





**Beauty Secrets for Women**

A woman's fondest hope is to stay young. She often resorts to paints, powders and cosmetics to hide her years. Some women pay large sums to be called "Beauty Doctors" in the belief that money will buy youth. Others wear girlish dresses, thinking they can fool the world about their age. But the way is deceiving. The more you try to hide your age, the more it shows.

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### INTERESTS OF TOWN AND COUNTRY MERGED

The resources of the country have built up the trade of the town and the public improvements resulting from this wealth have largely been applied to the betterment of the town itself. This being true, many farmers have come to feel that the townsman is selfish, that he seeks the major benefit from a transaction by fixing the price both on what the farmer has to sell and on what he has to buy.

It has been well said that the solution is to make the country town a real part of country life and develop one program for the rebuilding of both town and country. The life of the town cannot be separated from the life of the country. The interests of town and country meet and cross. If the farmers are thrifty, the towns are thrifty. If the farmers are unthrifty, the towns are likely to be dead. The prosperity of the farms is the soul of the business life of the town. The business interests the banker, the merchant, the manufacturer, and all the rest must become alert to the necessity for creating fair and adequate relations with the farmers in their own trade territory, in the interests of their own greatest ultimate gain. Progressive Farmer.

### FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Enterprise by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

From the preliminary statistics of the number and amounts of the building permits issued in the leading cities of the United States, for the month of June, as compiled by Bradstreet's New York, there is no indication that the acute housing situation, at present existing throughout the country, will ease up materially in the near future. According to these figures, building construction in the United States shows a decided retagitation toward the latter part of the first half of 1920. The number of permits issued during June, in the 141 cities covered by this report, showed a decrease of 12.5 per cent from the figures for June of the previous year, and the aggregate value of the buildings covered by the permits for the month show a decline of 2 per cent from that of June, 1919.

While the value of building construction for the first six months of 1920 shows a considerable increase over the total for the first six months of 1919, the figures are more apparent than real—the greater part of the increase being due to the increased cost of building materials and labor. The increase for 1920 or 1919 being 90.4 per cent. In actual building activity there has probably been little, if any, increase in 1920 over that of 1919. It is interesting to note the tendency that has dominated in the building trades for the first half of the present year. During the first quarter the increase over the same period of the previous year amounted to 229.1 per cent, whereas for the second quarter the increase declined to but 37.9 per cent above that of 1919. The causes for this decline of building activity, in the face of the very real demand that exists at present, is well known. The labor difficulties, the transportation tie-up and increased costs are, of course, responsible.

#### BE REASONABLE.

Solomon and Moses, while walking by the canal, saw a notice which stated that \$5 would be paid to whoever rescued another man from drowning. It didn't take them more than a minute to arrange that one should fall in and be saved by the other, and the reward divided. In went Sol, and found it rather deeper than he expected. However, he splashed about, crying:

"Come on, Moses! Save me!"  
Moses hesitated.  
"Sol," he said, "I've been reading that notice again, and it says, '\$10 for a dead body.' Now do be reasonable."

Every bale of cotton that we help them to raise means money to you. O. J. Green Mercantile Co. 51-2

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### DEATH RATTLE OF CALOMEL IN SOUTH

Dodson is Destroying Sale of Dangerous Drug with His "Liver Tonic."

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels. Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up—better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate so let them eat anything afterwards.

#### AS TO SUFFRAGE.

The following news item was sent out from Austin and will be interesting reading for those who know Thos. L. her brother. She appears to be a chip from the old block and ready to wrangle and fight at the drop of the hat.

The article follows:  
Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, today conferred with the attorney general in regard to making complaint against the county chairman in question for violation of the election laws of the state.

Miss Blanton also announced she will make formal charges in the courts against the chairman in question for violation of the election laws of the state.

Miss Blanton also proposes to read to the state democratic executive committee at its August 9 session a letter which she describes as curt from the chairman of a large North Texas county who had placed the name of her opponent on the official ballot. This opponent withdrew before election day. She says she paid \$400 to get her name on the ballot and the opponent did not get a cent and that when she remonstrated the county chairman wrote her what she considers an insolent letter.

Just such an act as the above, coupled with the prohibition fanatics who would vote for a man in preference to a woman if the former had expressed itself as supporting the prohibition cause and the latter had only kept silent, causes this editor to differ from our esteemed candidate for president and the man who will succeed Wilson in the White House. Not even presidents can be right in every question. The editor dares not say it aloud, but confidentially and on the part of the Enterprise editor is against woman suffrage and if his friends will not run and tell his wife and thereby get him in bad at home, of his friends that he knows they do not be will also quietly state to a select few know how to vote for his better half would not swallow the ticket voted by the editor all the way down—and he knows he was right and voted right.

"It's not necessarily talk alone that puts over a proposition; it's suggestion, persuasion and determination."

Seven persons were injured, two seriously, when two brick buildings, located at 910 and 912 Main street, about 100 feet west of Poydras street, Dallas, collapsed at about 9:40 a. m. yesterday. It is believed by officials that no one was killed. At 5 p. m., when workmen and members of the Dallas police and fire departments left the scene for the day, no bodies rumored to have been buried in the debris had been found, and all occupants were believed to be accounted for. The structures, one two-story and the other three-story, were occupied in the ground floors by the Jim Wing cafe and the McCarrall cleaning shop. The upper floors of both were used for rooming purposes. All but two of those injured were occupants of the buildings when they collapsed. Both of the buildings had been condemned by City Building Inspector D. C. McCord, and he, in company with City Fire Marshal Frank N. Smith had scarcely completed a tour of the structures for the purpose of warning the inmates to leave when the crash came. Some narrow escapes were experienced.

"I was dressing in my room," said Harvey Hill, a roomer at the hotel, "when I heard a crash. I remarked to my roommate, who was dressing, that the workmen 'didn't care who slept.' A moment later the wall caved in and I ran into the hall. I got to the front door of the second floor. It was locked. I pushed my weight against the door and it wouldn't budge. I then jumped through the glass window and came to the street."

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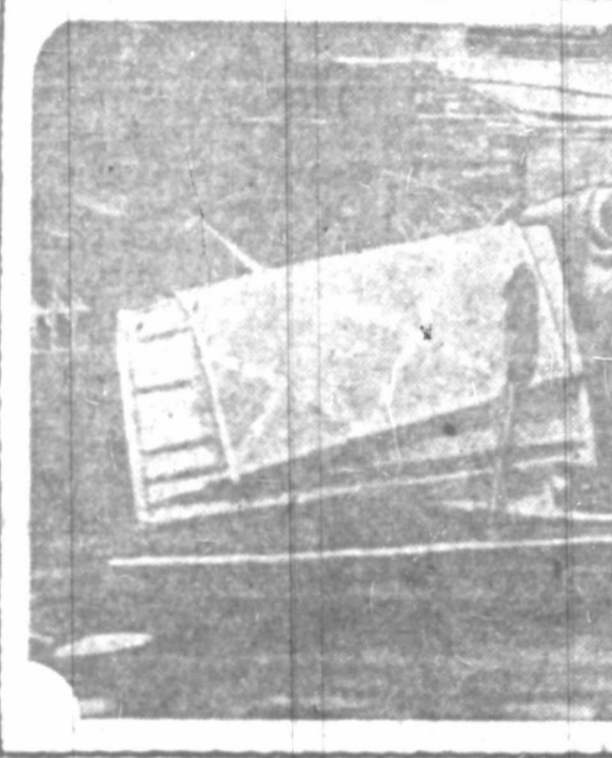
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### ASPIRIN FOR COLDS

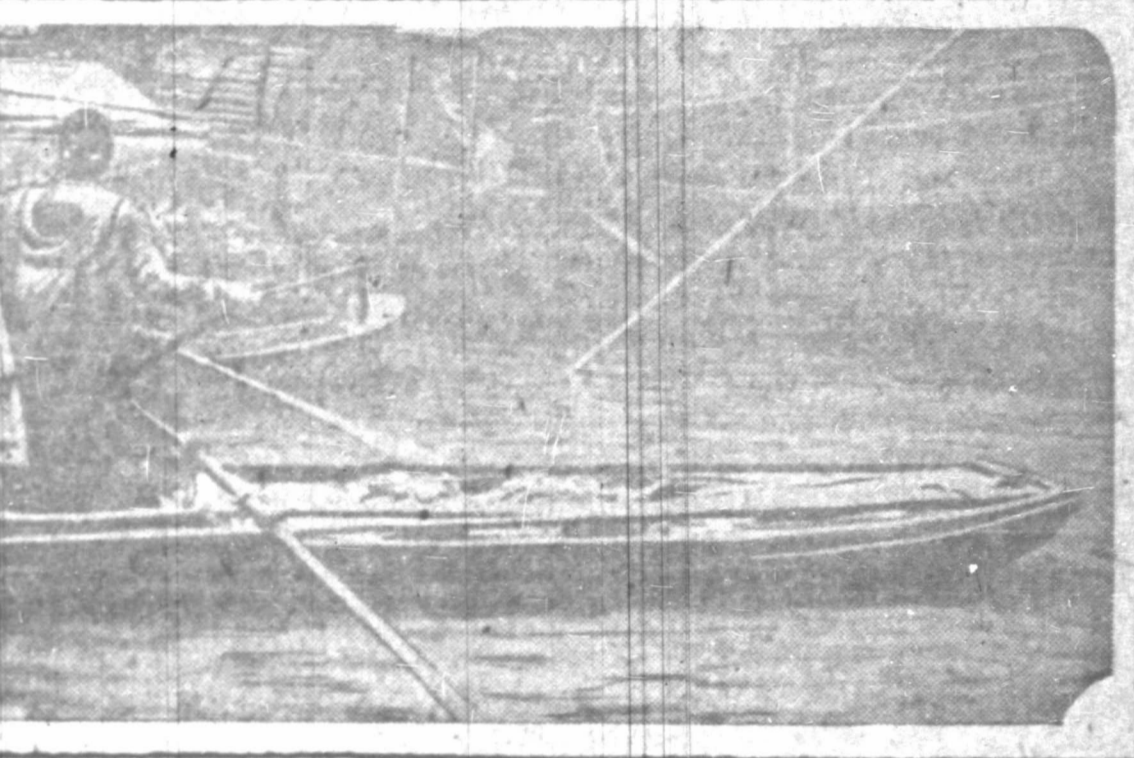
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MODES OF TRAVEL IN FAR EAST.

There are three distinct modes of travel in the Far East that stand out as being unique, in a sense, to the American navigator. These are: the Jirikishia, the Wheelbarrow and the Sampan. The Sampans are used for short hauls in the harbors of Chinese, commonly called "coolie river rats." The larger ones have two eyes painted on their bows so that the ship may see where it is going and deliver its passengers and cargo safely at their destinations.



be seen along the principal streets and roads leading to the cities. They are used as passenger-carrying vehicles and also to deliver market products, and the dexterity of the chauffeurs handling them is really surprising. Wheelbarrowmen meet the trains and speed off in a sort of dog-trot with their human cargo as does the automobile carriage and jirikishia.

announced opposition on this score as these operators form a very powerful political body which does not desire to be deprived of its means of livelihood.

### SAN ANTONIO BARS YOUTHS FROM DRIVING AUTOMOBILES

San Antonio, Aug. 5.—No person under 16 years of age will be permitted to drive an automobile in San Antonio as the result of an ordinance passed this afternoon by the city commissioners.

We will have a full line of Belle of Wichita Flour and all kinds of feed on hand all the time. Get our prices. O. J. Green Mercantile Co. 51-2

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Mrs. J. E. Prewitt, Pecos, says: "It has been some few years since I have needed Doan's Kidney Pills, but before I tried them I had a pretty bad case of kidney trouble. I had sharp pains in the small of my back and severe headaches, I am glad to say Doan's Kidney Pills brought me the relief I wanted. Since then whenever I have had any soreness across my kidneys a few of Doan's have fixed me up in fine shape."

Doan's Pills are sold at all dealers. Don't simply take any old kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Prewitt had. Doan's Medicine Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

**You Do More Work.**

You do more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** restores energy and vitality by purifying and thickening the blood. When you feel the strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. It is pleasant even children like it. The Quinine needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to nourish it. These reliable, tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

**The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC** has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. When, after thirty-five years ago, folks wanted to travel a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or other body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today. And you can get it from any drug store. 50c per bottle.

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**CAMELS** quality plus Camels expert blend of choice Turkish and choice Domestic tobaccos pass out the most wonderful cigarette smoke you ever drew into your mouth!

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**Camel CIGARETTES**

**SAYS CROPS FINE ON TOYAH CREEK**

W. W. Black and W. E. Gould were in town Monday from Balmorhea on their way to the state convention of the Farmers' Union at Fort Worth. In speaking of the cotton crop this year Mr. Black says the Toyah creek was never finer and that they will gin at the Saragosa gin between 1500 and 2000 bales this year, as against about 1000 last year. This is due to the fact, he says, that there is a larger acreage this year than last and that the crops will make a larger yield.

In speaking of the alfalfa crop, Mr. Black says they have had a fine crop so far but unless more rains fall to replenish the water in the reservoir the crops from now on will be light.

Mr. Black is a staunch K of P, as well as a prosperous and successful farmer and says the Enterprise is now the very best country weekly he ever saw and that he and the Toyah creek people take the paper and appreciate it.

**OIL LEASES**

5 and 10 acre tracts near the Dominion River No. 1, Victory, Laura, Zone, Citizens, Bell, Saragosa and Troxel wells—See J. E. Smith. 45-1f

**SARAGOSA NEWS**

Rev. C. A. Dickson returned last week from Como, Texas, where he held a very successful revival. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Dickson, who has been at Waco for several weeks visiting her daughters and mother.

Rev. J. W. Sailors and family and Mr. Beeman of Fort Stockton, were here Sunday.

Raymond Honaker returned Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends at Waco.

Mrs. J. C. Jones returned Saturday from Big Spring, where she had been, visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Holbert and children are visiting friends and relatives at Temple.

The school trustees have purchased the S. G. Swisher residence on Sandilla and have moved it near the school house, to be fitted up for a residence for the school superintendent.

J. E. Goode of Fort Worth was here Saturday visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. W. Goode and children have moved to Fort Worth, where they will permanently reside. Mr. Goode will remain here for awhile.

E. F. Fuqua went to Big Spring Friday to attend the celebration.

A. H. Williams shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth market Saturday.

The well drill for the El Paso-Saragosa Oil Company has arrived and work has been resumed.

**Torpid Liver**

Black-Draught "has no equal for headache, sour stomach, torpid liver and feverish colds." declares Mrs. Annie Whitmore, of Gate City, Va. "It is easy to take and does not gripe, as a lot of medicines do," she adds. "It is good to take in a hot tea for colds, or can be taken in a dry powder. I can't say enough for Black-Draught and the sickness it has saved us."

**Thedford's BLACK-DRAUGHT**

has been found a valuable liver medicine, in thousands of homes. "I do not use any other liver medicine," says Mrs. Mary O. Brown, of Europa, Miss. "It is splendid for sour stomach, a bad taste in the mouth or torpid liver. I keep it all the time, use it with the children and feel it has saved us many dollars in doctor bills and many days in bed."

Insist on the genuine—Thedford's.

**TO SHELTER COTTON**

Much loss is sustained every year in the Southwest for lack of shelter to protect seed cotton after it is picked. Although building materials are very expensive and labor very scarce and high this year, growers should not take risk on the weather by leaving cotton unprotected in the field after it has been produced and picked. At present prices cotton is too valuable to lose, and enough could be saved in a short time by better selling prices to enable one to build shelter.

Plans should be made to take better care of cotton after it is picked and before it is ginned, and also after it is baled. No one need deceive himself that buyers, spinners or speculators lose in handling damaged cotton. The grower, whether through carelessness, neglect or unavoidable circumstances, like Jones, "pays the freight." Loss is always charged against him.

If there is anything uncertain here in the Southwest it is the weather. We may expect weather, but we never know when it will be good, and we can generally depend upon its being bad occasionally.—Farm and Ranch.

**EVER BEEN THERE?**

There's a town called Don't-You-Worry, On the banks of the River Smile, Where the Cheer-up and Be-Happy Blossom sweetly all the while. Where the Neyer-Grumble flower Blossom beside the fragrant Try, And the N'er-Give-Up and Patience Point their faces to the sky.

In the valley of Contentment, In the province of I-Will, You will find the lovely city, At the foot of No-Fret hill. There are thoroughfares delightful In this very charming town. And on every hand are shade trees Named the Very-Seldom-Frown.

See H. F. Anthony, Mathis building, Pecos, Texas, for quick sale of your calves, yearlings or aged stuff. 51-2

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**H. & G. N. RY. LANDS FOR SALE IN REEVES COUNTY**

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43; 45; 47 and W. half of 3 in Block 5.  
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arroyo belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.  
Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in block 7.  
Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a river survey) and 51, block 8, Pecos county.  
Also 15 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.  
All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to encumbrance.  
J. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.  
There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

**IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact, AUSTIN, TEXAS**

**DON'T KICK YOUR TOWN**

There is no better evidence of a commendable community spirit than that of loyalty to a town in which a person lives. If a town is worth living in it is worth defending and supporting, in its efforts to advance with the rest of the world.

Yet in almost every community you will find people who can see nothing good in their surroundings.

They can not recognize the fact that though it may be humble, it yet is home—that it has clothed them, and fed them, and cared for them in sickness and in health, and has furnished them friends who have been steadfast and true.

They magnify its imperfections and spread clouds wherever they go. They often make life miserable for others and invariably make it a reproach to themselves.

But there is a brighter side to this story. The abuse these short-sighted people heap upon their place of abode generally falls upon unympathetic ears.

Their neighbors and friends know them as they are—as people who might have been valuable citizens capable of constructive work, but whose dispositions have been warped in younger days, possibly through no particular fault of their own.

Their criticisms are listened to with good-natured patience, but are forgotten about as soon as uttered.

The views of the chronic kicker and fault-finder have less weight than those of any other adult element of the human race.

When he thinks he is kicking his town he generally finds that he is kicking himself instead.

**SWEET FLATTERIES OF LOVE.**

Apropos of something or other—it does not matter what—Senator Penrose once told the newspaper men in Washington the story of a girl who cried heartily after her young man had proposed.

"Why are you crying, dear?" asked the young man solicitously. "Have I offended you?"

"No, dear," answered the girl. "That's not it. I am crying from pure joy. Mother always said that I was such an idiot that not even a donkey would propose to me, and now one has!"

Bryan, Texas, Aug. 6.—One hundred twenty-five prize winning farm boys of Texas will roll out of College Station tomorrow at noon aboard the Texas Farm Boy Special, which is being conducted through the North and East by the Texas chamber of commerce and the A. and M. college.

Walton Petzet, manager of the agricultural department of the Texas chamber of commerce, and T. O. Walton, director of the extension service of the A. and M. college will be in charge of the train. Besides these there are aboard the train ten supervisors of the boys from A. and M. college, and a physician and a nurse detailed from Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis to accompany the train throughout its itinerary and look after the health of the boys.

Max Bently of the Houston Chronicle accompanied by Mrs. Bently, is aboard the train, also C. H. Alford, editor of the Progressive Farmer, accompanied by Mrs. Alford. Mrs. Bently, Mrs. Alford and Mrs. T. O. Walton will act as matrons of the boys throughout the trip.

There will be six other newspaper men aboard the train and a publicity man from the state chamber who will superintend the distribution of 25,000 pieces of literature descriptive of Texas and its resources throughout the middle west, north and east.

The train will make its first stop in this city, where the entire town will be closed to give the boys a rousing send-off, after which the train will run to Fort Worth where supper will be served under direction of the county agricultural agent of Tarrant county.

At Fort Worth the boys will bid goodbye to Texas and get into their berths, to be awakened the following morning at Wichita, Kansas.

The tour of the Texas farmer boys has attracted widespread attention throughout the north and telegrams are being received every day offering new forms of entertainment. Yesterday a wire was received from the Armour Packing Company of Chicago, offering to give the boys a boat ride on Lake Michigan in addition to their completed plan to show them through the big packing houses and give them a picnic at Lincoln Park.

During the last few days arrangements have been made for lengthening the stop

in New York City, where J. S. Cullinan, president of the Texas chamber of commerce, Beverley Harris, vice-president of the National City Bank, and Henry D. Lindsley, formerly mayor of Dallas, and now a New York business man, will entertain the boys.

Following is a list of the "sights" which have been arranged for the Texas farm boys:

- Automobile ride over Wichita, Kansas.
- Visit to Kansas State Agricultural college and farms near Manhattan, Kan.
- Visit to Nebraska agricultural college and automobile ride over the Nebraska state farm.
- Automobile ride over Lincoln, Neb.
- Automobile ride over excellent farming region near Atlantic, Iowa.
- Visit to farm of Edwin T. Meredith, U. S. secretary of agriculture, near Des Moines, Iowa.
- Automobile ride of 50 miles through rich farming region around Des Moines.
- Visit to Armour's great packing plant in Chicago.
- Visit to Live Stock Exchange, Chicago.
- Automobile ride over Chicago.
- Visit to Marshall Field's, Chicago.
- Visit to Chicago Art Gallery.
- Visit to Lincoln Park and Zoo, Chicago.
- Special educational program of sight-seeing through Oliver chilled plow works, South Bend, Ind.
- Trip to Michigan agricultural college near Lansing, Mich.
- Tour of Michigan state farms.
- Visit to Holstein section of east Michigan.
- Trip through Ford automobile factory, blast furnace plant and body plant.
- Tour of Ford model farms where tractor demonstration will be staged.
- Sight-seeing trip through Detroit, and visits to great automobile plants.
- Inspection of Canadian farming methods near St. Thomas, Ontario.
- Special trip around Gorge at Niagara Falls, where falls and whirlpool may be viewed.
- Visit to Cornell University and adjacent farms.
- Sight-seeing trip through New York city, including uptown, downtown and Chinatown.
- Trip to top of Woolworth building, 750 feet high, from which the boys will get a

birdseye view of New York city proper, Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken, East River, Hudson river, Statue of Liberty, and Ellis Island.

Automobile ride over Philadelphia, Pa. Visits to home of Betsey Ross, grave of Franklin, Independence Hall, Carpenter's Hall, and other places of interest in Philadelphia.

Trip through national capital, Washington.

Automobile ride through Washington. Visit to White House and Congressional Library.

Boat ride down Potomac river to Mt. Vernon, home of Washington. (The boys will probably make this trip aboard the Mayflower, private yacht of the president, unless it is otherwise engaged.)

Visit to Arlington, Va., home of Robert E. Lee, and trips through Congressional Library, Treasury department, Agricultural department and National Museum.

Visit to department of agriculture farms near Arlington, Va., and National Cemetery.

Visit to National Zoo.

Trip into Beautiful Luray Cave, Va.

Visit to Grottoes Cave, Va.

Two-hour stop at Natural Bridge, Va.

Trip through country near Roanoke, Va.

Automobile ride through famous "Blue Grass" section near Lexington, Ky., and visits to fine stock farms.

Visit to the "White City," Nashville, Tenn.

Trip through great steel mills at Birmingham, Ala.

Trip over Montgomery, Ala., and ride through adjacent farming country.

Visit to farming country around Greenville, Ala.

Trip over New Orleans.

Visit to sugar farms of southern Louisiana.

The Texas boys will be entertained along the route by the following and many others: Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of agriculture; J. S. Cullinan, president of the Texas chamber of commerce, (at New York.)

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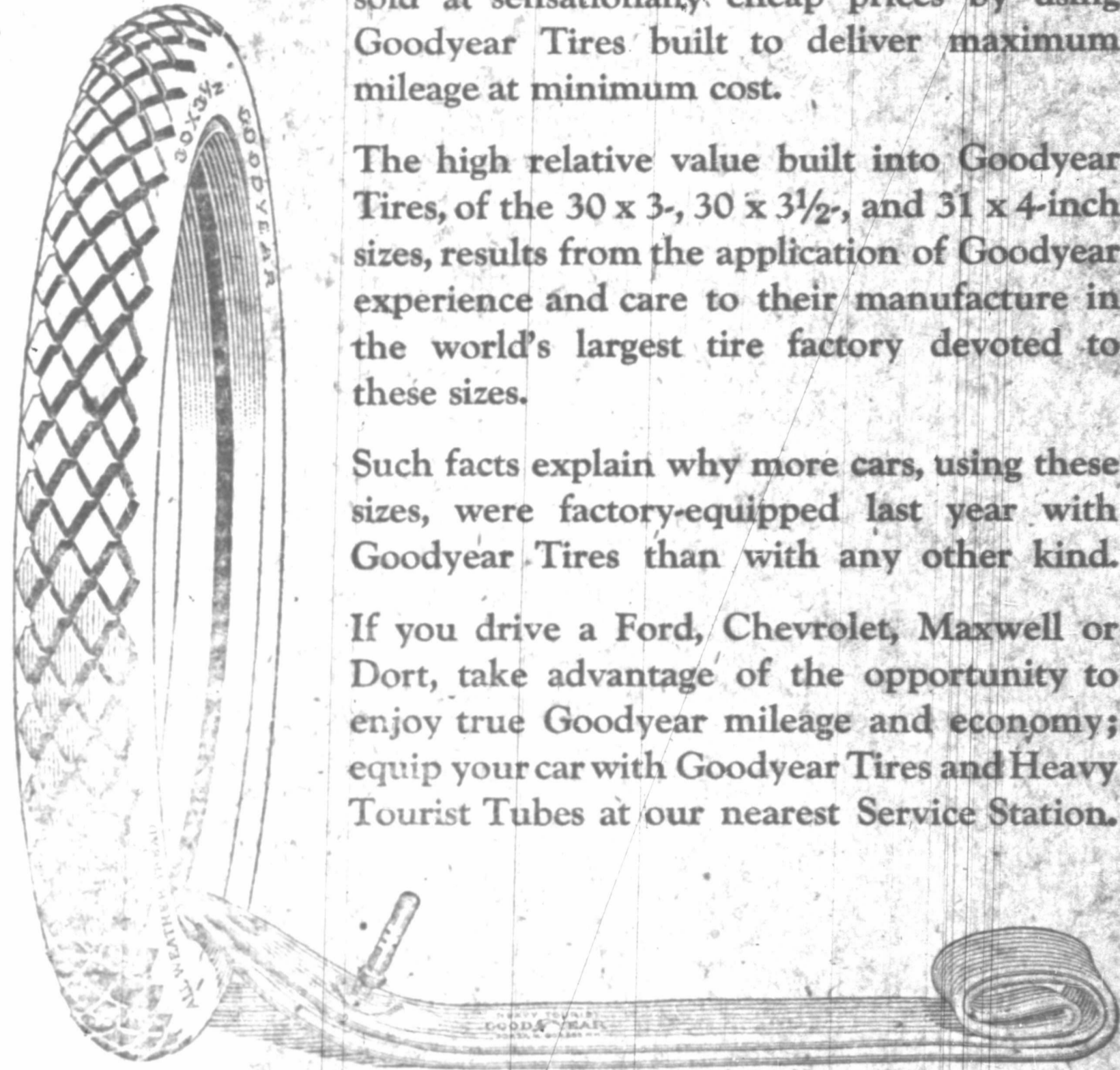
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Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50  
30 x 3 1/2 size in waterproof bag

**GOODYEAR**

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## A WARNING TO MOTHERS.

Two young girls, giving their ages as 17 years old, but whom the officers did not believe were over 16, if that old, were taken from a hotel in Cisco Sunday night. They were tried in the city court yesterday on a disorderly charge, fined and then taken to a train leaving the city, placed on it and told to never again stop in Cisco.—Cisco Round-up.

This happened at Cisco, Texas, and the court took decisive and prompt methods to rid the community of two undesirable girls.

Many cases of this nature happen in other moral communities which get very little publicity and the young derelicts tell an unreasonable story concerning their absence from home and are allowed to continue forcing their presence into decent neighborhoods. A case somewhat more scandalous has come to the notice of the authorities here. The mother of two promising girls has allowed her daughters, 14 and 17, to associate and joy ride with men of more than middle age, and the consequence terminated at a hotel in Pecos county, where the four recently sojourned for the night. The sheriff of Pecos county investigated the case and revealed the above fact, so the Enterprise is informed.

Instead of the mother feeling abashed and mortified at allowing her young daughters to be placed in a compromising situation of this kind, she accepted the situation with her approval and still continued to allow the joyrides, which often extend far into the night and mornings. When depravity of this kind is not curbed by a parent, what can the courts and officers do? That men have exploited with these young girls is now known to our courts and officers, besides being the town topic discussed by indignant mothers who have children to raise in Pecos. If the lives of these kind of men were to be revealed they would probably show a long line of connection with houses of prostitution and associations with the underworld. It has been suggested that if a careless mother will not make any effort to protect the virtue of her children the courts can, upon proper evidence to such an effect, take the girls from her and sentence them to the reform school until they are twenty-one. This would be hard punishment, but it would be just.

Except for a short time, the Bratton disgrace does not seem to have had much weight concerning the morals of some of our young girls, but the danger of another murder is not menaced by any action of the courts.

The grand jurors will invariably turn a deaf ear and a blind eye towards prosecution of a murder committed under the same circumstances as the Bratton case, and such action tends to stimulate the belief that no attention will be paid by that body to evidence under circumstances such as induced the above homicide. It will happen again if indiscreet mothers do not control their young girls. Our people do not want another Bratton scandal and the authorities are trying to devise some means to rid our community of undesirable people both male and female.

The Enterprise advice to young girls is to keep clear of the company of strange men, some of whom have more than one living wife and are more than old enough to be a grandfather to a fourteen-year-old girl. There will be a petition circulated among mothers who have children in the Pecos school to be presented to the school trustees, which will request that young girls who have shown a defiant, brazen and shameless disposition to ignore public decency and continue their immoral lives should be barred from our schools and scholars should be forbidden to associate with them outside of school hours, so the Enterprise is informed.

We have two men in jail now charged with offenses against young girls under the age of consent, and common sense should dictate to a sane mother means to prevent such a disgrace.

**AND JONES WILL PAY THE FREIGHT**

The excursion rates have practically been withdrawn by the railroad companies and return tickets sold now will not be good after August 26. Many persons who anticipated trips to the California coast have been given a serious jolt. A ticket to Los Angeles good to return August 26 will now cost about \$60. After that date the fare will be about \$50 each way. This is the outcome of a demand by railroad employees for higher wages. The government has allowed the transportation companies to increase passenger and freight rates to meet the demand and the public will foot the bill. But evidence is accumulating that

the wild spending orgy is over and the public is getting back to normal conditions as rapidly as possible. Sales by the big mail order houses have always been considered an accurate barometer of business, more especially as it applies to the country at large. The monthly comparative statement of sales by one of the greatest mail order houses shows that the peak in buying was reached last February. The decline was not so marked in March, but in April the sales dropped again almost to one-sixth of the February business. May showed a still more startling decrease, and June showed \$14,000,000 under January. July displayed again, but the sales were still nearly \$13,000,000 less than in January and more than \$1,000,000 under the corresponding month in 1919.

The increased railroad rates should not add much to the already topheavy cost of living. If people permit merchants to tack on a dollar to every purchase and get away with the claim that it is due to the higher freight they have only themselves to blame. The increase, as reduced to cold figures, is a fraction of a cent. These show a suit of clothing averaging with its wrappings ten pounds, transported 400 miles should cost two and one-half cents more. A pound of canned goods transported from Seattle to Chicago should only cost less than half a cent more. Dry goods transported from Kansas City to Chicago will cost one-third of a cent per pound more.

A suit of underwear weighs about one pound so the customer should not permit the merchant to tack on 50 cents and blame it to the freight increase.

People who are subject to the subterfuge of raised freight rates should not stand the extortion.

**MORE ABOUT SPEED FIENDS.**

The Enterprise has recently had some little say with reference to fast driving and mufflers. It proposes to continue to have its say until the laws of our town and state are in a manner respected—there will never be a time when they are not violated. It may be possible that some of our people think that fast driving and the noise nuisance are only city laws, but they are referred to the following from the revised statutes of the state of Texas:

Article 820G.—Unusual noises; escape of gas; muffler cut-out.—Every motor vehicle must have devices in good working order which shall be at all times in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noises, annoying smoke and the escape of gas, steam or oil as well as the falling out of residue from fuel, and all exhaust pipes carrying exhaust gas from the engine shall be directly parallel to the ground or slightly upward. Devices known as "muffler cut-out" shall not be used within the limits of any incorporated city or town or on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up.

There are many other laws on the statute books of the state regulating autos which are not incorporated in our city laws. It might be well to state here that it is as much the duty of state officers—sheriffs, deputies and constables—to see to the arrest and conviction of offenders of these laws as well as city officials. Let a bootlegger bring a bottle of booze to town and every officer of the law has his number before he reaches town and are hot on his trail, yet the Enterprise will vouchsafe the assertion that hardly a day passes that the laws of our town and state are violated right here in Pecos every day. This is not altogether the fault of the officers of the law, but of the citizens as well. Pecos needs a motorcycle police for a time to catch up with speed and noise fiends.

A letter from a gentleman closely identified with the best interests of Pecos and a man who is in position to know just what is taking place in the oil circles of that town closes with: "Understand things are looking good down your way. We are still getting development work here but as yet have no oil." "As yet have no oil!" That is not the sort of news that we are in a mood to receive from Pecos. What we would like to hear is that Pecos is the center of heavy production. Here's hoping that Pecos will, eventually, get that very thing. Of a certainty, anything that is good for Pecos will redound to our benefit, although we feel that we are on our way to production that will make us entirely independent of every oil field on the map. One thing we know to a dead moral certainty: we've oil here underground and we've real, name-blown-in-the-bottle, honest-to-goodness, oil men in the game, who are going after production with sincerity of purpose, backed by ample capital. This field has attracted the attention of some of the big oil men of the country—men of experience, who have determined to drill until they hit the pool of oil they know is below the surface of Pecos county; and thus make of Fort Stockton one of the great oil centers of the country. That man who cannot visualize the ultimate ending of the work now in its incipency is the man who is going to say at the close of a few short months: "I was told, but I could not see it!"—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

The Pecosite who penned the above must be a pessimist or a knocker. We have oil and plenty of it in the Pecos and Toyah fields and in a very short time will have much more of it in evidence than we now have.

Fire, lightning, tornado, wind and theft covering your auto in one policy; \$2,000 for \$25.20. If you lose we pay. Insure with E. L. Collins, Pecos, Texas. 525

Messrs. Sims & Jordan, hardware, put a display ad in the Enterprise for one issue and depleted the stock of oil machinery they advertised by half in less than one week from the appearance of the advertisement. Mr. Sims acknowledged that the Enterprise gave them good service. A word to the wise is sufficient.

About the only thing that the high cost of living has not affected is a good scratch. A man in moderate means as well as the profiteer can enjoy this at the good old pre-war price.

**SPARKS—HAMMEL**

Ralph Sparks, the general manager of the Pecos and Northwestern Telephone Company, returned Wednesday from Socorro, New Mexico, where he went last week for a visit with relatives. On June 10 Ralph was wedded here in Pecos to Miss Edna C. Hammel of Socorro, N. M., but the wedding was not made public until his visit there last week. The bride is of a fine family and accomplished in many ways and after having met her, the Enterprise believes Mr. Sparks' judgment is most excellent. She is the daughter of a widow who will later on, when they have secured a home, come to Pecos to live with them.

Both families are warm personal friends and the elder Sparks was delighted to know of his son's action.

The happy couple returned to Pecos on Wednesday, driving through the country in their car, and have furnished rooms with Mrs. Sam Prewitt.

The Enterprise will join the many Pecos friends as well as those of Socorro in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

See those book bargains at the Mercantile. 521

**NO-MEDICINE-CAN CURE TUBERCULOSIS**

In a pamphlet sent to all parts of Texas recently, the Texas public health association advocates a thorough physical examination once a year for every person in the state as a great aid in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

The pamphlet tells of the symptoms that might suggest tuberculosis, as follows: Cough lasting more than three weeks, continued tired feeling, indigestion with cough that lasted a long time, pain in chest for several weeks, afternoon fever, and loss of weight.

"No medicine can cure tuberculosis," said George F. Granger, field secretary of the Texas public health association. "Supervision by a good physician, rest, fresh air, proper food and cheerfulness will arrest almost any case of the disease which is not too far advanced."

"Tuberculosis may be prevented by having a medical examination once a year in order that any slight trouble may be discovered before it becomes serious; fresh air at all times; nourishing foods such as milk, eggs, cereals, bread and butter and fruit; and proper exercise with a well-regulated life to strengthen the body against diseases of all kinds."

The association distributed over 1,000,000 pieces of literature last year, telling of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. It is this year continuing the work of educating the people concerning the disease.

People who say they can't do a thing, usually can't. They are lacking in will power—and that is something neither you nor I can give them. It must come from within themselves, if it comes at all.

They tell us not strike a man when he's down, but sometimes a good, swift kick, properly placed, is a godsend.

## TOYAH NEWS NOTES

Tom Suttmeier has returned to Toyah after spending his vacation time in the east.

Mrs. A. B. Burchard of Toyah is in El Paso for medical treatment. She is temporarily at the Homan Sanatorium.

A merry party of Toyahites journeyed to the C. C. Cargill ranch Friday afternoon for a picnic in honor of Mrs. L. A. Draper, sister of Mrs. Theo Andrews, who is there visiting relatives and friends. Games of all kinds were indulged in and refreshments were served.

Miss Beatrice Scholz returned, Friday from several weeks spent at California resorts.

Miss Alyce Scholz has returned from Marshall and other eastern cities where she visited relatives and friends.

Mrs. S. D. Colson and daughter, Rhenna have returned to Toyah after an extended visit in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shank and son, Leroy of Toyah, have returned from El Paso where they visited for several days.

**DENVER STRIKE LEADERS FACE COURT TODAY**

Efforts to End Walkout to Temper Sentences on Contempt Charge

Denver, Colo., Aug. 12—Strike leaders of the Denver Tramway Employers' union were to be brought into court today for sentence on a charge of contempt of court of which they were found guilty last week after the workers had called a strike in defiance of a district court injunction issued by Judge Greeley W. Whitford.

Yesterday the union voted to continue the strike, although the executive board recommended the men return to work. Judge Whitford promised the men that their efforts to end the strike would be taken into consideration in passing sentence.

The tramway officials announced, following the vote of the union members, that the company would accept and train applicants for positions as motormen and conductors. Col. Ballou, in charge of troops here, said the soldiers would remain until street car service has been restored to a safe and normal basis.

**SULPHUR COMPANY PLANT EXCAVATES FIRST PRODUCTS**

The Toyah Valley Sulphur company has received up to date two and a half cars of machinery and expect to be ready in a short time to begin excavating the sulphur.

They have a lot of very fine holdings with lots of ore already on the ground and ready for the sulphur to be extracted with their new machinery and new process. This company say they can extract the sulphur from this ore at a total cost of about \$2.00 or \$3.00 per ton and this will make of this within a short time one of the leading industries of the county and one of the most profitable. The time is not far in the distant when Reeves county will be reaping rich rewards from the famous and extensive sulphur beds of Reeves and Culberson counties and all our people will share therein.

After you have dined out with a highly powdered lady, be sure you brush off your coat before going home to your wife.

# PECOS THEATER

Wednesday, August 18th

WANDA HAWLEY  
in her new Reartart production

"Miss Hobbs"

LARRY SEMON COMEDY

"The Fly Cop"

Added Musical Attraction.

Benefit Richard L. Briscoe Post, American Legion.

## BLOYS CAMPMEETING NEAR FORT DAVIS STARTS AUG. 18 AND CLOSSES AUG. 24 ALL OLD CAMPERS URGED TO COME

The thirty-first annual meeting of this great Cattleman's Campmeeting begins August 18, at the old Skillman campground, 16 miles west of Fort Davis, on the old overland stage road, 24 miles east of Valentine and 20 miles northwest of Marfa, Texas.

Delightful climate, and cool—6000 feet altitude—over a mile high.

This is a self-supporting campmeeting; everybody very cordially invited to come and be with us six days in this great meeting.

Free beef for all campers; good shade; plenty of wood and water. Arrangements for eating or getting eatables can be made with some of the regular camps by those coming from a distance, but it is highly necessary to bring tent and plenty of bedding. No tents to rent on the ground.

Dr. R. L. Irvin, Fort Davis; Dr. J. H. Burma, Dubuque, Iowa; Dr. Percy Knickerbocker, El Paso; Dr. Milo Atkinson, El Paso; Dr. S. J. Porter, Oklahoma City, and many other eminent ministers expected, but the above have been selected to do the preaching.

Remember the meeting begins on Wednesday night, August 18, and closes Tuesday morning following. Will not every Christian who reads this notice stop and offer an earnest prayer for the Lord's blessings on this meeting. Please come and help us six days in this meeting. Help by your presence, your prayers and your co-operation.

All old campers urged to come. Everyone converted during these years on this famous camp ground urged to come or write us a line.

BRO. L. R. MILLICAN, Allamore, Texas.

## College of Industrial Arts

(The State College for Women)  
DENTON, TEXAS

The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, enrolled during the past session 1462 students and during the summer session 666, or a total of 2128 Texas girls, making it the largest College for girls in the United States with the exception of two, both of which are located in Massachusetts. It is a college of the first-class; and gives literary, technical, industrial, and vocational education and training of the best quality, designed solely to develop mental discipline, social culture, industrial efficiency, and spiritual vision and outlook.

Its courses of study are composed of correlated subjects, including every necessary phase of woman's education, and are grouped as follows:

(1) literary, (2) household arts, (3) fine and applied arts, (4) manual arts, (5) rural arts and science, (6) music, including piano, voice, violin, and public school music, (7) reading or expression, (8) secretarial studies, (9) kindergarten training, (10) homemaking, rural and urban, (11) teacher-training for public school music, public school art, household arts, vocational home economics, primary grades, and high school subjects; practice teaching under expert supervision, (12) vocational training of both college and non-college rank for many of the most remunerative vocations, rural and urban, for women. It confers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Literary Interpretation, and Bachelor of Business Administration; awards vocational diplomas and certificates of proficiency; and issues teachers' State certificates.

The College plant is valued at \$1,500,000; the management is modern, safe, and wholesome; the faculty is one of the best in the Southwest; it is a Texas College for Texas girls. The next session opens Tuesday, September 14, 1920. For further information or for the latest catalogue, address

F. M. BRALLEY, LL. D., President,  
College of Industrial Arts,  
Denton, Texas.

**BACKMAN'S WILD ANIMAL SHOWS**

**TWO OF OUR LEADING ACTORS**

**COMING TO PECOS**

**FRI. AUG. 20** One Day Only, Afternoon and night. 2:15 & 8 p.m.

**SEE WALKER—THE TAILOR**

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

**RICHARD L. BRISCOE  
POST BANQUET HELD**

Although the military spirit quickly subsided when our boys came home from the war, there remained a strong feeling that the social aspect of the veterans as banded together under the American Legion should be held together by bonds of friendship and sympathy for the individual benefit of the members of the posts. That the organization will wield a strong arm in the separation of right from wrong has already been exemplified in many fields of usefulness. The different posts throughout the country have taken an active part in the administration of fair play and a strong tie of affection for fellow comrades is already established among the different posts. The Richard L. Briscoe Post of the American Legion held a banquet Tuesday night at the Oil King Grill, which filled the capacity of the large dining room. The program was extemporaneous, and individual members were called on to tell briefly some interesting incident of his military or naval experience. Many incidents of interest were recited, most of which being humorous provoked both laughter and approval.

W. W. Dean acted as toastmaster and filled the bill as if he had descended from a long line of banquet announcers.

The following is a short historical detail of the post's organization.

The post, started by a handful of ex-service men one year ago, at the barbecue given in honor of ex-service men, in Pecos, the organization perfected Armistice Day, is named after Richard L. Briscoe, the only Reeves County man who lost his life in action.

Mr. Briscoe enlisted in April, 1918; was at Camp Travis about two months; thence direct to France; was wounded in the Argonne Forest November 2, 1918; died in hospital November 24, 1918, and is buried in Grave No. 172, Plat 4, Section D, American Cemetery at Senoncourt, Department of the Meuse, France. His parents have requested that his body be allowed to remain there.

This post started with about fifteen members; soon grew to thirty, and now numbers nearly fifty paid-up members. A club room for the members is the next aim.

The music was furnished by Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, piano, and Richard Lynn, violin. The selections were mostly classical and were received by the guests with enthusiastic approval. Mrs. Mitchell is an accomplished pianist and rendered her accompaniments in an artistic and creditable manner, and without rehearsal. The standard overtures of Lustspiel, Post and Peasant, and Midnight Dream, interspersed with numbers of a lighter vein were enjoyed by everyone present. The menu prepared and served under the personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson of the Oil King Grill was up to the standard of the Grill's best efforts, which is all that is necessary to be noted.

The following menu was served:  
American Legion Cocktail  
Celery a la Seldom  
Baby Shrapnel, Cal. 45 Redhot Bullets  
Young Weepers  
Ox Tongue a la Camouflage  
Army and Navy Christmas Dinner, Special  
Au Marine Spuds  
Bayonet Points  
Red Cross Salad with Salvation Army  
Sauce  
Week End Pass Dessert  
American Punch  
(That beat the Hun)  
Cigars Cigarettes

A few dance numbers were given and at 12 o'clock the legionnaires with their wives and sweethearts departed for home.

The following graced the function with their presence:

Thos. A. Arnold and lady, Roy I. Biggs and wife, Beary P. Bozeman and lady, George G. Breen, Ben Briscoe, Clem Calhoun and wife, Van Camp, Allen S. Cavett and lady, Elliott B. Daniel of Toyah, W. W. Dean and wife, Carl M. Eddins, Lawson Goodrich and lady, Virgil Holdman, Barney H. Hubbs, Robert E. L. Kite and wife, Fred Landreth and lady of Porterville, Chas. F. Manahan and wife, Russell Middleton, Descom Newton and wife, Philip H. Pryor and lady, James W. Ross and lady, John Ross and lady, Jasper D. Richburg, Willie W. Ruhlen, Walter C. Smith and wife, Milton LeR. Wadley and lady.

The following visiting Legionnaires were also present as guests of the local post:

Mrs. Jim Camp, wife of the post commander; Mr. Lester E. Cash and wife, Oilton, Okla., post; Mr. Claude B. Crumpler, Harrison, Ark. post; Mr. Elmer F. Ekman of Arcadia, Fla., post; Mr. Glenn H. Eubank of Indianola, Miss., post, and lady; Mr. Hugh C. Henderson of El Paso, Texas, post; Mr. Walter N. Sutherland and wife of Chicago post; Mr. Roy C. Wright and wife of Wa-Veeney, Kansas, post.

The following are also members of the local post, in good standing, who were not present:

Dr. Jim Camp, Ralph Day, Jerome Dolzal, Lorin Garrett, D. B. Gentry, Raymond J. Honaker of Saragosa, Burette Heffner, Thos. J. McClure, J. B. Moore, O. E. Pace, L. M. Pittman, Ralph Prindle, W. F. Ross, Jim Slover, I. B. VanDeren of Balmorhea, A. L. VanDeren of Balmorhea, H. E. Yates.

See those book bargains at the Mercantile. 52-1

# Home, Sweet Home

All homes are not sweet homes, because we do not give enough attention to the things that make homes. An attractive home is largely made so by its furnishings and conveniences. We offer you an opportunity to make your home what you would like for it to be.

## Special Sale on Furniture

Furniture is not declining on the market and will not for a long time. We have extra heavy stock and want to reduce by offering special prices.

**OLD HICKORY AND OTHER PORCH FURNITURE**

**REFRIGERATORS—ALL SIZES**

**DRESSERS OF ALL DESIGNS**

**KITCHEN CABINETS—SAVES MANY STEPS**

**DINING TABLES AND CHAIRS**

**LEATHER ROCKERS**

**IRON BEDS—LARGE STOCK**

**GOOD MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS**

**ART SQUARES AND RUGS—ALL KINDS**

**'BABY BUGGIES OF EVERY KIND**

OUR PRICES ON THESE WILL INTEREST YOU. COME AND SEE THEM.

We sell all kinds of Paints and Varnishes

# PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY

### STOCK SHIPMENTS

Cattle shipments last week were light. Joe Hollebeke, cattle inspector for this district, reports the following from the valley:  
From Pecos—Schooley & Patterson, one car steers to Inman & Co., Kansas City.  
From Toyahvale—McCutcheon Bros., 6 cars cows and calves to Rhone Farmer Co., Fort Worth.  
From Saragosa—A. H. Williams, 1 car mixed stuff to Daggett-Keene Co., Fort Worth.  
From Toyah—Fancher & Son, 3 cars of steer yearlings to Cassidy S. W. Co., Fort Worth.  
From Kent—Reynolds Cattle Co., 8 cars aged steers to Cassidy Co., Fort Worth.

### A. E. WILCOX, RAILROAD OFFICIAL HAS NARROW ESCAPE

On Saturday last A. E. Wilcox, conductor on the Pecos Valley Southern railway, came near being killed when the brakeman saw a cow on the tracks, put on the brakes and suddenly stopped the train. In the melee Mr. Wilcox was thrown from the car and fell down an embankment, barely escaping breaking his neck. The accident occurred on a culvert and the embankment was probably ten or fifteen feet high and he was thrown from the car to the bottom of this embankment, alighting on his head and shoulders.

Mr. Wilcox is one of the oldest men in point of service with the P. V. S. and all who know him are his friends and will rejoice with him that the accident was not more serious.

Do not expect that wisdom will just develop naturally in your august person. Wisdom is a shy dame. You must court her. You will court her best by seeking the company of the wise, by study and observation. Make your study begin somewhere and end somewhere. A good idea is to work for a diploma which will count. There are plenty of fine evening and correspondence courses which you can't afford to miss.

Don't be a parrot; let your talk show that you have a brain as well as a tongue.

The happiest guy we ever saw was one who sailed right into the thing he wanted to do.

A promise is all right as far as it goes, but it's the fulfillment that buys the baby's rattle.

### BIRDS OR FROGS?

Mrs. J. L. Moore lives near Brogado, on one of the finest farms in Reeves county. Upon this immense farm is grown alfalfa, cotton and feedstuffs, cattle, horses and mules. The home is a great big beautiful ranch house, where the many friends of Mrs. Moore are wont to gather for a rest from the drudgery of town life and drink deep and copiously of the fresh country air and ozone from the nearby Davis Mountains, and where they always find a cordial welcome.

This place was settled by the Moores when time was young and the waters from springs appropriated early in the beginning of irrigation on Toyah creek and right by the house runs a canal to distribute the water over the place and in this canal frogs, fish, etc., are to be found in abundance. But to city folk who have lived in dry Pecos for so many years, these frogs appear to have trained voices, unlike those in old Hamilton county, where Mrs. J. W. Parker and the editor were "brought up."

Besides the birds are of a greater variety out at this beautiful home than in the heart of the metropolis of Reeves county and their songs and ways are unfamiliar and their habits unknown to town folk, so when Mrs. J. W. Parker was visiting Mrs. Moore last week she was pleased at the sweet tones of a flock of birds which swelled their throats at the wee sma' hours, apparently for her special gratification. Their voices were clear and musical and pleasing to the ear of one only used to the honk of a car running forty miles an hour and making all the noise possible for that particular brand of car.

So after Mrs. Moore and her guest had arisen after a most restful night and after Mrs. Moore's alarm clock has "gone off" at two, four-thirty and six a. m., which is her custom in order that she may be able without fail to arise at seven, Mrs. Parker inquired as to the particular kind of birds which had been singing on the roof at such an early hour, even between the first and second alarms of the clock, and was informed they were only frogs.

See those book bargains at the Mercantile. 52-1

**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60¢

Mr. J. F. Caroline, formerly with First National Bank, will have charge of our books. O. J. Green Mercantile Co. 51-2

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

### ENDORSES JUDGE

### WILLIAM PIERSON

Hon. William Pierson, of Greenville, Texas, is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of Texas. Judge Pierson received over 25,000 more votes than Mr. William Hawkins of Austin, Texas, who will oppose him in the run-off primary.

I have known Judge Pierson for twenty-five years and gladly take this opportunity to recommend him to the good people of Reeves county as a gentleman of splendid character, great legal ability and an upright citizen in every sense of the word. Judge Pierson for ten years past has owned and operated a farm in the Pecos valley and has investments in Culberson and other western counties. It is obvious therefore, that to this extent at least he is identified with us and deeply interested in the prosperity of West Texas, and is extremely anxious to see the Red Bluff reservoir a certainty.

In the nature of things Judge Pierson cannot make a campaign for election to this high office and must, therefore, depend upon the good will of his friends to see that his name is properly placed before the voters. Judge Pierson's friends will deeply appreciate the support of the voters of Reeves county.

Yours very truly,  
R. N. COUCH.

(52-2—Political advertisement)

### NEW RESIDENCES IN PECOS

New residences have been built in Pecos recently by the following good citizens, who have faith in the future prosperity of the town.

- C. B. Jordan.
- M. W. Collier.
- Dr. I. E. Smith, four.
- L. W. Anderson.
- Max Otto.
- Otto Eden, four.
- Elmer Johnson.
- E. B. Kiser.
- C. F. Jorgenson.
- Richard Lynn.
- C. T. McCorkle.
- Tom McClure.
- Mrs. J. W. Moore.

There have been a vast number of improvements made to business houses and residences and two new business houses erected. The Oil King Grill and the Rialto Theatre and hotel.

Two delivery cars; new help. If we can't please you there is no use of trying. O. J. Green Mercantile Co. 51-2

### CLASSIFIED

#### FOR SALE.

TENT FOR SALE—Almost new hospital tent and poles; four-foot walls, khaki color; costs over \$100; will take \$45. Frank P. Montague, Toyah, Texas. 1\*

FOR SALE—Assignment of oil and gas lease covering lots No. 141 to 145, inclusive, section 47, block 4, Reeves county, Texas. FREEMAN G. BLODGETT, San Jacinto, California. 51-3

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE—We are familiar with the records of the Land Office and other State departments and can assist you with your land troubles or with business before any of the departments. Let us represent you and save time and money. Charges reasonable. F. A. ADAIR, Littlefield Bldg., Austin, Texas. 51-4

FOR SALE—Maize and cotton crop for sale or trade for garage. See Morelan boys at Balmorhea, Texas. 51-4

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RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.
Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, not to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Section 3. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State
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AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.
Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.
Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one per cent, not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:
Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be levied for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties according to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year, and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.
House Joint Resolution No. 7.
A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this state shall receive as compensation for their services a salary the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supercede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative, or judicial.

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the state. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the General Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain characters the following words:

"Official Ballot." "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

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"LET HIM WITHOUT SIN CAST FIRST STONE" MAY BE HER LESSON

"Cast thy bread upon the waters—etc." has been revamped with reverse English into a time honored quotation about the utter consistency with which one's feathered fowls are apt to seek the home perch when the sun sinks in the west. Sometimes it hits—sometimes it misses. Yesterday it hit, and one Dallas woman walked away from the scene with sober thoughts. It was this way:

In an alley that crosses a certain busy street in the heart of the downtown district, certain messenger boys, of the type that once were common but are now rapidly disappearing from the streets, are wont to spend their leisure hours. There wheels may be seen stacked in the neat wooden frame, placed there for the purpose, and, as the little blue coats wait for the bell indoors that calls them in various ways. Their ranks are usually swelled by the addition of the newbies of the vicinity, especially during the hours between editions, and, generally speaking there is always something doing in this little by-way of the city's progress.

Yesterday in mid-afternoon a big limousine had just drawn to the curb, some half block down the street, and a handsomely gowned lady alighted. After dismissing the chauffeur, she turned toward the shopping district, bent upon an afternoon of shopping. Her course led her directly past the opening of the alley, and as she passed, her attention was attracted by voices.

"Fighter from Decatur, hit 'em agin—Wham."

"Six and a pimple, how I hate to see you disappointed."

"He's ight, comin' out fer a dime."

There could be no mistake. Three of the messengers were closely engaged in that forbidden pastime where a gentleman collects on seven eleven and his point. A fourth kept a weather eye out for the pondeus stride of the representative of the law—but he was not in sight.

Like an enveloping blanket, there came to the lady the words of the lecture she had delivered at the last meeting of her club, about the unguarded morals of our young and the need of social uplift in our slums etc. So she stepped quickly up to the youngsters, assumed a shocked attitude and said, "What do you young ruffians mean by openly defying the law in this manner? Don't you know that gambling is against the law? Don't you know that I could have you arrested for what you are doing? Don't you know it is wrong—answer me!"

One of the recreants rubbed his eye with a dirty fist and answered, "Yes'in, I guess it is but we didn't mean nothin' by it."

He was dangerously near, to tears. She considered her work accomplished as far as he was concerned. So she turned to the other one, who was standing looking her right in the eye, without cringing an inch.

"We what have you got to say for yourself?" she asked him in high scorn.

"Just dis," replied the uncontrite one. "Youse de lady what lives out at—(and he gave an address)—ain't you?"

"Why yes—but how did you know, and what has that to do—"

"Only dis, lady, I was out to your house yesterday on a call. I remember you because you got up and took de message. An' while you was signing fer the message, I was lookin' around. They was a lot of women there on your front gallery behind them vines playing cards, and they was playing cards fer money, cause I seen the money on the tables. And I seen some in front of de place where you was a settin' and I just want to say that no woman who has parties like that at her house can bawl me out fer shootin' a little friendly game of craps."

The lady cleared her throat, started to speak, thought better of it, started to speak again but found that she couldn't—so she felt in her bag for a handkerchief, and hurried with lowered head through the small ring of bystanders that had been attracted by the controversy.

And as for the boys—the bell indoors rang at just this juncture, a heavy voice accompanying it—and the game was off.—Dallas News.

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XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

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WHY THE CONVENTION SHIED PROHIBITION

In the Dallas News of July 18 Mr. Sterrett tells about why the republican and democratic parties shied by the prohibition issue. He showed that both parties were playing politics. And not being sure as to where the American voter stood on the question of wet, dry or moist, they were afraid to take a position. They were like the Irishman who was met by a whig who was asked "are you a whig or a democrat?" He said, "I am a democrat."

So the whig gave him a whipping. The next man the Irishman met was a democrat who demanded of the Irishman his party. The Irishman this time said that he was a whig. Then the democrat whipped him. And being met by a third man, he was asked to what party he belonged. The Irishman replied, "Faith, and will you please tell me first."

So it is with these parties. If they had known which was the most popular position with the people they would have taken that position. But as they were in doubt as to just what the majority of the people want, they played neutral. If they had known that a wet or a dry plank would win, that plank would have been put in. With these politicians it is not a question of right or wrong of prohibition, but what will win in politics.

The Texas delegation were instructed to vote for a dry plank, but refused to do so in the convention. They obeyed the machine bosses of the convention rather than the voice of those who sent them. They now all knock W. J. Bryan, when the truth is known Bryan did what he did in line with his principles and what he stood for before he went to the convention. And for consistency his course is a jewel compared with that of the Texas delegation. With Bryan prohibition was first; with the Texas delegation politics was first.

INSTITUTES FOR THE RED CROSS SERVICE

The Pecos chapter of the Red Cross has just received an announcement from southwestern divisional headquarters of the Red Cross that every chapter in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma will be given an opportunity to send a student to one of the three service institutes which will be conducted this fall, where students will be given a twelve weeks course of training designed to prepare the student for work as the executive secretary of a local chapter.

The institute for chapters in Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas will be conducted at St. Louis, Missouri, and will extend over a period of twelve weeks from September 20 to December 11. Chapters in Texas will send students to a service institute at the University of Texas, at Austin, to be conducted between the dates of September 27 to December 18. The date for the service institute in Oklahoma has not been announced but this institute will probably be conducted at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma, later in the year.

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

Austin Callan is a Texas editor. Austin Callan is a writer of classics. For instance this on Mothers' Day: "This is Mothers' day. I knew it when my eyes, at early sunrise, fell upon the goldenrods and buttercups. In each little face of the million smiling blossoms I saw a glint of queenly glory, a touch of divine love, a dewdrop of sweetest purity. These things told a mute but eloquent story of the Master Creator of human destiny. It is appropriate that Mothers' day comes in the smiling month of May; at no other season of the year could Dame Nature assemble together such a lovely array of tinted splendor. And I love to think of these flowers as true messages from our sainted dead. Each fair blossom seems to represent a kiss, a smile or word of cheer spoken by the lips that are sealed forever. As I look back this early spring day, through the mist of the past I see a picture that for two score years has hung in a frame of gold upon the wall of my heart. The last gleams of a May sun were falling across the purple glory of a western valley covered with wild flowers. Lazily winding their way through a grassy trail toward the bars were three cows that seemed to keep step to the tinkling music of a bell. Wild birds were singing in the skirting woods and over the point of a hill away off to the south, three frightened dun deer ran as if for dear life. It was a pleasing landscape, as pretty as the Divine Master had hung in the great art gallery of nature, and I shall remember it until I reach the end of the road and rest by the shadows of eveatide. But the central figure on the imperishable canvas, a mother, young in age and beautiful of face. Long ago the deer, the wild birds and flowers perished away, and one sad, cold day they told me the angels had called that mother out of the valley into the templed hills of eternal glory. But the picture still shines in the lighted halls of blessed remembrance, and this Sabbath I shall wear a white blossom upon my breast as a token of appreciation for that woman whose tender hands led me through the sunlit meadow of Childhood."

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"ADOPTED."
Once upon a time there was a little girl who would not drink milk or do any of the other things that her parents said would make her fat and healthy. And years afterwards she explained that at the time she imagined that her parents were not her real father and mother—they were witches who had stolen her and wanted to fatten her up to eat. At 7 she had seen the play of Hansel and Gretel, and something had made her think that her father and mother could act like the old witch.

Most children do not go that far—they do not expect to be eaten. But how many are there who imagine that they are adopted and not the real children of their parents; or wonder if that may not be so? Make a few inquiries and you will be surprised at the number.

Why do they do it? Partly because they see how impossible it would be for them

to learn the truth if it were really so; everybody would be sorry for them and deny it. Partly also, sometimes, because they feel that they have been treated as no parent could possibly treat his very own child. A hasty word or the unexplained denial of some request that seemed reasonable to the child may be enough to bring conviction when the problem is there.

There are all kinds of things locked up in the heads of kiddies that their parents never dream of, and some of them would come out if father and mother listened more and did not command so much.—San Angelo Standard.

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PRIZE BOOTLEGGER IS MODEL OF 1920

The following by Alexander F. James, staff correspondent of the Dallas News...

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 5. Consider the 1920 bootlegger...

From the prohibition specimen who frequented dark alleys and furtively sold...

With his growth has come to pass a problem that is giving prohibition officers more than a passing perplexity...

Major A. V. Dalrymple, central prohibition director, said today that he has declared war on the bootlegger de luxe...

The operation of the 1920 bootlegger in Chicago are simplicity itself in method...

"Whisky is being obtained in two ways," explained J. R. Brown, acting supervising prohibition agent...

"The holdup is the simplest and most effective method. Say, for example, that I am a licensed wholesale liquor dealer...

Criticism of the system whereby the "wholesale liquor dealers" were given permits to deal in liquor was added by another prohibition officer.

"Every man who had more than five gallons of liquor and wanted to put it in a warehouse was given a 'wholesale dealer' permit on putting up a bond," he said.

So openly is this done that when four saloonkeepers, licensed as wholesalers, arranged with Harold Michaley, owner of a pickle factory...

In addition, the workman and those of the white-collar declension who can afford it, are obtaining beer of old-time authority and with the ancient and honorable thick, creamy "collar."

"The breweries are allowed to make beer with more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol, providing they extract the alcohol before it is sent out as near-beer," said Brown.

Which is probably the reason why the hand-painted steins of olden days have been withdrawn from Chicago art collections...

REASON FOR KEEPING A MULCH ON THE SOIL

The reasons for keeping a mulch on the soil are seldom given. The main reason is to stop the rising soil moisture just at a depth where there are the most plant roots to utilize it.

THIS IS TODAY

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## PERSONAL

Mrs. J. W. Goode and children passed through Pecos Monday in their car on their way to Fort Worth, where they will spend the school year. Heretofore Mrs. Goode has spent the school years in Pecos, but this season she has two sons in Fort Worth and believes she can better serve them and her other children in Fort Worth where the younger ones will enter school at the opening of the session in September. Mr. Goode will remain on the farm until the crop is gathered, when he will join his family in Fort Worth.

Bill McDonald came in Tuesday morning from Garner, where he has been for the past year. He says his folks are all well and that he sees many changes in Pecos since his leave-taking. Bill has been at DeKalb for the past six or seven months and says crop prospects are fine.

Frank Weidlocker, Jr., of Springfield, Ill., was a business visitor in the city this week and left the wherewith for a year's subscription. Mr. Weidlocker is interested in the Pecos Valley Leasing Company and is a splendid young man and a hustler. He returned to his home town Thursday.

Attorney W. A. Hudson and wife, of Pecos, were in Midland Wednesday morning. Mr. Hudson was attending to legal matters at the court house, while Mrs. Hudson enjoyed the morning at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite.—Midland Reporter.

A card from Miss Vera Maxson of Long Beach, Calif., states that her sister Ruth, formerly stenographer for the Toyah Valley Oil Company, is still suffering from the operation for appendicitis. Her physicians report improvement as fast as can be expected, as the case presented a very serious condition.

Ralph Sparks, manager of Pecos and Northwestern Telephone Company, ran up in New Mexico the latter part of last week to spend a few days with home folk.

Mrs. Tatum Moore and children spent a day or two in Pecos this week visiting with Mrs. Moore's father, M. Somes.

Mrs. Will Ligon and little son, Kellough, returned Saturday from a two months visit to relatives in East Texas.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson and Mrs. Will Stuckler returned Sunday from a two weeks visit on the Pacific coast, the latter going on through to join her husband at their home in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cockrell left Tuesday for Modesto, Calif., where they will probably make their home. They have a married daughter there which is one of the attractions. They are splendid people and will make good citizens wherever they locate.

Miss Lillie Poe and Mrs. Ethel Reynolds have returned from the East, where they have been studying the art exhibits and will now be better than ever prepared to serve their wade.

Mrs. Ida Hines has returned from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Miss Vera, in New Mexico.

Harry Anderson returned the first of the week from Fort Worth, where he went to meet Mrs. Anderson and son Tom, who had been visiting relatives for the past month in San Antonio.

Mrs. A. M. Randolph, daughter, Mrs. Mary Boatright and her little son, Junior, returned Saturday from Eureka Springs, Arkansas, where they spent the summer. They returned via Kansas City and from there were accompanied by Mrs. Randolph's aged mother, who always spends the winter months in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drane returned home yesterday from an extensive eastern tour. They visited Chicago and many other points of interest and report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Parker came in Tuesday from Mrs. Moore's home at Brogado, Mrs. Moore to fill an appointment with Dr. C. J. Magee, while Mrs. Parker was again with home folk. They returned to Brogado yesterday, where Mrs. Parker will finish her visit.

A letter from Lee Breckenridge at Scurry, Texas, writes the editor as follows: "I am receiving my Enterprise and am well pleased. I was a ranchman in Midland and Upton counties for a long time, so you see it is like hearing from home folk."

R. N. Couch is strong for Judge William Pierson for judge of the Supreme Court. Judge Pierson is a fine gentleman and a good judge of law and made a fine race in the recent primaries. He is identified with West Texas and it looks to the Enterprise as if he should have the support of West Texas.

J. W. Lutz of Buenavista was a business visitor to Pecos Saturday and called in to see one of the best equipped print shops in this section of Texas. Mr. Lutz is one of the prosperous and successful farmers of Buenavista and very much interested in the Red Bluff reservoir proposition. He left a couple of bucks with the editor who will keep him posted on all matters pertaining to this section of country for the next year.

C. R. Troxel dropped in to say howdy to the editor Wednesday. He had just returned from a trip to San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth and wanted to learn the latest oil developments. Mr. Troxel has done more in the past ten years to keep the Toyah oil field on the map than all other forces combined and is now doing his part towards its development.

Troxel is strong for Joe Bailey for governor of Texas and says that to all indications he will lead his opponent by a large majority in the primary on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan left the latter part of last week for a sojourn of a few weeks at Cloudcroft.

Uncle Joe Seay was a business visitor in Pecos Monday. He says Toyah is still on the map and that everybody in that neck of the woods are O. K.

Dave Adams, the loyal and efficient book-keeper at the Pruett Lumber Company's yards, returned last Thursday from Hastings, Neb., where he has been visiting his children. He reports the crops in that country as being in prime condition and everybody seems prosperous and happy. This is the first real vacation Dave has had since the Civil War and the trip and change of climate improved him physically.

Mr. T. B. Pruett and wife, T. B. Jr., and Mrs. Adams and son left Wednesday in a car to visit Mr. Pruett's sister, Mrs. Hinson, at Alpine. They are not expected to return until next week.

Mrs. Mary Owen received a message on Wednesday bearing the sad news of the sudden death of two of her nephews at Llano, sons of her oldest sister, Mrs. Bauman. Mrs. Owen will leave for the bereaved home of her sister in a day or two.

Mrs. H. E. Dixon and son Hal have returned home from a visit to her mother, Mrs. R. R. Wakefield, at the ranch at Free. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wakefield and her son, E. F. Wakefield, who will be the guests at the Dixon home for a few days.

Word has been received by friends from Mrs. W. G. Bean, who has been in El Paso for some time with her little daughter Dorothy who is under treatment that her condition has recently grown worse and the worst is feared.

Mrs. J. B. Heard and daughter Mary Kathryn have gone to the ranch to spend the remainder of the summer.

Hilliard and Keith Camp are at home from El Paso, where they have been in a business school during the summer.

Misses Jessye Heard and Myrtle Ruhlen are visiting friends at Big Spring.

Mrs. J. G. Love and daughters, Misses Aileen and Margaret and Misses Irene Prewit and Marguerite Glasscock are the guests of Mrs. Green McCombs and family at their delightful Guadalupe Mountain ranch home.

Mrs. Jim Camp and little daughter returned last week from a month's delightful visit to her sister at Hereford.

Mrs. Sweet left Monday for her home at Denver, Colo., after a month's visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. L. Edwards and family.

W. F. Stephens went to Desdemona on Monday, accompanied by his little son, J. H. Mrs. Stephens has been in Desdemona for about two weeks attending at the bedside of her mother, who is seriously ill. Miss Georgia Riffe of Pecos was in

town a short time Wednesday and Thursday, en route home from a visit to northern points.—Carlsbad Current.

Clinton Ezell, wife and two children came in Sunday from their home at Pecos, Texas, and spent a couple of days transacting business in the Beautiful. Mrs. Ezell was before her marriage Miss Viola Scott, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Scott, and lived here many years when a school girl. They have many friends in this city who are sorry that their stay was so brief. They were at the Palace while in the city.—Carlsbad Current.

Mrs. Ida Hines and daughter Sue, came down from Buchanan Wednesday and spent the night here, continuing on to their home in Pecos yesterday. They enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Hines' daughter, Vera, who is working for the Santa Fe railroad at Buchanan, while they were gone, and a short visit with friends in this city where they lived for many years.—Carlsbad Current.

Mrs. W. A. Knight and children leave today for Hollis, Okla., for a visit with her mother before joining Mr. Knight on September 1 at Fort Worth, on their way to Laredo, where Rev. Knight has accepted a call to the Baptist church.

B. A. Toliver of the Pecos Bargain House returned yesterday afternoon from the Eastern markets where he was accompanied by Mrs. Toliver. They returned via Marlin where the children were left with their grandparents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Toliver say this was the very finest trip yet.

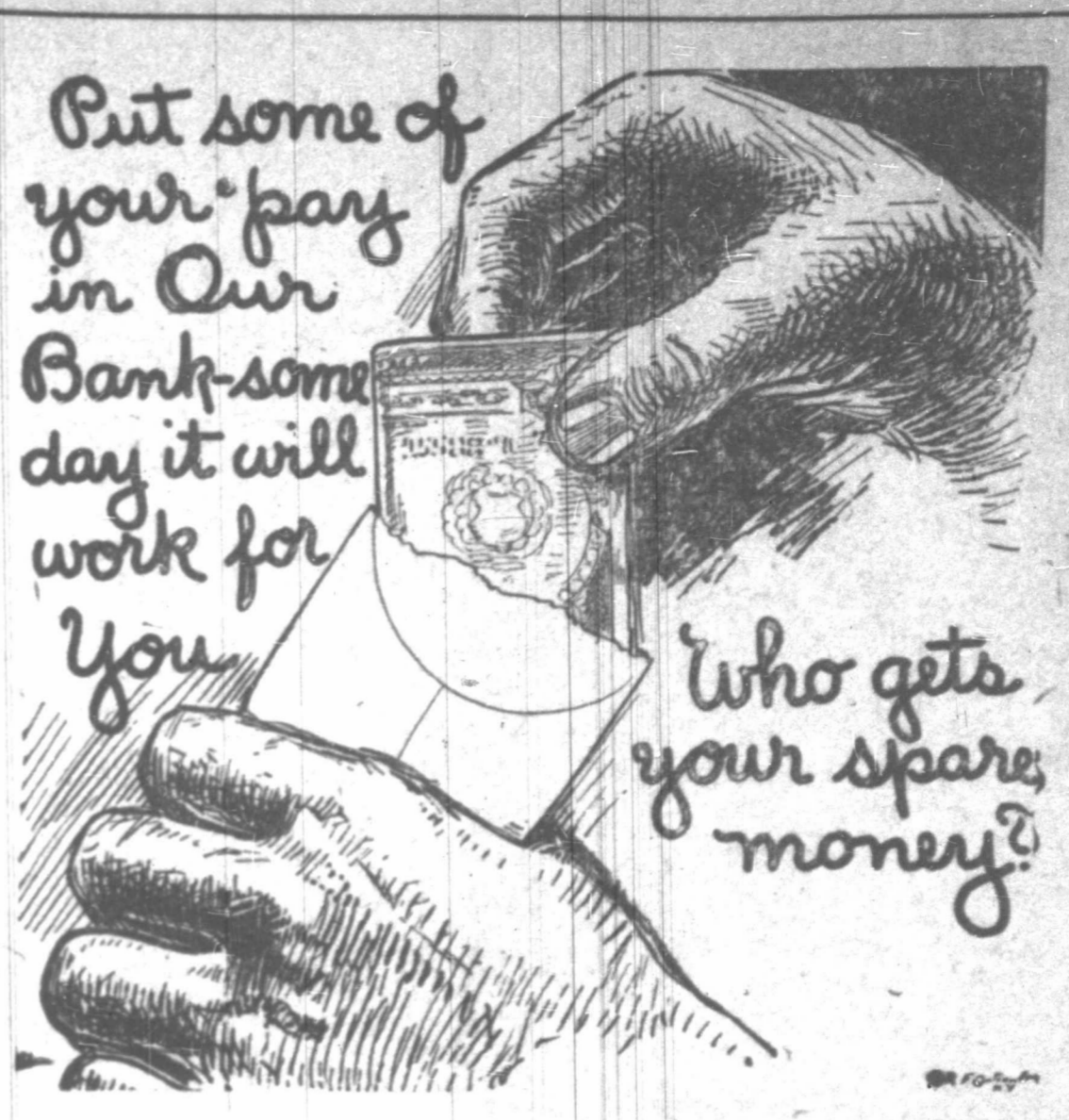
O. J. Norwood says he is selling quite a few oil leases now-a-days, but most of the stuff is "far out." In the opinion of the Enterprise, now is the time to buy leases. A little later on the prices will be higher.

Week before last the Enterprise published an account of a wonder in the person of a girl 10 years old who was a veritable "oil witch." She lives at Rector, Arkansas. J. I. King saw the article which called to mind the name of the town where his sister was last heard from and wrote to R. D. Haley, the father of the young girl, asking help to locate the lost sister.

Mr. Haley investigated and got the information that the lost sister was in the flesh and married. Mr. King has not seen the sister for 29 years and is now in correspondence with the lost relative.

Mr. B. G. Griffith who issued a few copies of an oil journal dated from Pecos and printed in El Paso, during the oil boom, was registered this week at a New York hotel as from Big Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Elmer Jones and children are visiting her mother, Mrs. G. T. Lóby.



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## PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

C. T. Wallace of Sturgis, Ky., was a pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office this week. He has oil interest here and was out looking over the field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephens returned today from Desdemona, where they had been to see Mrs. Stephens' mother, who is ill. They left her improving.

Just in the rear of the old Thomason place is a large clump of trees which hides from sight approaching cars from the east and at this point there has recently been several near-serious accidents. These trees should be removed before some one is killed. Now is the time before it is too late. Let the council get busy.

OUR FALLS AUTO CASINGS GUARANTEED 6,000 and 8,000 miles. We stand behind them. O. J. Green Mercantile Co.

J. C. Carrigien, of new theatre and civic improvement fame made a sudden exit from Pecos a few days ago, and was located and arrested at Deming, N. M., on a charge of swindling. The sheriff of Midland brought him to Pecos on the charge of swindling in that county and it was thought matters could be adjusted here to the satisfaction of the Midland parties. Carrigien and the sheriff left in different directions Tuesday night and it is not known to the Enterprise whether they notified each other of their future movement or not.

Some folks believe so firmly that the world was made for man that they forget that man was made for the world.

# The Enterprise has in stock and for sale a complete line of the following blanks:

- Mineral Transfer Deed.
- Warranty Deed
- School Land Deed
- Quit-Claim Deed
- Stock Mortgages
- Release of Mortgage or Deed of Trust
- Bill of Sale
- 88 Form Oil and Gas Lease.
- 88 Producer's Special Lease
- Metallic and Non-Metallic Mineral Application.
- Power of Attorney
- Oil and Gas Deed
- Land Lease
- Transfer of Royalty
- Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease
- Chattel Mortgage
- Petroleum and Gas Prospect Application.
- Affidavit in Effect.
- Affidavit to An Account
- Sale Option Contract
- Bill of Sale
- Vendor Lien Notes
- Permission to Take Deposition Contract

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Just so its Printing, The Enterprise can do it and do it just a little better than the other fellow. There is a nifty, pleasing appearance about every job turned out of this office, and you and the one to whom you write or send printed matter know it is as good as the best.