

Trail Dust

In another part of this paper will be found a reprint from an editorial appearing in the Abilene Morning News under caption of Insull's Operating Companies. Regardless of what the exact truth of Insull's operations may have been, West Texas should pay homage to their ambition that saw in its realization the present company that supplies us with light and power.

The West Texas Utilities Company is West Texas' best citizen. Their faith in the future of this country has not been restricted to mere talk and promises. Instead they have developed with high grade equipment and prepared far in advance the growth that will come to West Texas. The fact that they have paid to the two thousand stockholders thousands of dollars and that last year they paid a tax bill amounting to \$160,000 per day and paid in West Texas salaries and wages of \$3,000 per day should make West Texas look forward to the time when more Insulls would be in this country a local in which to make their dreams come true.

It must be little consolation to the farmer who is taxed to pay a modern hard surfaced road, to be forced to use the borrow path with his wagon and team because he is not able to drive an automobile or truck. Farmers in many sections of this country have completely abandoned the highway because of the dangers riding automobiles render the growing hard surfaced roads, and because horses walk better on earth than on concrete. Again evidence is before us. The people who use the highways would pay for them and no one else. Gasoline tax, altho abused in many instances, is a fair tax. It merely represents toll for using highways.

Some one has said that it is possible to tell what kind of a man lives in a house by looking at the side of it. This is not always true for everyone has men of great character and full lives, whose homes are empty hells. Monuments of difference and neglect. Also have seen beautiful homes of evil men. It is not unusual to see a thousand-dollar automobile standing beside a dilapidated home that has never been touched with a paint brush. A few dollars invested in paint repairs can change any house into a home. West Texas is ripe for beautifying. It passed the day and exults in the beauties of a beautiful oil country. The home of a successful and contented

major industry, gathering on crop, is now approaching full swing. The gin whistles at dawn and the machinery is heard far into the night. Cotton wagons,

TRADES DAY DRAWINGS

Much interest was evidenced in Roaring Springs last Saturday by the Trades Day drawing. \$10.00 in 5 equal prizes of \$2.00 each were awarded to the following: D. H. Cunningham, Vernon Goodwin, Bess Ferguson, N. S. Norris and Edison Green.

The drawing scheduled to begin near four o'clock was delayed some time because of the excess business merchants and business men experienced, which made the collection of the ticket stubs slower than usual.

Included with the Trades Day drawing was the drawing for the beautiful Alladin lamp given by the Western Hardware Company. Mrs. Walter Russell held the lucky number, 934828, which won the lamp. Two other numbers, 571347 and 820417 were called and discarded because no one came forward to claim the lamp, before Mrs. Russell's number was called.

GEORGIA EDITOR OFFERS TO BET FARM AGAINST CAR ON ELECTION

Greensboro, Ga.—Two young Greensboro business men have offered Henry Ford Auto Manufacture a (friendly wager) of a 201 acre Greens County farm against a model V-8 Ford automobile that Franklin D. Roosevelt will be elected President of the United States on November 8th.

The two men, Carey Williams, general manager of the Greensboro Herald Journal, and J. B. Winslett, druggist own jointly a farm in this county.

Their offer, as sent to Mr. Ford today, is as follows: "We notice where you are interested in the re-election of President Hoover, and we would like to make the contest a little more interesting by offering, as a friendly wager, a 201 acre Greens County Georgia farm against a model V-8 Ford that President Hoover will not be re-elected on November 8th.

"In 1919 under the last Democratic administration this 201 acre track of land was valued at \$10,000.00. There is today approximately 250,000 feet of pine lumber and 50,000 feet of hardwood on the place. The tenant house is in fair condition.

"In the event of President Hoover's re-election we feel that we would lose the place anyway, and would prefer you owning it than it being sold by the sheriff.

"If you are interested in such a wager you may verify our reliability through your local Ford dealer, the Greens County Motor Company, or the bank of Greensboro."

—Publishers Auxiliary.

Mrs. Joe Tom Jackson of Afton visited with Lourens Ferguson Monday.

Mrs. Robert Meacham and children of Paducah were visiting friends here this week end.

Trailers and trucks line the highways at all hours of the day and night. After all cotton is the crop, the moneyed crop.

Local Manufacturing Company Unable To Fill Demands For Product

Combining inventive genius and industry Ennis Moss and H. V. Bigham began a partnership several years ago in invention and perfection of an ingenious electrical device known on the market today as the Moss and Bigham Trouble Finder. The Moss and Bigham Trouble Finder is literally what the name implies. Although originally intended for the cotton gin it is successfully applied to industrial shops or any place where machinery is operated. Once installed the device is a dependable guard against delay and damage caused by slipping belts or the improper functioning of any machine. At the first sign of any discord the device warns employees with a loud voiced horn or bell, and by checking the location box the trouble is instantly designated.

Messers Moss and Bigham first put their invention on the market two years ago and the appeal to ginners, particularly in this section, was instant. Since the beginning of this season more than ten gin have been equipped with the device.

Special mention is due to the complete model gin made by Mr. Bigham, requiring four months of almost day and night labor to construct. The model is perfection, and equipped with the Moss and Bigham Trouble Finder throughout. The detail with which each conceivable part is made to function exactly as a regular gin wins admiration wherever the model is displayed.

Made in Roaring Springs

The entire manufacture of the Moss and Bigham Trouble Finder is in Roaring Springs, except certain patented electrical equipment. Even the casting is conducted within the manufacturing plant, although it was necessary to construct a special portable blast furnace to acquire the intense heat needed to melt the bronze and alloy in the castings.

Recently the Moss and Bigham Manufacturing Company has been unable to fill orders for their equipment as fast as sold. Gins in the following towns have been equipped this season: Shallowater, two; Levelland, one; Crosbyton, one; Afton, one; McAdoo, one; Croton, one; Olton, one; Anson, one; and White Flat, one.

Application for patent on the Moss and Bigham Trouble Finder is filed jointly by the two inventors in the United States Patent Office.

M. A. Sedgewick of Duncan Flat was looking after business interests in Roaring Springs Tuesday afternoon.

Lamare Guthrie of Wheeler, Texas, and his sister, Mrs. O. J. Day and son, James Lee, of Matador were visitors here Monday.

Mrs. O. J. Day and son, James Lee, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. Lorena Ferguson.

BULFIGHTERS AND WHIRLWINDS TO MEET TOMORROW AT MATADOR

Friday afternoon, November 4, at 3:30 on Burleson field in Matador, Flodada High School football Whirlwinds will meet the Matador Bullfighters in a decisive bout. Both these high school elevens have been avowed contenders all the season for the District Three Honors.

This promises to be one of the greatest high school football contests ever staged anywhere in the West, and Matador is prepared to take care of a five thousand crowd that is expected to witness the game.

FORMER EDITOR OF NEWS TO MAKE HOME IN ROTAN

Sidney Clendening, former editor and publisher of the Roaring Springs News, returned to Roaring Springs Monday to look after business interests and complete arrangements for moving to Rotan, Texas, where he has accepted a position on the local newspaper.

Mr. and Mrs. Clendening departed Tuesday afternoon for their new home.

CHURCH OF CHRIST TO HAVE REGULAR MINISTER BEGINNING SUN. NIGHT

Beginning with services Sunday night at 7:30, Elder Ben West, of the Church of Christ, of Austin, Texas, will take his place as regular full-time minister of the Roaring Springs Church.

Elder West has done several years evangelistic work in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. He has served as minister in some of the larger churches of Fort Worth, Waxahachie, Stephenville and Houston. For the past nine months he has been located in Paducah. The Paducah church has trebled in membership during the time.

A hearty welcome is extended to all to attend Sunday night service.

RED CROSS DRIVE TO START HERE THIS WEEK

The yearly drive for membership to the American Red Cross will begin this week in Roaring Springs. S. W. Witherall of the First State Bank will have charge here.

Solicitors will be on the streets Saturday, while donations will be accepted and membership issued at the bank.

The quota for Roaring Springs for this year has been set at \$100.

Carl Reece and Claud Hall were in Childress Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy and daughter, Estelle, of Paducah were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Jones this week end.

Mrs. Raymond Beeson of Paducah, who has been visiting friends here, returned home Friday.

Harold Jones returned home Tuesday from an extended business trip.

Great Value In News Subscription Offer

The Roaring Springs News, like any other newspaper must have subscribers. Altho, with this issue many sample copies have been mailed to prospective subscribers, a continuance of the practice is impossible. So that everyone may avail themselves of the News, the price of subscription is made as low as the law will allow. During the next two weeks we will enter any name in Motley or adjoining counties on our subscription list for only 25 cents for 6 months.

The News needs the support of subscription in Roaring Springs and trade territory and is doing its very best to achieve a standard of news medium that will have its part in the home life of the people.

This special subscription price will last only two weeks.

FORMER ROARING SPRINGS MAN WINS GRAND PRIZE FOR SALES CONTEST

(From a Temple Paper)
Fred Jones of Temple, traveling salesman in this territory for the Southwestern Drug Co., won first prize for the entire state in the recent Dr. West tooth paste sales contest with a grand prize total of \$287.50.

Mr. Jones will be remembered by many people in Roaring Springs where he was connected for a number of years in the drug business. He is the son of Mrs. K. Jones, owner of the City Drug Store here.

Another prize won by Mr. Jones and not mentioned in the above newspaper, is a trip to the great cities of the east, including in the itinerary a visit to the Chicago World's Fair.

A CORRECTION REGARDING TRADES DAY IN THE LAST WEEK'S ISSUE OF NEWS

Among a far too great number of mistakes in last week's issue of the News, there appeared in the page advertisement regarding Roaring Springs Trades Day, a mistake which read that a drawing is conducted every Saturday, instead of every other Saturday.

The management apologizes for the appearance of last week's issue of the News and promises to do better, as much better as is humanly possible in future issues.

Miss Alice Ragsdale returned home Sunday from a several days visit with friends at Muleshoe, Texas.

Mrs. Lim Miller returned Monday night from a several days visit with her mother in Van Alstyne.

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—Edwin Markham.

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"There is glory enough for any man to live and die a Texan."

INSULL'S OPERATING COMPANIES

Samuel and Martin Insull's unpardonable sin was in running out from the consequences. They can not be forgiven that. But whatever may be said of the Insulls, they have never run out on West Texas. Out here the most significant counter picture to their vast and reverberating fall of their house of holding-company cards is the going condition of the operating companies that were the real heart of the structure.

During all this deluge of Insull news—all about Martin in the \$20-a-week boarding house, Samuel's flight to Paris to Florence to Athens, Martin in jail, of Samuel the expatriate and fugitive—it is well to remember that the brothers dreamed of dependable electricity in small towns, on the farm; and that the West Texas Utilities Company remains, with the other operating units, to fulfill the dream. West Texas is not willing to put that company on the spot for offenses of which it was ignorant.

It has not missed on the promise to pay, a few weeks ago distributing \$117,000 in hard coin of the realm to its holders of \$6 preferred stock of whom 2,000 are West Texans. Last year it paid taxes amounting to \$1,160 per day, and salaries and wages of \$3,000 per day.

More can be said. The West Texas Utilities Company has, every year, spent more money in the development and expansion of its properties than it has received in profits for their operation. In efficiency and good conduct it is one of West Texas' finest assets. Last week its operation, viewed for the first time, won the admiration of two hard-boiled business men from Chicago, the receivers of the Middle West Utilities Company, Messrs. Hurley and McCulloch. Those gentlemen issued an enthusiastic statement in which, however, they only said what the West Texan already knows.

The News pays it this tribute because, in the present emergency, its personell have taken their medicine without complaint or whimper. Not one from the

president down to the porter in the general offices, has asked this newspaper, or any newspaper, to "go easy," or "give us a break."

CZECHO-SLOVAKIA HEADED BY NEW GOVERNMENT

Prague, Czecho-Slovakia, Oct. 30.—A new government headed by Jan Malyuotr, Czech Agrarian leader, as premier was in power today.

He succeeds Frantisek Udrzal, who retired because of illness. Malyuotr's cabinet was appointed officially yesterday.

Most of the Udrzal cabinet remained intact, including Dr. Edouard Benes, foreign minister. Four changes were appointments of Jan Czenry, Czech Agrarian, minister of interior; Bohumil Bradic, Czech Agrarian, minister of war; Milan Hodza, Slovak Agrarian, minister of agriculture, and Rudolph Bechynne, Czech social Democrat, minister of rail-ways.

Novel Way to Collect Salary

A new departure in church finance has proven successful with Rev. W. H. Gage of Adamsville, Texas. Mr. Gage is pastor of four rural Baptist churches and arranged his budget in each month on the basis of produce rather than money. The result was surprising.

A committee from each church was sent out to secure from each family represented in the membership the following items in produce:

5 bushels of corn; 5 bushels of cotton seed; 5 bushels of other grain; 5 bales of hay; 1 gallon of lard; 1 gallon of syrup or honey; 1 bushel of potatoes per year, and a monthly gift of 1 frying chicken, 1 dozen eggs, 1 pound butter, 1 pound vegetables and 1 can of canned goods.

Mr. Gage visited each family of his membership each month and collected the offerings in a trailer, and thus visited the homes of his people as well as secured the gifts.

All the gifts not needed for the use of the pastor's family were sold, and the money used for clothing and other necessities.

The first year these churches paid their pastor more than \$2,500 in produce at market prices, and besides he received numerous extra gifts, having 19 hogs, 80 pure-bred chickens and some 500 bushels of grain on hand at the close of the year.

The causes of missions and benevolences were cared for, by the church membership, with gifts of cash or produce which was converted into cash and forwarded to the institutions for which it was given.

In arranging for the contributions, there were many substitutes for items listed and the quantity varied somewhat, from family to family, but it solved the long-yeating problem of these rural churches.

SALES TAX CONSIDERED BY SAN ANTONIO MAYOR

San Antonio, Oct. 30.—A general sales tax to relieve the tax burden on property owners is being considered by Mayor C. H. Chambers, it became known today.

Letters have been sent out to merchants regarding a sales tax levy and returns indicate the sales tax idea has found favor among the business men.

Property owners, too, have shown a desire to have a sales tax take some of the tax burden off their shoulders.

Since the sales tax move started, various civic organizations have joined the mayor in the move, and are conducting an active campaign to have the idea concurred in by the general public.

STATE AGENTS PATROL OKLAHOMA MINE AREA

McAlester, Okla., Oct. 30.—State agents, dispatched here by Gov. William H. Murray, patrolled the strike-torn coal fields of southeastern Oklahoma today, seeking to prevent further violence in a drawn-out fight between union and non-union miners.

Since the union workers called a strike, seeking to force recognition of the United Mine Workers of America, there have been sporadic bursts of violence as the strikers sought to drive non-union men from the mines.

Union miners have been arrested in wholesale numbers for picketing, fighting and threatening non-union workers.

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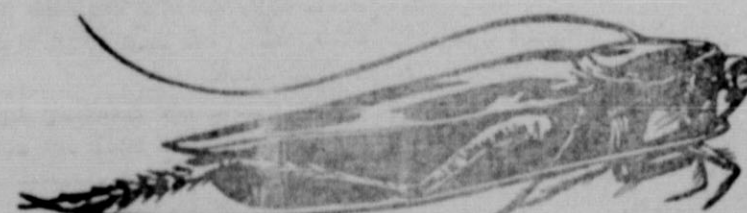
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MUSSOLINI MEETS POET WHO GAVE ITALY FIUME

Rome, Oct. 30.—Premier Mussolini and Gabriele d'Annunzio, the poet who seized Fiume for Italy, met again today after several years, in the poet's strange secluded home, the Villa Vittoriale on the shore of Lake Garda.

The premier, who went to the province of Forli last night in connection with celebrations of the Fascist decennial in his home town and other cities, paid a brief visit to the estate which d'Annunzio presented to the government as a shrine in his memory. In return the government executed a large reconstruction program.

Signor Mussolini inspected the progress made in transforming the home into a sort of walled city with a fort in which the poet keeps his submarine chaser, his favorite mode of transportation.

Miss Jimmie Jo Freeman returned Tuesday from a several days visit with her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Formby, of McAdoo, Texas.

Mrs. M. S. Thacker and children are visiting in Lubbock this week.

KAISER READY TO RULE

IF GERMANY WANTS HIM

London, Oct. 30.—"I am ready to return to Germany if my people desire it, but not otherwise."

This was ex-Kaiser Wilhelm's answer when asked what he thought of the growing monarchist movement in his former realm, the Rev. J. Llewellyn Thomas, Welch clergyman, said today.

The Rev. Thomas has just returned to London from a visit to the former German emperor at

Doorn, Holland, his home in exile. The clergyman added:

"The kaiser and I discussed the present quiet of Berlin. The kaiser declared it was due to the Jews who are ruling the city."

"He was delighted to learn that David Lloyd George is in better health, but said he could not understand why Lloyd George denied authorship of the wartime phrase, 'Hang the kaiser!'"

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REGARDING TYPHOID SERUM

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The occurrence and distribution of typhoid-paratyphoid in our troops has constantly and continuously been brought to the attention of all medical officers serving with the American Expeditionary Forces. It would appear, however, that many officers have utterly failed to grasp the significance of these reports and warnings, a fact which may be due to a false sense of security under the popular belief that vaccination against typhoid and paratyphoid gives a complete immunity even in the midst of gross insanitary conditions."

"In July, 1918, a replacement unit consisting of 248 men from Camp Cody, New Mexico, prevailing extensively; 98 men, or 39.5 per cent, had typhoid, and the case death rate was 8.42 per cent. The unit had been vaccinated a few months prior to the occurrence of the epidemic."

"Both dysentery and typhoid-paratyphoid fevers were demonstrated to have prevailed to some extent in our troops after the St. Mihiel offensive..."

"Following the offensive in the Argonne sector, typhoid and paratyphoid began to be reported from practically all divisions engaged in that offensive."

So, after all, we should heed the warning issued by health departments to clean up and stay "cleaned up." Cleanliness seems to be at least half the battle against contagious diseases, regardless of anything else. So we might say that serums do their half, but the people must do the other half.

BOMBING CHARGED IN DALLAS CASE

Amarillo, October 26.—Solon May of Amarillo is in the county jail at Dallas, facing a charge of placing a dynamite bomb.

The charge was made in connection with the bombing September 23, at Dallas, of the home of W. E. Paschall, owner of 21 theatres in Texas.

May was arrested here on a warrant sent to Police Chief W. R. McDowell by the police chief of Dallas.

The suspect, facing trial here on a charge of possessing a stench bomb, was taken to Dallas by T. D. Whitehorn, a special investigator.

May's trial here was postponed indefinitely Monday because of illness in the Major E. A. Simpson family. Major Simpson is to assist County Attorney Rhea C. Myers in prosecution of the case.

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