

### LOCAL LAYMAN PLEADS FOR AMENDMENT

On Tuesday November the second the people of Pecos will have the opportunity to vote upon a very important amendment affecting the public schools of Texas. The amendment simply allows all school districts to vote whatever local tax they feel they need to conduct their schools. At the present time no school district outside of the large city schools can vote a local tax to exceed fifty cents on the hundred dollar valuation.

The passage of the amendment will not raise taxes. Even though one may be opposed to a raise in taxes one cannot oppose this measure. To oppose it is to prevent your neighbor from doing something you do not wish to do yourself. It is democratic and should appeal to every fair minded person. If the amendment passes and a school district wishes to increase its taxes an election will have to be called to vote upon the new rate just as in the past. Fully twenty-five percent of the schools in the state will want to avail themselves of the opportunity. If Pecos does not want to raise its taxes shall we deny the others the right.

If the amendment fails to pass other means must be had for raising money to run the schools or else the schools will lower their efficiency and the children will be the loser. It is estimated that, perhaps, one-half of the schools raised money last year outside of the regular channels. Much was done by private subscription and raising the valuation. One big source of revenue this year is special appropriation by the Legislature. Six millions of dollars will be given to the schools directly out of the state funds. Four millions was never voted before. Pecos alone will receive two thousand dollars from this source. The members of the legislature are frank to say that if the people vote down the Better School Amendment that they will not favor a continuation of the special appropriations.

Let every man and woman vote for the Better School Amendment next Tuesday. It is needed. It is a step forward. It is a fair proposition. It is democratic and does not put a tax upon a district unless it desires.—P. J. Rutledge, Supt.

### WEDDINGS

#### HICKS—RICHBURG

Saturday night at 8 o'clock, October 23rd, occurred the marriage of Vernon Hicks and Miss Mary Richburg at the home of Rev. and Mrs. S. McCarver, the Rev. McCarver officiating.

Vernon is the eldest son of R. P. Hicks and is one of Pecos' finest young business men. He is industrious and attentive to business and associated with his father in the food and coal business as well as day and transfer business.

Miss Mary Lee is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Richburg and is the most attractive young woman, being practical and industrious. She and Vernon were both reared in Pecos and are both graduates of the Pecos High School. Vernon was in the U. S. Navy during the world's war, returning home about a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Hicks are at home in a little cottage across the street from the parents of the bride.

The Enterprise extends congratulations and wishes for them happiness and prosperity.

#### PRICKETT—KERR

The marriage of Miss Nell Kerr and Herbert B. Prickett was solemnized Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, October 24th, at the Grace Street Episcopal church, El Paso, the Rev. Fuller Swift, rector of the church officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith were the only friends present to witness the ceremony.

Miss Nell is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr and is a young woman of charming personality. She completed her education at the Texas Woman's College, Ft. Worth, and is an accomplished musician and an elocutionist. Miss Nell is teaching in the El Paso public schools at the time of her marriage. Mr. Prickett is a member of the El Paso Entomologists sent here by the government two years ago to locate the pink boll worm from the borders of Texas. He is a young man of pleasing appearance.

The popular young couple are at present now at the Leavell Apartment on the Enterprise, with a host of friends, extends congratulations and wishes to this happy couple.

### COURT HOLDS VOTE PLEDGE IS BINDING

Austin, Tex., Oct. 27.—In refusing today a petition for a writ of mandamus in the case of H. Westerman, et al, against C. D. Mims, secretary of state, the supreme court held in effect that a pledge taken by a voter of a political party to support the nominee of such party is binding.

Aubrey Fuller sought by a writ of mandamus to compel the secretary of state to certify his name on the official ballot as an independent candidate for judge of the 54th district court of Galveston county. Fuller having participated in the recent Democratic primaries.

The higher court merely announced its decision and did not file its opinion.

### KIDNAPPED IN NEW MEXICO SAYS GRAVE MYSTERY MAN

Fort Worth, Tex., Oct. 27.—B. J. Cochran, under arrest at Aspermont, Texas, in connection with an alleged insurance fraud declared in a statement to Sheriff Bingham that he was kidnaped by a Mexican and held prisoner in New Mexico seven months and that during his enforced absence his wife, believing her husband dead, collected \$10,000 insurance on his life. Cochran in March, 1919, was represented to have died and his body to have been buried near Aspermont. Recently officers examined the grave and found it empty. The grand jury at Aspermont started an investigation into the case yesterday, Cochran having been taken into custody at Sterling City Saturday.

### FIRST ICE OF SEASON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

With the rain of Saturday night and Sunday came the first cold spell of the season and all day Monday the hardware men were busy putting up stoves for those who had neglected this up to that time and Hicks, the coal man, was as busy as a cranberry merchant.

The days following Saturday were cold and the nights even colder but not until Wednesday night did the heavy frost reach us, although many of our citizens declared "it was too cold to frost on the previous nights of the week."

Considerable snow and much ice is reported in many of the counties in North Texas. The freezing weather came to this section of the country just a little later than usual this season.

### Cox Says Big Surprise in Store For Opponents

Washington, Oct. 24.—(En Route With Governor Cox.)—Surprises in election results for his opponents in many parts of the country were predicted by Governor Cox while en route tonight from New York to West Virginia, where he will campaign tomorrow.

"The foes of the league," said the Governor, "will have their surprise in New England, in some of the Atlantic states, in the Middle West and the Far West. I have talked with men of long experience in New York who have seen manifestations of public feeling in presidential campaigns and their judgment is that the tide that set in about two weeks ago is unprecedented."

Governor Cox in his statement declared there was profound resentment against Republican leaders back of the "round robin."

"In the last ten days," he said, "and particularly in the last week, every audience that I have addressed has given evidence of this when the names of the leading conspirators were recited. I have in mind Senators Lodge, Brandegee, Moses, Wadsworth, Watson, Penrose, Smoot, Newberry and Harding."

Deception regarding the League of Nations almost succeeded, Governor Cox added, but now "the truth has triumphed." Senator Harding's election, the nominee said, would mean confusion regarding future disposition of the league, while the Senator's defeat, he said, would carry a significance that could not be misunderstood, and further postponement of action by the Senate would be out of the question.

Governor Cox said he was advised that in one day 7,000 contributions mostly small, had been received at New York headquarters, and indicated, he declared, a popular awakening to "the reactionary campaign fund amounting to millions of dollars" and "spiritual fervor that has seized the hearts of the people."

Stating that he had spoken in thirty-six States with an itinerary arranged without regard to past political alignments, the Governor said:

"We are on the last turn in the campaign. As we go back to the Middle West, it is perfectly apparent that our estimate was appraised correctly almost two months ago when the statement was made that political pluralities as established by past election contests meant nothing this year."

Governor Cox was accompanied this far by Joseph F. Guffey, national committeeman for Pennsylvania. E. H. Moore of Youngtown, Ohio, the candidate's preconvention manager, was another traveling companion of the Governor to remain with him.

A crowd greeted Governor Cox at the Union Station when he reached here. Leaving his private car, the Governor passed through cheering throngs to the president-room in the station, where he shook hands with hundreds during the hour his train stopped.

the game, winning by a score of 12 to 7.

The teams were evenly matched in weight and ability but the superior team work of the local eleven was too fast for the visitors. The persistent hard playing of the Pecos squad won the game for them.

There was little feature playing and not a sensational play occurred during the entire four periods. Cowan the pilot of the local eleven showed up well for Pecos in his ability to hunt and pick holes through the opponent line but there was no stellar work on either team.

Coach Davenport has been working under difficulties since the last two games due to injuries of the players but the superior teamwork of Pecos showed that he had drilled the men into shape, as it was purely superior tactics that won the game.

The lineup for Pecos was:

- Lawson, center.
- Warren, guard.
- H. Murray, guard.
- G. Ross, tackle.
- Bryan, tackle.
- Wheat, end.
- Caroline, end.
- Ruhlen, halfback.
- Mounts halfback.
- Cowan quarterback.
- B. Ross fullback.

Time of quarters—15 minutes.

Officials: R. C. Wright, K. U. referee; Harvey Voyle, S. H. S., umpire; B. K. Tudor, T. C. U., field

### EL PASO-SARAGOSA STRIKES OIL SAND AT 448-FOOT LEVEL

The president and stockholders of the El Paso-Saragosa Oil Co. are rejoicing over the fact that at the depth of 448 feet they this week struck a vein of oil sand from 12 to fifteen feet thick. While there was considerable water in the hole it would have been necessary to cement in order to test out this sand and this was not considered expedient so it was passed up but S. T. Hobbs, president, informs The Enterprise that at an early date another hole will be sunk to this sand with a smaller rig and the strata tested out. Experts who have examined the sand claim it is a very satisfactory oil sand and tests made show a considerable quantity of oil.

The well of the El Paso-Saragosa is a deep test and is now below the 460 foot mark.

### OIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

There is nothing sensational to report relative to the Pecos oil fields this week.

As stated in another place the El Paso-Saragosa well struck an oil sand early in the week which will later be tested with another well.

The Laura is drilling at something over 1860 feet, underreaming and following the bit with the casing. A new 4,000 foot steel cable is here for this well.

The River well of the Arthur-Pitts Co. is still fishing for tools. The Valley well of the same company has passed the 1,500 foot mark and is underreaming and drilling, taking the casing along, at about 1,750 feet.

The Toyahbell No. 2 is running one crew in order to make fuel hold out until another car of oil which is expected daily arrives. They are around 1,800 feet and in rock salt and limestone formation. Jim Wheat is betting strong on the well.

The Parker-Hancock Syndicate now have in hand the putting down of the Troxel well and will probably resume drilling today.

The Toyahbell-King will resume drilling today at 700 feet after a shut down for thirty days.

The Trans-Pecos will probably resume drilling today after a short delay putting the machinery in order.

The Arrohead are drilling in gravel at 680 feet.

### CALIFORNIANS BELIEVE IN THE PECOS OIL FIELD

A. J. Curtis, W. L. Roby and E. R. Bailey of San Francisco, California, came in Friday of last week to look over the Pecos oil fields.

Mr. Curtis represents quite a lot of oil lease holders and interests in Reeves, Ward and Loving counties and is also with the International Petroleum and Trading Co., of San Francisco, which has extensive interests in the territory.

Mr. Curtis has gone through the heavy development work in both the Ranger and Burkburnett oil fields and is in a position to understand the game pretty well.

At this writing he has just returned from an inspection of the Pecos oil fields and is more than pleased with the prospects of a real oil field in the Pecos territory. He remarked that "the development work going on, and there is much of it, is of a substantial kind" and also "that the wells are getting down to an interesting stage."

"I firmly believe," says Mr. Curtis, "that in the very near future you will have some real gushers."

Mr. Curtis left Wednesday for El Paso with the probability that he would return the following day. At any rate he promised The Enterprise editor that he would again visit here in the near future and would send in subscriptions that his friends might get the real oil news and the whole truth of the Pecos field through The Enterprise.

Doc Davis, a member of the El Paso-Saragosa Oil Co. is in town looking after the interests of that Co. and testing out oil sands found in that well the forepart of the week.

Marshall H. Pior returned the early part of the week from a business



You will decide his destiny Nov. 2

### G. O. Clough Gives Interesting School Statistics

Hon. G. O. Clough of Tyler, Chairman of the Texas State Teachers Association, gives out the following information which goes to show that unless our teachers are better paid they will seek other employment where higher wages are paid and in that event it will not take a very bright individual to determine what kind of training our boys and girls will receive. Texans should see to it that their children have the best school advantages possible to give them that they may be equipped to wage a warfare with the best talent in the country. The only way to secure this is to pay better wages and secure the best instructors. It is far better to equip your son or daughter with an education than leave them scads of coin or cattle and ranches. The former cannot be taken from them and unless they are equipped mentally the chances are good that the worldly goods will vanish and leave them destitute, indeed. The report follows:

Reports from 79 counties and 66 independent school districts show a serious condition in Texas schools. A questionnaire was sent out to the county and city school superintendents the first of September. In the 79 counties replying to the questionnaire there are 7,531 teachers when all positions are filled. At the time replies were received, there were 931 vacancies in these counties. This means that in less than one-third of

the counties of Texas there are approximately 25,000 children without a teacher. Probably many of the vacancies have been filled since the first of October, but it is generally true that teachers employed late in the year are below the standard in preparation, or teachers who have been induced to go back into the profession temporarily. One of the wealthy counties of North Texas, where 290 teachers are needed to fill all positions, reported 80 vacancies, and of the total number of teachers employed, 100 of them are mere boys and girls below the age of twenty-one.

Ninety per cent of the county superintendents say that they are finding it difficult to get good teachers and that the preparation of the teachers employed is comparatively low. Of the 7,531 teachers in the 79 counties, 2,150 have a second grade certificate, and 1,670 of them are mere boys and girls.

The reports show that the average increase in the salaries of the teachers in these counties for the current year is 40 per cent, making a total increase of about 55 per cent since 1914. Four counties report an increase of 100 per cent in salaries, and in these there are very few vacancies.

The replies from the 66 independent districts show fewer vacancies; in fact, only 48 vacancies were reported. In these districts salaries were increased an average of 33 per cent for the current session and 57 per cent since 1914. The average minimum salary paid to grade teachers, calculating on the basis of twelve months in the year, is \$67.50; average maximum in these independent

districts paid grade teachers is \$82.50. The average minimum salary paid to high school teachers, on the same basis, is \$88.95 and the average maximum paid high school teachers is \$130.60. The average cost of board and room in these independent districts is \$40.00 per month.

Reliable authorities place the average increase in the cost of living since 1914 at 130 per cent. The average increase in the wages of certain classes of labor since 1914 is 117 per cent, or 13 per cent below the increase in the cost of living. The hardship is not on teachers, for they are going into more remunerative positions, but the children of this great State of ours are being penalized.

These are authentic facts that should cause every patriotic, liberty loving citizen of Texas to go to the polls on November 2, and vote for the educational amendment, which will give school districts an opportunity of improving their schools, if they so desire and thus give to their children the educational opportunities they must have in order to become true citizens of our democratic government.

### LOCAL GRID-WARRIORS WON FROM MIDLAND

After the Midland pigskin chasers had romped across the Pecos goal line for the first score of the game last Saturday afternoon on the local field, the Pecos warriors came back strong and after a general tightening up of the defense o'played their opponents during the remainder of

### LIFT OFF CORNS!

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Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freedom on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freedom costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Freedom is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

### ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

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Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

**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 dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

### GIVING OUT

The Struggle Discourages Many a Citizen of Pecos.

Around all day with an aching back, Can't rest at night; Enough to make any one "give out." Doan's Kidney Pills are helping thousands.

They are for kidney backache; And other kidney ills. Here is Pecos proof of their merit: Mrs. M. D. Jester says: "I was in bad condition and it seemed I could get no relief. My kidneys acted irregularly, much too often, but not freely enough. I was in great pain. I was all tired out and could hardly get around. After using different remedies I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon put me on my back. Doan's regulated my kidneys and I felt better in every way. I wouldn't be without Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jester had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. 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 not a patent medicine, it 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. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

### How's This?

We offer \$100.00 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Sold by druggists for over forty years. Price 50c. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

### OIL LEASES

5 and 10 acre tracts near the Dominion River No. 1, Victory, Laura, Zone, Citizens, Bell, Saragosa and Troxel wells—See L. F. Smith, 48-11

### WHAT FOREIGN READERS THINK OF THE ENTERPRISE.

There are very few, if any, of us who do not like to have people show their appreciation for our efforts. During the past three or four weeks the Enterprise has received approximately three hundred new subscriptions and renewals and some of them have stopped long enough to say what they think of the paper and the Enterprise takes pleasure in reproducing some of their remarks as follows:

Fred S. Lang of Los Angeles, California, writes:

"Enclosed please find money order for \$2 to continue my subscription for one year to The Enterprise. Please see that I miss no copies, as I do not wish to miss anything."

Harvey K. Leonard of Hazzitown, Ill.:

"Enclosed find money order for \$1.25 for six months subscription to The Enterprise. I feel like The Enterprise gives some authentic dope on the oil situation, but believe it is a little optimistic sometimes. Awaiting The Enterprise's announcement of a real gusher, I am.

Paul S. Riggles of Independence, Kan.:

"Enclosed \$2, for which please renew my subscription for one year. I think your paper is O. K. I depend more on the oil news through your paper than any other medium. I am interested in the Pecos field and sure want to see it developed."

Werner Johnson of Kerrville, California, writes:

"Enclosed please find check for another year's subscription to the Enterprise. My subscription is not up for some months but as I had to write about my change of address, thought I had better send a check for renewal of your paper and avoid the rush that is surely coming to you, down some of these days and it won't be long, either, although it seems so at times. But better late than never. The writer spent three years in Pecos valley years ago and I remember we used to get oil out of the well water, so I am confident the wells now drilling will tap the oil before long. I have been reading your paper for almost a year now and am always on the lookout for it as I know I am getting reliable news about development going on around Pecos. And as I was going to say, I have been transferred from Camp No. 6 to Camp No. 1, so please change the camp number from No. 6 to No. 1 or I will not receive any paper."

James Turner of Garrison, Ky., enclosing \$2, writes:

Please mark me to the good for one year. You put out one of the cleanest, newest papers I ever read. I guess this is saying a lot for an old northern Republican."

A. R. Harvey, Manager Bend Oil Exchange, Lampasas, Texas, writes:

"Enclosed you will find our check for \$1.25 for six months subscription to your paper. If the drillers in Reeves county were half as good workers as you are boosters they would have had forty producing wells six months ago. We have some holdings in that county and look forward each week for your paper,—a little bull always makes a fellow feel a little better."

M. Goodman of Indianapolis, Indiana, writes:

"You will find enclosed check for \$2 to cover one year's subscription to your breezy newspaper. Many thanks for calling my attention to the fact that my subscription had expired, as I don't want to miss an issue. Wishing you much success, and commending you on the policy you are following as a clean newspaper, I am."

J. A. Law of Los Angeles, California, writes:

Herewith you will find enclosed \$2 to be applied on one year's subscription. Kindly enter my name on your mailing list as follows: 4284 South Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, California. I am so well pleased with your paper that I am sure I could not get along without it, especially the oil news. I am much interested in your welfare as an up-to-date publisher as well as the oil news, and it takes just such a paper as you are publishing to make just such a city as Pecos will soon become, and I hope to ride on the street cars in Pecos City, Texas, within the next three years, so keep up your good work, boost for Vaughan, while Vaughan is boosting the city, and keep right after the knocker as you are doing. Herewith you will find my knockers card, make use of it if you can, let us root them out and off the earth. With best wishes for a greater Pecos, and your ultimate success, I beg to remain, a friend to you and your town."

Will M. Davis of Ottumwa, Iowa, writes:

"Find enclosed \$2 for one year's subscription to the Enterprise. We can not be without the Enterprise as it brings us authentic information of our investment in your county."

J. A. Tarbet of Pine Bluff, Ark., writes:

"Please find enclosed money order for \$1.25 for which please send the Enterprise to my address six months."

"Oh, no; nothing special, just a little 20-acre lease over in Ward county, near the

Laura well, and I might be out to board in the city if things go good. Another dresser. Yours very truly."

Edmond C. Giroux of Akron, Ohio, writes:

"I consider you did me a favor in notifying me of my subscription having expired to the Enterprise. I derive more profit from one issue of your paper than these \$2 are worth to me, which is hereby enclosed to extend my 'sub.' If we do not strike oil out around Pecos the geologists will be disgraced before the public. Respectfully."

B. F. Rountree of Mt. Vernon, Texas, writes:

"I am enclosing you check for \$2 for the Enterprise. I have some oil leases in that country and would like to keep posted on developments. I believe the Enterprise gives the facts as they are. Very respectfully."

### RELIEF PROMISED FOR OUR COAL SHORTAGE

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14.—Quick relief from the serious coal shortage which has been caused by railroad car shortage during the past two months is promised in wires received yesterday by the Texas Chamber of Commerce from the Interstate Commerce Commission. The relief will apply both to the East Texas coal consumers who are supplied from the Oklahoma mines and the West Texas population which gets its coal from Colorado and New Mexico mines.

The coal shortage is still acute in East Texas and relief is badly needed, according to wholesale dealers, who state that several plants are closed due to lack of fuel.

Appeals have been received recently from about twenty West Texas towns for coal deliveries during the past week. Relief can be expected in this part of the state very shortly according to a wire received from a Colorado mine a few days ago stating that "first effects of Texas Chamber of Commerce efforts to get coal cars are being felt here." The wire also stated that a number of cars had already been loaded to West Texas points. The extension of order No. 20 of the Interstate Commerce Commission to states lying between the Mississippi and the Rocky mountains, which followed the insistent appeal of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, and other commercial organizations and business firms of Texas, Oklahoma, Missouri, Minnesota, Kansas and other middle western states, will bring general relief to coal consumers according to the opinion of several wholesale coal dealers of this state.

In issuing the Order No. 20, the I. C. C. states that "an emergency exists which calls for immediate action."

### PROPER FEEDING IS ESSENTIAL TO CHILD

Austin, Texas, Oct. 29.—How to reduce child mortality is one of the most pressing health problems of today. More children saved means larger adult population.

Dr. Oscar Davis, state health officer, points out that proper feeding is all important in starting young America on the road to healthful, happy, useful citizenship and desires to impress the truths being emphasized by the bureau of child hygiene that food must contain plenty of the right sort of material to build up and repair the living tissues of the body; enough material to use as fuel to furnish energy for heat and work, and the little known substances which regulate body health and growth.

"For the best growth and development, a child (in this instance I mean child not infant, the difference not being always recognized when used in public health) should be given plenty at meal time and nothing between meals and his food must contain:

1. Animal Protein—found especially in milk, eggs, meat, including fish and fowl. The protein of certain vegetables and nuts contains body-building substances and will do to help out the animal protein; but will not suffice alone, for the best growth and development of the average child.
2. Mineral Matter—needed in the growth and functioning of the parts of the body, such as the skeleton, the blood, the brain, etc. The chief sources of these minerals are milk, eggs, meat, green vegetables and fruits.
3. The Substances Regulating Growth—found especially in the fat of milk, eggs, leaf vegetables but not found in vegetable oils or pork fat.

### Light on the Matter

"This paper says that the human body contains sulphur."

"In what amounts?"

"Oh, in varying quantities."

"Well that probably accounts for some girls making better matches than others."—Boston Transcript.

### HEALTH IMPROVEMENT FROM OVER THE STATE

(News From all Over the State)  
Farmersville—Construction of a new water settling basin has been completed.

New Castle—City Commissioners interested in water purification plant. Denton—Dr. F. E. Finer, city health officer of Denton, has completed clean-up campaign for Denton.

Farmersville—Construction on Farmersville sewer system progressing nicely.

Laredo—Mayor L. Villegas and city health officer, Dr. H. M. Austin, have just concluded a successful rat eradication campaign: First prize: \$50.00, awarded to Juan Zardenesta, who killed 813 rats.

Second prize: \$25.00, awarded to Miss E. McKendrick, who killed 512 rats.

Work on the new municipal sanitary system will begin within the next few days.

El Paso—W. T. Griffith, alderman and chairman of the public safety committee, advises that bond issue for sanitary improvements will soon be submitted to the people at El Paso.

McKinney—The city of McKinney has recently completed a Nye Incinerator, where all the garbage refuse and rat and fly food will be burned.

Orange—One of the first official acts of Mayor Lea, of Orange, was to investigate the various types of garbage destructors on the market, and together with the city council, entered into an agreement for a new garbage destructor.

Ennis—Progressive Mayor Thomas and superintendent of water works, McCullough, have given an order for a Venturi Meter and a chlorinator. Hereafter all water taken from the reservoir and pumped into the mains will be disinfected at Ennis.

Colored Health Organizers—Many colored health organizers report vaccination of colored school children.

San Saba—The Chamber of Commerce at San Saba has concluded several clean-up campaigns and are now interesting themselves in mosquito extermination.

Hotel Inspections—Hotel inspectors report better sanitary conditions among the hotels than ever before.

Mr. Lennert Transferred—Advise has been received that Mr. L. G. Lennert, formerly connected with the state health department as sanitarian will be transferred from Louisiana to Texas within the near future. Mr. Lennert will be engaged in battling mosquitoes.

Kerens—The school board at Kerens is interested in providing a system of new plumbing for the public schools.

Cleburne—Cleburne is going to purchase a testing laboratory and the Cleburne water will be tested daily as soon as the outfit arrives.

Mineral Wells—Honorable K. McBrayer, mayor of Mineral Wells plans numerous sanitary improvements for the coming year, so that the high standard of sanitation set at Mineral Wells will be maintained.

Beaumont—The city of Beaumont has appointed Mr. L. O. Bernhagen as city sanitarian.

Marshall—The Chamber of Commerce of Marshall is interested in securing a full-time city sanitarian.

Water Analysis—September was an extremely busy month for the state-board of health laboratory. Hundreds of persons in communities sending samples of water for analysis.

### Insufficient Excuse.

"Here! What's coming off out there?" yelled Gap Johnson of Rum-pur Ridge, Ark., as a wild clamor arose in the yard.

"The baby was playing with my fishing tackle," howled young Bearcat, "and he swallowed a fishhook."

"Well, what the Sam Hill is that for you to make such a hooraw about. Hain't you got no more fish-hooks?"

### SOMETHING GOOD FOR YOU

Spending this Christmas will be done on a fairly liberal scale and there is no particular reason why it should not be so.

Times are prosperous, money is plentiful, happiness is everywhere and nobody feels disposed to be either a miser or a grouch.

We have some good stores in this town. Their owners have grown up in our midst and have helped to make the community what it is—a good place to live.

They have a reputation for fair dealing, and they live up to the reputation they have earned.

The columns of this paper will be advertising their goods extensively during the Holiday trade, and many a choice bargain will be found among these ads. We ask you to read them each week. The wise person never goes abroad for what can be had just as well at home. The sure way is always the safe way, and you are sure of what you get from the home dealer.

### Kill That Cold With



Neglected Colds are Dangerous  
Take no chances. Keep this standard remedy handy for the first sneeze.  
Breaks up a cold in 24 hours—Relieves Grippe in 3 days—Excellent for Headache  
Quinine in this form does not affect the head—Cascara is best Tonic Laxative—No Opiate in Hill's.

ALL DRUGGISTS SELL IT

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Choice Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees of all kinds. Order now while our stock is complete. Write for catalog and price list.

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The one preventive that covers every financial blunder is THRIFT. By saving a part of your earnings you are preparing to withstand the shock of financial misfortune. Place your savings where they will be well protected. The service and protection of this bank are yours for the asking.

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Capital and Surplus \$100,000.00

PECOS, TEXAS

Still buy War Savings Stamps for yourself

### As Dead as the Dodo



Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

### Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults.

Take a spoonful at night and you'll feel fine; no biliousness, headache, acid stomach or constipation. It doesn't gripe or cause any inconvenience all the next day like the old-fashioned calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't let a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

### SEE WALKER—THE TAILOR

Two Doors South of Zimmer Hardware Co. FOR CLEANING, PRESSING AND ALTERATIONS: BLOCKING. TELEPHONE 28

### 5 ACRES FOR \$50

Section 4, Block B-20, one mile from drilling contract; has been cut into 5-acre tracts, which will be sold at \$50 each.

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## Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is—

## Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

for indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which gripped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive.

Get a package from your druggist today—ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

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## NOTICE

### All Land Lease, Permit Holders and Royalty Owners

who are interested in development of the field in the vicinity of Section 8, Block C-20, public school lands, Reeves County, communicate with ARROHEAD OIL COMPANY, Pecos, Texas,

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## Declared One Who Can Cook

Of all the requisites of the ideal wife, the chief one is that she be a good cook, according to the thirty answers to questionnaires read Sunday night to a congregation at London Heights M. E. church, in Kansas City.

Thirty unmarried men answered questionnaires mailed out by the pastor, and all placed this one requisite at the head of the list. Many other requirements were set out as necessary for the ideal wife, but none was deemed so important as the ability to cook.

"I have had too much good cooking at home to tolerate burned eggs, heavy biscuits and other culinary failures," wrote one eligible, who evidently is living at home with mother and dad.

Home life was the second major requirement of the men folks, according to the questionnaires. Of the thirty men who filled out the questionnaires, twenty-seven placed this as second in importance.

With almost complete unanimity, the men condemned the butterfly type of wives.

"They are attractive, and nice to play with, but as a wife—nothing doing," one prospective husband wrote in his questionnaire. Loud laughter from the congregation greeted this quip when read.

A questionnaire from a confirmed "male flirt," the Rev. Mr. Hausan being authority for the appellation, described an ideal home minutely, and set out that no woman or girl easy to get acquainted with would fill his requirements as an ideal wife.

The "clinging vine" was likewise condemned. Capable women seemed much in demand, if the ten questionnaires dealing with the clinging vine type are to be believed. The type is not condemned as a type, but simply does not qualify as a wife.

The question of children was next in importance on the questionnaires. The men were not so delicate in touching upon this phase of married life as the girls were in their questionnaires last week, and were all unanimous in the opinion that married life, to be successful, should include children.

"A home is not complete without children," one prospective father wrote in his questionnaire, aptly summing up the general sentiment of all fifteen who dealt with the subject.

Fourteen girls answered this question in describing their ideal of married life last week, and the majority were neutral on the subject. The men without equivocation, stated in their questionnaires that the woman who did not wish children failed measurably in measuring up to the ideal.

Good dispositions received unanimous sanction—nagging, scolding women being regarded as minus quantities when it comes to measuring up to standards, the men stated.

And good looks also are required of the ideal wife. Not beauty, but neatness in appearance is one of the requisites.

Good health was another requisite. Only girls in possession of health can measure up to the ideal, according to the questionnaires.

Great surprise was manifest, not only by the pastor, but by the congregation, by the attitude voiced as to the use of rouge. Of the twenty men out of the thirty who touched upon this matter, all stated they did not object to a little color.

"No real man wants an imitation wife, but sometimes a little rouge does help," one man wrote.—Kansas City Journal.

## LOCAL CHAPTER RED CROSS TO DISBAND

At a meeting of the Executive Committee of the Reeves County Chapter headquarters at Pecos in July the Chapter voted to disband its organization.

Miss Mary Ann Cross, Division Representative of the Southwestern Division American Red Cross, St. Louis, Missouri, visited Pecos this week. Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. William Garlic and Miss Cross visited the Toyah Branch Wednesday afternoon. They are also disbanding their organization. The Branch turned the balance of \$81.83 over to the Chapter.

An auditing committee appointed by the Executive Committee, composed of Miss Lillie Poe, H. H. Johnson and C. B. Jordan audited the Red Cross account from time of organization to Oct. 22, 1920 and found the books to be correct. The Chapter transmitted its balance of \$153.41 to the Division office.

The Reeves County Chapter Red Cross was officially closed October 22, 1920.

MRS. J. W. MOORE, Chairman

## EXCEEDS WET YEARS U. S. REPORT SHOWS

The following Washington dispatch under date of October 23rd will further serve to show that prohibition is still a long way from stopping drinking in the United States although almost as much money is being paid prohibition officers to enforce the law as was formerly paid for the liquor itself. It goes to show that the prohibition laws only prohibit when the great majority of the people are in favor of the law.

The editor is told by traveling men that "Pecos is the only real desert in the entire country." The Washington message follows:

Convincing evidence of the vast consumption of liquor in the United States for other than non-beverage purposes despite prohibition is revealed in statistics of the Internal Revenue Bureau showing withdrawals of distilled spirits from bonded warehouses since January, 1920, to have exceeded such withdrawals before the prohibition law became effective. Prohibition officials are determined to stop the leaks but plead insufficient funds and inadequate working staffs to cope with the situation as it now exists.

The figures on the withdrawal of liquor show that from three to four times as much liquor as is required to meet the demands of non-beverage purposes is flowing out of the bonded warehouses.

The startling figures on liquor withdrawals since prohibition are:

In January, 1919, for nonbeverage purposes, 912,676 gallons of distilled spirits were withdrawn. For the same month this year 2,183,750 were withdrawn. January of 1920 was the first month the prohibition amendment was effective. The withdrawals for February, 1919 and 1920, were 862,314 and 1,765,691 gallons; for March, 1919 and 1920, 932,604 and 4,106,982; for April 1919 and 1920, 864,126 and 3,647,726; for May, 1919 and 1920, 926,178 and 4,083,384; for June 1919, 1920, 952,990 and 3,480,493; for July, 1919 and 1920, 1,071,650 and 4,072,029.

Commissioner Williams, on seeing these figures, set his experts to work to find out why the withdrawals of spirits from warehouses amounted to much more under dry laws than they did under the old wet system. It was reported to him that about three-fourths of the liquor taken out was being used for beverage purposes.

Most of the users of distilled spirits would rather have alcohol for if they want to divert it to illegitimate channels they can make three gallons of whiskey out of one gallon of alcohol which costs very little more per unit.

Becoming alarmed at the attitude of the Revenue Bureau, druggists have promised their assistance in running down the crooked fellows. They want to continue to get their alcohol for nonbeverage products. Leading druggists of New York and other cities, chiefly in the East, have come here within the last ten days to assure the Government agents that they do not care to make profits by handling intoxicating liquors but they want to be free to use in a legitimate way what they used for filling prescriptions and manufacturing.

Most of the distilled spirits withdrawn is for medicine which is supposed to be prescribed by physicians. It has been discovered by the Government officials that much of the liquor that has gone out of the warehouses has been used as beverage. Reliable evidence of this is found in the fact that good whiskey is cheaper now than it was three months after the prohibition amendment became effective.

## SAVE THE ANCIENT GOVERNMENT PALACE

The Daughters of the Heroes of Texas and the Texas Historical and Landmarks Association are endeavoring to save to the people of Texas and America, the old administrative building of the Province of Texas, with walls four feet thick, and which bears over the entrance the ancient coat-of-arms, and still has the old iron ring, near at hand, to which stood hitched the commanding officer's Arabian steed ready for emergency.

This building is connected with all the principal history of Texas, dating from its completion in 1749. It was headquarters for the Army of Texas after the capture of San Antonio in 1835, and after the battle of San Jacinto. From its doors Seguin went with his small escort to collect the charred bones of his friends, the Alamo heroes. In this building these relics lay guarded in solemn state until ready for burial.

All the great men of Texas were quartered in this building at one time or another, or were entertained there, as well as prominent visitors to the Province of Texas.

It would be a disgrace to the State of Texas to permit the destruction of so important a building! It is heavily

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needed, according to the ability of those in charge.

The names of all contributors to the fund will be placed in a book to be inscribed, "The Roll of Honor," and be placed in the building. All persons collecting or donating as much as one thousand dollars shall be designated as "Promoters," and their names or a name designated by them shall be placed on a bronze tablet on the outside of the building. Those donating or collecting ten thousand dollars shall be styled "Benefactors," and a room shall be called in their honor, or, as designated by them. The building shall be known as "The Ancient Government Palace; The Texas Hall of Fame and Museum of History, Art, Relics and Literature."

If there is some one living you much desire to honor, have a room named for him or her by contributing ten thousand dollars.

If you have lost a dear one, how much more appropriate and how much finer and more lasting will be the tribute of room in the Texas Hall of Fame, than a monument in a cemetery where only a few go, and then, on a sorrowing journey of their own,

too heart-broken to notice your fine monument. Name a room for your dear one, and there you will find them everlastingly remembered as long as Texas remains.

The rooms may be a testimonial to the living or the dead.

Help save the old Palace, and the memories of the heroes, and of your own dear ones!

Let all who read this message send a donation, and send it at once, to Miss Adina De Zavala, Ancient Government Palace Purchase Fund, 141 Taylor Street, San Antonio, Texas. The other trustees are, Miss Sarah D. Adams, Montell, Mrs. Mary B. Gaenslen, San Antonio.

The human body is able to take care of itself, if given a chance. This means obedience to simple rules—plenty of fresh air, especially at night; sunlight in the home, especially in the sleeping rooms, plenty of sleep, plenty of good, simple, wholesome food—a bath when needed, recreation.

Common politeness and a decent regard for the health of others should make us muffle the sneeze and smother the cough.

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The general election will be held next Tuesday and every patriotic American citizen of these United States eligible to vote should go to the polls.

We should go in order to pile up the full strength of the democratic vote first. Then, as The Enterprise sees it, the next measure in importance to the people of Texas is the school amendment. No one who has read The Enterprise for the past two or three weeks, or who reads this issue, can fail to know the meaning of this measure. If you believe in a free government and a people having the opportunity to govern themselves locally, how in the name of common sense can you fail to vote for the measure? Some of our local citizens will oppose it from the fact that it will increase their taxes should our citizens vote an increase. While this is true it only applies to the banks, the railroads and those few others who cannot now be reached and who under the present law are not paying their proportionate part of the taxes. The editor voluntarily increased his property valuations more than many others because he felt the school should have the money. Others did not raise where they were required to do. With the rate raised under the proposed new amendment the old rendition would be enforced and the city assessor and collector would do the work which now costs the schools of Pecos about \$500 more than it should their cost and each tax payer would pay his fair and legitimate proportion of the school tax. In fact many of us would pay less taxes than at present but others would be compelled to pay their legitimate part. Vote for the amendment.

The Dallas News editorially has the following to say relative to the death of Lord Mayor MacSwiney which is, to The Enterprise's way of thinking, absolutely true in every sense:

One reads of the death of Lord Mayor MacSwiney in a spirit of sympathy for his wife and surviving relatives, and of respect for the man who saw fit thus to sacrifice his life, but with no inclination to applaud. Even the suggestion of applause at a death bed is of course rather gruesome, and yet one can hardly follow the course of a hunger strike, and the careful publicity given it by the political faction which hopes to benefit thereby, without the feeling that that is what is expected. This is perhaps the weakness of the hunger strike as a political weapon. It seeks to win approval and sympathy by an act for which the normal human being can feel nothing but aversion—the act of self-destruction. Death in itself is not necessarily repulsive, and may be splendid and inspiring. But the deaths which command our admiration and enthusiasm, and even the desire thus to die in our turn should the occasion arise, are not self-inflicted. They come as a result of risk necessarily taken in the act of performance of duty or of some useful or necessary act. An officer who carries out orders by leading his men through a barrage and over a machine gun nest may furnish inspiration by his death, but one who climbs into a bombarded and toppling church steeple to emphasize the "savagery" of the enemy who shoots at it will hardly do so. It is not intended to compare MacSwiney to an officer in a belligerent army, or the British government to a battery bombarding a church, but merely to point out that an attitude of injured innocence, no matter what sacrifice it may cost to assume it, is not very effective.

## GENERAL RAINS

Early in the night Saturday, rain began falling which lasted all through Sunday, putting a fine season in the ground which had begun to get dry. There is now a fine season in the ground and so far as The Enterprise has been able to ascertain it covered a good portion of West Texas. A good portion, if not all of Reeves county now has a fine season which will not injure the grass but will keep the flarce growing, and start the weeds coming. There were never better prospects at this season for a fine crop of

flarce and it might be said without that flarce is one of the very best grazing crops grown in West Texas. It is only about one year in ten that a really good crop of flarce is raised and when this crop "hits" there are no finer or fatter cattle put on the markets, although they be stall fed, than those grazed on this crop. This together with the weeds which are always fine when there is enough moisture to make a good flarce crop makes the finest winter pasture ever known anywhere and on this cattle not only "hold their own" but grow fatter all through the winter. West Texas cattlemen are jubilant and if the price of cattle holds up they will surely come into their own during the next year and regain all they have lost during the lean years and again get on their feet.

## ABSENTEE VOTING NOT PERMISSIBLE

Austin, Texas, Oct. 26.—It was said in the Attorney General's Department today that absentee voting is not permissible in the general election next month and that wherever such votes have been deposited they are absolutely valueless and cannot be counted on Nov. 2. The law providing for absentee voting applies only to primary elections in this State and not to general elections. It was further said that as yet the department has not been asked to pass on the validity of the act of the recent special session providing for men and women to vote next month by the payment of a poll tax. District Judge Harvey at Houston held the act unconstitutional and it has been assailed in other places as invalid because, it is alleged, that it seeks to amend an article of the statutes which had previously been repealed.

**A HALLOWEEN TEA**  
 A plain white card bearing the yellow pumpkin Jack-o-lantern in one corner and the following invitation has this week been mailed to many of our people:  
 "A Halloween tea at the Library's to be From 5 p. m. 'till The Spooks turn in On Saturday. If a coin you'll have The witches will weave You a fortune."  
 —Enterpean Club

The Enterpean Club have in mind to raise funds to fix up the basement of the library and convert it into a comfortable meeting place for the clubs and other organizations who desire to use it. It will need a new gutter to run the water away from the building instead of in the basement. This should have been attended to a year ago.

All who received invitations should go and take a substantial free will offering and if any there be who failed to get a card he should also go and do likewise. It is a splendid thought of the Enterpean Club and should have the hearty support of every citizen of the town who has any regard for this splendid property, this portion of which has been sadly neglected.

This is the first of a series of teas for this purpose and every one is invited to attend, and make merry and help Pecos boast of beautifully furnished Club Rooms. Special invitation extended to the men.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 22.—Hon. B. F. Looney for six years attorney General of Texas, has made the following statement concerning the proposed educational amendment to be voted upon November 2, 1920.

"I am heartily in favor of the adoption of this amendment. In my opinion it would be a tragedy sad and criminal for the amendment to fail. Our rural school system has all but collapsed; it must be resuscitated; the remedy is simple—more money in our school enterprise. The profession of teaching must be established on an enduring financial basis, or else we will never have the schools we must have in order to do justice to the children of Texas whom God has committed to us as guardians. "Our Democratic form of government, in which each individual exercises a part of the sovereign power, will falter and ultimately fail unless the individual units, or a controlling majority, are enlightened so as to be equipped mentally and morally to properly exercise this power of government. "Ignorance is the poisonous atmosphere in which anarchy, Bolshevism and all other 'isms' antagonistic to our system, germinate and flourish. The ignorant and unenlightened mind is utterly helpless to defend itself against the preachments of those who would utterly destroy our form of Government, and who are continually, thru their propaganda, disturbing the peace of our country. I am heart and soul for the amendment, and shall do everything within my power to put my cotnry, Hunt, over in good shape."

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## THE CHURCHES

### PRESBYTERIAN

Rally day will be observed by the Sunday School Sunday at the eleven o'clock hour. The regular Rally Day program will be given by each department of the S. S. Various pupils and classes will appear on the program.

In connection with the program, the pastor will make a short talk on, "The S. S. as a Missionary Force." The Cradle Roll parents, and all the parents of the School with their friends are expected to be present to enjoy the exercises.

At the evening hour the pastor will preach. At both services quartet and cornet music will be a feature of the service. Welcome awaits you.

### CHURCH OF CHRIST

All the usual services will be held the coming Lord's Day. Remember the evening preaching service begins at 7 o'clock and the Christian Endeavor at 6:15. Be on time.

At the morning service the reports for the past year will be given out. Also, Elders and Deacons will be elected for the coming year. Let every member of the church be present.

The public is invited to all our services.

### HOMER L. MAGEE, Pastor

### EL PASO ENGINEER TO LOOK OVER PECOS LIGHT PLANT

A mechanical engineer from El Paso will be brought to Pecos to investigate the advisability of attempting to repair the damaged engines at the Pecos Light & Ice Company plant. This decision was reached at a meeting of the city council Thursday evening with Monroe Slack, who is figuring on taking over the plant with the aid of the city council.

Negotiations have been on for several days, and it is understood that satisfactory arrangements can be made if the engines are declared in condition to be repaired as Mr. Slack, and other local engine men believe they are.

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

## VULCANIZING!

J. A. Hardy & Son have generously offered me space in their auto shop for a vulcanizing shop and I will be ready for business each school day after school hours and Saturdays. All work guaranteed. I will appreciate any business you may give me or turn my way.

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IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 62, in Block 4; and Nos. 43, 45, 47 and W. half of 49 in Block 5.

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

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

Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 29 (a river survey) and 31, Block 8, Pecos county.

Also 15 surveys in Block 11 and 2 surveys in Block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.

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

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

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

IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact,

AUSTIN, TEXAS

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to remedy the present scarcity of houses in Pecos is to BUILD MORE HOUSES. We are not only prepared to furnish you lumber for these, but for your OIL DERRICK as well. Let us figure with you.

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### HOW ABOUT YOUR STOVE FOR THIS WINTER?

We have a carload of stoves of various designs. They were bought right and we give you benefit of carload prices and freight. See our line before you buy.

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# AMERICAN LEGION

# ARMISTICE DAY CELEBRATION

## PECOS, TEXAS, NOV. 11 AND 12

### Two Big Days of Roping, Riding, Athletic Events

PROGRAM FOR ALL RODEO EVENTS OPENS AT 1:30 P. M. DAILY AT AVIATION FIELD WEST OF TOWN.

ADMISSION—75 cents for Adults; 40 cents for Children under 16; Children under 6 Free.

## NOTE THE BIG PURSES

**BREAK-AWAY CONTEST**—Entrance fee, \$20. Prizes each day. First money \$75, second money \$50, third money \$25.

**GRAND PRIZE**—To be competed for on Second Day, by the ten men with best averages on two steers. First money \$100, second money \$75, third money \$25.

**GOAT ROPING**—Entrance fee \$10. Prizes each day. First money \$25, second money \$25, third money \$15.

**GRAND PRIZE**—To be competed for by ten men with best average on two goats. First money \$50, second money \$25, third \$15.

**OTHER DAILY EVENTS**—Including Steer Riding, Break-Away Roping from Automobile, etc.

## Football Pecos Hi vs. Midland College

Thursday, November 11, at 10 a. m., High School Campus.

Pecos Hi has made an enviable record this fall, and has the best team in years to go up against the husky college team from Midland

ADMISSION SAME AS RODEO

## Baseball Army vs. Navy

Friday Morning, November 12 at 9:30 o'clock.

On the fastest diamond in West Texas

These teams have twice played here, each claiming one victory: this deciding contest will be a hard-fought battle.

ADMISSION SAME AS RODEO

## GRAND OPENING PARADE Thursday, Nov. 11 AT 9:30 A. M.

WITH VETERANS IN UNIFORM, RED CROSS NURSES, AND OTHERS WHO AIDED IN WINNING THE GREAT WAR; COWBOYS AND COWGIRLS, CLOWNS AND OTHER COMIC FEATURES; DECORATED AUTOMOBILES AND FLOATS

Prizes =	BEST DECORATED AUTO OR FLOAT—	MOST ATTRACTIVE SPECIAL COSTUME—	MOST COMICAL COSTUME—		
	First Prize .....	\$10.00	First Prize .....	\$5.00	First Prize .....
Second Prize .....	5.00	Second Prize .....	2.50	Second Prize .....	2.50

## Big Free Barbecue

25 Big Fat Steers, 15 Juicy Goats, hundreds of home-cooked Pies and Cakes, with all the trimmings, will be served promptly at 12:00 o'clock Thursday. At Barbecue you will be the guest of the American Legion, through the liberality of the Stockmen of the Pecos Valley, the Merchants and Ladies of Pecos, who have given freely to the Legion to make the day a big success in commemoration of the second anniversary of the ending of the greatest war in history.

## American Legion Carnival

Beginning each night at 7:30 o'clock, with scores of gaily decorated booths, the fun and amusement will break forth; good music, dancing, with hundreds of things to amuse and please,—with nothing to offend,—just good clean fun and sports. "A little laughter now and then is good for the best of men," and women too, we say.

ADMISSION IS FREE TO THE CARNIVAL GROUNDS

## Congressman Hudspeth Will Speak on Armistice Day

This entire celebration is under the auspices of Richard Briscoe Post No. 91, of the American Legion, and will be handled and managed by Legionaires, with no wages or pay to any of them; the net proceeds from all events will go to the American Legion for purpose of providing and equipping a Club House in Pecos, the site for which has already been offered by the City Council.

## Come to Pecos, Enjoy a Holiday and Help the American Legion

Prepared for the Reviewers by the First National Bank of St. Louis.

According to the estimates of the Bureau of Immigration the influx of immigrants from Europe is approaching the average number admitted in pre-war years and is even giving strong indications that it will be considerably larger in the next few years.

For the month of September approximately 90,000 immigrants were admitted to the United States. For the first nine months of this year about 600,000 were admitted, at this rate it is estimated that approximately 800,000 will be admitted during the present calendar year.

An analysis of our immigration figures shows that the great majority at the present time come from Southern and Southwestern Europe. Italy has been supplying about 50 percent and most of the remainder have been coming from Syria, Greece and other Mediterranean countries.

Immigration from Northern Europe is still practically non-existent due to the continued state of technical war conditions. Just recently, however, government officials announced 267,000 applications had been made for passports in Poland alone.

Commissioner Wallis stated that between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 Italians are now seeking homes and citizenship in this country, and more than 3,000,000 Poles want to come over.

The Commissioner has been frequently asking the aliens why they left Europe and states that most of them reply, "no money, no eat."

In the opinion of the Commissioner immigration during the next few years will be limited primarily to the carrying capacity of the vessels plying in this trade.

Exercise being necessary to good health, communities should supply easily accessible facilities for exercise, namely public gymnasias, swimming pools, recreation and health centers.

Texas women would do well to adopt fashions of dress consistent with freedom of movement, physical development, and fitness for the wearer's particular occupation.

A city is a mirror—it reflects the people in it. Does your city show cleanliness?

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# Rialto Theater Program

**SATURDAY**  
OCT. 30

**MONDAY**  
NOV. 1

**TUESDAY**  
NOV. 2

**WEDNESDAY**  
AND  
**THURSDAY**  
NOV. 3 AND 4  
**EXTRA**  
**SPECIAL**

**FRIDAY**  
NOV. 5

ROBERT WARWICK in  
**"THE TREE OF KNOWLEDGE"**

A TALE OF LIFE'S FORBIDDEN FRUIT.  
An old legend says that the tempter in Eden was not a serpent but a beautiful woman, Lillith, the demon wife of Adam, before Eve was created. A great picture with a great cast, including Wanda Hawley, Kathryn Williams and Irving Cummings. ALSO A 2-REEL WESTERN PRODUCTION FEATURING TEXAS GUINAN, THE FEMALE HART OF THE SCREEN.

**"RIO GRANDE"**

Augustus Thomas' great novel of the Mexican Border woven into one of the most thrilling photoplays ever produced. You will like this play of the great outdoors with its wealth of thrills and adventure.

Also Episode 13 of **"DAREDEVIL JACK"**  
AND TOPICS OF THE DAY.

EDGAR LEWIS presents

**"SHERRY"**

Based on the famous novel by George Barr McCutcheon. If the world is against him can a man come back from its depths to its heights? Do not fail to see "Sherry"—a rare romance and climax drama.

Also CHESTER CONKLIN, a former Mack Sennett Comedian in a whirlwind of mirth

**"HOME RULE"**

D. W. GRIFFITH'S

WONDER PRODUCTION AND SUPREME TRIUMPH,  
**"HEARTS OF THE WORLD"**

Surpassing even the "BIRTH OF A NATION." The sweetest love story ever told, founded on a romance of the great World War. Marvelous in story, cast and direction. Marvelous battle scenes on the battlefields of France, taken under the auspices of the British Government. This production cost a fortune to produce and was 18 months in the making.

Also Harold Lloyd in **"HIGH AND DIZZY"**

A comedy special in two acts. Another amazing knockout from the screen's leading comedian. It's one big roar from start to finish, with laughs so close together they bump each other.

SPECIAL PRICES FOR THIS PRODUCTION 25c and 50c.

BLANCH SWEET

IN  
**"SIMPLE SOULS"**

This is unquestionably one of the finest pictures in which the former little Griffith star has ever appeared.

ALSO A TWO-REEL CHRISTIE FILM FOLLIES REVUE,  
**"PETTICOATS AND PANTS"**

FEATURING BOBBY VERNON AND HELEN DARLING.

## PERSONAL

John F. Gannt, came in Monday evening from Brownwood, Texas, where he has been for the past three months with the Western Union. He has accepted a road position with that company and will travel as a battery man between El Paso and Fort Worth. Mr. Gannt returned by way of Dallas and Fort Worth and spent a few days taking in the state fair. He says it was a real fair and was claiming a lot of visitors from Pecos and surrounding territory.

A small blaze in the Pecos high school building the first of this week created some excitement for a time but it was soon extinguished with a few buckets of water.

M. J. Epley, president of the Toyah Valley Sulphur company, Dr. J. A. Daniels, it's secretary, and Mayor Ben Palmer are in Amarillo on business.

Judge Clay Cook of Fort Worth is in town looking after business matters.

A. G. Barefield, trouble man for the T. & P. telegraphic service, was a pleasant visitor at The Enterprise office Wednesday. A. G. is now due for his annual ninety-day vacation and says he knows the whereabouts of a big buck deer which he will make an effort to slay before going to East Texas where he will bake his shins before big log fires and eat roasted yam potatoes.

The big delinquent tax list is being set up and will appear in next week's Enterprise.

The deer season opens on November first and many of our nimrods are rubbing up their rifles and getting ready for the chase.

Mrs. C. E. Troxel was over from Toyah Wednesday shopping and made The Enterprise a short but pleasant visit. She spent the summer in California where she had a most delightful visit. This was her first visit to Pecos in six months.

Richard Ritz of Ochoa, N. M., was a Pecos visitor the latter part of last week. Richard does not come to Pecos often since he is busy with home affairs, but he says he reads every line in The Enterprise every week and could not get along without the home news.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Farrow of Abilene were here last week visiting the family of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollabaugh. Mrs. Farrow and Mrs. Hollabaugh are sisters.

Mrs. Wm. Robinson and sister, Mrs. Cardwell, and Mrs. Dave Mitchell all of Toyah, were Pecos visitors Saturday and made The Enterprise a pleasant visit, inspecting the new linotype machine and other splendid equipment of The Enterprise office.

Dr. W. T. Rowley, late of Eastland, Texas, has located in Pecos with office over Sims-Jordan Hardware Store. The doctor says he looked all over the territory from Eastland to El Paso and thinks Pecos the best town along the line and the one, from its location, which will make the most growth. Recently Dr. Rowley took a year's post-graduate work and internship in a Chicago hospital and comes to Pecos well prepared for his work.

Doctor Rowley is expecting Mrs. Rowley and the two children tomorrow. They have been spending the summer visiting in Oregon and California.

Judge Jas. F. Ross and family returned Wednesday afternoon from Toyah Creek, where they had spent several days.

Prof. A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Toyah Public Schools, passed through Pecos Monday enroute home from Balmorhea. He went over in his car but the rain of Sunday prevented his returning that way.

Mrs. Eathel Haygood returned Sunday from a two weeks visit to Dallas and Ft. Worth.

Mrs. Geisler of Oklahoma City, sister of Ralph Williams, came in Thursday morning for a visit with her brother. Mr. Geisler is now in California where they will make their home and Mrs. Geisler will visit with her brother here until her husband has the home ready for her in California.

Mrs. Green-Sellman of Kent is in Pecos visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Rieburg.

Mrs. Brown Seay and brother, Joe Hopper were over from Toyah Saturday.

Mrs. Howard Collier is the guest of Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson at the ranch this week.

W. A. Bennett now has his office in the exchange in the Masonic building and will keep all of the latest reports from all of the drilling operations in the Pecos Valley posted daily on the blackboard, so he informs The Enterprise. He will be pleased to have you come in and get the reports and will also be glad to give you any other information at his hand.

Mrs. C. C. Cargill of Toyah was over shopping in Pecos the latter part of last week.

S. T. Hobbs came in across country from El Paso reaching Pecos Monday. He and Dee Davis were together and report a hard trip on account of the rains and bad roads.

## FLYING SQUADRON OF EL PASO PRESBYTERY IS IN PEGOS

Have you seen or heard them? They will perform at the Presbyterian church as follows:

- (To-night) Friday 7:30 p. m.
  - The "Presbyterian Progressive Program" and its Place in the Church..... Rev. B. K. Tenney
  - Spiritual Life..... Rev. W. M. Fairley
  - Saturday Morning 10:00 a. m.
  - The Church and its Financial Work..... Rev. B. K. Tenney
  - Missionary Education..... Rev. W. M. Fairley
  - Saturday Afternoon 3:00 p. m.
  - Personal Religious Education..... Rev. Guy B. Duff
  - Christian Education..... Dr. French W. Thompson
  - Saturday Night 7:30 p. m.
  - Evangelism..... Rev. Guy B. Duff
  - The Dedication of Life..... Dr. French W. Thompson
- These are live men, with a message straight from the shoulder for boys and girls, men and women of today. Don't fail to hear their great messages. You will like them. All most cordially invited.

## EXPRESSION OF THANKS

We the undersigned wish to extend our thanks to the business men of Pecos for their kindness and consideration shown us while in their city.

We unhesitatingly can say that we have found the oil situation far better than expected and the hospitality and courtesy of the banks and business men to our entire satisfaction.

Therefore we extend our sincere thanks to all for their unsurpassed favors.

Respectfully,  
A. J. CURTIS  
B. K. BAILEY  
W. L. ROBY.

# SPECIAL FUR SALE

ONE DAY ONLY Monday Nov. 1 ONE DAY ONLY

AT THE

## PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY

Positively the largest showing of Furs that has ever been shown in the Pecos Valley. We extend a cordial invitation to the public to come and see this display and make your selection.

**\$75,000 Worth of Rare Furs**

Consisting of  
**Coats, Coatees, Capes, Muffs, Body Scarfs and Novelty Scarfs**

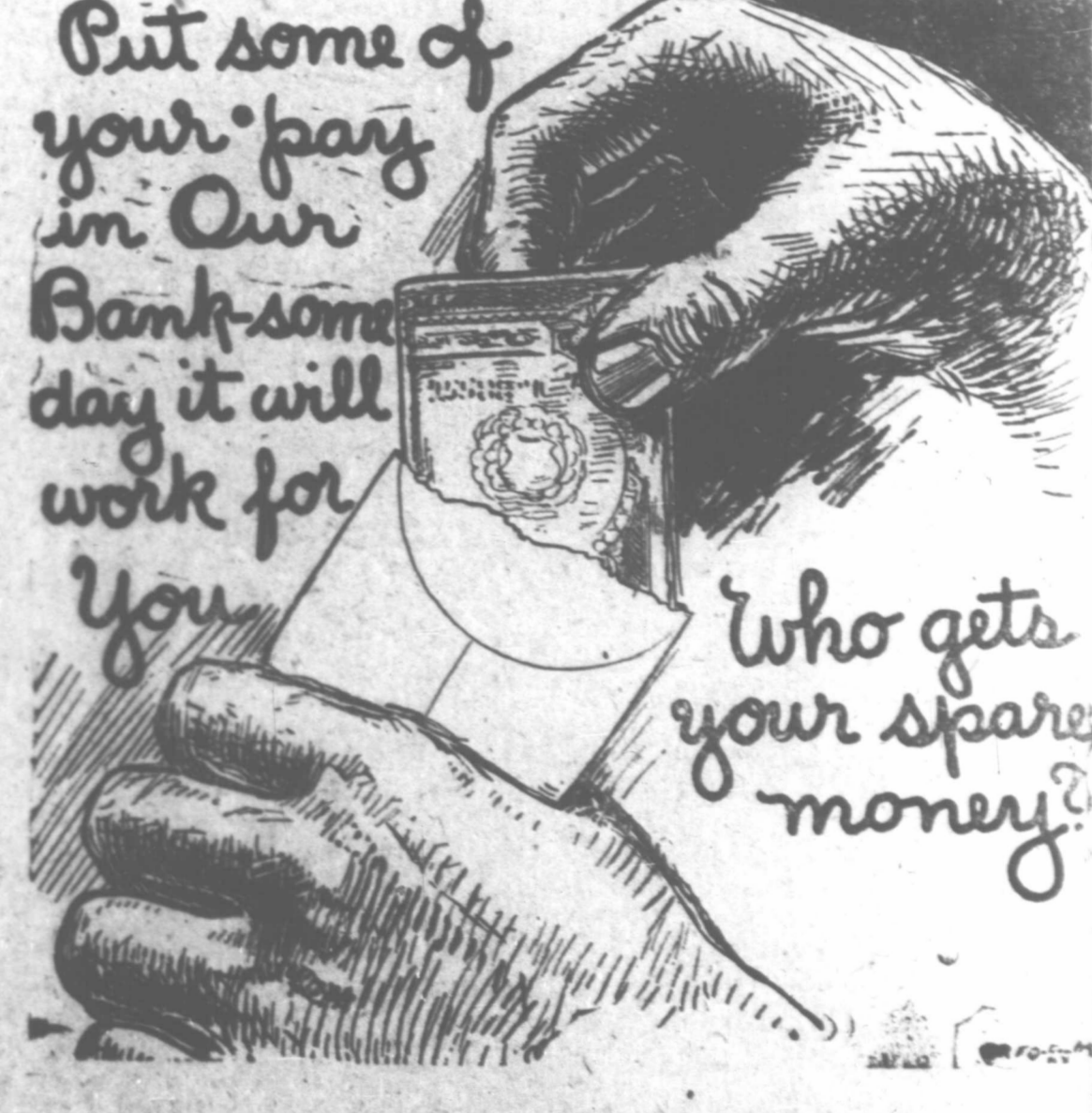
**25 Per Cent Discount from Regular Price**

Byron F. LeMaitre bringing such a wonderful showing of beautiful Furs to Pecos for your approval is an achievement of which we are proud, and are sure this will be the most favorable opportunity for you to select your winter Furs.

A Deposit Will Hold Any Article For You

### SHERIFF'S SALE.

State of Texas, County of Reeves.  
By virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Bexar County, Texas, 57th Judicial District of Texas, on the 19th day of October, 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of Dudley Olcott II, et al. vs. Everett L. Stratton et al. No. B-446, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., on Tuesday, December 7, A. D. 1920, at the first Tuesday of said month, before the court house door of Reeves County, Texas, the following property situated in the County of Loving and State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit:  
All that certain tract of land situated in the County of Loving, State of Texas, viz: Being fractional survey number sixty-nine (69), in block number one (1), on the waters of Pecos River, about ten and one-half (10 1/2) miles S. 9 degrees W. from the center of the county, originally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 3-535, more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at the east corner of this survey, 1029 varas N. 50 degrees W. from the north corner of survey No. 67, this block; thence S. 40 degrees W. 1790 varas to the south corner; thence N. 50 degrees W. 941 varas to a stone mound the north corner of survey No. 77, block No. 33, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; thence N. 40 degrees E. at 122 varas pass a stone mound the east corner of survey No. 78, said block No. 33, 1790 varas to the north corner of this survey; thence S. 50 degrees W. 831 varas to the place of beginning, containing 267 acres of land.  
Also all that certain tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Loving, State of Texas, viz: Being fractional survey number eighty-two (82), in block No. one (1), on the waters of Pecos River, about ten and one-half (10 1/2) miles S. 12 degrees W. from the center of the county, originally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Company, by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 3-541, more particularly described as follows:  
Beginning at the south corner of survey No. 30, this block; thence S. 50 degrees W. 1695 varas to a stone mound the east corner of survey No. 78, block No. 33, H. & T. C. Ry. Co.; thence N. 50 degrees W. 950 varas to a stone mound the north corner of said survey No. 78; thence N. 40 degrees E. 527 varas to a stake near foot of hill the east corner of survey No. 79, block No. 33; thence N. 50 degrees W. 580 varas to the west corner of this survey; thence N. 40 degrees E. 1111 varas to the north corner; thence S. 50 degrees E. 1530 varas to the place of beginning, containing 397 acres of land.  
Laid on the 22nd day of October, A. D. 1920, and so be sold to satisfy judgment dated the second day of April, A. D. 1920, and recorded in the minutes of said court in volume 11, pp. 115-118, in favor of Dudley Olcott II and James N. Wallace against Everett L. Stratton, The Chicago Title & Trust Co., The Stratton Land Co., H. Penick, C. E. Arnold, Jennie D. Baker, A. B. Grant, J. E. Truesler, Kenneth Kerr, Fortville Irrigation Co., and Phil Porter for the sum of \$2,521.84, and 6 per cent interest thereon, from the date of said judgment until paid, and all cost of suit and the further costs of this sale, together with a foreclosure of lien on the above described property as said lien exists on the 11th day of December, 1920, and on the 27th day of November, 1920, against the above named defendants.  
Given under my hand this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1920.  
E. B. KISER,  
Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.  
Filed November Oct. 23.



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