriculture, Jones of the 18th; alcoholic liquor traffic, Box of second; banking and currency, Black of the first; foreign affairs, Connally of Marlin; immigration and naturalization, Box of the second; industrial arts and expositions, Lanham of Fort Worth; insular affairs, Williams of the 13th; interstate and foreign commerce, Rayburn of Bonham; judiciary, Summers of Dallas; labor, Johnson of Corsicana; merchant marine and fisheries, Briggs of Galveston; military affairs, Garrett of Houston; naval affairs, Sanders of the third; pensions, Johnson of Corsicana; public buildings and grounds, Lanham of Fort Worth; reform in the civil service, Johnson.

BELL WELL AWAITS CASING --- TOYAH BELL RESUMES WORK

BELL WELL

"The best laid plans of mice and men gang aft agley"—that is about the situation at the Bell well and all parties are disappointed. It was found necessary to place other casing in the well and that work was begun last Sunday but there was not enough of it and the necessary remainder of the casing was ordered. It will be another week before work is resumed on this operation.

TOYAH BELL WELL

It looks as if something always occurs at the right time to keep something doing in the Pecos oil field. Just at the time this week when the Bell well was shut down awaiting casing operations were again begun at the Toyah Bell. Steam was raised at this site Wednesday with Gallagher on the job and our people are hopeful that he will have this well cleaned out and producing at an early date.

AND THE QUESTION IS, WHERE DID THEY GET IT?

The universe is controlled by laws which are supposedly unchangeable. Gravity is one of the laws, which, in common language, means that everything that goes up comes down—some time or other.

But Jim Prewitt comes out with the story of a star that defied gravitation by its peculiar actions. The story, as he tells it, runs something like this: The other evening he noticed a very bright star in the heavens and as he watched it, it commenced to fall. It fell a little distance, then stopped and climbed back up to its former position, fell again, and climbed again. For several minutes the star kept this up—falling up and falling down.

This would probably have been laid to defective vision, were it not for the fact that O. T. Norwood chimes in with a story somewhat similar.

Mr. Norwood's particular star, observed a few nights ago, was a very brilliant affair, sparkling like a Fourth of July sparkler, as he tells it. Mr. Norwood watched the star for about twenty minutes, and several times during that interval, he says, it split, one half going to the right, and the other half to the left, with a streak of red fire joining the two. After remaining in this position several seconds, the two halves came together again, and the star was apparently normal. This phenomenon occurred several times.

The writer has seen two moons, twin houses, twin policemen, and such, but he never had anything strong enough to cause him to see a star break into halves.

GUY COVEY STILL HAS FAITH IN PECOS FIELD

Guy Covey, well known in Pecos through his activity in the Pecos oil fields, was in Pecos this week and made the ENTERPRISE a very pleasant visit. Although he has returned to Los Angeles, California, he stated to the editor that he would be back in about ten days or two weeks. While he did not state his mission here he intimated that he had big things lined up for development work in this field and that on his return there might be occasion for some real oil news. Mr. Covey has unlimited faith in the Pecos oil field and has caused to be spent here many thousands of dollars in development work, and the writer has not misjudged his anticipations and hopes, he will be in this field when the entire country is covered with derricks, and still attracting capital here.

T. A. Randals, who was reported in last week's ENTERPRISE as serious ill is very much better this week. For at least ten or twelve years his gentleman has been challenging the ENTERPRISE editor for a wrestle, for race or anything else which requires muscle and activity and this is the first and only time he has found himself in a condition where he feels accepting any of these challenges, although it was never admitted the editor. The editor will refuse to wrestle with him at any time, but he is afraid he will hurt one of so mature y

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FOOTHILL PHILOSOPHY

By Har Tex in Silver City Enterprise
O tempora! O mores! Just when we, of the glorious Sunshine State, are becoming adjusted to the enforcement of law and order, by the courts, trials by jury, etc., and are selecting trousers with belts of large dimensions in which to celebrate Thanksgiving, we are interrupted by the receipt of a notice of a new organization, an order or klan which has been recently organized (secretly) among us, and in spite of warnings and against laws enacted by our last legislature. Verily it is a wonderful thing for a person or at best a few persons to enter a community and secretly try to help us enforce the laws.

We thought we were getting along fine, hardly any criminal cases in the last four years, lawyers nearly all leaving us, and holding court about once in two years, and the jailer can't get a full house. We poor, ignorant people! We can't realize what peace and law enforcement is! What peaceful times in Mer Rouge not so very long ago! And peaceful Oklahoma! Yes, it is a wonderful thing when a person representing a meager 150 followers notifies us boldly, heroically, and in the face of grave danger and in the dead hours of night, quietly slipping a note under an editor's door announcing the fact that klan number something or other, is now organized and ready to do business to promote the peace and law and order and to do or die and to worship God as the klan sees fit.

We should abolish Armistice Day, Thanksgiving Day and all of the other holidays and have just one grand and glorious holiday to commemorate the advent or organization of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan! We have been and still are squandering thousands of dollars annually in the way of salaries to peace officers, justice courts, district and supreme courts. Now the klan will take over all these onerous duties and without expense to the dear public. No more taxes, no more jury service, no more expensive election and I feel that life in New Mexico will be like a glad sweet dream.

Rebecca says it will be a thousand d—m things one right after another, but she is prejudiced against secret societies. But it appeals to me. I am naturally secretive, and welcome a suggestion of night prowling with a tarp pulled over my carcass! Been going in low a mighty long time; we had better shift into high. I have night-prowled a great deal in by-gone days, but I was usually in search of a jug, but this is going to be different. It will sure be the proudest day of my long and eventful life when I become a full fledged klanman and pull a gunny sack over my head and go prancing down Main street and occasionally stop and stare and paw and snort like a jackass. In suggesting gunny sacks or a tarp for a head-dress, I mean no disrespect whatever. I know that a robe of pure white is the regalia worn by the knights, but should I be caught py-rootin' around with one of Rebecca's bed sheets for a sky piece, my speed limit would very much exceed that of a bat out of the bad place. I am very confident that I can qualify, that I will have no trouble in getting admitted to the order.

First, as to character, I can't be turned down, as I have none. I belong to no church; I have religious beliefs but that is a secret. I belong to no secret order or society; was kicked out years ago for non-payment of dues and for some other things which lack of space forbids me to mention. But I have a grouch, a full grown one, and grievance galore. I can't get any relief in our courts, and I am not of a pugilistic build, so this klan proposition is a Godsend to me and I am this day forwarding my application for membership, and when you old conservatives see some one go cavorting down the street like a mule colt with a split stick on its tail and probably with no wearing apparel except a cement sack over its head, you will know that that's just me, that I have joined the imperial amalgamated order of the miserable Mule Creekers ku klux klan number naught minus nothing, and that I am a-raring to make folks do right.

I have my own consent to join so I consider that I am just nearly almost a member, watch me strut! Now, Brethren, the first thing I will suggest (pardon me, but I am accustomed to trying to cut a big swath), for consideration is in regard to the custom of our retail merchants. I think they should be flogged. They are charging enormous profits on their goods. Now I don't know their cash prices, having never been in a position to ascertain just what they are, but they should be punished. I am sure of that. Besides they are

eternally pestering me about bills two or three years old. They won't let by-gones be by-gones. It shows a revengeful spirit on their part. I, personally, do not feel competent to admonish justice to them, so I beg of you to don your gunny sacks and we will advance in force and boldly assail one of them in some dark alley and kick the breeches off him and make him leave the country. They must cut out this profiteering and become law-abiding citizens or git for Arizona or Old Mexico. We will take them one at a time and unawares, for revenge to us is sweet and we will just gorge upon it. (For of such is the Kingdom of Heaven.)

Then there are the lawyers and doctors and druggists and auto physicians—yes, and bankers. I won't go into details about the banking business. I believe it's bad form to whip a banker. I am sorry that I mentioned the bankers. I reckon I got het up, but I am getting pretty well along in years and am nervous and easily excited, like many newly initiated klansmen are no doubt and I hope this slip of the pen will be overlooked. I am like a wild willow tail filly with a blind bridle on, very restive and liable to get a tail over the line.

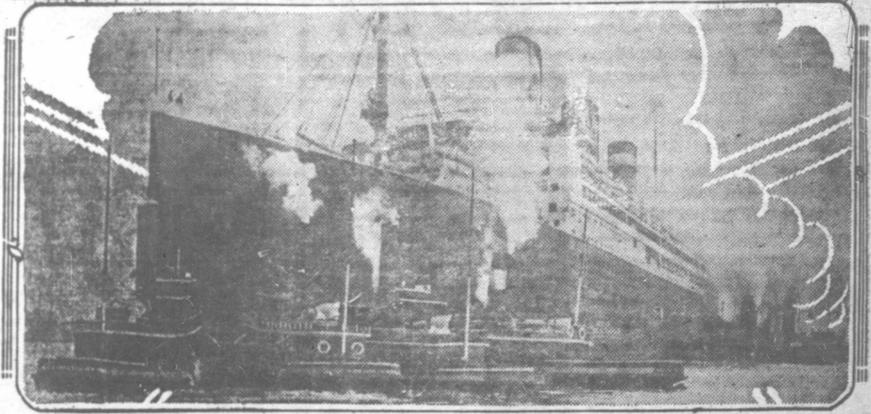
But, whoa! Just a moment, my would-be Brethren. I joined too quick. I overlooked a few bets. The ku klux klan is bitter against the niggers and I—well, an old black Mammy nursed me when I was a baby and later on my brothers and I played with the little nigger boys. We got along fine. It's true that no melting pot can ever assimilate the two races, and that's all right, too. Mr. White Man and Mr. Nigger get along fairly well, don't need any assimilating. Oh, yes, I know what I am talking about. Was raised among niggers and Mexicans, and I am still white and they are still niggers and Mexicans, and we are all Americans. And another item: the klan has a grievance against the Catholics. I understand quite a bit about the Catholic religion, and I believe it's a mighty good route to get to heaven. The best friends I have on earth are Catholics. I am not a Catholic, but the difference in our belief does not interfere with our friendships. And still another item: The klan is very bitter against the Jews. The Imperial Wizard Evans stated in a speech at Dallas, Texas, that the Jewish homes were not American homes. He admits that they are clean, intelligent, thrifty and law-abiding citizens, but they won't assimilate. Praise be! That we have one race of clean people in these United States! Assimilation would probably put the country in a bad way. As to Jews being Americans? It seems to me that some of my Jewish friends and acquaintances took quite a part in the world war. That some two or three were on the same ship with my son, that some Jews were mixed up with the Red Cross, and bought Liberty bonds, and some belong to the Legion, but my memory may be at fault. Well I don't reckon that I can go against my old nigger mammy, and I just believe or do anything against my Catholic friends. Why life wouldn't be worth living, and I've sure got to honor the Jews for their Americanism and patriotism. I just guess I had better cool off a little, but it sounded so wonderful and economical and heroic and everything that I got excited like many others will. I had a thought also of the crack under my door just the right space to slip a folded note under, and I don't know as I've been so darn good, I did sic old Bounce on my neighbor's hog, and tied a can to his milch cows and vaccinated his pet pooch with hi-life, and numerous other things not nice to mention. No, I won't join the three K's, I had rather pay taxes and squat on the jury and vote openly in the elections and probably serve God a little and keep some of the commandments. I don't want my children nor grandchildren to remember me as a follower of the gunny sack gang. No sense—and as this is my first sermonizing, my text I will repeat with just a phrase added to give vent to my feelings—"O Tempora! O Mores! and—Oh Hell!"

PURDY PHILOS
The moon ain't the only one that's on the last quarter about this time of year.

To Stop a Cough Quick
Take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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Giant Leviathan Aground in New York Harbor



More than twenty tugs in New York harbor went to the aid of the great Leviathan when a strong ebb tide threw the "Queen of the Seas" into a mud bank. With all of their puffing and tugging the big boat could not be freed until evening when the rising tide lifted her. Now the U. S. Shipping Board announces the Leviathan will be laid up until March undergoing repairs to reversing turbines which were the cause of the mishap.

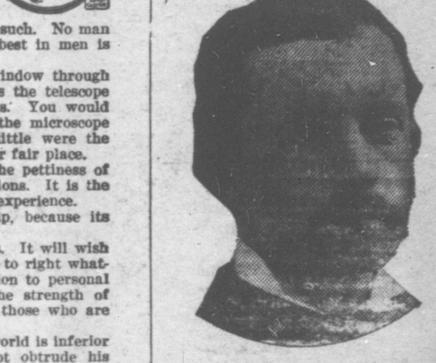
RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Truth Never Hides in Shadows

Folks are facts. All fair-minded men see all men as such. No man is without faults or virtue. To use and cultivate the best in men is the just man's unending endeavor. The microscope has its uses, but its lens is a poor window through which to survey life. It magnifies the minimum. It is the telescope that makes you feel the bigness of the universal things. You would think yourself ridiculously powerful and important if the microscope were your only outlook. You would feel lamentably little were the telescope your eye. It is by using both that you find your fair place. It is the long view and the broad view that cures the pettiness of provincialism. Culture may be incumbered with limitations. It is the product of schooling. Intelligence is acquired through experience. The back yard is a good breeding ground of gossip, because its horizon is narrowed by confining fences. The prejudiced mind seeks favor rather than fairness. It will wish its friend well, its enemy harm. The fair mind will help to right whatever is wrong. Just men do not confine their approbation to personal friends; they become strong because they recognize the strength of those with whom they have nothing in common, and of those who are acknowledged enemies. It is only the snob who assumes that the rest of the world is inferior and foolish. The fair-minded man holds but does not obtrude his religion or his politics. He is not a true Christian who would either believe or wish that a just God would condemn any doer of good who held to a different faith or philosophy of gentleness, generosity and justice. The Christ taught us no such unfairness. The fair-minded man never prostitutes his honor for business profit; he makes his patriotism a part of his religion, and by honoring himself with a thoughtful respect, he learns to be a well wisher of all men. Copyright, 1923, by Richard Lloyd Jones

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Recommended by an Ohio Farmer



W. J. Temple, 292 W. Central Ave., Delaware, Ohio, for five long years could not eat a meal without distress. His trouble was catarrh of the stomach and bowels brought on by exposure. Mr. Temple says: "A druggist recommended Pe-ru-na. I took five bottles and am a well man. While formerly I could not do a day's work I now never become fatigued. Pe-ru-na is the best medicine and tonic in the world. It is especially fine for catarrh and colds." The value of any medicine is determined by results. Pe-ru-na has been accumulating results for over fifty years. Sold Everywhere Tablets or Liquid Insist upon having the genuine remedy for catarrhal conditions. 50 cent meals at the Orient. 6-1f

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three or four times daily would be an investment that would yield splendid returns in strength and vigor. Scott's Emulsion is concentrated, tonic-nourishment, ideally suited to a growing child.

Death Fraud



Ed J. Salstad of Eau Claire, Wisconsin confesses after capture to robbing a grave, luring his cottage and coupling with his serenade, while his wife mourned the charred remains—then remarried.



Don't cough at night!

AVOID wakefulness by taking Dr. Bell's Fine-Tar Honey just before going to bed. It loosens phlegm, soothes irritation in throat and chest and prevents the exhausting coughing spasms. Made of just the medicines that up-to-date doctors recommend—combined with the old-time favorite, pine-tar honey. Its taste is pleasant, too! Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family. All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine. DR. BELL'S Fine-Tar Honey

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WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Envy is the Door-Plate of Ignorance

Ignorance is the root of all envy. The strong covet the respect of others, not their envy. For envy is the rebellion of the incompetent. Once envy is permitted to take root it crowds out ambition as a weed kills a cultured plant. Envy beaunths and stupifies determination. It is a confession of despair. It produces nothing. It yields no return. To submit to it is to bankrupt endeavor. Hatred has the virtue of force. You can battle with resistance. But envy lays down all arms. Irreconcilable, it cannot even be offended into action. They who are unwilling to hear good tidings of a neighbor and can find happiness only in seeing others depressed to a level with themselves are the most hopelessly lost to the work of the world. Their envy is a passion so full of cowardice that even they have not the confidence to openly own it. The weakest are reluctant to pose as foes of character. Envy is a secret vice. Upon all occasions that ought to give him pleasure the envious man willfully puts himself in pain. He converts what should be life's richest into secret anguish. Those things which give the highest satisfaction to others give him the quickest pangs. To him all the perfections of fellow creatures are odious. Youth, beauty, valor, integrity and wisdom are provocations for his displeasures. To be offended with excellence, to hate a man because the world approves is but the faint praise of a wretched soul. No false to all good is envy that no man can despise it more than he who envies most. As a slave to a drug he would rise above it if he could, and envies no one so much as he can. Envy hurts only the possessor. Like a scorpion confined within a circle of fire it stings itself to death. The truest evidence of character is to be without a touch of envy. Copyright, 1923—By Richard Lloyd Jones.

Oppoem by Uncle John



He's only some five an' a half year old—an' they say he's bright fer his size. He never forgets a thing he's told, nor what he may glimpse with his eyes. So, I've got to be keeful of what I do in front of my offspring guest,—for I'm the one that he keeps in view—this feller that knows me best. . . . He'll climb on the arm of my Morris-cheer, with eyes wide open, ye know. . . . An' he'll ast me what is tobaccoer fer, an' why does my whiskers grow. . . . An' he'll mebbe enquire afore he's through, why don't I button my vest? He's a little aristocrat, staunch an' true—this feller that knows me best. . . . I've got to look pleasant around the house—an' cultivate manners new. . . . It beats the world how this little mouse will copy the things I do. . . . I tell ye—I'm livin' a constant prayer, with an anxious heart in my breast, but, I reckon it ain't no more'n fair, to the feller that knows me best.

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

CARDUI The Woman's Tonic

and her condition was much better. "We have lived here, near Jennings, for 26 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us. "I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

STOP THAT ITCHING Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by PECOS DRUG COMPANY

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A GROWING COUNTRY. YOUR GLANDS AND YOU. PROHIBITION A LIFE SAVER. THE FRENCH FAMILY.

These figures show how the country is growing:

Income through transportation and distribution amounted in 1890 to 12 billions; 1900 to 18 billions; 1910 to 32 billions; 1920 to 60 billions.

Sixty billions, the cost of distributing goods and passengers here in one year, would solve Europe's financial problem.

What will the bill amount to fifty years hence?

In every direction growth here is amazing.

When this nation was young building was done by individual carpenters and only one man in the United States earned as much as \$1 a day all the year round.

L. J. Horowitz, wholesale carpenter, head of a big building concern, announces building contracts amounting to sixty millions in one year. The three biggest jobs averaged nine million dollars apiece. The seven biggest average seven millions apiece. One organization does sixty millions of building in a year. One branch of national activity, transportation, does sixty billions of business in a year. This is a growing country.

Follow the proceedings of the American Association for Advancement of Science at Cincinnati. The meeting teaches these things:

We are what our glands make us. If they break down, we break down.

Our characteristics are transmitted through the chromosomes. They can be seen and counted under the microscope. Glands secrete hormones, and on these we depend for growth intelligence, all our powers.

The thyroid gland if swallowed and digested cures idiocy, in many cases.

The thymus gland just over the heart is absolutely necessary to the well being of children. It fades away, as they grow older. Female pigeons lacking thymus cannot provide egg shell or albumen for their eggs. Feed them dried thymus and the eggs are all right.

Transplanting reproductive organs in human beings stimulates activity only for a while. Such transplantation in the flesh where heat is excessive, causes eventual sterility.

Red corpuscles that give energy to our blood come chiefly from the marrow in the bones, and more freely in spring than at other times.

Certain animals are first male, then female.

Sometimes in shellfish and birds the sex actually changes completely. Science is worth watching.

Theodore G. Northrup celebrated on Christmas Day his ninety-fifth birthday and hopes to live to 170. He was given up to die at forty, made up his mind to live, and has had no illness for a long time.

He won't live to 170, but he is enjoying life at ninety-five like the famous Luigi Cornaro a "hopeless" invalid in the forties, mounting his horse without assistance past ninety, and writing to the Pope: "I had to live ninety years to know that the world is beautiful."

Old age is worth while, because while the brain lasts it is the best part of life.

Bootleg whiskey sent 49 men and women to hospitals in New York on Christmas day. Two women and one man died in one hospital. How long will it take Americans to learn that bootleg whiskey is poison, always, and deadly quite often?

The Association for the Advancement of Science calls the automobile the greatest single contributor to the nation's ethical and material progress. It enables a man to live three lives in one, increases the farmer's production, saving his time, increases human happiness everywhere.

Bankers that worry about automobile financing, take notice. An investment in a better race is a sound investment.

Everywhere there is progress, Japan probably will give "manhood suffrage," a vote for every man, regardless of wealth, but, of course, not votes for Japanese women yet.

The French Parliament discusses seriously votes for French women. In France the shopkeeper's wife is usually the business woman, and always she is the adviser and practically the head of the family. Americans that think they have a monopoly of "real family life" enjoy deep ignorance. There are nowhere on earth, closer family ties, or more admirable family life, than in France.

THE PURITAN STRAIN

From time to time there appear triumphant exclamations that the Puritan has disappeared, is disappearing or is bound to disappear, and that these cries are not always uttered by Americans of exotic strain takes nothing from their zest. There are native Americans who assist with glee at the inhumation of their own stock, but let this be put to one side.

"Puritan" is used even by these apostles of a new and somewhat indefinite order with varying significance. Sometimes, when "Puritan" is hurled at a man, a studious examination of the facts show this simply to mean that he has a prejudice against perjury and has no hankering toward larceny, grand or petit. Again, when we see the word, we find that it only means a man or woman of the strains of the first settlers and founders of the country. There have been and there are "puritans" whose virtues are more formal than real, but the Puritan has not ceased to be a necessary personage in the American Commonwealth. After all, as Lord Castledwood said to George Warrington, let us not quarrel about our grandmothers, but admit that the country has not quite advanced to that point of development where it can dispense with Puritan character or Puritan brains. We say this because many whose souls are troubled by the dark incubus of puritanism intentionally or ignorantly overlook the patent fact that the Puritans bequeathed to the country a certain type of intellectual activity and boldness quite as much as a certain type of character. The Puritan had not the adroitness of the Jew nor the subtlety of the Latin, but his mind was much more candid in its processes and so in essence much stronger.

What we have said is exemplified in the life of Edward Preston Usher, who passed on two days ago at Grafton. He was a lawyer, an inventor and writer. What he could turn his mind to is shown in a book on sales of personal property and a translation of Juvenal; he was an inventor, he wrote on genealogy, he wrote on theological questions. He had children; his old and honorable New England name has not died out; he displayed that fruitful activity of mind which the Puritan strain in America has engendered in so many women and men. Of such a career it can not be said that it shows any weakening of ancestral virtues and traits; rather it shows that, given a certain spiritual and intellectual tradition such as the Puritan, it will be found tough and enduring beyond all believing, and of a quality that the Nation can not forego and be what it professes to be.—Boston Transcript.

PRINTUS TEMPUS

Deport Times: The Times is not up to its usual standard this week, due to the fact that the office was closed Christmas Day. Lost time in a newspaper office is like water that has passed over a mill wheel—it cannot be used later on the same wheel.

Alas, yes! A day lost in the printing office can no more be recalled than a tear dropped in the ocean. When the last sheet comes from the printing press today, work must immediately begin on tomorrow's paper. If the paper is a weekly, the urgency is almost the same. Every hour has its duty, if the schedule is to be maintained. Unless the schedule is maintained everything is thrown out of plumb and confusion reigns. It is this sort of thing that makes newspaper people look like they do. It is why State Press is sometimes mistaken for some kind of a martyr by those who judge from the looks of him. In a newspaper office, when this hour's or this day's duty isn't done on the dot, duties begin to telescope into each other, and the first thing you know there is a collision of space and time which shatters the nerves of all those present. In other years, the victims of such crashes made a practice of going up one street and down another sampling all the saloons they could find. This was supposed to be the proper recourse of printers and editors when subjected to strains such as broke other men. Today no such relief is possible. The habits of the printing office must brace themselves against whatever shocks may come. They must endure or conquer. Or run away, like the Deport Times man did.—State Press in Dallas News.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO MAINTAIN ROADS

The State Highway Department, in taking over the maintenance of the State highways, has undertaken a tremendous work of vital importance to the citizenship of Texas. All commercial and civic organizations should line up in this great forward movement and assist in every way possible.

It is very difficult to emphasize the magnitude of this task—from a point of territory covered it is the largest attempted by any State in the Union, and the outcome will be watched with interest throughout the entire country.

The Highway Department has divided the State into sixteen divisions, each division under a District Engineer, who will have charge of the maintenance of their respective division and under whom will be the supervisors, foremen, repair gangs, etc.

The Highway Department fully realizes the responsibility they have shouldered. It will be practically impossible to procure any marked results within a short space of time. To get an organization of this size working smoothly requires time. The State had neither the authority or funds to undertake this work prior to January 1st. It was then necessary to purchase and distribute equipment—hire and instruct foremen, repair gangs, patrolmen—make assignments—and the many details finally worked out.

One of the most important features of this work—especially from the standpoint of the farmer and ranchman—is the relieving of the Commissioners' Courts of the necessity of maintaining the designated highways. Money heretofore expended for this work can now be used exclusively for building up the lateral and cross roads leading into the State highways.

That the Highway Department may obtain the best results, it is urged that every citizen co-operate with the State in this big work. The ultimate success of this undertaking rests in no small measure on the attitude of the general public.

To succeed in any enterprise of this magnitude, the sympathy and hearty support of the people is essential.

WOODROW WILSON

(Roveha Wright Phares in Farm and Ranch)

They call him a dreamer! Then I wish I might dream As beautiful thoughts of tongue or pen

As have come from the mind of this wonderful man.

He dreamed of world peace, during the horrors of war; He visioned our soldiers, who perished afar; And in his calm mind he dreamed of a way

To quiet the land and keep peace in full sway.

He dreamed of the worshipful mothers of men,

Who had given their sons, as the wages of sin Of other weak humans, who had brought things about

To such a grave crisis, we couldn't keep out.

We are all but weak humans, but to some it is given

The glorious power of a vision of heaven.

Remember our Christ—though he slept 'neath the sod— And now he sits at the right hand of God.

And yet we rejected the "World Peace" plan

That was born in the mind of this wonderful man,

Who, years after Christ, had dreamed once again

The words "Peace on earth, good will to men."

"May God bless this man," is the prayer from my heart,

"Our loved Woodrow Wilson—may he live to see part,

If not all, of his 'World Peace' plan Fulfilled and peace brought to each mother of man."

A MERE DETAIL

Mandy was telling a friend she had been to a wedding. She described the bride's white satin gown, the veil, the slippers, the flowers, and everything.

"And what did the bridegroom wear?" asked the friend.

"Well, do you know, that good for nothing fellow never showed up at all."

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar Has No Ear For Music

by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER



GOOD ROADS MEETING AT ALBUQUERQUE SOON

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.—Most active work is going forward at the permanent headquarters here in Birmingham of the United States Good Roads Association, Bankhead National Highway Association and United States Good Roads Show to make the annual meetings of these organizations at Albuquerque, N. M., May 26th to 31st, 1924, wonderful successes. Invitations have been sent to Governors, Senators, Congressmen, State Highway Commissioners, County road officials and leading good roads advocates throughout the Nation urging them to attend.

This is to be the most important convention ever held in the United States on the subject of good roads and is attested by the fact that the three organizations named are already planning to make the meetings a history making event.

The largest crowd of good roads boosters ever assembled in America may be expected in Albuquerque.

The United States Good Roads Association has a membership in every state in the Union and on its board of directors the governors of over forty states and prominent men the country over are actively engaged in the work of the Association. The Bankhead National Highway Association has a membership in thirteen states through which the Highway traverses, and its membership is approximately 25,000.

The United States Office of Public Roads has for the past seven years maintained exhibits at the United States Good Show. It is expected that the exhibits at Albuquerque will be larger and better than any previous exhibits. Leading good roads machinery, material, truck, and trac-

tor manufacturers and dealers are planning and have reserved space at the show.

Temporary headquarters will be opened at Albuquerque, N. M., early in February, where Mr. J. A. Rountree, Director-General of these Associations assisted by a staff of assistants, will direct the activity of these organizations until after the conventions.

REASON ENOUGH

Sam Sparks and Dink Dean were standing at the corner of Second and Main streets the other evening when they saw a person looking about on the ground under the electric light at the next corner. They walked up that way. When they saw that it was Pete Duffy they went up.

"Hello, Pete, looking for something?" asked Sam.

"Yeh. I lost a dollar," said Pete. Sam and Dink started to help look.

"About where did you drop it, Pete?" asked Dink Dean.

"Down there at the next corner," said Pete.

"If you dropped it down there, why in heaven's name are you looking here?"

"Because," said Pete, "there ain't no light down there."

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FARMERS COMING TO WEST TEXAS

Dr. I. E. Smith returned Friday morning of last week from Shreveport, La., where he spent the holidays with Mrs. Smith and the children. Dr. Smith is elated with Shreveport, and states that it is one of the real, live, hustling, building towns of the country, where there is real life and activity. Shreveport has a population of some sixty thousand people and at the present rate of growth Dr. Smith believes it will be one hundred thousand in a short time. However, this may be, the doctor states that the red clay hills and poor farms, most of the latter covered with standing trunks of great pine trees, together with the hills, swamps and draggoons, does not appeal to him and he yet thinks West Texas the country for him and Pecos in the very center, the best part of West Texas. He likes activity but still believes that Pecos will wake up and in the near future turn in another direction—build up instead of down.

There was a time in this section of the state when even dry farming would have paid, and the time is here once more. West Texas is now enjoying such an influx of farmers from farther east where the boll worm has driven them out as it has never before enjoyed. This is due to the fact that for the past two or three years those farmers who came before have made bumper crops, paid for their farms and now have plenty of money in the bank. Those who are now enjoying the prosperity occasioned by the settling up of the country by farmers who are putting in raw land, building homes, etc., are the sections which have awakened to the importance of advertising, have live commercial organizations who recognize the value of a live, prosperous, wide-awake local newspaper, and are spending their money in an exploitation of their opportunities. Reeves county, having many farms idle which could and have been irrigated from pumping plants as well as gravity, together with many acres of fertile soil which has made the owners plenty of money without irrigation is getting none of these farmers due to the fact that they have not been made aware of its opportunities. Until our people wake up and do some real advertising and show some life we need not hope for the coming of a desirable citizenship—if any at all. Desirable citizens seldom go where they are not invited and especially to a place stagnant and dead—one going backwards instead of forward.

Reeves county has equally as good opportunities to offer the farmer as any county in West Texas, but it looks as if the only way it will be found out is when all the other sections have been filled up and there is no other place to settle.

Let's wake up and do something.

The seat committee who will hear the charges against Earl B. Mayfield in the Peddy ouster suit have started the ball rolling. Twenty men favorable to Mayfield and the same number favorable to Peddy will collect the ballots voted in the election of Mayfield and forward them to Washington. Among those named favorable to Mayfield and who will assist in collecting the ballots is seen the name of Ben Randalls of Pecos. It will probably take two or three weeks to gather these ballots and forward them to Washington. The actual beginning of the taking of testimony will not start until February 1th.

Pay your poll tax. Pay it today.

Don't forget to pay your poll tax before the first of next month if you want to vote.

Pecos is now enjoying quite a lot of building and improvement to residence property, according to resident carpenters. During the past year very little improvement has been made in the town of any sort and it looks like better times ahead when the carpenters are all busy. Let the good work go on.

EDITOR GETS ROBES

Harry Hubert, editor of the Coleman Voice, who is anything else than a Ku Kluxer, last week received a package containing three robes, pillow slips and all complete, direct from headquarters of the Invisible Empire at Atlanta, Georgia.

Not knowing what the package might be, Editor Hubert paid the express charges and opened it, he says, with some trepidation, and found the three Klux uniforms. Realizing that some mistake had been made upon the part of the shipper, as he had never been initiated into the ranks of the Knights of the Bed Sheet and Pillow Slip, he returned the package to the express office marked: "Opened by mistake!"

Editor Hubert fails to state whether the express agent refunded him the \$1.03 express he paid on the packet, which he says was marked: "Valued at \$5,000."

Next thing we know, Dick McCarty of the Albany News will be receiving a night robe or something from the Invisibles, but we do not believe that he will be as lucky as Editor Hubert was. Dick will probably get a robe made out of a saddle blanket, if he gets anything.—Baird Star.

WOULD DESTROY KLAN

E. Y. Clarke, former Imperial Wizard of the Invisible Empire, has appealed to President Coolidge to suppress the klan, claiming that it has degenerated into a lawless, dangerous organization.

Clarke ought to know what the organization is, because he helped organize it. It is rather strange, however, that Clarke did not discover how bad the klan was until he was deprived of high office in the klan. So long as the dollars flowed in large quantities into klan coffers the beneficiaries never saw any evil in the klan.

Some day, perhaps, some one will oust Evans, as he ousted Clarke and perhaps, then, he too will see great evil in the klan, while his successor, like he is doing now, will be praising the klan to the skies.

If the klan would cut off the revenue for these high muck-a-mucks, the klan would die out in three months, but so long as high officials can make fortunes out of it, klan propaganda will go on, of course.—Baird Star.

In this issue of the ENTERPRISE will be noted the announcement of Roy I. Biggs to the office of county attorney. This will be Roy's second race and if he makes as good a one as he did the first he will show some speed, and since it is customary in democratic circles to give each candidate a second term, it is doubtful if he will have an opponent. So far as the writer knows he has made an efficient and diligent official.

W. D. Hudson announces in this issue for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July. Mr. Hudson has been a resident of the county for 40 years and held the office of tax assessor for eight years. He has been one of our foremost stockmen but was hit by the collapse in the market like all other cattlemen in this section. He has probably helped more people get a start in this county than any other individual citizen of the county. He wants your support and influence.

L. W. (Red) O'Neal announces in this issue for the office of City Marshal of the town of Pecos City, subject to the vote of the people at the coming election. Mr. O'Neal is now filling this office by appointment of the city council—filling the unexpired term of Lee Roddy made vacant by the death of the latter. He asks for your support and influence in the spring election.

The destiny of a town depends largely upon the appearance of the local newspapers, so don't slack up your advertising during a little dull times. That is when the merchant needs advertising the most.—Shattuck (Okla.) Monitor.

The Monitor is right, but it will be hard to make some business men see the point.

J. T. Barnes, carpenter, stated this week to the editor that he had several jobs of carpenter work ahead and would be busy for some time now. He and Mr. Hess are now re-roofing the Collings residence.

NOT FOR SALE
By Will Farrell

There's a church yard 'down at Ranger
Just an acre, more or less,
Where the south winds kiss the headstones
In a lazy, soft caress,
Where the chinaberry shelters all
That sleep beneath its shade,
'Neath the mounds, grass grown and hidden,
'Neath the fresh ones newly made.

Some are there who fought for Texas
In the tragic long ago
When the swarthy Santa Anna
Brought his hordes from Mexico,
There are some who risked the desert
When the great red West was young
And whose deeds are still unwritten,
Seldom told, and seldom sung.

Flowers bloom and die at Ranger
In that sacred acre lot—
Jessamine and wild rose linger
Lest the sleepers be forgot.
Here and there a broken bottle
Holds a spray of withered bloom,
Bits of colored glass and china
Brighten up some somber tomb.

And, above it all, a belfry casts
Its long, lean shadows down
Like a hand outstretched for silence
To the clamor in the town.
When the western dusk has fallen
Springs a ring of garish light
And the fevered pulse of Progress
Beating tireless through the night.

All around the quiet church yard
And the meeting house beyond
Is a hedge of blackened derricks
Where the monster drills respond
To the tug of groaning cables
As the beams nod to and fro,
Delving deeper—ever deeper—
To the treasure far below.

Tanks attest the wealth of Midas,
Pipe lines strain to hold the flood,
There's a prince's ransom wasted
In the sloughs of amber mud.
Yet the cry is "Give us leases,
Every acre means a well.
Crowd the graveyard over yonder,
Force the board to lease or sell!"

All of oildom knows the answer,
When the chairman shook his head,
Gazing past the man of millions
At the city of the dead.
"There is room enough in Texas,"
Here he waved his palsied hand—
"There are countless acres open,
And there's oil in every sand.

Why disturb the weary tenants
In yon narrow strip of sod?
'Tis not ours but theirs, the title,
Vested by the will of God.
We, the Board, have talked it over,
Pro and con, without avail—
We reject your hundred thousand.
Merriman is not for sale."

Down the long sand trails of Texas,
When the great red West was young,
Men have fought the savage desert
Where now thriving towns have sprung,
Where the busy derricks rumble
And the drills bite, keen and deep,
Many bones today are bleaching
Where those martyrs fell asleep.

Yet above the trampled prairie
And the oil man's reckless tread
Texas still may flaunt her banner—
All her heroes are not dead.
And that Baptist church at Ranger,
Old and dingy, half decay,
With its melfry shadows falling
On its plot of precious clay,
Is a monument eternal
On that long, dim Texas trail,
Standing guard above the headstones
In a lot that's not for sale.

BOB MAJORS
All that was mortal of Bob Majors was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery in Pecos Sunday afternoon. The Rev. L. L. Thurston conducted the religious part of the ceremony after which the Knights of Pythias took charge and carried on the service.

"Bob" Majors, as everybody knew him, passed away at his home near El Paso, after only a few days' illness, of pneumonia. The friends of "Bob" were many as it was only necessary that one know him in order to love him. He was genial, lovable, good natured, free hearted, whole-souled and a true friend. Few, if any, of his friends knew of his illness, hence his passing was not only a surprise but great grief to his relatives and friends.

Deceased was a devoted husband and father and a good provider, and his loss to his family will be great. He was only 41 years of age and in the prime of life.

Bob is survived by his wife, two sons and one daughter, his aged father and brothers and sisters, to all of whom the ENTERPRISE joins their many friends in deepest sympathy.

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No. 835
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

at Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1923, published in the Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 11th day of January, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$302,375.93
Loans, real estate	34,438.92
Overdrafts	642.81
Bonds and Stocks	8,461.79
Real Estate (banking house)	23,875.00
Other Real Estate	22,356.16
Furniture and Fixtures	3,256.78
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	69,418.89
Interest in Depositor's Guaranty Fund	8,332.91
Assessment Depositor's Guaranty Fund	15,026.87
Reeves Co. School Vouchers	5,601.17
Livestock Account	5,171.55
TOTAL	\$503,958.73

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus Fund	8,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	599.00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	5,153.91
Individual deposits, subject to check	339,252.14
Time Certificates of Deposit	3,358.03
Cashier's Checks	6,754.35
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	30,940.30
TOTAL	\$503,958.73

State of Texas, County of Reeves: We, J. G. Love, as president, and Walter Browning, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

J. G. LOVE, President.
WALTER BROWNING, Cashier.
Correct-Attest:
J. A. DRANE,
D. K. TUDOR,
WALTER BROWNING, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of January, A. D. 1924.
JANE LOOBY, Notary Public,
Reeves County, Texas.

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Coolidge's Manager



Wm. M. Butler of Massachusetts, member of the Republican National Committee and a Coolidge friend of many years, will manage the President's campaign for the 1924 nomination.

HUBBARD-MARTIN
The marriage of Miss Kathryn Martin of Oklahoma City, and Harry Hubbard of Carlsbad, popular young son of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Hubbard, occurred Sunday morning in Pecos, Texas. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Johnson of that place. Immediately afterward Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard motored to Carlsbad where they will visit for several weeks before returning to Texas. Mrs. Hubbard was educated at Ursuline Convent at Cascade, Montana, and is a young woman of great charm and personality.

Harry was raised on the Hubbard dairy farm in Carlsbad, and is a young man who makes friends everywhere he goes and many in Carlsbad wish them all the joys of a happy married life, in which the Current joins.—Carlsbad Current.

Uncle John's Josh

A WOMAN WHO KNOWS HOW TO MANAGE A MAN, NEVER LETS HIM KNOW IT.



Charter No. 8771. Reserve District No. 11. REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE **FIRST NATIONAL BANK**

At Pecos in the State of Texas, at the close of business on December 31, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$212,543.02
U. S. Government securities deposited to secure circulation	50,000.00
All other U. S. Government securities	1,200.00
Banking House	8,314.67
Furniture and fixtures	3,500.00
Real estate owned other than banking house	2,400.00
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	13,621.31
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	26,378.70
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and dge from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Other assets	12.00
Total	\$323,569.70

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	7,500.00
Circulating notes outstanding	49,997.50
Amount due to State banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries	637.41
Cashier's checks outstanding	529.27
Individual deposits, subject to check	131,762.20
Certificates of deposit	32,124.98
United States deposits	998.31
Total	\$323,569.70

State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss: I, T. H. Beauchamp, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.
Correct-Attest:
C. C. KOUNTZ,
H. R. ANDERSON,
R. S. JOHNSON, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 4th day of January, 1924.
D. W. BOZEMAN,
Notary Public.

Mr. E. L. Collings Insurance Agency, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:
I wish to express to you our appreciation for the manner you have looked after our insurance, and the quick adjustment and settlement of damages to our residence, caused by exposure from the fire which destroyed our garage and car on the 28th, and settlement was made on the 30th, just 48 hours after the fire. We very much regret that we had no insurance on our garage and car. Again thanking you and Mr. Malone for the quick adjustment and satisfactory settlement of the loss, I beg to remain
Very truly your friend,
R. N. COUCH.
22-2t

ANNOUNCEMENTS
(Advertisement)

The following have authorized the ENTERPRISE to announce their candidacy for the offices preceding their names, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

For County Clerk
S. C. VAUGHAN

For County Tax Assessor
W. W. CAMP

For County Treasurer
W. A. HENDRICKS
M. A. DURDIN
W. D. HUDSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
E. B. KISER

For County Attorney
ROY I. BIGGS

CITY ELECTION
The following have authorized the ENTERPRISE to announce their candidacy for the offices preceding their names, subject to the vote of the people of the City of Pecos at the election in April:

For City Marshal
L. W. O'NEIL

PERFECT HEALTH
Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. Regulate the bowels and produce **A VIGOROUS BODY**. A sovereign remedy for sick headache, constipation.



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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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

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Sec'y Wallace Out-Milks Magnus



Senator Magnus Johnson, Minnesota dirt farmer, lost by a few thin streams to Sec'y of Agriculture Wallace in a challenge milking contest. Now Magnus has challenged for a bucksaw contest. Sec'y Wallace was happy in victory.

To Clean Up Town



Gen. Smedley Butler, U. S. Marine Corps, has been granted a year furlough by Pres. Coolidge upon the request of Mayor Kendrick of Philadelphia, to act as Director of Public Safety and clean the town of vice and graft.

Go To Look Into German Finances



Just before setting sail to study the finances of Germany, Stuart M. Crocker, Owen D. Young, and Chairman Chas. G. Dawes, shown above, visited Washington for a conference with President Coolidge and Secretary Hughes.

Claims Husband Tried To Sell Her



Los Angeles authorities are investigating Mrs. Helen Le Maie's charge that her film-directing husband tried to sell her to a wealthy Mexican negro for a half million dollars.

If you are in the market for oats, flour or hay, either retail or wholesale, it will pay you to see E. F. FUQUA. See his display ad in another column.

BIDS FOR DEPOSITORY

The Board of Trustees of Balmorhea Independent School District of Reeves County, Texas, will receive sealed proposals from any banking corporation, association, or individual banker qualified to act, which or who desires to be selected as the depository of the funds of said District. All proposals must be made in a sealed envelope, stating the rate of interest which said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on the funds of the said District, to be computed on daily balances. Such bid shall be accompanied by a certified check, payable to the order of Balmorhea Independent School District, for the sum of \$500.00, as a guaranty of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond required by law. Such bids will be received by A. F. Odell, President of the School Board, at Balmorhea, Texas, at any time prior to 4 o'clock, p. m., on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1924, at which time said bids will be opened and a depository selected.

BALMORHEA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

By A. F. ODELL, President.

Attest: ALICE MCKEMIE, Secretary, 22-3t

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves: BY VIRTUE of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924, by the Clerk of said Court against O. J. Green and Mrs. Mary Bridges Green in the sum of Twenty-five hundred fifty-five and 30/100 (\$2555.80) Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 2340 in said court styled Robert Norris and E. J. Norris vs O. J. Green, Mrs. Mary Bridges Green, Webster Brothers Company and Dublin Mill Company, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1924, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

One hundred acres of land in Section No. Eighteen (18), Block No. Three (3), H. & G. N. RR. Company's survey, in said Reeves County, Texas, more particularly described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at an iron pipe set at intersection of the East line of right of way of Pecos River Ry. and NE line of said Section 18, Block 3; t

Thence N 56 degrees 45 minutes E, at 1027.7 vrs. pass old iron pipe marked 17-18-B3, 1061.7 vrs. to iron pipe, a corner of this survey;

Thence S 33 degrees 15 minutes E 473.5 vrs. to iron pipe;

Thence S 56 degrees 45 minutes W 1334.3 vrs. to iron pipe in said E line of said right of way;

Thence with the said right of way, N 2 degrees 15 minutes W 551.5 vrs. to place of beginning;

and levied upon as the property of said O. J. Green and Mrs. Mary Bridges Green. And on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1924, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, O. J. Green and Mrs. Mary Bridges Green, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Pecos Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1924.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the 10th day of January, 1924, in a certain cause wherein Wenna Lee Simmons and E. E. Simmons are plaintiffs, and R. C. Warn, R. E. Warn, Lee Monroe, S. M. Daniel and W. S. Marshall are defendants, and being No. 2353 on the docket of said court, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 20th day of November, 1923, in favor of the defendant, Lee Monroe, against the defendant, R. C. Warn, for the sum of \$1373.88, with interest thereon at the rate of seven per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with costs of suit, and wherein also judgment was rendered in favor of the plaintiff, Wenna Lee Simmons against the defendant, R. C. Warn, for the sum of \$5631.56, with interest thereon from said date at the rate of seven per cent per annum, and costs of suit, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, A. D. 1924, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sub-Blocks Nos. Eighty-five (85), Eighty-six (86), Ninety-one (91), Ninety-two (92), Ninety-three (93), Ninety-four (94), Ninety-five (95), and the north one and one-half acres of Sub-Block No. Eighty-four (84), out of Section No. Thirty-seven (37), Block No. Thirteen (13), H. & G. N. RR. Company's survey, in said Reeves County, Texas, and containing 42 acres, more or less, according to a map or plat of said subdivision of record in the Plat Records of said Reeves County, Texas;

and levied upon as the property of the defendant, R. E. Warn and R. C. Warn: And on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1924, at the Court House door of Reeves County, Texas, in the town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said above described land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, in satisfaction of the above described judgments and by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Pecos Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1924.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

"42" PARTY FOR LITTLE FOLK

Little Miss Jewel Hollebeke gave a "42" party Friday night complimentary to Marion Wadley, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley of Midland. After the games delicious refreshments of cake and chocolate were served.

Those present were Georgia Johnson, Lucille Slack, Ailsa Posey, Mildred Ruhlen, Prebble Adams, Marian Wadley, Janice McKellar, Annie Evelyn Roberson, Mary Ward, Mary Kathryn Tolliver, Helen Thurston and Jewel Hollebeke.

WHAT KIND OF PLAYGROUND

We have a good deal to say about bad government and disorder in Oklahoma, but there is something good to say of our sister state, and we take pleasure in saying it. According to a recent statement Oklahoma has a cash balance of about six million dollars. The good old State of Texas lacks four million dollars of having any cash balance at all.—Honey Grove Signal.

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ENGLISH IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(By R. B. Norman, Superintendent of the Pecos Schools)

Why is it that the brunt of criticism in practically all academic schools is borne by the English Departments? There must be some reason for this. It is generally admitted and known that our most refined, cultured, and highly educated teachers are, as a rule, found in the English departments. The cause lies deeper than this.

Every year it will be found that a greater number fail to do creditable work in English than in any other subjects. Naturally the ordinary layman and patron of the school attributes this to inefficiency in that department, to weakness of the personnel of the teaching staff, or to a too strict system of grading, and to

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OIL LEASES FOR SALE—Small and large tracts near Toyah Bell, Bell and River wells.—I. E. SMITH. 12-tf

FOR SALE—One span large mules on the Middleton farm, seven miles north of Pecos. 21-3t

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; on 40 acres, known as tracts 45, 47, 49, and 51, Section 26, Block 33, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey, Loving County, Texas. Date of lease Jan. 1920; Practically located between the Bell and Toyah-Bell wells, title guaranteed; rental term five years; rental one dollar per acre paid to January, 1924. Write J. A. Law, 4284 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif

WANTED

WANTED—Fat Poultry; cull out the boarders and sell for a good price. Shipping days up to and including Thursday of each week. Free delivery within city when enough for a shipment.—E. F. Fuqua, Phone 110. 27-tf.

FOR RENT

HOUSES TO RENT, NICELY FURNISHED.—DR. I. E. SMITH 22-tf

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also four-room house with electric lights and bath.—MRS. ED VICKERS. 21-4t

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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many other trivial causes. Before the World War other modern and classical languages received almost as much emphasis in our public education as did English. Since the war a movement has been launched to unify our population by giving them a common language. It was once argued that the classical languages were necessary in order to express delicate shades of thought and meaning; that the English language was lacking in this capacity. This notion has been shattered. Even as far back as Shakespeare this argument had no weight, for no one acquainted with his works in a meager way will deny that he was able to make the finest and most hair-splitting distinctions.

This new attempt by our leading educators to make English the foundation of our educational system has found its way into all the schools from the isolated rural community to the university. And the movement is decidedly in the right direction. It will be seen at a glance that a good working knowledge of English is essential for a proper understanding of the other subjects of the curriculum. Also, it is the most needed of all the basic subjects used in the business, social or professional world.

But without argument as to the value and necessity of a comprehensive knowledge of English, it will be sufficient to state that the underlying cause of the apparent weakness in the subject lies in the fact that in spite of all the schools may do to promote higher standards, there is a counter influence in many homes, on the street and in the shop. At the best the schools have charge of the children for one hundred and eighty-six hour days. This is exactly one-eighth of the total hours of a year. Without some pressure being brought to bear on the student during this seventh-eighths of the time he is not in school to speak and use good English, the school has little hopes of turning out products such as are generally expected of it. There is an evident need of more interest on the part of parents as to what the teachers are trying to do, and consequently an effort on their part to see that their children apply the principles taught them in school. Good English is not a sign of affectation. It should be the ambition of every citizen to master and use his mother tongue, or his adopted language. When a certain boy recently was endeavoring to speak correctly, one of his playmates was heard to say: "Ah, don't talk 'teacher' to me." Somewhere this child had gathered the impression that correct speaking was only for teachers. Someone was

responsible for that impression. And this impression generally exists. More effort on the part of parents is needed to combat it. If your child speaks English at home seven-eighths of the time, you can not expect him to come to school and speak Spanish fluently. No more can you expect him to make good grades in English and speak it correctly under like environment.

I am of the opinion that the schools are doing well to carry the great majority of students through the eleven years with passing grades in English when all of the counter influences are taken into account. The schools will welcome any suggestions from any source that will help to remedy this situation.

TURKEY DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Garlick entertained with a turkey dinner at their home Sunday. The family dining table was beautiful in snow white linen and its appointments of silver, china and cut glass, which was centered with a lovely basket of roses and ferns, made an elegant appearance. The delicious dinner was served in five courses to the following: Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pope of Toyah and Mr. and Mrs. Garlick.

One day service on watch work.—MONROE SLACK, over postoffice.

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\$20,000 Per Year



Miss Nina W. West of Port Huron, Mich., direct kin of Roger Conant, first Governor of Massachusetts Colony, has been voted a salary of \$20,000 per year as Supreme Commander of the Women's Benefit Association.

Pecos School News Notes

Compiled by the Students of the Pecos Public School.

Tillman Durdin Editor
Opal Biggs Senior Class Reporter
Margaret Howard Junior Class Reporter
Billie Harrison Sophomore Class Reporter
Mamie Moran Freshman Class Reporter

INTEREST TAKEN IN SOCCOR FOOTBALL

Monday there was quite a bit of interest taken in the first game of soccer football played at Pecos High School. Everybody immediately left the games they were playing to indulge in this breathtaking sport. This game will take care of all those who do not wish to play basketball but do so because they haven't anything else to do. The way the basketball courts on the boys' side of the playground are crowded is a shame. When twenty or thirty boys crowd into a small-size basketball court there cannot be much basketball played, and at soon becomes a game that has no name, but which could be classed either football, hockey, soccer, and basketball. The only way in which it resembles basketball is that the ball is thrown up in center, and the goals are pitched at. No one gets anywhere because there is no real practice in it for basketball. If you intended to compete with Strangler Lewis there might be some good in it.

However, there will be no such scenes. The game will take care of those who crowd the courts, and they will get all the fun and lose all the wind they can afford in the act. Since there is so much interest taken in soccer football, there might be some teams rigged up, and some real competition take place in which the real ethics of the game are brought out, and organized sport brought to the playground.

NEW YORK PLAYERS ENTERTAINERS FOR FIFTH LYCEUM NUMBER

The next number of the Lyceum course at the Rialto Theatre will be "The Mollusk," by the New York players. It is a comedy drama and should be the best number in the entire course, for it will be well given, and will be just what the Pecos audience should want. Everybody come and make it a success for the school.

Miss Jensen is a new addition to the Freshman class. She is from Barstow, and should prove to be one of the best pupils in the class.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL SHOWS FAVORABLE REPORT

Mrs. Lillie Cole, the principal of the grades, has nothing whatever to say against the record of the grammar school the past term. Of course, there has been a number of failures, but that is neither strange nor new, and on the whole there has been no more than in former years. When a student fails to make the required grade in a subject there is no other course to take than to demote him, and this has been carried out this year. Next year those students will be just that much stronger, and it will be for their good.

The four grades forming this department find themselves little changed with the opening of the new long term. There has been few new pupils, and very few if any have dropped out. So on the whole it is the same old road that will be run the last term.

Mother's Club Day still has its lure for the lower grades, and they still have contests in the number of mothers of the children of each grade present. Other things make school life interesting down below, even the coming in of the marble season.

PRIMARY DEPARTMENT HAS DONE WELL

Reports from the primary department show that this has been one of the banner years for the little fellows. The corps of teachers now in charge of this department of the school are among the best that have ever been secured by Pecos, and their work is reflected in the work of their charges. All the rooms are up to the standard.

FISH HAVE CHARGE OF KEEPING UP CLUB PROGRAM

Well, now here's a chance to see really what those fish can do. They will have charge of the next program of the Keeping Up Club, and if they can maneuver it all right they will receive the o. k. The frosh have been an inseparable unit to the school, and especially to the juniors, all year, and we all hope they prove up.

Hoyt Davis has become a pupil of the Pecos school the last week. He is a member of the freshman class.

The Misses Velma and Thelma Tackett are new pupils in high school. They are both with the Sophomore Class.

DEBATERS TO PRACTICE AT K. U. CLUB MEETS

This year instead of having the debaters practice before the student body during school hours, or directly after school for a short time, they will be given a chance to show their wares before the students and the public at the meetings of the Keeping Up Club. This is a good move, and is much better than the old way. The debaters should be busy and carry away the district laurels again for old P. H. S. as they did so nobly last year. Wilson, a member of the winning team, for the boys, will probably be in the running, but who his team mates will be is yet to be determined. There is much good material among the students if they would only show themselves willing to compete. There should be a number of teams out, and the best can then have the honor of triumphing over a number of good entries.

MR. HARP CONDUCTS MUSIC AGAIN MONDAY

Mr. Harp came again to the study hall Monday morning and led the students in the opening singing exercises. Everyone was glad to see him back after the holidays and glad to indulge in another morning of real singing. Mr. Harp has done much for the betterment of the school in music, and all the students thank him. He has personally supervised the getting up of two programs in which the school was concerned, and has done well on all of them. He is bringing music to the front in Pecos and the school, and many will be happier for his coming.

GIRLS' PLAY HELD FRIDAY

The Basketball Girls' play was held last Friday before a goodly crowd. Particulars of the play will be given next week.

This statement was found on the board in the Math room Monday: "I saw a pencil walking up the steps."

TARDY RULE BEING GIVEN STRICTER ENFORCEMENT

The rule made at the first of the year concerning tardies is being strictly enforced now, and makes the students pep it up a little in order to avoid staying after school hours for forty long minutes to make up the time lost. The rule is the same as in past years.

Grandfather had always been used to try out little Johnny on new words since he had started to school, so he thought he would try him on a catch word.

"Spell 'Jumb,' Johnny," he said. "D-u-m," answered Johnny importantly.

"Ah, I caught you there," said grandfather, "you left off the 'b' which comes at the last."

"But grandfather," answered Johnny, "you don't have to say the 'b' out loud. Teacher says it's silent."

Claude Hendricks has been dropped from the role of the Sophomore class. He is missed from the school athletic life, as well as from his studies.

On a bright sunny day this week Miss Slaton in Spanish III asked Floy to give her a sentence using the subjunctive mood in a condition contrary to fact.

"If it were not raining, I would go to town," said Floy.

"Well, that's all right, but give us something more probable that could be fulfilled easier."

"If I were rich, I would be happy," answered Floy.

"I understand Mr. Gray can't meet his creditors."

"Yes, but I don't believe he wants to especially."

Stranger (at gate): "Is your mother at home?"

Youngster: "Say, do you suppose I'm mowing the yard because the grass is long?"

"For heaven's sake, what do you want?" protested the stern father as little Willie's persistent tugs drew his attention from the stock reports.

"Please, pa," demanded the urchin, "what is the most warlike nation in the world?"

Pa thought for a moment and then replied: "Vaccination, it's nearly always in arms."

Attorney—Where was the prisoner milking the cow?

Witness—A little back of the center, sir.

HER VIEW BEST

As a beauty I am no star—There are others more handsome by far.

But my face—I don't mind it, For I am behind it. The people in front get the jar.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

Meat production for the year of 1923 was the largest in the history of the industry, exceeding the 1922 production by one and a half billion pounds according to estimates by the Institute of American Meat Packers. The increase in production can be largely attributed to the big jump in pork production, the packers buying approximately ten million more hogs in 1923 than they did in 1922.

A striking point in connection with this increase, according to Mr. Herrick, President of the Institute, is that practically all of the increased production went into consumption, either here or abroad. Export trade increased 30 per cent in volume, but due to lower prices the value was only 20 per cent greater. Heavy declines in prices were likewise common to meat products sold here, wholesale prices being the lowest in a decade or more. Price declines ranged from 20 per cent to more than 70 per cent.

According to Mr. Herrick, livestock producers received more for their cattle, sheep and lambs, than they did ten years ago, but in keeping with lower prices of pork products, prices for hogs were lower.

YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR BOY OR GIRL

One man asked another: "If you could give your children either an education or money, which would you choose for them?"

"Education," promptly answered the other man, "and a business education at that. If a young person has common sense and a business education, he can earn all the money he needs—and a position in life besides."

It matters not what line of work, or what profession one intends to follow, a business education is essential to success. Professional men often employ someone trained in business methods to look after their accounts, letter writing, etc., being too busy to attend to it themselves. But the professional man who doesn't know anything about business is at the mercy of his employees—and if they use slipshod methods he is the loser.

The business world today is crying for trained office help. An efficient business trained young man or woman is as much in demand, if not more so, than lawyers, doctors, or any other professional man or woman; and the trained business executive has dozens of opportunities for advancement in a big way to one of the doctor or lawyer. The business expert is in the confidence of his employers and learns every angle of the business. Often there are openings for managers or heads of departments and the business expert is put in charge of some particularly responsible job.

Tyler Commercial College, of Tyler, Texas, is the business training university of the south, and can give its students training in any and every course required for business efficiency. One or several courses may be taken and completed in less than six months' time and cost will not amount to more than one month's salary of a really capable business man. \$150.00 to \$250.00 will cover cost of tuition, board and books, for a course in Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, Cotton Cladding, Business Administration and Finance—or Wireless Telegraphy and Radio. Any three of the courses may be taken for, from \$200.00 to \$300.00.

Many of our students borrow the money and pay it back after they secure employment. We secure positions for our graduates.

Fill in and mail blank and we will send you our catalogue which will give you detailed description of the course or courses you are interested in.

See the editor of this paper for scholarships.

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE Tyler, Texas.

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EASY, SON, EASY—

An Iowa youth who became much interested in boxing while in service, took his father to a boxing show the other night, the son willingly paying the admission.

"Now," said the son when they were well seated, "you're gonna see more action for \$2 than you ever saw in all your life."

"I don't know, son," said the father. "\$2 was all I paid for my marriage license."

FATHER TOLD HIM SO

Teacher: "How many seasons are there?"

Izzy: "Two—busy and dull."

THE "GOOD" LITTLE BAD BOY



"Wolf Woman"



Katherine Malm, "Wolf Woman" handit and killer, of Chicago, is also a mother. Longing to see her baby caused her to surrender.

Balks at Paying



Mrs. Mary Summertime, of Detroit, collected her husband's \$90 arary disability pension for five years, but now balks at paying him alimony and will appeal.

Uncle John's Josh

MAY THE PEALS OF JOY AND LAUGHTER PUT THE "DIN" IN YOUR CHRISTMAS DINNER.



NEW LAMP BURNS 94 PER CENT AIR Beats Electric or Gas

A new oil lamp that gives an amazingly brilliant, soft, white light, even better than gas or electricity, has been tested by the U. S. Government and 35 leading universities and found to be superior to 10 ordinary

oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise—no pumping up, is simple, clean, safe. Burns 94 per cent air and 6 per cent common kerosene (coal oil).

The inventor, T. E. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send a lamp on 10 days' FREE trial, or even to give one free to the first user in each locality who will

help him introduce it. Write him today for full particulars. Also ask him to explain how you can get the agency, and without experience or money make \$250 to \$500 per month.—Adv. 21-2t

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. See

Editorial CAN YOU LOOK INTO A WAYSIDE MUD PUZZLE AND SEE A CLEAR SET?

Watch Well Your Bank Books

Whether one believes the rich should bear the governmental burdens of the poor through the medium of excessive taxation on large fortunes or feels that every man should contribute a pro rata share of his income for the support of the country, the fact remains that men of great wealth have clearly demonstrated their power to block the wheels of industry by removing capital from business enterprises and placing it in non-taxable securities. Also it now appears that in the Mellon plan of taxation, which spells reduction there appears to be a readiness on the part of the men of millions to change front, put more money into industry, and aid in restoring a greater prosperity to the country. These are facts, not opinions.

Every indication for the new year is bright. There has been an unprecedented spending power displayed during the holiday buying season which reflects confidence in the future. Merchants, of course, are ordering with great caution, but this bespeaks rather a sound foundation of the business structure, healthier than would be the wholesale ordering of merchandise.

Most impressive of the signs of better times, however, is the universal cheerfulness of the utterances of big business men and financiers, the latter unquestionably enthused over the thought of a possible reduction in their enforced payments to the government. They all look for sound improvement, and every indication is that their belief will be justified unless the congress by some unfortunate stroke "spills the beans."

The Secretary of Agriculture, after reviewing the distressing conditions under which the farmers have labored, states that the general agricultural situation is most gratifying. Secretary Hoover sees the bright light ahead. Great merchants are optimistic and Wall Street smiles in hopefulness possibly with the thought that the time is growing nearer when easier money will lead the next batch of lambs to the slaughter. There has not been a Wall Street "clean up" in a long time, and the wolves are getting hungry. With prosperity staring us in the face it behooves those who have saved a few dollars to beware. Possibly some fortunes may be made before long by the lucky and the daring, but history tells only one reliable financial story—that of the tortoise and the hare.

A prison sentence for contempt of court seems rather absurd, since no prison sentence can change a mental attitude, though it may compel a man to "be about his sentiments."

There are only two ways of paying a debt—greater industry—more thrift.

Punchettes



STUMBLING BLOCKS

We feeble, unsophisticated Christians are falling over stumbling blocks that should be removed.

The first is the stone of inactivity. Inertia. There are more dead people sitting in pews unburied than at any period in the last hundred years. Oh, for a good live undertaker to gather up the corpses in the pews of the churches and bury them—get them out of the way. Poor, struggling Christians are falling over the inactive, the dead.

The stone of insincerity, or perfunctoriness, should be removed; people who speak in the mechanical, perfunctory, insincere manner. The very choice is mechanical, the whole effort disgusting. We want people who are on fire who believe and are sincere war, would die for their belief.

The stone of selfishness. Men who care for themselves, self-centered, self-interested, self-opinionated, cursed with selfishness, make a great big stone in the way of struggling Christians.

The stone of worldliness. Two men who claim to be Christians sit down at the lunch-counter and shake dice with two unsaved men. They gamble for their lunch, they gamble for cigars, they are inconsistent, cursed with worldliness. The poor, struggling Christian wants to know why he has to fall over such in order to make progress.

The stone of unbeliever. There is too much doubt, too much questioning, too much hesitating. The world needs positive Christians, powerful men and women, not only to teach the gospel to the world, but to clear the road for struggling Christians who are wending their way toward the eternal city of business and reward. Remove such stones at once.

ORCHESTRA CHORDS AND DIS-CHORDS

Music is an important element of modern culture, a refining social influence, a subject about which few cultivated persons nowadays are willing to be ignorant or indifferent; an art which in one way or another actually interests more thousands of people, more occupies their thoughts, more ministers to their enjoyment, than any science, or than most branches of literature and learning.—JOHN SULLIVAN DWIGHT, celebrated American musical critic, born 1813, died 1893.

A letter from Joe Crow, of the bass section of the Toyah orchestra, informs the editors of Chords and Dis-Chords that many complimentary remarks have been made laudatory of the letter heads of the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra and the personnel of the officers noted thereon. The letter head is really a work of printing art, and was designed and set by machine by the ENTERPRISE force. Members of the three combinations of the Tri-City can procure these letter heads with their individual names and the instrument they play printed on them at very reasonable rates. The town where you live and receive mail will be printed in the date line and your name and instrument in red ink on the left side. This arrangement will give the individual member a prestige with music houses and publishers. The ENTERPRISE furnishes considerable space in its columns, and is under no little expense to keep the public, and the nearly one hundred active members of the Tri-City aggregation, informed of the progress and movements of the members, and receives its remuneration in the knowledge that it is keeping up the interest of our good, music-loving people in one of the best educational institutions of our schools.

Giacomo Puccini, composer of "Madame Butterfly," has recovered damages in Italy because "One Fine Day" was taken from the opera and jazzed, according to reports.

During the holidays many members of the Toyah orchestra kept up their practice and to Mr. L. Harkness and his estimable daughter, Dora Belle, is due considerable credit for keeping a number of the members in line. The Harkness family is a musical organization in itself. Father and daughter, Esther, are lead violinists and Hannah, another daughter, plays violincello with the orchestra. Dora Belle was the pianist. She is teaching school at Barstow, but was home for the holidays, and was the chief inspiration in keeping up the ensemble which was assisted by Bert Harris, bass viol, Joe Crow, tuba, and other orchestra members, all of whom helped to make the holidays a real music week. The result of this devotion to home music by the Harkness family was very much in evidence at the orchestra rehearsal last week.

Mrs. Frances E. Clark, of Camden, N. J., National Director, Educational Department of the National Federation of Music Clubs of the United States, in an address at the thirteenth biennial festival, held at Asheville, N. C., spoke in part as follows on the "Message of the School": "Doubtless we shall all agree that if America is ever to be the leading nation in music as is envisioned by the National Federation of Music Clubs, it will become so because of reaching and educating musically all of the children of all the people through our public schools. Music, beginning where speech ends, must become an intelligible language to our whole people before we may hope to be ranked in first place."

Mrs. Harp informs this column that Miss Maye Kiser is one of her most promising beginners in violin instruction connected with the Pecos orchestra. Miss Maye has a very acute and sensitive ear for correct tones and although never having had the advantage of piano instruction is making remarkable progress. Violin pupils who can distinguish a sharp or flat tone when made on the instrument and can readily correct it are the most desirable to be taught and make the most progress. Miss Kiser is quick to detect an error and correct it and Mrs. Harp informs the writer that she will take her place with the advanced class in a short time.

The Toyah orchestra, which has always depended on Mrs. Harp for the piano score, has secured the services of Miss Ruth Cardwell, who met with the ensemble for the first

time Friday night. Although the orchestra scores were new to her, she demonstrated her ability to handle them in true professional style. Mrs. Harp's place in the orchestra is at the violincello desk, and the acquisition of Miss Cardwell at the piano is fully and gratefully appreciated by the organization. It is to be hoped she will find her place at the piano both interesting and instructive. Several prominent members of the orchestra have expressed themselves as proud of Miss Cardwell's valuable assistance and hope she can see her way clear to make her appreciated services permanent. Miss Cardwell is a teacher in the Toyah school, is a graduate in, and lover of good music, has no use for, and does not play, jazz or so-called popular music, and if she stays with the orchestra, the members will feel they have an acquisition to be proud of.

Tony Bruce's long-looked-for Conn trombone will arrive soon and Tony says to look out for a five hundred per cent increase in technic and volume of tone from the trombone section of the Toyah contingent.

Two of the most outspoken boosters of the Toyah orchestra, Mrs. A. W. Hosie and Mr. B. P. Van Horn were welcome visitors at the rehearsal last Friday night. They were triumphantly enthusiastic in their praise of the music rendered, and the complimentary remarks relative to the success of the orchestra were highly appreciated by the members. A good word of encouragement from representative citizens of the town acts as a stimulant to better accomplishment and withal is a force for more improvement to make Toyah a town worth while musically.

A certain clarinet player in Pecos was one afternoon attempting to play extremely high tones on his instrument. Squeeks, squeals, howls and moans were the only results attained. A day or two later a well known citizen of this town came up to him and said: "I apologize to you. I have greatly misjudged you." The player could not figure out this sudden apology and was further enlightened by this remark: "I heard you practicing Sunday and I thought you were playing 'Yes, We Have No Bananas'."

That the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra is receiving favorable publicity under its new name from sources outside of the ENTERPRISE, is evidenced by the following clipping from the El Paso Times of January 6th, as follows: "D. W. Bozeman, president of the Chamber of Commerce at Pecos, Texas, has sent D. A. Banded, general manager of the El Paso chamber, copies of the 'King of the Nations,' a musical composition of E. L. Harp, Toyah, Texas, and has asked Mr. Banded to use his influence to get Sousa's band to play it in El Paso. The piece has been played by the United States marine band. Mr. Harp is a rancher in Reeves county. He is the director of the Tri-City Symphony orchestra, which takes in Toyah, Barstow and Pecos. In 1920 one of his compositions took third place in a statewide contest conducted by the San Antonio Music Club."

The eleventh rehearsal of the Pecos orchestra had just about the 25 Chords and Dis-Chords prescribed last week. It was one of the best held yet, but the three rehearsals missed told on the members. They lacked assurance in attacking the more difficult selections. Although the orchestra has been faithfully practicing "Traumerie," Director Harp stated that if played in public, one violin would play the solo and the orchestra accompany the violin. A classic like that would be ruined if the entire orchestra attempted to play the solo, because each instrument gives it a different expression to suit the whims of the individual player. Two trap drummers were present at this rehearsal. The writer especially noticed that some of the new members, who formerly attempted nothing but Junior orchestra selections, have branched out and are now working with the advanced class. This shows who have been faithful in practice and attendance.

Ted Seay, son of Mrs. Claudia Seay, of Toyah, is an important assistant to the bass section of the Toyah orchestra. Ted plays a tuba, nearly as large as himself. He is one of the charter members of the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra, worked at odd times after school and on Saturdays to pay for his instrument, reads music and executes it like a professional and his distinctive parts in the orchestration are made prominent by his correct rhythm and good tones. Ted is fifteen years old.

The Pecos enthusiasts are putting

in extra time on their orchestra music. Last Friday, several members of the orchestra met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ezell and put in about an hour and a half of hard practice. Tuesday practically the same personnel gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Slack. Lake music was taken up this time, and hard work was put in on it. These extra rehearsals are fine for the members, and help our orchestra directors out quite a bit by increased proficiency at regular rehearsals.

The Barstow String Orchestra, recently formed at Barstow, had an excellent rehearsal last Friday at the residence of Col. George Barstow, one of the lovers of real music in that town, and the prime booster for the organization. Sextet from Lucia di Lammermoor, Schumann's Traumerie, Englemann's Melody of Love, Intermezzo from Cavalleria Rusticana, J. Raff's Cavatina, Anton Dvorak's Humoreske, and Barcarole from Tales of Hoffman, were the principal numbers rehearsed. This string orchestra plays some exceptionally harmonious music, and will be a real treat to music lovers of this community if they play at the next recital, as has been promised. Their next rehearsal will be at the C. B. Dodson residence tonight.

The best and most entertaining rehearsal ever held by the Toyah contingent was held last Saturday night. The last number played at this rehearsal was Rubinstein's "Melody in F," played as a violin duet by the Misses Helen Butrum and Josephine Crisham.

The youngest member of the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra, who joined up with the aggregation last week, is Master James Garner, aged seven. A three-quarter size violin with all accessories was one of his Christmas presents, and he had his first lesson Monday. James made a wonderful beginning for so small a youngster, playing whole and half notes on the four strings of his instrument, and marking time correctly. The first thing we know Master James will be reading intricate violin scores before he can read books.

Wallace Connally is a new member of the Pecos orchestra, taking seat in the violin section. His entrance into this musical circle makes the total enrollment of the Pecos division thirty-five, with many more prospective entrants. Enthusiasm is mounting rapidly, and at least fifty are expected to be numbered in the Pecos section before another month goes by.

Catherine Sweatt and Lucille Dodson of Barstow have completed the second position on their violins and are doing excellent work in the third.

Mrs. J. W. Raynor of the Barstow orchestra has completed the second and third position studies in her violin work and is beginning on the fourth position.

Tuesday night the Barstow orchestra held one of the best rehearsals they have ever had. The members rehearsed for a hour on classical numbers, and at the end of time, when Director Harp called for selections like the Lake marches and waltzes—light music—the orchestra members almost mutinied, insisting that they continue on classical selections, and leave off the light music. But when Director Harp told them that the light music was the class of music demanded by the public, and that they had to rehearse them sometime, they very reluctantly turned to it. The Barstow orchestra is in love with classical selections, and they want to spend their entire time on that. A new orchestra book, containing about 38 selections is being tried out by the Barstow orchestra. This book may later be added to the library of the Tri-City Orchestra. It contains such selections as Tannhauser's Evening Star, Mozart's Gloria in Excelsis, Inflammatus (from Stabat Mater), the Lost Chord and many others.

Cleburn Farnum, one of Barstow's youngest players, is making excellent progress on the cornet. His sight reading would do credit to many an older student.

Tootsie Seay, who several weeks ago joined the "nine-toe club," was back in his regular position at Toyah orchestra rehearsal Saturday night. Tootsie is a fine violinist, and is one of the most talented students Mr. Harp ever taught. He is eleven years old, and can easily transpose any of the first position numbers an octave higher at sight. Tootsie, when the above mentioned club was joined, accidentally shot himself in the foot. His only regret at the accident seems to be because he couldn't get to the

Editorial

Officials Who Sidestep Duty Do It Because They Are Allowed To.

Daugherty's Brand of American Justice

Congressman LaGuardia will find behind him every liberty loving citizen of the United States in his determination to introduce in the House of Representatives a bill to provide that no Federal judge shall determine the guilt or innocence of any person he has ordered up for a contempt committed outside of his courtroom. He proposes to establish trial by jury in such cases, trial before a judge not connected in any way with the case. This is sound Americanism—it puts properly into the background rule by mob, as it does rule by despotism, and leaves us on the safe and sane middle ground of the republic founded by the fathers.

The legal political gymnastics which President Coolidge has executed in the Craig case practically acting as a rubber stamp for Harry Daugherty, attorney general, whose appointment shocked the nation, has served only to emphasize the need for a law finally curbing the rapidly growing tendency to despotism in this country. The New York Controller, sentenced by a Judge he had criticized to a felon's cell for constructive contempt, was not pardoned. This upholds the hands of Taft's man, Mayer, and expresses the Daugherty idea of American justice politically administered. In his capacity as Attorney General he upholds the Judicial encroachment on American Liberty, while in his capacity as a hark room delegate procurer he saves—or thinks he saves—the political machine of which he is the creature from an embarrassing position. One day spent in prison by the New York Controller and there would be a storm such as would shake the political machinery to its foundation.

The impertinent recommendation submitted by Daugherty to President Coolidge bespeaks the type of reasoning and sense of public rights that fills the mind of the nation's chief law officer. Daugherty characterizes Craig's statements about the court as libelous and false. By what right does this political jack in office arrogate to himself that which in this country we require a jury to decide? Certainly the sooner Representative LaGuardia gets his bill into action, the better.

Mrs. Bertha Ellis, of New York, had a sense of humor when she shuffled off this mortal coil. She lived in a boarding house and left a dollar bill for the landlady to pay for the gas she used to kill herself. The amazing thing is that she could get enough gas for the purpose out of the jets of any New York boarding house.

The New Yorkers are considerate of their state legislature. Recently they voted \$50,000,000 for the better protection of the insane.

And now we have the tailor of the Prince of Wales with us. He has a special cloth—sold not to the common folk. You poke a hole through it with a pencil, rub the cloth together and behold there is no hole. Elastic wool explains the tailor.

Brisbane says: "When you advertise, shout, don't whisper."

depot as fast as he used to get the ENTERPRISE when it was due. However, he is getting back in shape and will soon be seen sprinting to the depot when the whistle of the train is heard.

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MIGHTY CLEAN FOLKS

Mistress: "How does it happen, Mary, that you never saw finger bowls before? Didn't they use them the last place you worked?"
Mary: "No, mum; they always washed their hands before they come to the table."

OUR FUN FABLE

Once upon a time there was a man who never spoke unkindly to his wife. He was a bachelor.

HIS BUSINESS SECRET

First Broom Peddler: "You only charge 45 cents for brooms? I steal the straw. Then I steal the handles. And steal the sewing cord. My material don't cost me a cent; still, I can't sell for 45 cents. How do you do it?"
Second Broom Peddler: "I steal 'em ready-made."

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Question: Why is love like a photographic plate?
Answer: Because it must be developed in the dark.

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CHRISTMAS

The birth of Jesus Christ was the world's greatest event. It meant exactly what the angels said in their song, "Joy to the World," and it offered peace to a sin-cursed and turbulent world. The world was in gloom, it knew not the meaning of joy. He brought good tidings, for He was the Savior, and is the Savior of the world. He came to scatter the gloom, to break the bonds, to lift the burdens, to loose the cords and set the captive free. Joy to the world.

There wasn't peace, there isn't peace today, and there never will be peace until Jesus Christ comes to reign in power. The individual may have peace of soul if he accepts Jesus Christ as his personal Savior. There will come to him the sweet, calm peace and satisfaction which only Jesus can give.

Christmas morning brings to the world the light of the gospel, the joy, the happiness and the peace that only the Christian can experience and can dispense. Let every home resound to the music of His birth. Let every fireside glow with the light and warmth of the happiness He bestows. Let every stocking be filled with gifts, making glad the hearts of children, renewing the youth of the aged, and bringing the sweetness, the mirth and the laughter which heaven offers to suffering and depraved humanity.

Joyous Christmas, glorious Christmas, the best Christmas morning in the history of the world, because all of the blessings that the previous Christmases have brought are focused upon this one, and this Christmas will send its rays of light, and love, and promise, and prophesy across the ages to come, and again the angels' song shall be heard around the globe, "Joy to the world," peace and good will to all men who accept Him, who was born this day to be the Savior of men.

Christmas, glorious Christmas, bestow your benedictions upon all.

Photograph in Dark



Vincenzo Laviosa, of Rome, is now in New York with new photographic lens he has invented with which he can photograph in the dark and without special lighting facilities. He has made official photographs for the royals and celebrities abroad.

TELLING—ADVERTISE!
Sell it with a classified ad

PERSONAL

E. L. Collings is having a new roof put on his residence.

Miss Elsa Schrumm of Miles is in Pecos, the guest of Mrs. Sid Cowan.

Mrs. Tom McClure came in late last week from a visit with relatives at DeLeon and Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson have moved into the Henry Kerr home, recently vacated by the Cavetts.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winslett and Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Otto were visitors in Toyah Saturday.

R. H. Gray of the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas, was a business visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope were over from their home at Toyah Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Garlick.

Mrs. A. J. Cooksey returned Saturday from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ward, and family, and her son, Albert Cooksey, and his family at Big Spring.

Mrs. Frank Cavett left Tuesday morning for Poseyville, Indiana, where she will visit relatives for a season before joining her husband in the City of Mexico.

Mrs. O. J. Bryan is giving a stag bridge-dinner party at her home this evening for her husband, Dr. O. J. Bryan, commemorating a birthday anniversary for him.

W. C. Edmondson was a visitor to Fort Stockton Sunday where he took his sister-in-law, Miss Lucy Ligon, who was on her way home in Menard after a five weeks' visit with her sister here.

"Tony" DePascale came in from Chicago this week and spent a few days with friends. Tony was here during the oil boom days and helped in the development work here. He now has on foot the development of a gold mine. He left Pecos for Los Angeles on business.

Mrs. Fenton Alley left yesterday for her home at Belen, New Mexico, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prewitt, and other relatives and friends in Pecos. Mrs. Alley was always a favorite among her friends in Pecos who always welcome her most cordially on her return visits.

The Rev. L. L. Thurston, who is chairman of the Committee who is seeing after the endowment fund of the Lackey estate, left to the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. It is an Episcopal Church, South, and was in Marfa the early part of this week in the interest of this fund. It is understood that Mr. Lackey before his death willed a sum of \$50,000 to this conference which is to be used as an endowment fund in the care of aged ministers.

Charles Manahan was a business visitor in El Paso the early part of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd was up from Balmorhea visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Otto left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Roswell, New Mexico.

Evy Bowles undewent an operation at the Sanitarium Wednesday and is doing well and will soon be up and out again.

Miss Lucy Ligon left Sunday via Fort Stockton for her home at Menard after a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Edmondson.

Mrs. W. H. Moore was in Pecos Monday from her home at Fort Stockton. She left on the early Tuesday morning train for El Paso for a few days' visit.

Mr. A. L. Mundt, son of Mrs. J. T. Barnes, is here visiting his mother and Mr. Barnes. Mr. Mundt is a machinist in the Missouri Pacific shops at Fort Smith, Arkansas. His brother is foreman at the roundhouse. Mr. Mundt will leave tomorrow for Fort Smith.

E. F. Fuqua is making some attractive prices on oats, flour and hay. See his ad in another place in this paper.

SOCIAL EVENTS

HONORS THEIR FATHER ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY
The children of Mr. T. B. Pruett rise up and call him blessed, and no greater compliment than this can be paid parents by their children. Mr. and Mrs. Pruett, long time residents of Pecos and who have always stood for what is right and have been prominent factors in the building of our splendid and progressive little town, have reared a family of sons and daughters who are among our best citizens. On the occasion of the sixty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mr. Pruett his daughters, Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mrs. Tena Adams and Mrs. Lillian Butler gave a surprise family six o'clock dinner in their father's honor Monday evening, January 7th, at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan. The long family dining table was beautiful in the appointments of silver, china, and cut glass and was centered with the handsomely embossed birthday cake with the sixty-nine lighted candles. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. Tena Adams, and son, William, Mrs. Lillian Butler and son, David, Miss Ora Pruett and T. B. Pruett, Jr.

NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB
The Needle and Thread club met Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Ailsa Posey. Games were played and an enjoyable time spent until five o'clock when refreshment plates containing Boston brown bread sandwiches, chocolate and home made candy were served. Those present were Misses Georgia Johnson, Lucille Slack, Prebble Adams, Mary Kathryn Toliver, Helen Thurston, Ollie Fitzgerald, Mary Ward, Jewel Hollebecke, Mildred Ruhlen, Ailsa Posey and Annie Evelyn Roberson.

BRIDGE-DINNER
The home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf was the scene last evening of a delightful bridge-dinner party, which was one of the most pleasant social functions of the season. At 7:30 o'clock the guests arrived and soon found their places at the beautifully laid tables at which the delicious three-course dinner was served. There were eight tables of bridge players and the usual five games were played. Mr. Walter Browning won high score among the men players and Mrs. J. W. Moore won that honor among the ladies. Mrs. Krauskopf was assisted in entertaining her guests by her lovely young daughter, Miss Ione, and by Mrs. H. C. Roberson.

The following were the guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Browning, M. W. Collie, W. W. Dean, J. A. Drane, J. W. Moore, J. B. Howard, H. C. Roberson, Chas. A. Young, R. E. Williams, H. C. Ferris, J. N. Green, H. G. Russell, David Tudor and Mesdames J. W. Parker, Ira J. Bell, Marian Snow Hudson, Mabel Beauchamp and Ethel Reynolds.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER
Mrs. Dan Bowie was the delightful hostess at her cozy bungalow home in the west part of town Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Tobe DeRacy, Pecos' most recent bride. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and the shower, consisting of linens, cut glass, china, aluminum, etc., was presented to the honoree in an original and unique manner. A number of interesting games and contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mrs. Tobe DeRacy, Mrs. Herbert Holloway, Misses Louise Wadley, Mary Kathryn Heard, Viola Ward, Velma Buchanan, Estelle Hicks, Beatrice and Bobbie Bowie.

MAH-JONGG DINNER
Mr. and Mrs. William Garlick entertained with a seven o'clock Mah-Jongg dinner Monday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated in pot plants and cut flowers. The delicious turkey dinner with all its accompaniments was served in four courses, after which fascinating games of Mah-Jongg were played. The following made up the personnel of this delightful party: Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drane, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard, and Mesdames J. W. Moore, Wylie Cole, C. B. Finley, Ira J. Bell, W. W. Runnels and R. B. Stine, and Mr. and Mrs. William Garlick.

The Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c.
For window glass see W. A. HENDRICKS. 6-5t*tf

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ meet every Lord's Day at eleven o'clock, Barstow, Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH
The new year has started off well in church life for most of the members of the Baptist church. The crowds were good last Sunday, and the Wednesday night prayer meeting was well attended. This week is being observed as a week of prayer by the Woman's Missionary Society. The attendance has been very encouraging and the programs of unusual interest. The program Saturday afternoon will be in charge of the young people's organizations, fostered by the W. M. S.

The pastor has been encouraged and strengthened by the many kindly expressions of his members and by the evidenced loyalty to the work. We trust that our relationship in the future shall be as joyous as the past three years has been. Let's all meet next Sunday morning at 9:45 for Sunday school and then we will be in a better attitude for the preaching hours, both at eleven a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS
We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all who in any manner ministered to us in the death and burial of our loved one.—MRS. BOB MAJORS and all the family.

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NOTICE
Golf tickets will be \$5.00 and \$1.00 per month dues. Persons not holding membership tickets will be required to pay 50 cents for 9 holes. Tickets good to December 31, 1924.—PECOS GOLF ASSOCIATION, by S. C. Vaughan.

TO TAXPAYERS
I will be in Saragosa on Monday the 14th; Balmorhea 15th and 16th; Toyah 17th and 18th; for the purpose of collecting taxes, and will have the books with me. This is for the convenience of those who do not care to make the trip to the county seat. Be sure to see me while at these places if you want to pay your taxes.—E. B. KISER, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

FINE PIANO TUNING \$5.00
I will not get to Pecos until next Monday, the 14th. Leave orders for me at the New Hotel.—F. M. DEN-22-1t

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