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## T. & P. AND SANTA FE OFFICIALS TO CONFER ON CARLSBAD CAVES

Col. Geo. D. Hunter of Dallas, general passenger agent of the T. & P. Railway Company, was in Pecos Tuesday enroute to Carlsbad, N. M., where he met officials of the Santa Fe Railway. These railway officials, together with representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce were there to visit and inspect the Carlsbad caverns which have recently received nation-wide publicity and which has recently been designated as a national preserve. This cave promises to outstrip even the noted Mammoth Cave in popularity and in its wonderful views.

It was through the pressure of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce that Col. Hunter was induced to come at this time. He states that while he was reared within a few miles of the Mammoth Cave in Kentucky, he never visited that wonder-spot of the universe, and alluded to the fact that our people seldom appreciate the scenic beauty and grandeur of their immediate surroundings.

Col. Hunter believes that there is a wonderful possibility for his road and that of the Santa Fe in the development of the Carlsbad Caves and that it will bring many tourists this way when properly advertised. With the Davis Mountain Park on the south and the Carlsbad Caves on the north Pecos will be the logical center of a circuit which will be made by tourists who will undoubtedly visit each of these beauty spots of the United States, and where one is visited the other will unquestionably not be passed up.

The making of special home-seeker rates to points west, and as far west as Van Horn, by the T. & P., says Col. Hunter, should help settle this country with some of the many farmers who are now flocking to the West Texas and securing homes.

Although apparently in a very bad way at the present time, Col. Hunter believes this country will come back bigger, better and richer than ever before and that it will be settled with happy, prosperous and contented farmers who will make good and make the country bloom as a rose. He has always been a booster for this section and while talking to the editor, referred to the big barbecue given on the court house lawn some four or five years ago—the first barbecue he had ever participated in—and how much he enjoyed the occasion.

## LUCY ENTERTAINMENT DREW A LARGE CROWD

The entertainment given by Thomas Elmore Lucey, in the high school auditorium Friday evening of last week, was attended by a large and appreciative audience.

Mr. Lucey's impersonations of celebrities were remarkably clever and as true to life as could be made. His readings and monologues were unusually good, as was also his ability as a chalk artist. Mr. Lucey holds an enviable record as an entertainer and, it is believed, should he return to Pecos in the near future, a much larger crowd will turn out to hear him due to his success last Friday.

A no small feature of the program was the Pecos orchestra under the capable leadership of Mr. E. L. Harp. It is thought that many bought tickets for this feature alone, knowing that the music would be worth the price of admission. Only light music was played, no attempt being made to bring in the classics.

## CONDITION OF "DAD"

### LYNN NO BETTER

Richard Lynn, who was stricken with paralysis a week ago last Saturday, has never yet been able to talk and his condition is believed to be growing worse daily. Every attention is being given him by his many Pecos friends, and his staunch friends, the Jorgensens, in California, continue to help with their funds.

## ASKS THAT THESE

### BOOKS BE RETURNED

Mrs. Maggie Rose, librarian, requests that the parties who have the books—"The Alaskan," by Curwood, and "Black Oxen"—return them to the library, as other parties are very anxious to read them.

Mrs. Roy Biggs returned home last week from a visit with home folk at Port Arthur.

## DALLAS YOUTH ATTEMPTS TO EXPRESS HIMSELF HOME

Capricious fate Saturday night played William Green Baker, 13-year-old Dallas youth into hands of officers at Barstow as he neared the end of the strangest adventure in his life, which also is one of the strangest offenses ever recorded on the docket of any court.

Penniless, friendless and unable to find work, the youth yearned for his mother and his home, as he trudged the streets of Prescott, Ariz. He confided his desire to two knights of the road. They understood things better than young Baker. And so—

William Green Baker was placed in a dry goods box he had purchased from a Prescott store. His companions nailed up the box and carried it to the office of the American Railway Express company. It was marked:

"Fragile! Glass! Handle With Care! This Side Up!"

The waybill listed the shipment as dishes, valued at \$150. The weight was 220 pounds. The box of disguised human freight was consigned by "H. A. Wood" to "G. A. Wood, 5204 Santa Fe Avenue, Dallas, Texas."

The youthful wanderer encased in the box, rode in an express car from Wednesday noon until 3:40 Saturday afternoon. Mental telepathy caused him to be discovered and placed in the Barstow jail to await the filing of charges, if any are to be filed.

"The box in which the youth was being shipped," said B. E. Nogley, express company messenger, in a statement to W. E. Baty, 706 Dan Waggoner building, an express company detective, "had been placed in the head end of the car when I got on at El Paso for my daily run to Big Spring. It was on the fish rack about half way between the side door and the end door. As I worked at my desk, my subconscious mind told me some one was in the car looking at me. Goose flesh spread over my body. Mental telepathy convinced me that there was a live person in that box. It looked peculiar and I decided to examine it."

"So after leaving Pecos, I went over to the box and shook it. I said: 'Am I seeing spooks or is there somebody in this box?' Came a voice from within: 'For God's sake open this box and give me a drink. I'm starved for water.'"

"I told the human freight that as soon as we reached Barstow just a few miles up the road, I'd open the box. This I did. Baker climbed out and I placed him in custody of the station agent. He later was turned over to the sheriff."

Baker, in a signed statement furnished Baty, told of going to Los Angeles in July, 1923, hoping to find work with his uncle, who, unknown to him, had returned to his home in Dallas.

"I left Los Angeles two weeks ago," Baker's statement said, "and went to Ash Fork, Ariz. There I met a fellow bum. After remaining in Ash Fork three days, we went to Prescott. Two miles from there, we met another bum. I told them I wanted to get back to Dallas. One of the bums suggested a way for me to get home. He would nail me in a box and express me to Dallas, he said. I bought an empty box and we took it behind the express office. The two bums nailed me in it and addressed it to G. A. Wood, 5204 Santa Fe Ave., Dallas."

"Before making the arrangements I had written my uncle that I was shipping him a box, but did not tell him I was going to be in it. I had no criminal intent in shipping myself home this way. I was out of money and wanted to get back to Dallas, and took this long chance."

Grover A. Wood resides at the Dallas address to which the box of human freight was consigned. His sister, Mrs. Mattie Baker, resides with him. W. L. Baker, father of the boy, according to his confession, last resided in Three Sands, Okla. His parents were divorced, he said.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

## MARRIED

Mr. W. B. Jones and Miss Elsie Wimberly of Jal. N. M., were married Tuesday at the Methodist parsonage. The Rev. L. L. Thurston officiated. They left immediately after the ceremony for Lamesa where they will reside.

## Scene of Illinois Wet and Dry Warfare



Upper picture shows part of the 1700 state troops rushed to Herrin, Illinois, to restore order in Williamson County in the war between "Drys" and "Wets," and which are said to be Ku Klux Klan and "Knights of the Flaming Circle," respectively. Lower picture is the court house at Herrin, which was under control of the "Drys."

## WORK AT RED BLUFF COMING ALONG FINE

R. H. Gray and C. K. McKnight, of the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association, went up to Red Bluff on Friday of last week, where the Federal Government is core drilling to test out a new dam site for the Red Bluff reservoir.

They are testing out three sites at present. The first one is about one and one-half miles below the old, or original, site. The second one is three-fifths of a mile north of the state line. The third one is just below the state line, on the Texas side.

The middle, or second, site seems to be the most favorable one, as it is much the largest, and when completed will hold a much greater amount of water than the old site, or either of the other two.

At this second, or middle, site they are drilling three holes on each side of the river. Of the six holes to be drilled, five are completed, and they expect to complete the last one by March the first. The drillers are very enthusiastic about this location, and it seems there is no doubt but it will hold water.

In addition to the three core drillers, the Federal Government has two engineers surveying out the reservoir surroundings, in order to know the amount of water it will hold. From all indications, it looks as if the Pecos Valley of Texas is making headway as fast as it is possible without a hitch at the present time.

## FUNERAL SERVICES ARE HELD FOR R. C. WARN

Funeral services for R. C. Warn, former resident of Cuero, who died at Pecos City Friday night, were held from the Baptist church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, Rev. W. A. McLeod officiating.

The services were to have been held at 3:30 from the Sam C. Lackey home, but the change was made because of the lateness of the S. P. train from Houston, which brought Mrs. Fred Warn and J. T. H. Lipscomb here to attend the services.

Mrs. R. C. Warn, wife of the deceased, and son, Edward, are here from Chicago, their home. Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Weldon and son, V. W. Weldon, were also here from Yorktown to attend the services.

The deceased was born and reared in Cuero, later moving away. Floral offerings from his many friends here were very beautiful, expressing the sympathy of these for the bereaved.—Cuero Record.

## BRIDGE PARTY

Judge and Mrs. H. C. Russell entertained a few friends Friday evening of last week at bridge at their beautiful home at the Browning homestead. After the games a salad course was served. The following is the personnel of the party: Judge and Mrs. Birge Holt of Barstow and their house guests, Mrs. White of Abilene and Miss Berge of Sherman; Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan were also guests of the occasion.

## TOYAH BELL TO PULL CASING TODAY

We understand that the pulling of the tools from this well will be made this morning. Everything is in readiness, and the management is most sanguine of success. Nothing has been overlooked that would in any way add to the success of the undertaking. All machinery and equipment has been gone over, the boiler placed in excellent condition, ample fuel and water on hand, besides several sockets of different styles on the ground, so that no delay will occur in the event of any one socket not being the proper size or kind to catch the pin in the tools about to be pulled.

Mr. Gallagher and competent and loyal crew have been as busy as beavers all week and have something to show for their efforts, but we believe that before this paper is off the press the Toyah Bell well will be relieved of all junk. Much success to the men in charge who are trying so hard to get an oil well for themselves and the community in general.

## THE BELL WELL

Very satisfactory progress has been made at the Bell well since the arrival of the car of new casing and the resumption of operations at this well.

The new casing received is of the heavy California type with long collars, and should eliminate all further casing trouble at this well.

Enough of the new casing with casing spear was run in the hole to take hold of the old string, and removal of the casing now in the hole was started yesterday. Up to this time over 2500 feet has been removed, and it is expected that all of the old string will be out by this evening, when the new heavy string will be run in, and the volume of gas and oil in the well thoroughly tested by means of a patented fluid lifter which was procured at Breckenridge.

After this test the casing will be set at the proper point to cut off the water as is indicated by the test, and the great amount of gas and oil will do the rest.

Word has just been received that the old casing in the well parted at 3100 feet which means further delay in completion, but no great difficulty in taking out the 1400 feet still in the hole is anticipated. Impression block is being run, and as soon as an impression is taken casing spear will be run and casing taken hold of and removed from the hole.

## WHEAT WELL

It is reported that Guy A. Covey is making splendid progress in financing the Wheat well. Mr. Covey is working in Los Angeles, Calif. The prospects are said to be very good that the Wheat well will begin operations at an early date.

Sol Mayer returned Wednesday from a trip to Fort Worth in the interest of the reorganization of the Pecos Valley State Bank.

## HIGH SCHOOL GLEE CLUB OPERETTA WAS HIGHLY APPRECIATED

"The Twin Sister," an operetta presented at the Rialto by the High School Glee Club, Mrs. Lillian Butler, director, last night was enjoyed to the fullest by a large house and many have been the compliments passed upon the excellence of the performance.

The entire performance was without a bobble and showed excellent training by one altogether capable and with a bevy of Pecos' rosebud garden of girls who are real song-birds. Pecos is to be congratulated on having such a teacher and with such admirable material upon which to work.

The chorus girls appeared at their best, were beautifully dressed and did their parts in a manner befitting such talented young womanhood. Mrs. Lillian Butler, as Mab Stanley, May Queen elect, was beautifully gowned and sang in her own inimitable way which never fails to please her hearers. Miss Irene Prewit, as Florence Stanley, Mab's twin sister, was a typical gypsy and should receive high praise for her splendid work. Miss Irene is a beautiful singer and has proven herself on many occasions to be a real actress. Each and every one of the chorus girls deserve especial mention and made the audience feel that they were once more enjoying real opera of a high class.

The chorus of gypsies looked their part and played their parts most admirably. These usually very pretty young ladies were ugly enough on this occasion for any gypsies, anywhere, proving conclusively to the writer just what a little paint and make-up can do for the girls, and if he ever has been guilty of disapproving cosmetics in moderation he promises never to do so again. Let them take it so long as they do not try to use all in the drug store at one time.

The train bearers were Helen Toliver and Walter Garner, and they looked as picturesque as did the scene which was decorated by Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. H. N. Lusk, Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. A. G. Taggart and Mrs. Elmer Reynolds. All will admit it was beautifully decorated and that the ladies have marked ability along that line.

Little Grace Thurston, the flower girl, was beautifully dressed and the lovely basket of flowers added little to her attractiveness.

Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, pianist, was at her best, and played beautifully, and Mrs. J. W. Parker as stage manager acted a splendid part in seeing that everything was put on at the right time and in their proper order.

As a matter of fact it was a splendid performance and was very much enjoyed by all music lovers who were there.

The personnel of the chorus girls was: Misses Julia Ward, Tommie Ross, Francis Hurt, Margaret Howard, Kathryn Dean, Mary Magee, Edith Hudson, Callie Ross, Bessie Reynolds, and Lucille Ruhlén. The chorus of gypsies were Misses Olene Rhodes, Marjorie Thurston, Josie Prewit, Margie Ward, Estelle Hicks, Edna Boles, Ione Krauskopf, Nora Hines Krauskopf, Anna Mahala Murray and Della Mae Hudson.

## ROBERT M. GREER

Robert M. Greer was born in Perry county, Illinois, March 8, 1863. He came to Pecos with his family in 1911 seeking health and has farmed most of the time since he moved here. All who knew him spoke well of him as a neighbor and a citizen. He was quiet and unassuming, and did not attempt to bother about other people's affairs. Three sons have preceded him into the other world. Surviving him are his widow and one daughter, Mrs. L. H. O'Neal of Pecos, one son, Orville Greer of Carlsbad, N. M., four grandchildren, one brother and one sister, the latter of Illinois.

He expressed his faith in Christ as his Savior and lived a life in keeping with his belief. Although Mr. Greer never joined a church, he was never shaken in his trust of the Christ, and expressed peace of mind in his last illness.

Mr. Greer died at 8:30 o'clock last night, and funeral services will be held today at 4 p. m. at the residence. Rev. J. M. Garner will have charge of the service.

## HOPES FOR BANK REORGANIZATION ARE STILL STRONG

Nothing definite has yet been done toward the reorganization of the Pecos Valley State Bank, yet those interested directly in its reorganization are very hopeful that matters will crystallize by the early part of next week whereby the bank can again be opened.

P. H. Stanford, in charge of the affairs of the above bank appears very hopeful that it will be reopened at an early date.

Mr. Stanford is a very courteous and obliging gentleman—one with whom it is a pleasure to converse—full of business, and it is believed that by the time he finally closes the affairs of the Pecos Valley State Bank, our people will be loathe to see him go. It is to be hoped that by that time he will have become "alkalied" and will then never leave this section. He would make a most progressive citizen and a very able adjunct to our city.

## G. M. HAUGHTON GOES TO HATCH, N. M.

C. M. Haughton was in town the forepart of the week from the farm just above Barstow. Mr. Haughton informs the editor that he has sold his splendid farm above Barstow and has purchased an irrigated farm of 500 acres about forty miles above El Paso, Texas. This latter farm is situated on the government ditch with an abundance of pure water from the Elephant Butte reservoir. Mr. Haughton states that there is now about 400 acres under cultivation with forty acres in alfalfa. He now has several teams at work turning this land for a bumper cotton crop next season and will, at an early date, ship his work stock and tools to his new home.

Mr. Haughton is one of our best farmers and an excellent and progressive citizen and it is with regret that this article is written since the ENTERPRISE counts Mr. Haughton and his most excellent family among its staunchest friends. Here's hoping that Charlie makes a bumper crop this year and has no reason to complain of the supply of water.

C. M. Haughton and family are most highly commended to the best people of the Hatch community as altogether worthy of their confidence and esteem. They are of the best people in any community and the ENTERPRISE is sorry to lose them from the Pecos Valley.

## TEXAS GREATEST OF ALL FARM STATES IN UNION

Washington, Feb. 10.—Texas is the greatest farm state in the American Union, statistics of the Department of Agriculture show. Cotton and corn make it so. Of course Texas used the greatest amount of fertilizer, but the old State has farms in this and that and the other to show that the acreage was well used.

The total value of farm products in Texas in 1923 was \$1,061,775,000. Texas in 1923 produced \$653,000,000 in cotton, and \$96,440,000 in corn.

Iowa came next to Texas in value of farm products. That state had only \$475,920,000. California took the third, \$447,993,000. Kansas was next to Texas by farm acreage. Texas acreage was 27,923,000. Kansas 22,085,000, and Iowa 21,724,000.

Cotton was certainly enthroned in Texas. All of the South outside of Texas produced 5,791,000 bales of cotton in 1923. Texas produced 4,290,000 bales. The value of Texas cotton crop per acre was \$44 in 1923 as compared with \$31 in 1922.

## YOUNG BOY HURT BY FALL FROM BICYCLE

Barron, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley, sustained painful hurt one day this week. He was nearly serious.

He was riding his bicycle and fell. The machine badly wrecked and the boy's head struck the pavement and he was rendered unconscious. The doctor said he sustained a slight concussion.

The youngster is about again, little the worse for an accident that might have been very serious.—Midland Reporter.

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"When change of life began on me," says Mrs. Lewis Lisher, of Lamar, Mo., "I suffered so with womanly weakness. I suffered a great deal of pain in my back and sides. My limbs would cramp. I didn't feel like doing my work, and there are so many steps for a woman to take on a farm. I was very anxious to get better. A friend recommended

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**STATE BEGINS ON ROAD MAINTENANCE**

Austin, Texas, Feb. 16.—The patrol gangs of the State Highway Department are now getting the work of the State maintenance of highways under control, according to Lee Ellinger, State Maintenance Engineer. With about 175 counties having signed agreements with the department and others coming into the State maintenance system every day the organization to care for the vast network of improved roads is rounding into perfection.

Under the present plan the entire State is divided into sixteen divisions, each in control of a division engineer assisted by two maintenance superintendents. Each division comprises from 950 to 1,200 miles of road. Patrol gangs under section foremen travel along the highways looking for defects in pavement and gravel roads and applying the necessary repairs. On the asphalt pavements a crew with asphalt repair machinery patrols for cracks and breaks, which are filled as soon as discovered.

The division engineers are responsible for the highway repair equipment in each county and for the task of supplying each county with sufficient equipment. The department has called for bids on eight ten-ton tractors; twenty five-ton tractors, 30 two-ton tractors, 30 one-man maintainers, 20 asphalt heaters and 80 graders as a preliminary order.

In some counties the department is using its own equipment and its own men, while in others it has signed up with contractors to do the work, and in still others agreements have been reached for the counties to do the work under the general supervision of the department for the present.

The following counties have signed up with the department: Anderson, Angelina, Aransas, Armstrong, Atascosa, Austin, Bandera, Bastrop, Baylor, Bee, Bell, Bexar, Blanco, Bosque, Bowie, Brazoria, Brazos, Brewster, Briscoe, Brooks, Brown, Burnet, Caldwell, Calhoun, Callahan, Cameron, Castro, Chambers, Cherokee, Childress, Clay, Coleman, Collins, Collingsworth, Colorado, Comal, Cooke, Coryell, Crane, Crockett, Crosby, Culberson, Dallam, Dallas, Deaf Smith, Denton, Dewitt, Dimmit, Donley, Duval, Eastland, Edwards, Ellis, El Paso, Falls, Fannin, Fayette, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Fort Bend, Freestone, Frio, Galveston, Gillespie, Goliad, Gonzales, Grimes, Guadalupe, Hale, Hall, Harris, Harrison, Hartley, Hays, Hemphill, Henderson, Hidalgo, Hill, Hood, Houston, Hudspeth, Hunt, Jack, Jackson, Jeff Davis, Jefferson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Jones, Karnes, Kaufman, Kendall, Kerr, Kimble, Kinney, Kleberg, Knox, Lamar, Lampasas, La Salle, Lavaca, Lee, Leon, Liberty, Live Oak, Llano, Lubbock, Madison, Marion, Martin, Mason, Matagorda, McCulloch, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Mitchell, Montague, Montgomery, Moore, Nacogdoches, Nueces, Oldham, Orange, Palo Pinto, Parker, Palmer, Pecos, Polk, Potter, Presidio, Randall, Red River, Reeves, Robertson, Rockwall, Runnels, Rusk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, San Patricio, San Saba, Schackelford, Shelby, Sherman, Smith, Somervell, Starr, Stephens, Sutton, Swisher, Tarrant, Taylor, Terrell, Throckmorton, Tom Green, Travis, Trinity, Uvalde, Val Verde, Waller, Washington, Webb, Wharton, Wheeler, Wichita, Williamson, Wilson, Young, Zapata, Zavala.

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**DO YOUR DUTY, OFFICER**  
Cop (to man having trouble with wife): "Here—here. Cut it out or I'll have to arrest you."  
Man: "You just think you'll arrest me. I know better. It will be a rescue."

**ORDER IN THE COURT**  
Judge (sternly): "The next person who interrupts the proceedings will be sent home."  
Prisoner: "At-a-bay, Judge. Hurrah!"

**President's Choice**



Former Democratic Senator Atlee Pomeroy of Ohio, named by President Coolidge special counsel with E. S. Strawn of Chicago to prosecute the Federal investigation in the oil lease scandal.

**SUGGESTIONS TO CHICK RAISERS**

With the hatching season starting, it is especially important that all poultry raisers pay strict attention to the health and vigor of their flocks, according to Noel Hall, extension specialist of the Missouri State Poultry Experiment Station, Mountain Grove. A great deal depends upon the condition of the birds used as breeders. Many failures and disappointments can be prevented by observing a few simple rules now.

The flock should be given a rigid culling. All weak, disabled or diseased individuals should be disposed of. Healthy chicks can be secured only from healthy stock. By sacrificing a few hens now, the poultry raiser may be able to avoid many chick troubles. This culling includes the elimination of extremely large or small hens for the breed. The extremes are low producers. It is better to sell them now while prices are high.

Proper feed will assist in keeping the fowls in condition and producing hatchable eggs and strong chicks. A balanced ration should be fed for best results. A dry mash consisting of 25 pounds bran, 25 pounds shorts, 30 pounds corn meal, 10 pounds ground oats, 12 pounds meat scraps, and 1 1/2 pounds salt, should be kept before the birds at all times. Equal parts corn and wheat make up the diet—about one quart of grain to ten hens, one-third in the morning and two-thirds at night.

Plenty of green food is essential. It will pay to sprout oats if the birds cannot secure greens in the yards. About 10 pounds of alfalfa meal added to each 100 pounds of mash is also good. Regardless of how green food is furnished, the birds should get it during the breeding season.

Heavy winter production also has a tendency to lead to disappointment during the chick season. Hens or pullets that have been laying for some time are lower in vitality and usually produce eggs that have a lower hatchability and chicks that are often weak. If a flock has been producing during the winter, it is suggested that the production be slightly retarded at once. The result will be fewer eggs, but better percentage of hatch and stronger chicks.

Lack of exercise in the parent stock will also lower the vigor of the chicks. Make the hens work for a good part of their food.

Pullets seldom make good breeders. They either come into lay early and are reaching the end of their laying period or else just starting to lay. Either condition has a disastrous effect upon the chicks. If one has such conditions in his flock, every care should be taken to provide care and exercise.

The male birds must not be overlooked. In the light breeds, such as Leghorns, one male should be mated with 15 or 20 females. In the heavier breeds one male should be mated with 10 to 15 females. Be sure that all males are in good health and well mated.

It will pay every poultry raiser to hatch from only the best fowls. A special breeding flock is always a paying proposition. In this way only the best are represented in the next generation. Such chicks will be stronger, will mature more quickly, and will lay a greater number of eggs.

No sudden change should be made at this time of the year, but the foregoing suggestions will help correct conditions that may cause poor hatches and weak chicks.

**BLONDE BESS OPINES**  
"I don't want one of those Teapot Dome 'hobs'—my hair is oily enough now."

**Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days**  
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per ounce.

**Publisher in Teapot**



Fred G. Bonfils, publisher of the Denver Post, who was called before the Senate Investigating Committee to explain his interests in Teapot Dome oil and disposal of leases to Harry F. Sinclair, the oil magnet.

**SENATOR SHEPPARD SEES A GREATER INDUSTRIAL TEXAS**

Every pound of Texas cotton manufactured into cloth in the New England and Southeastern States is a reflection on the intelligence and economic efficiency of the people of the great State of Texas, United States Senator Morris Sheppard told me while sitting in his room at the Kemp Hotel, in Wichita Falls, just before he left Texas for Washington. The Senator made this statement in no uncertain terms; there was sincerity in his voice.

"There will be greater cotton production in Texas within the next few years, but I believe that Texas first should manufacture most of its present annual crop into cloth before we go after more staple," Senator Sheppard said. "After we attain the point where we manufacture a fair proportion of our home-grown cotton into cloth for use by the 5,000,000 Texans, we should look then for increased cotton production."

"Every community should have a cotton mill, owned and controlled by the farmers and merchants of the community. These community mills should necessarily be small. All of the stock should be owned by these farmers and merchants and by the workers in the mills."

"History for generations proves to us that it is the small institution, employing not five hundred or a thousand men and women, that are an asset to a community, but the small mill or factory, working on a safe and sane basis. In France the finest silverware and the most exquisite cloth are manufactured in small factories. We should profit by the experience of generations and 'crawl before we try to walk.'" By this the Senator from Texas meant that any community manufacturing of any sort should be launched on a small basis, with a limited investment and permitted to expand as the success of the business permits.

"The Texas Technological College is the greatest institution that has been established in Texas in years," Senator Sheppard declared. "It is the training ground for the thousands of Texans who desire a technical education. As industrial progress is made in this great State, the greater will be the need for highly trained men along technical lines. The movement for cotton goods manufacturing in Texas offers a big field for students of the Texas Tech."

"My thought is that we should extend the technological training to the very doors of the high schools in Texas. This would permit the young man who will be denied a higher education to get a fundamental training along industrial lines; an education which could be applied to

his everyday agricultural, commercial or industrial life.

"What do you think of the future of West Texas?" I asked Senator Sheppard, following a moment's interruption occasioned by a telephone call.

"The possibilities of West Texas are unlimited, both from the standpoint of agricultural and industrial development. West Texas is developing into a great cotton growing section and inevitably the cotton mill will spring up as this crop advances in popularity with West Texas farmers."

"West Texas is a great country and has a wonderful future in wool-growing and manufacturing."

The Senator paused and reminded me that West Texas today is one of the greatest wool-producing sections of the country.

"But," he continued, "the wool is sent in freight cars to the far-away industrial centers to be made into high grade clothing for you (and he pointed his finger at me in such a way as to cause embarrassment as to our lack of enterprise) and for me."

I purposely led the Senator to another subject, because practically nothing has been done toward manufacturing woolen cloth in Texas, in spite of the great volume of wool grown on the great plains of West Texas.

The Senator said, "There are other profitable industries which could be developed within the four corners of the Lone Star State. For instance, the manufacture of corn into sugar has apparently been given little or no thought. There is a great potential market for this product. Another ripe field is the manufacture of shoes, which industry is centralized in the New England States and in one town in Missouri." The Senator had only a few moments ago carefully examined a fine specimen of shoes made in a Texas penitentiary.

Take the cotton oil mills which now operate only a few months of the year. The Senator suggested that there are other agricultural products which the oil mills could make use of, and permit operation of the mills on a twelve-month basis.

"So you see Texas has an industrial as well as an agricultural future."

**HE HAD DONE ENOUGH**  
"Fellow citizens," said the candidate, "I have fought against the Indians. I have often had no bed but the battlefield and no canopy but the sky. I have marched over the frozen ground till every step has been marked with blood."

His story told well, till a dried-up-looking voter came to the front.

"I'll be darned if you hadn't done enough for your country. Go home and rest. I'll vote for the other fellow."—H. M. Hardman.

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



**Buy Your Ford Now**

WITH spring almost here thousands of families, anticipating the demand that is certain to exist for Ford Cars and Trucks are placing their orders for immediate delivery.

Sales now are far ahead of sales at this time last year. Advance orders calling for delivery under the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan have already reached a total of 255,758 Cars and Trucks.

The prospect of securing prompt delivery is daily becoming more uncertain. We cannot urge too strongly, therefore, the necessity for placing your order immediately, if you are planning to drive a Ford Car this spring.

See the nearest Authorized Ford Dealer



Detroit, Michigan

It is not necessary to pay for your car in full in order to secure delivery. You can get on the payment list for early delivery by making a small payment down. Or, if you wish, you can arrange for delivery under the terms of the Ford Weekly Purchase Plan.

Advertise and watch Pecos boom.



**Stop the children's coughs at once!**

DON'T let them run on until dangerous complications set in. Nothing so quickly stops coughing as Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey. It combines just the medicines your doctor prescribes with the old-time remedy, pine-tar honey. Hard packed phlegm loosens and clears away—the inflammation is reduced—normal breathing is restored. Excellent for young and old, alike! It tastes good, too. Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for all the family.  
All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

**Grippe!**

It is a winter plague which claims thousands every season.  
**SCOTT'S EMULSION** will strengthen you against Grippe, and if you have had it, Scott's will restore your strength faster than any other medicine.  
Scott's is Just Blood-Food  
Scott & Bowne, Bordenfield, N. J. 1923



**Exasperating COUGHS—**

NOT only you—but all those around you are annoyed by the constant hacking of a persistent cough. Dr. King's New Discovery breaks coughs quickly by stimulating the mucous membranes to throw off the clogging secretions. Has a pleasant taste. At all druggists.

DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza  
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 50c

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

TO LAND OF PROMISE. FORCING YOUNG MINDS. RAMSEY AND HIS PAYS. THEY KILLED GEE JON. THE PLACE FOR ALCOHOL.

Enroute to Florida

Everybody on this train is going to Palm Beach, via the Seaboard Air Line. A solid row of twelve Pullman cars left New York via the Pennsylvania Sunday evening at seven-fifty, with everything full.

Back in your little room. You study the map, and realize that these pilgrims of fashion all testify to unseemly wisdom. They are taking their money to be spent in developing a magnificent State. They will return to make known a marvellous climate, the wonderful land of Florida, with its sensible, industrious people, the land that in years to come will be a great garden for the nation, a marvellous playground in winter for millions of real workers, the permanent abode of contented, prosperous tens of millions.

The train travels along the edge of the Atlantic, carrying its precious freight, of which 98 per cent would be about as useful in heaven as it is on earth. Philadelphia, Washington, Richmond, fly past, and Jacksonville, that one day may be greater than all of them, as the seaport of a southern empire.

A young Czech-Slovakian, assisted by all the people in his town, is working at the problem of transmitting power without wires. Whoever solves that can command hundreds of millions for himself and endless billions for the world. Waterfalls could run machines hundreds of miles away, and airplanes fly with power taken through air, through earth plants.

Ethel Jaeger entered public school at six and in eighteen months did three years' work, advancing from one class to another rapidly. In addition, the child took piano lessons and studied classic dancing. The little girl will be praised, the father and mother will be proud. But that is false education.

A child with a superior mind should be held back. Children would be better off as a whole if allowed to devote their first ten years to outdoor exercise, and learning through their eyes, not teaching them even to read until ten or twelve years of age.

Ramsay MacDonald, British Labor Prime Minister, gives up one of two \$25,000 salaries to which he is entitled.

The English have brains enough to pay well men to whom they give important jobs. This makes it unnecessary for oil companies or others to pay them after they leave office—for services rendered while in office.

Good news is that General Motors, big automobile making company, broke all records last year, selling \$698,000,000 worth of cars. Many Americans are getting fresh air that didn't use to get it, plus the health that comes from fresh air.

Nevada killed Gee Jon, Chinese tong murderer, with hydrocyanic gas. Mr. Jon, according to guards, "wept a little as he was placed in the chair." His tears seemed to ask, "Why pick on me?"

Doctors say death was painless, but they don't know. Gee Jon lived six minutes after he began breathing the deadly gas. Where is he now? Somewhere in space telling Confucius about it?

If Government insists on killing it should kill as savages usually do, choking with a rope, cutting off the head or in some other savage fashion.

Science and scientists should not be disgraced in the operation. Ten thousand years hence this will be spoken of as an age that used to hang, shoot, asphyxiate, kill with electricity, and then foolishly expect criminals, with the undeveloped minds of children, not to imitate a murderous example set by government itself.

In a race against American cars at Stockholm, last week, a Swedish car driven by Swedish motor alcohol, beat all the American cars. The latter used gasoline imported from the United States.

That's good news. Unlike oil wells, the supply of alcohol never can give out. We could get enough alcohol out of corn stalks in the United States, and other vegetable matter, to run all the machinery of the United States. There is power inexhaustible. And the inside of an explosive engine is the right place for alcohol, not the inside of a man.

COTTON STOCKINGS

"I know the value of a dollar—worked for it. Too many children of the rich are mere spendthrifts. My kids are going to wear cotton stockings so they can appreciate the silk ones that they will earn later on." Thus I. C. Herman, millionaire handkerchief manufacturer of New York, said.

Cotton stockings—comfort, thrift. Silk stockings—style, luxury. Knowledge of the dollar's value and purpose, because earned by hard experience. Ignorance of the same and uselessness, because father worked hard. The difference in these decreasing the career of children.

More men of wealth than are thought have a life-policy something like this:

"I owe my children the best home and the best education I can give them. Maybe I owe it to them and to society to leave them enough to keep them from want. It is best, for them, for society, and for me that they earn luxuries, as I did, if they want them."

Immortal Abe Lincoln started in homely yarn stockings. It might be well should every rich father of our day look his boy over and consider where old Abe would have got, had he had silk stockings and a father who told him that a dollar was an inconsequent trifle and he wouldn't have to work after his father died anyway. But the rich of our day, as a rule, stake their boys to unearned bank accounts and make their only responsibility that of speculating on how soon father will be dead and buried. Silk stockings and all other luxuries fall on such boys, as a rule, and their only persistent vision is that of the fatness of dad's estate.—Fort Worth Press.

THEN HE MOVED ON

Kind Old Gentleman: "And who are you going to do when you grow big like your mother?"

Honest Little Girl: "Diet."

BE A WINNER AND NOT A LOSER

Look at the men and women about you who have reached the age of fifty or more and you will see men and women who have won in the game of business and you will see those who have lost in the same game. Only a few years ago they were your age. They dreamed the same dreams of success that you are dreaming. Why did one succeed and the other fail? Make a comparison and you will find that the one who failed did so because he did not take advantage of circumstances, but followed the line of least resistance and did not prepare himself for the keen competition of business. The successful man or woman prepared for emergencies at your age by training for business. You can do this with much less effort and in a more modern and up-to-date manner than the successful business men of today did when they were your age.

The Tyler Commercial College has provided the means by which you can secure your business education at the least cost and shortest possible time. You can put yourself in the class of trained workers in a few months' time by enrolling at once in the largest business training school in America, with a faculty of over thirty specialized teachers, all modern equipment, using the famous Byrne Systems of Business Training. You will get the most thorough, complete and practical training that can be had. Secure your business training with us now. We are continually being called on on account of our influence and prestige, as a result of rapid growth, by business men, a large number of whom are our graduates, for you young people to fill positions. Our Employment Department report shows many more calls than we can fill for our graduates in one week. This is true today and every day in the year. Every month we help a limited number to start on the road to success through our Student Loan Fund Department, for those who are not financially able to pay cash in full for their courses. Fill in and mail coupon for large free catalog.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_ TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE Tyler, Texas. See editor of this paper for scholarship.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

Gib: "The human anatomy is certainly a wonderful bit of mechanism."

Gab: "Yes; you put one kind of a man on the back and you make his head swell."

ESTIMATED WEALTH OF THE STATE OF TEXAS

Washington, D. C., February 18, 1924.—The Department of Commerce announces, for the State of Texas, its preliminary estimate of the value, December 31, 1922, of the principal forms of wealth, the total amounting to \$9,850,806,000, as compared with \$6,298,246,000 in 1912, an increase of 56.4 per cent. Per capita values increased from \$1,541 to \$2,010, or 30.4 per cent.

All classes of property increased in value from 1912 to 1922, except live stock, which decreased from \$394,904,000 to \$327,807,000, or 17.0 per cent. The estimated value of taxed real property and improvements increased from \$3,300,397,000 to \$5,564,437,000, or 68.6 per cent; exempt real property from \$307,667,000 to \$398,169,000, or 29.4 per cent; farm implements and machinery from \$62,123,000 to \$105,892,000, or 70.5 per cent; manufacturing machinery, tools and implements from \$109,869,000 to \$208,339,000, or 89.6 per cent; and railroads and their equipment from \$519,764,000 to \$640,968,000, or 23.3 per cent. Privately owned transportation and transmission enterprises, other than railroads, increased in value from \$171,954,000 to \$385,085,000, or 123.9 per cent; and stocks of goods, vehicles other than motor, furniture and clothing from \$1,431,568,000 to \$2,030,460,000, or 41.8 per cent. No comparison is possible for the value of motor vehicles, which was estimated in 1922 at \$189,731,000, because no separate estimate was made in 1912.

In making these estimates the Department followed in general the methods employed in making the estimates for 1912, though it is believed that in some respects the work in 1922 has been more thorough. It should be borne in mind that the increases in money value are to a large extent due to the rise in prices which has taken place in recent years, and so far as that is the case they do not represent corresponding increases in the quantity of wealth.

The estimated values of gold and silver coin and bullion, the vessels of the Navy, and privately owned waterworks will appear only in totals for the United States.

COULDN'T FOOL THE COMPOSITOR

The handwriting of Horace Greeley the journalist, was so bad that at one time there was only one compositor in the newspaper office who could set up his copy. This man seemed to his fellows unduly puffed up by the fact.

One day while the supercompositor was out a bird that had flown into the office walked into some printing ink and then on to a number of loose sheets lying on the floor. These sheets were placed on the absent compositor's desk and when he returned he proceeded to set up the supposed "copy." Presently he jibed at a word and went and asked Greeley what it was.

"Why," Greeley shouted, "any fool could see what it is. It's 'unconstitutional!'"

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

Sell it with a classified ad.

BROCAT'S BARBER SHOP

JNO. BROCAT, Prop. In business at same stand for 35 years Tub and Shower Baths and First-Class Workmen

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

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

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



You Need Not Fail

This is the brief life story of a wealthy traveling man, son of an extremely poor journeyman potter, who was born in a stable in Prairie, Ohio, in 1838, without a "ghost of a chance" to be anything in life but a clay pocker. His name is "Jug" (John W.) McCasney and his home is now in Kansas City, Mo. Back in 1853 when "Jug" was a little boy, his father was driven from Ohio because of his inability to find clays suitable for making jugs, crocks, churns and the like and also because he was an "Abolitionist." There wasn't much money in the family then, there wasn't any real home, and as for schooling, it was an unknown luxury. And so the family moved from Ohio to Doniphan County, Kansas, where they became squatters. A drought drove them into Missouri at the time when Abraham Lincoln was the storm center of the country and the issue of slavery was at white hot heat. Thrown into jail because in boyish glee he shouted, "Hurrah for Abe Lincoln," he escaped and enlisted in the 64th Ohio Infantry as a private. Four years later he came back a first lieutenant having fought in thirty-six battles. Returning to the pottery moulding of his ancestors, he failed. He failed and then started as an office boy for the Redwing Union Storeware Company of Redwing, Minn. His sufferings and hardships beggar description, but he stuck to the job, working his way slowly upward until he became a salesman for the firm. For forty years he traveled from Canada to Mexico. Today at 85, he is still selling goods, although he practically owns the company and has amassed a huge fortune. "I stuck to one thing," he says, "and worked it to a standstill."

FLAPPER INFORMATION Do you know what a "fish-eye" is? Every automobile traffic cop has two. Despite a perfect bob and my very best smile I said: "Good mornin', judge."

YEA, LITERATURE

Doris: "Have you bought any new 'suppressed' books recently?" Katherine: "No; I've quit wasting my money on them. The advertisements of the books are much more interesting—and cost nothing."

SIGN OF SPRING

The Lover: "Do you think your father would be willing to help me in the future?" The Beloved: "Well, I heard him say that he felt like kicking you into the middle of next week."

WE ARE MAKING Very Special Prices on nearly all of our winter merchandise. We will be glad to have you in to inspect our lines and pick up some of these bargains. Our new Spring Merchandise will begin arriving in a few days and you are always assured of More Goods for Less Money Toliver's Dry Goods MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

THE ENTERPRISE

Pecos Valley News, established 1887; Pecos Weekly Times, established 1897; Reeves County Record, established 1910; consolidated Nov. 23, 1912. The Enterprise absorbed Pecos Times June 1, 1917.

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A fine rain fell over this section of West Texas Sunday and a drizzle since then has added much to the fine season already in the ground.

The fruit trees are budding—some of them blooming—the birds are singing, trees are leafing out and the people are now preparing for the spring garden.

It is yet hoped by some that the Pecos Valley State Bank will be reopened. It is said that W. D. Johnson is to be here early in the week.

Never in the history of this country were the prospects better for bumper crops. There is now a fine season in the ground and those who irrigate will require less water this season than usual.

Every old settler you meet will tell you that this section of the state can come back quicker than any place on earth. They have been here through lean and fat seasons and know.

The Red Bluff reservoir is going to be constructed and those who have acreage under it will be sitting on top of the earth when that time comes.

The most we have in Reeves county at the present time is pure ozone and climate. The world cannot boast of more or better of either.

Just how many there are now in the race for governor the writer does not know but it is safe to say that there are quite a few and all seeking all the free publicity they can bum from the press of the state.

Let the chemistry student take note of the following story, which goes something like this: It seems as if a certain business man in Pecos was approached by a stranger, who stated that he was "flat broke" and had to raise some money to eat on, etc.

man began to show his bargain to his friends. Tempus fugit for a while, until the transaction was almost forgotten, when, as the business man was showing the ring to a group of acquaintances, it slipped through his fingers, and fell on the concrete sidewalk, and—the diamond was shattered into a dozen different pieces.

FREE TOURIST PARKS DISAPPEARING

The providing of camping space by gas-filling stations on the Highways at the outskirts of our city will soon eliminate the need of a free tourist park; and arrangements should be made to make this a pay-as-you-go park.

THE NEW STAR OF GOLD

Woodrow Wilson has gone to be with the boys who, like himself, were victims of War's mortal wounds. In the loving hearts of his people there rests a new gold star of infinite repleteness.

Anything that might be said of America's great Beloved would be either too much or too little. The simplest and best tribute is what lies in the unplumbed depths of human feeling.

Woodrow Wilson was unspeakably greater in temporary defeat than he could have possibly been in unharassed success. "Peace" was as a crown of thorns upon his noble brow, and international good will he found to be a road of jagged stones, lined with mockers taunting at his patient progress.

In departing with neither bitterness nor censure, Woodrow Wilson made his final sacrifice for his people. The echo of his ideals, like those of that other, and greater, of 2,000 years ago, will follow upon his passing, gaining new volume with every repetition, until the refrain shall encircle this base world and make glad its imperfect little figures of clay.—Farm and Ranch.

PLANTING FLOWERS IN HUMAN LIFE

"Die when I may," wrote Abraham Lincoln to his friend, Speed, on one occasion. "I want it said of me by those who know me best that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower where I thought a flower would grow."

CHEER UP

The sun still continues to shine in New Mexico, vegetation hasn't ceased to grow, our bank failures aren't compare with the number in some other states, the Rural Credit bank officials smile when they hear New Mexico hard luck stories.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Hartford Courant: An article recently published calls attention once again to the question of the age-long contest between man's brain and his digestion—a contest that certainly never ought to develop, for the merit of what man's brain gives out is often affected by the demerits of what man's stomach takes in.

E. Hecht, mentions the well remembered oddities of Herbert Spencer's eating habits—one of which was the consumption of a huge dinner at 8 o'clock followed by a prompt retirement for repose an hour or so later.

Modern life does not make it at all likely that the Spencerian plan of retiring at 9 o'clock will be followed by many men; and as most men take their heavy dinners before 8 and stay up considerably after 9 there is probably much less insomnia to the square or cubic inch in their cases than there was in Herbert Spencer's.

Good food, taken under pleasant conditions in good surroundings, is one of the greatest blessings of mankind as well as a necessity of life. After good eating the likelihood of disagreement between men is lessened—just as the likelihood of quarrels between individuals is heightened by bad food, or none at all.

If this last saying has any degree of truth it would seem as if it could only be a question of a short time when "really clever specialists in diet" would be trained by the State to take charge of the citizenry in order to work out a gradual improvement in character.

The citizen who stands on the street corner, with his hands stuffed down in his pockets, his shoulders stooped and a sneer on his face, is of no value to any community.

He is the fellow who complains about the ruts in the street, but he hasn't paid an ytaxes for years and of course doesn't help keep them in condition.

He is the fellow who finds fault with the public schools and the teachers, but never did anything in his life to improve the schools.

He is the fellow who condemns everything and sees no good in anything. You all know him and his type.

Cheer up. Don't let a little lack of grass for a couple of years make you believe New Mexico is going back to a desert. New Mexico has been having good years and bad years for thirty centuries, not to mention the preceding years of which we have no weather bureau or Bradstreet reports, and we're gradually accumulating more people and more buildings and more improvements all the time.

TEXAS MARKET NEWS GIVEN BY RADIO

Austin, Texas, Feb. 19.—Prices in fruit and vegetable markets of the State and Nation continued to work toward lower levels, notwithstanding a decided improvement in the quality of the commodities going forward, according to the summary of markets in the week of February 11 to 16 released today by Texas Radio Market News Service.

"The jobbing range for cabbage in Kansas City during the week scaled downward from \$50-60 a ton to \$45-50 and in Chicago from \$3.30 per cwt. to \$3.00 on the same basis. Some optimism was noted in the report from Racine, Wisconsin, of the cleaning up of warehouse stocks of the old crop, and at the close of the week Rochester, New York, was improved upward to \$30 a ton for carloads fob. Lower Valley points generally paid \$15 to \$17 a ton to the grower for wagonloads, cash track cars brought operators \$20 and movements rolling on a usual term basis by wire orders netted about \$25.00 to loading stations.

"Ten spinach markets Saturday averaged \$1.61-1.75 for Texas bushels in jobbing circles, which does not represent heavy reductions from the week's opening of \$1.65-1.82. Distribution of the crop was excellent in the period and the increasing movement at no time was forced to bring less than reasonable profit because of overloading or glutting markets.

"Beets and carrots showed good strength during the week, and an important movement was noted in the shipment of mixed cars, and \$1.50 to \$2.00 per bushel took most offerings in mid-western markets."

A CONTRAST

The citizen who stands on the street corner, with his hands stuffed down in his pockets, his shoulders stooped and a sneer on his face, is of no value to any community.

He is the fellow who says the fire department doesn't know how to fight a fire, and tells how it ought to be done. But he never lends a hand.

He is the fellow who complains about the ruts in the street, but he hasn't paid an ytaxes for years and of course doesn't help keep them in condition.

He is the fellow who finds fault with the public schools and the teachers, but never did anything in his life to improve the schools.

He is the fellow who condemns everything and sees no good in anything. You all know him and his type.

The sooner he leaves us, the sooner we will be able to move forward.

Contrast him with the citizen who is a booster and may be counted on to help every worthy cause.

This type of citizen pays his debts and his taxes, stands for everything that is for the betterment of the place where he lives and never allows his enthusiasm for his home town to lag.

He is an asset to any community. It is men of his class who are responsible for all of the improvements that are made. We owe it to him that we have as good streets as we do, that our school system is as modern as it is and that we live in a place that we can boast of to our friends.

Classify yourself and see which class you belong to, which type you match. If you belong to the former, it's time for rejuvenation. If you belong to the latter, more power to you.—Big Spring Herald.

STUDY THIS OUT

It is reported that an Englishman was offered a drink from a genial American's flask as the big liner sailed into New York inner harbor.

"And what is that?" asked the Britisher, as he paused with flask in hand and pointed to the Statue of Liberty.

"Why—that's our famous Statue of Liberty," replied the American.

"Oh—I see," said the Englishman. "We occasionally also erect monuments to dead people in our country."

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

McAdoo Explains



William G. McAdoo, former Secretary of Treasury, who appears before the Senate Committee to explain fees paid the law firm of which he is a member by the Doheay companies.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: J. E. EISENWIENE

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

Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c. Family style. 6-11

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## ORCHESTRA CHORDS AND DIS-CHORDS

To know good music, is to love it; and where there is love of music there is always promise of good morals, good citizenship; for love of the true and beautiful makes for better men and women, and a better world in which to live.—TACOMA LEDGER.

W. D. Cowan has forsaken the percussion end of the orchestra in the Pecos division for a seat among the slides. W. D. was progressing rapidly on the drums, but believes that he will do better on the trombone. He bought Ernest Harp's instrument and Ernest is playing the euphonium until his new trombone arrives.

Under competent instruction and with regular hours it is hard enough to become proficient in a musical way. But to become proficient on the violin through self-instruction and irregular hours is indeed an achievement. Mrs. Clinton Ezell of the Pecos orchestra has done this, however. We doubt if there is another person in the Tri-City Symphony who has worked as hard as she has on scales and practice exercises. And very few have been as faithful in attendance at rehearsals of every description as she has. To our knowledge, Mrs. Ezell has had but three lessons on the violin, and she is playing intricate Lake and Conservatory music. Her tones are good and time excellent; her fingering is deft and certain, and fast runs do not seem to bother her. On several occasions Director Harp has complimented her, which praise is all the more sweet because of her lack of regular instruction. Mrs. Ezell has not the time to put in on music as others have, but works all the harder when she does practice. Her knowledge of the piano is a great aid to the study of the violin.

Sidney Cowan, one of the best violinists in the Pecos orchestra, and who has been under instruction now for several months remarked at Baptist orchestra rehearsal Thursday night that "if Mr. Harp is just a beginner in music (as Mr. Harp constantly says he is) then I will not be starting to take lessons for three or four years."

Miss Callie Ross, a new member of the violin section of the Pecos orchestra, is making excellent progress on that instrument, and will play with the Baptist orchestra this week.

Miss Ruby Poer is a new student of the violin in the Pecos orchestra.

Walter Farnum is a new member of the Tri-City aggregation, having taken up the study of the E-flat tuba in the Barstow orchestra.

Seventeen violins, one clarinet, two cornets, one euphonium, two drummers and piano was the instrumentation at Pecos orchestra's fifteenth rehearsal. Eleven members were absent. It was one of the best rehearsals yet held. Pecos orchestra decided that it suited them to draw straws for the town in which the first public recital of the Tri-City Symphony will be held. It was also agreeable to the Pecos musicians, if it is suitable to Toyah and Barstow, that the door receipts go to the orchestra in which town it is held. At first it was thought to pro-rate the receipts, according to the percentage of instruments, but the former plan, as proposed by Mr. Harp, was

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thought better of by the Pecosites. Other matters which were intended to be brought up, were tabled for the present, as it is expected that the recital will clear the Pecos orchestra of debt, and there will be no need for an assessment against the members. More details of the latter will be made public when plans are more matured.

The helpful hints which Chords and Dis-Chords so graciously published for the benefit of the orchestra last week has proven to be a great success, judged by the comments made upon them. Here are some more, taken from the February issue of the Metronome:

To struggling saxophone players—To avoid all troubles with sharps and flats; trade your saxophone for a wheelbarrow or sell it for cash.

To aspiring song writers—First: Do not write songs; second: Ditto. To nervous trombonists (attention, W. D.)—To avoid making any blue notes in your solo at the next concert, stay away from the concert.

And last but by no means least we extend this timely hint to our director, Mr. Harp—If you are not schooled in the correct tempi at which to take the movements in the Standards—tell the members that the greatest artists create their own tempi and are not bound by old rules and regulations. Then proceed with ignorance and bliss.

Did you notice how the cornet and drum duet—or trio (as two young ladies operate the percussion instruments)—whatever you want to call it—was applauded at the Friday night lecture? It was well rendered, to say the least. We compliment the Misses Richburg and Poer and Mr. Johnson on their showing. But that is not what we want to talk about. Chords and Dis-Chords believes that there is a woeful lack of brass in the marches. A march is a stirring, militant piece of music, that is, the march as it is commonly known. It should make the pulses leap and the feet unconsciously beat time. It should be loud, but not noisy. Therefore, we say there should be more brass in these marches. But Pecos orchestra lacks the horns—the wind instruments. There were only three Friday night. Pecos orchestra should have enough wind instruments to culminate and "do their darndest" during the marches, because that class of music is essentially band music, and therefore written largely for the wind instruments. Of course, Pecos orchestra can never get too many violins, but Chords and Dis-Chords would like to see a few clarinets, a tuba or two—in fact, a few more wind instruments of various kinds work in to the orchestra.

Word has been received here that the cello recently ordered by Ralph Williams of Pecos has been shipped and will soon arrive. This will make a very welcome addition to the string section of the Pecos orchestra, being the only cello at present.

Gilbert Murray is a new student on tenor horn in the Pecos orchestra.

It is understood that Stanley Poer intends taking up the baritone horn in the Pecos orchestra.

### JOHN HALL DIED IN GRINNELL

John Hall, well known resident of Poweshiek county for many years, died early yesterday afternoon at St. Francis Hospital, after a long illness.

The funeral will be held in Grinnell tomorrow, Tuesday, afternoon at 2:30, in the Masonic Temple, and on Wednesday morning, the body will be taken to Montezuma, at 10:20, for burial.

Services here will be open to the public.

For many years president of the First National Bank of Montezuma, John Hall established a large acquaintance in this vicinity. He was succeeded later by his brother-in-law, E. D. Rayburn.

Since his early boyhood, John Hall has lived almost continuously in Poweshiek county. Born in Shocktop county, Ohio, seventy-four years ago, he came with his father to Montezuma at an early age. Here he grew to manhood, and for many years was engaged in the banking business. About twenty years ago, he moved to Grinnell where he has since resided, except for short periods spent in other places. For more than a year he has been making his home in Pecos, Texas.

Several weeks ago, when it became evident that he could not get well, John expressed a desire to come home. Accompanied by Mrs. Hall, he arrived here a couple of weeks ago, but as his condition failed steadily he was taken to the hospital where he passed away. During his illness he was given every consideration by his faithful wife.

And so, among his friends, John Hall ended his earth-life. His death

is mourned by many. Generous, kind-hearted, and loyal, he prized each friendship highly and during the many years of his life in Montezuma and Grinnell he performed innumerable acts of kindness, which left him the richer in the affection of those friends whom he loved so well.—Grinnell (Iowa) Register, of February 11th.

### ENTERTAINED AT FORTY-TWO

Saturday evening, February 16, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure entertained friends most delightfully at their beautiful bungalow home on Alberta Heights, at forty-two. The house decorations and score cards and tally pads suggested the Valentine idea. The games were played at seven tables. A delicious salad course and ice cream and cake were served at the conclusion of the games. Candy was served during the games. Mrs. McClure was assisted in the hospitality to her guests by her sister, Mrs. Oram Green. The following is the guest list: Messrs. and Mesdames L. W. Anderson, Wm. Garlick, W. W. Dean, A. G. Taggart, J. B. Howard, J. W. Moore, Ira J. Bell, Albert Sisk, H. B. Prickett, W. E. Bell, Oram Green, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk and Mesdames Wylie Cole, G. B. Finley and Wildie Runnels.

### BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Georgia Johnson, the lovely little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, was at home to a number of her friends Friday afternoon of last week, February 15th, from four until six o'clock, in celebration of her twelfth birthday. On the arrival of the guests, Georgia was presented by each with a pretty and pleasing gift, demonstrating their love and appreciation for her, and which she graciously received. An appreciative feature for the little girl on this occasion was the presence of both of her grandmothers, Mrs. R. S. Johnson and Mrs. J. B. Briscoe, who enjoyed seeing the children have such a happy time.

Many interesting games so dear to children were played, after which delicious refreshments of cake and ice cream were served. Much merriment was had in cutting the birthday cake. Helen Hudson secured the dime and Florence Johnson the button. As the guests departed each wished for Georgia many returns of this happy occasion. The following were in attendance: Misses Prebble Adams, Lucille Slack, Jewel Hollebeck, Annie Evelyn Roberson, Ailsa Posey, Mary Ward, Vivian Wilson, Mildred Ruhlen, Nancy Elizabeth Camp, Nemo Brack, Mary Kathryn Toliver, Helen Hudson, Gale and Bernadette Brownlee, and Florence and Georgia Johnson.

### EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY

The Epworth League enjoyed a most delightful social meeting Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf. Their charming young daughters, Misses Ione and Nora Hines, acted as hostesses. In the decorations and refreshments the valentine idea was suggested. Fascinating games and interesting contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments were served to the following, who enjoyed this delightful occasion: Misses Olean Rhodes, Auline Stephen, Beatrice Fulcher, Thelma Dearing, Marjorie and Floy Thurston, Ruby Poer, Bettie Blanche and Billie Harrison, Wylie Sue Cole, Dorothy Sisk, Frankie Wilson, Katherine Dean, Lucille Ruhlen, Ellen Kate Ross, Willie and Evelyn Leeman, Janice McCallar, Tottie Jensen, DeEtte Green, Hettie Lois Randalls, Eleanor Biggs, Virginia Bozeman, Frances Hurt, Velma and Thelma Tackett, Ione and Nora Hines Krauskopf, and Messrs. Raymond Norwood, Ray Thurston, J. E. Couch, Alfred Stephen, Jimmie Harrison, Heard Reynolds, William Dean, Tullus Randalls, William Adams, George and Paul Morrison, James Dearing, John Hibdon, Jr., Brownlee Posey, T. B. Pruett, Jr., Fred Higgins, Vernon D. Howell, Henry Sullivan and Ben Krauskopf.

### BRIDGE CLUB

The Thursday Bridge Club met yesterday with Mrs. R. E. Williams as the hostess. The decorations in red, white and blue, and hatchets, were suggestive of the approaching George Washington anniversary. Mrs. J. W. Moore won high score in the games and Mrs. David Tudor second. There were five tables of players, and the usual five games were played. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. W. Collie served a delicious salad course to the following: Mesdames Ira J. Bell, H. C. Ferris, Walter Browning, J. B. Howard, M. W. Collie, J. A. Drane, Chas. Manahan, H. B. Prickett, H. C. Roberson, D. K. Tudor, W. E. Bell, S. C. Vaughan, J. W. Parker, Chas. Young, J. N. Green, Ethel Reynolds, G. C. Parker, J. W. Moore and Birge Holt of Barstow.

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

## TOYAH VALLEY NOTES

(From the Herald)

We understand that Dr. Cortes who is in the sanitarium at Pecos is improving nicely and will be able to return home in the near future.

N. R. Bozeman this week made several trips to Las Cruces, N. M., with his truck, where he moved household goods for the Duncan boys of Saragosa, who will farm in that locality this year.

A very enjoyable Valentine dance was given at Red Wing Hall Friday night. A large crowd was present, many from Pecos being there. Refreshments were served by the Well-Kept Community Club.

The American Legion Auxiliary met Saturday afternoon, February 10th, at the home of Mrs. J. T. Hourigan with Mrs. E. L. George as assistant and hostess. A very interesting meeting was held. Two new members were taken in, Mrs. E. L. George and Mrs. Chas. Hicks. An interesting lesson was planned and rendered by Mrs. B. W. VanDeren and Mrs. Dick Odell, the subject being "The Lives of Great Women." Delightful refreshments were served by the hostess after which the meeting adjourned to meet Saturday, March 1st, with Mesdames Whitehead and Bowser at the home of Mrs. Whitehead. Everyone eligible to the American Legion Auxiliary has a standing invitation to join us.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splittgarber, accompanied by Miss Rosa Blankenship, visited in Fort Davis Monday.

Work on the new irrigation canal from Head Spring is progressing nicely.

Miss Mary Otto of Pecos visited at the Chas. Weinacht home this week.

Mrs. J. T. Davis and baby visited at the W. L. Kingston, Jr., ranch this week.

W. L. Kingston, Sr., is down on the river at Hot Springs this week.

Prof. Kilpatrick is spending the week end at Pecos.

### Strangled Butterfly



Louise Lawson, of Walnut Springs, Tex., known as a "Broadway Butterfly," was found strangled in her luxurious N. Y. apartment—the prey of what police call a "robbery ring," which spots wearers of valuable jewels in Broadway night-life—and stop got at murder.

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Mrs. Duncan Kingston has been spending the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Goss, this week.

S. H. Smith of Chicago arrived here this week to look after the Mercantile Trading company's interests at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moore and children, and Mrs. E. E. Moore visited friends in Fort Davis and Valentine this week.

Called Meeting Pecos Chapter O. E. S. Monday, Feb. 25th, 8:00 p. m., for initiation of candidates. All the members are urged to be present. All visiting members cordially invited.—MABEL EASTERBROOK, Sec'y.

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cause wherein J. P. Reynolds is plaintiff, and J. W. O'Connell and T. W. Rodebaugh, composing the partnership firm of O'Connell-Rodebaugh Company are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 31st day of January 1924 in favor of the said plaintiff, J. P. Reynolds, against said defendants, J. W. O'Connell et al for the sum of Six Hundred and no-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in March, 1924, at being the 4th day of said month, at the courthouse door in the town of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of J. W. O'Connell and T. W. Rodebaugh, composing the partnership firm of O'Connell-Rodebaugh Company, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of J. W. O'Connell and T. W. Rodebaugh, as such partners, to-wit: One Ford One-ton Truck, Motor No. 6991397, Texas License No. 454708; one 65-foot derrick; one chain hoist; one Western Electric charging generator, No. 764049; one truck water tank; and all of the interest of the said J. W. O'Connell and T. W. Rodebaugh, composing said partnership firm of O'Connell-Rodebaugh Company, in one certain Keystone Drilling Machine, Size 5 1/2.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for Six Hundred and no-100 Dollars, in favor of J. P. Reynolds, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. Pecos, Texas, February 21, 1924.

## We Are All Tied In With Our Community

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# Pecos School News Notes

Compiled by the Students of the Pecos Public School.

Tillman Durlin... Editor  
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Margaret Howard... Junior Class Reporter  
Billie Harrison... Sophomore Class Reporter  
Walter Poe... Freshman Class Reporter

## THE SENIOR PLAY

The Senior Class Play has always been one of the most prominent events on the school calendar. It will be especially prominent this year, on account of the large number of students in the senior class. Two plays will be given instead of the usual one.

The first play, "The Kingdom of Heart's Content," will be presented Thursday evening, February 28th, at the Rialto Theatre.

The scene of the play is laid in Colorado. The plot is a delightful college story. Eighteen of the seniors will take part in the play and every character from Gretchen, the fourteen-year-old girl who wants to grow up, to Mrs. Wilberton, her middle-aged aunt, will be acted by the students.

Be sure and see this play if you want to see something worth your time.

On Saturday, February 16th, the Epworth League of the Methodist church was delightfully entertained at the home of Misses Ione and Nora Hines Krauskopf. The house was beautifully decorated in valentine symbols and colors. The girls were dressed in costumes to fit the occasion. After engaging in many delightful games and contests the refreshments of punch and sandwiches were served to about fifty guests. All the guests reported a very enjoyable time.

## THE HONOR ROLL

Every month there is now printed in the school columns of the paper a list of the honor students in High School. To be on the honor roll you must make 90 and above in all subjects and deportment. This honor is very beneficial as it stimulates efforts to do better in work and arouses competition among the students and among the classes also. It is necessary that each student whose name appears on this honor roll be neither absent nor tardy during the month.

Mrs. Brooks announced the date of the last long theme a few days ago. Many of the students, who are wise and are taking time by the forelock, have already begun work on these themes. These themes are to be of argumentative nature. To those who are entering the debates for the Interscholastic League the privilege is given of leaving off this theme. This should be some incentive for some of us to enter the debates.

Johnnie, who made use of the expressions "have wrote" and "have went," was told to remain and write "I have written" one hundred times. He finished and left the teacher a note: "Dear Teacher—I have wrote 'I have written' one hundred times and have went home."

This is supposed to be observed as Good English week. The High School has not done this as is the usual custom.

Why not put aside this custom of having one good English week and celebrate it every week?

The dictionaries and reference books are put into the school for your use.

Use them. Know what you are saying. When you make a statement or use a word be sure you know what you mean. Don't exchange places with Johnnie!

## MIDLAND TENNIS TEAM COMING FRIDAY, FEB. 29

It has been definitely decided that Midland will come here Friday, Feb. 29th, and play Saturday, March 1st. Six matches will be played, four singles and two doubles. These matches should be close and interesting as Pecos defeated Midland last year in singles and lost in doubles. Unusual interest is being taken in the sport this year; thirteen entered the elimination for the Midland match. The four who will represent Pecos in the singles are Stine, Dean, Lilly and Fitzgerald. The doubles have not been decided.

Pecos is fortunate in having one of the best courts in West Texas and some "fast" tennis is anticipated for the coming meet.

Tournaments with Carlsbad and other neighboring towns will be arranged for in the near future.

Mr. Dean wanted to know what had come over the students last Wednesday. They were all sitting around gazing at the ceiling! They were working on their memory work, Mr. Dean. Mrs. Brooks thinks the Freshman class is developing a taste for good literature. The class, with the exception of two, memorized Annabelle Lee, by Edgar Allan Poe.

## WITH THE CLASSES

The next four issues of the school notes will be published by the respective classes of the high school, beginning with the Fish. We are looking forward to something good; watch this and see what unknown talents may be brought forward.

## MR. LUCEY'S LECTURE A SUCCESS

Mr. Thomas Elmore Lucey, famous entertainer, appeared before a large audience last Friday evening at the high school auditorium. Mr. Lucey is an impersonator of great ability, also a singer, reader, cartoonist, and story teller.

The program consisted of first, an impersonation of George Washington which was followed by a number of cartoons and pictures drawn by the artist. Afterwards impersonations of Lincoln, Poe, Riley, and a number of familiar and humorous characters were given.

Most of the program was of a literary nature, which made it especially enjoyable to the English students. He gave numerous well known quotations. Perhaps the best enjoyed selection was Poe's "The Raven."

The last number of the program was the singing of one verse of America by the entire audience. The patriotic element made a strong appeal to the heart of every loyal American present.

The fine orchestra developed recently by Mr. Harp rendered a number of selections before the opening of the program, which were highly appreciated.

This is Thursday. The exams are nearly over. How glad we will all be for maybe we can detect something of a smile in the students' faces. The seriousness of the student body for the last two days has been something worth noticing. Cheer up, students! Think of tomorrow! A holiday!

## TOYAH AND PYOTE CLASH ON PECOS COURT

The teams representing Pyote and Toyah came to Pecos last Saturday to play one game on a neutral court and Toyah walked off with the big end of the 24 to 4 score.

The game was a tame, peepless affair, with very little brilliancy on either side, but Toyah had decidedly the edge on their opponents and kept the ball on their end of the court for the greater part of the time. Hossie did most of the scoring for Toyah. The Pyote team was small, especially on one end of the court; they said it was their second team. The superintendent from Pyote played the last quarter, adding their four points.

It was thought that there would be a game between Pecos and Toyah after the Pyote-Toyah game, but on account of the length of the girls' game that followed, it was not played. Toyah is still anxious to build up a good team, and they are always willing to be given a drubbing in order to learn something about the game.

## TOYAH GIRLS VS PECOS SECOND TEAM

The girls' team of Toyah was scheduled to meet Pyote in Pecos Saturday the 16th. For some unknown reason the Pyote team was unable to come. Just for the practice Toyah challenged the Pecos second team. The score ran very close until the last when Pecos pepped up and made the score 25 to 28.

The line-up for the Pecos team: Hicks and Bowie, forwards; Brocat and Connally, centers; Buchanan and Eisenwine, guards.

Tuesday we were all so worried about our dear teachers. They seemed to be unusually happy. Early in the morning they were singing and dancing and whistling around just like some of Miss Womack's or Mrs. Finley's pupils might have done. Not that they are unusually cranky, please don't mistake my meaning. Oh, you want to know what the matter was? Well, it was just this: They got a check! First since Christmas.

The current events have proven a source of knowledge to the high school. We have only one request to make: Please don't let Hoyt be absent from this period any more.

Mr. Norman asked the teachers to have all the exams over before Friday and all of the work of the week must be finished. This sounds terribly suspicious and as Friday is George Washington's birthday, we are about to believe we will be honored with a holiday.

Monday morning we found another study table adorning the study hall. Our dear teachers must be expecting an added amount of work. Mr. Norman announced that the teachers would tighten up on the grading. Oh, dear, somebody is always taking away our joy.

# THE DEVELOPMENT OF OUR RAILWAY NET IN TEXAS

By WALTER SPLAWN, Railroad Commissioner of Texas



WALTER SPLAWN  
Railroad Commissioner of Texas

Texas early recognized their need for adequate transportation facilities. As early as 1836, the first year of Texas' independence, the Congress of the (infant) Republic proposed the Texas Railroad, Navigation, and Banking Company. Its capital was to have been five million with possible increase to ten million dollars. All through the Forties there was constant talk of railroads. A number of railroad companies were chartered during that decade, but Texas was too poor to build the desired railroads.

It was not until 1853 that twenty miles of railroad track were completed and put into operation near Houston. By 1861 there were about 500 miles of railroad completed in Texas, and about four-fifths of this mileage was built out from Houston. The following summary of railroad construction in Texas before 1861 has been made:

Buffalo Bayou, Brazos & Colorado, 80 miles from Harrisburg to Alleyton; Houston and Texas Central, 80 miles from Houston to Millican; Washington County Railroad, 21 miles from Hempstead to Brenham; Galveston, Houston & Henderson, 50 miles from Galveston to Houston; Houston Tap and Brazoria, 50 miles from Houston to Columbia; Texas and New Orleans, 111 miles from Houston to Orange; Eastern Texas Railroad, 25 miles from Sabine Pass to Beaumont; San Antonio and Mexican Gulf, 28 miles from Port Lavaca to Victoria; Indianola Railroad, 15 miles from Indianola to Junction Point; Southern Pacific, 27 miles from Marshall to the State line; Memphis, El Paso and Pacific, 5 miles from Jefferson to State line; total mileage, 492 miles.

These railroads, built before the Civil War, were located in the cotton and sugar lands. They furnished more dependable means of transportation than the Texas rivers.

## HIS CIN-EMA

Poor Old Man: "Lady, could yer gimme a quarter to get where me family is?"  
Kind Lady: "Certainly, my poor man, here's a quarter. Where is your family?"  
P. O. M.: "At de movies."

"Hoyt!" asked Miss Slaton, "do you know the alphabet?"  
"Yes, Miss Slaton," answered Hoyt.  
"Well, then," continued Miss Slaton, "what letter comes after A?"  
"All the rest of them," was the triumphant reply.

Mr. Dean—Why didn't you turn out for track yesterday?  
W. D.—I had a date, sir.  
Mr. Dean—Made a date, did you?  
W. D.—Yes, sir, but I didn't break track training. A Miss is as good as a mile.

"Mamma," said Jimmie, who had been sent out to dry a towel before the fire, "is it done when it is brown?"  
Jack: "Mother, have you seen my belt around the house?"  
Mrs. Camp: "No, son, did you put it around the house?"

Kathryn—What a pity it is that good-looking men are always conceited.  
Marvin—Oh, not always, little girl, I am not.

Mr. Norman: "What's the excitement?"  
Mrs. Norman: "The man next door gave his cow gasoline instead of cow medicine, for the colic."

Mr. Norman: "Did it kill her?"  
Mrs. Norman: "No, but now instead of going 'moo, moo' like a sensible cow, she goes 'honk, honk,' like an automobile."

# Editorial

## America Is Doomed and That's That

When great tragedies impend, ethics—even newspaper ethics—must be swept aside. The editorial columns of this publication always have been confined to the expression of opinion, leaving to our news columns the recital of events that have occurred and the announcement of events to come. A continuation of this accepted policy is now rendered impossible, for we must record without delay the impending disintegration of the land we love before we are too late. The United States is doomed, and when the grand crash comes, perhaps some time next week, there won't be anybody to write the story. There won't be any newspapers to record the fact, and if there were, of course, there will not be any people to read about it. For once, therefore, we must beat our news editor to his own game.

The nation has gone. Disaster is at the door. The gaunt skeleton of ruin is abroad in the land. This is not an opinion, not an expression of our fearfulness; it is the definite announcement of the distinguished Hebraic authority who settles all questions—Mr. Israel Zangwill. What more can be said? When Mr. Zangwill opens his lips, let no dog bark.

Worst of all, Mr. Zangwill has left us to our fate, gone home, thanking God he has departed without having had to see our prominent men. Oh, was it us, for we are in the depths! Mr. Zangwill tells us we have no kick, not even in our bootleg cocktail, that our immigration and reparations policies are all wrong, that our hotels have too many towels in the bedrooms, that we are being attacked, undermined and sapped by a score of ignorant prejudices which will surely ruin us if suitable steps are not taken. Our typewriter shivers under our touch as we record this humiliating arraignment. Our nerves were shattered when we read that the coffin-trust of his time had put one over on old King Tut by slipping him into a cracked sarcophagus, but this latest exposure of our great incompetence just puts us entirely out of commission. We feel as the puppy dog barking against thunder when we realize the humiliating fact that after all our work we are headed for obliteration.

There is only one ray of hope. Mr. Zangwill announces in passing that at one time he had considered becoming a citizen of the United States. He found, of course, that he could not become our President. Whether this influenced his decision not to save us, no man can tell, but it might be well for us to change the law while there is yet time and roll up a mighty petition insisting that Mr. Zangwill head the nation and lead us into the promised land. We must forget partisanship. Coolidge, McAdoo, Watson, Underwood, Reed, Walsh—yes even William Jennings Bryan—must walk the plank. Self-preservation demands it. Zangwill, the master mind, must rule—and that's that.

Not even yet has a sensible income tax schedule been arranged. What the people want is a tax arrangement that will make the other fellow pay double and leave us free to enjoy ourselves without burden.

The new woman member of the British House of Commons startles the parliamentarians. "Let us see," she says, "if we cannot arrange to have every child in England eat the same food as the children of our Princess." Vaulting ambition! Where will it end?

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

The American woolen industry experienced a considerable slump in activity during the latter part of 1923 as reflected by the consumption statistics of companies reporting to the Census Bureau. Of course, the reports from the 590 reporting manufacturers do not constitute the entire industry, since the largest consumer, the American Woolen Company, together with a few more concerns, decline to make returns to the Census Bureau. The figures obtained however, are inclusive enough to give a fairly accurate estimate of the amount of wool being consumed by manufacturing establishments. On this basis the consumption statistics for December show that the quantity of wool used by manufacturers was the smallest of record for any month during the last two years with the single exception of April, 1923. The total amount of wool consumed in December was 38,973,915

pounds, a 11 per cent decline from the 43,245,761 pounds consumed in November and a 23 per cent decline from the 50,754,888 pounds consumed in December, 1922. The consumption for the entire year likewise shows a 2 per cent decline from the 1922 consumption; the total number of pounds consumed during the past year amounted to 641,607,253 lbs. as compared with 654,094,666 lbs for 1922.

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

50 cent meals at the Orient. 6-ct

## 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. 6c.

# Poem

by Uncle John

I ride to my sanctum on pneumatic wheels... A costly sedan brings me home to my meals... On magical tires I perambulate an' skip, and, I'm never fatigued at the end of my trip... I ride to the office... I ride to the store... I don't need to think of my "Trilbys" no more... All muscular effort or physical stress, is—chewin' my hash, and, conversin' I guess! Yet, I recollect back to need-cessity's day, when "hooin' it" was the dependable way... It saved the annoyance of saddlin' a boss, an' we shortened the distance by cuttin' across... Didn't matter a dang how a feller was dressed—nor whether he's shaved, or his breeches was pressed! But—there weren't no dyspepsy, nor janders, nor gout,—no wiggly-tailed microbes to worry about! Comparin' results has inspired my belief—that the upholstered rider is flirtin' with grief... I sense the disaster that Indolence brings—by settin' on feathers—or velvet an' springs!



## Judge's Joke

YOU'RE RIGHT SAMANTHA, LOTS OF MEN ARE LIKE BAD POSTAGE STAMPS—THEY STICK TO NOTHING!



MONEY'S WORTH  
Wife: "Clothes are quite loud this spring."  
Hubby: "Well, it's about time we got something for our money—even if it's only noise."

WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!

No Worms in a Healthy Child  
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

## LUDEN'S

MENTHOL COUGH DROPS  
for nose and throat  
Give Quick Relief

## STILL GOING STRONG— THE GREAT HAT TRICK



## WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN ON THE CAM- PAIGN OF 1924

(Written especially for The Enterprise through Autocaster service).

I shall not discuss the relative merits of candidates. It is difficult to decide between candidates until the issues are clearly outlined. Conditions make issues and issues make candidates.

Before taking up the issues of the coming campaign permit me to say the country is to be congratulated upon the fact that our campaigns have been lifted to a higher plane than those of the preceding campaigns.

There is less abuse of men and more charity of opinion; not less conviction or courage in expression, but more courtesy. It is well that it is so.

The two great parties do not differ in purpose of its patriotism but in opinion and point of view. And so with public men. They differ, not so much in character as in fundamental bias, which—though often unconscious—determines their views on public questions. Whether a public man leans toward the side of "Big business" or the side of the people, is to be determined not by what he says but by what he does.

The issues now before the country test the bias of leaders and the point of view of the parties. The difference in bias and point of view is so pronounced that the coming campaign seems likely to be the most hotly contested campaign in many years. The paramount issue at this time seems quite sure to be the question of taxation, and includes the policy of the government on the income tax and on the tariff question.

### The Tax Situation

Secretary Mellon has laid his proposed revenue bill before the Committee and the discussion has already resulted in an alignment in Congress that ignores party lines. If you will take the two bills, the Mellon bill and the Democratic substitute, you will find that the Mellon bill gives less reduction in taxation and favors those with large incomes over those with small incomes. The Democratic substitute not only makes a greater reduction in taxation, and thus brings more relief to the taxpayers, but the reductions proposed discriminate in favor of the masses, instead of the holders of large incomes.

Congressman Hull, Chairman of the Democratic National Committee, has made a comparison of the rates and pointed out that the Democratic substitute gives more relief than the Mellon bill to over six million taxpayers while the Mellon bill gives more relief than the Democratic bill to only twelve thousand taxpayers—and these twelve thousand are persons with large incomes.

No bill could better illustrate the difference in the policy of the two parties, the Democratic party favoring reduction for all, both rich and poor, while the Republican bill favors more relief to the rich than the poor. The revenue measure when it passes Congress and reaches the President will bear more resemblance to the Democratic substitute than to Secretary Mellon's original bill.

### And Tariff, Too

The Democrats will also endeavor to secure a reduction of the tariff and the Republican organization will in all probability oppose it. Here, too, the difference between the two parties will be noticeable.

The bonus presents another issue. The Democrats and many of the Republicans will favor the bonus, while "big business" opposes it. Secretary Mellon attempted to make tax reduction dependent upon the defeat of the bonus. There is no reason why we should not have both tax reduction and the bonus! In fact, we should have more tax reduction than Secretary Mellon proposed and we should also have the bonus. The money necessary to pay the bonus can be raised by special taxes that need not bear upon the masses at all. Then, too, the government might resort to a specific tax on war profits, such as was proposed two years ago. While nearly all of the people were suffering because of the war, a few men made enormous profits out of the war. Why not make these war profiteers pay the boys who took the risks while the profiteer stayed at home and made money?

### The Farmers' Attitude

The farmers have the greatest grievance against the profiteers. They are selling upon practically a pre-war level and buying on a level nearly fifty per cent higher than the level on which they sell. The farmers constitute about thirty per cent of the population. How can prosperity be as great as it ought to be when nearly one-third of the people can only buy about two-thirds as much as they could before the war?

Secretary Mellon has not only dis-

criminated against them in his tax recommendation but he was opposed to their having a representative on the Federal Reserve Board. This was not due to any conscious hostility to agriculture but to an unconscious bias in favor of great commercial interests whose claims for special privilege are antagonistic to the farmers' demand for justice.

The laborer finds the Republican party unsympathetic, not because it dislikes the laboring man as such but because the big employers are closer to Republican leaders, and create the public opinion which impresses these leaders. Humanity demands remedial legislation and this legislation, though it may be delayed, cannot be prevented by reactionary sentiment in Congress or in the court. Society must move forward even if it is necessary to amend the Constitution.

### Ancient Constitution

It is likely that both parties will find it necessary to declare in favor of an amendment to the Constitution requiring six or seven judges to concur in the nullifying of legislation, just as both parties are likely to declare in favor of an amendment permitting the taxation of government bonds.

Another issue that is likely to bring out very clearly the tendencies of the two great parties is the issue embodied in the authorization of temporary Federal operation of railroads and coal mines whenever a strike or lock-out menaces the public welfare.

The Democrats, giving preference to the needs of the general public will probably favor vesting the President with such power in emergencies, while the Republican leaders, leaning to the side of "big business," will be likely to oppose legislation objectionable to large corporations. The progressive Republicans will doubtless side with the Democrats, because on vital issues they are really nearer to the Democrats than they are to the controlling influences of the Republican party.

It is impossible, at this time, to say just to what extent international questions will demand public attention. At present domestic issue overshadow international issues, but the international issues cannot be ignored.

### What We Need

I believe one of the greatest need of the voters is a national Bulletin that will insure the information necessary for intelligent consideration of issues. The radio will greatly aid in distributing information, but we need the Bulletin as well.

I have not discussed the prohibition question because it will be an issue only to the extent necessary to insure enforcement. Prohibition is the permanent policy of the nation. The two great parties united in bringing prohibition and should unite in enforcing it. I hope both parties will have dry platforms and dry candidates. The Democratic party has objected to government by any class whatever, and therefore can consistently oppose turning the government over to a farmers' party or to a laboring man's party.

How can the Republican party object consistently to a government by large groups, such as farmers and laborers, when it has been willing in the past to turn the government over to small groups representing special interests?

### QUAINT NEW YORK CUSTOM

An old edition of Morse's geography declares that "Albany has 400 dwelling houses and 2,400 inhabitants, all standing with their gable ends to the street."—Quoted from a scrap book by a resident of Boyds, Md.

### THE WAY HE LOOKED

"There's a man outside, sir, that wants to see you about a bill you owe him. He wouldn't give his name."

"What does he look like?"

"Well, he looks like you'd better pay it."—Life (New York).

### AND THAT'S THAT

Customer: "I would like to get 'Where the Swane Flows'."

Dumb Dan: "Lady, this is a music store, not a tourist's ticket office."

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the General Office of the Company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 5th, 1924, at the hour of 12:00 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Directors of said Company will be held on the same date and place, immediately after the meeting of Stockholders.

J. N. FREEMAN,  
Assistant Secretary.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners court for Reeves County will at a special term to be held at Pecos, Texas, on Monday, March 3rd, 1924; receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Reeves County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the County until the February term of Court, 1925.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of February term of the court (February 12, 1925), a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the year 1923 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if this bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law. Upon failure of the successful bidder to give bond as required by law, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in accordance with Arts. 2440, et seq., Vernon's Statutes Texas Civil Statutes, 1914, and amendments thereof, to which reference is hereby made.

JAS. F. ROSS,  
County Judge.

February 7, 1924. 26-4t

**NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE**  
The State of Texas, County of Reeves: Whereas, on the 29th of October, 1918, John DeRacy did execute and deliver to L. W. Anderson, Trustee, for W. D. Hudson, a certain deed of trust upon the land and premises hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the said W. D. Hudson in the payment of a note for the sum of \$17,467.25, bearing date October 29th, 1918, due April 28th, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date and 10 per cent attorney's fees payable to W. D. Hudson at Pecos, Texas, said land in said deed of trust being described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty acres of land out of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 16, Block No. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe 16 1/8 B 4 for SW cor. Sec. 16, Block 4, for SW corner this tract;

Thence N 33 1/4 degrees W 225 vrs. to an iron bar for NW cor. this tract;

Thence N 56 3/4 degrees E 590 vrs. to iron bar 18 vrs. at a right angle to center of the tract of Pecos River R. R. Co.;

Thence S 2 degrees 15 minutes E 978 vrs. to the line of Secs. 25 and 16, to a stake 18 vrs. at a right angle to the center of Pecos River R. R. Company's track;

Thence S 56 3/4 degrees W 947 vrs. along SW line Sec. 16, Blk. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey to place of beginning, containing 50 acres, less about 5 acres for R. R. right of way and public road, and being the same land purchased by John DeRacy from Sallie Snow Burnett and J. P. Burnett; and,

Whereas, the note above described, together with the deed of trust lien securing the same was by the said W. D. Hudson sold and transferred to Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, a corporation, and renewed by said transferee; and,

Whereas, the time of payment of said note was on the 5th day of December, 1922, extended so as to become due April 18th, 1923, said extension of said note and the lien securing the same being evidenced by an instrument of writing or record in the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; and,

Whereas, there is now due on said note, principal and interest, the sum of \$16,348.24, together with 10 per cent attorney's fees, which amount is past due and unpaid and the said John DeRacy has refused and failed to pay the same and by reason thereof the said Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, has requested the said L. W. Anderson, Trustee, to execute the trust empowered in him by said deed of trust and to sell said above described land and the said L. W. Anderson, Trustee, has refused to execute the said trust and the said Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, has substituted and appointed J. A. Drane, trustee, in said deed of trust in lieu and in place of said L. W. Anderson, Trustee;

Now, Therefore, I, the said J. A. Drane; Substitute Trustee, having been requested by the said Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, to enforce said trust, will offer for sale, between the legal hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in March, 1924, at the court house door in the town of Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas, the above described land and premises, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any manner belonging, subject, however, to a prior incumbrance against the same of \$1100.00 and interest in favor of Mrs. John Lilley.

Witness my hand this February 6th, 1924.

J. A. DRANE,  
Substitute Trustee.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves: By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 16th day of January, 1924, by Clerk of said Court against the W. D. Cowan Estate for the sum of One Thousand Seventy-Four and 16/100 (\$1074.16) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2355 in said Court, styled Alphonse Klyh et al versus Marvin D. Cowan et al and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of February 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: Survey 47, Township 6, Block No. 58, Reeves County, Texas, as against said W. D. Cowan Estate, W. D. Johnson, The First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, The National Cattle Loan Company of the State of Illinois, and Frank E. Kistler, and their interest therein; and levied upon as the property of said W. D. Cowan Estate.

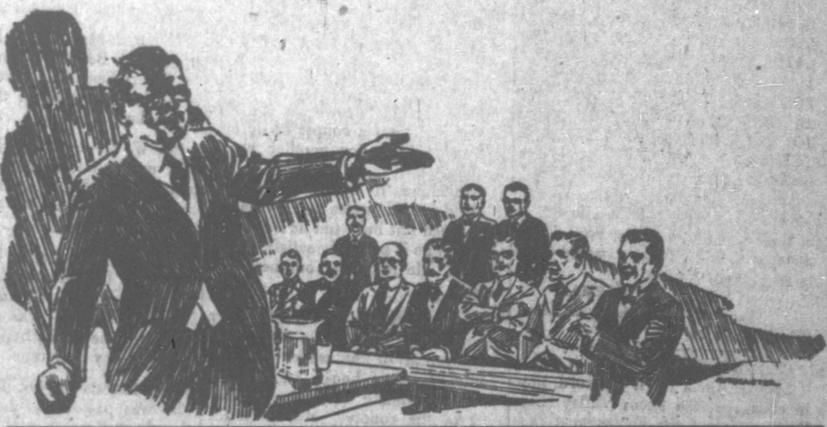
And on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1924, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M., I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. D. Cowan Estate by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of February, 1924.

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

# People of Pecos!



You hope—I hope—we all hope  
for better times—more pay and a comfortable success. It is ours for the making—and right here in PECOS, too.

Perhaps we all pride ourselves on our civic loyalty—but do we practice it? Civic loyalty is more than a mere boasting of present assets. It is in the daily active support of our public and business institutions—so that they may develop and grow.

A community thrives and grows as its business institutions grow. As a successful business is developed, it throws its prosperity right back into the life and development of the community.

If we send or take the money we earn here in Pecos to other business centers for trading, pleasure or investment—we cannot expect our community to grow—our property to increase in value, nor can we expect our earning powers here to be greater.

It is an every-day job for you—for me—for all of us to practice civic loyalty in the simple little acts of buying all our goods in Pecos. Patronize home merchants and home industries and soon we will all share in the prosperity which is ours if we will develop it.

This Week—Every Week  
The Pecos Enterprise

**NOTICE TO DEPOSITORS AND CREDITORS OF THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK**

Notice is hereby given that the Pecos Valley State Bank of Pecos, Texas, has been closed and is now in my hands for the purpose of liquidation.

All persons having claims against the Pecos Valley State Bank, Pecos, Texas, must present such claims and make legal proof thereof on or before May 23, 1924.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS MUST BE PRESENTED AND LEGAL PROOF THEREOF MADE NO LATER THAN MAY 23, 1924.

ALL CLAIMS OF GUARANTEED DEPOSITORS PRESENTED AFTER MAY 23, 1924, SHALL NOT BE ENTITLED TO PAYMENT OF ANY PORTION THEREOF OUT OF THE DEPOSITORS' GUARANTY FUND.

All claims and proof of claims must be presented to the special agent, in charge at the banking house of the Pecos Valley State Bank, Pecos, Texas, or mailed direct to me at Austin, Texas.

J. L. CHAPMAN,

Banking Commissioner of Texas.

Feb. 22-May 23.

**CLAIMS TO BE FILED SOON**

Special Agent P. H. Stanford, now in charge of the Pecos Valley State Bank, informs the ENTERPRISE that he will not be ready to file claims until you receive your statement, which will more than likely be the latter part of next week, as he has not yet received the proper blanks from Austin to enclose with statement together with letter of instructions in regard to filing claims.

It will not be necessary for the people to make a rush to file claims since all cannot be taken care of at once and you will have ample time in which to file your claims. If you will drop in gradually you will greatly assist Mr. Stanford in his work and at the same time your account will be settled as promptly as if filed today.

**PERSONAL**

C. M. Honaker of Saragosa was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday.

Floyd Hosie was down from Toyah Thursday evening in attendance upon the operetta at the Rialto.

Rev. C. A. Johnson went to Odessa yesterday where he preached last night to the Christian congregation there.

Mrs. Max Krauskopf was called to Dallas Saturday because of the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Dean.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Eddins moved over from Toyah this week and are occupying the seat house of Mr. T. B. Pruett.

Rev. and Mrs. W. G. Jones and their father, Mr. A. J. Jones, of Toyah were in Pecos Tuesday, the guests of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston.

Sell it with a classified ad.

Pot Wadley was in from the ranch yesterday and as happy as a lark. His cattle are all doing fine and the rain of Sunday will keep them going nicely. Pot is one of our best citizens and while hit hard by the drouth and drop in cattle prices, will come out o. k. in the end.

Miss Ruby Mae Beauchamp, the lovely daughter of Mr. T. H. Beauchamp, is in attendance upon the home-coming of Kidd-Key College graduates of which college she is one of the graduates. Before returning home she will visit her sister, Mrs. Jim Sharp, and family of Medill.

W. A. Priest, in town the forepart of the week, left a couple of dollars with the editor for another year's reading. Mr. Priest is one of the few ranchmen of this section who is out of debt. He states that he has not very much left but what he has is his own and he is perfectly satisfied with his lot. He is one of our best citizens.

H. N. McKellar, candidate for county judge, went out to Balmorhea the forepart of the week where he audited a set of books, after which he visited among the voters of that part of the county. Mr. McKellar is receiving a lot of encouragement from every portion of the county and it now looks as if he will be the winner against any opponent.

Mrs. Emma Boles returned yesterday morning from Mt. Vernon, Ill., where she has been since October, nursing her aged mother. Mrs. Boles has been missed during her absence, not only by her family, but by her many friends who extend her a cordial welcome home. Mrs. Boles is endowed with many Christian virtues that make her loved and appreciated by her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Cotton and son, George D. Cotton, of Wisner, Louisiana, arrived this week and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fitzgerald. Mr. Fitzgerald says that when he first started out to work for himself, he was in the employ of Mr. Cotton, who owned big plantations near Cathoula, La., as well as engaged in the mercantile business in which Mr. Fitzgerald worked.

**TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB**

The Twentieth Century Club met Wednesday afternoon at the delightful suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberson. After the roll call, responded to with current events, an interesting lesson from American Literature on "The Life and Works of Thomas Jefferson," was recited, conducted by Mrs. Wylie Cole. At the conclusion of the pleasant afternoon the hostess served a two course luncheon, assisted by Mrs. Harry Anderson and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Roland Roberson.

The following club members were present: Mesdames Ira J. Bell, S. C. Vaughan, Tom Harrison, A. E. Wilcox, R. E. Williams, A. G. Taggart, W. R. Glasscock, John Hibdon, M. S. Hudson and H. C. Roberson.

Mrs. I. W. Thompson and her sister, Miss Lucille Roe, are at home from a visit of several weeks with home folk in Dallas.

W. L. White, brother-in-law of Oscar Warren, and whose wife died of pneumonia, returned this week to the old home at Lorraine.

Mrs. J. W. Rayner, wife of the pastor of the Methodist church at Barstow, is in California on an extended visit with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Palmer and little son, Benjamin, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Easterbrook went up to El Paso the early part of the week for a few days' sojourn.

W. W. Stewart, Jr., who has been laid up in Pecos for several days with the measles, has sufficiently recovered as to be able to return to his home in Balmorhea.

Mrs. W. R. Rhodes left Monday afternoon for Midland to attend her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Adams, who is ill with measles. The many Pecos friends of the family hope she is fully recovered by this time.

The friends of Rev. John S. Rice, who was pastor of the Methodist church at Barstow a few years ago, but now pastor of the Hagerman, N. M., Methodist church, will regret to learn that he is suffering from serious kidney trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wolff left today for Denver, Colorado. They go by Fort Worth where Mr. Wolff severs his connection with the Magnolia Oil people for whom he has been working for some time. He accepts a position with another company.

**QUARTERLY CONFERENCE**

Rev. J. C. Jones, presiding elder of the Roswell district of the Methodist church, was in Pecos Sunday, and delivered a splendid sermon to the Sunday night congregation. He also held the second quarterly conference for the local church. Among the business transacted was the election of delegates to the district conference meeting to be held in Texico, March 4th to 6th. The delegates elected are as follows: Albert Sisk, T. B. Pruett, C. K. McKnight, and Dr. H. N. Lusk. C. B. Jordan is ex-officio member of the conference by virtue of being superintendent of the Sunday school. The pastor, Rev. L. L. Thurston, will also attend the conference.

**MR. AND MRS. FERRIS ENTERTAIN**

Mr. and Mrs. Harry C. Ferris entertained on Wednesday evening at the spacious Hefner home, which they are occupying, with seven tables of bridge, in an endeavor to return some of the many courtesies both have been extended since making Pecos their home.

The gentlemen's tallies were decorated with likenesses of Liberty and the ladies' were pictured with Uncle Sam. The same idea appropriate to the Washington Birthday season was carried out in the individual cakes which were tri-colored hatchets.

High scores were won by Mrs. Ethel Reynolds and Mr. Chas. Manahan. The low scores went to Mrs. Chas. Manahan and Mr. David Tudor. Due to Mr. and Mrs. Deane Jackson Wolff's leaving the city for Denver, their future home, they were presented with small farewell gifts.

Mrs. Ferris was assisted in serving by Mrs. W. W. Dean, Mrs. M. S. Hudson and Misses Nona Garrett and Evelyn Sudbrock.

Those present were Mesdames Ethel Reynolds, John B. Howard, Mabel Beauchamp, Marian Snow Hudson; Messrs. Harry Hinkle, H. B. Prickett, and Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan; Messrs. and Mesdames W. W. Dean, Ira J. Bell, Charles Manahan, J. W. Moore, David Tudor, Hugh Roberson, Monroe Kerr, Charles Young, Deane Wolff and the host and hostess.

**T. E. L. CLASS BANQUET**

Honoring Rev. J. M. Garner, the T. E. L. class of the First Baptist church entertained with a delightful banquet Tuesday evening at 7:30 in the dining room of the church. About fifty guests were seated at one large table, which was decorated in red, white and blue. The center pieces were red, white and blue candles in silver holders. Immediately in front of the honor guest was a large birthday cake presented to him in behalf of the class. The place cards were miniature hatchets fastened to pretty red nut cups with red, white and blue ribbon.

Toasts were given and responded to by various members of the class. In behalf of the men present Judge H. G. Russell presented the honor guest with a beautiful beaver hat. Miss Lucille Roe gave an interesting reading in negro dialect.

Following the banquet served by Misses Warren Collings, Ruth Slack and Lucille Roe, the guests retired to the class room and spent the remainder of the evening in singing old hymns.

**MR. AND MRS. DEAN WOLFF HONORED**

At 7:30 on Saturday evening, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan entertained with one of their delicious dinners in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wolff, who are leaving Friday to make their home in Denver, Colorado. After dinner the evening was spent at bridge. Mrs. Dean Wolff received the guest prize, and also won the prize for high score among the ladies. Mr. David Tudor won the high score prize among the men. Consolation prizes were received by Mrs. J. W. Parker and Mr. Monroe Kerr. The guests were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr, M. J. W. Parker, Mrs. Marian Snow Hudson, and Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan.

**M'CARTHY-HAMMOND**

The editor's old friend and neighbor, R. N. McCarthy, stole a march and was married Thursday, February 14, 1924, to Mrs. Ida F. Hammond, at the Hammond Hotel in the presence of only a few friends. County Judge James F. Ross officiated. The editor was not told of this happy event in time for last week's paper.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy are both long-time residents of Pecos and are well and favorably known, and where they have many friends who wish for them prosperity and happiness. They are at home at present at the hotel which is a popular resort. The ENTERPRISE extends congratulations and best wishes to them.

For window glass see W. A. HENDRICKS. 21-50c.

**THE CHURCHES**

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

**METHODIST CHURCH**  
You are cordially invited to come to Sunday School and Leagues, and to preaching twice next Sunday.—L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

**BAPTIST CHURCH**  
We reached the two hundred mark in Sunday school attendance again last Sunday. Let's hold that record and make it even better hereafter. The Men's Bible Class had a large attendance and a fine lesson last week and we anticipate that this class is going to do some of the finest work in its history in the near future. We will have all of the regular services Sunday. The public is invited. Special music at all services.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

**LION TAMERS CLUB MEETS**

The Lion Tamers Club entertained at a 7:30 bridge-dinner last evening at the home of Mrs. Marian Snow Hudson, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wolff. A guest gift was presented to the honorees. The games were played at three tables. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wolff, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Parker, and Mesdames M. W. Collie and Marian Snow Hudson, and Messrs. W. W. Dean and Harry Hinkle.

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