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## HERSHENSON WELL TO BE DRILLED BY TRANS-PECOS CO.

Many readers of the Pioneer will be interested to learn that the new well will usher in additional new development, the latest being on the Hershenson property in western Pecos and southern Reeves counties, about forty miles west of Fort Stockton.

It will be remembered that the Hershenson well was spudded in on April 20, 1921, drilling continued until about the first of the following year.

Work on this well was progressing nicely until misfortune overtook them. While drilling in a soft blue shale, commonly called blue gumbo, or blue mud, a large drilling bit was lost in the hole which was the beginning of a long fishing job (not uncommon in drilling oil wells). Every effort was made to get the bit, but finally had to be abandoned, the rig skidded and a new hole started. A water well for drilling purposes was made out of the old well, and a complete 84-foot standard derrick erected over the new location only 50 feet away. A comfortable camp for the workmen was made on the lease and everything made ready to resume operations. About this time the Trans-Pecos Oil Company of Fort Stockton were scouting the field for new locations in order to carry out their extensive drilling campaign now under way to drill several wells in Pecos county.

The opportunity presented itself whereby the Hershenson's turned their well and equipment over to the Trans-Pecos Oil Company for completion.

The Trans-Pecos Oil Company have made plans to commence drilling this well at once. The exact date for spudding has not been set; but it is safe to say that they will start operations before the end of the present month.

This territory has been reported as most favorable for oil and gas by well known geologists.

We wish the Trans-Pecos Oil Company every success in drilling this location and that before the end of the year dame fortune will present to them a gusher oil well in reward for their efforts and the money and time they spend to develop this particular locality, which in turn will greatly benefit those who own property here.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

## HOWARD CASE TO TRIAL IN EL PASO

Five jurors were selected to try the case of Percy Howard, charged with the murder of N. V. Nixon, former El Paso chauffeur and policeman whose body was found near Pecos in Ward county. This case was transferred from Ward county to Pecos by Judge Gibbs and subsequently transferred to El Paso. A venire of 300 jurors was summoned and on motion of Jno. B. Howard, defendant's attorney, was quashed for irregularity in placing the names in the jury box. Another venire was summoned and the case went to trial yesterday. Jurors were questioned concerning their conscientious scruples against hanging a convicted murderer and up to last night five jurors had been accepted by both sides to try the case.

One of the questions asked by Attorney W. H. Fryer, representing the defendant, was whether the person being examined was called on the special venire which reported Monday morning and was discharged by Judge Howe.

Before the selection of the jur started, Attorney Fryer asked the court to excuse 38 men who, he claimed, were re-summoned. He asked the court to call in these men and permit them to be questioned, but Judge Howe sustained an objection made by District Attorney Vowell. Judge Howe overruled the defendant's motion to disqualify the 38 men.

Judge Howe refused to permit a statement by Attorney Fryer to go into the records when the attorney alleged there had been considerable laughter and joking about the summoning of the second special venire in the corridors of the court house, which he said constituted corruptness.

Judge Howe yesterday received a certified copy of the decision of the

## WOULD PROVIDE FOR DEVELOPMENT OF WEST TEXAS POTASH

By Silliman Evans in Star-Telegram

Washington, Jan. 14.—The potash fields of Western Texas, declared to be the largest in the world by geologists who have tested outcroppings and surface appearances, will be thoroughly drilled by Government engineers if a resolution introduced Monday by Senator Morris Sheppard of Texas is passed by Congress.

Senator Sheppard asks \$2,500,000 for the project, and would have \$500,000 spent annually. He points out, in the resolution, that \$2,500,000 is a small amount compared with the funds required in the development of the nitrate supply at Muscle Shoals.

Pointing out that potash is one of the principal ingredients of commercial fertilizer and the preservation and prosperity of American agriculture are in large measure dependent on a "readily obtainable, easily available, reasonably priced supply of fertilizing material," the resolution sets forth that the farmers of the United States are dependent on Germany "for probably 90 per cent of the potash used in making fertilizer for American farms," and that "this makes eminently desirable every possible effort to develop potash supplies within our own border—just as it is equally desirable that similar efforts be made to develop home supplies of nitrates, another essential element in fertilizer."

"The United States Geological Survey has become convinced that underground potash deposits exist in Southwestern United States in quantity comparable in nature and amount with the German deposits," the resolution reads, "which now constitute practically the sole source of the world's supply."

"It is the conclusion of the United States Geological Survey based on the potash traces already found from drill cuttings at several points that there exists ample reason for exploration work by drilling over an area of 200 to 300 square miles to ascertain the exact horizons at which potash occurs and the thickness, richness and extent of the potash deposits."

The resolution also stated that the "difficult, hazardous nature of exploration work makes it apparently impracticable to secure an adequate test by private enterprise."

## REEVES COUNTY MERCANTILE ROBBED

A man giving his name as J. J. Collings was apprehended at Van Horn by Sheriff Kiser and Finley Holmes and brought to the Pecos jail charged with burglarizing the Reeves County Mercantile Company at Toyah.

It appears that after entering the store he fitted himself with all the new clothes he could wear, then packed his grip and hunted up comfortable lodging. He appeared at the Luckett hotel asking for a room, and the proprietor, Mr. Van Sickle, called his attention to the fact that he had failed to remove the tag from his new coat. Van Sickle pulled the tag off and threw it on the floor.

Mr. Holmes, one of the Mercantile proprietors, who roomed at the same hotel, got the tag the next morning and recognized it as having come from his stock. Wires were sent in all directions and Sheriff Kiser motored to Van Horn with Mr. Holmes where the man had been caught and taken from a train.

This concern was recently robbed of about \$400.00 in cash and it appears to have been a marked place for thieves.

The County Commissioners have authorized an expenditure of \$40.00 per month for a deputy sheriff who will watch the town at night.

Mrs. Jim Camp and little daughter, Nancy Elizabeth, were visitors in El Paso the latter part of last week.

court of criminal appeals, in which that body reversed a case in Eastland county, and on which Judge Howe based his action in sustaining the objection of Howard's counsel to the original venire on the grounds that the names of persons exempt from jury service had been left out of the jury wheel.

## LOOKS AS IF TOYAH BELL WOULD BE CLEARED OF OBSTRUCTIONS IN FEW DAYS---LOTS OF OIL PRESENT

The editor of the ENTERPRISE, through the courtesy of B. J. O'Reilly and Kenneth Slack, had the pleasure of spending the day Thursday at the site of the Toyah Bell well.

Arriving there he found the crew busy with steam up and the machinery working smoothly, with Mr. Gallagher, who is believed by many in Pecos to be one of the best drillers who ever worked in the Pecos field, in charge. He was working a milling tool which is grinding off the top of an obstruction which is desired to be removed from the hole. This tool is almost ready to be "caught" now. It is believed it is now small enough to go in the socket, or rather the drillers are certain of this fact by actual measurements, but it is necessary to take off three-fourths of an inch more to make room for the slips which act as wedges to make a tight hold on the piece desired to be removed. In fact the piece is now small enough to be caught, but it is deemed wisest to take off more of the tool in order to give the slips a better hold and prevent any possibility of a failure in its holding the heavy pull which may be necessary in bringing it out. Mr. Gallagher has no hesitancy in saying that he will clean the hole but as to the time it will consume he admits he or any other man would only be speculating or guessing at this. However, he stated to the editor that it was possible he would take hold and bring out the tools which now obstruct this hole by the end of this week. At the latest, if everything works as it is now working and nothing unforeseen occurs to retard the work he believes another week should be all the time necessary to remove all the obstructions. After the spear and slips are removed it should, and will, he

states, be any easy matter to remove the casing.

Of course no man can tell just what is ahead of the men at work on this well but it does appear that if everything continues to operate as it was doing during Thursday, another week would be all the time necessary for the cleaning of this hole. The milling tool was brought up while the editor was present for examination and to take measurements in order to ascertain the progress being made. Finding everything working perfectly and getting the results desired the tool was again returned to the hole and its work resumed.

The derrick from top to bottom is saturated with oil which has from time to time flowed from this well and which on many occasions has shot to the crown blocks. The floor is not only saturated with this oil but is covered so thick with it that it is necessary to scrape the soles of one's shoes after he has entered the derrick. Upon his first view of this the editor wondered, although he did not say so, why this floor was not scraped up that he might walk safely across without slipping and soiling his clothes. Later this query was satisfactorily answered without a word when the tool was brought up out of the well. Almost from the instant the cable started up with its heavy load the oil began to drip therefrom and continued, increasing in quantity until the tools were hanging in the derrick when the pure oil began to stream therefrom. It never ceased to stream from the bit until it was again lowered into the hole. Thus it was concluded by the editor that to clean up this derrick floor and keep it clear of oil, if the tools were brought up only twice a day, would require the services of an extra man.

## GIRLS' BASKETBALL TEAM HAS CLEAN RECORD TO CREDIT

The Pecos High School Girls' Basketball team, known to a few would-be "he-flappers" and semi-roughnecks as "Red Streams," "Balls of Fire," "A Living Stream" and other prize ring designations, has had little publicity this term. That this section of school athletics is deserving of commendable praise for its clean record of victories has been overlooked and it is entirely right and proper that these estimable young ladies should be admitted to the limelight.

The team has made an enviable record for technical and intricate display of the fine points of the game, which is exhilarating, and requires skill and practice to put up a formidable defence against some of the well known teams of West Texas and New Mexico. Keeping Pecos among the top-notchers along this line deserves recognition and it is to be hoped the clean record of victories will be kept intact for the balance of the term. The Pecos team is in a class where well known competitors are prone to give it serious consideration, and visiting organizations are required to sit up and take notice.

Two more games this year are looked forward to as being important. The team will compete with El Paso next month and with Marathon this month. The El Paso game will be played here February 22nd, and the Marathon game will take place January 26th at Marathon.

The following is the personnel: Forwards, Edna Boles and Josie Pruitt; centers, Stella Kiser and Mac Pruitt; guards, Olean Rhodes and Mary Mount; substitute, Ruth Bryan.

## JOHN B. YOUNG ILL WITH PNEUMONIA

T. B. Pruett brings the sad news from Toyah that Jno. B. Young is seriously ill with pneumonia which has affected both lungs. Mr. Young is a prominent merchant of Toyah and one of its oldest citizens in point of residence. There are very few better citizens anywhere than Jno. B. Young and if he has an enemy anywhere the writer does not know of it. On the other hand he has many

## SUPREME COURT REFUSES TO RULE ON TWO QUESTIONS

Washington, Jan. 14.—The Supreme Court refused today to consider cases which presented the following questions:

Whether a person who insures for his own benefit the life of a debtor is entitled to retain the full amount of the insurance, or must pay to the creditor's estate the balance, after deducting the insurance costs and the debt of the deceased, as raised in a case brought from Texas by the administratrix for the case of Kat Cawthorn against Fred W. Fehr.

Whether railroads may be sued in a county other than where its tracks are located, as raised in a case brought from Nebraska by the Atchison Company against J. Fred Drayton.

## BANKHEAD HIGHWAY PLANS APPROVED

The plans and specifications of the Bankhead Highway in Reeves county from the Pecos river to a point west of Hermosa to a connection with the completed road on the west end as submitted by Samuel Posey, engineer in charge of that work, has been approved by the Texas Highway Commission and forwarded to the Federal engineer at Fort Worth. After his approval the papers will again go to Austin and back to Pecos and the matter will then be ready for the advertising for bids for the construction. It should not be such a long time now before actual construction work is begun.

## THE WEATHER

Although the bitter cold wave has passed, the weather is still inclined toward the freezing mark. During the day, when the sun comes out, it is really comfortable, but in the early morning—B-r-r-r!

friends wherever he is known and those who know him best are his warmest friends. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Young all over West Texas will regret to hear this bit of news and hope for his speedy recovery.

## CITY COUNCIL MEETS AND ABOLISHES CITY MARSHAL OFFICE

At a meeting of the city council this week several matters of importance to the town were discussed. It was decided, and an ordinance voted to that effect, that on and after the expiration of the present term, which ends in April next, the city would dispense with the office of city marshal. This, it is understood, was done in order that the city might have more control over that office. It appears that once a city marshal is elected by the people, he can choose his hours for work and do very much as he pleases, and he cannot be ousted, no matter what he does, only by impeachment, and rather than that they will put up with most anything. It is suggested that instead of a city marshal, which is not a necessity at this time, owing to the efficiency of Sheriff Kiser and his deputies, R. G. Middleton and Louis Roberson, a night watch be employed.

The matter of fixing up the stand-pipe and pumping plant was discussed and contract let for putting in packer and stopping leak where the pipe enters the tank. For this job the city will pay \$50 (and for \$950 more—no less—the editor would take the job of inspector and report on this work, provided he could land alive and was able to talk thereafter).

After discussing, scheming, parleying and windjamming, the council arrived at a plan for fixing the pit at the pumping plant. They at first thought it would cost \$250 but finally fixed it at a total cost of about \$25 and Mayor Toliver believes it equally as good as the first plans suggested. That job has been completed and is giving satisfactory service and all are happy. This goes to show just what can be accomplished by the use of a little brain mixed with your business—only \$225 saved but that is not to be sniggered at these hard times.

The city will also retire some of the water works bonds—using the sinking fund for this purpose.

## ROBBERY AT VAN HORN

The ENTERPRISE was not able to obtain any details of the robbery at Van Horn beyond the fact that thieves broke into the Toolen garage and carried off thirty-five tires and a cash register. It is not known here whether the thieves have been apprehended or not.

## COMMISSIONERS' COURT MET MONDAY

The County Commissioners met on Monday, January 14th, with the following present: Julius Eisenwine, A. W. Hosie, C. C. Kountz, and R. N. Couch, Commissioners; Judge J. F. Ross, Sheriff E. B. Kiser, and County Attorney Roy I. Biggs.

The final estimate of the Tibbett Construction Company for work in the vicinity of Balmorhea was submitted and ordered held for further consideration.

There was a ruling that three-eighths reduction should be allowed on valuations and it went into effect for tax renditions for the year 1922. This year the matter of reduction was overlooked by the following firms in the rendition of personal property and it was ordered that the tax assessor's books be corrected as follows:

Geo. F. Floyd from \$1200 to \$490.  
Pecos Mercantile Company from \$195,075 to \$127,395.

Leader Cash from \$26,428 to \$11,000.

Pecos Valley State Bank from \$23,000 to \$13,800.

First National Bank reduced to \$36,500.

It was ordered to pay a deputy sheriff at Toyah \$40.00 per month.

## B. J. O'REILLY RETURNS FROM LOS ANGELES TRIP

B. J. O'Reilly returned this week from Los Angeles, where he had been raising money with which to carry on the work at the Toyah Bell well. He stated to the ENTERPRISE, editor Wednesday that he had just received word that his daughter in Niagara Falls, N. Y., was seriously ill. The many Pecos friends of Mr. O'Reilly will be glad to know that he is back and will likewise be sorry to learn of the illness of his daughter.

## PECOS RIVER WATER COMMISSION HAS TO DATE FAILED TO AGREE

The following item was taken from today's El Paso Times and is self-explanatory:

"New Mexico and Texas users of the Pecos river waters failed again to reach an agreement at the second joint session held yesterday. There has been no change in the controversy involving the distribution of these waters. The river commission was to have met yesterday afternoon to hear the report of progress made by the two delegations as to a settlement, but there being no progress to report, the commission recessed until Saturday morning at 10 o'clock."

The item below appeared in yesterday's Times:

"No agreement relative to the distribution of the waters of the Pecos river was reached by New Mexico and Texas water users. Another effort will be made at a session of interested parties this morning. Maj. Richard F. Burges is counsel for the Texas Water Users and Granville A. Richardson of Roswell, N. M., is attorney for the New Mexico users.

"The commission, composed of R. E. Thomason, representing Texas, Judge R. H. Hanna, New Mexico, and C. T. Pease, representing the government, will convene this afternoon at 3 o'clock in the county court room to hear the report of progress that has been made by water users in their attempt to arrive at some agreement. The next step in the controversy will be governed by the nature of this report.

"Included among those present for the hearing are Milton J. Helmick, attorney general of New Mexico; George M. Nel, New Mexico engineer; A. H. Dunlap, member of the Texas Board of Water Engineers; F. G. Tracy, Carlsbad, president of New Mexico water users; George E. Barstow, Barstow, Texas; John H. Boogher, Grandfalls; Jack Love, Pecos; P. H. Flood, Buenavista; T. H. Heaghy, Imperial; C. K. McKnight, Pecos; R. H. Gray, Fort Stockton; L. O. Fullen, Carlsbad; John Miller, R. B. Thurston and J. R. Yates.

"The proposed Red Bluff reservoir, which would be located in north of the Texas-New Mexico line and would furnish water to Texas users, is involved in the controversy. Congressman Claude Hudspeth introduced a bill in congress some time ago asking for an appropriation for the construction of this dam."

## PROPHECIES PLENTY OF RAIN FOR TEXAS

The following is a short excerpt from an exhaustive article by Herbert Janvrin Browne which appeared in the January 5th issue of "The Country Gentleman." While all prognostications are considered by the general public as shots in the dark, at the same time, since Mr. Browne's forecast for 1923 was so nearly correct and since a magazine like The Country Gentleman values the article highly enough to give a full front page to its publication, this forecast is entitled to some consideration and should at least strengthen the hopes and be of some comfort to this big section of country that has felt so severely the effects of drouth for the past several years and lend strength and backbone to the bullish feeling already manifest in the holder of live stock. A reading of the whole article is well worth while, but the following paragraphs are quoted because they deal exclusively with this section of the country.

"The South Atlantic Seaboard and East Gulf States will have from enough to too much rain and thereby reason for complaint. The West Gulf will be one section with small cause for anxiety. There the little gods of rain and sunshine are going to do their best. So, too, the great range belt, from Havre, Montana, to Amarillo, Texas and Roswell, New Mexico; yes, even the Big Bend country, the Rio Grande Valley and across the border to Arizona are going to see the best grass and water in 20 years, and it will carry on for several years to come . . . . ."

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**HUNTING SAFETY WITH BLINDERS ON**

The enormous death toll, and the greater accident list which mars the path of the progress of the automobile is giving city fathers and county police authorities a great deal of concern. To meet the situation all sorts of remedies are being tried, the commonest of which is more drastic speed regulations, more police, and a more strict enforcement of the speed limit.

But in many cases it is found that all such additional "safeguards" do not accomplish the result; carelessness wrecks a car just as much when no police are about, and lack of skill causes as many accidents when licensed as when outlaws.

Authorities are beginning to believe that as far as the crowded streets of the cities are concerned, two drastic steps must be taken; the flow of traffic must be controlled either by a very elaborate system of one-way streets, distance control (as on Fifth Avenue, New York), or a boulevard system which eliminates the deadly crossing; the other step, a real examination and a real standard of proficiency to which a driver must attain before being permitted to drive.

The "driver's examination" in the few places where it exists, is well known to be more or less of a joke. A mere ability to get through a half mile of city traffic without a crash will give, in many places, any child of sixteen a motor driver's license. It is contended that until authorities are willing to make a *sine qua non* to a driver's license that the applicant demonstrate, not luck in getting through, but genuine and competent skill in going through traffic easily and sanely, the death toll is likely to continue.

**WHY HE VOTED FOR GOOD ROADS**

The county was to vote on a bond issue which would criss-cross it with hard roads. At a public meeting in the county seat the arguments presented from the forum were largely directed against the issue of bonds, based on the higher taxes which would be paid and the fact that "we already have all we can pay."

The chairman was an anti-bond advocate. After a pro-bond speech, to which he listened with ill-concealed impatience, he called Farmer Jones to his feet. "You tell 'em, Brother Jones," he said. "You would be heavily taxed, and yet you wouldn't be within a quarter of a mile of the road." Turning to a lieutenant he smiled. "He'll tell 'em, too! I've heard him talk before. He's hot against extra taxes for roads!"

"Friends," began Farmer Jones, "for years I have fought good roads at county expense. I was wrong. I'm here to tell you why. Last winter my little girl got sick. She was awful sick. I got the doctor on the telephone and he said he'd be right out. It took him eight hours to get to the house. He got mired in down by the horse pond. When he got there it was too late. My little girl choked to death with diphtheria. My road tax might have cost me fifty dollars a year for a few years; and I'd have a daughter. I saved the money... and bought a tombstone with it, and the roads are just as bad as ever. I'm for the bond issue, and when the road is built I'll build my own quarter of a mile of road so I can get to it. I've still got two children."

The bond issue was passed. **ED PURDY'S PHILOS** I see by the papers where a famous New York beauty disappeared. Perhaps she just washed it off.

**Uncle John's Josh**

THE BASS DRUM SURE DOES COVER UP A LOT O' MISTAKES THE REST O' THE BAND MAKES!

**LAND ALWAYS A GOOD INVESTMENT**

(George B. LeBaron in the Los Angeles Realtor)

From its crude beginning in the Babylonian days on the Euphrates River thousands of years ago, with the establishment there of cities until now, when a corner in New York City is valued at 35 millions an acre, central business property has maintained its position as the most satisfactory business investment known. Coupled with maintaining this position, it has furnished some of the most remarkable stories in business romance ever known.

The wealth of Peter Stuyvesant, line of millionaires in New York; the Astor fortune, the millions of Marshall Field, have been made by the acquisition of business property, and hundreds of men have made great fortunes from the purchase of small, well located pieces of business property.

A transaction in such business property is surrounded by all reasonable safeguards in its acquisition. The title has been protected and generally is guaranteed. The investor sees with his own eyes exactly what he is buying and knows that it will remain. In other forms of investment an average man can not analyze a financial statement from the selling company on his own account, and determine whether he is acting wisely.

**NO BETTER SECURITY**

No form of investment has offered more security to the investor. In the panics that have visited this country most other investments were doubtful. Business property stood firm, and in many instances increased in value. When Liberty bonds were offered at \$87, I knew of few, if any, sacrifices in central business properties.

I have known of governments to fail and bonds to become worthless, but in three hundred years central business property in New York has not failed. Today the great insurance companies of the country are looking upon business property in large cities in the same manner they consider New York property.

The increase in value of central business property is steady. In 1867 John W. Duncan bought the northwest corner of Peachtree and Harris streets in Atlanta for \$6,000, and also bought \$6,000 stock in the Atlantic and West Point railroad, perhaps the best dividend payer in the South at that time. Years later the stock brought \$9,000 and the corner \$100,000.

**REALTY DIVIDENDS HIGH**

Dividends usually are based on present value of the property. Sometimes because of the enhancement in value this becomes enormous, as calculated on the original investment. The president of the New York Life Insurance Company said that real estate investments paid his company 5.09 per cent; loans 4.55 per cent, and bonds 3.34 per cent.

It generally is recognized by all of us the highest type of loan is that security offered by central property. There is always a demand for such loans and the rate is always low.

A well located piece of business property is like a gold mine, with this difference. The more the owner takes out in rent dividends the more there is left remaining for him. Day and night, on Sundays and holidays, his property will be working for him.

**MOTOR CAR BIG FACTOR**

Today with the automobile new problems enter into the development of business properties, and the automobile is going to be a factor in the development of central business property in cities. This development helps guide it in the proper way.

In a city of about one hundred thousand population a cafe was just getting by in a store located on the best retail street, paying less than \$6 a front foot a month, only two steps above the sidewalk. When the owner lowered the store to sidewalk level he rented it to a Chicago millinery house at more than \$30 a foot a month.

**BUSINESS CENTERS FIXED**

We take it as an accepted fact that business centers of our large cities today will not move. The retail district may shift somewhat, but with the character of our buildings today and other stabilizing influences it will not change to any great degree.

Of course, semi-business property will become business property and substantial merchants will be forced into the next block around the corner but in the great cities, such as London and Paris, the real business district has not changed. Where the shops, theaters, stores and clubs are located, people want to go, and where the people start going there is someone wants to build shops, theaters and clubs, and the merchant wants to locate in the congestion. These

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**Looking Ahead**

LAST Spring a total of 350,000 people were disappointed in not being able to obtain deliveries of Ford Cars and Trucks, as orders were placed faster than cars could be produced.

The demand for Ford Cars and Trucks this Spring will, according to all indications, be far greater than last Spring.

Winter buying has been increasing at a greater rate than ever before.

Actual retail deliveries the past 60 days totaled 308,170 Ford Cars and Trucks, an increase of 1,961 a day over a year ago.

Over 200,000 people have already ordered Ford products on our purchase plan, the majority of whom will take delivery in the Spring.

The above facts are given with the suggestion that you list your order promptly with a Ford dealer if you contemplate the purchase of a Ford Car or Truck for use this Spring or Summer and wish to avoid delay in delivery.

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conditions acting and reacting on each other intensify the congestion and make certain permanency of business centers which even calamities cannot overcome, as was illustrated by the San Francisco and Baltimore fires. After the new and better buildings replaced structures destroyed on identically the same sites.

**HE BET ON HER**  
Poker: "Don't your wife ever miss you?"  
Chip: "Why, yes, once in a long while, but I'll have you know that gal is a pretty sure shot."

**NO FOOLING HIM**  
A certain well known man went away at the conclusion of an important case before the judgment had been pronounced. A few hours later his lawyer wired him as follows: "Right has triumphed."  
The W. K. M. wired back: "Appeal at once."

**CONFESSIONS EASE SOULS**  
She—How kind of you to bring me those flowers. Such lovely ones, and to think there is some dew on them yet.  
He—Why—er—yes. But I'm going to pay the florist tomorrow.

**WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!**

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

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

**You Need Not Fail**  
by Whit Hadley

If Walter L. Hodges had been content to remain an obscure farm hand on an Indiana ranch nineteen years ago he would not now be the Hon. Walter L. Hodges, Los Angeles millionaire. In 1903, poverty-stricken, uneducated, sickly, he was earning fifty cents a day on a little ranch he didn't own.

His mother-in-law fell heir to a note for \$3,000 given by a teaming company. She traded the note to Hodges. Making his way to Los Angeles he forced the company to give him sixteen mules and four wagons. But what was he to do with sixteen hungry mules?

Riding one of them and leading the other fifteen he found a gravel bed on a Los Angeles river, where he could get gravel free. On his nerve alone he hired three negro drivers and with them began hauling gravel into Los Angeles at \$2.50 a load. At the end of two years he had not made a cent.

To make money he must find a shorter haul. He found a bed of gravel four miles nearer Los Angeles. Demand for gravel at \$2.50 a load was great, but at the end of a year he was \$18,000 in debt.

In a department store, where he had gone to buy overalls, he saw an escalator. Hurrying to a junk dealer he obtained an assortment of old machinery and rubber belting, and in a week had erected a long, heavy movable belt running from his more rock onto this belt and have it dumped at the crusher than fourteen could handle before. His business began to show a slight profit. At night he studied in the Los Angeles Y. M. C. A., walking twelve miles each day to do so. But seven months later, he found himself \$35,000 in debt.

One Monday a note for \$10,000 fell due. He went to the bank and asked to see the president. "I'm through," said Hodges. "How much do you need?" asked the banker. He loaned him \$15,000 more.

Then the tide set his way. In 12 months he paid the bank. Then he wiped him out, causing a \$70,000 loss. But from insurance money he built a better plant. Six months later a flood swept down and buried his new plant under sand. His loss was \$50,000. He built a new plant and sold the sand.

In May, 1922, his profits were so great that he sold his interest to a Western corporation for \$1,100,000 cash.

**Etiquette**  
What & When to do it  
By A. Leda

Readers desiring personal replies on points of Etiquette or heart affairs may write Miss A. Leda, care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed and stamped envelope.

DEAR A. LEDA:

Will you kindly tell me the kind of a note that should be written in case of a dinner and theatre party having to be postponed? Is it better form to send a messenger with the note or post it?

A READER:

When conditions arise which prevent the giving of a dinner a note should immediately be despatched either by messenger or special delivery, either cancelling or postponing the affair. The note may be written in the third person, something to this effect:

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Williams regret exceedingly that due to fire in their home they must postpone their dinner arranged for Wednesday, December the tenth, to Monday, December twenty-third, on which date they hope to have the pleasure of Mr. and Mrs. James Collier's company at half after seven o'clock.

Another reader asks the kind of a note that should be sent in the case of a stop-gap at a dinner party. This means stopping a gap which has been caused by a guest's sudden inability to keep a dinner engagement.

It is quite permissible to call upon a friend to fill a vacancy occurring at a dinner party at the last moment. However, in such a case the situation should be frankly explained and not a formal card sent out at the last minute. For example:

DEAR MR. BROWN:

Will you be most obliging and help me out on Wednesday, January the twelfth? The gripe has seized one of my guests at the last minute so that I am cast upon the good nature of my friends. We will dine at seven o'clock, and I shall look forward to the pleasure of your company, and thank you many times for the favor you confer by coming.

Most sincerely yours,  
ALICE B. DEAN.

**HELPFUL HEALTH HINTS**

Antiseptic.—Salt and water (1/2 teaspoon to 1/2 glass water) is excellent as a throat gargle. It will help an already sore throat, as well as prevent one which has not yet developed.

**Poem by Uncle John**

**Travellers!**

We dare the stony heavens with our magic wooden wing, and we warble by machinery—any time we want to sing; we have done away with horses, and divorced the muley cow, and we substitute our fodder with an automatic plow. I reckon there's no limit to the energy of men—why, we shove aside old Biddy—for a vanished, wooden hen! Here's our patent noiseless cooker that performs without a fire—an' bequeath, we're sending messages without a sign of wire! We can hear the festive yodler on the plains of Tin-buctoo—or feast on jass from Nutville, any time we turn the screw.—Simply tune the family jigster—any time you have the chance—mebbe ketch a Congo nigger, or—a gasabo in France!! I ain't surprised at anything in this flamboyant life.—they tell me they are testin' out an automatic wife!!!

**This Week**



By Arthur Briabane

**FIXING THE BIBLE.  
BRAVE MEN ARE VALUABLE.  
POWER IN THE HEAD.  
FOUR GREATEST HORSES.  
WATCH EUROPE'S EXCHANGE.**

A Chicago professor translates the Bible and cuts out completely John's story of the woman whom Christ forgave, saying to the collection of old gentlemen with stones in their hands:

"He that is without sin among you, let him first cast a stone at her."

John never wrote that, says the learned translator; somebody put it in. Another learned man says the Book of John was written three hundred years after the death of Christ, and, if that be true, John might have missed something.

If now some other wise person would cut out of the New Testament "The Sermon on the Mount" and "suffer little children to come unto Me, and forbid them not," the job would be complete.

The story about the woman forgiven, in the eighth chapter of John, is especially interesting, because in all the Bible it contains the only reference to any writing done by Christ: "Jesus stooped down and with His finger wrote on the ground." And that answers in an interesting way other wise men, including Renan, who say that Christ, a simple peasant of Galilee, never could read or write.

It pays to save little things. And some very rich men are rich because they know it. But suggest saving to a young man who hasn't got anything—he smiles compassionately and passes on.

Henry Ford doesn't do that. His plant in Detroit saves waste paper, string, used-up heads of mops, broken nails, nuts, bolts, etc. At the end of a year the saving equals a million dollars a month.

It is planned to send the dirigible Shenandoah to the North Pole; an interesting idea, but some engineers and others declare the Shenandoah unfit for such a journey.

If there is any doubt about it, there should be no such North Pole trip, and men of high authority should take no needless risk with others, especially as they themselves would not be included in the crew.

Men were sent to their death in badly made flying machines during the war. But that was war. This is peace, and men able and brave enough for that North Pole trip are valuable. A mere trip of interesting scientific investigation may well be postponed until it can be made safely.

Man is an inferior animal, science tells you. If you were as strong as an ant you could lift 120 tons. If as agile as a flea, you could jump over a tall building. What of it?

By pressing a button, working a machine created by his brain, man can lift many thousands of tons. He can't jump like a flea, but he can go up in a flying machine, and stay up. The flea cannot do that. It's better to have the power in your head, than in leg or arm.

"Market buoyant on a big turnover" was the Wall Street line yesterday. Somebody bought 1,319,000 shares of various bonds and nearly all of them traveled upward.

It would be hard to find cause for gloom as regards this country's prosperity. If our lawmakers would allow enough immigrants of the kind that this country needs to come in to develop unused acres, and consume surplus products, conditions would be even better.

The worker who thinks that immigrants would reduce wages should remember that the average man makes today, with 110,000,000 people in the country, from six to ten times as much as he made when there were only 4,000,000 people here.

The four greatest race horses in the world—or at least the four best advertised—Zev, Papyrus, Epinard and Grey Lag, will race this year at Ascot.

Any one of these horses would sell for at least \$100,000.

The automobile show, not far off, will show you various cars, selling for a few hundred dollars, any one

of which could take the four greatest race horses, one after another, and run them all to death in one afternoon.

Once fast horses were important. Now they are part of gambling machinery, and they won't last long.

For real news of Europe watch the exchange market. What the world thinks of a nation's money tells what the world thinks of that nation and its position. Yesterday the franc fell below five cents, the lowest record. The French public debt, in three years, has risen from 200 billion to 400 billion francs. War does not pay, especially if you keep it up after it ought to be ended.

**"FINDING" OIL**

It's remarkable how easy people are fooled in the oil business. We notice the following in the Terrell Tribune printed apparently in dead earnest:

"Geologists know positively there is oil in this county somewhere between Lawrence and Edgewood. The geologists, of course, know such things. As we understand this geologist business, the most to be hoped from their prognostications is they may tell you where there is no oil. There are some formations that have never been known to produce oil and the geologist can tell you where these formations exist. But when it comes to telling you where the oil is they are very much at sea. They can locate a structure where oil may exist. That is oil has never been found except where certain formations existed, but the United States geological department says that the oil is found only in seven instances out of one hundred where wells have been drilled under these favorable conditions as to structures and formations.

We have no desire to discourage our Kaufman county friends on their oil prospects but we are quite certain there are no geologists who know exactly where the oil is "between Lawrence and Edgewood." If the geologists could tell these things with certainty they would be John D. Rockefeller instead of working for the big oil companies at small salaries.—Marshall News.

**HOW OLD ARE YOU?**

Read what Roger Babson says: Roger W. Babson in his book called "Business Fundamentals" says: "The ten years between twenty and thirty should be charged to education. Correspondence courses, night classes and good books constitute a most profitable investment at this particular point in a man's career."

Many young men and young women are ambitious but unable to leave home to enter a business school. Some of them spend the time vainly in wishing that they had money, or time, or both, so that they could prepare themselves for bigger things in life than they now enjoy. Others avail themselves of the opportunity offered by the Correspondence Department of our College, investing their leisure time in an education that will mean dollars to them in the future.

There never was any one who could not afford to take a business course. A business course always pays for itself and brings back to its recipient vastly more in dollars and cents than is ever spent upon it. You will pay for a business education whether you get it or not, by lost opportunities. Only people who are rich, or supremely gifted, can afford not to take a business course—and even they would be benefited by such an education.

By mail, we can teach you our famous system of Byrne Simplified Shorthand (typewriter furnished free); Byrne Practical Bookkeeping; Business Administration and Finance; Salesmanship and Business Efficiency; Advertising; Telegraphy, with instrument furnished.

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**THIS TIME O' YEAR**

Hubby: "Such a life. Such a life. I wish I was a dog."

Wife: "George, don't talk like that; it's wicked."

Hubby: "Well, I do—yes, I do. Just think—all my taxes paid for me."

**TWO SIDES TO THIS**

Giff—He's an awfully clever man.

Gaff—Not a bit of it. He only makes people think so.

Giff—Well, don't you call that clever.

Gaff—Sell it with a classified ad.

**1924 EXPECTED TO BE THE GREATEST IN OIL'S HISTORY**

The year has ended. Nor has it ended lugubriously for the oil producer, contrary to the prophets of pessimism who had the field almost exclusively to themselves for the best part of the year.

Well-posted oil men throughout the country and the best authorities in the Mid-Continent field boldly assert that "1924 looms up as the biggest year for oil."

**Changed Spirit Manifest**

The clamor of the propogandist is almost stilled. Where two months ago they proclaimed that oil would be very slow to come back, and oil properties and leases would never again see the prices they had formerly commanded, now a milder spirit prevails. It is acknowledged by all save a few "bitter-enders" that production has been passed by consumption, that better prices are even now in evidence, and will soon be general, and that the nation must be prepared within a few years to depend on foreign importation of oil to supply the normal demand.

**Signs of Prosperity Appear**

Pipe line buyers of crude oil are experiencing difficulty in getting what they need. Premiums of as much as 25 cents are becoming frequent in the high-grade oil fields of Texas and Oklahoma.

California has come down to reason. The southern fields of that state last week were at the 560,000-barrel mark. Indications are that the golden state will need all its own oil in 1924.

**Sorrow Not Unalloyed**

Powell field is on the eve of falling below the 100,000-barrel mark. Water has spoiled much of the field. Scores of wells which had reached the sand, when opened up, have yielded salt water where oil was expected. Water is ruthless. It is killing the Powell production as it has been killing that of Southern California. Sorrow for Powell and California is tempered by joy for the rest of us.

**New Texas Pools Expected In**

Texas is still rich in undiscovered oil pools. The most promising of these, and one of which all the major oil companies of the Mid-Continent field have placed their bets with such unanimity and lavishness as has never been known in a new field, is the Sheffield Terrace section of the Marathon field. Here the opening up of one of the most vast of the pools of Texas is forecast by men who make it their business to be right. The new year, from present indications, will see scores of tests in this new field. The next well in will start an avalanche.

**Pessimism Utterly Routed**

The question on the lips of the oil man is no longer as it was when depression propoganda colored his vision a few weeks ago, "What will we do with all the oil?" It has given place to the question, "Where are we going to get all the oil?" Thank heaven, even the experts of the Geological Survey give us a few years yet, possibly, they say, until 1928, before we have to get our oil from foreign countries. We can still find oil in such great oil states as Texas, Oklahoma and California; but we need every bit of oil we can get and, from now on more than ever, we shall have to take care of the rapidly increasing market for fuel oil. The time of pessimism is definitely over.

**Tempted to Vaticination**

Prophecy is so rash an occupation that one hesitates to resort to it. We have made prophecies and got away with them, notably in regard to the present rosetate future of the oil industry, which we forecast for this time, and which facts have borne out. Still, vaticination is an inexact science. If we were tempted strongly enough, we should, however, hazard another prophecy and confidently await the outcome. This prophecy would be, we believe, unique, both because it is new in content and because it would have the great Standard Oil interests on the other side. Its substance would be that America in 1923 has seen its last overproduction panic in oil. There will never be another. From now on the oil producer can confidently get all the oil he can, and he will have the right market for his production.—Texas Oil World.

**ORDER IN THE COURTROOM**

Mandy: "Judge, that good f'r nothin' broke every chair in the f'r across my hair."

Judge: "Well, didn't he apologize or express regret?"

Mandy: "No; not yet, judge—you see the ambulance took him away before he could speak."

READ THE WANT ADS TODAY

**THE OHIO STATE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY**

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Agents Wanted Everywhere

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**A LIFE WORK**

To make the most of any occupation, a man must resolve that it shall be his life work.

With this mental attitude and a determination to succeed, he will prepare himself thoroughly and apply himself assiduously. This program will insure the maximum of results to himself and of service to his patrons.

To engage in life insurance, however, requires neither capital nor a long period of training. Sufficient education regarding it to make a start can be obtained in a few weeks. In most cases this can be secured while one is engaged in some other line.

Good financial returns are desirable in any calling, yet other factors contribute much to a man's happiness and general well-being. The advantages of life insurance in this respect are second to none.

**A life insurance agent has an opportunity**

- To select his own customers;
- To do business with successful men;
- To make money during business depressions;
- To work as many hours a day as he wishes;
- To advance on his own merits;
- To set his own income;
- To constantly increase his clientele;
- To broaden his acquaintance;

**To extend his friendships;**

- To learn how others think and work;
- To help men make good in life;
- To induce them to become better citizens;
- To help business men avoid bankruptcy;
- To help get better education for children;
- To protect widows and orphans;
- To keep old folks out of poor houses;
- To keep children out of orphanages.

Wherein a man can do much for himself and for humanity at the same time, what more can he ask in any vocation? The Golden Age in Life Insurance is just dawning. Its benefits are becoming so generally recognized that more people are insuring than ever.

Men have to work at something. Is there any avenue of human endeavor which possesses so many opportunities and advantages and so few disadvantages that of selling life insurance? Is there any reason why you should not resolve to make it your life work and so prepare and apply yourself that you may reap your full share of its extraordinary benefits?

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**You Need Us and We Need You**

Our Company has just been admitted to Texas and wants competent men to join us as partners to establish themselves in business.

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**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 and fifty-five and 80/100 (\$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. R. R. 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;

Thence N 56 degrees 45 minutes E, at 1027.7 vrs. pass old iron pipe marked 17-18-B3, 1051.7 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 \$3631.56, 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. R. R. 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.

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"Nussah!" dignifiedly replied Brother Bogus. "I doesn't refuse; I jess refrains."—Kansas City Star.

**AH, THERE'S A REASON**  
Doctor: "You cough more easily this morning."  
Patient: "Yes, well I ought to. I've been practicing all night."  
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**SHALL PECOS SELL THE PRESENT WATERWORKS SYSTEM**

Local citizens have the matter under consideration of submitting to a vote of the people of the town of Pecos City the matter of the sale of its waterworks system. Since the town now is just about bonded to the limit and the fact that if it were not it would be more than useless to make an effort to carry another bond issue at this time, or at any other time in the near future, it is impossible to extend our water mains or to consider the matter of procuring pure, soft and uncontaminated water. Either or both of these would add materially to the welfare of the town and apparently the only way it can now be obtained is by selling what we now have to a private corporation who are able and would be willing to extend the present system to where they could furnish more families and thus be enabled to reduce the rate, which is now prohibitive, and yet make money.

At one time not far in the past the Santa Fe and T. & P. officials agreed to sign a contract for 150,000 gallons of water per day in case Pecos could furnish soft boiler water. This amount with what would be consumed by the ice plant and by private citizens and other public enterprises, it is believed, would justify the piping of fresh water from the P wells on through Barstow and make a paying proposition at an exceedingly low water rate. With pure water available a new laundry and other enterprises would come into existence which would put Pecos again on the road to prosperity.

It is suggested that in the sale of our present waterworks system we might and possibly would lose something but would gain materially in the benefit derived from the extension of our water mains in the matter of insurance and fire protection as well as to the convenience of our people. It would also save another bond issue a few years later which would be inevitable in order to maintain our present system. Besides, this appears to be the very shortest cut toward securing soft water for Pecos, which in itself would mean more to Pecos than the \$10,000 bonds now outstanding.

Since this matter is now being discussed by the citizens it would be wise for our citizenship as a whole to begin thinking of the matter from every angle in order that they may vote intelligently and for the best interests of the town should it be put to a vote of our people. The columns of the ENTERPRISE are open to all for a full and free discussion of the matter.

Tatum Moore of Brogado has announced as a candidate for Commissioner of precinct No. 3, which is C. C. Kountz's precinct. Tatum is the eldest son of Mrs. J. L. Moore and if the confidence in him and esteem in which he is held by his neighbors count for anything he will get the office. He is one of the finest young men ever reared in Reeves county. He is a good business man, altogether trustworthy, true to his word and his friends, and it is doubtful if a better man for the office of commissioner could be found in his precinct. He is one who will be controlled by no clique or clan or coerced by others and can be depended upon to act on his own initiative. Tatum will run a good race and if elected the ENTERPRISE believes will make a good commissioner.

**H. N. MCKELLAR FOR COUNTY JUDGE**

In this issue of the ENTERPRISE will be found the announcement of

H. N. McKellar as a candidate for the office of county judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July. Mr. McKellar held this office for one term in 1913 and 1914 and made a most efficient judge. His race will be made this year on his merits and with a general retrenchment in the county expenses which would be very much appreciated by the taxpayers at this time. For several years he held the office of county clerk and is therefore well and favorably known to all the older residents of the county.

Mr. McKellar is a splendid gentleman of the highest type, courteous, accommodating and as straight as a string, and if elected it is the opinion of the writer will make one of the best and most fair judges ever to grace that office in Reeves county. He respectfully solicits your support and influence in the coming election in July.

The Fort Stockton Pioneer got out an eight page edition last week devoting considerable space to the oil news of that section and containing a write-up of the county. About 3,000 copies were printed and distributed. It is a very creditable edition and the people of Fort Stockton could not have spent their money more wisely to put their country and its wonderful possibilities before the people. Such a spirit of co-operation with its newspaper cannot but result in much good to that splendid little city.

**THE TIME TO ADVERTISE**

Most successful merchants will tell you that the time to advertise is all the time. They will not only tell you that, but they will show you by the continuous, persistent, unbroken campaigns of advertising that they wage.

But different merchants differ, not only in their estimate of the proper time to advertise, but, likewise, as to what kind of mediums got them the most pronounced results. So, for the moral support it may lend other merchants, as well as some of the country newspapers, we take pleasure in quoting Fred P. Mann of Devil's Lake, N. Dak., who enjoys the unique distinction of selling a greater amount of goods in his general store than is sold in any other store in the world in a town of no greater size than Devil's Lake. Mr. Mann, in a recent talk before business men at a meeting in San Antonio, Texas, tells when to advertise and also in what to advertise. And here's his gospel:

"I would feel I was tied hand and foot if I failed to tell the people, through the papers, what I have to sell. The best time to advertise is when times are hard, business is bad and your competitor either curtails his advertising or is not advertising at all. I believe the newspapers of this country are the greatest business builders the world has ever known. I have tried to do business without printer's ink, as well as with it, and my conclusion is that the merchant who thinks he can prosper without advertising is foolish. For merely making a living is no longer considered as being successful in the business world."

The Democrat would visualize Mr. Mann as a merchant who does not waste a great deal of his busy time discussing the efficacy of advertising on thermometers, fans, calendars, et cetera with solicitors for that class of business. And we'd wager that he doesn't have time to sit around his place of business, bemoaning the encroachment of the mail order houses upon his trade territory.—Cass County (Missouri) Democrat.

"Some Missouri editor asserts," says The Missouri Publisher, "that the biggest trust on earth is the country newspaper. It trusts everybody, gets cussed for trusting, mistrusted for cussing, and, if it busts for trusting, gets cussed for busting."

On December 27th Ex-President Woodrow Wilson was 67 years old. He went into the President's office in the vigor of manhood, a little removed from the prime of life. Even at 67 years he is not an old man. In point of intellectual and patriotism President Wilson will go down in history as the leading statesman of his age. Historians have not begun to tell the truth and record the deeds of this wonderful man. A man's greatness is not recognized while he yet liveth. Woodrow Wilson is still in feeble health, and the chances are that he will not regain his vigor. It was a national calamity and a world-wide disaster that this man should have received broken health when he did. There never has been a time in the history of the world when the services of a man was needed than Mr. Wilson's was needed at the time and since his ill health. The world needed him. America needed him, and we could have dispensed with

the services of any other man in the U. S. more than that of Mr. Wilson. It is said that Mr. Wilson's brain remains just as active today as when he broke down, that he is still the Woodrow Wilson of yesteryears in point of mind and heart, but the flesh is weak, and has all but marked this wonderful world character for the grave.—Scurry County Times.

It's a fact, we reckon, that women are smoking. We've heard for many months of how the fair creatures have taken to cigarettes and are blowing smoke through their rubied lips and powdered noses, but to this date all the smoking we've seen was done by the good old democratic women of the long ago, who sat at the corner of the big fireplaces, spanked the kids and smoked clay pipes with long stems. Never yet have we seen a fair creature toying with the diminutive rolls of tobacco and alfalfa known as coffin nails, but we suppose it is a fact that the women are smoking cigarettes in the larger towns, and big town ways soon become small town ways also. We note from the Dallas News that smoking has been prohibited in the rest room of the Dallas public library because the women smokers persisted in throwing their cigarette stubs into waste paper baskets and endangering the building from fire. It's the age of woman's rights, and woman has the same right to smoke that men have, but once more we warn the angelic creatures that the lips that touch cigarettes can never touch ours.—Honey Grove Signal.

**DR. PORTER ALSO A POET**

The Rev. Samuel Judson Porter, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Durham, N. C., and who several weeks ago held a revival meeting at the local Baptist church, is remembered by our people as a powerful speaker, with a knowledge of the Bible seldom seen in a pastor. Rev. Porter is also a good poet, one of his best poems, taken from the church bulletin of January 6th, and entitled "The Toiler's Triumph," being as follows:

Carpenter of Galilee!  
Builder from Eternity!  
Lo! He works in narrow sphere—  
Shop at Nazareth bare and drear—  
Making tables for the feast,  
Restful yokes for burdened beasts,  
Patching roofs and mending plows,  
Earning bread, as toil allows.

Man of Grief from Galilee!  
Victim of dark Treachery;  
Friends forsake Thee to Thy foes,  
Gloom enshrouds Thee with its woes;  
Carpentry Thou didst adorn,  
But it renders Thee forlorn,  
Shaping that dread instrument  
Whereon Thou to death was sent.

Comrade out of Galilee!  
Champion of Democracy!  
Wielding hammer, driving saw,  
Plying tasks without a flaw;  
Squaring life with love and truth,  
Adding grace to age and youth,  
Fresh attractions Thou dost bring,  
Harmonizing everything.

Brother Man from Galilee!  
Brother of Humanity!  
With a love that never fails,  
Stronger than all iron nails;  
Thou art building brotherhood,  
Filling all the world with good,  
Raising on the sunny slopes  
Palaces of gleaming hopes.

Great White Christ of Galilee!  
For the Temple yet to be  
Sure foundations Thou didst lay  
On creation's primal day.  
Thou wilt yet its dome encrown  
With Thy glory and renown,  
While all creatures Thee shall praise,  
On and on, through endless days.

**JOHN CLAYPOOL PASSES**

In the passing of John Claypool in Toyah this morning, that citizenship is made poorer by his going, as is all of Reeves county. Mr. Claypool is a brother-in-law of A. W. Hosie and he and Mrs. Claypool have been residents of Toyah a goodly number of years and have endeared themselves to the people there. Mr. Claypool has been an invalid for the past several years and much of that time he and Mrs. Claypool have lived in the house with Mr. and Mrs. Hosie where he has been given the tenderest of care. During his better days, when the writer knew him, he always found him to be a pleasant and genial old gentleman with an education beyond the average and an interesting conversationalist.

He was a member of the Presbyterian church and a Mason.

J. G. Murray, of the Pecos Mercantile company, went over this morning with a casket to care for the body.

The many friends of the bereaved all over this section of the country will deeply sympathize with these good people.

**WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!**

**NO A-435 PITCH WOOD WIND INSTRUMENTS SAY MANUFACTURERS**

There has always been a dispute between competent orchestra leaders in towns of less than 5,000 inhabitants concerning the proper pitch of pianos for use with wind instruments. Mr. Harp, the accomplished leader of the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra, has always instructed the individual members to have their pianos at the A-440 pitch. Modern clarinets, bassoons, flutes, etc., cannot be bought at any other pitch and his contention has always been correct, although it has been disputed on several occasions. To convince those interested the following letters, one from the largest manufacturer of orchestra and band instruments in the world, and the other from a well known music house in Kansas City, should convince those interested that the pitch of A-440 as recommended by Mr. Harp is the proper pitch for your piano. The letters follow:

Mr. E. L. Harp, Barstow, Texas.  
Dear Mr. Harp:

The information which you requested in your welcome letter of January 3rd is as follows:

The only brass or wood wind instruments that can be found on the market today, tuned to A-435, are those which the army purchased during the war. We wish to report that all manufacturers of standard makes of instruments have adopted A-440 as the universal pitch and if everyone would govern themselves accordingly, there would be no further trouble in this respect.

Trusting this information will be that which is desired and also assuring you of our interest in serving you in the future, we are  
Yours very respectfully,  
C. G. CONN, LTD.,  
By G. G. Sickefus.

Mr. E. L. Harp, Barstow, Texas.  
Dear Sir:

We have your letter of late date inquiring as to whether the flutes, piccoloes and oboes are made in an A-435 pitch. All of these instruments are made in A-440. In case you want to play in A-435 you would have to lengthen them a little.

In regard to tuning a piano, all pianos should be tuned to A-440. You will find all of the reed instruments are made in that pitch, which has been adopted by all of the leading band and orchestras throughout the country. A-435 is the old low pitch tuning. We believe if you have your piano tuned to A-440 that you will have no difficulty in playing reed instruments with it.

If there is any other information you desire along these lines, kindly advise us and we will be glad to furnish it for you.

Trusting this is the information you wanted and hoping we may be of further service to you, we are  
Very truly yours,  
J. W. JENKINS' SONS MUSIC CO.  
By F. L. Kammer.

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**FORT STOCKTON FIELD**

(Fort Stockton Pioneer)  
Oil operations in the Fort Stockton vicinity are beginning to take on new life since the holiday season, and work will be pushed with all possible speed. However it is not the intention of the Trans-Pecos company to pass up any favorable sands which may be encountered.

Drilling in Quinby No. 2, in block 105, section 592, is continuing. The total depth to date is 1042 feet, drilling in brown sandy shale with oil and gas showing, and indications of developing a good sand around this depth. A very rich sand was found in this well at 892 feet which continues to produce considerable oil testing 37 gravity hydrometer test, and it is possible to make a small well at this depth, but no accurate test has been made.

Quinby No. 1, on section 19, T. & St. L. Ry. block 140, now drilling at 2445 feet in hard grey lime, drilling 10-inch hole at this depth, and in good shape. This is a deep test and barring accidents, the drillers can easily carry this to 5,000 feet if necessary, but it is the opinion that big production will be found at a lesser depth.

Quinby No. 5, on section 6, block 114, shut down at 365 feet waiting on 15 1/2 casing which is in transit, and is expected to arrive daily, when it will be hauled to the location and set, so that drilling can be resumed the first of the week. Drilling in blue shale at 365 feet after passing through fresh water sand at 265 feet. This is a very promising location, and we are in hopes of making this a big well, as it is only about seven miles from Fort Stockton.

**APPRECIATES ENTERPRISE AND BELIEVES IN OIL FIELD**

THE PECOS ENTERPRISE,  
Pecos, Texas.

Gentlemen:  
I am handing you herewith my personal check in the sum of \$2 in your favor to pay my subscription to the PECOS ENTERPRISE for one year.

You certainly do get out a good paper and we thoroughly appreciate it. The oil situation seems to be looking better all the time. I must say these oil diggers certainly hang on with the tenacity of a bulldog and I believe as they do that the oil is there and I feel that it will only be a question of time when they will have flowing wells equal to the best.

Yours truly,  
D. M. MORGAN.

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.

EZELL ELECTRIC LAUNDRY  
Let us call for your laundry. Quick service. Prices right. Phone 210.

Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c Family style. 6-7c

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head  
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

**LUDEX'S**  
MENTHOL COUGH DROPS  
for nose and throat  
Give Quick Relief

**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

For County Judge  
H. N. MCKELLAR

**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. H. O'NEIL

**Tutt's Pills**  
The first dose atomizes the invalid, giving immediate relief, regulating bowels and digestive organs, inducing  
**GOOD DIGESTION**

**A TONIC**  
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.

**OATS, FLOUR AND HAY**

I have a good stock of white clipped Nebraska Oats, job lots or wholesale only; also a car of Guaranteed Flour—not a high patent, but at the price can't be beat; also can give attractive prices on Prairie Tabosa Hay.

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Best season in ground in ten years. No communities and few homes have enough home-grown fruit.

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**TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL NEWS**

Country enters upon the new year with fair prospects in nearly all lines of industry. Production of coal, oil, lumber and steel on fair levels and building operations pushing well into the winter. Unemployment not extensive.

San Antonio— Oil and gas leases are taxable in Texas and the tax must be paid by holder of lease, as a result of final action of Supreme Court of Texas.

Dallas— Six-story warehouse costing \$100,000 to be erected at corner of Collin and Carter streets.

Breckenridge— Souders & Fisher company starts construction of \$200,000 gasoline manufacturing plant.

Sweetwater— Construction on \$600,000 county road project to start at once.

Electra— Construction of five miles gravel road north of city to start.

Dallas— Dallas Textile Mills to put new Love Field plant into operation between January 15 and 20.

Marshall— Building activities in uptown business district steadily increasing.

Brownwood— \$80,000 contract awarded for construction of Soldiers and Sailors Memorial auditorium.

Houston— Building permits issued during past week totaled \$286,400.

Abilene— Bank deposits total over \$6,000,000, largest since peak of post war period.

Commerce— Organization of Commerce Pure-Bred Live Stock and Poultry Association completed.

Brownsville— New Sharyland packing plant turns out first carload of citrus fruit.

2,000 acres of land leased in various parts of Van Zandt county for oil and gas development.

Tyler— Price-Booker Manufacturing Company contracts for cucumbers from 400-acre tract, erection of huge salting vat assured.

San Antonio— San Antonio Public Service Company to spend approximately \$71,500,000 for permanent improvements in 1924.

Canyon— Construction of \$25,000 cotton gin practically assured.

Houston— Building activities for year 1923 passed \$19,000,000 mark.

Fairfield— Freestone county votes \$1,000,000 bond issue for road construction.

Tyler— Single contract to be let for construction of high school building.

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

PECOS ABSTRACT CO., reliable abstractors. W. W. Dean, Manager.

**\$ BIG MONEY \$**

Is being offered to Draught-trained men and women every day. Positions secured or money refunded. Catalog and Guarantee Contract free. Address Draught's College at Abilene or Wichita Falls now. 22-3t\*

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**

LAXATIVE BRONCO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bronco Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 3c

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**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**

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**FOR SALE.**

WANTED TO TRADE—My equity in home in El Paso for a home in Pecos, Texas. For further information write W. R. SKIDMORE, Owner, 3610 Tularosa St., El Paso, Texas. 22-3t

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

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 86, 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. 27-4f.

**FOR RENT**

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

ing and Gary grade school.

Dallas— Lone Star Gas company lets contract for erection of \$175,000 office building.

Wichita Falls— Kentucky Oil company brings in 900-barrel oil well on Wilson lands.

Port Arthur— Kansas City Southern Railroad planning construction of \$1,000,000 grain elevator with capacity of 600,000 bushels.

Dallas— \$2,000,000 vehicular viaduct proposed to link east and west sides of Trinity river.

Cameron— Two bond issues totaling \$175,000 voted for construction of grammar school and sewage disposal plant.

Eastland— 12,000 bales of cotton with value of \$2,000,000 ginned in Eastland county in 1923, a gain of 80 per cent over 1922.

Lubbock— Contract awarded for \$1,000,000 paving project.

Texas City— Knox Process Corporation secures 140-acre site for erection of gasoline manufacturing plant.

Dallas— Construction of Melrose Court, \$2,000,000 apartment hotel, to start at once.

Fort Worth— Nearly 2,000,000 head of cattle passed through dipping vats of state during November, according to livestock sanitary commission.

Galveston— Contracts totaling \$620,031 awarded for city school improvement work.

Houston— \$750,000 bond issue voted for county bridge and culvert work.

Insurance is well characterized as the balance wheel of our industrial and commercial life, says P. F. Garnett of San Francisco.

"Tax-exempt securities are thwarting the development of industrial enterprises," says Franklin T. Griffith, president of the Portland Railway, Light & Power company.

The average gas bill for more than 9,000,000 customers of gas companies is estimated to be \$2.60 per month per customer for a 24-hour cooking, heating and lighting service.

Every state in the nation except six has made provision for bonuses or assistance to ex-soldiers. These benefits are estimated to total over \$184,000,000. In addition, the national government gave cash bonuses at time of discharge.

Why not get the facts straight and discuss the tariff from the standpoint of industry and labor rather than from the standpoint of partisan politics?

**THE NEGRO QUESTION**

Rastus' wife had social ambitions for her husband. By the manipulation of political wires in her church, she managed to get him appointed deacon. She saved up her wash money, bought a second-hand Prince Albert and top hat, and made him to participate in a church banquet. For this event, she drilled him weeks in advance.

When he came home that night, she said:

"Well, Rastus?"

"Ah sho' did hab a good time, Mandy."

"But how did you git along?"

"Des made one break, dassall."

"One break, when Ah spent mah time two weeks teachin' yo'? What break yo' make?"

"When de eldah's wife, at de dinnah, ast me would Ah hab some co'n, Ah hel' out mah glass, instead o' mah plate."

**JACK LOVE SERIOUSLY ILL**

J. G. (Jack) Love was taken suddenly ill late Saturday afternoon with a chill which was followed by pneumonia. His case was critical from the start and little hope was held for his recovery. He has continued to grow weaker as the days have passed and his death would not be a surprise to our people at any moment.

It is said that "while there is life there is hope" and the entire citizenship of Reeves county are praying that he may recover.

Jack has for years been one of the leading spirits in the welfare of our town and county and, it appears, is needed more at this time than ever before. Before him has gone the real leaders who had made things a go here and not only put Pecos on the map but kept it there and it now looks as if the last of those who have labored so unselfishly for the future good of Pecos and Reeves county is about ready to pass to his reward.

**FIRE BOYS GIVE BANQUET**

The Pecos Volunteer Fire Department held one of the best banquets it has ever been their pleasure to put on at the Mint Cafe Monday night.

Sixty-three people partook of the delicious seven-course dinner served.

The fire boys had as invited guests Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Oates, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Prewitt, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Johnson, and the telephone girls, Ralph Williams, president of the organization, delivered an address of welcome, which was well received.

Music was furnished during the banquet by the "Crazy Five" Balmorhea jazz orchestra, which afterwards furnished music for dancing at the Syndicate building. A large crowd—aptly described as "a mob and a half"—attended the dance, and the fire boys report both the banquet and the dance the best they ever had.

Next Thursday evening the firemen will meet and hold their annual election of officers.

**J. J. MURRAY CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN FIRST DISTRICT**

In a recent issue of the Dallas News appears the picture of J. J. Murray of Sulphur Springs, Hopkins county, who has announced himself a candidate for Congress in the First District, opposing Congressman Eugene Black.

The Dallas News says of him that "Mr. Murray is a 'dirt farmer,' and at the recent convention of the farm-labor political conference of the 1st District, held at Texarkana in December, he received the indorsement of the Farm-Labor Union and organized labor."

Mr. Murray is a brother of our fellow townsman, J. G. Murray, who is in charge of the undertaking parlors at the Pecos Mercantile.

**CALL FOR ENGLISH CLASSICS**

There is a call for English classics for the Carnegie Library for use by the High School grades. There are about forty of the children who are to read these books and in some instances the library only contains one book of a kind, which makes it impossible for all the children to be accommodated. Those who have English classics now have a great opportunity to benefit by donating these books at this time. If you have such books and will donate them, take them to the library and they will be duly appreciated.—MRS. H. R. ANDERSON, President Carnegie Library Association.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

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

Preliminary estimates by the Department of Agriculture as to the area sown to winter wheat and rye this fall, that is, for 1924 crops, indicate that the American farmer expects to lessen the amount of wheat and rye produced by curtailing the acreage. The Department estimates that 40,191,000 acres were put in winter wheat as compared with the revised estimate of 45,950,000 acres sown to winter wheat in the fall of 1922. This decrease of 12½ per cent, or 5,759,000 acres is to be allocated mainly to the states of Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska and Texas. Of the principal wheat producing states only the State of Washington indicates an increase in acreage for the fall of 1923 over the fall of 1922, while the estimate for Oregon is the same for both years. The rye acreage also shows a considerable reduction, the estimated area sown to this crop in the fall of 1923 being given as 4,337,000 acres against 5,157,000 acres for 1922, a decrease of 780,000 acres or 15.1 per cent for this year.

The average condition of winter wheat, as estimated by the Department of Agriculture, is better than last year, being 88 per cent of "normal" as compared with 79.6 per cent of "normal" for last year's crop on December 1, 1922. This year's estimate is likewise above the 10-year average of 86.5 per cent of "normal" on December 1.

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IF IT'S WORTH SELLING, IT'S WORTH ADVERTISING.

"Dis hyah new minister am sure crazy," said the negro woman. "He told ma husband, what weighs 200 an' fo'ty poun's, to bewar' lest he should be weighed in de balance an' foun' wantin'."

Coughs annoy unnecessarily

Check those violent coughing spells that bring upon you unfavorable attention. Dr. King's New Discovery stops coughing quickly by gently stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off clogging secretions. It has a pleasant taste. All druggists.

**DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**

**NOTICE!**

**THE ELECTRIC GIN COMPANY**

Will close for the season January 31st, 1924. Farmers should have all their seed cotton at the gin before this date. 23-2t

MONDAY, JANUARY 21, 1924

Season Lyceum Course

At the Rialto Theatre

**THE NEW YORK PLAYERS**

In the "Mollusc"

The feature number of the course. A high class Comedy-Drama by players of rare talent.

Under the auspices of Pecos Public Schools and for your benefit. This number should draw a full house. A better play has not been seen in Pecos.

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If It's Lost a Classified Ad Will Find It.

**Protection Against Tainted Foods**

Solid, clear cakes of heat-resisting ice, frozen from pure, scientifically filtered water, is your guarantee against quickly spoiling foods during these hot summer days.

Do not practice a false economy in trying to do without ice. Keep your refrigerator packed with our ice. 'Twill keep the doctor away.

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The Semi-Weekly Farm News is without doubt one of the best semi-weekly farm newspapers in the United States. It is published particularly and peculiarly in behalf of the agriculturist and it combines farm matter with news matter, giving its readers a great resume of the world's news. The ENTERPRISE takes care of the local and county news with the result that the combination provides the subscribers with all the reading matter his household requires.

THE PECOS ENTERPRISE 1 YEAR	\$2.00
The SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS 1 YEAR	1.00
BOTH PAPERS ONE YEAR	\$3.00
	\$2.75
THE PECOS ENTERPRISE 1 YEAR	\$2.00
FARM NEWS 3 YEARS	2.00
	\$4.00
THE ENTERPRISE 1 YEAR and THE FARM NEWS 3 YEARS FOR ONLY	\$3.50

**SUBSCRIBE NOW**

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 49, 51, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43, 45, 47 and W. half of 57 in Block 5.

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

Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 4, 12, and 13 in block 7.

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

Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 8 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.

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**THOSE NOISY MINORITIES**

A cartoon illustration titled "THOSE NOISY MINORITIES". It depicts a man in a suit, labeled "CONGRESS", standing in a doorway with a question mark above his head, looking bewildered. Outside the doorway, two children are playing drums. One child is playing a drum labeled "BANG BR-RAT-A TAT TAT!" and the other is playing a drum labeled "T-TOOT!". The scene is set in a simple room with a picture on the wall.

Pecos School News Notes

Compiled by the Students of the Pecos Public School.

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REV. J. M. GARNER CONDUCTS ASSEMBLY

Last Monday morning Rev. J. M. Garner gave the students a short lecture in the study hall. His talk followed the singing exercises conducted by Mr. Harp, and was appreciated by the students.

After reviving the spirits of the audience, noting the listless condition, by jokes, he proceeded to get into his subject, "Choose a Profession." As an illustration, he cited the scholars to Daniel, who saw ahead and resolved when a captive not to do the wrongs imposed upon him but looked forward and chose God as his guide.

And he became among the greatest in the kingdom. "Daniel did right and for that reason advanced himself," said Rev. Garner, "and we also will have to do right if we wish to gain great things. Daniel, and he received no reward for his righteousness, but later the fruits of it came out. Thus, it is with all of us; doing right may get us into trouble at first, but it will bring us out."

"So in choosing a profession do right." He also said that we must have an objective and a steady, sure purpose in life if we intend to reach a worthy goal. As an illustration he caused a farmer who took as his marker in making a straight row, an old spotted cow standing at the other side of the field in the direction in which he was going.

But the old cow moved and traveled around the field, and the farmer soon found that he had come back into the row where he had started. "We must choose markers that are fixed and that lead us right," he said.

"The average high school students have not yet decided on their profession," said he, "and some that have chosen have done so only for gain." As an example he gave that of a boy who wished to be a lawyer, but on finding that the average lawyer did not make so much money, he decided to be a doctor.

"When choosing your vocation take into consideration humanity," he said. "And don't expect to get along easy," he added, "for those who have gained great things have to work, and work hard." Here he again brought in Daniel, saying that he took into consideration, in choosing his way, humanity and above all God, who controls all the stars to which we hitch our wagon. "Work and keep on working and you will reach the heights," he ended.

Monday mornings seem more natural now when we have assembly again, say the students, and they are all glad that Mr. Norman has again invited the respective pastors of the town to use Monday morning of each week in assembly bringing some helpful thoughts to the students.

PECOS SECOND TEAM HOLDS TOYAH

As an evident fact that Pecos Hi has lots of reserve strength in girls' basketball let the little second team be pointed out. They are right there with the goods, and show fine form. For they held the Toyah girls' first team to a 16 to 16 tie last Friday evening. They were outweighed, but battled to a finish, making the game a very exciting affair for the sidelines.

Hicks, Eisenwine and the whole gang played well, and helped along the score. Toyah came expecting opposition, and they got it with a bang. The game was rough and exciting—just like a real affair.

BALMORHEA COMES AFTER BARSTOW

The basketball schedule for the coming season does not extend so far into the future, but it is known that Balmorhea will be tackled after the Barstow game. This will probably be one of the hardest games of the whole season for Balmorhea always seems to be able to produce a fighting team.

Although nothing definite has been decided on, it is thought that the students will go en masse to the neighboring town to see the game. Yelling and rooting will be on the bill all the way through, and here's a hint to the pep squad—get ready.

A dance was held Friday night at the Biggs residence to which a large number of the students were invited. A fine time was served out to everyone, and one o'clock was the closing hour. "Till we meet again."

Mr. E. L. Harp was present Monday at the singing practice. "Glory, Glory, Hallelujah" and passed through in good order.

FRESHMAN CLASS NEWS

The freshmen have remained dormant ever since Christmas as regards getting up anything of interest, but they decided in a class meeting held Tuesday evening to start a new slate. After due consideration they have decided to go on a hike Saturday and enjoy the season with its beauties. Miss Slaton and Miss Corley will accompany them, so they say.

This class, although one of the largest, has still more students. Mr. Hoyt Davis and Miss Jensen are new additions.

ALL ABOUT THE SOPHOMORES

What have the Sophs been doing? Well, Nap, he's a Sophomore, and he dropped a bottle of ink on the sidewalk the other day, and it didn't break. Of course there has been no important meets or anything.

There has been two additions to the class, Velma and Thelma Tackett, but one has dropped out, Claude Hendricks.

JUNIOR CLASS NEWS

They managed to get out of debt, or think they have, and now want to be paid back, but don't have any definite idea where it will come from. There has been no change in officers or such phenomena, only a few of them have gotten lazy. Thomas scratched the middle finger of his right hand playing soccer, and Bessie has a new vanity case. Other particulars will follow next week.

SENIOR RINGS AND PINS HERE

Glory, Glory, Hallelujah, they have come! They got here Wednesday morning, and sent sunshine into the seniors' day. What excitement! What rejoicing pervaded the atmosphere of the senior section of the study hall. When the first senior was notified every other senior present was told speedily, and when other seniors trooped in there were dozens of seniors ready to tell them the good news. Dignified seniors!

Almost everyone in the class ordered a ring, but there were not many that ordered both ring and pin. The pins came minus guards and caused some heartache and discussion but it will come out all right. The jewelry was distributed in the Math room Wednesday afternoon by the class president, John Wilson. Now, the seniors have everything.

The class is soon to begin practicing on their play; the books have been ordered. Commencement day looms more near for them.

VALLEY TEAM DEFEATS PECOS QUINTET

Last Saturday afternoon there was a battle royal at Saragosa between Pecos Hi's basketball squad and a group of players from over Toyah Valley. The score at the end was 26 to 6 in favor of the Valley.

Mr. Norman asked the Saragosa school if it could get up a team to give Pecos Hi some practice the day before, and the answer was yes. And they got up a team! They came from all over the country from a hundred miles around, and included stars on teams that had won big Conference championships.

It was a battle from start to finish with Pecos out-played but game. The squad did well to hold their opponents to such a score and the game gave them much practice. At the end of the season if they keep advancing at the rate they are now going they will be able to hold such a team as beat them last Saturday.

MISS MATTIE LEE WILSON STAR PUPIL IN EL PASO

Mrs. Brooks is in receipt of a list of the grades and a letter from Miss Mattie Lee Wilson, a former pupil of Pecos High School, which states that she has received the highest average of any pupil in Spanish, and is among the best in all other subjects. Miss Wilson is attending the International Business School at El Paso, and the school is fully accredited among the business schools of the country.

Miss Wilson graduated from the Pecos school last year, and had one of the highest averages among the graduating class. Her record is indeed a credit to our school, showing its capability to send students anywhere through the state or states and be assured that they will be able to hold their own. Miss Virginia Runnels, a graduate of this school at the same time of Miss Wilson is another student in El Paso who is rated among the best. She is attending El Paso Junior College.

"Out Where the West Begins" was rehearsed earnestly Wednesday by the High School students, and "My Sweetheart of Pecos Hi" was gone over again. Everyone is glad that they have come back.

LITTLE FOLKS ENJOYING THE TOBOGGAN SLIDE

The carpenters who started to work on the big tin slide Monday of this week completed the structure Wednesday, and let the mob take hold of it. There was worlds of enjoyment in it for the little fellows. They soon had to get it down to a system as to who was to go down in his turn, and lined up in a line some ten yards long behind it. It was certainly in demand, and still is. This is only another part of the playground equipment contemplated. Wouldn't it jar you.

DATE OF LYCEUM CHANGED

The fifth lyceum number, sponsored by the school, will be the 21st of January instead of the 23rd as was first thought. Mr. Hampton was enabled to move the date up and make it more satisfactory to all. Come! Come!

During the absence of Miss Irene Prewit, who has been visiting in Roswell, Miss Delma Alexander has been teaching the fourth grade and the subjects of Miss Prewit. Miss Alexander is a graduate of Pecos Hi and attended Sul Ross Normal. She conducted the classes unusually well.

I went to a fountain with Janey, And met with an awful mishap; For I awkwardly emptied a bottle Of soda all over her lap. But Janey was gentle and gracious, (There are few so tactful as she), For, smiling with perfect composure, Said sweetly, "The drinks are on me."

KING TUT'S SCRAP BOOK

Mrs. Anderson: "Wasn't the battle of Gettysburg one of the decisive battles of the world?" Class: "Yes." Mrs. A: "Name some more." James: "Well, Thermopolae was one." Mrs. A: "Yes, and there was one man left there to tell the news." Charlie: "Seems like he must have been a fast runner."

Happened in Math Class

Mr. Norman was trying to explain that a negative number really had the same value as a positive one. "If you owed a debt and had a minus twenty dollars you would be in the same fix if you had a plus twenty dollars."

"Yes, but you would be much better off if you didn't aim to pay the debt," said Nathan.

Just Had to Print This One

Title of a bill submitted to the Virginia Legislature: "A bill to repeal an act entitled an act to amend and re-enact an act to prohibit fishing within 500 yards of the mill dam across Clinch river, Scott County, Va., approved March 13, 1912, as further amended by an act approved March 13, 1918."

Favorite Sayings

The flivver owner: "Wouldn't that jar you?" The radio orator: "I'll tell the world!" The murderer: "Well, I'll be hanged!" The judge: "Fine." The flapper: "No one has anything on me!" The telephone girl: "I got your number." The fisherman: "I'll drop you a line." The author: "All write." The seamstress: "Damn it!" The hydro-electric engineer: "Damn it!"

Of No Importance

Mother: "William! You've been fighting again! Your nose is bloody—one eye is black—your teeth—oh, you are a sight! Do you know how you look?" William: "Tut, tut, maw. What does a hero care for looks?"

Direct Contact

Alice: "Jack loves Mabel only for her money." Virginia: "Not even that—he just loves her money."

Revenge

John: "How's the girl, James?" James: "It's all off. I threw her over yesterday." "Why?" "I heard she eloped with another fellow."

POOR THING

Husband: "Here, here, Hazel, what do you mean by waking me out of a sound sleep." Wife: "But—but—Henry. It was such a terrible sound."

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WHAT THE NEWSPAPERS OF THE COUNTRY SAY OF THE BOK AWARD

ALABAMA

The Wilson Plan Modified The advice of the winner of the Bok prize for the best essay upon the right way to secure the world's peace is that the United States should join the other nations now engaged in using their moral influence in behalf of peace and against resort to war. It is the Wilson plan modified as actual changes in the working of the nations make possible and advisable.—The Mobile Register.

CALIFORNIA

The Bok Peace Plan Committee, or Bok himself, to begin with, might well have awarded the prize to the Chronicle, for the winning plan is identical with the policies proposed by the Chronicle since the League of Nations became a subject for public discussion.—San Francisco Chronicle.

CONNECTICUT

Heart of the Plan is in the League Reduced to its simplest terms, it is evident that the heart of the plan is the League of Nations. It will probably follow that those who do approve the plan will take the trouble to vote in its favor, while the ones who do not approve will not bother.—The Hartford Courant.

INDIANA

Must Associate With the League If this Government is to co-operate at all, it must, according to this plan, find a way to do it in association with the existing League of Nations—though not as a member. "By sheer force of social international gravitation," it is said, "such co-operation becomes inevitable." It is true that we are now co-operating with the League, and in many ways. What is proposed is that this co-operation shall be extended, without in any way increasing our present obligations or commitments.—The Indianapolis News.

IOWA

Depends Upon the Election The United States will never join in an International Court of Justice, or enter into any sort of association of nations until we elect public officials who are outspokenly in favor of doing both. \* \* \* The Register, being of those who believe America has but one honorable course and but one intelligent course to pursue, will, under no circumstances, encourage either the nomination or election of a President or a Senator who is not for American participation in the International Court and in some form of co-operation with the League of Nations.—Des Moines Register.

MICHIGAN

Seems to Be a Hodg-podge Looking over the synopsis of the Bok prize plan, it seems in general to be rather a hodge-podge, a thrashing over of old straw, and amateurish and tortuous in its ramifications, also likely to be unacceptable and impractical from the congenial standpoint. But it is not necessary to go into these matters, because the League taint alone with which it is permeated place it under a fearful initial handicap.—The Detroit Free Press.

NEW YORK

Urges Approval of the Plan The Bok Peace Prize has been won by a plan which recognizes the existing World Court and the existing League of Nations as the best practical machinery through which "the United States may co-operate with other nations to achieve and preserve the peace of the world \* \* \*"

Will the Administration adopt the plan and will the Senate accept it? If President Coolidge, Secretary Hughes and at least two-thirds of the Senators were ready to stand for what they believe in their heart of hearts, the plan would be adopted.

WASHINGTON, D. C.

Simple to Point of Foolishness Like all supreme achievements, the peace plan of the unnamed immortal is supremely simple, even to the point of foolishness. It is based upon the assumption that the United States cannot originate anything in thought or act, but must fall in with the blunders already so successfully launched in Europe. Many nations having made the mistake of accepting a scheme that denies their own equality, and which seeks to perpetuate the control of the world by a few strong powers, it is now proposed that the United States shall join in the scheme.—Washington Post.

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THE PLAN IN BRIEF

- 1. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923. 2. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present co-operation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which, 1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI. 2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine. 3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress. 4. Propose that membership in the League should be open to all nations. 5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

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MASSACHUSETTS

Wants a Genuine Reaction By all means, vote. Vote after real thought and careful reading of the plan. Let us have a genuine and widespread popular reaction.—The Boston Herald.

MARYLAND

Questions to Be Answered Of the great value of the American peace award in stirring up interest and discussion throughout the United States on the issue of international peace there can be no question. But two questions will have to be answered before the utility of the winning plan in achieving this end can be appraised. The first is: How will the League itself view the suggestions made? The second: Are they of such a nature as to answer all valid criticisms raised in this country against American participation?—The Baltimore Sun.

MINNESOTA

Doesn't See Much Harm or Good In the proposal, by and large, we see nothing that would bring much practical harm to America or candidly much practical good to the world. On the whole we are sympathetically inclined but not optimistically inclined towards it.—The Minneapolis Tribune.

MISSOURI

22,164 Worse Plans There were 22,165 plans submitted in the compilation for Mr. Bok's \$50,000, and if the winning plan—the League of Nations—is the best of them, as the award jury has decided, then it must follow that there were 22,164 worse ones proposed. Nothing but the best would serve the purpose of the award, and as the purpose of the award was pretty plainly demonstrated from the start to be in the interest of the League of Nations, it is apparent the jury was bound to find that the best plan was the League of Nations plan. The plans that did not involve the United States joining the League were not so good.—The Kansas City Star.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Best Practicable Plan A policy which would make the United States at once a member of the World Court, and which would bring it into close co-operation with the League of Nations, would be a vast improvement upon the policy which the United States is now following. This is what the winning plan in the Bok prize competition provides.—The Charleston News-Courier.

VIRGINIA

Calls It a Compromise It is to be noted that the plan is neither in accord with the views of former President Wilson nor with those of the bitter-enders. It is in a measure a compromise in all its essentials. However, it carefully refrains from obligating the United States to follow any definite course, except to become a member of the Permanent Court of International Justice, without the consent of Congress.—Richmond Times-Dispatch.

PENNSYLVANIA

Like Senate Reservations Here we have virtually a restatement of the American position as embodied in the Senate reservations to the League of Nations covenant, which Woodrow Wilson declared strangled the child of his fancy and with which he would have nothing to do. In essence it is a plan of international co-operation devoid of any commitment to meddle or coerce and distinctly declaring against any meddling or coercion.—Pittsburg Gazette-Times.

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### ORCHESTRA CHORDS AND DIS-CHORDS

I advocate the compulsory study of music in all public schools in order that America might compete with Europe in the true development of musical talent and genius. I believe that geometry and kindred subjects should be overlooked and give place to the education of children in music.—SOPHIE BRESLAU.

A letter from Thomas Simpson of the Toyah orchestra is gratefully acknowledged by Chords and Dis-Chords, our only regret being that the enclosed orchestra notes arrived to late for publication in last week's issue. However, some of them will be used in this issue.

President A. O. Harris of the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra, has ordered some new music for the Toyah section. This music will soon be in use, and a great improvement is expected in the Toyah orchestra.

Thomas Simpson of the cornet section of the Toyah orchestra, brought the new anthem books down to the Baptists Thursday, and, incidentally, his cornet. He practiced with the orchestra and was greatly appreciated. Toyah and Barstow players are always welcome at Pecos rehearsals. Come again, Tom.

Gage Van Horn, solo cornetist of the Tri-City aggregation, practiced faithfully during the holidays, and a big improvement is noted in his execution. Gage is star cornetist of this section, and the orchestra depends on him to lead the cornet section.

A good clarinet section is essential to an orchestra. And a good clarinet player must be able to handle the high notes in his third register as easily as he does those of the middle and low register. Toyah is fortunate enough to have Robert Simpson in their clarinet section, and he has mastered the high notes and is now playing them as easily as he does the others. His ability helps the entire orchestra, and several have commented upon the clarity of his tones. Faithful and constant practice achieved this result for Robert.

"Absolutely the best we have had," is Director Harp's comment on the twelfth rehearsal of the Pecos musicians. Two hours' work convinced him that when the Pecos orchestra performs in public, it will make a big splurge for its initial attempt. Three months' old, and getting larger and better, the Pecos orchestra promises to surprise their friends—and enemies, if there are any—when it makes its debut in public. Chords and Dis-Chords is enthusiastic over the showing made Monday night. The only remarks made by Mr. Harp dealt with the necessity of every piano in town being tuned to A-440 pitch, the only pitch wood wind instruments are made in. To insure proper and pleasing harmony at musical gatherings, the piano must be raised to this pitch, as it is extremely difficult, and oftentimes impossible, to tune clarinets, flutes, bassoons, etc., down to an A-435 pitch. In another column of the ENTERPRISE of this issue will be found an article dealing with the tuning of pianos, the reasons for the A-440 pitch, and quoting authorities on this subject.

Milford Howard, of the cornet section of the Pecos orchestra, and one of the latest additions, has had four lessons on the cornet, can run eleven scales, and is making good progress on time. He bids fair to make a first cornetist, if this progress is kept up.

John Hibdon, Jr., the latest cornet student in the Pecos orchestra, has been under instruction three weeks and can run eleven scales. He hits the high notes extremely well for the time he has been under instruction, and will soon take his seat in the orchestra.

Jimmie Crawford, solo clarinetist of the Pecos orchestra, is using a new mouthpiece on his instrument this week. The mouthpiece is a beautiful piece of work, with steel facing for the reed to lay against. It is claimed for this mouthpiece that it gives a broader and more beautiful tone on the low notes; that the extremely high notes are as easily made as those of the middle register; and that reed troubles will vanish. Mr. Crawford will give it a thorough trial, and if it comes up to his expectations, will give the other clarinetists in the Tri-City orchestra a chance to get one.

"Please give me Pussy-Catty by von Lieb," demanded the sweet young

music teacher of the music clerk. Of course she meant *Pizzicati* by Debussy; and the music clerk had had so many similar blunders in ordering that he "caught on" at once. In the big music stores such requests as Mater's "Inflammation" (*Inflammatus* from the "Stabat Mater," "Meditation by Doris" (*Meditation* from "Thais,") or such a one as came to Lt. J. P. Sousa some time ago, "The Ice Cold Cadets March" (High School Cadets), are not at all unusual—Etude.

That the orchestra rehearsals are a musical education in itself is proven by the fact that Director Harp each rehearsal asks different members the names of the composers of various selections played. Knowing the names of the different composers, and the correct pronunciation of the titles and names, is necessary for the musical education of every man, woman and child, who knows, or pretends to know, good music. Especially is it necessary for the player to know these composers; also the opera from which the selection was taken. Such as "Priests' March," by Mendelssohn, from "Athalia." It would be extremely ludicrous for a Tri-City musician to talk of playing certain classical selections, and not know the composer, or the opera it was taken from. Director Harp is emphasizing this portion of the work, which is just as important as the ability to play the selections.

Rev. J. M. Garner, pastor of the First Baptist church at Pecos, Texas, wrote the Chamber of Commerce that he had noticed in the El Paso Times that the chamber had been requested to ask Sousa to play a composition by E. L. Harp of Pecos. He said he wanted to add his request. Mr. Harp is the director of the Tri-City Orchestra and has been complimented, Mr. Garner said, by Senator Morris Sheppard on the work he is doing in music.—El Paso Times.

By reference to a letter from C. G. Conn, manufacturer of high grade musical instruments, published in another column of the ENTERPRISE, it will be noted that all manufacturers of standard makes of wind instruments have adopted A-440 as the universal pitch. When members of the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra have their pianos tuned, they should insist on the tuner using the A-440 pitch. A similar letter from J. W. Jenkins Sons' music house of Kansas City says all pianos should be tuned to A-440 and that the old A-435 pitch is out of date and obsolete with modern orchestras.

There is nothing that cuts quite so deeply into the sensibilities of the father of a family as the feeling that perhaps those around him are not as sympathetic as they should be toward his efforts to maintain necessary economy. Every natural father wants his family to have everything he can afford to earn for them. That is the main incentive for his labors. When the son or the daughter or the wife indicates even very slightly that father is just a little mean when he has put his foot down on the outlay of money in excess of what he deems it prudent to spend, father may not say anything about it, but he is hurt nevertheless.

Education is one of the serious items in the family budget. It is as important as clothes and like clothes it may be bought so cheap that it is worthless. It is often quite as costly to hire a cheap music teacher as it is to hire a cheap doctor. Music education should be regarded as an investment. The man who proposes to buy a house does not depend upon some sudden windfall or stroke of business luck to enable him to do so. He saves systematically for the investment. Why should not education be regarded in the same light. Nothing pays as big dividends as education. The future of the child depends upon that more than upon anything else. Money put into education is money saved, not money spent, and it should be regarded in no other light.

It is wrong to nag a parent for music lessons at exorbitant prices; and it is wrong for the parent to neglect to provide for the educational obligations of his children that he knows are sure to come. Meet father half way on the music lesson proposition. Let him know that it is a mistake to secure too cheap a teacher; but realize that it is unjust to father to burden him with an expense far beyond his income.—Etude.

Music teachers in New York come as high as \$10 to \$50 per lesson. In other large centers music is proportionately as high. In Pecos the people can obtain their musical education for a sum ridiculously low compared with other towns.

The Rev. Joe Matthews, Baptist pastor at Grandfalls, will preach at

Toyah this year, and the Toyah orchestra has agreed to assist him in his work. He is a great lover of music and aspires to work up a good church orchestra from the home combination.

Mrs. Jimmie Crawford, formerly solo violinist of the Pecos orchestra, and who recently left for Albuquerque, N. M., for an extended visit with her mother, is starting on her ninth year in the study of violin. She is studying under Mr. LeRoy Yott, pupil of Leopold Auer. In this connection, the following clipping from an Albuquerque paper will be of interest to orchestra members: "An unique organization in musical circles is the violin choir just organized and comprised of violin students. The personnel to date is Mrs. A. J. Davis, Mrs. Jimmie Crawford, Mrs. H. Lindhe, Miss Eleanor Lynch, Miss Wilma Foote, Miss Jane Germeiner, Miss Stevenson, Miss Bernice Murray, Miss Eleanor Zacc, Miss Martha Yott, Miss Malouf, Robert Hall, Howard Wegs, Howard Bambrook and George Hubbell. LeRoy Yott is the conductor and Mrs. Yott accompanist. Other students are working for membership and it is hoped by autumn that the choir will number 35. The choir may prove the nucleus for a municipal orchestra, which would be an asset to the city."

Toyah orchestra reports a "daisy" rehearsal last Saturday night,—as a correspondent expressed it, "the best ever." Robert Simpson and Wendell Powell got their high notes as clear as a whistle, and all were pleased at the success.

When the Toyah orchestra members were informed that perhaps Sousa would play *King of Nations* March by Harp tomorrow night at El Paso, the members asked Mr. Harp to let them take a shot at it right then. Mr. Harp told them he was afraid they could not play it. Floyd Hsieh of the violin section came back with the remark that "we will never learn to swim unless we get in the water." They did play it and played it well, too.

Mr. A. O. Harris of the bass section of the Toyah orchestra, and president of the Tri-City aggregation, has ordered new music for his organization at his personal expense. Mr. Harris deserves commendable praise for his interest in his home orchestra and also his desire for the success of the larger combination. He is generous in his contributions of money and time and much of the success of the orchestra is due to his personal efforts. Mr. Harris is a valued employe of the T. & P. Railroad and his father was once the local agent at Toyah. He is a practical cabinet maker and devotes his spare time from his railroad work in his shop at home to filling orders from Toyah people for odd cabinets which furniture stores do not carry. He gives all the cash he receives for this kind of work to the Toyah orchestra. He is an accomplished bass viol player in the orchestra and also plays the tuba. His estimable wife never misses a rehearsal. Mr. Harris has been in the employ of the T. & P. for about fifteen years.

The Toyah orchestra missed the presence of B. P. Van Horn at their regular rehearsal last week. Mr. Van Horn is generally an attentive visitor at the rehearsals and takes considerable interest in the progress of the organization.

The Toyah orchestra played the overture to the *Queen of Autumn* by Bigge at the last rehearsal, and played it nicely. The Barstow organization is well up on this classic and it is expected that this and the overture to *Midnight Dream*, by Scheppegrell, will be rendered in public at the next concert of the combined orchestra.

"The progress made by Mrs. Bob Stevenson on the violin is remarkable." This comment was made by the conductor recently. Mrs. Stevenson is a pianist of ability and this accomplishment is a great help to her violin playing. She is already one of the lead violinists in the Pecos contingent, and her enthusiasm for the progress and success of the ensemble is an incentive to the other members to try to put Pecos in the class with Barstow and Toyah.

Joe Crow, who was taken seriously ill while at work week before last, has nearly recovered and will be at his desk at the next rehearsal of the Toyah orchestra. Joe is one of the most enthusiastic of the Toyah bunch and devotes considerable time to his bass viol. He is important to the bass section, where until recently he has played a tuba.

The Pecos studio has been loaned

a new Haines piano by Mr. Jimmie Crawford of the clarinet section. It arrived last week from New York and has never been used. A piano was very much needed at the studio and the members have expressed their gratitude and thanks to Mr. Crawford for the use of this instrument. It came tuned to A-440 pitch and is a beautiful example of the piano makers' art. This will be an immense help to Mr. and Mrs. Harp in instructing the pupils and the addition of a good piano to the studio is an improvement which all interested in the orchestra will highly appreciate.

**TEXAS SHOWS UP WELL**  
The close of 1923 found Texas in a position that demands attention from students of business. Everybody knows that Texas stands first among the states in its size and the value of its agricultural products. But at this time its fiscal position is unusually interesting.

The value of the 1923 Texas cotton crop is approximately a billion dollars.

The value of Texas farms and farm improvements is approximately five billion dollars.

The approximate wealth of Texas is sixteen and a half billion dollars.

The per capita wealth of Texas is just about \$3,030.

And 1923 has started the greatest and most consistent movement in Texas for increase in the industrial activity of the state that has ever been known here. This movement for industrial development is abetted by the growing strength and efficiency of power plants. The year has shown a strong movement to connection with each other by several large electric power and light companies and for more economical and efficient service of power and light, gas, communications, and transportation.

Texas railroads have been making improvements and betterments such as have not been since prior to the great war. Their service has improved in the main and their efforts for community building have been increased. There has been greater and more intelligent interest in the public service of transportation and a better understanding seems to prevail among the people as to what constitutes good service by the public service agencies of the state.

Few communities remain in Texas that are not adequately served by the telephone companies and the perfection of this service has united the



Above are remains of the death coach on the second section of the New York Central's 20th Century train, which was struck by the engine of the third section near Erie, Pa. Nine were killed and thirty injured.

sections of the state with the entire nation in a system of personal communication that makes it possible for at least one-fifth of the total population of the United States to communicate instantly with each other. All the others are within reach by telephone within from a few minutes to a few hours.

**SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT**  
"Haven't you forgotten something, sir?" asked the waiter, as the disgruntled diner was leaving the restaurant.  
"More than you ever knew," was the curt reply.

**Grippe!**  
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**PERSONAL**

Harry Wells has been appointed deputy sheriff at Toyah.

Clay Slack and J. W. Moore went up to El Paso Wednesday on a few days' business trip.

Mr. B. P. Van Horn of the Toyah Motor Company is in East Texas on business and pleasure this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp and son, Ernest, will attend the Sousa recital at El Paso tomorrow night.

Mrs. W. H. Moore returned from El Paso Monday and left immediately for her home at Fort Stockton.

Mr. Gage Van Horn and family of Toyah expect to be in El Paso tomorrow night to hear Sousa and his band.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Posey are now occupying the home of Mrs. Lou Duncan near the school building.

Dr. H. N. Lusk was called to Toyah today in consultation with Dr. McAlpine in the pneumonia case of J. B. Young.

Green McCombs arrived in Pecos tonight to attend the bedside of his brother-in-law, J. G. Love, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. A. G. Taggart and Mrs. Lillian Butler will leave here Saturday morning for El Paso to be present at the Sousa band recital Saturday night.

W. D. Johnson of Kansas City is here on business and watching at the bedside of his friend, J. G. Love, who is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. Green McComb came in the early part of the week from her Guadalupe mountain home, and is assisting in nursing her brother-in-law, J. G. Love.

Judge Ben Randals left the early part of the week for Dallas where he joined the Mayfield-Peddy balloting party, he having been appointed as a Mayfield supporter.

Miss Lillie Poe left Saturday for the eastern markets to purchase her spring millinery goods. She will also attend the style shows and will be gone about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hall left on the Sunshine Special last Saturday night for Grinnell, Iowa, Mr. Hall's old home. They expect to remain two weeks.

Oram Green underwent a serious operation at the Morrison sanitarium Wednesday night, the immediate cause of which was gallstones. He is reported as resting fairly well today.

J. E. Witchie of Odessa, and his brother, Dr. O. H. Witchie of Kansas City, Mo., were Pecos visitors Wednesday. These gentlemen raise many pure-bred whiteface bulls and have for several years supplied bulls for some of the best herds in this section of the country. He has supplied Julius Eisenwine with bulls for several years in succession. These are both fine gentlemen and while raising the finest Hereford bulls in the land know how to "shoot the bull" as well.

Mr. and Mrs. Burkett Richardson came in last week from Lampasas, where they have resided for the last two years. They will have charge this year of the farm of J. W. Brooks. Mrs. Richardson was formerly Miss Lucille Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks. She was reared in Pecos and their many friends are glad of their return to this country.

For window glass see W. A. HEN-DRICKS. 21-1f

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**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**CHILDREN'S PARTY**  
Mrs. O. J. Bryan entertained a number of the young friends of her charming little daughter, Josephine, Saturday afternoon, at a delightful party. After many interesting games delicious refreshments were served to the following children: Beverly Vaughan, Gladys Lewis, Florence Johnson, Elogene Harris, Norabel Hollebeke, Jane Edith Prickett, Mary Elizabeth Norwood, Emogene Johnson, Ada Merle Moran, Claralu Beauchamp, Eloise O'Neil, Nell Anderson and Josephine Bryan.

**MRS. POSEY ENTERTAINS**  
Mrs. Samuel Posey entertained charmingly on Thursday afternoon from three to six o'clock with an "84" party. The new game found instant favor and the playing went forward with merry enthusiasm.

At the conclusion of the games a refreshment course of stuffed grapefruit, angel food squares, home made candy and tea was served.

Mrs. Ira J. Bell and Mrs. Herbert Prickett rendered two lovely piano solos, then the guests were asked to tell the very funniest thing that ever happened to them. The retelling of these incidents was the cause of much mirth as each lady found something amusing to tell, and each story proved a little funnier than the other.

Mrs. Posey was assisted in this lovely hospitality by her attractive little daughter, Ailsa.

The guest list included Mesdames W. W. Dean, J. W. Moore, H. N. Lusk, A. G. Taggart, T. B. Pruett, Chas. Jordan, Ira J. Bell, Jim Camp, Albert Sisk, Herbert Prickett, Ralph Williams, Eloise Parker, Lillie Cole, C. B. Finley, Wm. Garlick, Tena Adams, Tom McClure, R. E. Johnson, John Hibdon, W. W. Runnels, Howard Collier, Lillian Butler, L. W. Anderson and Monroe Kerr.

**THE CHURCHES**

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
The Rev. L. L. Thurston will occupy the pulpit at the Methodist church at the 11 o'clock service Sunday morning and at the evening service the Rev. B. M. Nelson will preach. All the other regular services during the coming week.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
The meeting of the Associational B. Y. P. U. at Monahans has been postponed two weeks. We trust that the response in cars tendered and those who had planned to go will be as great the first Sunday in February as it appeared to be for this Sunday. We hope for a banner day in the Sunday School attendance Sunday. The B. Y. P. U.'s will have their meetings at the regular hour since the Monahans trip is put off. There will be no preaching services at our church Sunday since the pastor will be out of town that day. Judge Henry Russell will teach the Men's Bible Class. He makes a fine teacher, too. Let the men give him a good hearing. All regular mid-week services will be held.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

The Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c. 6c

H. T. Collier is confined to his room with a cold accompanied by a slight fever.

EVERY man, woman and child that has one cent of non-interest bearing and unsecured deposit in this bank has same guaranteed by the Guaranty Fund System of Texas—which system has a membership of over Nine Hundred banks with approximately \$65,000,000.00 Capital and total resources of approximately \$225,000,000.00. This system has been in operation in Texas twelve years, under which plan no non-interest bearing or unsecured depositor has ever lost a single dollar. This system has passed through one of the hardest depressions, following the World War, the country has ever known, and STOOD THE TEST and MET ITS OBLIGATIONS by paying 100 cents on the dollar.

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Mrs. Rose Harvey, through her agent, Mrs. D. A. Dodds Hall, has sold her farm at Hoban to R. W. Alcorn. This is a pump farm of 280 acres and one of the best in that section of the country. Most of it has been in cultivation. Mr. Alcorn is a recent arrival from Mississippi and comes to Pecos well recommended by the banks and best people of his section of Mississippi. His household goods are here and were moved to the farm Saturday and they are of the best and all that could

be desired. Mr. Alcorn is a successful planter and will make good in Reeves county. Mrs. Hall is to be congratulated in making the sale and to such a family as this. She intends to again become active in the real estate business.

**SUCH A SCENE—SUCH A SCENE**  
One day I chanced to pass  
A beaver damming the river;  
A man who had run out of gas  
Was doing the same to his flivver.  
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**CITY PHARMACY**

**MAHONEY-SLACK**

A marriage of more than passing interest was that of Miss Evelyn Slack and Mr. R. D. Mahoney of El Paso, which took place in the parlor of the Methodist parsonage Monday evening. The bride's pastor, Rev. L. L. Thurston, officiated.

This is the happy culmination of a romance begun some years ago.

Mrs. Mahoney is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Slack. She was reared and educated in Pecos, being a graduate of the Pecos high school. She also attended school in the State University.

Mr. Mahoney travels for the Cambie wholesale company and is well known to many of our people. He is said to be of sterling worth and a most exemplary character.

Immediately following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Mahoney left for El Paso which will be their home. Their many friends in Pecos wish for them much happiness and prosperity.

Little Howard Collier, Jr., is confined in his home with a cold.

**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.