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Calomel salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It is harmless, pleasant and safe to give to children; they like it.

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BEST EQUIPPED PLANT IN WEST TEXAS. UP TO DATE, COMPLETE RECORDS OF REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES

ACCURATE WORK BY EXPERTS. PROMPTNESS OUR MOTTO.

W. W. DEAN, MANAGER
PECOS, TEXAS

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



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

A tiny bottle of Freezone 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. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos. 12-1f

THE MESSAGE OF THE FACE

What kind of expression do you wear habitually? Is it sour, morose, repellent? Is it a mean, stingy, contemptible, uncharitable, intolerant expression? Do you wear the expression of a bulldog, a grasping, greedy, hungry expression, which indicates an avaricious nature? Do you go about among the members of your family with a thunder cloud expression, with a melancholy, despondent, hopeless look on your face? Do you wear the sunshine expression which radiates good cheer and hope which indicates a feeling of good will and of helpfulness? These questions are asked by a keen student of nature, writing in a recent publication.

Do people smile and look happier when you approach them, or do they shrink from you and feel a chilly, gooseflesh sensation come over them as they see you approach? It makes all the difference in the world to you and to those whom you influence, what kind of expression you wear.—The Continent.

Try one of my 5-acre blocks near either the Laura, Victory, Zone or Troxel wells. They will make you money.....I. E. SMITH. 12-1f

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THE PECOS BARGAIN HOUSE
WISHES ONE AND ALL A
MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A
HAPPY NINETEEN-TWENTY



The New Birth

R. H. H. Burnett, in Farm and Ranch.

"Ye must be born again," The Christ.

God incarnate here by my lonely hearth,
In thy word I read of a new birth,
And in Folk Lore the classic style,
That we are, "Once a man and twice a child."
It is "Vox populi Vox Dei" and it must be so.
Then renaissance stork thou must quickly go,
Back to the farm where I was born,
To reincarnate me on my mother's arm
My second childhood there to spend
With my mother, the boy's best friend.
While to her my evening prayers are said
Upon her knee to place my head;
Then slowly climb the attic stair,
So loath to leave the big log fire.
I would have her hand upon my head
As she tucks me in the trundle bed,
And feel again the good night kiss
That gave sweet dreams of perfect bliss.

I want again the good farm dinners,
Fit for all saints, too good for sinners,
The crackling bread, how memory lingers,
Around the prints of my mother's fingers,
Epicures could feast on this corn bread,
But a pone would kill a dude stone dead.
With home grown bacon fat and fine,
Crisp strips most long as a good plow line.
All by the old farm freely given
With never a thought of "High Cost of Living!"
I want the fun of growing up,
Hunting coons with good "Old Pup."
And yell again for half the night,
To see the old dog win another fight,
Nor sacrifice if longs my soul
For another plunge in the old swimming hole.
As quondam friends stand all in line,
"Oh, come in boys, the water's fine,"
Then come as bees pour from the hive,
They in the pellucid waters dive.

Then Sundays all the day at meetin's,
At the old white church with happy greetings
The good man of God with honest truth,
To thrill the heart of guileless youth.
Then the bounteous basket dinner,
Made us forget each Saint and Sinner,
Our angels had no wings, just curls,
They were laughing romping country girls,
All under the dear old apple trees
In the blue grass, to their knees,
Flitting like birds and butterflies,
Toting succotash and pumpkin pies.
Then at last when Christmas came,
The good old world was all aflame
With the holly haw and mistletoe,
Crystal sleet and gleaming snow,
And the sleigh bells how they jingle
As our ears and fingers tingle,
While we cheer for Old Kriss Kringle!
The turkeys helped us to celebrate,
We ate old Tom Gobbler and his mate,
Persimmons, Possums, and Black Haws
Gave us the mumps in both our jaws,
Hard cider and big apples red,
Oh shucks, "The thing's gone to my head."

Then the country's Christmas dance,
Like the Reindeer we would prance.
No "Goose Step" there of little dudes,
Or Tangoing by giggling prudes,
Just the good old honest whirls,
Of plowboys and their country girls,
As down long log rooms they came gleaming
With tread of coming men and women.
Then drive back home on stormy night,
Or steal a kiss by dim moonlight,
Down long lanes between the hedges,
As we plight our troth with many pledges,
Good! "Once a man and twice a child,"
"I should worry; I should smile."
And give thanks to the gracious giver,
Who makes of me a boy forever.
Me for the old farm with its joys,
The old white church, the girls and boys,
The Old Swimming Hole and Coons and Pup,
If this weren't heaven, I'll give up.

And at last when we won the bride,
Stood in the old white church by her side
Then placed the ring upon her hand,
That made her a woman and you a man,
In dual joys of wedded life,
The farmer boy and sweet girl wife.
Don't bother, Lord, about that harp or crown
Give me again my love, my own,
Take from our eyes the heavy lids,
And keep us always just country kids.
I don't want to be "an angel on the shining shore"
But just a farm boy as of yore.
And do you know the Christ boy is coming again?
As God he will make the renaissance plain;
The world crucified Him when He was a man,
Guess he wants to be a farm boy again.
For he was born in a manger out in the old barn,
So of course he is coming back to the farm
To lie in the manger on sweet scented clover,
So snug in the arms of Mary, his mother.
Then my dear Savior boy, whatever you do,
Please take me back to the old farm with you,
It will be heaven to me the old place to see
Though I must sleep in a manger out in the barn,
With Jesus and Mary down on the old farm.

BLACKSTONE TIRES



Blackstone Tires 5000 Miles

WE firmly believe that Blackstone Tires are the best made in their class and that they offer an exceptional value to the car owner who wants a good medium priced tire.

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PECOS, TEXAS

OUR POLICY
"100% Quality—100% Service—
100% Satisfaction"

WHEN DEW IS ON THE CORN

The daylight saving law, a happy by-product of the war, was repealed by the votes of Congressmen who explained their action as due to pressure from the farmers. Farm workers of today, we are told, will not be dragged into the fields while wheat and corn are still dripping with the dew. How old-time farmers, lured into city life during the last twenty or thirty years, must rub their eyes and look again as they read all this in the morning paper! The farmer, shivering at the thought of the dew unwilling to set his foot on the grass until sure that his shoes will not be dampened! What a contrast with the time when, as a boy, you hiked over the pasture field looking among clumps of pawpaw bushes for old Selim, long before rosey-fingered Aurora shot the hilltops with her shafts of gold. If his erratic grazing drew you under the honey locusts in the still imperfect light you might even have cause to sit down in the dew and extract a thorn from your foot, like the boy who has come down to us in bronze, from some thorny field of the old Mediterranean world, though minus his sculptured dignity and plus a more comprehensive outfit of clothes. And after you had caught your horse and carried him, eaten your breakfast and reached the field with the double-shovel cultivator of that day, there was still dew enough on the corn to soak through your shirt and trickle down your sides as you went back and forth between the rows. If you had not appeared until the dew was gone your neighbors would have thought something wrong.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer!



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 nineties years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic acidester of Salicylicacid.

The "Ever Ready" battery carries an unconditional guarantee of 18 months satisfactory service. Try them once and you will use no other. Pecos Auto Company, exclusive agents, Pecos, Texas. 7f

Notice is hereby given that all lands owned and controlled by us, known as the U ranch, are posted, and hunting, trapping, wood hauling or other forms of trespassing will not be allowed, and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. E. P. STUCKLER, 12-3mos. Manager.

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Remove Tweak Toes? Use Easy "Gets-It"

Any Corn or Callus Comes Off Peacefully, Gloriously, Never Falls. It is easy for "Gets-It" to reach "hard-to-get-at" corns, and better yet, it is easy to remove them, because "Gets-It" makes them come



Any Corn Peels Off With "Gets-It" Fight off just like a banana peel. You can try to dig or drag out your corns with a knife, or slice them with a "bloody" razor, or use bandages and tape and wrap up your toe into a package, but that's the "treat-em-rough" painful, foolish way. Use 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It" that's the peaceful, sure, common-sense way that never fails. You reach the corn easily with the little glass rod in the cork of every "Gets-It" bottle. It does not hurt the true flesh. Try it, trot and smile! It's a blessing; never fails. "Gets-It," the only sure, guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfg. by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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HUBBS & PALMER TAILORS CLEANING AND PRESSING **LAUNDRY** called for Monday mornings and delivered following Fridays.

\$300,000 FIRE LOSS loss at DeKalb, a small East Texas town, last Saturday. Bisbee, Ariz., high school, brick and concrete, destroyed by fire Tuesday, insured for half its value. **THIS MIGHT HAPPEN** in Pecos; you'd better insure first, and for enough; I can prove you are under-insured. See **W. W. DEAN** INSURANCE SPECIALIST OFFICE, PECOS ABSTRACT CO.

THOS. H. BOMAR CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT PECOS, TEXAS

PERFECT HEALTH IS EVERY WOMAN'S BIRTHRIGHT Houston, Texas:—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomaine poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and then I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. I am now taking the second bottle and it is doing me a world of good. My strength is returning rapidly and I feel better in every way. "I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that is doing me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—Mrs. GERTRUDE SELL, 2117 Common St. Beaumont, Texas:—"One of my sisters became quite a sufferer periodically and would have fainting spells. She doctored but did not improve. Then, three years ago, a friend advised her to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It helped her right away and she has been in a healthier condition ever since that time. "I would never hesitate a moment in recommending Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to all young girls who suffer, I have such great confidence in it, seeing how it helped her."—Mrs. MARY E. BRADMAN, 1970 Harrison Ave. When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. best fortified by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, an old remedy of proved worth.



JOHN W. BAKER

STATE TREASURER ADVISES INVESTING MONEY IN W.S.S.

Two big reasons why every person should invest in War Savings Stamps are given by John W. Baker, State Treasurer of Texas, who was County War Savings Chairman in the 1918 campaign. Here is what he says:

"Thrift is the foundation upon which success is built. Those who save succeed.

"The people who take advantage this year of the opportunity offered them in the Government Savings campaign to acquire the habit of saving sanely and spending wisely through the purchase of War Savings Stamps will be building for future prosperity and power. Thrift is power.

"Intelligent saving looks to future wise spending and is therefore, postponed enjoyment with interest.

"United States Government War Savings Stamps are the best and safest securities that money will buy. These Treasury Bonds pay four per cent interest, compounded every three months. They increase constantly in value and that constant increase is guaranteed by the Government.

"There are two big reasons why every person should save and invest in W. S. S. First, it is to every one's financial interest to become the owner of as many War Savings Stamps as he can acquire. Second, there are still 2,000,000 American soldiers in France, Germany and Russia. They have to be taken care of, and money invested in War Savings Stamps will enable the Government to take care of them and bring them back home to America when they have finished the job of making world-wide peace permanent.

"This is no time for people to lay aside their patriotism, but instead a time when all of us must exhibit a higher type of patriotism than ever before. Investing in War Savings Stamps is profitable patriotism."

WAR IS NOT OVER UNTIL BILLS PAID

American soldiers in Europe must be fed and brought home. Until that is done the war will not be over, declares Carter Glass, Secretary of the Treasury. Buying War Savings Stamps will help the Government in making its final settlement of war obligations.

"There are two million American soldiers in Europe," Secretary Glass points out, "and obligation is just as much on the Government today as when the guns were firing to see that they are maintained in comfort, to provide for their return home. It is just as important, and even more important, to impress upon the American people the necessity of cultivating the habit of thrift and saving.

"The war will not be over until the United States Government has honorably met every commitment made in order to win the war."

JULIUS HAD NOTHING ON CAESAR OF TEXAS

J. Caesar of Rome, Italy, who took everything in sight he wanted, is dead and has been for a long time, but Caesar, Texas, is just a little more alive than anything else on its section of the map.

The word "Caesar" seems to stand for action and they do things at Caesar, Texas. For one thing—they stand loyally behind their Government.

Like thousands of other cities and towns, Caesar was swept by the War Savings movement last year. Every citizen who could bought or agreed to buy War Savings Stamps. Postmaster W. J. Vaughn now reports that every pledge has been kept, that no applications have been made to cash War Savings Stamps and that the Caesars are still backing up the Government with their money.

Julius Caesar had nothing on Caesar of Texas.

CAR OF "HUPS" ARRIVES

Last week that long-looked for car of "Hups" arrived and Putnam Barstow was about the happiest man in Pecos. They were unloaded here and some of them carried to Barstow. They were beauties and would make anyone a fine Christmas present which would be enjoyed for years to come.

ALL WAR SAVINGS SOCIETIES URGED TO KEEP WORKING

"Official statistics show that there are more than 164,000 War Savings Societies in this country and 17,500 of these are in our district," says Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh Federal War Savings District, in discussing the nation-wide thrift movement.

"These Government War Savings Societies have well proved their usefulness under war conditions in the marketing of War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. Their mission is just as important now, and will therefore be permanently continued in order to push and extend the sale of War Savings Stamps. Thrift is power. When we save, we succeed.

"We have learned that thrift is not hoarding. It doesn't mean cutting down expenses foolishly, but it does mean cutting out foolish expenses. It means spending thought before spending money. It does not require expert knowledge of the laws of finance; all it requires is common sense.

"War Savings Stamps are within the reach of anyone, no matter how small the opportunities for saving. A quarter buys a Thrift Stamp. A War Savings Stamp costs \$4.14 during March and one cent a month additional till December, when the price will be \$4.23. Each War Savings Stamp bought now will bring the owner \$5 on January 1, 1924. The rate of interest is the highest for any Government security ever issued.

"I hope every community in the district will maintain its War Savings Societies and add to their number. Everyone who is concerned in the business of living is vitally interested in Thrift and the Savings Campaign and should be a member of a War Savings Society.

"None is too poor to have a part. None so well off he can be indifferent. Thrift is good management of the business of living. The man, woman or child who has mastered Thrift is master of his fate. The people who acquire the Thrift habit are on the high road to success.

"One of the best ways to practice thrift is to practice intelligent buying. We should buy, not what we think we want, but what we know we need. This kind of buying is far from miserliness. The business men will appreciate it for it means frequent turnover in staples on which they can calculate accurately the demand in advance, rather than hazardous stocking up with the opposite kind of goods.

"We must save for ourselves and for our country's sake. We have saved enormously under the pressure of war, but our work is not over. We have great saving still to do. It is a certainty we can do it if, individually and nationally, we back up the Government and take an active part in 'getting ahead' by following the War Savings plan."

AS AN INVESTMENT ARE YOU SHOWING PROPER RETURNS?

Have you capitalized yourself? If so, are you a profitable investment? It's all a very simple affair. By a few easy calculations you can figure out what you are worth to yourself and whether you are a money-losing proposition.

Suppose your earnings amount to \$1,000 per year. That represents 5 per cent interest on \$20,000. What are you doing with the interest? Is a portion of it going back into "capital stock" or is so much of it being wasted in "operating" that there is nothing left?

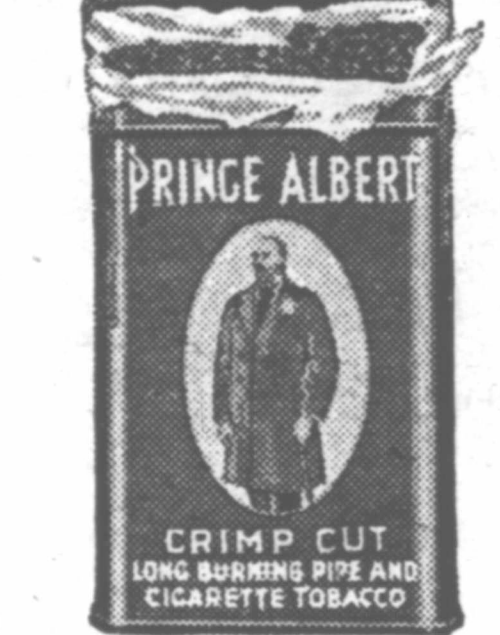
When you spend a nickel you are getting rid of all a dollar can safely make for you in a whole year. Throw a dime away and \$2 have to work over time to even things up. Squander a quarter and a \$5 bill is kept busy the entire year before it adds another quarter to your holdings. Had you ever thought of it from that angle?

Still supposing that you are making \$1,000 per year: There are 365 days in every year, rain or shine and every one is worth just \$2.74 to you. When you spend \$5 for something you do not need, for instance a gold brick, you are not spending money. Oh, no!—you are spending two day's hard labor.

Think of it in that light and then determine what to do. If you decide it is worth working five days to take a trip over to Podunkville just to visit your wife's sister's cousin's grandfather that is your business. You fork over \$13.70, but remember what you are really doing is to use every cent of your earnings for five days or that the interest on \$274 for a whole year is gone.

Perhaps there's something to this about it? Buy W. S. S. Make your dollars work for you.

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke



YOU can't help cutting loose joy's remarks every time you flush your smokespot with Prince Albert—it hits you so fair and square. It's a scuttle full of jimmy pipe and cigarette makin's sunshine and as satisfying as it is delightful every hour of the twenty-four!

It's never too late to hop into the Prince Albert pleasure-pasture! For, P. A. is trigger-ready to give you more tobacco fun than you ever had in your smokecareer. That's because it has the quality.

Quick as you know Prince Albert you'll write it down that P. A. did not bite your tongue or parch your throat. And, it never will! For, our exclusive patented process cuts out bite and parch. Try it for what ails your tongue!

Tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that clever, practical pound crystal glass humidor with sponge moistener top that keeps the tobacco in such perfect condition. **R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.**

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Head-ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theoford's Black-Draught; in fact it was one of our family medicines. Also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theoford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result.

Theoford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Try it. Insist on Theoford's, the original and genuine. B 79

"I hear lightning struck Speeder's big new automobile." "Well, Speeder claims it was his automobile that struck the lightning."—Boston Transcript.

One Chance in Five

Out of every 25 young men you know, less than five of them are saving any money. This is something for you to think about young man. Twenty years from now, these four or five savers out of the 25, will be the well-to-do men of the community. The others will be plugging along in the same old hand-to-mouth way. One chance in five for you today. Will you accept it? Then start an account at our bank today and get in line. We will help you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

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Collective Christmas Greetings

THE appeal of Christmas is too potent to be chilled by the passing winds of winter's discontent.

Twenty centuries have entwined its recurrence with the sweetest and most wholesome aspirations of the human heart.

Not all the ages of war and strife have served to blot out its ever-beckoning visions of felicity nor to deaden the world's ears to its vibrant voice of deep-seated hope.

Because men and women feel these simple truths—normally righteous men and women—they breathe out to others, in Christmas greetings, the faith and hope that illumine their own hearts as spontaneously as children scatter the fancies of childhood's very real unreal world.

So, with deep and lasting appreciation of the multitude of their kindnesses, we extend to our friends and customers—to all the kinds, classes and conditions of men and women who make up our public—the Compliments of the Season—our warm Christmas Greetings.

More than ever before—if that be possible—may the Spirit of Yuletide, replete with love and happiness, insure for each and all a Merry Christmas.

And, too, may the dying days of the year yield you evidence of coming abundant prosperity and good success in the New Year which is at hand.

Your friends,

BRADY-CAMP JEWELRY COMPANY, Inc.
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THE ENTERPRISE.

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That the whole of the United States is in a state of... who are unable to secure anything except water with which to prime themselves...

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A MINISTER'S APPRECIATION OF HIS FLOCK AND HIS FRIENDS. Pecos, Texas, Christmas, 1919. To My Brethren and Friends in Pecos and Surrounding Country—Greeting...

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REEVES COUNTY LAND FOR SALE—418 acres in Block 71, survey No. 48, W. H. Nesmith land... PROSPEROUS CABRAGE PLANTS—Ready shipping... FOR SALE—My residence, an eight-room house with bath, artesian well and good outbuildings...

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Nocona, Texas, Dec. 17, 1919. We have TWENTY or more drilling sites in the College Addition to Pecos, and offer ELEVEN of them for quick sale, for TWENTY days only, for cash, at ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS each; provided oil is not developed within that time in some of the wells now drilling...

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

Pecos, Texas, Dec. 22, 1919. I will be in Saragosa on the 5th and 6th and in Balmorhea on the 7th and 8th, and in Toyah on the 9th and 10th of January, 1920, with the books to collect taxes. I will also collect taxes on automobiles on these same dates. Respectfully, E. B. KISER, Tax Collector Reeves County, Texas.

THOUGHT BAKER ALL WISE

Secretary of War, Newton D. Baker was talking at a testimonial dinner given for Capt. Eddie W. Rickenbacher at the Waldorf-Astoria recently, and uttered a plaint about the disposition of everybody in the country to blame their troubles on the War Department. He said: "If a father doesn't hear from his soldier son promptly he is quite likely to walk into my office and demand that I tell right offhand where his son George is. If I can't say immediately they usually ask: 'Well, good Lord, if you don't know, who does?'" —New York Mail.

Gala Extremes Take Paris by Storm

For first news of the latest alluring whims of FASHION, read the December Harper's Bazar. For Afternoon and Evening wear BLACK VELVET is fashion's latest decree! Debutante or matron—you must have black velvet frocks for afternoon and evening. If you would be very smart. They are everywhere in Paris—trained or untrained, high necked, trimmed or untrimmed and to wear with them are overwhelmingly stunning hats made of leather. And climax of climaxes—leather is being used for frocks and suits and even for evening gowns. Then, Paris sends a new blouse, with most enchantingly caught-up ruffles. But seeing is better than reading. And you will find all these—and the newest clothes of every kind for every sort of occasion in the splendidly complete presentation of Mid-winter Fashions in December Bazar.

Harper's Bazar for DECEMBER—OUT TODAY

ON SALE AT PECOS DRUG CO. AND CITY PHARMACY. In This ISSUE—A COMPLETE DIRECTORY OF XMAS GIFTS. No matter how formidable your list you may begin and end your Xmas shopping in your armchair—if you have a copy of the December Bazar. The best offerings of the smartest shops are pictured, described and priced therein for you.

WILLIE'S DARK FUTURE. "Reggie," said her husband's wife, "I don't believe you have smoked one of those lovely cigars I gave you last Christmas." "No, my dear, I haven't," replied the wife's husband. "As a matter of fact, I intend to keep them until our little Willie grows up and wants to learn to smoke." —Edinburg Scotsman.

COMESTIBLE COAL. "What kind of coal do you wish, mum?" "Dear me, I am so inexperienced in these things. Are there various kinds?" "Oh, yes. We have egg coal, chestnut—" "I think I'll take egg coal. We have eggs often than we do chestnuts." —Kansas City Journal.

FIRST IN LIFE AND DEATH. A pioneer newspaper editor had a reputation for always assuming infallibility and superior enterprise. On one occasion the paper announced the death of William R. Jones, who, it turned out, was not dead. Next day the paper printed the following note: "Yesterday we were the first newspaper to publish the death of William R. Jones. Today we were the first to deny the report. The Morning Star is always in the lead." —The Continent.

GORGEOUS SCENERY. "What part of the scenery around here seems to attract the most attention?" "Well," said Farmer Cornsack, "I've studied the boarders pretty close. I should say it's the ham and eggs on the breakfast table." —Washington Star.

TIME TO RETURN IT. "It is said that a Missouri man boasts that he has an umbrella that has been in his possession for twenty years," said Smith. "Well," replied Jones, "that's long enough. He ought to return it." The "Ever Ready" battery carries an unconditional guarantee of 18 months satisfactory service. Try them once and you will use no other. Pecos Auto Company, exclusive agents, Pecos, Texas.

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It isn't hard to build at this time, either, for a home is very good security and if you haven't all the money necessary, you can do as thousands upon thousands of home owners have done for years and are doing now—borrow the money from your bank or building and loan association and pay back in installments of about the same amount you now pay for rent.

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AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS.

Public Health Nursing.



In the midst of its multifarious war duties the American Red Cross did not neglect its obligations to the civilian population at home. Throughout the conflict it maintained its Bureau of Public Health Nursing, instruction in first aid, home nursing and sanitation, and disaster relief. Particularly in their work for the babies was effort by public health nurses important. The accompanying photograph shows a Red Cross public health nurse instructing a mother in the proper preparation of the baby's diet.



There are two roads in life. One leads to a quagmire of nothingness. The other leads to success. Both are lined with sign posts to show the wary traveller in which direction he is moving. But many people go along, their eyes on the skies, on the ground, or unseeing in dreamland, never noticing that they are advancing on the wrong highway. Do you know which road you are travelling? Here are the sign posts. The end of one will find you empty-handed. The end of the other will find you with funds for a sunny opportunity—with War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds working for you at over 4% interest.

Spendthrift Road

"This is on me."
"One more of the same."
"Lend me five."
"Charge this."
"Here, boy."
"Where do we go from here?"
"Let's have another round."
"You can go home anytime."
"Your money's no good."
"I can't be bothered with small change."
"The sky's the limit."
"I'm paying for this."
"Don't be a piker."
"It's all in a Lifetime."
"More where this came from."
"Aw, come on; be a sport."
"Money's no object to us."

Thrift Road

"What is the price of this?"
"One will do."
"The walk will do me good."
"No, thank you."
"I can't afford that."
"Give me your best price."
"I'll carry this."
"I promised my wife."
"I need the money."
"Let me pay my share."
"I can get along without this."
"Is it worth seeing?"
"This is what I've gotten for my money."
"I could, but there are more necessary things to be taken care of first."

Legislature Unanimously Urges Buying of War Savings Stamps

Wise spending, wise saving and the buying of War Savings Stamps is the financial program suggested by the present Legislature. In fact, a resolution was unanimously passed in both the Senate and the House in which the War Savings campaign is enthusiastically endorsed. Senator W. L. Dean of Huntsville and Representative C. F. Richards of Lockhart, presented the resolution.

"The importance of the War Savings Campaign is evidenced by this action of the Legislature," said Frank M. Smith, Federal District Director for the Eleventh War Savings District. "Every War Savings Stamp bought means much more for the support of the Government. It also means that the investor is making of himself a better citizen and laying aside a reserve for emergencies."

The resolution on War Savings, passed by the Texas Legislature, follows:

"WHEREAS an intelligent thrifty and saving citizenship is the greatest guarantee of the prosperity of a Nation or any subdivision thereof; and

"WHEREAS, such characteristics are a certain proof of a strong, self-reliant and independent people; and

"WHEREAS, the United States Government through a nation-wide educational campaign is seeking to inculcate the science of wise spending and wise saving through the practice of intelligent personal economy and conservation; and

"WHEREAS, the United States Government through the War Savings Movement is urging its citizenship to attain the goal of success through the systematic and business-like saving and investment of their savings in United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps; and

"WHEREAS, a safer and surer investment than United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps, which constantly increase in value and which constant increase is guaranteed, cannot be had; and

"WHEREAS, the flower of our State and the Nation have given their lives by the thousands upon the bat-

tle might be made safe for Democracy and the citizens of our State and Nation enjoy the blessings of world peace; and,

"WHEREAS, the United States Government spent of its treasure that victory might be won, believing that its people appreciate the blessings of peace to the extent that they will lend of their savings that the Victory bill may be paid and lasting peace assured; and,

"WHEREAS, there are still thousands of our soldiers guarding the Rhine and bearing the torch of Democracy on the snow-covered plains of Russia; and,

"WHEREAS, the test hour of the patriotism of our people and honor of our State is here; therefore,

"BE IT RESOLVED by the Legislature of the State of Texas that the citizens of the State of Texas be urged to the practice of wise spending and wise saving that by Thrift they may acquire power and by saving succeed; and further,

"BE IT RESOLVED that the citizenship of Texas set itself to the practice of thrift, giving expression thereof in the acquisition of United States Government War Savings Certificate Stamps and Thrift Stamps."

PEACE HAS COME

One of the biggest items in the new era that the return of Peace has ushered in will be that of BUILDING. Building of honor, integrity, a democracy that will survive and, as important as any, the

BUILDING OF COZY HOMES

Materials for building will, later on become scarce. Entire cities in Europe must be rebuilt. America must supply the material. We are in position to furnish estimates on plans and materials for the building. Later on we may be able to do so.

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Imitation "Ford" parts are being sold by many mail-order houses, down-town stores and garages to unsuspecting Ford owners as "Ford" parts. But they are not Genuine Ford parts. They are made by concerns who have no connection whatsoever with the Ford Motor Company. Tests have shown them to break when the genuine Ford parts didn't even bend.

The Authorized Ford Dealers are your protection. As such, we handle nothing but the Genuine Ford parts. They are made from the famous Ford Vanadium Steel, and each part—according to its use—is heat-treated in the way that will give it the longest wearing qualities.

Our Ford garage and Ford mechanics are at your service at all times. Drive in when replacements or repairs for your Ford car may be necessary. Save your car and also your money.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arctian belt of Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 49, in Block 6, and Surveys Nos. 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1, and No. 41, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern part of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves county.
Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these lands.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Pecos, Texas, William M. Johnson.

IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney at Law,
AUSTIN, TEXAS

EXHAUSTION OF WOODLAND IMMINENT IN THREE STATES

The importance of the Tri-State Forestry Conference in Indianapolis, October 22 and 23, to the people of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, is strikingly shown by the facts that will be presented by officials of the Forest Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. These officials believe that unless adequate measures are adopted the woodlands of the three States will eventually be practically exhausted. The States will be urged to join in the national program of forest conservation that is being formulated to meet needs and conditions of every section of the country.

Lumber production in Ohio, Indiana and Illinois has greatly declined in the last twenty years. In 1899 Indiana and Ohio each produced about a billion board feet of lumber. In 1918 each produced only about one-fourth of a billion board feet. In 1899 Illinois produced 875,000,000 board feet, but in 1918 the output had declined to 50,000,000 board feet. Much of the decrease is due to the fact that clearing for farming purposes was going on in 1899, but still it is not believed that the decrease in production should be as great as in the figures given.

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Pecos People There are days of dizziness; Spells of headache, languor, back-ache; Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills. Endorsed in Pecos by grateful friends and neighbors. Mrs. Lou Duncan, Pecos, says: "My kidneys were weak and I suffered much from inflammation. At times I was most uncomfortable. I had a dizzy, swimming sensation in my head when everything seemed to be dense in front of me. I had heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I started using them and they certainly helped me wonderfully. Doan's relieved the congestion and rid me of the disagreeable feeling in my head." Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Duncan had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. (44)

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Despite the inroads that have been made on the timber, each of the three States still has a large area—about 3,000,000 acres each—in farm woodlands. This represents between 10 and 15 per cent of the total farm area.

The logical thing to do, the Federal officials believe, is to adopt such measures, in connection with a comprehensive national program of forestry, that the remaining woodlands will not be used up without provision for their reproduction and perpetuation, and to restore some, at least, of the timber that stood on the lands in the hills and rougher sections that are now bare. There are considerable areas of such lands, unsuited for farming or other uses, that can be well placed under timber and thus become a part of the national effort that is just getting well under way with the aim of preventing the United States from experiencing exhaustion of important domestic supplies of lumber and pulp wood.

What has been done already in the formulation of the national program will be explained by Lieut. Col. Henry S. Graves, Chief of the United States Forest Service. Col. Graves has explained the plan, so far as it has been developed, at three interstate conferences in the eastern part of the country, and at a number of smaller conferences, and it has always met with a favorable response. The vitally new part of this plan is that the Federal and State Governments shall join in measures to prevent privately owned woodlands from being wantonly wasted or destroyed. How the States can work with the Federal Government in this endeavor will be explained by J. G. Peters, chief of the State cooperation work of the Forest Service, who also plans to show the importance of the wood-using industries of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois to the general prosperity of these States. For instance:

In Illinois 620,000 persons are employed in industries, 140,000 of them in wood-using industries; the capital invested in all industries is \$2,000,000,000, and in the wood-using industries \$40,000,000; the value of products of all industries is \$2,500,000,000, and of wood-using industries \$320,000,000.

In Indiana 265,000 persons are employed in all industries, 70,000 in wood-using industries; capital in all industries \$675,000,000, in wood-using industries \$175,000,000; annual products of all industries are worth \$730,000,000, of wood-using industries \$140,000,000.

In Ohio 600,000 persons are employed in industries, 90,000 in wood-using industries; capital in all industries, \$1,675,000,000, in wood using industries, \$160,000,000; annual products of all industries are worth \$1,785,000,000, of wood-using industries, \$175,000,000.

Of course much of the raw material for the wood-using industries comes from outside the States. That, in some measure, is due to the present state of exhaustion of the woodlands within the States. The condition will become more marked if measures are not taken for the preservation of the remaining woodlands. If a national program is not adopted, the wood-using industries eventually will find themselves removed from the sources of their raw materials. In the end, the wood-using industries would have to get their raw materials wholly from Canada or other foreign countries, or they would have to go out of business.

The conference in Indianapolis is regarded by the Federal officials as one of the most important in the series at which views and suggestions will be exchanged in the formulation of the new national program. The governors of the three States, and men prominent in the forestry work of the States and Nation, are scheduled for addresses.

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TEXAS CLUB BOYS WIN HIGH HONORS

Lost by one point out of a possible score of 1,350 was the fate of the Boys Agricultural Club Stock Judging Team from Texas, which competed in the Non-Collegiate Stock Judging Contest, held at the International Livestock Exposition, Chicago, November 28. However, the highest individual score in the entire contest was won by M. G. Eckhardt of Dewitt county, Texas.

A team composed of M. G. Eckhardt, Dewitt county, Floyd Hampton, Hamilton county, Raymond Lee, Lampasas county, and Grady Calvert, State Orphans' Home, Navarro county, represented Texas against eleven other states. Six rings of livestock were judged—two each of horses, cattle and hogs. In the team contest the states ranked as follows out of a possible score of 1,350: Iowa, 1,090; Texas, 1,089; Wisconsin, 1,041; Michigan, 1,035; Indiana, 988; Nebraska, 979; North Carolina, 970; Missouri, 936; South Dakota, 913; New Mexico, 880; and Colorado, 877.

Texas has something to be proud of in losing by only one point to such representative contestants, while the highest individual score in the entire contest by a Texas boy speaks well for Texas training in judging livestock.

In the five highest scores by states in each class, out of a possible score of 450, the contestants ranked as follows: Hogs—Texas, 407; Iowa, 394; Michigan, 365; Nebraska, 341; and Wisconsin, 331. Cattle—Illinois, 379; Texas, 346; Iowa, 342; Wisconsin, 341; and South Dakota, 341. Horses—Nebraska, 378; Illinois, 374; Iowa, 354; Michigan, 351; and Colorado, 348. Texas ranked first in hogs and second in cattle, but failed to show in horses. But then Texas has not given as much attention to fine horses as to hogs and cattle.

In the four highest individual scores in each class, M. G. Eckhardt of Dewitt county, Texas, ranked first in hogs and third in cattle, while F. Hampton, Hamilton county, Texas, was third in hogs.

Mr. H. H. Williamson, Assistant State Agent and Boys Agricultural Club Leader, Extension Service, A. and M. College of Texas, has just cause to feel proud of the record of the boys from the Agricultural clubs of Texas, while Texas should be exceedingly proud of the team which brought such honors to the States in a contest at the International Livestock Exposition.

EXTERMINATE RATS BY USE OF POISON

In exterminating rats either by poisoning or by trapping it is important to bear in mind that success depends largely on the degree to which the removal of other foods makes the poisoned bait or the bait in the traps attractive to the rat. A variety of poisons may be used, barium carbonate, phosphorus, arsenic, and others, but even with an efficient poison failure often results through lack of attention to details.

The following instructions are given for the use of barium carbonate: Kind of bait.—Three or more kinds of bait should be used. Each must be mixed separately with barium carbonate. One kind of bait from each of the following classes should be used:

1. Meat or other animal substance, such as Hamburg steak, sausage, canned salmon, eggs or oysters.
2. Fresh fruit or vegetable food, such as cantaloupe, tomatoes, green corn, baked sweet potatoes, bananas, etc.
3. Miscellaneous food; milk or cheese, peanut butter, bread, cake, cereals, (raw or cooked).

How to mix.—The barium carbonate must be thoroughly mixed with the bait so that the rats cannot eat the smallest portion of the bait without getting some of the barium carbonate. In the case of such substances, such as Hamburg steak, cheese, etc., use one part of barium carbonate to four parts of bait. Mix thoroughly with a spoon.

Substances which cannot be thoroughly mixed with the barium carbonate as just described (for example, cantaloupe, tomatoes, etc.) they should be cut into small pieces and thoroughly covered with the barium carbonate, and then worked in with a knife.

How to set Poison.—Three kinds of bait, prepared as above, should be divided into small portions, about a teaspoonful each, and placed freely about the premises, alternating baits 1, 2, 3. It should be set at short intervals, not over ten or fifteen feet. Do not mix the different kinds of bait with each other.

General instructions.—The morning after baiting, look for dead rats and remove them. —Take up baits. Examine these so as to see which have attracted most rats. If any kind of bait has not been touched, use a different bait instead of this. Fresh bait should be used each night.

How often to bait.—Bait every night as long as rats continue to eat bait.

Caution.—Keep fowls, dogs, cats, etc., away from bait.

Antidote.—An emetic followed by Rochelle or Epsom salts.

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Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

ELSEWHERE YOU FEEL AFTER GOING THIS IS THE WAY



THIS IS THE WAY you feel after a warm bath and an easy shave at

STEPHEN'S BARBER SHOP
Next door to Chamber of Commerce.

Joe Burleson
ALL KINDS OF LIGHT AND HEAVY HAULING ON SHORT NOTICE.
Try me once and if you are in a hurry you will repeat as often as you get in a hurry.
Office Phone 11
Residence Phone 248

The Dixieland Syndicate

Our first well is now drilling on the DIXIELAND ANTICLINE, the anticline that made the PECOS FIELD famous.

Six locations with contracts for drilling have been made on this perfect structure.

You have read about structure, but have you SEEN it? Visit the Dixieland Syndicate well and see what perfect structure is. Visitors are welcome

WE HAVE LEASES FOR DRILLING CONTRACTS WE ARE DEVELOPING--NOT PROMOTING

THE DIXIELAND SYNDICATE
IRA J. BELL, Trustee, Pecos, Texas, or
No. 733 Stock Exchange Bldg., Chicago, Ill.

The "Ever Ready" battery carries an unconditional guarantee of 18 months satisfactory service. Try them once and you will use no other. Pecos Auto Company. See the lineup of barbers at Stephen's Barber Shop. Insurance is our specialty. We protect you while you sleep. Remember, if you lose we pay. 18-12 E. L. COLLINGS INS. CO.

A New Shipment of Ladies Coats \$17.50 to \$35 Have Just Arrived

These Coats were bought at a closing-out price

Pecos Mercantile Company

The Christmas Gift That Will Make Thousands Happy

Why? Because it is the *only* phonograph that is able to give you *real* music, *true* music.

The New Edison music is *real* because its RE-CREATIONS cannot be distinguished from the original music itself. This means that the New Edison gives you something no talking machine or ordinary phonograph is capable of giving you. This does full justice to the artists themselves and to you. We do not attempt to sell you a mere reproduction when you are entitled to an actual RE-CREATION.

Could any gift make any one happier than the phonograph that gives you actual realism?

Hear it today—

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Brady-Camp Jewelry Company, Inc.

READ BY LANTERN FLY'S LIGHT

The lantern fly of South America sometimes measures more than two inches in length. The shape of the head is very curious. It is furnished with a hollow, transparent snout nearly the length of the body, whence comes the lamplike light.

A woman, relating her first impressions of these insects, says she had several of them brought to her in the daytime and put them into a box. In the night the confined insects made such a noise as to awaken her. She opened the box, the insects of which seemed to be all ablaze, and on her astonishment the box fell from her

hands. Each of the insects seemed to be on fire. She soon, however, guessed the cause and replaced her brilliant guests in their place of confinement. She saw that the light of one of these insects was bright enough to read by.—London Tit-Bits.

A BIT SLANGY

Western squires sometimes do not adhere to the usual forms in performing marriage ceremonies. Here is a sample: Said the squire:

"Hand you're squeezin' to be your lawful wife, in flush times an' skimp?"

"I reckon that's about the size of it, squire."

"Do you take this man you're jined fists with to be your pard through thick and thin?"

"Well you're about right for once, old scout."

"All right, then. Kiss in court, an' I reckon you're married about as tight as the court can jine you. I guess four bits 'll do, Bill, if I don't have to kiss the bride."

THE CHURCHES

B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM.

Song.
Prayer.
Song.
Subject: China.
Leader—Mr. Therman Bryan.
Scripture reading, No. 1—Psalms 124—Miss Bennaye Clyde Warren.
Reading, No. 2—Psalms 34:5-15—Mrs. Lewis.
Antiquity and Resources of China—Miss Viola Ward.
The Religious Life of China—Mr. George Ross.
The Friendliness of China—Mr. Herbert Buchanan.
Our Opportunity—Miss Ollie Mae Murry.
Demands of China—Miss Ruth Day.
Conclusion—Miss Mildred Buckles.
Business.
Song.
Prayer.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.

Be sure to come to Sunday school and church Sunday. The choir will render a Christmas cantata Sunday night. Don't fail to hear this fine music program. May you have a happy Christmas and may 1920 be the greatest year of your life.
Yours for service,
W. A. KNIGHT.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The services at the Methodist church Sunday morning will be in keeping with the thought of Christmas season. Sunday night subject: Service for the New Year.

FOR SALE.

Thoroughbred pullets. Apply to telephone 157.

SOCIAL EVENTS

CHRISTMAS PARTY.

Mrs. Lillian Butler and Mrs. C. B. Jordan entertained the pupils of their music classes Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Jordan. The rooms were made beautiful in Christmas decorations. A number of games and contests were enjoyed, after which a delightful salad course was served. But the greatest treat of all was the prettily decorated Christmas tree laden with gifts for every one.

BUFFET LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Fred Piehler entertained the Presbyterian Auxiliary in a charming manner last Saturday afternoon, December 13, at her home west of town.

The ladies arrived shortly after the noon hour. After a cordial welcome and a short time of pleasant conversation, were ushered into the spacious dining room, where a beautifully prepared three-course luncheon was served buffet style, at the conclusion of which a short business meeting was held. The work of the past year was discussed and plans for the new year made.

Those present were Mesdames Jrane, Jackson, Moore, Collie, Lilley, Sims, Ioby, Pittman, Crocker, Heard, Garrison, Cole.

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.

It is reported that a number of goats fell into an oil well south of Baird during the last cold spell. The goats gathered around the well and it is reported that 200 froze to death. It is said that it required two or three days to bore out the dead goats in the well.—Baird Star.

FORDS FOR SALE

- 1 Ford 1920
- 1 Ford 1919
- 1 Ford 1918
- 1 Ford 1914
- Chevrolet 490
- 1 Reo 1916
- 1 Ford 1916

J. A. HARDY & SON.

And the main reason why a woman is a woman is because she would rather eat a cheap lunch in a swell place than a swell lunch in a cheap place.

U. R. Next at Stephen's Barber Shop, next to Chamber of Commerce. 18-2

Once we were three years old and now we are thirty, but never yet have we seen a man who made much money by joining a "movement."

See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos. 12-4f

Another reason why a town boy doesn't seem natural is because he has so little need for a barlow knife.

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

Our guess is that if people ever consent to buy eggs by the pound the dealers will find a way to thicken the shells.

LOST

LOST—In Pecos Tuesday, December 23rd, Service Pin—gold band around three stars. Finder return to Enterprise office for reward.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

You are invited to eat Christmas dinner at the Pecos Hotel. There will be a special dinner with plenty of good things to eat. 1t

John Hibdon, printer and stationer, can print most any sort of job—and do it right. Have your printing done at home the coming year.

THE SMALL ACCOUNT

MANY PEOPLE HESITATE ABOUT OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT BECAUSE THEY HAVE NOT MUCH MONEY WITH WHICH TO START

WE WELCOME THE SMALL THRIFTY DEPOSITOR

MAY WE WELCOME YOU HERE? NEVER MIND HOW SMALL AN AMOUNT YOU MAY BRING. WITH OUR RESOURCES OF OVER \$700,000 YOU WILL FIND THIS BANK WILLING AND ABLE TO TAKE CARE OF YOUR WANTS

THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM
A GUARANTY FUND BANK

UNDER BOTH STATE AND FEDERAL SUPERVISION

LODGE VS. LODGE AGAIN

With the Senate preparing to vote on the Lodge resolution of ratification with the fifteen reservations that have been attached, Senator Hitchcock made public a letter from President Wilson in which the President declared that "the resolution in that form does not provide for ratification, but rather the nullification of the treaty."

Senator Lodge replied that "the Senate has equal power and responsibility with the President in the making of treaties," and that it will not "obey the orders of the President, who undertakes to command the Senate to ratify the treaty without the reservations adopted by a large majority of the Senate."

The President did not issue "orders" to the Senate, nor did he undertake to "command" it. He merely informed it that if a certain resolution of ratification were adopted he would regard it as having nullified the treaty, and in doing this he was well within his constitutional rights. Instead of seeking to intimidate the Senate, he was giving it the benefit of his counsel and advice, in order to prevent an irreparable and tragic blunder.

The Senate has neither equal power nor equal responsibility with the President in the matter of treaties, and Senator Lodge himself is on record in so affirming.

In a speech delivered January 23, 1906, defining the relative powers of President and the Senate in the matter of treaties, Senator Spooner of Wisconsin, a Republican and one of the ablest constitutional lawyers who ever sat in Congress, said:

"The President is so supreme under the Constitution in the matter of treaties, excluding only the Senate's ratification, that he may negotiate a treaty, he may send it to the Senate, it may receive by way of 'advice and consent' the unanimous judgment of the Senate that it is in the highest degree for the public interest, and yet the President is as free, when it is sent back to the White House with resolution of ratification attached, to put it in his desk, never again to see the light of day, as he was free to determine in the first instance whether he would or would not negotiate it."

"That power is not expressly given to the President by the Constitution, but it inheres in the executive power conferred upon him to conduct our foreign relations, and it inheres to him as the sole organ under the Constitution through whom our foreign relations and diplomatic intercourse are conducted. Out of public necessity the President should be permitted to pocket a treaty no matter if every member of the Senate thought he ought to exchange the ratification."

The next day Senator Lodge gave his unqualified approval of Senator Spooner's speech, and said by way of preface to his own remarks that "after the manner in which he (Spooner) has dealt with those questions, anything that I may say is in great danger of being an anti-climax."

Instead of accepting the treaty of peace which was signed at Versailles June 28, and which has been ratified by Germany, Great Britain, France, Italy, Japan, Belgium and other belligerents, the Senate majority framed a new treaty by means of fifteen reservations and preceded by a preamble which provided that the resolution of ratification is not to take effect until it has been accepted "by an exchange of notes" by "at least three of the four principal Allied and Associated Powers, to-wit: Great Britain, France, Italy and Japan."

In other words, the actual ratification of the treaty was taken out of the hands of the United States altogether and transferred to three foreign governments. If they said it was a proper resolution of ratification, then the treaty was ratified; if they said it was not, then it was not.

President Wilson declared that the Lodge resolution of ratification "in that form" is a nullification of the treaty. He had a right to say this. He had a right to say it before the Senate acted. In that respect the President is always the court of last resort.—New York World.

Probably the best way to tell when the honeycomb is to notice when her as if she were rather shave.

THE GREEDY

An Oklahoma editor tells us of a man who came into his office to subscribe to the paper. The editor took the man to the Indian wanted a receipt. The editor wanted to know what the man's name was. The man said: "Me die some time ago, big gate and Saint Peter ask me to go to Indian. I say yes. He say: 'What is the receipt?' I say yes. He say: 'Run all over h—l to find your receipt.'"—Mullin Enterprise.

The noble red man assumed that the editor of the paper was a man of the blessed, and the editor was the abode of the accursed. Editor will find ready access to heaven, and he is mostly good men, dutiful, hard workers. The editor does more for himself, the highest of selfishness. It is the object of the rather than the conspicuously pure in heart, (unselfish), for the see God'. Greed, ugly, sordid, most repulsive of all the vices, demoralizing to character, demoralizing to men of wholesome views. The impels proffering is not only against conscience, but against the more or less of primitive religious tenets to be State Press, every expert take hold on hell. The mean on earth will be assumed sordid and the mean in the Robbers, whether the rough or the smooth sort with grand have their portion in the is not very refined, according to theology, to say such things, offers to believe that old ing of their elemental clothed in elegant language in Dallas News.

SAVING THE HENS TROUBLE

"Here, Binks, I wish you'd garden seeds and give them to the hens with my compliments. It'll save them the trouble of coming after them."—Life.

SMART KID

Tommy—Isn't "wholesome" a word, father?
Father—What's funny about Tommy—Why take away the of it and you have some left.

WONDERFUL GIFT

"Is our friend a great orator?"
"A great orator?" repeated Senator Sorghum. "Why he can convince you of something without taking the trouble to understand it himself."—Washington Star.

SON WAS SAFE

"What you don't know won't hurt you."
"Then that oldest boy of mine is immune from harm."—Kansas City Journal.

HE WROTE THE JOBER

Here is one too good to perish from the earth:

Dere friends:
I got the VALVE which I buy from you alrite but why you no send me no handle for the gods sake. I lose me mine customers sure ting. you doan trets me rite is my monie not so gude liek the other fella; i wate 10 daze and my customer he holler for water like hell by the valve. you know he is hot summer now and the wind he no blow the mill. the valve she got no handle so what i goan to do. you doan send me the handle pretty queek i send Her back, and crane order me new valve from the Kraine company.
PHONES
DAY 18-NIGHT