

COMMISSIONERS COURT DISCUSSES ROAD QUESTION; COUNTY ATTORNEY RESIGNS

The regular monthly session of Commissioners' Court was adjourned Monday until Tuesday afternoon in order that a quorum might be present. Tuesday afternoon this court met in adjourned session. The principal topic which consumed the attention of the court was that of highways.

It was discovered that the Balmorhea district which recently voted almost unanimously a road bond for \$35,000.00 could not bond for more than \$27,000.00. This, even with the additional Federal and State funds which would be made available, was considered too small an amount to start with and insufficient with which to even start the work. In other words it would be a waste of this money unless more could be had. There are something like forty miles of highway to be built in this road district. It was decided to abandon for the present this bond issue.

A. W. Hosie, from the Toyah precinct, was on hand and asked that the judge go ahead and complete the sale of their bonds which it is believed will be ample to complete their highway in good shape.

The State Highway Division engineer was present and stated that in order to obtain this aid from the State and Federal government it was necessary to at an early date have a preliminary survey by either a State highway engineer or one approved by the Highway Commission, and steps were taken to have this work done. He estimated the cost would be approximately \$1000 or \$1200 for the highways in the Toyah precinct and anywhere from \$1500 to \$2000 for the Balmorhea district. The expenses of these surveys will have to be met by the highways served and if there be no further funds then by subscription.

Hon. W. W. Stewart and Mr. Van Deren of Balmorhea, were before the court in an effort to get these bonds issued, but the edict of the attorney general of the State had gone out and it placed them squarely against a brick wall.

It is to be regretted that these good people are unable to get the funds to go ahead with their work, but when such men as Stewart get behind such a proposition of this sort there is little doubt but that it will be accomplished.

The matter of finances was discussed and it was discovered that there is a serious shortage in the school as well as other funds and the situation seems to be a very grave one. However, owing to the neglect of the officers to order the delinquent tax lists published according to law it will be impossible to collect these taxes until such publications have been made, and they have now waited until this cannot be done and suits legally filed in the spring term of court. Therefore it will be away along next summer before any taxes, either county or city, can be collected by law and many will take advantage of this neglect to stave off paying taxes.

County Attorney J. A. Drane presented his resignation as county attorney to the court which was accepted pending the selection of his successor, and resolutions ordered placed upon the court records, regretting his resignation and commending him for his efficient and faithful work.

Mr. Drane has served the people of Reeves county as county attorney for seven years and has made a most efficient, faithful and obliging official, doing his whole duty as he saw it. His resignation is due to his growing practice which makes it impossible for him to do his full duty by both jobs.

The court, it being shown that the proper publications had been made, ordered the Overton Addition which had formerly been divided into town lots and blocks, returned to acreage property.

After the passage of the usual bills the court adjourned.

BANK DEPOSITS SHOW WEALTH OF COUNTY

The bank statements are usually indicative of the condition of the country in which they are located and are a very good criterion by which to go. There was never a time in the history of Pecos and Reeves county when her people were in better condition financially as a whole nor when money was more plentiful and the people more generous in giving or more lavish in spending. Since they have the coin they feel that they can spend it.

An inspection into the financial condition of both of Pecos' banks at the close of business December 31 discloses the fact that our people have money to burn. Walter Browning, cashier of the Pecos Valley State Bank, says it is certain there has not been as much money on deposit in his bank at any one time in the past ten or twelve years, if ever, as at this time. At this bank there were on deposit \$589,405.13. This does not look bad at all.

The First National Bank also shows substantial gains in deposits, their statement showing deposits on the above date in the amount of \$287,731.63.

From the above it will be seen that the two banks carry deposits in the total sum of \$877,136.81, or did on December 31.

One man in every three was rejected by draft boards for physical disability. According to the U. S. Public Health Service, a great many of these defects might have been eliminated and probably will be in the

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH URGES USE OF ANTITOXINS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—The attention of the Texas State Board of Health has been called to the confusion existing in the minds of the physicians and the general public as to the nature of the product causing the unusual reactions in Dallas and a few other localities in Texas. The general impression is that Diphtheria Antitoxin was responsible. This is not the case. The material used is known in medical practice as Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin Mixture. This mixture is administered for the purpose of protecting against an attack of diphtheria, while Diphtheria Antitoxin, an entirely different product, is administered to cure the patient after the disease has been contracted.

Regretta as the occurrence has been, the results will be as nothing compared to what will obtain, unless the confusion is promptly corrected. If physicians refrain from using Diphtheria Antitoxin, and parents refuse to allow its use on the ground that it was responsible for the unusual reactions, such action will result in the sacrifice of many more lives and cause a great deal more suffering than occurred in the use of Diphtheria Toxin-Antitoxin Mixture.

On the ground of a broad general public health measure, an earnest appeal is being made to make it clear that Diphtheria Antitoxin was not concerned and was in no way at fault. Therefore the State Board of Health urges that the use of Diphtheria Antitoxin be not refused in any case where it is needed.

The State Board also requests that where this treatment is refused, that report of such refusal be made direct to the State Health Officer.

EXPECT 300,000 TEXAS CHILDREN TO FIGHT UNCLEANLINESS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—The Spring Tournament of the "second Modern Health Crusade" will last for fifteen weeks, beginning any time before February 1st, announces Miss Louise Hunter, State Crusade Executive, who is the Director of Children's Work of the Public Health Association.

Miss Hunter and George F. Granger, Field Secretary of the Texas Public Health Association, are traveling over the State lecturing in the Texas schools and organizing the Modern Health Crusade. They expect that over 300,000 Texas children will enter the fight against uncleanness and disease, and will learn health habits which will help them grow up to be strong, healthy men and women.

"Education in health is as important as the teaching of reading, writing and arithmetic," declared Mr. Granger. "The Texas Public Health Association would like to see the Modern Health Crusade made a part of every school curriculum. Health and hygiene should be taught to the children, and the glamor and romance of the Crusades make the tasks and habits of cleanliness into play."

The Association is sponsoring the Modern Health Crusade as a part of its 1920 "better health" program, and will this year wage an extensive war against tuberculosis and other diseases.

IF YOU HAVE SORE THROAT STAY AT HOME

Austin, Texas, Jan. 16.—Recognizing the possible danger of a recurrence of the influenza epidemics of a year ago, the State Health Officer has issued the following statement, as a warning:

"If a person has a cold, cough or sore throat, then he should stay at home, avoiding crowds at all times, and especially where there is poor ventilation. If the feet get wet, or the clothing wet or damp, dry them at the earliest possible opportunity.

"Spend as much time as possible out of doors and well ventilated. When compelled to cough or sneeze, cover the mouth and nose with a handkerchief, thus avoiding the spreading of germs among others.

"In brief, keep the body as healthy as possible, for a healthy body affords a high resistance to the invasion of any disease."

Dr. Goddard stated that he thought this warning was timely inasmuch as reports from foreign countries show that the disease is again epidemic in some of these countries, and all precautions should be used to prevent a return of the disease in epidemic form in this State.

Some few cases have been reported to the State Board of Health every month since the first outbreak of last

CITIZENS OIL AND GAS CO. TO RUSH WORK

The Citizens Oil and Gas Company have secured a suite of three rooms in the Cowan building, where they have opened their general offices. Mr. J. F. Leonard is now permanently located here with his family and will see to it that work is pushed on their well until a gusher is brought in on a fair test made.

Mr. Leonard informs the Enterprise that their derrick has been completed and that they are only awaiting the arrival of the machinery which is now on the way to begin actual boring.

Judge F. E. Everett, attorney for this company, accompanied by Messrs. Percy Price and H. A. Wilson, is expected here Saturday to look over their property. Both Mr. Price and Mr. Wilson are interested in driving the stake which marked the location of the well.

This is a strong company, with no other interest or purpose than to test their holdings and the Enterprise is informed the work will be pushed to completion and their holding tested as soon as possible.

The company is a strong one with plenty of capital, and Mr. Leonard at this time has an interest in seven producing wells, with two others well down.

LITTLE SQUIBS ANENT PROJECTS FOR OIL

The derrick for the Citizens Oil and Gas Company was completed this week and is now ready for the machinery. This well is about two miles southwest of the Bell well and on the Dixieland anticline.

The derrick for the Texoil Company was begun yesterday and will be constructed as rapidly as possible. This well is between the Bell well and the Pecos river.

The extremely wet weather has retarded all work on derrick and wells for the past week or two. One firm of derrick builders report contracts for five other derricks to be erected as rapidly as possible.

Mr. S. T. Hobbs, in town Thursday, says the derrick of the El Paso-Saragosa Oil Company is still awaiting the arrival of some heavy timbers necessary in its construction. Were they to arrive they could not be transported to the well until the roads dry up and get less boggy than now.

Locating Oil by Use of Electricity

Locating crude petroleum by means of an electrical device, no matter how far beneath the earth's surface the product may be, has been successfully done in the shallow field near Corsicana, Texas, during the last few weeks, according to reports given for what they may be worth by the Electrical Review; and Eugene Elkins, the inventor of the instrument, has gone to the outlying district around Burk Burnett to make further practical tests of what is claimed to be a very remarkable invention.

The oil industry may be revolutionized if oil pools can be located by means of so simple an instrument. The principle upon which it works is described by Mr. Elkins as follows, according to the Scientific American:

"The system consists in forming an electrical circuit through the earth by dropping an insulated wire to the bottom of a dry water hole, valley or indentation and placing a series of batteries on top of the earth, to the positive pole of which is attached a land wire. This land wire is then taken out over the field in any direction and for any distance and all of the intermediate territory is combed thoroughly with electric currents flowing from the anode or positive pole to the cathode or negative pole. The earth being simply a huge inverted magnet, the electric currents travel from one to the other of the charged poles by the path of least resistance, much as does the return current of the telegraph system through its ground wires to the point of origin.

"Oil and its constituent components being the only minerals in the earth through which electricity can pass, it therefore follows that an oil pool in the path of the electric currents mentioned will offer a great resistance to the said currents; and we register these resistances on an extremely delicate meter in the hands of the operator on the surface of the earth."

H. H. JONES QUITS SAN DIEGO AND TEXAS CO.

H. H. Jones, who has been prominently identified with every deep test for oil made within the immediate vicinity of San Angelo during the last two years, announced Saturday his resignation as superintendent of the San Diego and Texas Oil Company, which has drilled a test for oil to 2025 feet on the ranch of T. J. Clegg, near Carlsbad, fifteen miles north of here. Carl Leidecker has been appointed local manager of the company. A new cable has been received and work will be immediately resumed after being suspended almost a month.—Dallas News.

Mr. Jones was until about a year ago a resident of Reeves county and now owns a fine farm down the valley.

When people think we are unsuccessful in business or having a hard time of it they are much more likely to crowd us toward the wall. And this isn't so unfair as it would seem, for unsuccessful ways do not merit confidence or respect. Lack of success is a business declaration of poor

DEEDS AND OIL AND GAS LEASE TRANSFERS

Filed for record week ending January 13 in office of county clerk, Reeves county. Compiled and furnished by Pecos Abstract Company.

W. H. Browning, Jr. to Mrs. Lou Duncan, lot 4, block 38, West Park addition, Pecos, \$100.

C. Johnson to L. McLellan, lots 9 to 12, block 7, Clark addition, Pecos, \$10.

Allen Miles to A. E. Hayes, lot 2, block 32, Pecos, \$1,500.

Laura Young to E. Abornido, lot 7, block 50, Pecos, \$105.

J. H. Terry to W. D. Handy, section 2, block 54, T. & P., \$1.

Wm. Blakeslee to J. V. Vrana, N. W. quarter section 79, part section 51, block 13, H. & G. N., \$10.

Rose Looser to Ludwig Looser, 38 oil lots, section 30, block 2, H. & G. N., \$1.

Cora Louder to W. D. Handy S. half of W. half section 2, block 54, T. & P., \$1.

Dee Davis to G. W. Teague et al lot 1, block 3, Saragosa, \$300.

G. W. Teague et al to P. A. Harbert, lot 1 block 3, Saragosa, \$1.

E. A. Harbert to E. F. Fuqua lot 1, block 3, Saragosa, \$10.

Ira J. Bell to various persons oil lots at \$50 each viz: Gus Stonewall, Augusta Ostrom, Geo. T. Kersey, F. Freeberg, H. B. Goodman, Anna Goodman, Alice Scherer, Ludwig Looser, Florence Olsen, Pauline Olsen, Annie Clark, Chas. Dives, Mrs. Marjorie Deiman, J. A. Forney, Harry Spolinger, A. A. Currie, L. Leibracht and J. E. and F. M. Spreitzer.

Mrs. A. L. Black to Tolbert Garrett, 10 acres section 22, block 4, H. & G. N., \$10.

John Bush to S. T. Hobbs, 80 acres section 232, block 13, H. & G. N., \$10.

E. C. Doty to C. W. Croom, half interest lots 9 to 34, section 26, block 4, H. & G. N., \$1.

A. S. Guillot to A. S. Dashan 40 acres section 47, block 57, public school, \$200.

Sunshine Oil Co. to F. Meerfaer, 10 acres section 21, block C-9, public school, \$200.

Kate Tapp to T. W. Carter, E. half of N. three-quarters section 43, block 56, public school, \$10.

Kate Tapp to Sioux Oil and Ref. Co., W. half of N. three-quarters section 43, block 56, public school, \$10.

C. Cook to T. W. Carter E. half section 34, block 56, public school, \$10.

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W. C. Smith to T. W. Carter W. half section 14, block 55, public school; E. half section 19; block 59, public school, \$10.

W. C. Smith to G. H. Widner, E. half section 14, block 55; W. half section 19, block 59, public school, \$10.

Grace M. Smith to J. A. Clayton 10 acres section 22, block 39, public school, \$10.

R. Stroud to E. A. Nesbit, N. half section 9, block 55, public school, \$225.

Jim Camp to I. E. Smith N. E. fourth section 14, block 55, public school, \$10.

Jim Camp to Panhandle Ref. Co. S. E. quarter section 12, N. E. quarter section 36, block 55, T. & P., \$10.

A. E. Hayes to C. Black, 10 acres section 63, block 1, W. & N. W. and 40 acres section 8, block 28, public school, \$1.

Texas Oil Lease Co. to C. H. Keller, 5 acres section 18, block 54, public school, \$1.

B. C. Lanier to C. R. Troxel, parts section 19, 39, 42, 43, block 72, public school, \$1.

C. Splittgarber to C. W. Erickson land in block 13, H. & G. N. and C-14, public school, \$1.

R. Bolles to Mrs. C. Coleman 80 acres section 22, block 13, H. & G. N., \$1.

L. Stivas to M. and R. Leasing Co., 490 acres section 22, block 13, H. & G. N., \$2.

R. Valdez to M. & E. Leasing Co., 80 acres section 22, block 13, H. & G. N., \$2.

S. M. Middlebrook to H. M. Pierce, 80 acres section 39, block 28, public school, \$480.

S. M. Middlebrook to E. L. Berglund 40 acres section 39, block 28, public school, \$240.

S. M. Middlebrook to F. A. Wardenburg 40 acres section 39, block 28, public school, \$240.

C. Westgate to various persons, 5 acres each in sections 14 and 16, block 56; C. O. Bundenberry, R. W. Richardson, J. E. Parker, Sol Barneette, Oscar Jensen and L. B. Giel.

L. O. McFadin to various persons, oil lots in block 56, T. & P.; Minnie Ebling, O. Allyn, L. M. Hatfield, Mrs. E. Damm.

Toyah Valley Oil Co. to various persons, 5 acres each, block 76, public school, \$1 each; Will Heim, W. C. Stephens, C. E. Koehler, F. H. Subanek.

Toyah Valley Oil Co. to various persons, 2 1/2 acres each, block 76, public school, \$1 each; Marion Pulver, W. L. Crawford, A. C. Irrig, Frank Kelch, Maud Gilliland, Andrew Johnson.

Toyah Valley Oil Co. to C. H. Wright, 1510 acres in block 76, public school, \$1.

State of Texas to John Brocat, permit on section 2, block 55, T. & P.

State of Texas to E. C. Cleaveland, permit on section 96, block 1, H. & T. C.

State of Texas to C. H. Fleming, permit on section 14, block 53, public school; section 48, block 57, T. & P., and section 10, block 57, T. & P.

Grace M. Smith to Erthie Clayton 10 acres, section 22, block 39, public school, \$10.

Toyah Valley Oil Co. to O. N. Davis 5 acres section 15, block 76, public school, \$1.

C. A. Westgate to Mary M. Brophy, 5 acres section 16, block 56, T. & P., \$1.

C. A. Westgate to Z. A. Evans, 5 acres section 16, block 56, T. & P., \$1.

F. P. Riechburg to A. Putnam, N. E. quarter of N. E. quarter section 37, block 50, T. & P., \$1.

W. W. Brookfield to A. L. Black S. W. quarter section 33, block 28, public school, \$1.

Don't always call the aching joint "rheumatism," says the United States Public Health Service. Bad teeth are sometimes the real cause and it is always wise to consult both the doctor and the dentist. Have an X-

IRRIGATION FEATURE OF ABILENE MEETING ATTRACTS LARGE DELEGATION FROM PECOS

Neither is Pecos nor her live wire business men asleep even if the Chamber of Commerce is, for the present, a dead issue. If there is one thing that will put Pecos on the map for good and forever seal the fate of Reeves county it is the extension of our irrigation systems. This can only be accomplished by the building of the Red Bluff Reservoir.

There is no more fertile lands in Texas than that along the Pecos in Reeves and Ward counties, and on down in Pecos county. There is no place which will show as great returns per acre at a smaller per cent of cost of production than these same lands. Many acres of this land produced the past year from one to two and a half bushels of cotton per acre, and the cotton sold for, in many instances enough to purchase two acres or double the present value of the land.

In order to build this reservoir it is necessary that we have government aid, and to this end our citizens have been working and working hard. Jack Love, has for one, taken an active interest in the matter as will be seen by the letters and telegrams hereto attached. As noted in last week's Enterprise, we already have men in Washington assisting in the passage of laws which will give us the necessary relief. The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which will hold a meeting in Abilene on the 22nd of this month, or next week, will discuss irrigation matters and should have a full representation not only from Pecos, but from Barstow, Grandfalls and Buenavista. We should go in force sufficiently strong to let those attending this meeting know that we are not only alive but in earnest in trying to get this project through. From Pecos a delegation of about twenty-five will go in a special Pullman car. It is the hope of our business men to bring a delegation from this meeting of men of influence and show them the fertile lands, prove to them the capacity of our lands for producing and also take them to the Red Bluff site, where it is hoped to impound the water. In order also to show the people of New Mexico that our hearts are in the right place and that we are not making an effort to rob them of water rightfully belonging to them, it is also hoped to take this delegation to Carlsbad. There is sufficient water for our every purpose which falls and goes to waste, this side of any project in which Eddy County is interested, although those people seem to think we are trying to run in ahead of them and swipé their water. This is not the case and the people of Carlsbad and Pecos should be on the very best of terms at all times and work in harmony.

The following letters and telegrams show our people are active and indicate that results will be obtained through their efforts:

Mr. J. G. Love, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Mr. Love:

We are enclosing you herewith mimeograph copy of the program for the Second Annual Convention and Banquet of the association, to be held at Abilene January 22nd, 1920. We trust this program will meet with your approval and that you will surely be on hand. The whole occasion is going to be one of joy to all of West Texas. We are making special plans to make the occasion a successful one for all. We expect to be able to take care of 500 people at the banquet, and 500 people at a banquet is a whole lot of people.

As an officer of the association you will no doubt be pleased to know that the report to be submitted at the Abilene Convention will show that the association has been able to pay all of its bills and to carry over a very nice balance to begin our second year's activities.

We sincerely trust you will do everything possible to be present at Abilene and to help make the occasion a real success, and in the meantime we remain, with best wishes,

Yours very truly,

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General Manager.

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C. B. HUDSPETH, M. C.

Our publicity man is anxious to write up a story about cotton growing at Pecos, and if you will have your local Chamber of Commerce secretary to send us some facts in the matter he will write up a story on it and send it to papers throughout the country.

Sincerely trusting that Congressman Hudspeth, together with Mr. Kinkaid, agree to visit Pecos and anticipating seeing you and other good people from Pecos at the Abilene Convention, I am

Very truly yours,

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The following telegrams, at the request of Mr. Love, were sent by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, hoping to induce Congressman Hudspeth and Representative Kinkaid to attend the convention:

Stamford, Texas, 1-3-20. Hon. Claude Hudspeth, M. C., Washington, D. C.

Representative Kinkaid of Irrigation Committee has agreed to attend our second annual meeting and banquet at Abilene, January 22nd. People of Pecos extremely anxious, are we, that you accompany him, and after the meeting visit Red Bluff project at Pecos, expenses to Pecos guaranteed. Urgently request this.

WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Stamford, Texas, 1-3-20. Homer D. Wade, House Office Bldg., Washington, D. C.

Wired Hudspeth as follows today, viz: People of Pecos extremely anxious you attend Abilene meeting; ac-

COTTON GROWERS WILL MEET IN DALLAS

A mass meeting in the interest of cotton growers will be held in Dallas at the City Hall auditorium on January 27th, under the call of the Texas Division of the American Cotton Association. It is the purpose of the meeting to perfect the Texas organization, which has been working under a temporary directorate formed by the Board of Directors.

The call for the meeting has been signed by numerous organizations in Texas interested in the development of the Cotton Association, and the furthering of the work it has already inaugurated in getting a better price for cotton for the grower. A program has been arranged which includes some of the leading authorities of the country on the cotton question.

United States Senators Hoke Smith, E. D. Smith, and Robert L. Owen, and Congressman Heffly will be on the program as well as Harvie Jordan of Atlanta, who has studied the cotton question in behalf of the government in foreign countries. Col. W. B. Thompson of New Orleans, ex-president of the Cotton Exchange will also speak, and the American Cotton Association will be represented by President J. Skottowe Wannamaker and Col. Thomas J. Shackleford.

A number of speakers from the State have also been placed on the program. President D. E. Lyday of the Farmers' Union, has issued a call for the meeting of the Farmers' Union to be held on the same date in Dallas in order that its membership can benefit from the discussion on the cotton question. The State Chamber of Commerce and other organizations have consented to get behind the meeting and secure a large attendance.

The members of the Texas Branch of the Association are Nathan Adams, Dallas; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; J. T. Scott of Houston; J. K. Freeman of Cameron; F. C. Weinert of Austin; J. A. Underwood of Honey Grove; and D. E. Lyday of Fort Worth.

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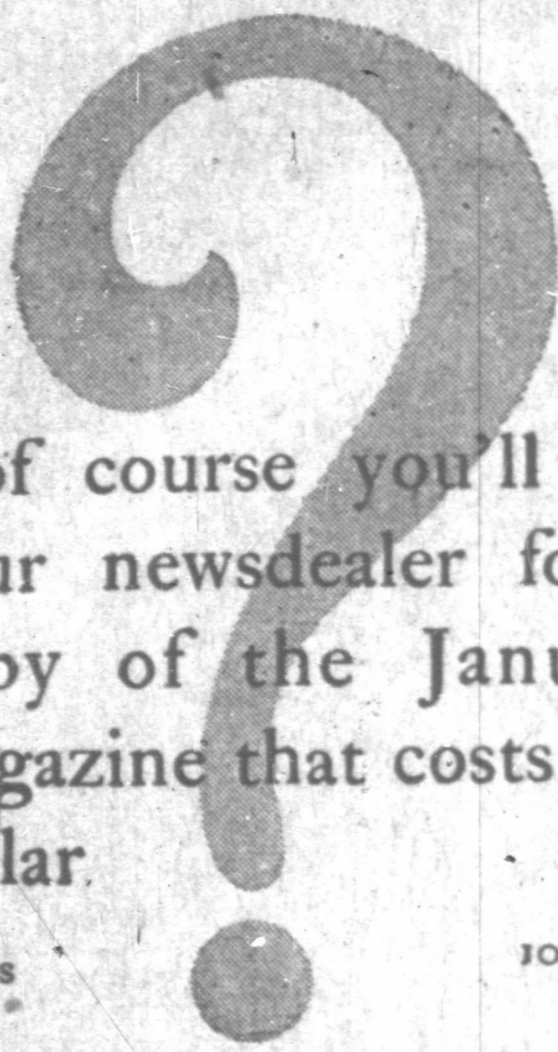
HUGH D. WELLS PASSES AWAY

Hugh D. Wells passed away at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Gunn Saturday at 6 p. m. Deceased was a tuberculosis victim, although his immediate death was due to heart failure. He came here from Arkansas about six months ago and was taken into the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gunn, where he was tenderly nursed and cared for until the end came Saturday, when the body was prepared for shipment to the old home in Bentonville, Ark., by J. C. Murray of the Pecos Mercantile Company.

The deceased was 32 years of age, a Mason and a member of the Methodist Episcopal church. He leaves, besides his parents, a wife and daughter to mourn his loss.

Give your physician a chance to keep you well before you call him in to cure you, advises the United States Public Health Service. An occasional thorough examination by a competent physician will save you

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A Girl's Leadership in Dairying

Some years ago a young girl journeyed over the Blue Ridge Mountains from her home in Morganton, North Carolina, to the Valle Crucis Industrial School...

This preface is by way of introducing the reader to Miss Elsie Hefner, the only woman in the South who is practicing the art of cheese-making.

A dairy herd of 24 pure-bred Holstein cattle became a feature at this Wasaga County school of industrial arts...

The enterprise is co-operative, and the milk of the neighbors' cows is conveyed daily to the school to go into the cheese vat.

The milk from the dairy department is transferred to the cheese factory after supplying the school table, said Miss Hefner.

"I have three girls from the school to assist me in milking the cows and making the cheese. One of the cows has an official record of producing thirty-two pounds of butter in seven days.

Thus Miss Elsie Hefner is not worrying about the abstract subject of political emancipation of woman, but she is tremendously interested in establishing the most sanitary and modern cheese-manufacturing plant in the South.

When to Sow Broom Corn
After several years of experimentation in the improvement of broom corn in western Oklahoma, the United States department of agriculture has obtained results which indicate that the crop should be sown in the first half of May or the last half of June.

Texas Winter Wheat

The Texas winter wheat acreage planted this fall is estimated to be 1,077,000 acres which is but approximately 55 percent of the planted acreage of 1918.

This marked reduction has been caused almost wholly by the excessive fall rains which prevented preparation and seeding, although labor scarcity and the high price of labor has also been a factor.

The greatest acreage reduction has been in the black land belt of North and Central Texas, where but 25 percent of last year's acreage has been planted. In the Panhandle and upper plains section it seems that conditions have been more favorable and the plantings will be about 65 percent of the acreage planted last year.

The present condition of the crop for the State is 79 percent of normal.

Figures for the State and for the United States follow: Texas 1919 acreage 1,077,000; 1918 acreage, December revised, 1,959,000; Condition, 79 percent. United States, 1919 acreage, 38,770,000; 1918 acreage, December revised, 50,489,000; Condition 85.2.

E. M. OLMSTON, Field Agent.

When to Sow Broom Corn

After several years of experimentation in the improvement of broom corn in western Oklahoma, the United States department of agriculture has obtained results which indicate that the crop should be sown in the first half of May or the last half of June.

If harvested in the flower or milk stages, the brush has not yet become green and elastic, and if harvest is delayed until the brush is mature, it often has become badly discolored and brittle.

WORN NERVES

Nervous troubles, with backache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors.

Mrs. J. M. McElroy, Pecos, says: "The pains over my kidneys were pretty bad and my back was sore and lame, especially when I got up in the morning. When I was doing my housework and would go to bend over it was all I could do to straighten up again. I would have a dizzy feeling and I was so nervous I could not lie still at night, but would jump and tremble like a leaf at the least noise. I was all tired out. I hadn't used Doan's Kidney Pills long before I could feel the pains through my kidneys go away and pretty soon all the kidney complaint had left me."

Price 60c at all druggists. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the kind that Mrs. McElroy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

THAT DESPICABLE "O." Telephone jargon is making its way into all circles. A clergyman in Jewell City, Kansas, according to the Republican, published there, recently announced: "We will now sing hymn number one-ob-one."

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

How to Tan a Hide

How often we hear discussed the question of tanning a hide. Does it pay and can it be done by the average man. Unless one has several hides to tan it is a question as to whether it is worth the time and trouble.

In preparing a hide for leather the first step is to get rid of the hair, which is accomplished by soaking the hide in lime water. Make the lime solution by adding a quart of un-slaked lime or two quarts of hardwood ashes to five gallons of soft water. Remove the hide as soon after the animal is dead as possible, and place it immediately in the lime solution.

The tanning solution is made by boiling together a quart of soft soap and a cupful of fish oil until the latter cuts the soap. To this mixture add two cups of coal oil, half a pint of alum, half a pint of arsenic, and six quarts of soft water. Boil it for a few minutes and let it cool down to a luke-warm temperature before immersing the hide.

A satisfactory way to make leather is to cut the hide into long strips about six inches wide, before tanning, as they are easier to work than a whole hide. Immerse these in the solution at a temperature of about 90 degrees and keep the solution in a warm room, preferably behind the kitchen stove or beside the furnace in the basement.

Tanned hides should receive a treatment by working into them neatfoot oil until the leather is soft and pliable. Heavy hides may be a little stiff after tanning, but may be softened by rubbing in the oil, which by the way, has just as beneficial an effect on farm harness.

The bark method of tanning is effective, and makes a high quality of leather, but it takes longer. A peck of the inner bark of the oak, willow, hemlock or chesnut is cut up and added to about three gallons of boiling soft water. Allow this to steep in a covered vessel and when cool remove the bark. For sole leather, place the pieces on flatwise between layers of bark. Occasional re-heating of the solution are necessary, and fresh bark must be added from time to time.

Family Co-operation

That a partnership in labor and profit-sharing should exist between husband and wife on the farm most successful farmers affirm. The home is not likely to be all it should be unless the manager of the farm and the keeper of the home each bear each others burdens and both forget self in the duties at hand.

Where there is family co-operation there are no questions as to who should spend the income or whose task the chores should be. Each member of the family feels responsibility for the success of the home and all are anxious to have a part in the labor as well as the income from products sold.—Farm and Ranch.

"I Believe I Could Not Have Lived If I Had Not Taken Rich-Tone"

—Says N. P. Stevens.

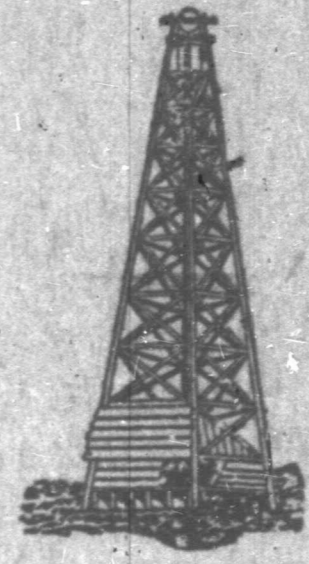
"This truly wonderful tonic has done more good than all the doctors' treatments and I have been under the care of several eminent physicians. I am a grateful testimonial for the medicine received from taking Rich-Tone and recommend it to all people who are physically weak and run down."

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Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. Yes, it is to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny.

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Drilling on the apex of perfect anti-clinal structure,—with a Heavy California Standard, 84-foot rig, expert driller in charge,—all the necessary supplies and equipment on hand. You have READ about structure, but if you want to SEE it, come to

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TEXAS WOMAN SUFFERS FROM PAINS IN HEAD

Houston, Texas:—"A few months ago my health became very poor. I was run-down, weak and nervous and could not sleep at night. I suffered with pains in my head. I was very miserable when my husband got me a bottle of 'Favorite Prescription' but by the time I had taken this one bottle my health was completely restored. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a fine medicine for women and I take pleasure in giving it a recommendation."



Mrs. N. J. Voss, 1520 Everett St.

San Antonio, Texas:—"For about three years I have been in a run-down condition. I would be so weak at times I could scarcely get around. I was extremely nervous, could not sleep and I was in a miserable state when just recently I was advised to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I have not taken all of one bottle but am feeling better than I have for a long time. I am going to continue its use for I know it is helping me more than any medicine I have taken."

If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a woman's tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Druggists sell it in liquid or tablets. Send 10 cents to the Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

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Advertisement for SANITARY BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOM, MAX RITZ, Proprietor, Opposite Postoffice.

Advertisement for PEARCE BROS. EXPERIENCED RIG BUILDERS, GET OUR FIGURES ON COMPLETE RIGS, MATERIAL, RIG IRONS, OR LABOR CONTRACTS, PECOS, TEXAS.

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The Compulsory School Attendance Law, the enforcement of which in this county has been very slack...

Those who have experimented by advertising in the leading agricultural papers...

How to Make a Town

A town consists of successful business enterprises supported by a prosperous and progressive people.

Analyze this definition and see wherein we are lacking in a town...

We are in the doorway of a new year. Are you going to enter it timidly and afraid...

The outlook for getting government recognition of the Red Bluff reservoir project is very encouraging.

Beware of bootleg liquor, warns the United States Public Health Service.

Thanks the Editor

To the Editor: During the year you have been so kind as to publish an occasional article sent out from this office...

some 350,000 more persons would have died than actually did die. By dissemination of health educational matter the newspapers must be given credit for very materially helping in this substantial achievement.

Fight Insects Now

Contracting in no small degree to the disastrous cotton crop of the past years were the ravages of insects, according to D. N. Barrow, agronomist of the Texas Industrial Congress.

In all things an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, and in no case is this more true than in the control of insect ravages.

But its application to waste vegetable matter remaining in the cultivation field is subject to the very objection that this vegetable matter has a very great value when turned into the soil as a source of humus.

Three to five dollars per acre is a very conservative estimate of the money value of cotton stalks when converted into humus in our soils.

Unfortunately, however, unless the burning is done with far greater care than is usually possible upon the average farm, the number of insects destroyed by it is comparatively small.

All told we believe that the wise farmer while burning out all waste hibernation places will keep fire out of his fields and will put his main dependence for the reduction of these pests upon burying this trash as deeply as possible at the earliest practical date.

Beware of the advertised "sure cure" for disease, warns the United States Public Health Service.

An Aerial Proposal By VICTOR REDCLIFFE

Effie ran back under an open stock shed, as though that frail shelter would protect her from the descent of that suggested to her some devolving monster of the air aimed straight for the spot.

The new presentment was one calculated to inspire relief and a sense of security. The airplane had landed not fifty feet away and was motionless and silent now.

"Your farm, I guess?" he spoke in clear, mellow tones. "No one will hurt me off if I get on my way soon, eh?"

"Very likely," responded Dick. "You see, it's part of the experimental air service. I fly from Merrill to Brampton trying to establish a schedule for regular service later on.

Every other day for a week the airplane crossed the sky directly over the Rawson place and about the same hour. The first day Dick waved his flags and Effie fluttered her handkerchief in return.

"It is getting interesting and serious," Effie told herself with a conscious flush. Her brother returned that evening. The clever little plotter fed him into telling of his experience in the war zone.

"Yes, one of them is from myself," explained Dick. He looked her closely in the eyes as he spoke, and Effie experienced a strange thrill.

And there is my heaven! A pleasant, quiet little place where nobody writes epigrams.

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ROOMS: ROOMS—We have leased and furnished and repaired the Southside Hotel and are now prepared to furnish nice clean rooms.

APARTMENTS: SEVENTEEN-ROOM red sandstone building in first-class repair, well equipped with plumbing.

WANTED: WANTED—Scout or more of land near Toyah, carrying mineral rights.

LOST: LOST—While distributing cards announcing C. D. L. C. central office, was lost a three-bladed Key-Cutter stockman's knife.

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS: ALL PERSONS are forbidden under the severest penalties of the law, to hunt, fish, trap, cut wood or otherwise trespass on the land owned or controlled by us on or around Toyah Lake.

QUALITY, NOT PRICE WHICH COUNTS MOST: A view of the house of the PecOS theater Monday night when "Oh Baby" was the attraction would lead one to believe that the people of Reeves and Ward counties had more money than anything else.

VULCANIZING: LET GATES TIRE CO. do your vulcanizing. 22nd and 4th Sts.

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FOR SALE: FOR SALE—That higher class of job printing. If it's printing the Enterprise can do it.

FOR SALE: THE ENTERPRISE has two perfectly good scholarships in Tyler Commercial College for sale at a sacrifice.

FOR SALE: FOR SALE—By F. F. RICHBURG LAND COMPANY, Pecos, Texas.

FOR SALE: No. 1—Leases on sections 37 and 37, block 50, Town 7, T. & P., Reeves County.

FOR SALE: No. 2—1 yet have more than half of section 19, block C-17, 2 miles northeast of Hermosa.

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FOR SALE: No. 4—A 6-room house in heart of town on 100-foot front, large barn and garage.

FOR SALE: No. 5—A splendid well finished up to date home on southeast corner, parked on, two sides of the lot.

FOR SALE: No. 6—Half block with three dwellings on it; this property well located and the place newly sighted up and all houses painted.

FOR SALE: No. 7—22 acres four miles west of Pecos on T. & P. Ry. 65 or 70 acres in cultivation.

FOR SALE: No. 8—10 acres one mile northwest from Pecos; all in state of cultivation and nearly all well set.

FOR SALE: No. 9—40-acre tract, \$5 per acre bonus and buyer to assume \$2 1/2 State, \$3 per cent.

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wants your business and is not afraid to say so. Read his ads in the Enterprise.

W. E. Peck of Balmorhea, was in town Saturday on his way to El Paso where he expected to enter seven of his fine Anconas in the poultry show there.

Dr. J. A. Daniel returned the forepart of the week from a three weeks visit in Louisiana and brought back with him Mrs. Daniel, to whom the Enterprise extends a cordial welcome to our town. Dr. Daniel is secretary-treasurer of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company.

Charles Owen came in from Arizona Tuesday for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Mary Owen, and other relatives.

D. H. Lynch, formerly a resident of Toyah, and well known in Reeves county, died in El Paso of heart failure, it was learned this week. His body was carried to Seymour for interment. His wife still survives and is also well known to Toyah people. It is understood his death occurred just a few days before Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Derrick are spending the week in town from their ranch near Rustler Springs, guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Cassels.

Uncle Joe Soay is back in the land of the living after spending the holidays with his wife and children in Dallas.

Mrs. Lee Monroe and daughter, Miss Cynthia, will leave Sunday for their home in Topeka, Kansas. Mr. Monroe will remain here to look after his interests.

Mrs. J. E. Starley will leave Sunday for Wichita Falls to join her husband, who is there now, to make preparations to make their home there in the near future.

J. J. Pope, one of the best hotel men as well as fishermen in Reeves county, was over from Toyah Tuesday paying taxes and shaking hands with friends.

A. G. Van Horn, of the Toyah Motor Company, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Anderson has returned from a visit during the holidays with Mrs. Alfred Tynally in Los Angeles.

Master John Hibdon, Jr., left Monday for Dallas, where he will have a series of meetings with Dr. C. M. McCauley, the noted specialist. He will more than likely be gone a month or more.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross returned to the ranch Wednesday, after feasting on a big turkey dinner at the parental home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wendt were in from their Hoban ranch, shopping, Wednesday. M. A. Stamper, who has been critically ill for eight or ten days, is reported as improving.

Andy Hedblom left Tuesday on belated Sunshine Special for Los Angeles, Pasadena and other points in California. Andy will locate where prospects seem best and send for his family who are still in Pecos.

Attorney John B. Howard, who is in a hospital in El Paso, having recently unwell an operation, is reported improving right along and will soon be back home. This is good news to John's friends.

W. R. Black of Saragosa was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

A. W. Hossie was down from Toyah the forepart of the week, attending Commissioners' Court. He says the Toyah country is as wet as he ever saw it, and the stockmen are happy.

Miss Minnie Vickers left Wednesday for El Paso, where she has accepted a position in the law offices of Isaacs & Jackson. Miss Vickers is a stenographer of ability and in Pecos had served many firms in an efficient and faithful manner. She was one of our best young women, beloved by our people, who will miss her. Especially will she be missed in church circles, as she was a consistent attendant at all services and a helper in every good cause. Should she tire of city life there will always be a welcome for her in her old home town.

Mrs. W. O. Jarrell and little daughter, Marjorie, are here on a visit to the family of J. L. Furr. W. O. (better known in Reeves county as Bill) is drilling in the wildcat oil territory near Gatesville and it is reported he is getting in the neighborhood of \$20 per day with everything furnished. A few years back it was hard for Bill to hold steady employment at \$1.50 per day with nothing furnished.

J. L. Furr is building a two-room addition and porch onto his home. Mr. Furr recently purchased a block of land near the school building and has already been offered a substantial profit on his investment.

Miss Fannie Quillian is here from her home in Dallas on a visit to her sister, Mrs. Thos. G. Ashe.

Miss Grace Duncan is back home after an unsuccessful attempt to enter both Baylor University and Simmons College, as both places were full to capacity. At the beginning of the school year Miss Duncan attended school at San Antonio until the Christmas holidays.

THE CHURCHES

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The following is the program for the session Sunday evening, January 18, at six o'clock:

Subject—"My Favorite Psalm and Why."
Leader—Judson Todd.
Hymn—"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Me."
Scripture Lesson—Ps. 121:1-8.
Hymn—No. 121.

The 23rd Psalm in concert.
Prayer—Julia Magee.
"What Practical Truth Have You Learned from the Psalms?"—Anna Belle Watson.

"How Do the Psalms Help Us to Find God?"—Eula Mae Colwell.
"What is Your Favorite Psalm? Your Favorite Verse in the Psalms?"—By each member.

Short talk by minister on the Psalms.
Clippings.
Business and Benediction.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM
Subject—"My Favorite Psalm."
Leader—Jessie Heard.
Scripture Lesson—Ps. 122:1-8; Matt. 26:30.

Song—No. 155.
Apostles' Creed, repeated in concert.
Prayer, concluding with the Lord's Prayer.

Talk by Leader
"The Psalmist's Gratitude,"—Anna Boles.
"The Wonders in God's Name,"—Edna Boles.

Song—No. 111.
"The Value of Waiting,"—Mrs. Faust.
"The Message of the Psalms,"—by Bro. Faust.

Song—No. 97.
League Benediction.

Stoty of Great Invention

Very characteristic of the development of many successful inventions is the story recently told by Admiral Jellicoe of the incident out of which sprang the greatly dreaded depth bomb—a weapon that was mainly responsible for the defeat of the U-boat.

It seems that early in the war a fast British cruiser, on sighting a submarine on the surface, dashed for the enemy at full speed in an attempt to ram her. The submarine submerged just in time to escape the blow, and the officers and crew of the cruiser were chagrined to realize that, although they could clearly see the submarine below them as they swept over her, they were unable to do anything to damage or destroy her.

One of the officers of the ship, on narrating the incident, exclaimed: "If I had only possessed some form of bomb which I could have dropped on the enemy, we could have destroyed her." This led to the construction of various devices, one of which was the so-called submarine dart consisting of a high explosive shell with a shaft attached for throwing it. The trouble with this and any similar form of direct-contact shell was that it was only once in a very long while that a charging cruiser or destroyer passed immediately over the submerged enemy ship. When she did her rush she got near of course, but seldom near enough for a direct hit with a shell or bomb, says the Scientific American.

The next step, then, was to aim at the destruction of the submarine by means of a heavy concussion, transmitted through the incompressible water from a bomb detonated below the surface and in the vicinity of the submarine. Then followed the cylindrical-shaped bomb with its fuse set to function by hydrostatic pressure at any desired depth. From 60 pounds weight, it rapidly rose to 200, and, at the close of the war, the charge was 600 pounds, this last a bomb that would destroy any submarine within 175 feet of it, and was almost certain to disable one at 300 yards.

Rats cost every person in the United States one-half of one cent a day, says the United States Public Health Service. Write to the Surgeon General, Rupert Blue, Washington, D. C., for an instructive bulletin on how to get rid of them.

Keeping physically fit is the first rule to be observed in keeping well, says the U. S. Public Health Service. Exercise is necessary to health.

Saving the Hens Trouble—"Here, Jinks, I wish you'd take my garden seeds and give them to your hens with my compliments. It will save them the trouble of coming after them."—Life.

Have you any idea of how much actual idleness and needless delay there is in your business every day? It will pay you to cut out such loss by intelligent means. It can be done if you concentrate on doing it.

Never forget that some one must attend to details, to see to it that they are properly and thoroughly attended to. You know the old story, "For want of a nail the shoe was lost and for want of a shoe the race was lost."

KNOW THE TRADE.
"Leslie," said a school teacher, "can you tell me how iron was discovered?"
"Yes, ma'am!"
"Well, tell the class what you know."
"I heard father say they smelt it."—Chips.

WAGGISH VERSE.
Your friend may vow that he's true blue, And when you need him, fail;
But when Towser asserts his love for you His is no idle tale.
—Boston Transcript.

ONE FARMER'S IDEA.
First Agriculturist—Hello, Cy, watcha going to raise this year?
Second Farmer—Prices, if the government will let me.—Indianapolis Star.

Hot house people are like hot house plants. They can't stand exposure to severe weather, says the U. S. Public Health Service. Sleep with the windows open and keep every room well ventilated.



Make Her Happier

Build a Home first

No joy could be more satisfying than that which comes from owning a Home; for the love of Home influences Character, fosters Thrift and makes for better Citizenship.

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BALMORHEA NEWS

L. W. Anderson was head brakeman on the stock special last Saturday.

Twenty-two loads of mixed stuff were shipped from Toyahvale Saturday; eight loads to the Fort Worth market, and fourteen loads of calves for Fulda, Texas, to pasture.

Newell and Finley of Pecos, were in Balmorhea Wednesday transacting business.

Wednesday is the eighth day now since old Sol has shown his smiling face on the Toyah Valley, either snowing or raining all the time.

R. T. Davis returned to Balmorhea today from Fort Worth.

One day last week the general manager of the Farmers' Union hired a man to do some plowing. The man hitched up and plowed across the field and stopped. The manager went out and asked him why he didn't turn around and plow back. The plowman said that is the business of the horse-turners' union to turn the horse around, so the manager hired another man to go along with him to turn the horse around.

With lots of season in the ground and already 33 feet of water in the reservoir, the farmers say good crops are assured.

A piece of kindling a splinter flew and struck Mrs. Henry Hicks in the eye. It is reported that the eyesight is entirely lost, but let us hope not.

Mr. Hicks left Monday for El Paso with her, for examination by an eye specialist.

Rain and snow has put a stop to cotton picking and hay loading for a few days. The roads, in places, are impassable with loads.

Balmorhea is soon to be a second Ranger oil field. Things have started to move, and a big sign is displayed—"Balmorhea Oil & Gas Co."—right here in town.

YOUR GOLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours

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. 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!

Cattle are fattened for slaughter by being overfed and not allowed to exercise. Many men and women prepare themselves for slaughter by voluntarily adopting the "stall fed" life," says the U. S. Public Health Service. Don't overeat, and take plenty of healthful, outdoor exercise.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
"Speaking of accommodating hotel clerks," replied a traveler, "the best I ever saw was in a certain Maine town. I reached the hotel late one evening. Just before I retired I heard a scampering under the bed and saw a couple of large rats escaping. I complained at the office. The clerk was as serene as a summer breeze.
"I'll fix that all right, sir," he said. "Front! Take a cat up to room 23 at once!"—Harper's.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE Pecos Valley State Bank

At Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of December, 1919, published in the Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 16th day of January, 1920.

RESOURCES
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral \$525,706.21
Loans, real estate 3,428.75
Overdrafts 5,492.73
Bonds and stocks 8,332.71
Real estate (banking house) 29,000.00
Other real estate 778.56
Furniture and fixtures 4,309.50
Due from approved reserve agents, net 131,169.29
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, and 8,084.25
Cash items 4,442.44
Currency 10,372.00
Special certificates of deposit 2,271.98
Interest and assessment depositors' guaranty fund 6,267.64
Other resources: 24,141.82
Due from First State Bank, Grandfalls, liquidating 1,891.20
Total \$747,405.13

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$110,000.00
Surplus fund 20,000.00
Undivided profits, net 34,000.00
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net 6,385.96
Individual deposits, subject to check 49,128.22
Time certificates of deposit 24,141.82
Demand certificates of deposit 8,084.25
Cashier's checks 6,372.27
Bills payable and redemptions NONE
Certificates of deposit, issued for money borrowed NONE
Total \$449,194.61

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves, We, F. W. Johnson, as president, and Walter Browning as cashier of said bank, both of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. W. JOHNSON, President
WALTER BROWNING, Cashier
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, A. D. 1920.

T. Y. CASEY, Notary Public Reeves County, Texas.
Correct—Attest:
J. G. LOVE, J. N. HEYNER, W. D. HUDSON, Directors.

RECAPITULATION
RESOURCES
Loans and discounts \$525,706.21
Bonds and stocks 8,332.71
Real Estate 29,000.00
Furniture and fixtures 4,309.50
Interest in Guaranty Fund 6,267.64
Cash on hand and due from other banks 159,613.13
Total \$747,405.13

LIABILITIES
Capital stock paid in \$110,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits 54,000.00
Bills payable and redemptions NONE
DEPOSITS 589,405.13
Total \$449,194.61

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves, We, I. T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

I. T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of January, 1920.
E. L. COLLINGS, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
C. G. KOUNTZ, R. S. JOHNSON, J. F. CAROLINE, Directors.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for the Enterprise by the First National Bank, St. Louis.

Reports showing a trade balance of more than thirteen billion dollars in the six-year period just ended have become available from the Department of Commerce. The enormous trade of this country during that period has placed it among the leading commercial nations of the world. During the last year the United States exported \$7,074,011,529 worth of merchandise as against imports amounting to \$3,095,876,582, showing a healthy trade condition on both sides of the ledger.

The total exports of the United States for the six-year period ending June 30, 1919, have amounted to \$28,458,087,800. This covers the entire war period and the year previous to the outbreak of the war. Imports of merchandise over this same period have amounted to \$14,466,866,077, showing a balance of \$13,991,221,723 in favor of the United States.

In 1912 and 1913 and previous years an annual half billion favorable return was considered in the light of an accomplishment. In 1912 there was imported to the United States \$1,653,264,934 worth of merchandise. Exports aggregated approximately \$2,170,319,828 worth. This left a balance of \$551,057,475 in this country's favor. During the last year this favorable balance was \$3,578,150,200 in excess of that for 1912, or nearly seven times as great as that of 1912.

A conductor on the O'Fallen Park division of the St. Louis & Suburban Railway had such a good run of business Sunday afternoon that he had difficulty in keeping himself with change, says the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. Many persons who patronized his car handed him dollars and bills of larger denominations in payment of their fares.

The conductor managed to get along fairly well until a woman, carrying a tiny infant, boarded the car. When he approached the woman for her fare she handed him a \$5 bill.

"Is that the smallest you have, madam?" queried the conductor, fearing another stringency in change. The woman looked at the conductor and then at her baby, and made this surprising reply: "Yes, I have been married only twelve months."

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YOU WOULD BE PROUD TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME

Did you ever notice the difference in the amount and quality of care a home OWNER and a home RENTER give to the place in which they live? The joy of possession, the feeling of independence on the part of the home owner is evidenced in the appearance of his home, the ground that surrounds it and the rooms within. He is proud of his home. He wants it to be the prettiest place in town. And the women,—well, you just ask your wife if she would like to have a home of her own!

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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The Outlaw

By ALDEN CHAPMAN

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It was the last month of the year, the last day of the month, the last hour of the day. Despite the holiday season, for nearly a fortnight the mountain-hemmed-in Arizona town had found time to participate in the excitement of a jury trial of one of the notorious characters of the district, who with her family of outlaws and travelers for three decades.

She was old Mother Shipley, and the charge against her was killing Morton Bland, a man of little moral standing, but a citizen. Bland had been found dead with a rifle bullet in his head not far away from the isolated Shipley cabin. He had two years before induced the only Shipley girl of the family, Mollie, to elope with him, had palmed off a mock marriage on her, had basely deserted her, and she had committed suicide in a distant city. It was proven that Mrs. Shipley had often threatened to shoot Bland on sight. When she was brought to Eldon for trial her son Dave, himself many a time under the ban of the law, accompanied her. Public opinion was against the old woman, but the sublime devotion of her son, wicked as she was, influenced Ransome Dacre, a young lawyer, to undertake her defense. Before that his had been the province of prosecuting the outlaws, and they owed him a debt of intense hatred and revenge.

At midnight of the old year the jury brought in a verdict of "not guilty." The excited delight of the faithful son was rapturous. He fairly embraced the young attorney, who, by proving that there was no other weapon than a revolver at the cabin at the time of the killing, freed the old woman. "I've less than fifty dollars to pay you for your services," Dave told Dacre, "but within a month I'll be back here with a decent fee, for you have enabled my old mother to go back home and die in peace."

Two months went by and Dacre had well nigh forgotten Dave. The mind of the young lawyer was full of his prospective bride, who had arrived from the East, and he was preparing to go to Carson, where the wedding was to take place. The day preceding his anticipated departure there appeared Dave Shipley with a string of eight finely bred horses.

"I've come to square up with you, Mr. Dacre," he said. "Poor old mother died a week ago. I'm moving to a new location, and I'm going to put the horses in the livery here. Whatever they bring is yours."

Dacre declared that he was already sufficiently compensated, but Dave was insistent. In the conversation Dacre chanced to mention his projected trip to Carson.

"I'm bound there myself," remarked Dave, "and as the crowd I've broken away from have it in for you, my company would be a protection. Besides that, I have something I want to tell you on the journey."

That "something" Dave recited the following evening.

"Mr. Dacre," he said, "my mother never knew who shot Bland. I did. Don't shrink away from me, for you would do as I did had you been in my place. The villain knew I was on the lookout for him and made up his mind to put me out of the way. He was in cahoots with the Lucas gang, and was on his way to hire some of them to kill me, when he saw me near the house. He fired at me. I was too quick for him on the second shot. This is the true story."

"It's a good one, and it fixes you with the gang!" spoke a new voice suddenly, and a revolver in either hand, Dyke Lucas confronted Dave and Dacre. "Get up and march."

Dave had left his weapons out of reach. "All right," he spoke coolly. "I suppose you intend to try me for putting that varmint Bland out of the way? All right, fair border justice, but you'll let this man with me go."

"I won't!" growled Lucas. "We've a score to settle with him, too."

"He'll go free, or it's a duel to the death," answered Dave, made a sudden spring, wrenched one of the weapons from the grasp of Lucas, dodged behind a tree, and kept the revolver pointed directly at the outlaw. "Give Mr. Dacre free passage and I'll go quietly with you. Here—take a gambler's charm. The dice—one throw. If I score the highest, he goes. If not, we both go with you."

"Done!" assented Lucas, and each put up his weapon. "Two sixes," announced Dacre, tossing the dice on the ground, and passed them to Lucas. The latter threw a two and a four.

"Get on your horse and hit the trail quick, Mr. Dacre," ordered Dave, and proceeded to pack up his belongings. As Dacre disappeared abruptly Lucas uttered a savage roar. Inspecting the dice he made a discovery.

"Loaded dice!" he uttered in a hoarse shout. "You got that Dacre out of my clutches unfairly! You first for that, then after the lawyer!"

"Not this time!" shot out Dave firmly. "I'll stand trial, but—bang, bang! simultaneously each man fired. They were so close together that they fell almost side by side.

Lucas never moved again. Dave felt his life blood ebbing away. "I've paid my bill!" he muttered faintly. "For mother's sake!" and died, smiling.

The Charge Account

By EVELYN LEE

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"The mischief!"

Percy Bliss was not given to the use of forcible expletives and this ejaculation expressed all the wonderment, dismay and anxiety of which he was capable. He stood dazed, almost pallid, after a vivid shock, staring blankly at a sheet of paper in his hand. He had come home to his sumptuous flat which housed his beloved and cherished bride of a year, to find her absent, and then, making a startling discovery, to his disturbed imagination its beauty and comfort seemed fading into desolate ruins all about him.

Upon a table beside the telephone was a number. He groaned as he recognized that the last act of his wife was to call up her dearest friend and confidant, Miss Iona Walters. Crushing the sheet in his hand, Percy dashed from the house, nor paused nor faltered until he had reached the office of Wallace Bilght. He burst in upon him breathless and agitated, closing the office door so they might be alone.

"Wallace," he exclaimed hoarsely, throwing himself into a chair, "you've got me into the trouble of my life!"

Bilght stared at his agitated visitor blankly. It was unusual to see his placid, systematic friend other than serene and satisfied.

"What has happened?" propounded Wallace. "Been having a diff with Dorothy?"

"We never have tiffs," dissented Percy resentfully. "It's worse than that, Wallace—I probably have broken her heart!"

"You amaze and alarm me!" spoke Bilght, really aroused at the earnest manner of Bliss.

"You remember coming to me a month ago in what you called a terrible fix?"

"You mean the Adrienne Ballingford affair? I certainly do. I needed money or credit for a few hundred dollars. That was before I got my share of my uncle's fortune. But I paid you back, Percy."

"Which did not and does not matter. I would give ten times the amount to get out of the dilemma in which my slight accommodation has placed me. You had been smitten with the stage beauty, Adrienne Ballingford, a year ago and written her some silly letters."

"All true. I got the letters and paid you back the three hundred dollars you became responsible for."

"Yes, and today, an unusual thing, for my bills usually come to my office, the one for those wretched goods came to my house. Dorothy read it. Just think what she must think of an order for two kimonos, six pairs of silk stockings and a lot of other follies of feminine adornment!"

Bilght looked startled now. "Why, say, if she learns the truth and it gets to the ears of Nellie's parents, think of the awful position I am in! Oh, my, a terrible mess I've made of it!"

"I can't give you away," observed Percy in a troubled tone.

"And I can't break up your household by allowing you to take the blame."

For some moments the worried twain sat gloomily silent, mutually going over the situation.

"I've got it!" cried Wallace suddenly, leaping to his feet. "Come with me. Right away straight to Day & Co.'s we'll go. Got the original bill?"

"Yes."

"We'll duplicate it."

"What do you mean—what good will that do?"

Wallace whispered in Percy's ear. Instantly the face of the latter brightened. They dashed from the office. One hour later the two schemers entered the Bliss flat. They carried a variety of bundles. The contents were stored in a drawer in Percy's desk.

Two hours later still, with a relieved mind and bright eyes Percy again entered the flat. His wife greeted him with a tear-stained face.

"Oh, Percy!" she sobbed, "I have found you out. How cruelly you have deceived me. Married on my birthday and our first anniversary here only day after tomorrow! Kimonos! silk stockings! a mesh bag! a fur coat! Oh, who is this mysterious female who has wrecked our home!"

"Aha!" cried Percy, in an injured tone. "I think I surmise. Did that stupid Day & Co. send a bill to the house instead of to my office?"

"Yes, they did."

"Dorothy, come here!" Percy led his wife into his den and up to his desk. He drew open its drawer.

"It's a shame to spoil a surprise," he said, stern as a judge, "but, the cat being out of the bag, I shall have to subdue your hysterics. There! You can't say I am not glad to think of you on your birthday."

There lay all the articles Dorothy had named and many more. Over her face a great joyous glow began to spread.

"Oh, you thoughtful, loyal darling!" she cried. "And I have so unjustly treated you! And there isn't any mysterious character! And you are the sweetest, dearest, king of husbands! So there! and there! and there!"

And serenely Percy Bliss tallied off each kiss awarded with a silent chuckle. "I've saved poor Wallace," he told himself with satisfaction, "but never again any experimenting with my charge account."

The Only Way

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.

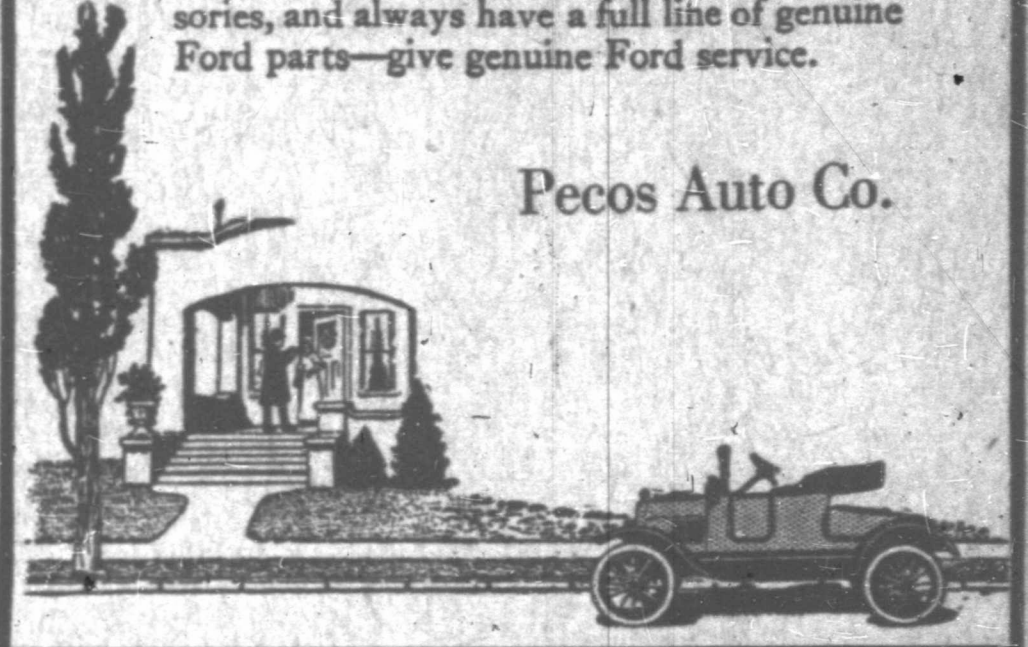
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The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 49, in Block 6, and Surveys Nos. 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 29 in Block 1, and No. 15, adjacent thereto, 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 portion 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 river lands.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

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RED CROSS TO SPEND \$30,000,000 DOLLARS

The American Red Cross will this year spend \$30,000,000.

Out of fund of that amount available for the year's work \$15,000,000 has been set aside for European relief; \$13,750,000 for use at home and \$1,250,000 for completing its program in Siberia.

In making public plans for the carrying forward of the Red Cross peace time activities, Dr. Livingston Farrad, head of the Red Cross, stated that a considerable reserve must be held for emergency calls such as "such possible events as the opening of Russia to intercourse with the United States."

With appeals infinitely beyond Red Cross resources and unable to count on additions to its total funds during the year, the executive committee, he said, found it "wise and necessary to consider the application of its funds so that the soundest sense of proportion might prevail."

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Walk a mile each day to keep the doctor away, advises the U. S. Public Health Service. Try walking to work every morning and see if it does not make you younger and healthier.

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APPOINTED CHAIRMAN STATE PRISON BOARD

Austin, Texas, Jan. 12.—Governor Hobby today announced the appointment of R. M. Johnston of Houston as chairman of the State Prison Commission to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of K. L. Winfrey of Dallas. The appointment was announced following a conference here today between the governor and Colonel Johnston. The appointment is effective at once. Colonel Johnston resigned as a member of the state senate and received his commission as chairman of the Prison Commission. He gave out the following statement: "I have accepted this position because the governor believes it possible for me to render material service to the state and at the same time harmonize conditions and remove whatever friction that may at the present time exist in the prison system. I shall do my best."

STOCK GROWERS TO MEET FEBRUARY 4-5

The New Mexico Cattle and Horse Growers' Association will hold an executive session in the Commercial Club rooms at Carlsbad, New Mexico, February 4th and 5th. This is one of the very best organizations in the State and is accomplishing a great deal of good and it would be well for the cattle and horse growers to make it their business to be in attendance at this meeting. This notice is published by W. F. McIlvain, Secretary of the Carlsbad Commercial Club at the request of Miss Bertha Benson, Secretary of the Association.

This is the scarlet fever season, warns the United States Public Health Service. Compel the children to brush their teeth regularly and keep the mouth clean.

COMPULSORY LAW TO BE ENFORCED

As quite a number of questions are arising in regard to the Compulsory School Attendance Law, a brief summary of the law as set forth by the Texas Legislature is given below.

This law requires that every child in this State who was eight years of age and not over fourteen years of age on September 1, 1919, shall be required to attend school for 103 days. The age of the child on the first day of September is the school age of the child for the entire year.

Any parent or person standing in parental relation to the child who willfully violates the provisions of this law is subject to a fine of five dollars for the first offense; ten for the second offense, and for each subsequent offense twenty-five dollars.

Many people may regard it as unjust to deprive them of their children when their services are needed in the fields. In answer to this the average farmer in this section is in better condition financially, by far than he has ever been before. Practically all of them are out of debt and have a substantial bank account; and even though there are a few bales of cotton yet unpicked, the average farmer has already realized enough from his crop to hire the remainder gathered. Labor is not as scarce as it has been in the past, and it can be secured if looked for diligently.

As Americans we boast of being the leading nation of the world and statistics show that the literary attainments of the Average American citizen is only equal to that of a fifth grade pupil in the standard schools.

What this nation is to mean to the world in the future depends upon the boys and girls of today; and what they are to be they are now becoming. Then is it the sensible thing to do to allow them to be robbed of that which justly belongs to them; a thing that is offered to them free by the State and paid for by the people? Shall we allow our public school system to be crippled by our own neglect and hampered by our selfishness and greed for gain? Shall we usher the rising generation upon the arena of life unprepared to fight the battles that are sure to come, or shall we do our present duty toward them, and let not only them but the entire world receive the reward for our pains?—Colorado Record.

"VIRULENT FATALISM" IS AT WORK IN TEXAS

That failure to promptly ratify the peace treaty, even with "modest adjustments," has resulted in the spread of bolshevism and anarchy in the United States is the belief of M. H. Wolfe, chairman of the state democratic executive committee. "The old-time story and incident that Nero fiddled while Rome burned has been repeated," Mr. Wolfe said yesterday in discussing the national and state political situation. "The United States senate has fiddled while the nations of the world, including America, have drifted rapidly toward bolshevism and anarchy."

"The imperative need of the hour is some Moses, who can lead the United States senate out of the ghastly wilderness and get the treaty of peace and the League of Nations ratified with some modest adjustments such as will not impair the effectiveness of the league. The business interests and all of the others who see the vital need for quick action to stop further demoralization are with one voice making urgent demands."

"There is a certain group of men in Texas and elsewhere who are propagating a doctrine that is extremely reactionary and dangerous to the welfare of the people and in its last analysis it becomes a virulent type of fatalism. On the other hand, there is another group of men who are willing to exceed the speed limit toward the new civilization. Neither of these groups will control the destinies of the state or the nation. The great mass of democrats will follow along conservative lines of sane progressiveness, having in mind the new and heavy responsibilities that the nation can not escape."

"The very genius of democracy is constructive progress and the foundation principle of the Declaration of Independence breathes progressive achievement."

"In a nutshell, democracy should be and is a great principle that can be defined as believing that every man, woman and child should have the chance to develop in his or her life the highest and best to the end that every individual may reach the greatest usefulness to loved one, to humanity and to God. All governments and laws should be so constructed and operated as to promote this principle."

"In Texas the old ship of democracy is headed in the right direction and while there are foes within and enemies without the people are in the saddle and all is well."

"In the nation the democratic party with its mighty task has faced the test of steel—the most trying ordeal since our forefathers wrote the Declaration of Independence—and when the final verdict is written in the annals of time a new monument will be erected and a new crown will be woven in the name of the democracy that wrought and suffered and won the greatest victory known since the foundation of the world."—Dallas News.

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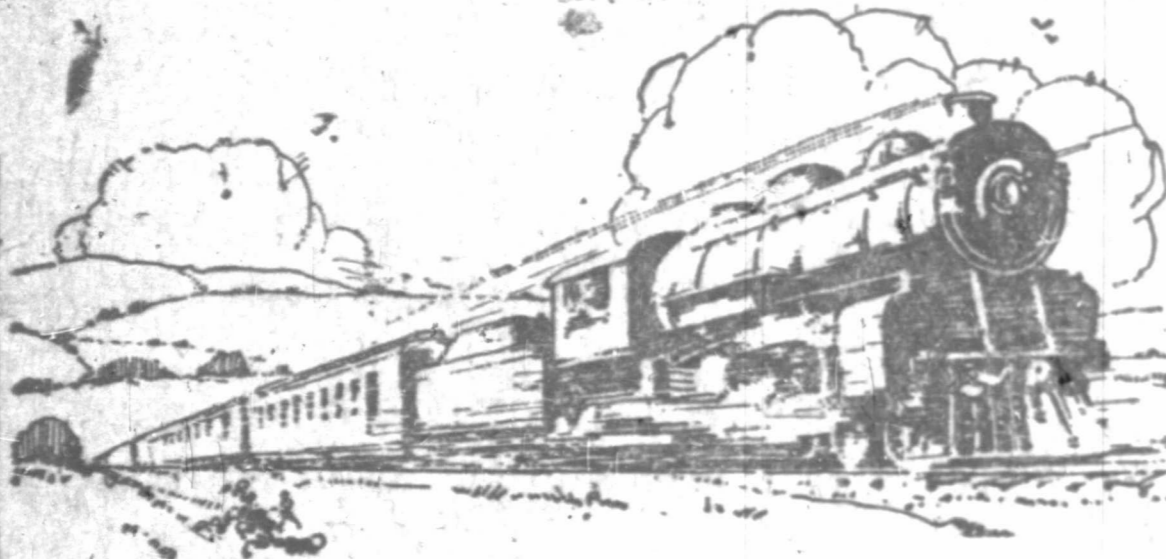
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DELEGATES ARE TO VISIT GREAT LAKES

Delegates to the second annual convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene, January 22, will be afforded an opportunity to visit Lake Abilene, 17 miles southwest of Abilene, where the city is constructing a gigantic water supply of 15,000,000 gallons for municipal purposes and to irrigate several thousand acres of alluvial Elm Creek lands. The delegates will be the guests of the city government and the Abilene Chamber of Commerce. Five hundred visitors are expected to be present, speakers will be present and speak at the banquet at the Grace Hotel in the evening.

The program prepared by General Manager Porter A. Whaley, follows: Delegates will register at the Abilene Chamber of Commerce, where tickets to the annual banquet will be furnished to all members and delegates.

At 1 p. m. visitors will be guests of the Abilene Chamber of Commerce and City Government of Abilene for a trip to the lake. Automobiles will be at the Chamber of Commerce to take the visitors over Taylor county's superior roads to the great lake in the Buffalo Gap Mountains.

At 7:30 visitors will gather at Hotel Grace for the annual meeting and banquet.

Toastmaster, Col. C. T. Herring, Amarillo, president.

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Welcome address—Hon. Dallas Scarborough, Mayor of Abilene.

Response—Hon. W. V. Crawford, Waco.

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"West Texas, Yesterday, Today, and Tomorrow," address—Hon. F. S. Hastings of th S. M. S. Ranch.

"Report of the General Manager," Porter A. Whaley.

"Oil and Gas," an address—Hon. H. P. Brelsford, Eastland.

"Irrigation Addresses,"—Hon. J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Ron. M. P. Kinkaid, chairman of the Irrigation Committee, House of Representatives, Washington, D. C.

Address—Col. Louis J. Wortham, Editor Forth Worth Star-Telegram.

Report of the Nominating Committee for Election of Directors of Executive Board.

Election of President and two Vice Presidents.

Report of Resolutions Committee.

Talks on Good of Order.

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A Spokane school-girl was required to write an essay of 350 words about an automobile. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought an automobile. He was riding out in the country when it busted going up a long hill. I guess this is about 50 words. The other 200 are what my uncle said while he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication."—The Capper News.

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ARE THE RETAIL MERCHANTS PROFITEERS

In these days of high prices both in material and labor, people are prone to seek to find the reason and to fix the blame. Some have grumbled and complained that it was the retail merchant himself who was putting the price of the goods up much more than there was any need of; and he, knowing the facts of the case, naturally has resented the unjust charge of profiteering.

The facts are that raw material costs more today than ever before in the history of the country, and the reason for this is largely the high price of the labor necessary to make the raw material available. Workers all along the line must have the necessities of life in order to live, and when these necessities rise to a given level, the price of labor must of necessity come up also in order to enable the workers to pay the price.

The fundamental principle has been the real cause of much of the labor unrest throughout the country. Had it not been for the enormous rise in the cost of necessities, it is scarcely likely that there would be the general strike conditions we are now witnessing in different parts of the land. The United States Council of National Defense advises the people to work, save, cooperate and produce, and any one who takes time to think out the situation will readily see that this advice is sound and good; for slack production means high prices, and competition and extravagance do not make for financial integrity.

Inflation of prices was to be expected by war conditions. Such a rise in costs has followed after every

war we have ever had in the country, and history repeats itself.

Then, too, the people themselves are responsible in a certain measure, it would seem. Wage earners have received high wages and instead of saving during the harvest days they proceed to spend.

Retail merchants of shoes, clothing, jewelry, furs, furniture, etc., all say that the demand is for high priced articles, even if the values are not there.

The man who was once satisfied with a good, substantial, washable cotton shirt of neat pattern at a fair price, wants a silk garment which will not give service, and yet he is willing to pay the price of six, eight, or ten dollars for it.

Women who were satisfied once with neat, washable shirtwaists, now want the expensive, gauzy garments elaborately trimmed, and which give but little wear; those who once paid their savings upon a home, now buy luxuries, and so it goes.

With the shortening of the labor hours, prices must of necessity go up, and so it scarcely seems fair to blame the retail merchant and to call him a profiteer, when he is only the last link in the chain between producer and consumer.

The nation's producing powers have not been utilized since our soldiers have returned, and it will be some time yet before we get back to normal conditions. The high cost of living is due not only to the war, the wages, the increase of money and circulation, and the larger credits, but to a certain mental attitude of the people as well, who want the best and want it without delay.

People cannot consume actual money or credit, but they use it whereby to procure goods and foods. Then, too, we have had to share our produc-

tion with the allies and in fact to help feed the world.

As time goes on, this condition will gradually adjust itself. The peoples across the water will again produce and be self-supporting. Patience is necessary on the part of all in this economic situation here at home, which, when all is said and done, is due to lowered production, and not until production becomes normal will there be a marked improvement and a satisfactory decrease in prices.

It is just as important for the producer, wholesaler, and the retailer to eliminate this condition as fast as possible, as for any one else, but impossible should not be demanded of them.

The farmer, the manufacturer, and the public must all assume their proportional part of the responsibility, and it is unfair to blame the retailer for what he cannot help, as he is in reality merely the final distributor.

Many retail merchants are making less profit today than ever before. Their overhead expense has increased, the cost of the goods is higher, and yet they are only getting a slight advance on many lines of goods over the old times. Perhaps some merchants have profited during this war, for there are always those ready to take an advantage; but great credit and honor are due to the vast army of retail men who have stood by, done their best to supply the public and to meet the calls for goods scarce and difficult to obtain.

The State and Federal reports go to show that a surprising number of business concerns are making no profit at all, and that a very large number are working on a small margin of profit.

It would seem from this that team work is essential—that capital and labor must cooperate instead of fight each other.

According to the findings of Secretaries Baker, Daniels, Lane, Houston, Redfield, Wilson and Clarkson; they sum the situation up about as follows:

"That the nation's productive powers have not been fully utilized since the armistice.

"That too few goods, notably the necessities of life, have been produced, and that even some of these goods have been withheld from the market, and therefore from the people.

"That the high cost of living is due in part to unavoidable war waste and increase of money and credit.

"That there has been and is considerable profiteering, intentional and unintentional.

"The council believes that the remedies for the situation are:

"To produce more goods, and to produce them in proportion to the needs of the people.

"To stamp out profiteering and to stop unnecessary hoarding.

"To enforce vigorously present laws, and promptly to enact such further laws as are necessary to prevent and punish profiteering and needless hoarding.

"To bring about better cooperation and method in distributing and marketing goods.

"To keep both producer and consumer fully informed as to what goods are needed, and as to what supplies are available so that production may anticipate the country's demand.

"Goods and not money are the means of life. Better standards of living are impossible without producing more goods. Man cannot consume what has not been produced.

"At the war's end our allies had desperate need of the essentials of life. We have had to share our resources with them, but this drain will gradually lessen. Insofar as our shortage of goods is due to this cause we can well afford to be patient.

"It is just as essential that we have patience with the economic situation here at home. The process of production requires time. If production is rapidly increased, vastly improved conditions will prevail in America when the results of present and future labor begin to appear.

"Team work is imperative. It is just as essential between retailer, wholesaler and producer as it is between employer and employe. One group of producers cannot wait on another group. The manufacturer, the farmer, the distributor, must each immediately assume his part of the burden and enter upon his task. The nation cannot afford curtailment of goods vital to the people.

"On American business rests a grave responsibility for efficient cooperation in bringing about full and proportional production. On American labor rests an equally grave responsibility to attain maximum unit production and maintain uninterrupted distribution of goods if labor itself is not to suffer from further rises in the cost of living.

"The entire nation—producer, distributor and consumer alike—should return to the unity that won the war. Group interest and undue personal gain must give way to the good of the whole nation if the situation is to be squarely met."

"So in place of exciting ourselves about what some one else is trying to put over on us, it will be vastly better for each man to use his influence to the end of increased production in his own particular field of activity, and if we all will bend our efforts to this end, high prices will gradually melt away, and while we may not come back to the old price levels, we will surely experience a period of permanent prosperity such as the country has never yet known.—The Industrial Record.

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Charming, because of its departure from the general line of social affairs, was the party given Thursday evening, January 8, by Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk when they entertained a number of their friends with a colonial dinner.

The house was artistically decorated in colonial pictures, resting on easels and in draperies, so perfect was the effect that had our Pilgrim fathers returned they would at once have felt at home.

The ladies, and many of the gentlemen also, were attired in costumes of yore and with powdered hair.

The long table with the elegant service and wholesome viands again suggested days of long ago—fleet maids with waiters as in times ago attended to each and everyone's wants. The only departure on this occasion from the ancient was in the evening's entertainment of the modern games of forty-two.

The hostess was assisted by Mrs. Jim Camp, Mrs. O. J. Bryan, Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mrs. B. R. Stine, Miss Nell Kerr and Miss Mildred Obitz.

The participants on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manahan, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Runnels, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan, Judge and Mrs. J. E. Starley, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garlick, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. B. R. Stine, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, Mrs. E. J. Weyer, Miss Mildred Obitz, Miss Nell Kerr and Dr. and Mrs. Lusk.

BIRTHDAY DINNER.
Mrs. W. L. Ross served a turkey dinner Tuesday in honor of the third birthday of her little granddaughter, Edna Louise Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewell Johnson. It was some swell dinner, faultlessly prepared and served, for Mrs. Ross is a practical cook and housekeeper and knows just exactly how to do these things. The personnel of the party besides the little folk were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Monroe and daughter, Miss Cynthia Monroe, Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. Ross, M. Somes, Bill and George Ross.

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Blessed is the man who hath attained unto years, surrounded by a family of children whose lives reflect honor on his name and who rise up and continually call him blessed.

Such is the case with Mr. T. B. Pruett. His daughters, Mrs. William Adams, Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. A. G. Taggart, and Mrs. Lillian Butler, all women of high literary attainments and musicians of marked ability, besides having the greatest of all attainments, that of soul culture, and with these accomplishments being common sense, practical cooks and housekeepers, did on the 8th day of January, 1920, the sixty-fifth anniversary of their beloved father, prepare and serve a course dinner in his honor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taggart. The table was beautiful in all its appointments and centered with an embossed birthday cake with sixty-five lighted candles. So complete was the surprise and so pleased was the father because of the thoughtfulness and tenderness of his daughters, that he was moved to emotion. The menu consisted of the dishes that they knew from experience and observation that he liked best. Covers were laid for the honoree and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ogburn, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mrs. William Adams and son, William, Mrs. Lillian Butler and little son, David, and T. B. Pruett, Jr.

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Its plaintive bleating echoes across the vale and meads. Until the shepherd hears it, and, hearing kindly heeds,

And when its fears are ended, as on his breast it lies, The lamb has made this patent: It pays to advertise.

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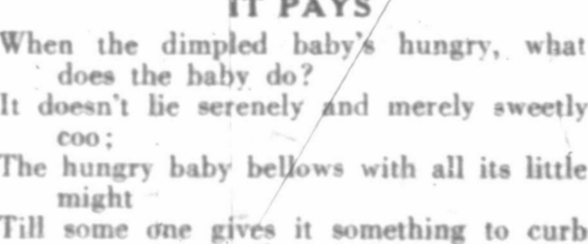
She blushes and she trembles till he perceives at last, And clasps her closely to him and gladly holds her fast,

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Interest in Guar'ty Fund	6,267.64
Cash on hand and due from other banks	159,931.13
Total	\$747,405.13
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$110,000.00
Surplus & Undiv. Profits	48,000.00
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