

Should women be put on trial for their faults?

Should women be put on trial for their faults? And should they be tried by men? Are their so-called weaknesses due to the mediocre demands of men? Do women know how to stick to ideals that are not social assets? What is the type of girl that invariably becomes an old maid? Do men put a premium on virtue?

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NEARLY READY TO EXTEND CITY WATER

Reports to the city council at their special meeting Tuesday night indicate that, pursuant to the policy of getting ready as fast as possible for the approaching boom, the money is nearly ready for the extension of the water system all over the city. This money, which it was not feasible to raise in the usual way by the sale of bonds because of the restrictions put upon cities of this class in the size of such bond issues, is being raised by the sales of warrants against the city treasury, which warrants, it is calculated, can be met with ease with money from the returns from the new users of the water who will thus be accommodated.

It is considered doubly advisable to get the water service all over town, for the well-known reason that any sewer system needs use to keep it in serviceable shape. The sewer system is complete, but an unused sewer always clogs up with vegetable growth, especially in this country where the salt cedar is so common, with its insistent tendency to reproduce itself wherever the opportunity presents. By turning the city water into these unused sewers such growth is prevented entirely by the acids in the water, which cut out the fungi before growth has a chance to start. The new fund, now almost available, will permit the harnessing of the water supply to the entire sewer system. This system is adequate for present and any ordinary future needs, but will of course have to be extended if the boom arrives in the expected proportions.

The work of graveling and grading the cross streets, halted by the wet weather, will be resumed as soon as the ground is dry enough to permit. Practically all the streets will be in good shape for the heavy traffic when this work is completed.

There are now more than 19 miles of cement walk in the city, with more in view.

At that nobody expects to be ready for the rush when it comes. They never are. All we can do is be in the best shape possible.

Somebody is overlooking a fine bet by not erecting a string of rooming houses. Sleeping quarters are the greatest crying demand in any boom of mentionable proportions. There is a great shortage even now.

COUNCIL FORBIDS TOWNSITE DRILLING

Taking Father Time by his justly celebrated forelock the city fathers, at a special meeting of the council Tuesday evening, passed an ordinance that can best be explained by quoting the title verbatim, to-wit: "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Drilling, Maintaining or Operating of Oil Wells or Gas Wells Within the Incorporate Limits of the Town of Pecos City, and Providing Penalties Therefor and Declaring the Same a Nuisance." Anyone who refrains from bringing in an oil or gas well inside the city limits needn't think he can get away with a fine and pay that out of production, for the city will "suppress and abate" him, in the language of the ordinance, and otherwise put him out of business. A fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 will also be plastered on him for each day that he operates the well, and this fine goes, separately and individually, for every person connected with the drilling, maintaining or operating the well. So, if the drill had to go very deep most of the drillers' money would be spent in fines anyway.

It is not too soon for this sort of city legislation, as many may think. Burburnett loafed too long before passing it, and got to the state where there was no use even considering it, for the derricks were jammed so close together on the townsite that offenders could dodge through the forest of timbers and evade the law. Same at Desdemona. Other towns as they came to the front as oil centers have passed the same law that Pecos passed Tuesday night. It has been found good, and so far as is known none of them have repealed the law. There may be plenty of oil under Pecos, and we might get a big oil field right on the townsite, but in that case we wouldn't have any town. The ordinance in question appears in full in this issue.

Recognized Judge Potter's Services

Judge Potter, of the state board of water engineers, who was here last Thursday to report on his activities as Washington in behalf of the Red Bluff project, returned Friday morning to his home at Austin. The report made by the judge, which was summarized in last week's Enterprise, showed the undoubted zeal he has put into his work in our behalf, but was not needed to convince us that he has been working like a Trojan ever since he went to the capital. The official information from our senator and congressman last week stating that the department of the interior was willing for the survey to be made demonstrated that beyond question.

Judge Potter returned to the chamber of commerce a check for \$73.91, the unspent balance of the amount voted as expense money for him at the capital. Chairman T. Y. Casey immediately moved to present this check to Mrs. Potter with the regards of the chamber of commerce, as a recognition of her husband's fine work for the irrigation project. The motion was carried unanimously, but the judge, who had previously refused to accept it himself, didn't see any way out of it under the circumstances and agreed to present the check to his wife.

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Velvet's sweetness is the sweetness of good tobacco, not "put on" like "frosting" on a cake. Its mildness comes from natural ageing, not from having the life baked out. Its fragrance is true tobacco fragrance, not a perfume. And Velvet makes an A Number One cigarette. Roll one.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

PREPARED FOR THE ENTERPRISE BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN ST. LOUIS.

The department of commerce has announced that imports of gold for November aggregated \$2,396,770; exports, \$51,857,796; silver imports, \$7,018,621; exports \$19,052,177.

For eleven months ended November 30 imports of gold were \$63,620,000, against \$60,277,056 for corresponding 11 months of 1918; gold exports, \$321,928,309, against \$39,489,822 for 11 months of 1918. Silver for 11 months, imports \$79,725,206, against \$67,045,454 for 1918; exports \$208,426,260, against \$204,540,288 for 1918.

For the month of November the department of commerce announces that the total imports of merchandise amounted to \$429,211,077, against \$251,008,037; exports \$740,921,163, against \$522,236,594. For 11 months ended November imports totaled \$3,528,132,309, against \$2,820,326,193; exports \$7,242,045,798, against \$5,583,201,433.

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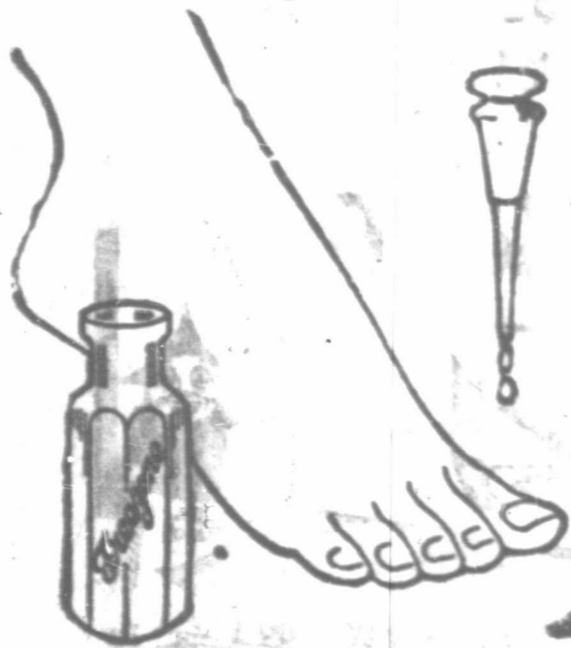
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The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family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

Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said Company, in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1920, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.

24-15 J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

John Hibdon, printer and stationer, can print most any sort of job—and do it right.

AN ADEQUATE FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

The board of trustees of the Pecos Independent School District takes this method of acquainting the public with its action last Monday night in voting to take over the assessing and collection of the school taxes in the school district. The board believes it represents the public in the desire to have the best school possible and to have it render greater service to the children of Pecos.

A study of the school situation in Pecos reveals the fact that the school has not had an adequate income for some time. One example will suffice. Pecos school has a splendid Home Economic equipment costing fifteen hundred dollars. It was installed three years ago. It has been used but four months until this session.

Why? Because there was not enough money to pay the salary of the teacher. To maintain a manual training department is to cause consternation.

We have a commercial department this year only because one of the teachers has agreed to do quite a bit of extra work without extra pay. The condition does not improve. The board is committed to the proposition to give a substantial increase in salaries for next year. It may be possible that another high school teacher must be added if the high school grows as it has the last year or so. Last year the enrollment was 60, the present enrollment is 80, and it bids fair to be 110 next year. At present the high school teachers are overworked and the superintendent must teach more than half his time, which is contrary to the best school administration. No one will question the need of better support—present and future. Now for the remedy.

The remedy is more money. The school taxes are assessed and collected now by the county assessor and collector. Under this plan the tax valuation for school purposes must remain the same as that of the county and state. This plan has its advantages, but it cannot yield more school taxes without causing a corresponding increase in county and state. The school tax limit is fixed by the constitution at 50 cents and it has been reached. The school law provides for a situation that now confronts Pecos. If the board of trustees of an independent district chooses it may select the tax assessor and collector independent of the county. The law provides further that a school district having its own assessor and collector is not bound by the valuation placed on property by the county, state or city. Herein lies the remedy. The board expects to raise the valuation, subject to the board of equalization, sufficiently to give an adequate income for school purposes.

The board hopes that this step is only necessary as a temporary measure. If the constitutional amendment which is voted on in November is carried the limit of 50 cents will be removed and the valuations could go back as they are now. Under this plan, however, a person can pay his school taxes without paying any other. This fact might lessen the delinquency in school taxes. If a man could not pay all of his taxes promptly he might be inclined to pay his school taxes first.

The board of trustees has taken this step because it is necessary to increase the school revenue and because it is the only legal way to do it at the present time. The school business must be put on a sound and adequate business basis. We pledge the taxpayers an economical administration and ask that you cooperate with us by accepting your share of the increase.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

SCHOOLS REOPEN AFTER FLU BAN

The Pecos schools reopened yesterday, from top to bottom, after nearly three weeks' shutdown occasioned by the flu epidemic. The flu menace has almost entirely disappeared as a result of the prompt closing of the schools and the ban against public gatherings, though there are still some cases of the malady. There were several cases among the pupils but no deaths and not even a really serious case of sickness.

The four teachers who were out of commission last week with the flu are fully recovered and were at their posts yesterday.

Among those who chafed hardest at the flu ban on the schools were the high school basketball team, which was just entering on its season's schedule, now cut to very abbreviated proportions by the short time intervening before the baseball season starts. All the games scheduled were called off when the ban fell, naturally, but a few will be re-scheduled. Games with Barstow and Fort Stockton will be played in the next two weeks. All the games are played on outdoor courts.

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DO you lose your head when things go wrong? Are you easily excited? In moments of stress do you sometimes say or do things that you deeply regret afterward? Or are you at your best when everyone around you is unstrung?

In the current issue of *Cosmopolitan* now on sale practically every story has an unusual and stirring crisis.

Cosmopolitan's authors have passed by the commonplaces and with the instinct

of true artists, have dealt with the great, dramatic climaxes of life, when hearts beat high with emotion, and when the best and worst in men come out.

You will find it intensely interesting to observe how the various characters act under these dramatic circumstances—and to imagine how you would act under these same conditions.

A few hints of the stirring events recorded in this month's *Cosmopolitan* are given below.

THE change in Peter's expression was wonderful to see.

"You did wire me?" he exclaimed. "I'm so glad!" Why, he did not say—nor did she ask. "I'm sorry about your father," she murmured. "Terribly sorry. I—I think that I misjudged him—"

A shadow of pain overcast Peter's face.

"Please—" he began. But she hurried on:

"I—I think that judging people is my worst fault—or one of them. I—I wanted you to know that."

Why, she did not say—nor did he ask.

"I misjudged you, too," Peter reminded her, "about that telegram." He held out his hand. "Let's be friends. And you'll stay here—"

"Oh, I want to!" she cried.

From

"The Crown Prince of Pyne's Falls, Mass." by Royal Brown, in *Cosmopolitan*

ASLIGHT mistiness which Donald, with a swelling heart, had noted in his father's eyes a few moments before, was now gone. They flashed like naked claymores in the glance that Andrew Daney once had so aptly described to his wife.

For the space of ten seconds father and son looked into each other's souls and therein each read the other's answer. There could be no surrender.

"You have bred a man, sir, not a mollicoddle," said the young laird quietly. "I think we understand each other."

From

"Kindred of the Dust" by Peter B. Kyne, in *Cosmopolitan*

IF you were suddenly to become a millionaire, what would you do with the money? How would you act? One old lady down in Hegtown, Texas, who had a million fall on her, went right out and bought "paw" a new ax so he could cut the kindling more easily. Another elderly lady is writing checks for every poor widow she has ever known. Grandma Ellison, who fought Texas droughts and blazing suns and hot winds and freezing northers for forty-nine years, bought herself a beautiful gold wrist-watch, a phonograph, and then—

From

"Millionaires Made While You Wait" by Frazier Hunt in *Cosmopolitan*

DON'T you ever expect to fall in love? Wanda didn't answer at once. April was flinging her first banners over the woods where the two were rambling, slim anemones saluting the winds, bells of columbine delicately awing, May-apples peeping demurely from under parasols of green—the fragile, evanescent first flowers of spring. The girl, after a long silence, stooped petulantly and plucked a blossom.

"Don't let's talk about love. I want to be happy as long as I can."

"But that's what makes you happy—love."

"No. Love makes demands, brings responsibilities and cares and sorrows. It makes you old. I don't want to be old."

From

"The May-fly" by Dana Gatlin, in *Cosmopolitan*

ABRUPTLY, he heard high sounds—a man's voice screaming words in such a frantic way that Bodet could hardly distinguish them. The sounds came from the third floor front. Bodet sprang up, opening his door and stepping into the hall. The screams continued. Then came a woman's voice, imploring: "Oh, don't! Please don't!" A chair or other piece of furniture was overturned.

He ran down the hall, flung the door open, and rushed into the room. As the sounds had told him, a man and woman were struggling there—

From

"Her Secret" by Will Payne, in *Cosmopolitan*

SHE tore off the useless spectacles that covered the once benign eyes of Professor Picardi and stamped them to bits.

"Don't—don't, Nellie!" pleaded the horror-stricken Dick. "The women in camp will hear you. They'll owe us nine hundred dollars tomorrow. Think of that! Remember, I'm supposed to be Professor Picardi—and a bachelor."

"Professor nothing! What do I care for you or this bunch of women or their nine hundred dollars. Do you see what you and your beauty-fountain tricks have done to me?"

From

"The Beauty Fountain" by Jack Boyle, in *Cosmopolitan*

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THE CHURCHES

The Baptist Church Sunday morning the pastor will deliver the second sermon in the series on the Holy Spirit. The subject will be "The Relation of the Holy Spirit to Christ." The evening services will be at 7 o'clock. Other services of the day: Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Come and worship with us. W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

Mrs. J. T. Lynn, superintendent of the White Ribbon Sanitarium will address the people of Pecos Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Baptist church. Her subject will be "Why Jesus Left His Throne and Came to Earth."

Mrs. Lynn is a forceful speaker and is engaged in a noble work. Her address will be along lines vital to the homes of our country, and the parents of Pecos should make a special effort to hear her.

Church of Christ

The following services will be held Sunday: Bible school 10 a. m.; preaching and communion 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Let every member consider it duty to be present, and do your duty. Friends and strangers cordially invited. HOMER L. MAGEE.

Seek Navy Recruits

On the evening of Friday, the 13th, the U. S. navy in action was featured as an added attraction at the Pecos theatre. This picture shows every class of war craft in war-time action, trade schools and general educational advantages offered by the navy. It is under direction of Capt. Cyrus W. Cole, U. S. navy recruiting inspector. Howard N. Smith, chief yeoman, U. S. N., travels with this feature through the western states and gives lectures for the purpose of bringing the general public in closer touch with the naval service. Richard Fritz, chief gunner's mate, U. S. N., connected with the navy recruiting station, El Paso, is accompanying Mr. Smith on the tour through western Texas with the official navy car. This publicity drive is being carried on in connection with Governor Hobby's proclamation recently issued at Austin, asking that the people of Texas give their consideration to the navy in order that we may secure five hundred clean young men before April 1st to help man our American fighting ships. For full particulars regarding the service apply at postoffice or write Navy Recruiting Officer, El Paso.

We have a small amount of 5-acre tracts that we are selling on installment plan. A chance for the wage-earner to get a good lease. Pecos Oil and Real Estate Co. 27-2

Mr. Smith to California Edwin F. Smith, auditor of the Dixieland Syndicate, who has had charge of their main office at Springfield, Ill., since their organization, and who came here with Ira J. Bell, the trustee, following the removal of the main office to this place last week. He is opening an office here to handle the sale of lands and leases for the Dixieland people, their production-sharing proposition on sections 30 and 20 having been withdrawn from the market the first of the month, completely financed. Mr. Smith, who lived in the Dixieland country several years ago, spoke briefly at the meeting at the chamber of commerce Thursday night of last week, and his remarks were very much to the point, being one of the strongest factors in shaping the sentiment of the meeting in the matter of the proposed publicity campaign, now a certainty. He struck Pecos people as a most desirable sort of citizen and everybody would be glad to see him again take up residence here.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF LE GRAND MERRIMAN, TREASURER OF REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES. COMMISSIONERS' COURT, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS, IN REGULAR TERM, FEBRUARY 9, 1920. We, the undersigned Commissioners within and for County of Reeves, and the Hon. Jas. F. Ross, County Judge of Reeves County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us do hereby certify that on this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1920, at a regular quarterly term of said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Le Grand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of November and ending on the 30th day of January, A. D. 1920, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report, and the balance remaining in each fund February 9, 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said Treasurer, in accordance with Act 867, Chapter 1, Title XXXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas. And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully examined and inspected a certified check in the hand of the County Treasurer, covering the amount in his hand belonging to Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, and are satisfied, and his report is approved in all things, and the clerk is ordered to make proper entries on the financial ledger of Reeves and Loving Counties, allowing credits as set out in said report. Witness our hands officially this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1920.

JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge. J. E. EISENBERG, Com' Prect. No. 1. A. W. HOISE, Com' Prect. No. 2. Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jas. F. Ross, County Judge, and J. E. Eisenberg, and A. W. Hoise, Commissioners of Reeves County, Texas, each respectively, on this the 9th day of February, A. D. 1920. S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk, Reeves County, Texas.

REPORT OF LE GRAND MERRIMAN, COUNTY TREASURER, DURING QUARTER ENDING FEBRUARY 9, 1920.

Table with financial data for various funds including JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL COUNTY FUND, ROAD DIST. NO. 1 BOND FUND, ROAD DIST. NO. 1 SINKING FUND, ROAD DIST. NO. 2 BOND FUND, ROAD DIST. NO. 2 SINKING FUND, ROAD DIST. NO. 3 FUND, JAIL WARRANT FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2 SINKING FUND, STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1 FUND, STATE HIGHWAY NO. 10 FUND, STATE HIGHWAY NO. 17 FUND, JURY FUND (LOVING COUNTY), ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND (LOVING COUNTY), JURY FUND (LOVING COUNTY), GENERAL COUNTY FUND (LOVING COUNTY), STATE HIGHWAY FUND (LOVING COUNTY), and RECAPITULATION.

Table with financial data for Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund, Road District No. 2 Bond Fund, Road District No. 3 Sinking Fund, Jail Warrant Fund, State Highway No. 1 Fund, and State Highway No. 17 Fund.

RECAPITULATION FOR LOVING COUNTY: Jury Fund amount to balance, 7,261.81; Road and Bridge Fund amount to balance, 1,451.97; Road District No. 3 Fund amount to balance, 1,802.80; Jail Warrant Fund amount to balance, 322.37; State Highway No. 1 Fund amount to balance, 54.04; State Highway No. 17 Fund amount to balance, 101.64; Total, \$20,316.61.

Total for Reeves and Loving Counties, \$21,767.95. STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves. Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Le Grand Merriman, County Treasurer of Reeves County, who being by me duly sworn upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct, and that he is the duly authorized officer of the County of Reeves, Texas, and subscribed before me on this the 9th day of February, 1920. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of County Court, Reeves County, Texas. Filed for record 9th day of February, 1920, and recorded. J. A. VAUGHAN, Notary Public.

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FOR SALE - One fresh four-year-old Jersey cow, which promises to be a good udder. Apply to JOHN BROOK. FOR SALE - Two Jersey cows. T. Ash, Pecos, Texas. FOR SALE - Neat, well-built poultry house. Home-Field Furniture, Phone 122. FOR SALE - In Reeves County - 25 1/2 acres Sec. 49, Bl. 53, Twp. 8, T. & P. R. R., 8 1/2 per cent, including permit to prospect for oil and gas; 85 acres west part Sec. 24, Bl. C-14, public schools, with oil and gas permit, at \$10 per acre; permit to prospect for oil and gas in Sec. 18, Bl. 53, Twp. 8, T. & P. R. R., 67 1/2 acres, part of Sec. 28, Bl. 53, Twp. 8, T. & P. R. R., 220 acres; 5 1/2 Sec. 20, Bl. 56, Twp. 7, T. & P. R. R., 260 acres; Sec. 34, Bl. 52, Twp. 7, T. & P. R. R., 640 acres; Sec. 24, Bl. 50, Twp. 6, T. & P. R. R., 640 acres. Also 640 acres in Sec. 12, Bl. 60, T. & P. R. R., in Pecos County, all or part of \$1 per acre. C. W. ROBINSON, 512 First National Bank Building, Houston, Texas. 2711

FOR RENT - Furnished apartments, near Methodist church. Phone 127. 2711 FOR RENT - Five room house by O. J. GREEN & CO. 81 FOR RENT - Two rooms suitable for small office in the building occupied by W. F. Howard as a residence, see MRS. MARY BOYD TRIGG at The Enterprise office for particulars and terms. 2711 LARGE, well-furnished rooms to rent. C. S. McCARVER. 2711

WANTED - If you have anything in the printing line, no matter what, bring it to the Enterprise office, we can do it and do it right. 2711 WANTED - Clean white cotton suits - not small sizes or scraps. Will pay \$3 for 100 lbs at the Enterprise office. 2711

NOTICE - WE are in the market to buy the mineral rights under your land. We wish to hear from every land owner in Texas. GIDEON OIL, COAL AND STEEL CO. 1502 1/2 Elm St., Dallas, Tex. Remember - We answer no letters, unless you send one dollar to register yourself as a correspondent and friend of the Company. (We will send you one share of stock for the dollar you send.) P. S. - We want to employ a representative in each County in the State. 26-4

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS - ALL PERSONS are forbidden under the severest penalties of the law, to hunt, fish, trap, use wood or otherwise trespass on the lands owned or controlled by us on or around Topeka Lake. MAX RIVE, MRS. M. J. PERRY, THOS. H. BOWEN. NOTICE is hereby given that all lands owned and controlled by us, known as the U. Ranch, are posted, and hunting, trapping, wood hauling or other forms of trespassing will not be allowed, and all trespassers will be prosecuted in the full extent of the law. E. P. STUCKLER, Manager. 12 to 26

OIL LEASES - FOR SALE - Mineral permit on section 13, block C-16, public school land. M. SOMES, Pecos, Texas. 22 VULCANIZING - LET MARSHALL H. PIOR & CO. do your vulcanizing. Zimmer Building. 25-4

DRILLING CONTRACTOR - JOHN F. GROGAN DRILLING CONTRACTOR Phone No. 276 P. O. Box 547

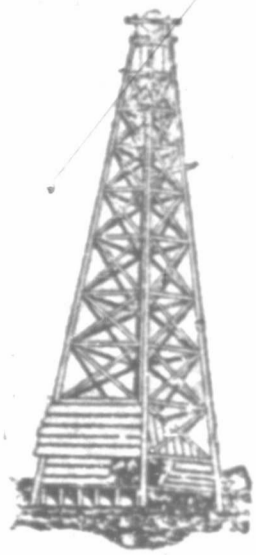
UNDERTAKING - T. G. MURRAY FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY Phones - Day 13 - Night 78

Flu Epidemic Passes - Only one new case of flu was reported to Dr. Bryan, county health officer, during the past week, indicating that the epidemic is entirely a thing of the past. No cases of pneumonia were reported in the county. Barstow seems to be a little behind Pecos in getting rid of the flu, for there are several cases there, the situation being so bad that no delegation could be sent from that place to Tuesday's meeting of the Water Users Association at this place.

Advertisement for Groves Lumber Company. Includes illustration of a man painting a house and the slogan 'Build a Home first'. Text: 'IT PAYS TO PAINT Buildings WELL and ATTRACTIVELY painted add to the life of the structure, the looks of the town and the VALUE OF THE PROPERTY. Unpainted buildings offer no inducement to the intending citizen; while attractive colors with their attendant air of neatness, cleanliness and prosperity smile a welcome. Groves Lumber Company The Lumber Department Store.'

Advertisement for The New Edison phonograph. Includes illustration of a woman singing and a man listening. Text: 'Hempel In Your Home the same as at the Metropolitan Opera. When Hempel sings, you suddenly understand what it is that makes her great among the greatest in opera and concert. You fall under the spell of a mysterious, lifting power, a power which transmutes every note into gold, every bar into angel-music. It is Hempel's sublime artist soul. We want you to know the true greatness of Hempel. Stop in and hear one of her exquisite REC-REATIONS of the New Edison. Hear it with your eyes closed, for that is the best way to listen to music. Then you will also understand what it is that makes The NEW EDISON "The Phonograph with a Soul" greatest among phonographs. Brady-Camp Jewelry Company, Inc.'

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Drilling on the apex of perfect anticlinal 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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IN REEVES, LOVING, WINKLER AND ANDREWS COUNTIES.

Every lease owned or controlled by us has been SELECTED, NOT by the standard of how CHEAP, but how GOOD, Structural and Geological value for present and future development, by men who know.

The following oil companies have purchased selected acreage from us, and have contracted to drill: Toyah Basin Oil Co., four wells; Citizens Oil and Gas Co., one well; Pecos Oil and Gas Co., two wells; Chief Arnold, one well; Texoiland Syndicate, two wells; J. F. Leonard, one well.

IRA J. BELL & COMPANY

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some small tracts near the Laura, Zone, Troxel and Victory Wells. We have a large tract can sell you—from 5,000 to 15,000 acres. This must be taken now if at all. Wire us.

REEVES COUNTY OIL LAND LEASE EXCHANGE

I. E. SMITH, Manager, PECOS, TEXAS

Announcement

THE SOUTHWESTERN DRILLING COMPANY

employing the best experienced drillers obtainable, is equipped to handle your drilling contracts. Expert advice without charge to prospective clients.

Turn your drilling problems over to us. We have the Zone contract near the Laura well and the Saragosa contract.

Write or wire 613-14 Caples Bldg.
EL PASO, TEXAS

OIL LEASES

This and associated companies own over HALF A MILLION ACRES OF VALUABLE OIL LEASES in Loving, Ward and Reeves Counties, Texas, and 165,000 acres of Placer Mining Claims in Southern Eddy and Lea Counties, in New Mexico, solidly blocked with some of our Texas leases.

Our geological work was completed BEFORE securing these lands and everything we offer for sale is on structure, 88 form lease, abstracted, title approved by attorney and accompanied by favorable geological report. No matter what you want, we have it. Our service unequalled—prices right; terms if desired, and every accommodation to bona fide purchasers.

Some Rare Bargains

in Small Leases near the Bell Well.

Our first derrick in Ward County is finished; materials being placed on the ground for the second in northwest Loving County; materials contracted for the third in northeast Loving County.

Toyah Valley Oil Company

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PECOS, TEXAS

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Can sell drilling sites—5,000 acres or more—making special price on 5-acre tracts, on what is known as Col. Henry Lepp lands or Wheat lease, \$5.00 per acre. Centrally located as to the Laura, Bell and Leeman wells now in operation.

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LEASES FOR SALE BY THE F. P. RICHBURG
LAND AND RENTAL COMPANY

No. 1.—160 acres in section 28, block C-1, public school land, Reeves County, Texas, as follows: 20 acres for \$25, 40 acres for \$50, 80 acres for \$85; the whole tract for \$160. This is on land with good title. Have sold all of two sections except 160 acres.

No. 2.—Half of section 37, block 50, Tsp. 7, T. & P. Ry. survey, Reeves County, Texas. This land is situated within two miles of the land described in No. 1, and will sell on same terms and prices. That is, the whole tract, 320 or 160 acres at \$1 per acre, and in 20-acre tracts for \$25; 40-acre tracts for \$50; 3-year lease from Sept. 3, 1920. This is balance of two sections I have left. If you want any of this send me a draft to pay cash and will send lease right away. This is a little higher than have sold some a short time ago. Leases are advancing and I am yet way below what should be asked for this stuff. I closed a deal last week on 160 acres at \$1 per acre and the purchaser has already sold 80 acres of this tract for \$2 per acre, and he is holding the other 80 acres for \$3 per acre.

No. 3.—I yet have about half of the 10-acre tracts in section 19, block C-17, public school land survey, at \$4 per acre for tracts in west half and \$4.50 per acre for tracts in east half of this section. Have during the last six days closed out ten tracts, eight of them at \$4.50 per acre. This is 5-year lease and only \$1.50 per section annual rental.

All of above leases are assigned by the original lessee and title O. K.
No. 5.—160 acres in section 33, block 28, public school lands in Loving County, Texas. This is 5-year lease. Price \$3.50 per acre cash and 25 cents annual rental. This is near the No. 3 well of the Sunshine Corporation. Would sell all of tract at \$3.25 and 40 acre tracts at \$3.50. Title good. Lease dated January, 1920.

640 Acres Land for Sale

Almost on line between Bell Well and Toyah Field

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near the Laura well; a small amount of good acreage at a very reasonable price near the Bell well. We will be glad to have you call and investigate our lands. We are licensed brokers.

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THREE DEEP TEST WELLS NOW DRILLING IN THE PECOS FIELD

This company is drilling the famous Laura well, the Victory well, and the Leeman well. Three standard rigs, capable of penetrating the Pennsylvanian formation in the famous Pecos field.

Three deep test wells now drilling, and forming a triangle test of the largest unbroken oil structure known to exist in Texas. The Laura well in Reeves County, the Leeman well in Loving County, and the Victory well in Ward County.

We have spent much money in the development of this field. We have obtained the best geological opinion available, and four of the foremost geologists in the United States have studied this field and favorably reported upon it.

One geologist whose reputation is National, made a four months' survey of the Pecos field. His written report contains his unqualified opinion that big oil production is a practical certainty.

No geologist or oil expert has ever made an unfavorable report on the Pecos field.

We offer acreage at \$1 and up per acre, and in such quantities as will give all an opportunity here.

We offer special inducements to purchasers of acreage who will contract for the drilling of deep test wells.

SUMMARY OF THE PECOS FIELD READ THESE IMPORTANT FACTS

We are the pioneers in this field. We obtained the first authentic geological reports ever made on the Pecos field. Our holdings are of great value because we have already demonstrated that Pecos is an oil field. The logs of our deep test wells show the formation that produces oil. The Laura well is showing oil NOW.

Our holdings are surrounded by gas wells on the west, an important and extensive sulphur field on the northwest, a sulphur creek on the southwest, a salt lake and salt creek on the south. Do you know that these indications mark the surrounding extraneous formations of the world's greatest oil fields?

There is oil in the stockmen's wells, oil oozing from exposed ledges in many places.

Sulphur is forming TODAY in the Pecos sulphur fields. This is proven by the fact that a bright new dollar stuck in the ground over night is black with sulphur the following morning. Sulphur is the product of escaping gas, and escaping gas is the product of stored petroleum.

Pecos contains every known geological indication of immense oil storage beneath the earth, and no unfavorable indication whatever. This is a strong statement, but it is capable of verification. We believe that Pecos will soon be famous as the biggest gusher field in the United States. We have the largest known oil structure.

Ira J. Bell, a noted authority on oil production, and one of the best known geologists in the country, predicts that the Laura well will come in with not less than 20,000 barrels production. Mr. Bell has no interest whatever in the Laura well nor in our company.

Suppose you knew that the Laura well was about to come in with 20,000 barrels

production, what would you do? If you knew this, and no one else knew it, you would at once realize that your opportunity had arrived, and you would invest to the limit in leases in the Pecos field, knowing that such an investment would bring you fabulous returns. We think that this is what is about to happen. The Laura well is almost as certain to come in as a big producer as it is to reach the Pennsylvanian, and there is no question but that it will reach the Pennsylvanian formation in the very near future. We repeat that there is oil in the Laura well NOW. Big oil production is as good as assured.

The Laura well has just been cemented by Mr. William Rhoads, a California expert. The cementing was perfectly done. Mr. Rhoads, who has been drilling oil wells all his life, and who is a general authority on oil, is confident that the Laura well will startle the world with a verification of all claims ever made by us for the Pecos field.

We are selling leases now for less than one-tenth of what they will bring after the Laura well comes in. Every dollar received by us for leases in this field will be put into development, the drilling of the wells now being drilled, and two more deep tests which we are planning to start in the near future, the sites for which have already been selected.

The promoters of this company have never made a dollar and will make no money for themselves unless their expectations are realized in the production of oil, but they honestly and candidly believe that the Pecos oil field is destined to become the greatest oil field in the world, and that every man who invests his money here will reap as rich returns as were ever reaped in an oil investment.

It is to further promote the interests of this field that we are now offering leases from our chosen acreage at prices far below the real value of the acreage, and we invite your hasty action in this matter. Write us at once for full information. We invite your confidence and assure you that this is a bona fide offer to take advantage of a gilt edge opportunity.

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(Incorporated under the Laws of Texas)

HOTEL ORIENT ANNEX, PECOS, TEXAS

Write at once for our descriptive folder and full information as to prices; or better still, wire us that you are coming to Pecos and we will meet you at the depot.

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We have just received another shipment of

Spring Dresses
Spring Suits and
Coat Suits

PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY

NO BIG MONEY IN COTTON, FARMERS SAY

Mr. John Hibdon, Editor Pecos Enterprise.

Your recent articles on the cotton situation are greatly appreciated. Today most getting wealthy growing cotton. As a matter of fact he is making no more with forty-cent cotton today than he was with fifteen cent cotton a few years ago. Many planters showing less actual profit on their 1919 production than they showed in former years. The greatest need of the farmer today is not better knowledge of production, but better knowledge of disposing of his production.

The Extension department is giving the farmer a practical education along this line through their county agents.

In regard to cotton the county agent is ably assisted by the cotton classifiers sent out by the Bureau of Markets.

Reeves county to be progressive should make every effort possible to procure these two government men for the coming season.

After a few years' education in selling their products to the best advantage the county will see great benefits in increased deposits in her banks that no outside help will be needed. Once the farmers and merchants have realized the possibilities of greater returns through proper marketing they can maintain their own selling agent without supervision from the state or federal government.

Mr. Editor, let your articles along this line continue; they are appreciated by all progressive farmers.

Yours truly,
THE TOYAH VALLEY FARMERS' UNION,
By R. P. VERHALEN, Secy.

that of the pastors, will also be held at Albuquerque. Prospects are good for an enthusiastic gathering.

The pastors' conference of the inter-church world movement opened here Tuesday afternoon with ministers representing 23 denominations from 175 counties in Texas, four-fifths of the area of the state present. Directors of the movement were jubilant over the success of the meeting, as well as the large number of women and religious workers, club women and philanthropists who attended. The Texas woman's training conference was held paralleling the pastors' conference at City temple. Both meetings were hailed as the most enthusiastic interdenominational gatherings ever held in Texas.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Pecos City for the purpose of electing three aldermen for the said Town of Pecos City to serve for a period of Two Years, and also for the purpose of electing a mayor, a city marshal, and a city secretary for the said town of Pecos City. That said election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1920, being the 6th day of said month, and said election is to be held at the City Hall in the said Town of Pecos City, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m., and none but the qualified voters within the Town of Pecos City are entitled to vote therein.

E. L. Collins is appointed presiding judge and F. P. Richburg assistant judge; Harry Dickson and M. W. Collie are appointed clerks for said election; and said election shall be held and due returns made thereof to the Council of said Town of Pecos City, as required by law.

Dated, this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1920.

BEN PALMER,
Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, Texas.

Attest:
EARL EASTERBROOK,
Secretary of the Town of Pecos City, 27-14

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance prohibiting the drilling, maintaining or operating of oil wells or gas wells within the incorporate limits of the Town of Pecos City, and providing penalties therefor, and declaring the same a nuisance.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the Town of Pecos City, Texas: Art. 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation, joint stock company, or association of persons to drill, maintain or operate any oil well, or gas well, or to begin the drilling of any oil well or gas well within the incorporate limits of the Town of Pecos City, Texas; and the drilling, or the beginning of drilling, maintaining or operating of any oil well or gas well within the incorporate limits of the Town of Pecos City, Texas, is hereby prohibited.

Art. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of Article One of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be fined in any sum not less than Twenty-five dollars nor more than One Hundred dollars; and each day that such oil well or gas well is drilled, maintained or operated shall constitute a separate offense; and each and every person working at such well assisting or taking part in the drilling, maintaining or operating of the same, and each and every person managing, controlling, advising, aiding or directing the drilling, operating or maintaining of the same, shall be deemed guilty of violating this ordinance and shall be subject to prosecution and punishment as herein provided.

Art. 3. The drilling, operating or maintaining of any oil well or gas well, or the beginning of the drilling of any oil well or gas well, or the existence of any oil well or gas well, within the incorporate limits of the Town of Pecos City, Texas, is hereby declared a nuisance and may be suppressed and abated as other nuisances, and this remedy is cumulative and additional to the penalty prescribed in Article 2 of this ordinance. Presented and passed by the City Council of the Town of Pecos City, Texas, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1920.

Approved, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1920.

BEN PALMER, Mayor.
Attest:
E. EASTERBROOK,
City Secretary. 27-1

PERSONAL

J. D. Boyd, who conducts a brokerage business at El Paso, and J. B. Wright, who is connected with a pipe line company in that city, arrived in Pecos Wednesday and are staying at the Orient while making a tour of inspection over the field, including the shallow territory near Toyah.

E. C. Wells, of Gorman, Texas, was in Pecos the latter part of last week having and first-hand look at the oil field, confining his attention principally to the drilling being done within a radius of a few miles from Pecos. Mr. Wells is a member of a syndicate that is putting down several wells in the Desdemona district. He was impressed with the local field, but did not state whether he would attempt to operate here or not.

John W. Wilson of the Wilson Auto Co., was here from Balmorhea Monday attending to business.

Jas. Cox and family moved to Midland last week. Mrs. E. J. Weyer moved into the house vacated by the Coxes, having sold her own home to Mrs. Bean, who is occupying the same.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cargill of Toyah, were business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Sunday, February 15th, a 94-pound girl.

J. V. Hanson has bought from Mrs. J. C. Prewitt the residence property on Sixth street now occupied by Mr. Hanson and his family.

L. J. Livingston of the Casner Motor Co., is attending to business in Detroit, Mich., this week.

J. G. Love was at Dallas and Fort Worth most of last week on business.

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New Deering Alfalfa Special Mowers

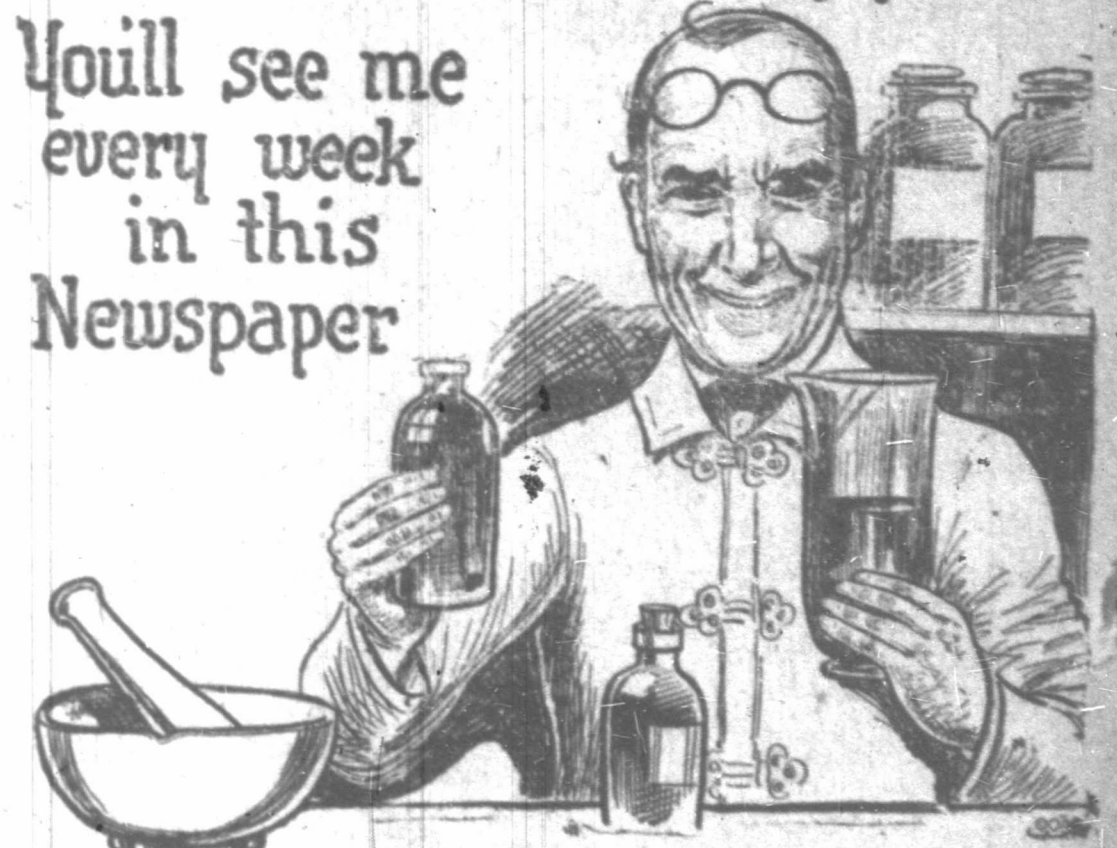
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My store wants your trade for everything you need in our line, and you can always be sure of getting reliable goods at fair, square prices.

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THE CITY PHARMACY

A. L. Parker, geologist, was here from El Paso the first of the week making a report on some Pecos valley oil holdings for some capitalists in the Pass city.

Frank Heard was up from Midland last week to see his sister, Miss Leta Heard, who was ill with pneumonia.

Dr. I. E. Smith was a business visitor to Dallas last week.

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CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT

PECOS, TEXAS

WEST TEXAS-N. MEX. PASTORS' CONFERENCE

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 18.—Reports from all parts of New Mexico received by Rev. H. R. Mills, director of the inter-church world movement for New Mexico indicate that an enthusiastic meeting of the pastors' conference Thursday and Friday at the Christian church, Albuquerque. Already favorable responses have been had from 123 pastors, educators and Christian workers of New Mexico and Texas west of the Pecos river.

Dr. James L. Bell, pastor of the East Dallas Presbyterian church, is team leader for the pastors' conference. Twenty distinguished Christian leaders are coming to attend, following the conference in Dallas.

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Our stocks are not as large as we expected to have, therefore we urge all our customers to come the first day.

We have decided to include in this sale some numbers in the other departments—so this will indeed be a money-saving event.

Our prices are always the lowest, but we are making some radical reductions and are anxious for you to profit by it.

White Sale

AGAIN WE SAY BE HERE EARLY



The purchase of our 1920 stocks—months ago, when prices were lower than they are today—enables us to offer you some very unusual values in

Muslin Drawers, Underskirts, Brassieres, Chemises, Night Gowns, Handkerchiefs, Bed Spreads, Sheets, Pillow Cases, Napkins, Tablecloths, Towels and White Yard Goods.

Quantities on many items are limited—Come early and get choice selection.

Pecos Bargain House

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