

SHERIFF'S OFFICE REPORTS UNUSUAL INFLUX OF BOARDERS

Deputy Sheriff R. G. Middleton says that the county has more boarders now than is usual at this season of the year. He now is feeding seven prisoners in all—five whites, one nigger and two Mexicans. "Shorty" O'Connor is one of the latest arrivals and is charged with breaking open a trunk at the T. and P. station. After the trunk had been opened, which belonged to Prohibition Agent Walker, a .45 Colt revolver, Winchester rifle and pump shotgun were taken and the trunk rechecked. It is understood the guns were sold to R. E. Miller.

W. C. Hatch, passenger brakeman on the T. and P. was arrested at Midland the forepart of the week by Prohibition Officer Walker and placed in the Reeves county bastle charged with the illicit handling of booze. He was later released on a \$750 bond.

TEXAS AN EMPIRE

With its variations in elevation, equable climate, graduated rainfall, diversity of soil and rich natural resources, Texas could cradle a nation. The 1920 Federal census gave Texas 112,435,000 acres of tillable land with but 27,360,000 acres, or less than one-fourth, improved. If the state's population of approximately 5,000,000 it would still be no more densely populated than is Missouri today.

PRaises THE ENTERPRISE.

Frank R. Cooke of Chicago writes the editor as follows:

"A friend of mine in Barstow sent me a copy of your August 6th edition and I am glad to find a paper that gives so much oil news. I am interested in several leases in your neighborhood and it has been hard to get good information thru the newspapers. I am enclosing check for \$1.25 for six months' subscription."

The Enterprise endeavors to give all the oil news that is news and comes nearer doing so than any other publication—that is, regarding the Pecos-Toyah oil fields. If you want the oil news of this field, as well as all other news of this section, you must take the Enterprise.

"I have either called on or called up all the Murphys in town, and if there are as many Murphys in all towns as there are in this place, then it must have been the Murphys who won the war."

So writes a Red Cross Home Service secretary, who thus illustrates the difficulty of locating men whose complete addresses are not given.

SEVENTEEN MILLION WOMEN GIVEN SUFFRAGE IN TENNESSEE

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 18.—Tennessee today became the thirty-sixth state to ratify the Susan B. Anthony federal suffrage amendment. The constitutional change thus will become effective in time for the seventeen million women of the country to vote in the presidential election in November, unless the lower house of the Tennessee assembly rescinds its action today in adopting the ratification resolution 49 to 47.

OPEN SEASON ON GAME.

A bulletin received Tuesday from Geo. A. Lawyer, chief United States game warden, fixes the open season on game in Texas as follows:

Doves, opens Sept. 1; closes Dec. 15. Ducks and geese, opens Oct. 16; closes Jan. 31.

Deer, opens Nov. 1; closes Dec. 31. Quail, opens Dec. 1; closes Jan. 31. Wild turkey, opens March 1; closes April 30.

In New Mexico, deer may be shot from Oct. 20 to Nov. 5; doves, Sept. 1 to Dec. 31; quail, Nov. 1 to Dec. 31; turkey, Oct. 20 to Nov. 5; duck and geese, Oct. 16 to Jan. 31.

AMERICAN LEGION SUCCESSFUL SHOW

The benefit performance by and for the Richard Briscoe Post of the American Legion at the Pecos Theater Wednesday night was an unqualified success, in spite of the difficulties in the way.

The "sextette" which was really an octette, rendered a number of selections of Hawaiian music, and other kinds, in a most pleasing manner, and the local post of the American Legion desires the Enterprise to extend its thanks to the young people who furnished this specialty.

The Legion post hopes to follow this performance with a real play, put on at an early date by local talent; preparations being already under way for this event.

The attendance of something like 500 people at the benefit performance Wednesday night indicates that the Pecos people are for the American Legion, as indeed they should be, as it is the aim of the local post to continue to raise funds for purpose of establishing club rooms at a convenient place in Pecos for use of its members.

Fort Worth Man Will Give Chalk Talks at Churches

The following, taken from the Dallas News, will be interesting to the many Pecos friends of Ray Camp, who is a Pecos boy and was practically reared in our town:

Ray Camp of the All-Church Weekly of Fort Worth will give chalk talks today at the Oak Cliff Christian church, the Oak Lawn Methodist church and at the Dallas Young Men's Christian Association. The chalk talk to be given at the Oak Cliff Christian church will be delivered at the Sunday school class period of the young people's class of the church. At 4 p. m. he will present his chalk talk at the Y. M. C. A. meeting for men to be held in the association building, 1907 Commerce street, and at the meeting of the Oak Lawn Methodist church Epworth League he will appear also.

Mr. Camp, during the late war, was lieutenant chaplain, and was stationed at Camp Travis, and later at Camp Zachary Taylor. For a time he was attached to the Eighteenth division. At Camp Taylor he had charge of one of the entertainment units and gave numerous chalk talks in the Y. M. C. A. huts and in the officers' club buildings.

FLOODS CAUSE DETOUR OF T. AND P. TRAINS

Pecos is this week witnessing one of the worst tieups in railroad traffic it has experienced in years. The rains of the first part of the week washed out some of the T. and P. track east of here—between Midland and Odessa—and the heavy floods formed a lake in the hills near Warsaw which has covered the track to a depth of about eighteen feet for more than half a mile and to a lesser depth for about one mile.

At the point where this lake is formed there is a depression which is practically surrounded by hills and the sixteen inches of rain which amounted to practically a cloudburst, filled this depression and now according to advices received by the Enterprise there are eighteen telegraph poles covered with water within two feet of their top. The water is said to be eighteen feet deep for more than half a mile. The lake so formed is about six miles in length.

Trains were being detoured around over the C. H. early in the week, but the first mail to arrive in Pecos over the westbound T. and P. came in from the west Thursday afternoon.

On Thursday a crew of men with 150 teams were put to work cutting a canal through this hill which forms the lower part of this immense lake to drain off the water. The canal will have to be cut for about one mile in length and from twelve to fifteen feet deep. It is thought it will take seven or eight days for this work to be done and it will be that long before we will again have through trains over the Texas and Pacific from the east. However, train officials believe the company will be transferring mail, express and passengers earlier than that date.

Express has been detoured out over the Santa Fe this week in order to get it to its destination.

In this depression a family of travelers had camped for the night and when the flood waters came they could not get their Dodge to go and had to flee without it, leaving it to the mercy of the flood waters. It is still in the lake covered deep in the water. It is said one man swam to the car and stood on its top and the water stood just under his arm pits.

Old timers among the railroad men say that there was a similar flood at the same place about thirty years ago, but the Enterprise is not informed as to just how the water was gotten out of the lake.

TWO DOMINION WELLS SHUT DOWN THIS WEEK

Soda Lake No. 1 of the Dominion is shut down at 1280 feet, waiting for casing to arrive.

Dominion Valley No. 1 is fishing for 12 1-2 inch casing at 400 feet.

Dominion River No. 1 is drilling at 1000 feet and making exceptionally good progress.

The streets were badly cut up during the wet spell the forepart of this week, but the city fathers are not allowing any grass to grow under their feet and are now busy having the streets dragged and the holes filled in. Of course they may make some mistakes (is there a man in Pecos who has not, of course excepting the editor) but they are a good bunch and usually have their eagle eye open to everything that will redound to the good of the people of the town.

We call them good times when a person can earn \$5 quicker than he can borrow it. —Dallas News.

ON SECOND THOUGHT

By TOYAH CHAMBER COMMERCE

CATTLE BEING SHIPPED.

Heavy shipments of cattle are being made today and will continue to be made tomorrow, from Toyah and Kent. Matt Gisham and the Thompson brothers are loading nine cars of cattle for Fort Worth and H. A. Chandler is loading two carloads of horses for East Texas this afternoon, and W. B. Collins will load six cars of cattle for Fort Worth tomorrow. The Rock Pile people are loading at Kent.

IN THE FIELD.

The well of the Lewis-Jones Syndicate on section 25, school block 101, Culberson county, was spudded in Friday the 13th, and the start for a depth of 4000 feet test of the oil possibilities of the Toyah-Culberson field, was made. The equipment of the new well is said to be the best ever brought into West Texas and the contract with the drillers calls for the deepest hole yet to be contracted for in this section of the state. A well of good water for domestic as well as steam purposes has been drilled and a plentiful supply of cedar wood has been secured from the hills near the drill site, with which to keep fires under the boilers. For the time being daylight shifts will be worked, but after the first few lengths of casing have been set it is intended to work twenty-four hours a day.

Friday, the 13th, had no terrors for O. M. Brooks, driller in chief of the Abner Davis company. He moved a rig to a new location on section 30, school block 58, and set it up preparatory to spudding in for a new well. In addition his wife and children arrived and he established them in what he hopes will be the permanent address of the Brooks family for some time to come, as it will be if the new well and subsequent wells he will drill in the Toyah oil field prove to be as good as the first well drilled.

MAKING WIDOWS OF COWS.

"I can't understand how the cattlemen of this great grazing center stand for Judge MacTier," said an oil man who heard the Pecos humorist at the chamber of commerce "smoker" Tuesday night. "He must be a menace to the cattle interests of the district because of his cleverness at 'shooting the bull.'" Now that the question has been raised it is referred to a committee composed of Judge Ross, President Daniel, Bill Collins and A. W. Hosie, who so graphically described an "old timer" after listening to Judge MacTier's discourse.

In case of a tie, Judge MacTier may have the deciding vote. He may be found guilty of making widows of cows.

CHANGES MUST BE MADE.

The first experiments have made it plain that to handle the crude product of the oil wells of the shallow field of the Toyah basin, a number of minor changes must be made in the little refining plant installed by the Panhandle Power and Light Company in connection with its electric plant.

Several small "batches" of oil have been run through for the purpose of discovering where changes must be made. The plant has been looked over and the experiments conducted by an experienced refinery man and it is on his advice that the few minor changes deemed necessary will be made at the expense of a few days in time and a small outlay of money.

Thus far the oil has yielded a negligible quantity of gasolines or other volatiles, the great bulk of the crude being found to be rich in the higher priced lubricants.

SPEAKS WORDS OF PRAISE.

"I want to tell the chamber of commerce of Toyah that in my judgment it is one of the best organized commercial bodies, when the population of the town is taken into consideration, I have ever seen, and I have been in chamber of commerce work in many sections of the United States for many years," is the compliment paid by E. H. Avey, now of Pecos. "It functions at all times and I know from my own experience, that no one ever applied to it for information without getting what he went after. Your daily bulletin idea is splendid and I hope you will be able to continue it."

Work on the Troxel deep test on section 8, school block 59, has been suspended because of lack of fuel. A truck load is on the way and with the drying up of the roads will make an attempt to get through in order that drilling may be resumed.

The chamber of commerce has been notified that the next issue of Lubrication World, which is recognized as the last word in matters relating to lubricants and their uses, will contain a long article on the lubricating qualities of the product of the shallow wells of the oil fields of the Toyah basin, based upon recent analyses.

IN THE FIELD.

The driller in chief and a number of other employees of the Lewis-Jones Syndicate have arrived and have gone to the site of the deep well which is to be drilled for the syndicate by the Tolman Engineering Company of Houston, on section 25, school block 101, Culberson county. The derrick was completed several days ago by the Pearce brothers of Pecos. The machinery and tools are all on the ground as well as a large supply of casing of all the needed sizes and it is hoped by Field Manager F. R. Penfield to be in readiness to spud in within a day or two. Mr. Penfield has established his family in a home in Toyah and he will make this city headquarters while drilling operations are being conducted on the holdings of the Lewis-Jones people.

MOORE GOES HOME.

Charles L. Moore of Holbrook, Ariz., who has been in the field for several days past, left for his Arizona home this afternoon. Before going he invested in a valuable piece of acreage, close to production in the shallow field. He will return in October, ready to thoroughly develop his newly acquired holdings. While here Mr. Moore, who is an engineer with many years of experience in field work, made a careful study of conditions and possibilities and is convinced that there is money to be made in the production of lubricants from oil so rich in lubricating qualities as is the product of the shallow wells of the Toyah basin and when the comparatively small costs of production are taken into consideration.

J. R. Martin of the Martin Syndicate, left on the noon train for Fort Worth to get his family. The return trip will be made by automobile if weather conditions permit driving through. Following a brief stay in Toyah Mr. and Mrs. Martin will drive through to Los Angeles for a brief vacation.

A carload of casing consigned to the Ben Andrews well is in the Texas and Pacific yards.

C. E. Wallace, a geologist of note, accompanied by Messrs. A. C. McLaughry of Chicago, M. H. Tuttle and other capitalists, passed through Toyah Saturday night. The party had just completed a tour of the sulphur fields of northern Reeves and Culberson counties.

MAY MOVE POSTOFFICE.

There is a probability that the Toyah postoffice will shortly be removed from its present location, due to a demand on the part of the owners that the building occupied by the office be turned over to them. A new location has not yet been decided upon.

J. W. Watkins, who is drilling a well on section 21, school block 58, Reeves county, will leave for a visit to his home in Oklahoma on tonight's train.

IN THE FIELD.

The chamber of commerce is in receipt of information to the effect that the Toyahlube Drilling Syndicate and the Toyahlube Production Syndicate, respectively, have been organized, one to engage in drilling on contract and the other in development of its own properties for production purposes, and will establish headquarters in Toyah within a very short time. The present offices of the two syndicates named above are in rooms 9 and 10, Terrell building, Ranger, Texas. The Toyahlube Drilling Syndicate has one rig capable of carrying a hole to a depth of 1250 feet and another of the same kind in sight if it should be needed. It would like to take drilling contracts while waiting for work to begin on the property of the Toyahlube Production Company. Competent drillers with long experience in the Ranger field will be in charge of the rigs and good work will be guaranteed. The Toyahlube Production Company has holdings in section 20, school block 58, Reeves county, and it is intended to drill twenty wells in batteries of ten wells each on the property. The company has been experimenting with the crude product of some of the shallow wells of the district and when it has production of its own intends to erect an extraction plant of its own in which it will convert the raw product of its wells into various forms of lubricant and such by-products as may be found in the oil in the forms of ichthyl and other drugs.

MRS. WORKMAN RECOVERING.

Mrs. Thomas J. Workman, who has been under the care of Dr. Lusk for several weeks past is recovering and indications are that she will be able to leave her sick bed in a very few days.

Tall Man Has Hard Time Finding a Bed

Texas excels in most everything she tackles. We have by far the largest state in the Union to begin with, cattle ranges which are probably not excelled in the United States, mines and minerals, oil fields, farms the like of which are scarce anywhere and the fairest women and finest men to be found anywhere. We have big men, little men, fat men, and lean men, but one of our sprouts from Ranger was in Detroit, Mich., the other day and from there the Associated Press sends out the following regarding him:

"Ralph E. Madsen, said to be the tallest man in America, experienced difficulty in finding a lodging place when he reached Detroit.

"Detroit hotels neglected to arrange sleeping quarters for men of seven feet six inches, so when Madsen applied for a bed he insisted he must have one without foot boards. About 18 inches of Madsen's lower extremities necessarily must overreach the end of the bed to make sleeping comfortable, he says.

"There are advantages and disadvantages in being so tall," Madsen said. "Sleeping on trains is not so comfortable, but give me a bed without footboards and I make up for lost time."

"Madsen has just passed his 23rd birthday. He weighs 230 pounds. Madsen was born on a ranch in Ranger, Texas. He was six feet tall at the age of 12 years."

BELL WELL TO BE ON PUMP AND FLOWING

The Bell discovery well is again on the pump after several weeks of inactivity due to water troubles. The bridge was bored through the first of the week and it is now believed by Mr. Barry, the driller, that the cement packer has proved a success and that the well will soon be producing as much as it ever did. The pump is bringing up a mixture of oil and water. The water is that which flowed in below the packer before it was set and as soon as it is pumped off, which will require two or three days pumping.

So successful has been the work on the discovery well that the Bell company will now put the crew onto the No. 3 well, where the cement will be set the same as in number one.

Well No. 2 has been inactive since the crew was called off and put on No. 1 well to help with the setting of cement and stopping the water. Work will be resumed again on this well Friday or Saturday.

The Arrohead Oil Company have contracted with the Jack Wells Company, through Jack W. Wells (who visited the Pecos field this week) and W. T. Wells, field manager, for putting one of the Arrohead's No. 25 Armstrong special drills on to finish the Jack Wells No. 1.

A standard derrick is being erected for handling the casing and the same efficient drillers who have put the Jack Wells down to a depth of 1060 feet will continue the hole to the oil sand with the Arrohead equipment.

This well is reported on the same structure as the Bell-Reeves, which struck the oil sand at approximately 1500 feet.

The machine will be moved to location as soon as road conditions will permit, and it is hoped by the Arrohead officials that they can have all equipment on the well site by Monday next.

An extensive geological survey of the Terlingua district of West Texas is being made by Walter S. Adkins, curator of the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, and Edmund B. Stiles and Miss Margaret Stiles, assistants in the Economic Geology Division of the bureau.

THE GENERAL RAIN CAME IN TIME AND IS EXACTLY WHAT THE DOCTOR ORDERED

A rain for three days and three nights—slow and gentle and every bit soaking in where it fell—how does that sound to those who know Reeves county and West Texas as a desert country, where it never rains. It was the finest rain seen in this section of the state in several years and has left the ground in a splendid condition. That is just what the people of Reeves county are just now rejoicing over. It started raining Saturday night and continued throughout Sunday without ceasing and on through Sunday night. It rained intermittently through Monday and Monday night and Tuesday night light showers fell.

It was getting dry on many of the ranches—very dry and some were beginning to get scarce lest a real drought was on and the winter would have to be gone through without grass. That is all settled now, as most every pasture had plenty of grass to start with, though much of it was dry as a bone. This means an abundance of pasture for the fall and winter months and as the cattle are all fat now there is no question about the future of the stockman in West Texas. All that is needed now is that the price of cattle will not further drop.

TEACHERS' INSTITUTE PROMISES TO BE VERY INTERESTING

The Consolidated Teachers' Institute, which is composed of the counties of Culberson, Ector, Hudspeth, Loving, Reeves, Ward and Winkler counties, will be held in Pecos September 6 to 10. The next programs were printed at the Enterprise office this week and appears in this paper.

Judge Ross is untiring in his efforts toward the advancement of our public school interests and never loses an opportunity or an occasion to help along the good cause. To him and Superintendent Rutledge of the Pecos schools is due the wonderful advancement of this institute which continues to reach out each year and take in more territory. The institute is a splendid work and the gathering together of the teachers of these various counties will enlarge upon their funds of knowledge and better equip them to perform their duties in the school room during the coming school year.

Let the people of Pecos do their utmost to help make their stay here both pleasant and profitable to all concerned.

The program is an interesting one and several speakers of prominence will be here on this occasion to deliver addresses which will be both entertaining and instructive, not only to the teachers, but to our citizenship as well, all of whom are cordially invited to attend these sessions.

PREPARES FOR DISASTERS.

A complete digest of all the disaster preparedness plans adopted by Red Cross divisions throughout the country has been issued at National headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington. The summary of preparedness measures which have proved effective has been made for the use and guidance of Red Cross chapters in making further plans to combat misery incident to disasters which may befall their communities.

TROTS IN DOUBLE HARNESS.

Single bliss held no charms for Guy Mitchell, employe of the Elite Confectionery, so last Sunday he went to El Paso and on Wednesday assumed the "double yoke" when he marched to the hymenial altar with one of El Paso's beautiful young daughters.

The groom is well known in Pecos as his many friends have been anxiously waiting to see who the fortunate bride would be. Guy will run a good race in double harness and the Enterprise joins its large family of readers in wishing the young couple prosperity and happiness.

The bride and groom returned yesterday evening and will be at home to their friends in this city.

The El Paso Herald has the following to say about the wedding:

Marion Guy Mitchell and Miss Dorothy Skillern Anderson were united in marriage at 8 o'clock Wednesday morning at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Nora B. Anderson, 3110 Fort-Boulevard. The bride was frocked in a tulle of dark blue cloth and her arm bouquet was of American beauty roses. Her niece, Miss Juanita Anderson, attended her and she was costumed in dainty white organza over satin, worn with a becoming black picture hat. Her arm bouquet was made of pink carnations. As the wedding party entered the drawing room, Mrs. J. E. Lasley at the piano, played the wedding march. Rev. Hubert M. Smith, pastor of Asbury Methodist church, performed the ceremony. The guests included only relatives and close friends of the couple. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Mitchell will go to Pecos to reside, where Mr. Mitchell's business interest are located.

Richard Lynn left Saturday for a two weeks' visit in Los Angeles.

AUGUST TURN OVER SALE!

Beginning Monday Aug. 23 and Ending Saturday Aug. 28

We will offer our entire stock of Dry Goods for sale at prices you never dreamed of. Come and be convinced that we mean what we say. We have a large stock of Dry Goods on the way and we must make room for it, and get the money to pay for it. Compare these prices and then buy here. If you will check the items that you need and mail us the order we will guarantee to please. Prices on Dry Goods can not fall much till the price of labor is reduced.

We have the best line of Staple and Fancy Groceries in the West. We carry everything you need. Make a change today and start to trading with the **O. J. GREEN MERCANTILE COMPANY** and you will never regret it.

Men's Blue Shirts, regular \$2, now	\$1.35
Shirts, regular \$3, now	2.60
Shirts, regular \$4, now	3.60
Fancy Striped Dress, reg. \$3.25, now	2.80
Small stripe with colors, reg. \$2.25, now	1.85
Fancy White E. W., reg. \$3.25, now	2.90
All with and without collars.	
Four-in-hand Silk Ties, reg. \$1.25, now	.95
Fancy Silk Ties, asst. colors, reg. \$1, now	.70
Fancy Wash Silk Ties, reg. 50c, now	.25
Leather Belts, regular 85c, now	.70
Brown Worsted Dress Pants, reg. \$9, now	7.50
Dress Blue Serge Pants, reg. \$9.50, now	7.90
Dress Blue Striped Pants, reg. \$9, now	7.00
Special Blue Overall, reg. \$2.75, now	2.10
Boys' Corduroy Pants, reg. \$1.75, now	1.60
8-oz. duck, yard, reg. 50c, now	.45
6-ft. Cotton Sack, reg. \$2, now	1.60
7 1-2 ft. Cotton Sack, reg. \$2.90, now	2.75
Buy now before you have to pay more.	
Boys' Overalls, 5 to 10, reg. \$1.35, now	1.10
Men's Fancy Hats, all colors, \$6.50, now	5.50
Big line Comforts, will be higher later	\$2.90
Suit Cases from \$2.75 up—mostly up.	
Large well made Trunks, reg. \$9.50, now	8.15
Men's Work Shoes from \$3.50 up. Best in town	
Ladies' Shoes from \$3.90 up. Save you money	
Heavy large Comforts, reg. \$4.50, now	3.90
Light small Comforts, reg. \$3.50, now	3.15
Government Wool Blankets, large, now	6.40
Men's Corduroy Suits, reg. \$35, now	27.50
China Silk, asst. colors, reg. 90c yd., now	.75
Belmont Suiting, ast. colors, reg. 85c, now	.65
Jap Silk, reg. \$1.40 per yard, now	1.10
Carr Olin Plaids, fancy, all colors, yard	.27
Puritan Gingham, all colors	.35
Domino Gingham, assorted colors, yard	.30
Windsor Creton, assorted colors, yard	.40
Jordan Gingham, assorted colors, yard	.35
Red Rose extra fancy, swell colors, yard	.40
Nat Gingham, assorted colors, yard	.33
Ladies' Vests, regular 25c, now	.15
Ladies' Vests, regular 40c, now	.25
Fancy Pink Vests, regular 50c, now	.30
Children's Union Suits, reg. 1.75, now	1.40
Ladies' Union Suits, reg. 2.00, now	1.60
Ladies' Ribbed Pants, reg. 1.50, now	1.15
Silk Baby Caps, reg. 1.25, now	.95
Ladies' Silk Corset Covers, reg. 2.25, now	1.60
Ladies' Pink flowered Gowns, 2.50, now	2.10
White and Pink Gowns, reg. 3.00, now	2.40

SPECIAL—MEN'S BLUE OVERALLS...\$2.10

SPECIAL—MEN'S BLUE WORK SHIRTS..\$1.35

CHILDREN'S READY-MADE GINGHAM DRESSES

LESS THAN COST OF MATERIAL.

7 to 8, nice finish, regular \$1.85, now	\$1.55
4 to 6, fancy colors, regular \$1.50, now	1.35
10 years old, regular \$2.00, now	1.60
Children's Black Sateen Rompers, regular 90c, now	.60

BOYS' READY-TO-WEAR WASH SUITS

Blue and tan colors, nice finish, regular \$2.75, now	2.05
Ladies' Fancy White Wash Waists, regular \$2.50, now	1.90
Ladies' assorted colors Silk Waists, reg. \$4.50, now	3.35
Misses' Gingham Dresses, well made, pretty colors, regular \$3.25, now	2.40
Ladies' Fancy Knitted Sweaters, pretty colors, regular \$2.00, now	1.60
12 to 19 Fancy White Embroidery Dresses, regular \$6.50, now	4.90
17-inch White Fancy Embroidery, reg. \$1.25, now	.70
2-piece White Silk Baby Dresses, regular \$6.00, now	4.90
Fancy White Ladies' Gowns, regular \$2.50, now	1.90
Ladies' Silk Handkerchiefs, regular 25c, now	.15
Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, regular 15c, now	.10

Nice assortment of Ladies' pure Silk, well made Dresses from \$10 up. Any dress in this assortment a bargain.

Nice line of Men's Khaki Pants, well made, regular \$4.00, now \$3.30—a dandy bargain.

Men's Cottonade Pants, a dandy work pants, regular \$3.75, now	3.30
Men's assorted Khaki Pants, can't be beat for a work pants, regular \$3.75, now	3.40
Men's Khaki Suits, regular \$10, now	7.75
Men's Blue Serge Suits, regular \$25, now	17.50
Odd Coats from \$3 up.	
Men's Overcoats from \$5.50 up.	
Odd lot Children's Union Suits, regular \$1, now	.50
Men's light weight Union Suits, regular \$1.50, now	1.20

DRESS GOODS—BOLT GOODS

Regular 30c Gingham, now	.25
Regular 35c Gingham, now	.30
Regular 40c Gingham, now	.35
Regular 45c Gingham, now	.40
Dress Plaids, regular 75c, now	.60
Army Wool Shirts, regular \$7.50, now	6.90
Assorted Colors Wool Shirts, regular \$4.50, now	3.90
Cotton Shirts, grey, regular \$2.50, now	1.90

BIG LINE OF DOMESTICS

Diamond Hill Bleached Domestic, per yard, now	.45
Cameo Bleached Domestic, per yard, now	.40
Indian Head, extra fine piece, per yard, now	.50
Blue Banner Unbleached Domestic, per yard, now	.30
L. L. Muslin, per yard, now	.25
Saxon, extra grade, per yard, now	.30
Shirting, heavy plaids, per yard, now	.30
Peggy Cloth, all colors, per yard, now	.45
Best grade all colors Chambray, per yard, now	.40
Curtain goods, assorted colors, per yard, now	.30
Fancy Dotted Swiss, per yard, now	.45
Dobby Dots, Pink and Brown, per yard, now	.50
Crochet Thread, all colors, 10c; white, now	.15
Hairline Mohair, all colors and fancy stripes, yard, now	1.00
Mercerized Voile and Flaxon, per yard, now	.55
Nice line of Outing Flannel from 25c per yard up.	
Ready-made Bed Sheets, 72x90, now	2.75
Ready-made Bed Sheets, 81x90, now	2.90

Ladies' white dress Slippers, 5.25, now	4.35
Ladies' black dress Slippers, 8.50, now	7.60
Ladies' low heel tan Slippers, 5.50, now	4.90
Ladies' low heel black Slippers, 5.50, now	4.90
Ladies' low heel hand turn sole shoe, now	3.90
Military heel, black fancy shoe, 8.75, now	7.80
High heel fancy black shoe, 8.75, now	7.90
Children's Socks, reg. 40c, now	.20
Baby Hose, assorted colors, reg. 35c, now	.20
5 to 8 Knox Knit white fancy, 75c, now	.55
5 to 7 1-2 black ribbed hose, reg. 40c, now	.25
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9 to 9 1-2 white and black ribbed, now	.35
Ladies' Lisle striped, reg. 1.25, now	.60
Brown Cotton Hose, reg. 40c, now	.30
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White Cotton Hose, reg. 45c, now	.30
Brown Cotton Hose, reg. 40c, now	.25
Pink Lisle Hose, reg. 1.00, now	.70
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African White Silk, reg. 1.50, now	.85
White Silk Hose, reg. 1.00, now	.50
Colored Silk Hose, asst, reg. 1.50, now	.95
Black Fancy Hose, reg. 95c, now	.60
Blue and Pink Silk Hose, reg. 1.40, now	.95
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Navy Blue Men's half hose, reg. 40c, now	.25
Black Men's half hose, reg. 35c, now	.20
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White fancy half hose, reg. 60c, now	.30
Fancy lots asst. half hose, reg. 90c, now	.60
Brown pure silk half hose, reg. 1.75, now	1.25
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White canton flannel Gloves, 35c, now	.20
Leather palm Gloves, reg. 60c, now	.45
Leather Gauntlet Gloves, reg. 3.00, now	2.20
Leather Work Gloves, reg. 3.00, now	2.15
Leather Gauntlet Gloves, reg. 3.75, now	3.25
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Men's high top bootees, reg. 18.50, now	16.60
Men's high top bootees, reg. 12.50, now	11.40
Men's high top bootees, reg. 10.00, now	9.15
Men's Work Shoes, reg. 4.75, now	4.40
U. S. army Shoes, turn sole, 5.90, now	5.35
Men's Dress Shoes, black and tan, now	6.90
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All with and without collars.	
Four-in-hand Silk Ties, reg. \$1.25, now	.95
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Fancy Wash Silk Ties, reg. 50c, now	.25
Leather Belts, regular 85c, now	.70
Brown Worsted Dress Pants, reg. \$9, now	7.50
Dress Blue Serge Pants, reg. \$9.50, now	7.90
Dress Blue Striped Pants, reg. \$9, now	7.00
Special Blue Overall, reg. \$2.75, now	2.10
Boys' Corduroy Pants, reg. \$1.75, now	1.60
8-oz. duck, yard, reg. 50c, now	.45
6-ft. Cotton Sack, reg. \$2, now	1.60
7 1-2 ft. Cotton Sack, reg. \$2.90, now	2.75
Buy now before you have to pay more.	
Boys' Overalls, 5 to 10, reg. \$1.35, now	1.10
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Large well made Trunks, reg. \$9.50, now	8.15
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Ladies' Shoes from \$3.90 up. Save you money	
Heavy large Comforts, reg. \$4.50, now	3.90
Light small Comforts, reg. \$3.50, now	3.15
Government Wool Blankets, large, now	6.40
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China Silk, asst. colors, reg. 90c yd., now	.75
Belmont Suiting, ast. colors, reg. 85c, now	.65
Jap Silk, reg. \$1.40 per yard, now	1.10
Carr Olin Plaids, fancy, all colors, yard	.27
Puritan Gingham, all colors	.35
Domino Gingham, assorted colors, yard	.30
Windsor Creton, assorted colors, yard	.40
Jordan Gingham, assorted colors, yard	.35
Red Rose extra fancy, swell colors, yard	.40
Nat Gingham, assorted colors, yard	.33
Ladies' Vests, regular 25c, now	.15
Ladies' Vests, regular 40c, now	.25
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Children's Union Suits, reg. 1.75, now	1.40
Ladies' Union Suits, reg. 2.00, now	1.60
Ladies' Ribbed Pants, reg. 1.50, now	1.15
Silk Baby Caps, reg. 1.25, now	.95
Ladies' Silk Corset Covers, reg. 2.25, now	1.60
Ladies' Pink flowered Gowns, 2.50, now	2.10
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Ladies' Fancy Knitted Sweaters, pretty colors, regular \$2.00, now	1.60
12 to 19 Fancy White Embroidery Dresses, regular \$6.50, now	4.90
17-inch White Fancy Embroidery, reg. \$1.25, now	.70
2-piece White Silk Baby Dresses, regular \$6.00, now	4.90
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Men's Blue Serge Suits, regular \$25, now	17.50
Odd Coats from \$3 up.	
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Cotton Shirts, grey, regular \$2.50, now	1.90

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L. L. Muslin, per yard, now	.25
Saxon, extra grade, per yard, now	.30
Shirting, heavy plaids, per yard, now	.30
Peggy Cloth, all colors, per yard, now	.45
Best grade all colors Chambray, per yard, now	.40
Curtain goods, assorted colors, per yard, now	.30
Fancy Dotted Swiss, per yard, now	.45
Dobby Dots, Pink and Brown, per yard, now	.50
Crochet Thread, all colors, 10c; white, now	.15
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(By the Rev. Charles Stehle, in Dallas News.)

I talked a few nights ago with a lawyer—a Judge in one of Newark's courts. For three hours I listened as he outlined a case in which he was personally interested—not in a professional way, but because he was concerned about seeing that a certain man got a square deal in a purely private affair. He marshaled the facts and he valued the men who had produced them, indicating why some men's testimony should be given credence, while others should be discredited. He analyzed the arguments of those who opposed his own case, showing wherein these statements were strong and wherein they failed. The same thing was done with his own witnesses. Then he talked of the law bearing upon the case in all of its aspects, and, finally, he summed up the big salient facts and built up his case so that his position seemed impregnable. It was interesting to note how he dismissed every weak point in his analysis and finally pinned his faith upon the things concerning which there was absolutely no question. It was quite easy to see why this man had risen to eminence in his profession—he knew the law, he knew men, and he knew how to use his materials.

Later I talked with a preacher. He was a different type from the lawyer, although in some ways their qualifications were the same. The preacher knew men, but from a different standpoint. It was a large part of the lawyer's business to tear men to pieces—the preacher's task was always to build them up. The preacher with whom I talked was relating the story of a man who had gone to the depths—"so low down," he said, "that he had to reach up to touch bottom." No power on earth could save him. He had only contempt for himself and he was altogether hopeless about his ability to "come back." Then the preacher came in. He was accustomed to dealing with men of his kind. He knew that the man was weak—that he needed an infinite power to pull him out of the slough of despondency. The preacher had a sure cure for such men. He had often put it to the test. It was a cure for souls. It was offered to the derelict and he grasped it. Today that man is standing on a rock and there is a "new song in his mouth." This sort of thing is the preacher's business. The preacher may not be a financier or an organizer, but if he also falls when it comes to curing men's souls, then God pity him—he missed his vocation. But, this preacher knew how, and that's why I admired him—his was a great occupation.

A physician was called to the home of a friend and neighbor. The patient was quite sick, but the members of his family were even more disturbed than he appeared to be. I watched the doctor as he came toward the house. He had the appearance of being a man who was himself healthy and strong. His face was bright, his eyes alert. He seemed in a moment to take in the situation. Here was a case in which the entire family needed treatment, although only one member of it was incapacitated—the rest were mentally sick. In five minutes the doctor had the patient smiling and the family moved about with a sprightliness and hopefulness that had seemed altogether impossible before the

doctor came. Now it wasn't the medicine that did the business—it was the man—and he wasn't a Christian Scientist either, in the ordinary sense of the word, although I believe that he was both a Christian and a scientist.

I've known hundreds of mechanics—all kinds of workmen. Some of them were fit to be princes in any realm. That's why they were fit to be good workmen. It requires more than brute force to be a good mechanic. About the last time that I watched a machinist do a job in the shop he was fitting a shaft into the "box" in which it was to run. It was nothing but comparatively rough steel and common metal that the mechanic was handling, but he handled that shaft as tenderly as though it were a baby. To be a good mechanic requires gentleness of touch and a quick eye and a lot of other things—depending upon the trade—for which the workman isn't often given credit. But it's really an inspiration to watch a mechanic work at a trade of which he is the master—no lost motion, no false moves, working with an accuracy which sometimes seems impossible to a mere professional man.

But there's one occupation—or calling—which has them all beaten, and that's the job of being a mother. I am here reminded of a famous evangelist who was laying down the law to a company of women at an afternoon mothers' meeting. He had been discussing rather personal affairs and when he had finished his address one of his auditors rose and asked, with a good deal of agitation: "Dr. Blank, I'd like to ask you—have you ever been a mother?" One can easily imagine that the suppression of feeling by the rest of the women nearly resulted in a series of explosions. The joke of it was that the evangelist hadn't ever been a father, either.

But this job of being a mother—it's surely some job. I had occasion about a week ago to take an early through train in a New Hampshire city; it was about 6 in the morning. The day coach had the usual appearance of having been occupied all night by a crowd of men, women and children. Just opposite my seat was a mother with three small children. One of them was sick and the rest were very unhappy. The conditions were such as to make a strong man miserable. But the mother got to work just as soon as daylight began to peep into the car windows. One by one she spirited the children away and when she brought each one back, a transformation had taken place. By the time the train reached Boston, that little group was as bright and chipper looking as the swellest family that stepped off the Pullman car—although there weren't many mothers on the Pullman.

But the physical part of the task before this mother was the least important, although there isn't one man in a thousand could have done it. It was the way she talked to those children and got them comfortable in mind as well as in body that was the marvelous thing to me.

But one need not spend much time in discussing mothers and their virtues. When it comes to a comparison of occupations in this old world, there is no other which can stand alongside that of being a mother. The rest of us may get pointers from her. That's why the world has continued to roll along in spite of the blunders that the best of us have made.

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BUSINESS MEN DENY RUMORS ABOUT BELL

That the knockers are not all dead is evidenced by the communication hereto attached. Mr. Bell has done much for the Pecos oil field and there is not a man in Reeves county who does not rejoice with him in his achievements. But to have such false and ungrounded reports as these go out abroad not only knocks all the joy out of life for Mr. Bell, but is a knock to the integrity and honesty of every citizen of our county. It not only knocks the honesty and integrity of our citizenship but it hurts the pocketbook as well.

The instigators of such base and unmitigated falsehoods should be hunted down like a mad dog and placed behind the bars of some penitentiary for a thousand years and whipped with a wet rope every day of his remaining years upon the face of the earth.

The following telegram to Jack Love and the answer which was sent in return are self-explanatory and should suffice with the above remarks to brand the one who started the report as an unmitigated liar:

Los Angeles, Calif., Aug. 13, 1920.

Jack Love, Pecos, Texas.

Reported here that Ira Bell is arrested and in jail for manipulating his well. Please wire me stating if this is true or not, at my expense. Also new developments in the field, if any. Address me room 467 Pacific Electric Building, Los Angeles, Calif. R. E. TAYLOR.

Day Letter.

Paid, Charge Chamber Commerce.

Pecos, Texas, Aug. 14, 1920.

R. E. Taylor,

Room 467 Pacific Electric Bldg.,

Los Angeles, Calif.

Is absolutely false about Mr. Bell manipulating his well; is not arrested and not accused of any wrong-doing. The well has been cemented to shut out water. He intends to have well drilled in again seventeenth. Bell.

TOYAH VALLEY SULPHUR COMPANY BUILDING WAREHOUSE

M. J. Epley, president of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company, and Dr. J. A. Daniel, its secretary, were in town for a few days this week, the former from his home in New Orleans and the latter back home from a trip over the country in the interest of his company. Mr. Epley was here in the interest of his company and to start things off right and see after some work.

Mr. Epley stated to the Enterprise that they had already received some five or six carloads of machinery and materials with which to start actual development work in the way of refining sulphur. As has been stated in these columns heretofore they have a new plan of refining which has been worked out after months of study and experimenting which they believe will enable them to turn out the refined product at approximately \$3 per ton of pure sulphur. Then the by-products from the refuse will more than likely be worth more than the sulphur as a fertilizer, and all this will be taken care of, as well as the sulphuric acid which will also be refined.

In fact the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company expect to save the entire product and put it on the market, and it is the prediction that in a very few years the sulphur industry of Reeves and Culberson counties will be second not to the oil and stock industries of this section.

Mr. Epley states that they will at once begin the erection of a warehouse at Orla

which will be built of iron and wood and will be 20x40 feet. This they will use to store all machinery, motors, etc., and provisions and such other stuff as can not be taken to the camp at once, and there cared for properly.

While here Mr. Epley closed a deal whereby his company became owner in fee of five hundred more acres of the land formerly owned by the Standard Sulphur Company, which now gives them the complete holdings of this company, they having formerly secured one thousand acres of land belonging to the Standard company. This land is about ten miles southwest of Orla and the closest sulphur lands to the railroad, and is a valuable addition to their already large holdings.

The Toyah Valley Sulphur Company has taken things slow since entering the field but have been busy securing acreage, and at the same time getting the very best in the field. They have now a very extensive field in the best sulphur beds of both Reeves and Culberson counties, most of which they own in fee, and are now about ready to begin actual work of developing their properties and the machinery is being put on the ground and will be erected as soon as practicable and the work of refining begun. They have already expended for machinery which is either now at the plant or on the way between fifty and sixty thousand dollars and have paid cash for the same, so there will be hitch along that line.

Mr. Epley went to Van Horn Tuesday and will probably return from there home after looking over the gold and copper holdings of the company near that place, which he says is "looking mighty good." Work of digging shafts on this property has been temporarily suspended on account of labor troubles, but he hopes to have it going again in a very few days.

FOR SERVICE.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

An analysis of the foreign trade of the United States for the fiscal year ending with June 30, 1920, shows that our exports were valued at \$8,111,176,000. This compares with a total of \$7,232,282,000 for the preceding year, indicating a gain of over \$800,000,000. A detailed analysis of our trade by Grand Divisions for the first half of the present year, throws some interesting light upon trend in our exports. While our exports to Europe during this period declined over \$300,000,000, our exports to other Grand Divisions show substantial increases. While a decline in our exports to Europe was anticipated, it is especially gratifying to note that we have been increasing our business with other continents in a volume sufficient to offset the loss occurring in our trade with Europe.

A similar survey of our import trade shows an increase of almost 100 per cent for the first half of 1920 over that of the preceding period of 1919. While this increase cannot be definitely assigned to any single one of the Grand Divisions, the figures show that the improvement has been general. Our imports from Europe are showing a very satisfactory increase, the betterment for the first half of this year being over \$700,000,000 in comparison to that for the same period in 1919. The only unfavorable factor in our entire foreign trade situation at present lies in the fact that our imports from South America and Asia show gains far in excess of our increase in exports to these continents. While under normal trade conditions an unfavorable balance with these continents could be offset by our favorable balance with other continents or with Europe, such a shift of the balance today is practically impossible because of Europe's impoverished condition.

NEW GEOLOGY BULLETIN.

E. H. Sellards, geologist in the Bureau of Economic Geology and Technology of the University of Texas, has prepared a bulletin on the "Underground Position of the Ellenburger Formation in North Central Texas." The bulletin relates to the

position of the Ellenburger limestone in North Central Texas, covering the chief oil districts of that section.

OIL LEASES

5 and 10 acre tracks near the Dominion River No. 1, Victory, Laura, Zone, Citizens, Bell, Saragosa and Troxel wells—See I. E. Smith. 45-4f

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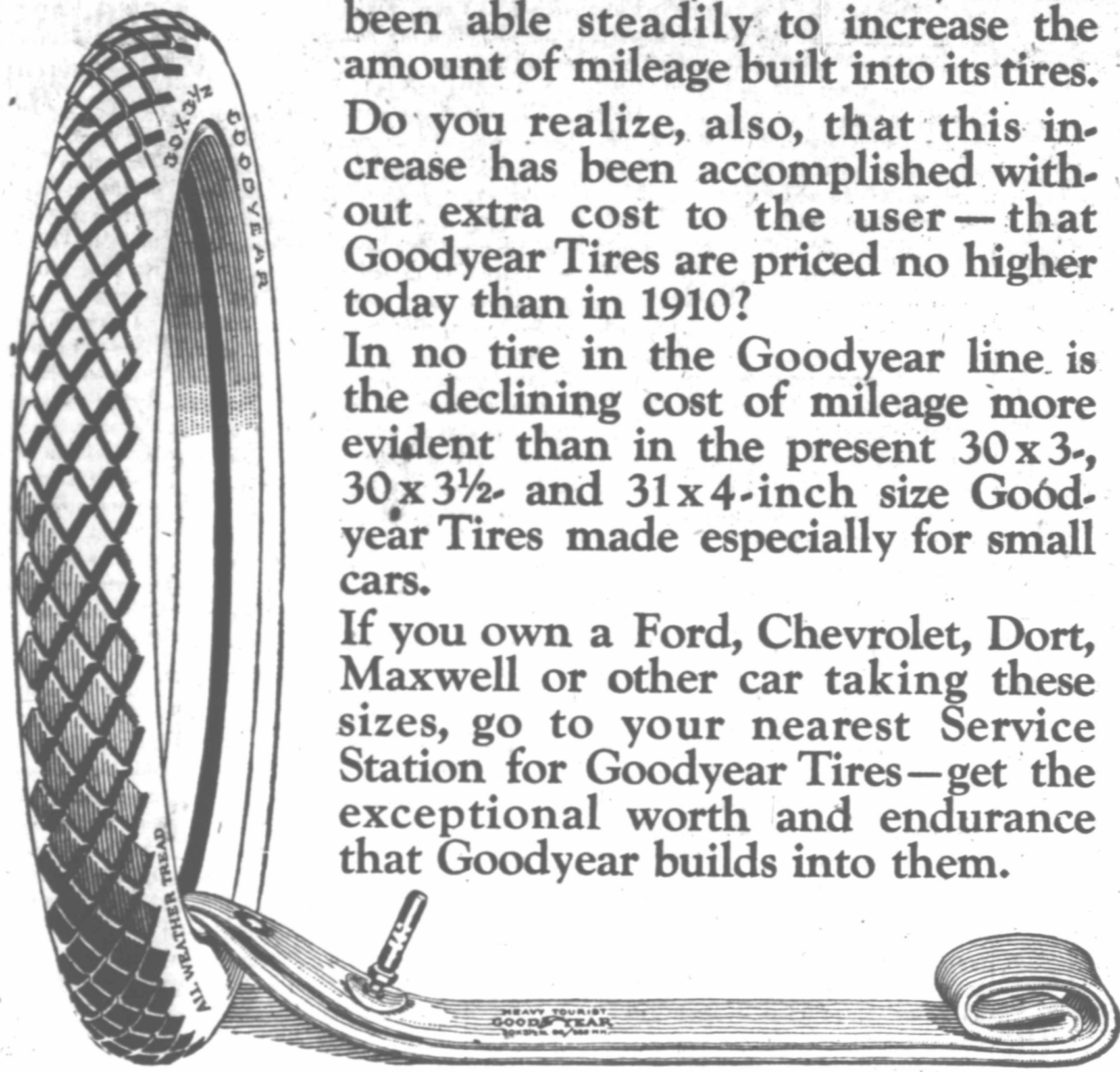
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SUITS TO BE BROUGHT FOR CITY TAXES.

Jno. Hibdon, Pecos.
Dear Sir—You are due the town of Pecos City \$120.88 for delinquent taxes. Please call at the Tax Collector's office at the City Hall and settle same. If same is not paid, suit will be filed to enforce collection, and considerable cost will be added to the above amount.
Please kindly attend to this matter at once.

Yours very truly,
E. EASTERBROOK, Collector.
BEN PALMER, Mayor.

The above circular letter was received by the editor on Tuesday of this week. It was printed in an office which does not pay nor does it render for taxation one-fifth as much as does the editor. But this is neither here nor there. As the editor understands the old law which has never been changed so far as he knows, the law requires that before suits for taxes can be legally brought or taxes collected the delinquent tax list shall be published. The city council refused to have said list published in 1912 because the editor wanted the legal rate of 25 cents per tract or description, and which is paid not by the city but by the taxpayer whose property is so advertised. They have so far this year neglected to advertise the said delinquent tax list for either this or last year.

The editor would like very much for the city fathers to give us a pointer and say just since when has this law been changed and why it has not been made public before. It is really the duty of every citizen of the town who can pay his taxes promptly without the authorities having to revert to the law to collect same, but there is always a lot of people who can not or will not pay their taxes until their property is advertised on the delinquent tax list and to protect those who do pay their taxes promptly the law provides that each year this delinquent tax list shall be published. Have they done their full duty to those who pay their taxes promptly, is the question before the public today? Or will they bring suit without authority of the law or are they only running a bluff? The public would like to know some of these things before they are sued.

LOOK TO YOUR LAURELS.

Recently a young lady sent the editor word that he "had missed a very important news item," and said, "I was in swimming at 1 o'clock in the morning last week." Since turning the matter over in his mind several times the editor has concluded that it is important—not so much as a news item but as a safety gauge to our young people. In Texas girls cannot take a midnight swim in the river or a ride to Phantom Lake in the afternoon for a midnight bath in that clear pool without laying herself liable to have a cloud cast upon her fair name. She may be as pure as the driven snow and as fair as the angels in heaven, but some one will look upon her with suspicion and soon a scandal is started and God only knows where it will end. Girls and young ladies should use more discretion and parents should keep drawn around their daughters a cloak which will protect them from even the suspicion of a scandal, and this cannot be done when they are allowed to go out at all hours of the night for a joy ride or to take a bath in a refreshing pool of water.

The Pioneer is coming into its own! There was a time, in the not too remote past, when the battle waged seemed to be a losing fight, but that day has passed. Ask any intelligent oil man who is now in this field and he will unhesitatingly tell you that the columns of the Pioneer had no little to do in impressing him with the firm conviction that the oil game in this field is well worth the playing. And still, there is, here and there, a person whose estimate of the value of the Pioneer is so nearly nil that his lack of intelligence or his parsimony estops him from subscribing for the paper.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

There is no man in any line of business who can please everybody, much less a newspaper which has more of the population to criticize it than any other business. Remember that Christ was stoned, and in view of this the only wonder is that any newspaper man worth while can get by for six months without being dynamited.

STARTS FORTIETH YEAR.

With this issue the Enterprise and Pecos Times—or The Enterprise as it is now called—starts in its fortieth year. It has had its ups and downs all along the line and the editor is not in the least ashamed of the fight it has made for the betterment of the town and its people. Many, many friends have been kind enough to say that "it is the best paper Pecos has ever had,"

and this is very much appreciated since Pecos has had some rattling good papers. When the Enterprise and Pecos Times were consolidated and the equipment of the two offices thrown together it made a Jim Dandy print shop, but since then the present owner has added at least \$7,000 in new equipment, which makes it one of the very best country shops to be found anywhere, and it has by far outgrown the business accorded it and the town. But the editor foresees the new oil boom coming and will be ready for it when it strikes. Should it by any chance not come back then the editor has enough material for three or four shops as good as the trade will justify.

But to get down to facts, there was never a time when the future of the paper, our town or country looked better than now. We have had fine rains, the cattle are all fat now and will stay fat throughout the winter, crops of every kind were never finer than here and many cotton farmers are now estimating from two to three bales per acre; the alfalfa and honey crops have been all that could be desired, and in the near future we will have the greatest oil field in the United States. With the Bankhead Highway completed, the Red Bluff dam built, and the Pecos-Toyah oil fields covered with wells gushing over the top Reeves county will not be excelled by any in the United States.

Neff, in some of his speeches, tells the beloved proletariat that if they elect Joe Bailey every one can have a distillery in their back yard. "Elect me (Neff) and I will make Texas so dry that the next generation will not know how whisky smells!" Former Congressman Henry, a fellow-townsmen of Neff's, says that while Neff was county attorney of McLennan county that the town of McGregor voted local option and that intoxicating liquor was sold there openly in violation of the law. That the mayor of the town appealed to Neff to enforce the law and he would not do anything, and then the mayor appealed to the governor to enforce the law. How does that sound for Neff as a law enforcer away back yonder when prohibition was not as popular as it is now?

Then listen to this: Judge Wm. Poin-dexter, a well known prohibitionist and lawyer of Cleburne, in a speech for Bailey at Waxahachie said: "I have been mixed up in prohibition fights all my life and I give you my word of honor that I never heard of Neff as a prohibitionist until he came out for governor." Cleburne and Waco are less than sixty miles apart. Neff says he has always been a pro. Possibly he was a quiescent pro, with strong reservations. Again, Neff says he has always favored woman suffrage. Bob Henry says Neff had lockjaw in the suffrage fight last year and would not take sides.

Possibly Neff was an equal suffragist just like he was a pro. Yet Neff and his friends appeal for support because he has always been a pro and for woman suffrage. Prohibition and woman suffrage were not always popular as now and when they were unpopular Neff was neutral. As a militant prohibitionist and equal suffragist Neff is like the man who ran upstairs and left his wife alone with a wild bear. After his wife had killed the bear the husband came down stairs and said to his wife: "We had a hard fight."—Baird Star.

In Lamar County, Texas, daughters of farmers are meeting the demand for farm help, and rendering satisfactory service, according to the Dallas News. They enjoy the work, and say they are going to stick to it. A county organization of farm girls has been formed, with a membership of over 200. Several farmers have taken their daughters into full partnership.

SWAT THE FLY

The fly is one of the most dangerous and despicable pests with which man has to contend. Fly time is right here now and we must make war, unrelenting war upon him. He is not very easy to exterminate, but it can be done. Stand guard over all the garbage about your premises, and swat every fly that comes within your screens.

The housefly brings typhoid fever germs on his feet and crawls about on food depositing them in his tracks.

Typhoid fever claims thousands of victims every year, and yet the germs are carried by the fly and is a preventable disease.

Swat the fly before it is too late!

Accept
No Substitutes
for
Theford's
BLACK-DRAUGHT
Purely
Vegetable
Liver Medicine

ON SECOND THOUGHT

CALVES DROWN IN TOYAH STOCK YARDS.

Five calves were drowned in the Toyah stock yards Tuesday night when a carload of bovine youngsters were unloaded, as required by law, because the car in which they were being carried to market could not be forwarded owing to the interruption of traffic by the cloudburst at Warfield.

It was known by the employees of the Texas and Pacific railroad who undertook to unload the calves, that yards were flooded but they had no idea that the water was as deep as it proved to be. When the calves were driven through the chute they rushed so fast that those in front were forced into the deep water and drowned before the men in charge could rescue them.

The matter will be called to the attention of the officials of the road by the cattlemen who are interested in having the stock pens removed to higher and drier ground where there will be drainage and where cattle and other forms of livestock may be handled without compelling men and animals to imperil their lives.

A number of photographs of the dead calves, the marsh-like pens and the surviving calves trying to pick out of the muddy water the hay which had been thrown there, were taken this morning. The photographs will be sent to officials of the railroad with a request that the yards be moved to where there is drainage and more room.

Work on the Lage well No. 1 on section 45, school block 58, will be resumed as the weather permits. Drilling was suspended for nearly two weeks pending the arrival of parts for combination boring and cable tool drilling machine. The well is being cased with a continuous casing, the sections being welded together by the oxy-acetylene process.

AUTO TOURISTS ARRIVE.

Toyah's streets were well filled, for a time this morning, with automobiles and automobile tourists who had been stalled in the mud east and west of the city during the heavy rains of the past four or five days. Many of them have remained for rest and recuperation but the great majority went on after filling gas tanks and procuring other forms of supplies. Those arriving report others still bogged down along the road waiting for the sun to come out before attempting to continue their travels. All were said to be comfortably encamped and well supplied with food and water as well as with gas and oil. They were simply tired of fighting the mud and running the risk of skidding off the roadway into the ditches.

I. N. JONES RECOVERING.

I. N. Jones, the telegraph operator working the middle trick at the Texas and Pacific telegraph office, who was seriously injured by being hit by a switch engine in the yards Monday night, just as he was leaving the office for home, has so far recovered from his injuries that he has resumed his duties though still well bandaged. The accident occurred while he was waiting for a train to pass. He did not hear the approach of the switch engine which was placing some cars on the house track.

STREETS ARE FLOODED.

Streets in the northern section of the city have been unduly flooded during the past few days because of breaks in the ditches dug by the Texas and Pacific railroad people to conduct storm waters from the hills lying northwest of Toyah into the great earthen tank in which rain water is stored for engine use, south of the yards.

The banks are broken and permit countless thousands of gallons of water to flood the best residence section of the city. Cellars are filled, lawns so saturated that with the return of hot weather the grass will be burned out and the streets converted into bottomless mudholes, impassable for pedestrians or vehicles.

Among the sufferers are Messrs. Ruhrap, Humphreys, McAlpine and others whose residences are in the path of the stream

while all citizens living in the northern section of the city must make long detours in order to get to the business section of the city.

FOR SERVICE—Chief Vernon Burke Burke Mercedes, H. B. No. 283718 will make the season at the home of Joe Burleson, on the north side of the T. & P. Pecos. This is one of the finest Holstein bulls in the country. See him before breeding your cow. **HEARD & ELKINS, 51st**

Watch the Enterprise for ads of **F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY, 28-4f**

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

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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)

NOTICE OF SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The States of Texas, County of Reeves. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Chris Ritz, acting under authority contained in a certain chattel mortgage executed January 29th, 1919, by Max Ritz, to The Pecos Valley State Bank, of Pecos, Texas, registered in Chattel Mortgage Record No. 7, page 245, Reeves County, Texas, will sell at public sale, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the court house door of Reeves County, Texas, on Tuesday, the 31st day of August, A. D. 1920, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m., the following described personal property, to-wit:

Forty-eight head of cows, seven with calves, and also one bull, all branded B with bar at bottom and bows on top, on left hip, and all being located in my pasture about twelve miles east of Pecos Texas; also all barber shop fixtures and supplies now situated in what was formerly known as the Max Ritz barber shop located west of the City Pharmacy, as now situated, consisting of four white enameled barber chairs; one white enameled lavatory; two white enameled bath tubs; one large combination case, containing mirrors, drawers, etc.; one gasoline engine; one pump and tank connected therewith and one heater and boiler; one heating stove, and eight chairs, and all supplies and accessories connected with said barber shop, all situated as above described in Pecos, Texas, and all of said personal property being in Reeves County, Texas. Said sale will be made to satisfy an indebtedness as follows: A promissory note in the sum of \$8,200.00 of date December 6th, 1919, signed by Max Ritz, payable to the order of The Pecos Valley State Bank due 180 days after date, bearing 10 per cent interest per annum from date, and providing for 10 per cent attorney's fees and bearing a credit of \$743.00 of date June 28th, 1920, said note being secured by the chattel mortgage above referred to and both note and mortgage lien having been transferred and sold by the Pecos Valley State Bank to the said Chris Ritz. There is now due and payable on said note the sum of \$8,824.79, and default having been made in the payment of same, said sale will be made to satisfy said indebtedness.

Witness my hand this the 18th day of August, 1920.
1-2t
CHRIS. RITZ.

BOOK BARGAINS

I offer some choice books for sale from my library. The selection contains some of the best literature, Biography, History, Commentaries, Sermons and other good books. The books are all in good condition, and the prices are very low.

They are on display at the **PECOS MERCANTILE**. See Mr. Hanson about them.

Also have nice study table for child, a cook stove, and some chairs.

W. A. KNIGHT

\$\$\$ "BANKING SERVICE" \$\$\$

DO YOU KNOW

That if every person in the United States carried the small sum of \$10 in his pocket a tremendous increase in prices would result?

The proper circulation of money is a great factor in reducing prices. Put your money into circulation by becoming a depositor in this bank—receive the financial service provided for our customers.

W. S. S. offer opportunity unequalled for the small investor.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

PECOS, TEXAS

\$\$\$ "FOR EVERYBODY" \$\$\$

DO YOU NEED A NEW AUTO TOP?

IF SO, CALL AND SEE US.
WE MAKE THEM TO FIT

Pecos Vulcanizing Company

G. G. BREEN, PROPRIETOR

As Dead as the Dodo



Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults.

Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

PATRONIZE THE
SANITARY BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOM
CHRIS RITZ, PROPRIETOR.
Opposite Postoffice.

SAM DICK
PEARCE BROS.
EXPERIENCED
RIG BUILDERS
GET OUR FIGURES ON COMPLETE RIGS, MATERIAL, RIG IRONS, OR LABOR CONTRACTS
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BOX 246 PHONE 69

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

STUDEBAKER

AUTOS

We have just received three new Studebaker Cars, 5-passenger, six cylinder. These are called the Special Six. We believe that they are the best and most stylish looking car that is on the market today. Studebaker quality is remembered. Let us know if you are interested in a new car and we will talk it over with you and give you demonstration.

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Almost new hospital...
FOR SALE—Assignment of oil and gas...
FOR SALE—Pigs and shoats. Apply to...

PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE—We are familiar with the records of the Land Office and other State departments...

FOR SALE—Forty choice registered bulls...
FOR SALE—Young peacock and two hens...

FOR SALE—Nice large fryers. Call C. K. McKnight...
FOR SALE—Overland roadster, new rear axle...

FOR SALE—Ford touring car with new motor and new Dural tubes...
FOR SALE—Best drinking water in West Texas...

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two tents, 16x6, walled, screened and floored...
FOR SALE—That higher class of job printing...

FOR SALE—25 head Holstein heifers, fresh and coming fresh...
FOR SALE—I now have three places, including our home...

THE ENTERPRISE has two perfectly good scholarships in Tyler Commercial College for sale at a saving.

FOR SALE—Farm implements, household goods and my big match mare team, harness and wagon...

FOR LEASE.
FOR LEASE FOR OIL PURPOSES—640 acres, forty-five and one-half miles south...

FOR RENT.
FOR RENT—Large, cool, airy rooms, sleeping porch. Also cats for rent cheap...

FOR RENT—Two nice furnished rooms, kitchenette and garage for rent. Apply at E. L. Collings' residence.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and sleeping porches, with bath. Modern in every way. Phone 253. Mrs. E. J. Mitchell.

WANTED
A CAPABLE, experienced public school teacher wants position as teacher on ranch. State salary paid. Mrs. L. C. care J. H. DeLong, Sonora Rt., San Angelo, Tex. 47*4

WANTED—To borrow \$3,000 to \$3,500 for one year on a \$10,000 first lien note secured by high class irrigated land in Pecos Valley. Willing to pay 10 per cent. Address 2319 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth, Texas. 52*5

WANTED—To rent or buy seven or eight room house; modern, with basement. Address Mrs. B. Frank Buie, 1059 14th St. Boulder, Colo. 1*

WANTED—For general farm labor on Experiment Station, white man preferably with small family. Steady job and good wages for the right man. House free. See or write the Superintendent, Pecos. 1*2

LOST
LOST—Raincoat, on streets of Pecos about ten days ago. Return to Max Krauskopf, Jr. for reward and further description. It is for sale. Complete set of furniture for four rooms. Buyer can also rent house; reasonable prices. P. O. Box 226, Pecos, Texas. 1*1

LOST—Gray & Davis generator, in Pecos. Finder please return to Johnson Bros. Garage. 50*2

HORSE LOST—Bay horse 7 years old white hind feet, 7R connected and 6 on left shoulder. Five dollars reward for any information leading to his recovery. W. H. Browning, Jr., at Pecos Valley State Bank. 52-1

LOST—A plain black cane with a crook handle. This is the property of a cripple who needs this companion. Finder will leave it at the Enterprise office for Will Randolph. 52-2

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a general strengthening tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. S. Cormack has returned from a visit to relatives at Kansas City. Add Owen returned Wednesday from a business trip to El Paso.

G. L. McMaster and wife of Yoakum returned home Monday after a few days' visit with their sister, Mrs. J. C. Hollebeck. Mrs. Jane Nash of Dallas, cousin of Judge W. A. Hudson, is here on a visit to the family of the latter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan have returned from a visit in Clouderoft. Mrs. J. W. Brooks and daughter, Miss Lucile, returned Friday from a month's visit to relatives in Dallas.

Misses Maggie Glover and Rose Briscoe returned the early part of the week from a few weeks' outing on the Pacific coast. Mrs. G. L. Silman of Kent was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Richburg, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richburg are visiting relatives in El Paso and at Kent this week. Little Miss Gladys Lawson was the guest last week of the children of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hairston at their delightful home south of town.

District Deputy to the Grand Matron of the Eastern Star, Mrs. Clara M. Bean, visited the local Star last week and was the guest of Mrs. John Camp. Rev. Fred B. Faust and Donald Runyon returned yesterday from Roswell, where they attended the district conference of the Epworth League.

Miss Rita Couch left Saturday for her home at Texarkana, after a six weeks visit to her aunt, Mrs. M. C. Glover, and her uncle, R. N. Couch. Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and children of Sweetwater were the guests the early part of the week of their uncles, W. W. and John Camp.

W. E. Bozeman of Rosebud, uncle of D. Wood and Raymond Bozeman, came in last week for a short visit to these gentlemen and their families. Mrs. Tatum Moore and children, who have been visiting relatives here the past week, left for their home at Balmorhea Monday morning. They were accompanied by Miss Evelyn Somes, who will spend a week or two on the creek.

Misses Loucille and Beatrice McMaster, who have spent the past two months with their aunt, Mrs. J. C. Hollebeck, left Monday for San Antonio, where they will visit a friend before returning to their home in Beville. E. P. Panfield of the Tolman Engineering Company of Toyah, was a pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office Tuesday and left a nice order for stationery. Mr. Panfield is drilling out northwest of Toyah and says it is some muddy out there.

Jack L. Woods has not lost faith in the field and is still pushing his leasing business and talking oil—holding on to enough to make him all the money he can ever spend when the first gusher is brought in—which is due now in a very short time. Messrs. Gable & Burns of the Pecos Valley Oil Exchange are one of the few firms to come with the boom who have stayed by their guns and have kept busy. They are not only selling quite a lot of leases right along but are showing their faith in the country by spending their money in developing the country. They are now putting down a shallow well in the Toyah field and will soon be producing the shallow lube.

A. A. Kinney, who came here just before the oil boom struck hard and opened offices in the Pecos Valley Oil Exchange, and who still maintains an office there, but who has been in Montana for the past month, returned this week and has been shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters. Mr. Kinney says the boom is scheduled to return now in a very few weeks and he is ready for action when it arrives. Mr. Kinney is a good rustler and fine business man and his judgment rarely goes wrong.

Mrs. C. K. McKnight returned Wednesday from St. Joseph, Mo., and in Illinois, where she spent the summer with relatives. Mrs. McKnight spends most of her summer months with relatives in the east and always has a most delightful time, since her people are all well fixed and have everything needed to make them comfortable and happy, to say nothing of the luxuries. They make it so very pleasant for her that she rarely gets through with her visit before it is time to return home, but this time she wrote to C. K. just a few days ago that she would really be glad to get home again. She reports the usual delightful visit and C. K. says already she has made the world look brighter for him and made a wonderful transformation in the looks of their cozy and comfortable farm home.

Walker Slone made a business trip to Carlsbad the forepart of the week. Judge W. A. Hudson returned yesterday from a business trip to Alpine. Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richburg of Mart visited last week at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Richburg.

Mr. Slater, one of the Dominion Oil Company drillers, who occupies the home of Mrs. J. W. Parker, has been confined to his room for a week or so with a badly infected jaw which has been giving him no little trouble. One of the young sons of Judge Beall came in yesterday from Fort Stockton with the judge's big car, where they had been stranded for several days waiting for the roads to dry up sufficiently for them to make the trip.

Rev. R. E. Noller of Nashville, Tenn., secretary of board of the Epworth League, on his way home stopped over in Pecos last night and delivered a very entertaining and instructive lecture at the Methodist church. Harry Hinkle returned yesterday from the eastern markets, where he purchased the fall and winter stocks for the Pecos Mercantile Company. He was accompanied home by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Hinkle, of Alabama, who will visit with her son for a time.

Claude Beall, who went to San Angelo last week after his father's car and returned yesterday after having been water and mud-bound for two or three days in Fort Stockton, was accompanied home by his old schoolmate, Marshall Morgan of Sweetwater, and will visit with Claude for awhile. I. T. Kesler went to Midland Monday to meet a car of watermelons shipped him from Weatherford. After selling at Monahan and Barstow he arrived with his car in Pecos Wednesday evening. Mr. Kesler's car just crossed the depression near Warsaw in time to escape the flood waters which has stopped all trains there. He says he never saw such floods of water. At Monahan they claim 16 inches of rainfall Monday and Tuesday.

J. Lee Carlisle of Dublin was a Pecos visitor this week and made the Enterprise a very pleasant visit. He has oil land down south of town and was here looking after his interests in that line. He is a firm believer in the Pecos oil field, and was very much pleased to see so much development work going on. "Only a question of a very short while now before the boom will be on again and this time to stay," he said, "and I am going to hold on to what I have and grow up with the country."

Dr. Jim Camp, who has spent the past two months at Mayo Bros' surgical school in Rochester, Minnesota, and at Chicago, will return home today. He was on the detoured train which came in yesterday afternoon, but got off at Toyah with a sick patient. Dr. Camp was already one of the finest and most successful surgeons in the country, but he never loses an opportunity to keep himself in the forefront of his profession and all Pecos will welcome him home. Somehow Pecos people feel just a little safer when he is hanging around in close touch.

George E. Sapp, for years postmaster in Pecos and one of the leading citizens of the town, but for the past five or six years a resident of Lewiston, Idaho, dropped in upon his old Pecos friends Wednesday of this week for a few days' visit and to see old Pecos once more. He was the center of attraction on our streets for the greater part of the day. Mr. Sapp says that Pecos is looking good and he notes many civic improvements in the town since he moved away. His old home place sold to Elmer Johnson some time since has been torn away and on the ground stands one of the most beautiful and expensive bungalows in Pecos, which is now almost ready for occupancy. He noted with pleasure the wonderful improvement in the plant of the Enterprise. George is looking fine and fatter than when he lived in Pecos and says he has all the business he can attend to and all he wants. He is running a grocery business and there is little wonder that he looks well fed. He was on a business trip at San Francisco and "thought since he was so near he would run over and see Pecos." He will visit Mrs. Sapp's parents at Merkel before returning home.

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. Collings, Pecos, Texas. 52-2

A draft of wind, a gust of breeze—we report your loss and our company pays. Remember our motto: If you lose we pay. Insure with E. L. Collings Insurance Co.

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

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GENERAL SESSION

MONDAY
9:00-10:30

Devotional Exercises.....Rev. Homer L. Magee
Address of Welcome.....Judge Ross, County Judge Reeves
Response to Address.....Miss Goodwin, Superintendent, Odessa
Enrollment and Organization.
Recess.
10:45-12:00

What We Expect to Accomplish in the Institute This Year. General discussion.
The Use of Play Time Games as a Factor in Discipline—R. B. Norman.
The Maximum Efficiency in the Recitation Period—P. J. Rutledge
1:00-2:30

The New Teacher for the New Times—A. H. Smith.
The Proposed Constitutional Amendment and the New Certificate Law. Discussion led by A. J. Newman.
Patriotism Thru Education.—J. W. Tarlton.
TUESDAY
9:00-10:30

Devotional Exercises.....Rev. Fred B. Faust
What the School Can Do in the Community Health Program.
(1) From the Doctor's Point of View.—Dr. Jim Camp
(2) From the Patron's Point of View.—Mrs. W. W. Dean
(3) From the Teacher's Point of View.—Mr. Whitehead.
The Use of Health Charts.—Miss Blackmon.
WEDNESDAY
9:00-10:30

Devotional Exercises.....Rev. L. C. Mathews
The Question as a Method of Instruction.—P. J. Rutledge.
Instruction in Thrift.—Miss Goodwin.
State Aid and How to Get It.—R. B. Norman.
1:00-2:30

The Teaching of Ideals.—Miss Brookie Lee.
Standards for the Measurement of Efficiency of Teachers.—A. H. Smith.
The Use of Mental Tests in School Work.—Miss Nelson.
The Value of Membership in Teacher Organizations.
The Interscholastic League. Discussion.
THURSDAY
9:00-10:00

Devotional Exercises.....Mr. Fulbright
Supervised Study.—J. W. Tarlton.
The Use and Value of Drill in Instruction.—Mrs. Cole.
The Lesson Plan.—P. J. Rutledge.
1:00-2:30

Instruction in Writing.—Mr. Whitehead.
The Use of the Victrola in School.—Principal, Van Horn.
To What Extent Can We Have Public School Music This Year?
The Election of the County Interscholastic League Officers.
FRIDAY
9:00-10:30

Devotional Exercises.....Rev. B. K. Tenny
The Parent-Teacher Association. Discussion.
Instruction for the Prevention of Accidents.—J. W. Tarlton.
Visual Instruction.—Miss Goodwin.
1:00-2:30

Faculty Meetings for the Various Schools.
Business Meeting.
Adjournment.
SECTIONAL MEETINGS

HIGH SCHOOL

MONDAY
2:45-4:00

Organization and Discussion of Plans.
Does a High School Education Pay?—Mr. Whitehead, leader.
The Proper Way to Catalogue Books.
TUESDAY
10:45-12:00

The Value of Organized Effort in High School Enterprises.
Reading Circles for the High School Teacher.—Miss Carson, leader.
1:00-2:30

Extempore Speaking and the Spelling Match.
Methods of Building Up Library. Discussion.
2:45-4:00

High School Science.
The Laboratory Work.
WEDNESDAY
10:45-12:00

How to Improve Our High School English.—Miss Goodwin, leader.
Theme Writing.
English Outside of English Room.
1:00-4:00

Literature in High School.
The Reading Report.
How to Keep Touch on Reading in Public Library and During Vacation.

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10:45-12:00

History Made Practical.
Reference Work and the Recitation.
The History Note Book this Session.
2:45-4:00

Spanish in High School.—Miss Forester, leader.
Course of Study.
Cortina Method.

FRIDAY
10:45-12:00

Mathematics in High School.—Miss Nelson, leader.
Commercial Arithmetic.

INTERMEDIATE

MONDAY
2:45-4:00

Organization and Perfection of Plans.
The Function of the Grammar School in the Proper Development of the Child.
Arguments to Convince the Student that he Should Finish the Grammar School.—Mrs. Cole.
What the Intermediate Teacher Should Read this Session.
Discussion, led by leader.

TUESDAY
10:45-12:00

What Subjects Can Be Correlated, and How.—Sixth Grade Teacher, Toyah.
Ways and Means of Teaching Patriotism.
1:00-2:30

To What Extent and How We Can Use Outside Material in the Daily or Weekly Program.—Miss Patrick, leader.
The Written Examination and Promotion.
2:45-4:00

What Are You Going to Do with Formal Grammar?
How Often and What Written Work Must We Require in the Intermediate Grades? To What Extent Must the Teacher Grade Same?

WEDNESDAY
10:45-12:00

Arithmetic.
What Are the Essentials in Arithmetic?—Mrs. Cole, leader.
Methods of Securing Proper Independent Work.
A Closer Relation of Class Work and the Business of the Community.
2:45-4:00

Geography Made Interesting.
Geography and Civics.
Note-book and Map-book, Product Maps.
Commercial Geography as Reference Material.

THURSDAY
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The New Text-books in Reading.
The Purpose of Reading in Intermediate Grades.
The Literary Society and Reading.
2:45-4:00

What We Can Do in Writing and Drawing This Year.
Suitable Exercises for Diversion from Routine.
Current Events.

FRIDAY
10:45-12:00

United States and Texas History Instruction Since the War.
Note-book and Map Drawing.

PRIMARY

MONDAY
2:45-4:00

Organization and Outline of Plans for the Week.
Means of Self-improvement This Session.

TUESDAY
10:45-12:00

The Primary Child and His Surroundings.—Leader.
Pictures, Helps, etc.
What the Primary Grades Must Do for the Child.
1:00-2:30

Reading in the First Three or Four Years.—Miss Blackmon, leader.
How Many Books Can Be Properly Read?
In What Order Do the Books Come Best?
2:45-4:00

Reading.
A Model Recitation for Each Year, arranged for Monday.
Criticism for each Lesson.

WEDNESDAY
10:45-12:00

Writing.—Miss Blanchard, leader.
Aids in Teaching Writing.
Demonstration of Method.
Different Methods of Instruction.
2:45-4:00

Number Work.—Miss Evans, leader.
Use of Journeys in Numberland.
Demonstration of Devices Used in Teaching Numbers.
Mental Arithmetic; How Much Time to Give.

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Language Work.—Primary Teacher, Balmorhea, leader.
The Story in Action.
The Question a Factor in Story-telling.
2:45-4:00

The Advantages of Combining Classes to Conserve Time.
Busy Work; What and How Directed.—Saragoosa Teacher, leader.

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Suitable Games for Primary Children and How to Direct Them.—Primary Teacher, Odessa, leader.
Selection and Use of Aids and Devices.

Several prominent speakers have been invited, including Miss Blanton, and when they appear a place will be made for them. The public is cordially invited to attend any and all of the exercises of the Institute. The teachers will be the guests of the Parent-Teacher Association one evening during the week.

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The 100 horsepower De Laverne engine at the power plant of the West Texas Electric Company was wrecked Wednesday when the crank shaft broke and a shortage of electric power will be in evidence until a new engine can be secured.

On account of the accident the city pumping station was without electric power for pumping water and a shortage of water was in evidence during the day. In order to supply the city waterworks with sufficient power to keep their pumps going it has been necessary to curtail the electric power furnished the railroad shops, ice plant and other industries.—Big Spring Herald.

It will be seen from the above Pecos people are not the only ones having trouble with power plants.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY DREAM COME TRUE

Had it not been for one man's dream, the motor transport convoy would not have been in Dallas today. That man was the late Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama. He died March 1 of this year and in his death the good roads movement lost one of its mightiest advocates. But although Senator Bankhead was an indefatigable worker for all good road projects, his heart was wrapped up in the Bankhead National Highway, the transcontinental route thru the South and Southwest from the nation's capital to the Pacific coast.

The principal purpose of the present transcontinental journey of the army truck train is to obtain real data on conditions of the Bankhead highway which can be used in bringing it up to a fuller state of efficiency. Senator Bankhead had long desired that the army send a train of trucks over this route, though it is hardly probable that he would have made the trip had he lived, for he was 77 years old and had been in feeble health for some time.

Roughly sketched, the Bankhead highway is routed through Raleigh, Greensboro, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Little Rock, Texarkana, Bonham, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Douglas, Phoenix, San Diego and into Los Angeles. The total length of the highway is approximately 3,400 miles. It is the most southerly transcontinental route which has yet been tested for army use.

All told, ten reasons are back of the trip. They are:

1. To make a careful survey of the Bankhead National Highway from a military point of view and make recommendations in regard to the same to the War department.
2. To educate the public toward a realization of the necessity for a national system of highways as one of the most important factors in the national defense.
3. To test out the several types of motor-drawn vehicles and determine which type is best suited for the territory traversed.
4. To demonstrate the feasibility of trucks handling army supplies and ammunition as well as for commercial use.
5. To collect data on the performance of solid and pneumatic tires.
6. To determine the practicability of motor convoy control by the use of wireless telegraphy.
7. To recruit personnel for motor transportation corps in particular.
8. For intensive training in field service for officers and enlisted men.
9. To collect road data relative to the character of pavements, conditions, etc.
10. To promote development of a closer relationship with the public in order that it might be familiar with the various army activities.—Dallas News.

Pecos being on this highway the convoy will also pass this way and our people should be prepared to entertain them. Owing to the heavy rains and washouts east of Pecos it is not known when this convoy which consists of fifty-six trucks and automobiles and 166 United States officers and enlisted men will reach Pecos.

DR. RITTER GIVES BOND FOR \$10,000

Dr. E. W. Ritter, former chief chemist and general manager of the Great Southern Sulphur Company, charged with embezzlement of company funds, and defendant in a suit in which the company is attempting to obtain a "return of \$81,000" and an accounting by Ritter, was released from the county jail Friday afternoon after bond of \$10,000 was furnished. The bond was signed by Charles B. Stevens, real estate agent, although it is said by county authorities that several friends of Dr. Ritter have given their assistance.

In a statement following his release, Dr. Ritter declared that the proceedings are persecution on the part of the company to prevent him from selling to Japan his patent process for the manufacture of pure sulphur.

Dr. Ritter was arrested in San Antonio and was brought here Monday.

"I have nothing to explain," he said. "It will be the duty of the company to make the explanations. The trouble began when I resigned from the company July 21."

Dr. Ritter said that he may bring a counter suit against the Great Southern Sulphur Company and declared that he could sue for \$3,000 back salary due him.

The defendant exhibited a letter from the secretary of state, C. D. Mims, who wrote that he had taken the matter up with the attorney general and that as soon as the latter had finished a press of legal business that he would give the local matter his attention.

Dr. Ritter explained that the company is incorporated under the laws of Arizona for \$3,100,000. Of this amount \$3,000,000 is preferred stock and the remaining \$100,000 is common stock in which exists the voting power.

Dr. Ritter said it was due to his energy that the company was made possible and named several prominent persons who had examined the company and declared it a big undertaking. The man said he would continue business in a new corporation which is now in progress of incorporation under the laws of Texas.—El Paso Herald.

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CALIFORNIA CLIMATE NO COMPENSATION FOR EARTHQUAKES

The California climate is as wonderful as its boosters claim it to be but it isn't sufficient to compensate one for the earthquakes that go hand in hand with it in the opinion of Miss Electra Bowen, secretary of the Street Department, who returned from a two months' visit in the Golden Gate State, Friday.

Miss Bowen spent all of her time in Los Angeles and Pasadena. At least twelve earth tremors of more or less violence occurred during her visit, she declares. Three were especially violent and all were sufficient to cause a degree of fear to the populace.

According to her, the papers outside of California received only vague account of the earthquakes, the Californians being fearful that too much advertisement of them would be detrimental to the tourist industry which is no small item to the state. That their fears were well grounded was evidenced by the great exodus of people following the bigger shocks, she states.

"And indeed the quakes were more or less terrifying to those not accustomed to them as a daily affair," she declared. "When the earth began to rock people would rush from their houses into the streets and everybody would be thrown into the greatest excitement."

"Several times the tremors were so severe it made many positively ill, just as a sea trip does. I don't know of anything more terrifying or anything that leaves you feeling more helpless. Texas may lack something in the way of climate but at least it 'stays put,' and I can assure you I was glad to get back within its borders again. I don't believe I want any more California in mine—at least until it settles down."—Star-Telegram.

EASY TIMES.

From a cursory view, one might conclude that more money and effort are being put into garages than into dwelling houses. But then, maybe automobiles need homes more than people do. They seem to be increasing faster.—Marshall News.

When a person buys himself an automobile for a great gob of money he needs a place to keep it unspotted from the weather. It was all right, in a way, for the owners of wagons in the good old times to give those vehicles scant shelter. A tree in the side yard used to be regarded as about as much of a protection as a wagon needed. This notwithstanding a wagon shed could then be built for only a few dollars. Today, with building material as high as a giraffe's ears, nearly every house has a garage in connection, such garages running in cost all the way from one hundred to ten thousand dollars. The good old times when everything was cheap were not as good as some historians pretend to believe they were. If automobiles had been invented thirty or forty years ago only one or two men in a thousand could have bought one. That was because poverty was the rule. Indeed, it used to strain the resources of the average farmer to pay for a farm wagon, at the cost of fifty dollars. Now there are about as many automobiles in the average agricultural country as there were wagons a few years ago. This is because the whole country has been made comparatively wealthy. This new wealth has come into circulation since the democratic party came into power. Things will crinkle up right fast when the democratic party goes out of power, if it ever does. The reason why it will be that way is because the republican party is a sorry financial and commercial administrator. It has many wearisome years of poverty and panic to answer to the American people for.—State Press.

SERVICEABLE TO PAPA.

A Red Cross nurse in a Southern town has found the latest novelty in names for babies. She was weighing a little black youngster.

"What do you call your baby?" she asked the grinning young mother. "Wethah-Strips," replied the parent. "Weather Strips," exclaimed the nurse. "What's the idea, Mandy?" "We done named her Wethah-Strips 'cause she kept her papa outa de draft."

SOME FEAT.

The Red Cross doctor was examining a doughboy who had been badly wounded in both hands.

The boy surveyed his injured members ruefully.

"Do you think I'll be able to play the piano when I get well?" he asked.

"Certainly you'll be able to play the piano," said the doctor emphatically.

"That's funny," remarked the soldier. "I never could play one before."

WOMEN SOLDIERS IN POLAND.

All over Poland today the woman guard is a familiar sight standing with her rifle before public buildings, railway stations, bridges and warehouses, according to word reaching the Red Cross from Warsaw. Many of the guards posted by the Polish government over the supply houses of the American Red Cross have been women legionaries, and in this work of protecting the relief stores brought to the sick and hungry children of their country they take an especial satisfaction.

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Concrete houses are being built at La Ferre, France, and the town which was under fire as often by the French as by the Germans, but whose situation on the railroad and its great natural resources made it worth while to restore, is fast growing. The materials used can be procured from the old battlefields, as large sand dumps were left by the Germans, and at minimum cost the work is being done. The American Red Cross furnishes expert advice, aids in housing the laborers and feeds them from Red Cross soup kitchens.

ACCIDENT AT ELECTRIC PLANT.

The 100 horsepower De Laverne engine at the power plant of the West Texas Electric Company was wrecked Wednesday when the crank shaft broke and a shortage of electric power will be in evidence until a new engine can be secured. On account of the accident the city pumping station was without electric power for pumping water and a shortage of water was in evidence during the day. In order to supply the city waterworks with sufficient power to keep their pumps going it has been necessary to curtail the electric power furnished the railroad shops, ice plant and other industries.—Big Spring Herald.

It will be seen from the above Pecos people are not the only ones having trouble with power plants.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY DREAM COME TRUE

Had it not been for one man's dream, the motor transport convoy would not have been in Dallas today. That man was the late Senator John H. Bankhead of Alabama. He died March 1 of this year and in his death the good roads movement lost one of its mightiest advocates. But although Senator Bankhead was an indefatigable worker for all good road projects, his heart was wrapped up in the Bankhead National Highway, the transcontinental route thru the South and Southwest from the nation's capital to the Pacific coast.

The principal purpose of the present transcontinental journey of the army truck train is to obtain real data on conditions of the Bankhead highway which can be used in bringing it up to a fuller state of efficiency. Senator Bankhead had long desired that the army send a train of trucks over this route, though it is hardly probable that he would have made the trip had he lived, for he was 77 years old and had been in feeble health for some time.

Roughly sketched, the Bankhead highway is routed through Raleigh, Greensboro, Atlanta, Birmingham, Memphis, Little Rock, Texarkana, Bonham, Dallas, Fort Worth, El Paso, Douglas, Phoenix, San Diego and into Los Angeles. The total length of the highway is approximately 3,400 miles. It is the most southerly transcontinental route which has yet been tested for army use.

All told, ten reasons are back of the trip. They are:

1. To make a careful survey of the Bankhead National Highway from a military point of view and make recommendations in regard to the same to the War department.
2. To educate the public toward a realization of the necessity for a national system of highways as one of the most important factors in the national defense.
3. To test out the several types of motor-driven vehicles and determine which type is best suited for the territory traversed.
4. To demonstrate the feasibility of trucks handling army supplies and ammunition as well as for commercial use.
5. To collect data on the performance of solid and pneumatic tires.
6. To determine the practicability of motor convoy control by the use of wireless telegraphy.
7. To recruit personnel for motor transportation corps in particular.
8. For intensive training in field service for officers and enlisted men.
9. To collect road data relative to the character of pavements, conditions, etc.
10. To promote development of a closer relationship with the public in order that it might be familiar with the various army activities.—Dallas News.

Pecos being on this highway the convoy will also pass this way and our people should be prepared to entertain them. Owing to the heavy rains and washouts east of Pecos it is not known when this convoy which consists of fifty-six trucks and automobiles and 166 United States officers and enlisted men will reach Pecos.

DR. RITTER GIVES BOND FOR \$10,000

Dr. E. W. Ritter, former chief chemist and general manager of the Great Southern Sulphur Company, charged with embezzlement of company funds, and defendant in a suit in which the company is attempting to obtain a "return of \$81,000" and an accounting by Ritter, was released from the county jail Friday afternoon after bond of \$10,000 was furnished. The bond was signed by Charles B. Stevens, real estate agent, although it is said by county authorities that several friends of Dr. Ritter have given their assistance.

In a statement following his release, Dr. Ritter declared that the proceedings are persecution on the part of the company to prevent him from selling to Japan his patent process for the manufacture of pure sulphur.

Dr. Ritter was arrested in San Antonio and was brought here Monday.

"I have nothing to explain," he said. "It will be the duty of the company to make the explanations. The trouble began when I resigned from the company July 21."

Dr. Ritter said that he may bring a counter suit against the Great Southern Sulphur Company and declared that he could sue for \$3,000 back salary due him.

The defendant exhibited a letter from the secretary of state, C. D. Mims, who wrote that he had taken the matter up with the attorney general and that as soon as the latter had finished a press of legal business that he would give the local matter his attention.

Dr. Ritter explained that the company is incorporated under the laws of Arizona for \$3,100,000. Of this amount \$3,000,000 is preferred stock and the remaining \$100,000 is common stock in which exists the voting power.

Dr. Ritter said it was due to his energy that the company was made possible and named several prominent persons who had examined the company and declared it a big undertaking. The man said he would continue business in a new corporation which is now in progress of incorporation under the laws of Texas.—El Paso Herald.

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CALIFORNIA CLIMATE NO COMPENSATION FOR EARTHQUAKES

The California climate is as wonderful as its boosters claim it to be but it isn't sufficient to compensate one for the earthquakes that go hand in hand with it in the opinion of Miss Electra Bowen, secretary of the Street Department, who returned from a two months' visit in the Golden Gate State, Friday.

Miss Bowen spent all of her time in Los Angeles and Pasadena. At least twelve earth tremors of more or less violence occurred during her visit, she declares. Three were especially violent and all were sufficient to cause a degree of fear to the populace.

According to her, the papers outside of California received only vague account of the earthquakes, the Californians being fearful that too much advertisement of them would be detrimental to the tourist industry which is no small item to the state. That their fears were well grounded was evidenced by the great exodus of people following the bigger shocks, she states.

"And indeed the quakes were more or less terrifying to those not accustomed to them as a daily affair," she declared. "When the earth began to rock people would rush from their houses into the streets and everybody would be thrown into the greatest excitement."

"Several times the tremors were so severe it made many positively ill, just as a sea trip does. I don't know of anything more terrifying or anything that leaves you feeling more helpless. Texas may lack something in the way of climate but at least it 'stays put,' and I can assure you I was glad to get back within its borders again. I don't believe I want any more California in mine—at least until it settles down."—Star-Telegram.

EASY TIMES.

From a cursory view, one might conclude that more money and effort are being put into garages than into dwelling houses. But then, maybe automobiles need homes more than people do. They seem to be increasing faster.—Marshall News.

When a person buys himself an automobile for a great gob of money he needs a place to keep it unspotted from the weather. It was all right, in a way, for the owners of wagons in the good old times to give those vehicles scant shelter. A tree in the side yard used to be regarded as about as much of a protection as a wagon needed. This notwithstanding a wagon shed could then be built for only a few dollars. Today, with building material as high as a giraffe's ears, nearly every house has a garage in connection, such garages running in cost all the way from one hundred to ten thousand dollars. The good old times when everything was cheap were not as good as some historians pretend to believe they were. If automobiles had been invented thirty or forty years ago only one or two men in a thousand could have bought one. That was because poverty was the rule. Indeed, it used to strain the resources of the average farmer to pay for a farm wagon, at the cost of fifty dollars. Now there are about as many automobiles in the average agricultural country as there were wagons a few years ago. This is because the whole country has been made comparatively wealthy. This new wealth has come into circulation since the democratic party came into power. Things will crinkle up right fast when the democratic party goes out of power, if it ever does. The reason why it will be that way is because the republican party is a sorry financial and commercial administrator. It has many wearisome years of poverty and panic to answer to the American people for.—State Press.

SERVICEABLE TO PAPA.

A Red Cross nurse in a Southern town has found the latest novelty in names for babies. She was weighing a little black youngster.

"What do you call your baby?" she asked the grinning young mother. "Wethah-Strips," replied the parent. "Weather Strips," exclaimed the nurse. "What's the idea, Mandy?" "We done named her Wethah-Strips 'cause she kept her papa outa de draft."

SOME FEAT.

The Red Cross doctor was examining a doughboy who had been badly wounded in both hands.

The boy surveyed his injured members ruefully.

"Do you think I'll be able to play the piano when I get well?" he asked. "Certainly you'll be able to play the piano," said the doctor emphatically. "That's funny," remarked the soldier. "I never could play one before."

WOMEN SOLDIERS IN POLAND.

All over Poland today the woman guard is a familiar sight standing with her rifle before public buildings, railway stations, bridges and warehouses, according to word reaching the Red Cross from Warsaw. Many of the guards posted by the Polish government over the supply houses of the American Red Cross have been women legionaries, and in this work of protecting the relief stores brought to the sick and hungry children of their country they take an especial satisfaction.

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All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases.

J. C. 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.

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BACKMAN-TINSCH TRAINED WILD ANIMAL SHOWS

Amusement lovers, particularly the kiddies, will welcome the announcement of the coming of The Backman-Tinsch Big Trained Wild and Domestic Animal Shows to Pecos, Friday, August 20, for one day only. The big water proof tent will be pitched on the regular circus grounds. Every man, woman and child in Pecos and surrounding country should avail themselves of this opportunity to witness this highly educational exhibition of Wonderfully Trained Lions; one of which actually makes a balloon ascension, accompanied by a beautiful young lady trainer flying far into the lofty peaks of the mammoth canvas and while the Beauty and the Beast are enjoying their aerial flight a beautiful display of fire works is turned loose while the entire tent is darkened. Positively the most inspiring, sensational, at the same time beautiful act, ever before attempted or accomplished by any other show in America.

Many other new and novel acts have been added to the Backman-Tinsch Shows one of which deserves especial mention, that of Handsome Mike, the Marvelous Roller Skating Bear, who skates around the big elevated stage with all the grace and confidence of a professional skater of the human type.

Space will not permit but slight mention of the many startling features to be presented by this mammoth collection of Animal Actors consisting of lions, leopards, tigers, bears, horses, ponies, monkeys, dogs, interspersed with many novelties by America's foremost lady and gentlemen artists of the tented world.

Remember the date, Friday, August 20.

AN EXAMPLE SET BY THE FARMER

The farmers have done their duty by the needs of the country this year. With the aid of the weather, they have produced larger crops than those of last year, and probably larger than the average crops of any ten-year period. As a result, we are assured against a scarcity in food-stuffs and in the raw materials of clothing. The wheat and corn crops are abnormally large, and there is an abundance of pork and beef, and probably also of mutton. There is more wool than is needed to satisfy the requirements of the manufacturers, and the cotton crop promises to be of good size. All this presages an easement of economic conditions. But to derive the utmost possible advantage and to diffuse the benefits among all sections and classes, it is necessary that capital and labor should also do their duty by the needs of the country in the same admirable way that the farmers have. There should be a corresponding increase in the output of the factories and in the service of the carriers; and not an increase resulting from enlarging the force of production and service, but one resulting from stimulated energy and speeding up the processes of production and transportation. The farmers have produced their larger harvests without increasing their own numbers. They have done it short-handed, in fact; and the normal effort of the farmer is more nearly the maximum of his capabilities than is that of the artisan. Some such speeding up by capital and labor will be necessary if the farmers are to share duly in the benefits of their own increased production. The prices of their products have already declined, as a consequence of the greater actual and prospective production. Some of these declines have made their way to the pocket-books of the consumers, and there is every reason to believe that they will increasingly feel the benefits that have been conferred on the country by the farmers. To the extent that retail prices of farm products decline, the profits of capital and the wages of labor will be enhanced. For labor it is equivalent to an advance in wages. The decline in the prices of farm products is in effect and in fact an advance in the wages of labor. If there is to be any reciprocal advance in the wages or profits of the farmer, it must come from a corresponding reduction in the prices of the things which capital and labor jointly produce. Prices can be brought down by reducing profits and wages, and they can be brought down by producing more with the same energies and facilities of production that are now employed. Capital and labor must either work harder or work for less if the farmer is to share equitably in the benefits resulting from his own increased production. It would be better for them, and better for the farmer, and for all, if they should work harder rather than work for less. High wages that measure high production is the desideratum from which all profit. It should be said parenthetically that reports of increased efficiency by labor are accumulating at a gratifying rate.—Dallas News.

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GLAND SURGEON EXPLAINS PLAN OF REJUVENATION

Chicago, Aug. 11.—The process by which "aged men may be rejuvenated by grafting into their bodies interstitial glands, taken from monkeys," was explained in detail and demonstrated with motion pictures made in France by Dr. Serge Voronoff, director of the department of experimental surgery at De France hospital in Paris, at a banquet last night.

Dr. Max Thorek, head of the American hospital of Chicago, announced he would enter the new field under the tutelage of Dr. Voronoff and would install a laboratory for experiments at the American hospital.

HOW A NATURAL SODA FOUNTAIN IS BORN

A geyser was born last November in the Puy de Dome district of France, where no such thing had existed before, although the region is rich in mineral water springs and typically volcanic. The circumstances of its birth are interesting.

The French Administration of Mines, under the direction of M. P. Tremier, had undertaken to explore the Puy de Dome region for oil and borings were being made at Martres-d'Arterres. Professor Ph. Glangeaud of the Faculty of Sciences of Clermont-Ferrand was in charge. After going down 1,361 feet through various sedimentary rocks, including two strata of bitumen, the drill penetrated a layer of water. This, under the action of the carbonic gas which it contained, squirted up to a height of fifty feet. For several days it continued intermittently. On December 20, at midnight, a violent explosion awakened the inhabitants of nearby villages. Then the geyser rested for three days, after which it began spouting again and vomited forth a drill 986 feet long and weighing about two and a half tons. The squirting lasted eight hours. Followed four days of quiescence, then began again with greater violence than ever, the water bearing with it much salt, sand, clay and bitumen torn from the strata through which it passed, and this it deposited in a rough circle like the crater of a volcano.

Machinery, buildings and trees were soon encrusted with carbonate of lime, giving the landscape a wintry aspect. The geyser remained active for nine days and eight hours, stopped on June 3, and after a few hours resumed work intermittently. On January 27 it spouted forth an enormous quantity of gas, bitumen and mineral water at a temperature of 83 degrees F. With a few intermissions it continued till February 28, when it ceased with a violent explosion of gas.

Professor Glangeaud says that the orifice is now plugged by a great mass of bitumen which for the moment prevents its eruption, though this is likely to be resumed at any time when the pressure of the gas becomes great enough to blow out the cork from the neck of the bottle.

In thirty-one days the geyser threw forth about 220,000 cubic yards of mineral water, or as much as all the springs in Vichy give in a year. The solid matter ejected weighed about 1,800 tons, including several hundred pounds of bitumen daily.

It is simply the carbonic acid gas in the water that causes the eruption; the temperature is too low for this to be the cause, but the water is just like that contained in a siphon of seltzer, which squirts forth as soon as the pressure is removed and for the same reason. The geysers of Iceland are caused by steam, those of Yellowstone Park are of both types.—Dallas News.

PEOPLE WHO MAKE BELIEVE.

The people who make believe are not few. In fact at some time in our life all of us have been guilty of the same crime. Even small children say, "you play like you're me and I'll be you big sister," and so on through life.

If you meet a friend in town about lunch time and ask him to take the meal with you, he hesitates, but finally, rather reluctantly, accepts the invitation, saying that he rarely ever eats more than a sandwich for lunch. However, you notice that he orders the most expensive articles of food listed on the menu card. After having eaten very heartily, he declares he can't recall the time when he has eaten so much for dinner. Very likely he can't. Neither can the man whose wife is always at home, remember when she has been away, but if you are in town waiting for the car to be repaired, he is so sorry Louise is off on a visit, for of course no one would enjoy going into a home made cheerless by the absence of the wife. Of course he has no idea that you know Louise is at home. You know because your wife talked to her over the telephone only that very morning. However, you insist upon his spending a part of the time at your country home while his wife is away. He is confused and stammers out something about promising his mother to spend every spare moment with her, during the visit of his better half. Relieved because of the refusal to your invitation you turn away to find a hotel.

I remember very well a visit I made once. While I was there, it happened that a very distinguished visitor arrived unexpected. The best silver was in the chest

and the key was lost; the nicest linens had gone to the laundry only yesterday; the help girl had deliberately walked out; and the time couldn't be remembered when so little food had been prepared for dinner. The hostess knew that I knew better, but, apparently, she had forgotten me.

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heart. I say people who make believe are many. But if each of us would remember to be the real self God made us, how much happier the world would be.—The Prairie.

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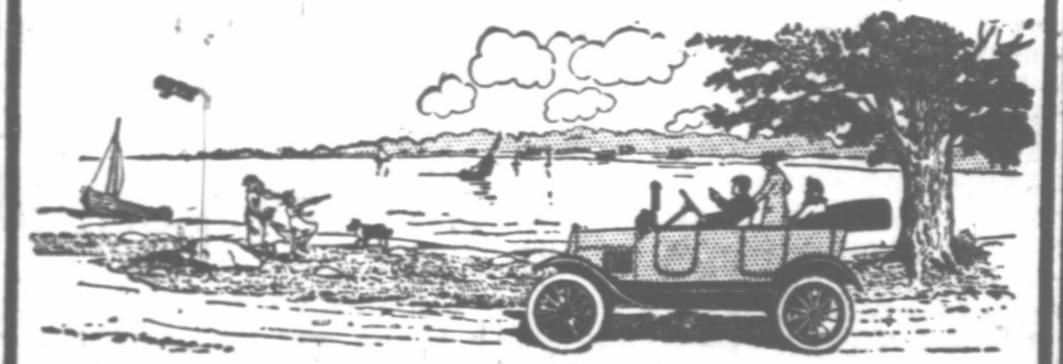
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HITS G. O. P. EXPENSES

Chicago, Ill., Aug. 12.—Franklin D. Roosevelt, candidate for vice president on the Democratic ticket, urged Republicans and independents to support the Democratic platform and ticket, in the opening speech of his campaign here before 3000 persons. He said, in part:

"Tonight we are firing the opening gun of a battle of far reaching importance and once again the shots are going to be heard around the world—for the action of the American nation will be watched with anxious eyes by all civilization.

"I hope on this journey to the Pacific ocean, and in all my travels, I shall have opportunity to talk not only to Democrats, but also to those who are normally affiliated with other parties and with men and women without party affiliations—the independents.

"The Democratic party offers not 'a' change, but 'the' change; its platform pledges a definite program of constructive measures, not a podge-podge of vague compromises; a definite foreign policy for immediate and permanent peace, not an undefined suggestion of new and unworkable scheme; a pledge that the safeguards of working men and women already accomplished under Democratic leadership shall remain, not the fear that 'a' Republican change will restore to power the influential few."

Mr. Roosevelt raised the subject of campaign expenditures and read a newspaper item stating that the Republican national committee planned to raise \$700,000 in Chicago and Cook county. On this basis, he said, the Republican campaign chest would total \$30,000,000.

ENGINE ROLLS 60 FEET IN SLIDE CAUSED BY STORM

Colorado Springs, Colo., Aug. 12.—A Midland Terminal passenger engine hit a dirt slide in a storm eight miles west of Colorado Springs last night and rolled sixty feet down the mountain side into Fountain creek. The train was a double header, but the other engine remained on the track thus preventing a wreck of the coaches. Fireman and engineer escaped injury by jumping.

HIGHEST MOUNTAINS IN IDAHO.

Hyndman Peak is the only named mountain in Idaho that rises above 12,000 feet. It stands near the Blaine-Custer county line and has a height of 12,078 feet. There are, however, several unnamed peaks near Hyndman Peak whose elevations are greater than 12,000 feet, as shown by the contours on the Hailay topographic map, published by the United States Geological Survey.

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IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF LE GRAND MERRIMAN, TREASURER OF REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS. In Regular Quarterly Session, August Term, A. D. 1920.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves County, and the Honorable James F. Ross, County Judge of said Reeves County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1920, and ending on the 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 9th day of August, A. D. 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order, as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of Walter Browning, Cashier of Pecos Valley State Bank, the County Depository, showing to Reeves County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this 10th day of August, A. D. 1920, and find the same to be correct; and the Clerk is ordered to record same in the Commissioners' Court Minutes in full. Witness our hands, officially, this 10th day of August, A. D. 1920.

JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge. J. E. EISENWIENE, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. A. W. HOSIE, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.

Sworn to and subscribed before me by Jas. F. Ross, County Judge, and J. E. Eisenwine and A. W. Hosie, County Commissioners of said Reeves County, each respectively, on this 10th day of August, A. D. 1920.

S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk Reeves County, Texas. By C. E. ALLISON, Deputy.

REPORT OF S. C. VAUGHAN, COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK, DURING QUARTER ENDING AUGUST 9, 1920.

Exhibit A.—Jury Fund—First Class.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Received during quarter, Commission on amount received during quarter, Disbursed during quarter, Commission on amount disbursed during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit B.—Road and Bridge Fund—Second Class.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Received during quarter, Commission on amount received during quarter, Transferred during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit C.—General County Fund—Third Class.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Received during quarter, Commission on amount received during quarter, Disbursed during quarter, Commission on amount disbursed during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit D.—Road District No. One Fund—Class Seven.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Received during quarter, Received by transfer, Disbursed during quarter, Commission on amount disbursed during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit E.—Road District No. One Sinking Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Received during quarter, Commission on amount received during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit F.—Road District No. Two Bond Fund—Class Two.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Received by transfer, Disbursed during quarter, Commission on amount disbursed during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit G.—Road District No. Two Sinking Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Received during quarter, Commission on amount received during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit H.—Road District No. Three Fund—Class Two.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Received during quarter, Commission on amount received during quarter, Received by transfer, Disbursed during quarter, Commission on amount disbursed during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit I.—Road District No. Two Sinking Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Received during quarter, Commission on amount received during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit J.—Road District No. Two Sinking Fund.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Received during quarter, Commission on amount received during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit K.—Road District No. Two Special Fund—Class Seven.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Received during quarter, Disbursed during quarter, Commission on amount disbursed during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit L.—State Highway No. One Fund—Class Eight.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Disbursed during quarter, Commission on amount disbursed during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit M.—State Highway No. Ten Fund—Class Eight.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Disbursed during quarter, Commission on amount disbursed during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit N.—State Highway No. Seventeen Fund—Class Eight.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Disbursed during quarter, Commission on amount disbursed during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit O.—Jury Fund Loving County—First Class.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Disbursed during quarter, Commission on amount disbursed during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit P.—Road and Bridge Fund Loving County—Second Class.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes By balance, Disbursed during quarter, Commission on amount disbursed during quarter, and Amount to balance.

Exhibit G.—State Highway Fund Loving County—Class Eight. By balance \$33.85, Amount to balance \$33.85.

RECAPITULATION REEVES COUNTY. Jury Fund to balance \$1,541.50, Road and Bridge Fund to balance 220.26, General County Fund to balance 1,273.29, Road District Number One to balance 791.21, Road District Number One Sinking Fund to balance 8,351.86, Road District Number Two Bond Fund to balance 2,002.27, Road District Number Two Sinking Fund to balance 4,114.93, Road District Number Three Fund to balance 97.51, Road and Bridge Fund Number Two Sinking Fund to balance 3,381.37, Jail Warrant Fund to balance 61.17, Road District Number Two Special Fund to balance 40,505.24, State Highway Number One Fund to balance 339.73, State Highway Number Ten Fund to balance 667.04, State Highway Number Seventeen Fund to balance 609.89. Total \$63,957.27.

RECAPITULATION LOVING COUNTY. Jury Fund to balance \$274.23, Road and Bridge Fund to balance 1,415.06, General County Fund to balance 797.48, State Highway Fund to balance 33.85. Total \$2,520.62.

Grand total \$66,477.89.

S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk Reeves County, Texas.

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF REEVES.

Before me, the undersigned authority, this day personally appeared S. C. Vaughan, County Clerk, Reeves County, Texas, to me well known, who, being duly sworn, depose and says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge, Reeves County, Texas.

Advertisement for Pecos Valley State Bank. Includes text: 'Put some of your pay in our Bank some day it will work for you. Who gets your spare money?' and an illustration of a hand holding a coin.

Advertisement for Pecos Valley State Bank. Includes text: 'What is the use of working for money unless you BANK a part of it so that it will some day work for you? He who spends ALL has nothing; he who banks a part of his earnings regularly MUST prosper. That's arithmetic. Let our bank have your spare money on deposit. Money piles up fast if you leave it in the bank and keep on adding to it. Try it. It pays! We invite YOUR banking business.' and the bank name 'PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK'.

Advertisement for Miss Lillie Poe. Includes text: 'New Fall Millinery NOW READY FOR YOU MISS LILLIE POE PECOS, TEXAS' and an illustration of a woman in a hat.

Advertisement for See Walker - The Tailor. Includes text: 'SEE WALKER - THE TAILOR Two Doors South of Zimmer Hardware Co. FOR CLEANING, PRESSING AND ALTERATIONS. HAT BLOCKING. TELEPHONE 28'.

Advertisement for Pecos Mercantile Company. Includes text: 'WE ARE UNLOADING THIS WEEK A CARLOAD OF Iron Beds and Springs IN THE NEWEST DESIGNS. We bought these before last advances and have benefit of carload freight rate from factory, which enables us to offer you these beds at the lowest possible price. PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY'.