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## G. E. COWDEN DIES IN FT. WORTH

Fort Worth Star Telegram

George E. Cowden, Texas pioneer, banker, cattleman and churchman, who had been a resident of Fort Worth since 1907, died at a Fort Worth hospital Friday at 3:50 p. m. following an operation. The family had moved to Fort Worth from Midland, where the Cowden fortune, now reckoned at one of the largest in Texas, was begun.

Survivors are his widow, two daughters, one of Lancaster and the other of El Paso, and a son, G. E. Cowden, Jr., of Fort Worth.

Cowden was prominent in Baptist church circles as well as in business.

Was Born in Texas.

Born in the State which ever since had been his home, George E. Cowden was a typical example of the early-day cattleman whose later activities had brought him into newer and broader fields of endeavor.

He was a pioneer of the Midland territory, to which he moved in 1879 after spending his earlier years on the range in what afterwards was organized into Eastland and Stephens counties. The Midland district was then the Texas "frontier," but with him went his young wife and the two Cowden babies. The little family took up its abode in a dug-out home where the next six years were spent.

The nearest neighbor, with the exception of Cowden's brother and his wife, was thirty miles away. The postoffice was equally distant and mail a monthly event instead of a daily incident. Midland itself was merely a section house.

Fond of Plain Fair.

Yet, in his later years, the cattleman often referred to this as the happiest period of his life.

"I loved to ride and do yet," Cowden remarked in describing his earlier career. "So does Mrs. Cowden. We ride together now when we go out to the ranches. I like to live outdoors and I like to eat bacon and onions and cornbread. That's what I call a real meal and it's the best one in the world."

But, despite his environment, Cowden was never the fictional type of cowman. Even in those early days, he employed the same application and sound business judgment that later made him a prominent figure in Fort Worth's financial and business circles.

Never Saw a Fight.

"I never saw a fight," he declared once in speaking of the early days of the cattle industry. "I never saw a man killed and I never saw an Indian fight in the whole time I lived in the West. The Indians didn't go on the war path so much in those days. They used to bring venison to our door and give it to my father when I was a child. The cowboy fight usually took place around the saloons. And we boys—there were six of my brothers—never went about those places and I suppose that's the way I kept out of any trouble."

Adventures were not entirely absent from his career, however. Many tales of experiences with cattle thieves, the always dangerous daily life of the range and round-up and his recollections of antebellum days in the State made his reminiscences entertaining at all times. Once, immediately following the war, he was forced to live for a week without bread of any kind. Another time a man had to be sent to Dallas—the nearest point—for salt. And he returned without it, after all.

Owned Two Ranches.

"I just struck out for myself and kept accumulating cattle," is the way the pioneer cattleman explained his rise to riches. At the time of his death, he was the owner of two fine ranches, one of 32,000 acres and the other comprising 14,000 acres. These, although dear to his heart, represented only a portion of his many and varied interests, however.

In addition to actively supervising his ranch properties, Cowden was vice president of the Farmers & Mechanics National Bank, president of the Fakes Furniture Company, a director of the Hub Furniture Company and of the Fort Worth Life Insurance Company, and a trustee of Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Cowden took an active interest in both church and educational work. Among his many benefactions was a loan fund for assisting young Baptist ministers in obtaining an education. He also lent money frequently to help girls in attending Baylor College at Belton.

MISS DECK RECOVERING.

Miss Frances Deck, manager of the Western Union Telegraph office is slowly, but surely recovering her strength at the Morrison home. The office has been under the management of Miss Ina Morrison during Miss Deck's deserved rest and

has been detailed to assist in taking care of the business.

## POLICEMAN, TAKE HIS HARDWARE AWAY FROM HIM!



## GOVERNMENT ASKS FOR INFORMATION

The following letter to The Enterprise is self explanatory:

Dear Sir:—

The Census Bureau is now in the midst of an investigation to ascertain the amount of the encumbrances on homes. This inquiry is made in compliance with the requirements of the Act of Congress approved March 3, 1919. It is desired to show the total number of homes in each city that are rented, the number that are owned free of mortgage, the number that are subject to mortgage indebtedness and the amount of such indebtedness. Schedules of inquiry calling for this information have been sent to all of the persons reported in your city as owning homes subject to mortgage, but unfortunately, a large number of the citizens have not replied to the official request. We imagine this indifference on their part is due to the fact that they do not appreciate the importance of the statistics, and I write to you in the hope that you will give some publicity to the census inquiry so more prompt attention will be given to our communications.

I enclose a copy of the schedule inquiry. Two requests have already been sent to your citizens. A third request is now about to be mailed. The law providing for this inquiry contains a penalty for refusal to furnish the information but it has not been our practice to enforce this penalty and we hope it will not be necessary to depart from it. I believe that your citizens will give more prompt attention to the inquiry if they are assured that their replies will be treated as strictly confidential and the figures used only for the compilation of totals similar to those contained in the enclosed statement for the District of Columbia.

This is a very important inquiry. The statistics will go far toward showing actual conditions that are existing in the different sections of the country, and I trust that it will be convenient for your paper to give publicity to the matter. If you desire any additional information or additional copies of the report for the District of Columbia, to be used as samples, we shall be glad to hear from you.

Very truly yours,  
H. M. STEWARD, Director.

## MRS. HIGGINS HAS NEW MILK WAGON

Mrs. A. Z. Higgins is now delivering milk and butter in a new, rubber tired delivery wagon with top, side curtains and every old thing. Mrs. Higgins has delivered the best of milk and butter to Pecos people so long that she has teetotally worn out the old wagon.

Mrs. Higgins deserves the new wagon which will give her more comfort and satisfaction. She is a familiar figure in Pecos and few, if any, would be missed more than she should be taken. She is a splendid woman, and has done and is still doing a good work. Few women work harder than she and none are more obliging and kind to her friends and the public in general.

Years ago she was left a widow and has taken the reins in hand and has shown that it is not at all impossible for one with a little pep, plenty of good horse sense and a will to not only make a living for herself and family, but to lay away something for a rainy day. All honor to Mrs. A. Z. Higgins.

## TRAINING CAMP STUDENTS IMPROVE

Reports from the Citizens Military Training Camp at Camp Travis are to the effect that the physical efficiency of boys and men in attendance has been more than doubled in the first ten days of training.

The physical efficiency tests consists of four feats. They are running 100 yards in fourteen seconds, climbing an eight foot wall unassisted, making a running board jump of twelve feet and throwing a hand grenade in a ten foot square at a distance of thirty feet once out of three attempts.

When the men first entered camp only 19.9 per cent qualified in all of the events. Ten days later, 43.2 per cent qualified in all four of the tests. At the end of camp a third test will be made.

Climbing the eight-foot smooth wall was the easiest for the men as 88.3 per cent of them were able to get over without assistance. The broad jump came next with 80.3 per cent being able to clear the twelve-foot mark. In the hand grenade throw, 73.5 per cent were able to drop the missile in the ten-foot square and the 100-yard dash in a limit of fourteen seconds was the most difficult for only 58.4 per cent were able to qualify. This low average for the dash was believed by officers to have been caused by a poor track to run as the course was not smooth and was covered with small rocks.

Will Spend Time in Army Tents. The Second Company stood first in the number of qualifying in all events on the second test with 58.7 per cent of the personnel making all four tests. The percentage on the first test was 33.9. The percentages of other companies for both first and second tests were: First Company, 20.7, 51.9; Fourth Company, 11.7, 46; Sixth Company, 11, 44.2; Third Company, 10.9 37.8; Fifth Company, 32.7 21.5.

Pecos boys appear from newspaper reports to be making good and winning laurels. In one report the paragraph states: At the service club Tuesday night several boxing bouts were put on. Results were S. W. Ward, Company No. 2, fought Abbott of Company No. 1 to a draw. Company No. 2 of which Ward is a member is reported as being the best in training.

## THE PECOS VALLEY CANTALOUPE CROP

H. H. Johnson, who it is understood has the marketing of this year's cantaloupe crop, states that he is being rushed with orders, although it will be the middle of next week before he will be able to begin shipping.

There are about 40 acres in cantaloupes in this section and owing to hail and other handicaps some of the crops were badly damaged. However, Mr. Johnson states that they expect about 6,000 crates and they are now selling at \$3.50 on Standard melons.

Contract has already been made with the T. & P. dining car service for Pecos Valley cantaloupes on the entire line from New Orleans to El Paso.

W. M. S. PROGRAM  
TUESDAY AUGUST 9, 1921

Leader—Mrs. Thomas.  
Bible Lesson—"The Spirit of the Beloved Community." (Acts, 2: 43-47; 4: 23; 5: 11.)  
"Seeing Sochow from the Great Pagoda"—Mrs. S. E. Wilson.  
"A History and Geography lesson on the Woman's Work in Society"—Mrs. Hibdon.  
A Narrow Escape—Mrs. Faust.

## INDUSTRIAL REVIVAL ON SOUTH PLAINS

Lubbock, Texas, July 28.—General conditions throughout the South Plains section are improving with the heavy movement of wheat during the past month. Merchants are reporting a steady increase in the volume of trade, the general tone of the section is noticeably improved, the banks are liquidating outstanding loans, picking up some of their rediscounts and the fall crops continue to promise heavy yields and prosperity.

Wheat is producing an average of approximately 15 bushels or an increase of more than 20 per cent over previous estimates. The labor situation has been easily handled this year and through the use of combines and headers the wheat crop has been handled at a lower cost per bushel than ever before.

Cotton acreage throughout the section has been reduced from 25 to 80 per cent with a general average of ground 50 per cent according to the best estimates. Few more than half the gins in the section will operate according to present plans. The condition of all crops including cotton, is practically ideal except for the fact that they are from 10 to 20 days later.

The third cutting of alfalfa will be ready August 1, the first two having made a yield of a half ton to the acre. Sudan grass is rapidly maturing into a full head with abundant forage of good color and quality. Corn is in the best condition ever recorded in this section and the acreage has increased from 25 to 40 per cent over last year's crop. All the grain sorghums are rapidly coming into a full form with stalks of good color and many fields in full head.

A steady building program has been under way throughout the section both in the small towns and on the farms. In this city more than a hundred modest homes of the \$2,000 to \$8,000 class have been built within the past nine months. A new brick hotel, a four-story brick hospital, three churches, seven brick stores, two warehouses and twenty blocks of paving are among the other improvements made in the city in the past six months. Conditions generally are improving and promising.—Amarillo Daily News.

ON TRIAL FOR DESERTION

Henry Gore and Chas. Magee are on trial at San Antonio for desertion. These two men were arrested at Toyah by Sheriff Kiser on Jan. 26th, 1920. They were charged here with burglary and \$100.00 was recovered from them which they were accused of stealing from the T. & P. depot here. They were held in jail here for about three months and owing to the fact that they were soldiers and the money had all been recovered the grand jury failed to bill them. Sheriff Kiser and George Littlefield, agent of the T. & P. railroad, are in San Antonio to testify in the court marshal proceedings and are expected to return the first part of next week.

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Arch Bell was hostess to the Bridge Club on Thursday with a delightful porch party. Refreshing punch was served during the games in which Mrs. W. W. Dean made high score and Mrs. Clay Slack second.

Mrs. Bell was assisted in serving an ice course by Mrs. Mable Beauchamp and Mrs. Dorothy Heard.

Invited guests were: Mrs. Ralph Sparks, Miss Evelyn Slack, Mrs. Leon Bell, Mrs. David Tudor, Mrs. Kendall, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. W. M. Collie and Miss Hazel Berry.

## FILINGS SHOW NO DECREASE IN INTEREST IN THE PECOS OIL FIELD

More than 7,000 holders of leases in Reeves and Loving counties have paid rentals to the land owners during the past twelve months according to records compiled at the court house in Pecos, while the daily report of filing at the court house continues to show an average of well over twenty filings a day, while on some days the number runs well over the fifty mark.

These figures were compiled to determine how the investing public felt towards the drilling campaign in the Pecos territory, which despite the curtailment of some operations due to the financial condition of the country continues to lead all West Texas in the number of operations being carried on.

Scouts reports of the big oil companies carry a larger number of operations in this territory and spend more time here than in any of the other counties of the West Texas district because of the many operations and the interesting stages which they have reached.

The Laura, Helen S. the Pinal Dome made progress during the past week the latter two setting casing at approximately 1,000 feet and plan to drill on. The Laura is to set casing at 1990 feet and endeavor to develop an oil showing at that depth probably by shooting the well.

Additional casing trouble at the Bell has delayed what was regarded as the best opportunity for early production. The bottom length of a string of 5 3-16th inch casing put to the bottom of the 1995 foot hole collapsed catching the tools at that depth, and this casing was being pulled so that the tools can be removed and the string reset. This work will require about a week to complete and drilling operations should again be resumed early next week.

A strong gas pressure was found at the bottom of the hole with considerable oil, indicating that the formation would be productive of results when the drill was sent deeper, while the outside of the casing when brought to the top showed that oil from strata passed through and shut

off by the casing had stood well up to the top of the well.

Activities at the Toyah Bell No. 2 have been shut down all week due to failure to receive the new drilling cable ordered and shipped from Ranger on July 27. The shipment was lost enroute, and the railroad officials were endeavoring to find it this week by means of tracers. Meanwhile it is impossible to make any progress on the hole which is down 2596 feet, and this depth is said to indicate a radical change in the formation, which according to information received from the U. S. geological department leads to the belief that the Pennsylvanian formation will be encountered at that depth.

The Pinal Dome in Pecos county has made 2430 feet of hole and the drill is reported as working in red salt and lime rock. The Hale, Bower & Lamb well on section 24, is down 1300 feet in a white lime, a black sulphur water with an artesian flow was found at 1290 feet. The Fendless Bower & Lamb combination on section 592 have drilled to a depth of 850 feet in lime with some sulphur water at 785 feet. Troy & Graham have a runny sand that is difficult to handle and are waiting for the order to bail this well.

The Grant Oil Corporation has moved a 3 Star from Stockton to the location near the Miracle well, planning to go at least 2,000 feet and seek the larger pool from which the shallow production of the Miracle was gained.

Arch W. Bell, Field Manager for the Los Pecos Syndicate, who is now in Los Angeles, reports that they are meeting with success in financing the Syndicate and in the very near future he will be back in the field pushing their development work with all possible speed. They are to install a Standard rig capable of going 4500 feet if necessary, in order to get oil; however, no one thinks it will be necessary for the Los Pecos to go half that depth on the location they have, for the logs of their well and surrounding wells absolutely prove they are on the apex of the structure.

## WRITE YOUR REPRESENTATIVE

A request that those who favor the measure postponing the forfeiture of school land until August 25, 1922, for the non-payment of interest now due, write to members of the house of representatives urging them to support the measure, is made by States Senator R. M. Dudley of this district in a letter to the Chamber of Commerce.

The measure has already been passed by the senate and will come before the house soon.

It is known as Senate Concurrent Resolution N. 5, and reads as follows: "Whereas, the long continued financial depression now hovering over Texas renders it almost impossible for the owners of school land in the school land territory to obtain money with which to pay interest past due on their public free school land; and

Whereas, it is believed those owing past due interest, would, if given an extension, ultimately pay the interest that is due and thereby be a greater benefit to the school fund and individuals who owe interest than it would to have the lands forfeited and resold and there by lose the interest that is due to the school fund, therefore, be it

Resolved, by the Senate of the State of Texas, the House of Representatives concurring: The Commissioner of the General Land Office is hereby authorized to and he shall postpone the forfeiture of school land until August 25, 1922, for the non-payment of interest now due on said land."

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Mary Katherine Toliver, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Toliver, celebrated her eighth birthday Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 3rd with a delightful lawn party at the home of her parents. All manner of interesting games were played, then refreshments of delicious ice cream and cake were served. An interesting feature was the cutting of the beautiful birthday cake with the eight lighted candles.

As the guests departed they wished the young hostess many returns of the pleasant occasion. Those present were:

Elsie Lou Hamilton, Elizabeth Lilley, Nora and Lucile Slack, Lucile Hays, Mary Ward, Henry and Ona Kerr, Helen McKellar, Helen Hudson, Mildred and Mary Louise Ruhlen, Jackie and Louise Hubbs, Vivian Palmer, Nemo Brack, Ruby Stephens, Nell and Cecil Turner, Josephine Green, Inez and Lottie May Furr, Kenneth Lester Slack, Howard and Wanda Miller of Barstow.

## WHY NOT STRIKE AT THE ROOTS

A bill has been introduced at the present session of the Texas legislature for the purpose of abolishing reversals in the court of criminal appeals. The bill would add article 743-A to the code of criminal procedure to read as follows:

"No judgement in a criminal case shall be reversed or set aside by the court of criminal appeals of this state for any error or irregularity committed prior to or upon the trial of the case in the trial court, unless it shall affirmatively appear under all the facts and circumstances of the case that the error complained of deprived the defendant of some substantial right."

The emergency clause reads in part as follows:

"The fact that under the present law in case of error in the trial of a criminal case, however immaterial, if promptly excepted to and presented by a proper bill of exceptions on appeal, it is mandatory upon the court of criminal appeals to set aside the conviction without regard to the effect of the error upon substantial justice in the case, and the people have become impatient with the courts and many citizens are taking the enforcement of law into their own hands because of want of confidence in the courts of our state, etc."

We hold that such a measure, if passed, would be most pernicious. It would permit attorneys on both sides to employ methods calculated to prejudice the minds of jurors one way or the other, without recourse on the part of a defendant to the higher court.

As pointed out by the Daily News in this column a few weeks ago, what we need is capable judges, men who are able to determine correctly what the law is in such cases, so that "errors"—whether such errors effect "substantial justice" or not—shall not creep in. We hold that the judges in the county and district courts should be qualified, and that the thing for Texas people to do, if they would purge the court records of the state of numerous reversals and remandments, is to nominate and elect men to the bench who know law and can make rulings from which it will not be necessary to appeal.

The passage of the proposed bill, it seems to us, would tend to lower rather than raise the quality of our judiciary.—Cisco Round-Up.

LIBRARIAN ELECTED

At the meeting of the official board of the Carnegie Library association Rose was elected as librarian to succeed Mrs. H. H. Johnson resigned.

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flowers fell asleep; the songs of the forest melted into silence and the melancholy waters whispered a pensive goodnight to the drowsy birds and sleeping hollows.

DOES ADVERTISING PAY?

Several years ago this was a debatable question among the business men of the country, but today the large corporations and other firms well know that their success has been built upon advertising.

The larger firms of the cities now make annual appropriations for their advertising, and this appropriation is always among the most important items in the yearly budget.

The man who constantly advertises is the one who keeps his business before the public, who wins the confidence of the trade and makes the people know that he wants their business.

WORRYING.

Worrying is a real and exceeding injurious bad habit, a habit that is acquired and grows on the victim.

Who hasn't seen or known dozens of women and some men who were chronic worryers, and most of them react in their physical health to the vice of worry.

A fit of anger or a spell of worry, envy or jealousy—which are forms of worry—often will cause more physical fatigue than a hard day's work for the mind has a strong influence on the body.

"Take it Easy," mentally, no matter if your problem is a hard one. When the pressure gets too much for you, drop the problem for a while and turn to something else.

"Forget it." It's hard to do but you can learn to do it just as you learned to read and write.

Hurry is worry. Start early to do what is before you without the strain of hurry and rush, if at all possible. You'll not be fagged out and can do better work all along the line.

Don't rush home in the evening after work. Take your time and you'll eat a better supper and sleep more soundly.

Above all for the sake of physical fitness don't brood over your problems and troubles. Don't indulge in self pity. When you feel this "coming on," get out in the open, take a walk or get in some game that will set the blood circulating, and your mind will be that much better off to solve the problem.

POSSIBLE POTASH

THE BIG INTEREST

Recently Earl C. Popp, an associate of S. E. J. Cox, who has been and is drilling for oil, gas, etc., on the Holt-Wolcott ranches north of Midland, sent the latter the following message, Mr. Cox being in Houston at the time:

"Samples just encountered in test west of Wolcott No. 1 prove a potash bed about 1100 feet in thickness, of solid salt even richer in composition than Midland of Lamesa wells. This data proves without shadow of doubt that our location is exactly a potash bed of unlimited value. Forwarding today special delivery letter from United States geological survey expert in charge of this district, setting forth his personal opinion of our location. Urgently recommend energetic action toward developing our enormous deposits. Entire country here excited over the potash discoveries."

It will be noted by the reader that elsewhere in these columns that communications from the Odessa Commercial Club also in a friendly sort of way, disparages the potash discoveries near Midland, claiming discoveries 1000 feet shallower than at Midland. We don't just see how Odessa or the Cox contingent hope to profit by belittling the Midland discoveries. We therefore rejoice that there are possibilities in our outlying communities and far be it from us to suggest that Midland has any advantage until the fact is actually established.

A good many people are now in-

Do you know why it's toasted?

To seal in the delicious Burley flavor.

It's toasted.

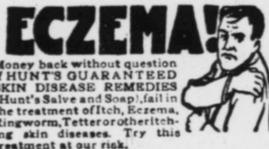


The American Tobacco Co.

teresting themselves in the discoveries near Midland. We are expecting the Millers here shortly from Amarillo, to close their proposition, and among the latest to concern himself in Midland's affairs is Judge H. L. Grace, who is here this week from Breckenridge. A deal was closed yesterday or the day before, wherein a lease was executed to Judge Grace, conveying the potash, oil, gas, and other mineral rights on 3200 acres just south from Midland a few miles. This deal is encouraging to Midland for it is understood that the Judge has with him some real operators, and it is not beyond reason to expect them to begin potash operations in the near future. Judge Grace was after this lease for more than a week before he got it closed and he and his associates want still more.

We are informed that Judge Grace is the owner of some very valuable oil and gas lands in Stephens county, and his coming from Breckenridge, where they actually put things over, makes matters look rather good for Midland.

Incidentally commercial statistics establish that rich potash deposits, such as are thought to be in the vicinity of Midland, are far more valuable than oil or gas, or both. The Reporter expects, in a near future



CITY PHARMACY

GREATEST COMEBACK IN BASEBALL



"Babe" Adams, leading pitcher for the fast going Pittsburgh Pirates which are now leading the National League race, is perhaps the greatest comeback ever seen in baseball. Twelve years ago in 1909, he pitched the Pirates to victory in world series play over Detroit, winning three games himself. Then came the day in later years when his arm weakened, seemingly, and he was sent back to the minor leagues—finally landing in a small Kansas circuit. But "Babe" wasn't through. He set to work and he pitched such great ball that the Pirates sent for him.

issue, to publish some government figures, showing the value of potash. In the meantime let's all go together in this matter, remembering that if there's anything in it for any of us, there's likely a great deal in it for all of us.—Midland Reporter.

BEFORE SHE HIND "Please hurry," said the wife, impatiently, to her husband. "Have you never buttoned a dress behind before?" "No," replied her husband, also impatiently, "you never had a dress that buttoned before."

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days "LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly and should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 50c per bottle.

DRILLING REPORT

Corrected to August 5, 1921.

The following drilling report was compiled and furnished The Enterprise by W. A. Bennett, and is accurate, according to best information, and will be of much interest to the public.

Table with columns: Company, Well, County, Sec., Township, Block, Depth, Remarks. Lists various drilling operations across different counties and townships.

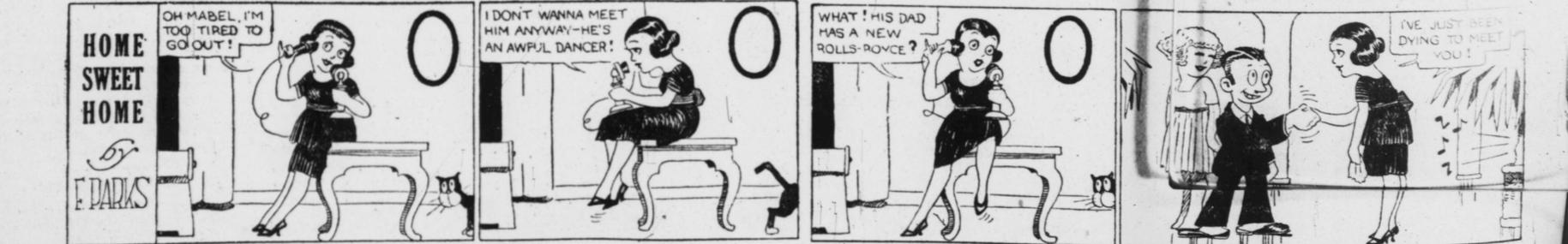
The above list does not include many shallow wells in the Toyah field, and only those in actual operation. I know of no oil field that at the same stage of development (20 months) that had so many active wells that migratory or seepage oil has shown to a remarkable amount proves beyond question that the big pools are certain that some of these operations will go into them when they get deep enough, which may be anywhere in the Toyah field, Pecos County, putting on power to pump 29 wells on one line.

MORNING AND EVENING

I saw the morning with purple quiver and burnished, bow stand tip-toe on the horizon and shoot beams at the vanishing darkness of night, then reach up and gather the stars and hide him in her bosom and then bend down and tickle the slumbering world with straws of light until it woke with laughter and with song.

I saw the evening hang her silver crescent on the sky and rival the splendor of the dawn with the glory of the twilight; I saw her wrap the shadow around her and with a lullaby on her lips, rock the weary world to rest; then I saw her with her dipper full of dewdrops and her basket full of dreams, slip back to the horizon of the morning and steal the stars again. The garbards furl their flag.

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**DO YOU HELP OR HINDER?**

Possibly the greatest problem of life is how to help and not to hinder. Not just once in a long while, but to always help and never hinder. The difficulties along the pathway of life are full enough for any soul to overcome, and by far too numerous and difficult for the thousands upon thousands that go down in defeat and failure. And possibly they go down not only because they are weak, but because no one stands by to give them help in time of stress and storm. However strong and ambitious any man or woman may be a little help or a little boost from some warm friend always inspires them to something greater.

If this is true of the strong how much more it is also true of those who are weak. Many a weak and timid soul is blighted and ruined and lost forever simply because a stronger has not given help when help was needed most. It is your mission in the world to help and not to hinder. Just how and when to help, each individual must work out alone. Another may tell you how but telling is always easier than doing. I am my own lord and master and as lord and master I must see to it that I never in any known possible way hurt or hinder any one else. But as my own lord and master I must see to it every

moment of my life that all I do and all that I shall say shall be done and said with deliberate intentions to help and not to hinder.

The destructive agencies to human life, reputation and character are so strong, innumerable and so active in the world that nothing else than a man of iron can resist and overcome them. The weak and timid soul must have the assistance of the man of iron. To hurt or hinder a weak and timid soul is to crush it to earth to rise no more. Why not call it murder in the first degree?

The human race is so bound together that no man can live to himself. His influence goes out constantly to build up or tear down other lives. One may not be conscious of it but nevertheless it is true. Every thought, every word and every deed is either a blessing or a curse to mankind at large, and the more so the closer the relationship. Just as the law of magnetism or gravity has influence in proportion to the mass of magnitude, and inversely as to the square of distance apart, so in the same proportion influence helps or hinders, blesses or curses, builds up or tears down as it may happen to be good or bad, pure or impure, holy or unhol.

But after all it is and should be and must ever be the bounden duty of one to see to it that the fountain

springs of life are clean, and then the stream of influence must also be clean and wholesome and helpful wherever it may flow. Which do you intend to be: A magnet that will draw and bless and help, or a stumbling block that will curse and hurt and forever hinder? It is just with you and you may answer the question to yourself and in your manner of living just as you will.—Re. Geo. H. Givan in Carlsbad Current.

**THE DIFFERENCE**

There was a time when we wore patched breeches—we don't do it now. There was a time when we ate corn-bread and molasses—we don't do it now. There was a time when we had to ride a mule or drive a mare to a rattle-trap buggy—we don't do it now. Why complain so much then about the times? If you want to economize you can; but of course you are not going to do it.—West Texas News.

Mail us your orders. We are entitled to a part of your business. We have made them cut the price and we are going to cut more. O. J. Green Merc. Co. It.

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**LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF.**

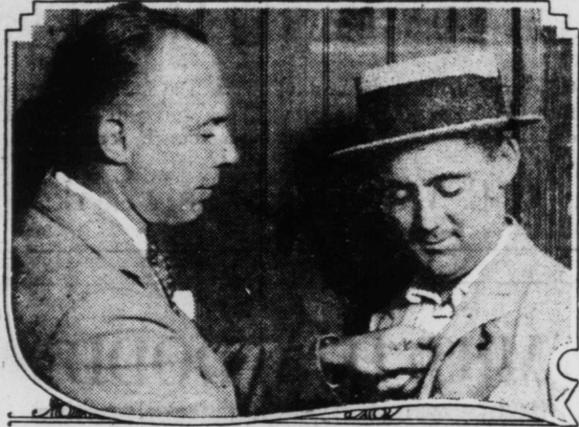
Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

**BROADWAY STAR JOINS NEW POST**



Frank Tinney, noted stage comedian, is now a member of the American Legion, having joined the F. W. Galbraith, Jr. Post in New York. He was a captain in the army. Incidentally, the F. W. Galbraith, Jr. post is a new post recently organized by men from the American Legion News, New York City. Posts all over the country asked to be chartered as the F. W. Galbraith, Jr. Post, but the New York organization being closest to headquarters, had its application in first and won the coveted name.

**Everything for QUALITY  
—nothing for show**

**THAT'S OUR IDEA** in making **CAMELS—the Quality Cigarette.**

Why, just buy Camels and look at the package! It's the best packing science has devised to keep cigarettes fresh and full flavored for your taste. Heavy paper outside—secure foil wrapping inside and the revenue stamp over the end to seal the package and keep it air-tight.

And note this! There's nothing flashy about the Camel package. No extra wrappings that do not improve the smoke. Not a cent of needless expense that must come out of the quality of the tobacco.

Camels wonderful and exclusive Quality wins on merit alone.

Because, men smoke Camels who want the taste and fragrance of the finest tobaccos, expertly blended. Men smoke Camels for Camels smooth, refreshing mildness and their freedom from cigarette aftertaste.

Camels are made for men who think for themselves.



**Camel**

R. J. REYNOLDS TOBACCO COMPANY, Winston-Salem, N. C.

**Sunshine Oil Corporation**

OF TEXAS

CAPITAL STOCK \$300,000.00

INCORPORATED UNDER THE LAWS OF STATE OF TEXAS, APRIL 17, 1918.

**PIONEERS OF THE PECOS VALLEY**

The President takes this opportunity of informing all shareholders, and leaseholders of the company, that work on erection of new derrick at the Laura well is completed. The hole is in first class condition and drilling has been resumed.

INFORMATION OF THE FIELD AND OUR PROPERTIES FURNISHED PROMPTLY UPON REQUEST

Head Office, Pecos, Texas

**ALFRED TINALLY,**

President and General Manager

THE ENTERPRISE

Pecos Valley News, established 1887; Pecos Weekly Times established 1877; Reeves County Record, established 1910; consolidated Nov. 23, 1912. The Enterprise absorbed Pecos Times June 1, 1917. PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY JOHN HIBDON EDITOR, OWNER AND PUBLISHER ADVERTISING RATES Display, per inch, flat 50c Readers, per line 10c Classified wants, per word 1c Minimum 25 cents paid in advance. Copy must be in the office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication in current issue. SUBSCRIPTION RATES One Year, \$2; Six Months, \$1.25. Positively in Advance No subscription taken for less than six months. Entered as second class matter October 22, 1915, at the postoffice at Pecos, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION



ADVERTISING

Just at this time it should be interesting to at least a few of our local business men to know just what is the cause of failure. Of all those Reeves county business men who have in the past failed in business and those who are now on the very verge of bankruptcy were and are now advertisers—people who did not advertise even semi-occasionally and when they did advertise it was a "closing out" or "Quit Business" sale. To those the following should be interesting reading and those who have failed as well as those who are now on the verge of failure, should, if possible, digest this article and wake up. The Texas Highway Magazine says: Bradstreet's Commercial Agency employed hundreds of trained men throughout the country collecting and tabulating information to show that 84 per cent of the business failures in 1920 occurred among firms which did not advertise. This fact should be quite significant to those who say: "We are cutting down on our advertising because it costs so much money." Which is the cheapest, Success or Failure? Commenting on the above State Press in Dallas News has the following to say: Failure is the cheapest. That is why so many choose it. It is like the would-be passenger who was buying a ticket to Springfield—he wanted to go to whichever Springfield was the cheapest. When business is on the boom, when there is as much drop-in trade as a large staff of salesmen can comfortably wait on, advertising isn't an urgent proposition. It looks like things are coming so nicely that it would be a pity to try to change them for either better or worse. "Why should I spend money on advertising when I can't get goods as fast as I can sell them?" the genial merchant used to say to the advertising solicitor. "Aye, but these good times may not last forever," the solicitor would reply, "therefore it behooves you to lay the foundations of a permanent business by attracting to your store those who may be depended upon to come when times are not so good." Some heady store-keepers needed no predding in this direction. They knew that the time to prepare for rough going was when they were sitting pretty. You can pick out the steady and consistent advertisers by the fact that, despite the devastation, they are manifesting every sign of permanence, whereas many of the non-advertisers have joined the defeated candidates on the journey up Salt Creek. It was the age of steam that inaugurated modern production and distribution, but it was the age of advertising that stimulated and sustained the wish of human beings to raise and broaden their standards of living.

ADVERTISING DOESN'T PAY

A firm in this country is spending thousands of dollars using full page colored ads in the Saturday Evening Post, advertising so common a thing as a shovel. Another firm has spent more thousands in popularizing a hairpin, until almost every woman has a handful of them. Yet there are some dealers who, when approached on the subject, still maintain that advertising doesn't pay. When the hardest business heads in the country are depending more and more on advertising to sell goods, there is only one conclusion to be drawn; POOR advertising and NO advertising, is what does not pay. Do you recall the time when Pearl-line and Sapolio were the only soap, "Sunny Jim" Force was the only breakfast food when you went to the grocery? Where are they now? They got so big that "they didn't need to advertise," and the public forgot that they ever existed. If you have ever come to the conclusion that advertising doesn't pay, analyze the situation and see where the trouble lies, and whether you have given it a fair show, whether you have made your ads really say something, kept it up persistently, or possibly overestimated the results it would bring. Once in a while a dealer has the idea that if he runs a single ad of any description, it has failed in its

purpose, if it doesn't fill his store with customers.

Only a limited class of advertising, of a highly specialized nature, is intended to do this.

In your line of business, it is well to remember that primarily, Advertising Doesn't Sell Goods; you are not running a mail order house. But for YOU to sell them.—Carlsbad Current.

A general feeling of optimism is pervading the country from ocean to ocean and it is believed by our best business men that the people are regaining confidence and turning their money. Of course the marketing of crops will help to relieve the situation but the money now being hoarded will have to be turned loose to relieve the situation.

If it be an insult to any citizen of Reeves county for the editor of the Enterprise to pass the compliments of the day, look out. There is not one to whom he wishes ill and he has never lived in a town nor never will live in one where he cannot say "Good morning" to each and every citizen.

It seems as if our governor is falling in line with the policies of former governor, Ferguson, in a way which is not altogether pleasing to the people of West Texas. Many of his ideas are most excellent but it will be impossible for him to get results by himself and it is sure he cannot get the cooperation of our legislature by force. He may lead, but he appears not to have learned yet that he cannot drive an American citizen.

A rattlesnake will give you warning before he strikes, a dog will usually growl or bark before he bites but some men will ambush you and shoot under cover or slug you without warning or intimation of offense at your presence, but the higher type of our citizenship of the present day have learned to be real sportsmen, and if necessary to resort to brut force to settle differences, give their opponents warning.

This past week seems to be an off week so far as progress in the oil development of the Pecos field is concerned, and while it is no fault of those doing the work, no satisfactory progress has been made. Delays in shipment of needed materials and other unavoidable accidents have retarded the work which will more than likely make a better showing next week. Several of the wells have most excellent showings and it looks as if our people might have a surprise most any day in a real oil well.

HASTY CRITICISM ALWAYS UNJUST

Longfellow was not just saying pretty words when he wrote that lovely poem beginning:

"I shot an arrow into the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where."

It is symbolical of so many of our words and actions. We say things that carry hurts; we do things that give unhappiness; not that we are mean; not that it gives us pleasure, but because we do not think. We shoot arrows into the air and they are most likely to strike somebody before they bury themselves in the "oak" or the ground. But we never realize that until after the person is struck.

I heard of an amusing case of this sort that happened just this last Fourth of July. It was amusing fortunately, because the two women were real friends, had common sense, and—a sense of humor.

At a church dinner these two were serving the cakes. Possibly twenty had been brought in and one of these women had sliced practically all of them, when, turning and touching one with her knife, she remarked:

"I wouldn't serve any of that cake. I don't know who made it, but it cuts so hard I know it is not good."

The other woman began to feel the shivers going up and down her back, and the blood almost popping through her face, for well she knew whose cake it was. With all the composure she could command she pinched off a piece of the cake and ate it, and deciding it was not as bad as it might be, turned to the other laughingly and said:

"I made that cake and you have got to eat a piece of it if it kills you."

By that time the first woman was already killed and would gladly have swallowed the cake whole if it could atone for the thoughtless criticism she had shot recklessly into the air—and which had reached its destination before it had spent any of its force.

Of course that wasn't any tragedy, but tragedies do come from just such careless remarks. It is a risky thing, and sometimes cowardly, to throw ugly words or adverse criticisms around, not knowing, and in many cases not caring, whom they will strike.

Perhaps no one cares for our opinions that we hand out so freely. Every thinking person undoubtedly has opinions, but most thinking persons do not feel called upon to tell all they think. If, however, we are just bursting to talk, it is best to do away with the arrow kind and go

further into the poem:

"I breathed a song into the air, It fell to earth, I knew not where."

Surely one's song could not cause a pain nor bring reproaches when found "in the heart of a friend."

Hasty criticism is nearly always unjust. It is an opinion aired before the critic knows both sides of the case, the circumstances leading up to the action or the ingredients that go to make up the object criticised.

In the suit against this particular cake, it was full of nuts, and did cut hard, but the woman shot her arrow before making a thorough examination, an examination that would have shown her the cake was the most delicious on the grounds—because of the very thing that made it cut hard.

Mostly, it hurts another, but also it hurts one's self. The acquaintance who told me the little story confessed that she was the woman who baked the cake:

"I felt bad enough," she said, "but I actually felt sorrier for my friend. She'll never get over it."—By Nora Cole Skinner in Dallas News.

PERSONAL

Mrs. Carl Smith and her sister, Miss Caroline Sullivan, arrived home today from Dallas.

R. N. McCarthy expects to leave Sunday for Los Angeles, California, where he will spend a part of his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hicks and children returned Monday from a two weeks visit to F. W. Wilcock at Lubbock. They were accompanied home by Mr. Wilcock who will visit here for two or three weeks. Mr. Wilcock was a merchant in Pecos several years ago and notes many improvements in the city since his removal.

Good heavy grade Overalls for 98 cents; mens hose 11 cent, Everybody gets 25 cent. Why pay more. Give us that business. O. J. Green Merc. Co. (Advertisement) 1t.

Try a can of our fancy Sunrise Cocoa one-half pound, special 15 cents. O. J. Green Merc. Co. (Advertisement) 1t.

13 Pounds Pure cane sugar for \$1.00 or \$7.50 per hundred pounds—Green's Merc. Co. (Advertisement) 1t.

Try a bottle of Hot Stuff, it is fine, 15 cent O. J. Green Merc. Co. (Advertisement) 1t.

THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass celebrated every second and fourth Sundays as follows: 8:00 a. m. for Spanish speaking population and ten a. m. for English speaking people of Pecos.

D. J. O'DONOVAN.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Hereafter every two weeks on Thursday night at 8:30 and the same afternoon at 5 p. m., there will be a study class at the St. Marks Episcopal church. An invitation is extended to all. Next service will be held July 21st.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The subject of the sermon at the morning hour next Sunday will be "The Marks of Jesus." The Bible School meets at 10 a. m. and the Christian Endeavor at 6 p. m. No preaching service at night.

Our annual protracted meeting will begin Sept. 25th. I. H. Teel of Midland will preach, and Ezra Jacks of Dallas will lead the singing. Keep the date in mind, and begin now to prepare to make the meeting helpful to yourself and others. Let us pray that there may be a revival in the hearts of christians, and that souls may be born anew into the kingdom of God.

HOMER L. MAGEE, Pastor.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Teacher of Kindergarten and Primary grades. Fall term begins Sept. 5th, 1921. Early registration suggested. For information, Phone 113. 51-2t (Advertisement)

Insurance means protection. Protection means quick payment of losses. That is our motto. If you loose, we pay. For lowest rates see E. L. Collings, Insurance. (Advertisement)

Red Top Casings and inner tube's best in long run. We can prove it. O. J. Green Merc. Co. (Advertisement)

Red Tops Best By Test. Let us show you. O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1t (Advertisement)

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. 50c (Advertisement)



WATER

They tell us water's harmless, as the universal drink, and comes in mighty handy in the bath, or kitchen-sink . . . We see it, smilin' meekly, on the bosom of the lake,—but, sometimes she's as deadly as a coilin' rattlesnake!

The dam above the city, spreads destruction when it busts,—and tempered steel is helpless, in the moisture, where it rusts.

There's demons in the under-tow, that drags us out to sea, —which proves that these here quiet things is dangerous as can be.

Where the thunders of Niagara mocks the boomin' of the skies—or, where the roaring rivers sweep the valleys as they rise,—you can ask the flyin' thousands as they scream in wild alarm, if they think a little water is entirely free from harm!

It's the same with Christianity—as calm as twilight's hour, —as peaceable as angels, yet, Herculean in its power and, once it gets a headway on its everlastin' path, it will sweep the world fer Jesus, like the waters in their wrath!

Yr. own Uncle John.

PECOS HOTEL ANNOUNCEMENT Dining Room Open

Mrs. Bell wishes to announce to the public that she is again back and in charge of the Pecos Hotel and has opened the dining room to the public where good meals will be served at a reasonable price.

Your Patronage Solicited

TO THE NEAREST DRUG STORE. When you leave the office with a prescription, has given you, is to take it to the drug store. Prescription is important anywhere. BRING your prescriptions to PRESCRIPTION SERVICE. happens that you may have to walk a short distance. It is better to be safe, to know that your prescription is with drugs of full strength. CITY PHARMACY

DAILY REPORT Of Filings with County Clerk of Reeves and Loving Counties furnished at \$1.00 per month. This report will be mailed daily. If you want this service send in your check at once. S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk.

MRS. D. A. DODDS

LANDS AND OIL AND GAS LEASES—FIVE ACRES TO FIVE HUNDRED ACRES

MRS. D. A. DODDS PECOS, TEXAS

ARTHUR E. HAYS THE PECOS OIL MAN Phone 44 Office Upstairs in First National Bank Building

I have moved and am now prepared to serve you better than ever in OIL AND GAS LEASES FOR IRRIGATED FARMS AND SEE ME

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE With Power and Ice Wiring and Repairing of All Why Work? Let Electricity do your work. PECOS POWER & ICE COMPANY PHONES: Office 41, Plant 151

**CLASSIFIED**

(Advertisement)

**FOR SALE**

**FOR SALE**—I have for sale eight sections of land in block 94 and 8 sections of land in block 109 all public school lands in Culberson county. Anyone wanting to purchase, correspond with me. T. T. Moore, Rogers, Texas, Owner. 50-4t

If you have Land for lease or Sale, list same with A. B. Clair, Orient Hotel, Pecos, Texas. 25-tf.

**PIANO FOR SALE**—6 1-3 octaves Good condition; height 4 ft; width 2 ft; length 4 ft 6 inches. Cheap for cash. Enquire at Enterprise Office.

**FOR SALE**—Rabbits both grown and young, cheap to close out. Apply to Mrs. John Hibdon. tf.

**FOR SALE**—300 White Leghorn Hens 1 year old, 75 cent each. Must make room for young stock. Phone 25 Jno. Higgins, Pecos, Texas. 43-4t

**FOR SALE**—Texas Pacific Leases, rentals paid to Dec. 1921, in Block 54, Township 4; Block 53, Township 4; Block 55, Township 5; Block 54, Township 5; Block 58, Township 6; Reeves County, write for prices and description.—J. E. Bowen, 1101 Montana, El Paso, Texas 48-tf.

**OIL LEASES**

**OIL LEASES**—Oil Leases in small or large tracks, near wells now drilling.—I. E. Smith. 46-tf.

**FOR RENT**

**FOR RENT**—Either rooms or light housekeeping apartments, all nicely furnished—Michigan, Phone 3.—Dr. I. E. Smith for information. 41-tf.

**PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING** A. L. Oliver—Painter & Paperhanger. Paint any color, \$3.50 per gallon. Wall paper at lowest prices—Phone 381. 35-tf.

**FOR RENT**—Furnished apartments. Apply to Mrs. J. T. Hefner. (Advertisement)

**WANTED**

**WANTED**—To Buy 2 or 3 small pigs.—Mrs. A. Holloway. 1t\*

**WANTED**—To buy good little milk cow. Must be gentle and easy to milk. Milk must be good quality. No use for large flow. Can't use your high priced cow. See S. C. Muck. 49-tf.

**CHATAUQUA TALENT WANTED**—Musicians, singers, readers, entertainers, dramatic talent, lecturers, platform managers, juvenile workers, story tellers, tent crews and agents; the managers are contracting for their programs with the 10,000 talented and trained people who will conduct their chatauquas next season. Earn a good salary, travel over the United States, Canada, Alaska, New Zealand, Australia and England. A list of chatauqua managers and booking agents sent free to any person sending the name and address of the President, Secretary and Treasurer of local chatauqua to The Billboard, 35 S. Dearborn St. Chicago, Illinois.

**SALESMAN WANTED**

**SALESMAN WANTED**—To Sell Winona Mills Hosiery, Underwear and Wool Sweaters for men, women and children to wear. Good commission job. Pecos Valley, North New Mexico, Wichita Falls, Texas, territories. Winter orders taken in Pecos this week.—J. N. Davis, Manager, New Hotel, Pecos, Texas. 1t\*

**IDLE?** Big business is ready for you. Sell 137 products direct to farmers on credit. If you own team or auto are under 50, can give bond, we start you. Twenty million use our products. Good territory open. Write J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 115 Winona, Minn. It's your life chance. 51-4t

**LOST AND FOUND**

**GLASSES LOST**—Pair of tortoise frame eye glasses, in black case, on Saragosa road about five miles from Pecos, on Tuesday. Finder return to C. G. Wright or The Enterprise office and \$2.50 reward will be paid. 1t\*

**FINE PIANO TUNING**

I will be in Pecos next week for the purpose of tuning and repairing pianos. Parties in need of my service will please leave order for me at the Pecos Valley Hotel. Price for tuning \$5.00. Professional Piano Tuner, lately with the Jenkins Music Co., of El Paso.—J. M. Denton. 1t\*

I. E. Smith, M. D. Eye, Ear, Nose & Throat Specialist, Pecos, Texas 46-tf (Advertisement)

4 Bars Crystal White soap for 25 cent or \$6.00 per 100 bars O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1t

We want your business and if service, good treatment, best of goods and lowest prices will get it we will win. O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1t

Notice our specials. Try our Wapco coffee 3 pound net weight for 74 cent one-half pound Sunrise Cocoa for 15 cent. Once a customer always one. O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1t

We are agents for the famous Red Top Casings and Tubes. Get our price. None better no matter what you pay. O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1t

**THE EDITOR SLUGGED**

On Wednesday morning as the editor had just been paid a check in full for his account by H. F. Anthony Dr. O. J. Bryan came down the street going North. Just as the editor was placing the check in his book Dr. Bryan approached and the editor accosted him as usual for the past several years, "Good Morning Doctor." While still handling the bill the doctor approached from the side or behind, unnoticed and with two blows which would have done a Dempsey or Carpentier due credit laid the editor flat on the cement pavement. It was a knockout blow, or blows, and the editor fell flat on his back—he was evidently out of reach before another could be administered. When the editor arose from the cement pavement the doctor stood several feet away and asked the question: "Did you mean that as an insult" and the editor not knowing then or now what he meant stated that he "did not mean anything as an insult," whereupon the doctor explained "I am satisfied," and proceeded to his car. While the editor was not altogether "satisfied" he was glad the doctor was, and sorry at the same time that the doctor did not explain the cause of his action and the why and wherefore of his attacking from the side or rear (the editor does not know which) and without the editor even knowing that he (Bryan) was offended.

The editor is "satisfied" he got as hard a fall as could have been administered unless a sledge had been used and hopes that Doctor Bryan will remain "satisfied" and not attempt another series of blows. The next time the editor might come out much worse than this time—his eyeglasses might be driven through his head and an eye put out. A small knot above the right eye and a discolored right eye is the worst that befell him this time.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

Prepared For The Enterprise By The First National Bank in St. Louis.

The Treasury Department has recently issued a preliminary statement of the income and expenditures of the Federal Government for the fiscal year 1920-1921.

According to this statement the Government's total revenues from all sources other than sales of obligations during the year amounted to \$5,624,932,960 as compared with total revenues of \$6,694,565,388 received during the previous fiscal year. Expenditures for all purposes other than the redemption of obligations aggregated \$5,115,927,689 as compared with \$6,403,343,849 during the previous fiscal year. Accordingly for the past fiscal year the Government's revenues exceeded expenditures by \$509,500,271 whereas in the fiscal year of 1919-1920 the excess of revenues over expenditures was but \$291,221,547. The net cash balance in the general fund on June 30, 1921 was \$549,678,105 against a net cash balance of \$357,701,682 on June 30, 1920.

The outstanding feature in the Government's fiscal operations during the past year is the marked decline of both revenues and expenditures as compared with the same items in the previous year. Tho there were no reductions of the rates of Federal taxation during the past twelve months, all types of taxes collected showed substantial losses in comparison with the 1919-1920 returns. The largest of these losses was in the income and excess profits taxes, which yielded in 1920-1921 only \$3,206,046,157, against \$3,944,949,287 in 1919-1920.

With regard to transaction on account of the Public Debt during the fiscal year 1920-21, it is stated that the receipts of the Treasury from the sale of Treasury Certificates and other obligations of the government in the course of the year aggregated \$8,864,998,822 while the expenditures for the repayment or purchase of obligations of the governments amounted to \$9,182,027,170—the expenditures on account of the Public Debt exceeding the receipts from the sale of Government obligations by \$317,028,348.

Our trucks are all in good condition and there is nothing to keep us from delivering to you regularly now. You need our goods, we need the money. If we can save you a dime buy from us. O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1 (Advertisement)

**Colds Cause Grip and Influenza**

**LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE** Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 9c. (Advertisement)

**DODSON WARNS CALOMEL USERS**

Calomel is quicksilver. It attacks the bones and paralyzes the liver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it will regulate the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel, without sickening or salivating you—15 million bottles sold.

**THE WORLD IS SOBERING**

The summer of 1921 may easily loom large in the history of the twentieth century. If things go smoothly it may conceivably be remembered as the time when the Irish question was finally settled, when a reorganization of the British empire was begun, when naval disarmament was first seriously undertaken, when the Japanese question was adjusted and the straightening out of the Pacific question commenced. It may stand out as the period in which the English speaking world entered upon a new period of rapprochement and the foundation for a real peace association was laid in Washington.

All these things and others of scarcely less importance are in the wind. Where the wind will blow some of them is a big question, but today among those who are steering the ships of state there is fortunately a new understanding of the needs of the world and of what is practical and desirable. The world is sobering down also. The hysteria that was part of the aftermath of the war is disappearing. There is far less visionary idealism and far less uncontrolled passion and a great deal more practical common sense than there was in 1918, and the prospects for real achievement is correspondingly brighter. Besides this, there is a deep brooding realization of necessity that sobers men and urges them to the great work of reconstruction. —Detroit Free Press.

**TRAGEDIES OF PRACTICAL JOKING**

(Temple Telegram.) On July 4 a prominent and wealthy real estate man was standing on a street corner in Denver, perhaps thinking of some important business deal or letting his thoughts drift in gratitude to those patriots who founded this republic and wrote the first chapters in its glorious history. A practical joker, passing by, lighted a fire-cracker and dropped it at his feet. The real estate man dropped dead. His heart was weak and it could not stand the shock.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson, Teacher of Kindergarten and Primary grades. Fall term begins Sept. 5th, 1921. Early registration suggested. For information, Phone 113. 51-2t (Advertisement)

**TO THE TRADE**

We will have nice Elberta peaches for delivery about August 1st, and a later variety about October 1st.—Chas H. Leffingwell & Son, Barstow, Texas. 45-tf (Advertisement)

**WANTED**—Family washing at 25 cents per dozen. Apply at Santa Fe Section House. 51-3t\* (Advertisement)

Get our prices on feed. We will save you money. O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1t

New Ford Seat Covers at a baragin. See O. J. Green 1t (Advertisement)

**Shows Kindergarten's Value.**

The importance of the kindergarten as an Americanizing influence was urged by Maj. Bradley Martin, president of the National Kindergarten association, at the recent regional citizen's conference in New York.

"The kindergarten," said Major Martin, "is obviously the ideal means of Americanizing the family through the child; as the child through singing patriotic songs and playing games with other children and receiving moral and ethical instruction, not only learns our language, but also adopts our point of view and becomes a patriotic citizen; and through mothers' meetings and homes visits the family is assisted by the kindergarten teacher in the difficult task of adapting itself to the economic and social conditions that it finds in this country."

Let us fit your car up with Red Top's. You will not have any more trouble then. Cheaper in the long run. O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1t (Advertisement)

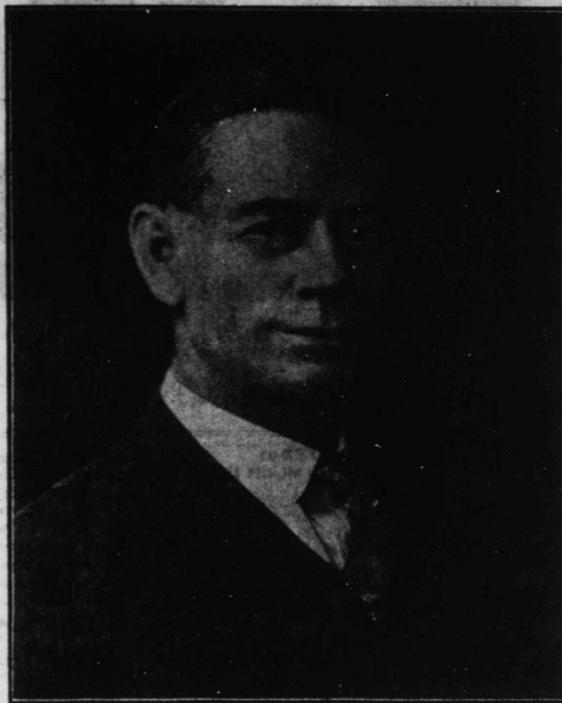
**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

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. 9c per bottle. (Advertisement)

**BE RID OF THAT ACHE**

If you are a sufferer with lame back, backache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Mrs. John DeRacy, Pecos, gave the following statement October 23, 1915: "I was troubled for a long time with my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and hurt me with a dull constant ache. I was tired and languid and had dizzy spells and headaches. Black spots often seemed to float before my eyes. I was also bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. I got some at the Pecos Drug Co., Inc., and it only took two boxes to cure me. I haven't been bothered since." LASTING RESULTS. On April 7, 1919, Mrs. DeRacy said: "I haven't needed Doan's Kidney Pills since I recommended them in 1915 for the cure they gave me has lasted. I have been in fine health." 60c at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfg. Buffalo, N. Y.

**ARTHUR E. HAYES**



**THE PECOS LAND MAN OIL LEASES A SPECIALTY.**

Have just returned from a trip to San Antonio, Austin, and other points in that part of the state and find things loosening up.

I am still a booster for the Toyah Bell No. 2 and have never lost a wee bit of faith. Work will NOT stop on this well and it is my honest belief that it will be a real oil well soon. I am now on the inside and know where the money is to finish the well and what is necessary to get it and it is now ready to my certain knowledge to be used when needed, provided some of the hammers will stop knocking.

All I ask is the co-operation of the citizens and we are certain to put down more deep wells.

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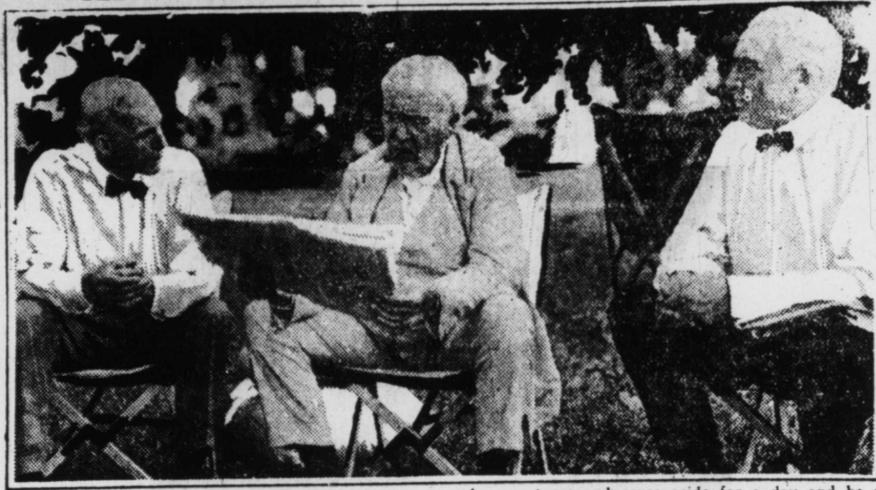
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Ain't it a grand and glorious feeling when you can lay greatness and cares aside for a day and be a regular fellow on a camping-out trip? Four of America's biggest men think so. President Harding put his foot on the gas of his own little roadster the other day, forgot that he was President and whizzed out to a little Maryland mountain camp for a day of roughing it with Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Harvey Firestone. This picture shows Ford, Edison and the President looking over the daily papers while Harvey Firestone was busy frying an egg, "sunnyside up."

BANKHEAD MOST POPULAR ROUTE

The Bankhead Transcontinental Highway promises to be the best advertised and the most popular tourist route from Washington to San Diego, California, a distance of 3600 miles, of any highway in the United States.

This Highway passes through the states of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Arizona and California.

Mr. J. A. Rountree, Director General of the Bankhead National Highway Association, is actively at work with six of the largest map makers in the country, compiling a revised map of the Bankhead Highway. He has also taken up with the American Automobile Blue Book Company, the logging of the Highway from Washington to San Diego. The Blue Book has agreed to co-operate in every way possible, and to see that a correct map is made of the highway.

Mr. J. F. Mixer, of Chicago, Road Scout for the American Automobile Blue Book Company, has been especially detailed by his Association to co-operate with Director General Rountree in logging this Highway. Mr. Mixer has been in Birmingham at the headquarters of this association, securing data and full information in regard to the Bankhead Highway. All 1922 maps and road guides will carry full information in regard to this great highway.

Director General Rountree will visit a number of the states where there are double routes, and secure logging information in regard to the Bankhead Highway, so that no error will be made in future maps and future information about the routes in the different states, where there are double routes.

BUSINESS IN TEXAS IS MUCH IMPROVED

Reports received yesterday by The News from representative points throughout Texas show general revival of confidence on the part of the people from the farms to the factories. They show crop conditions to be good, live stock to be in excellent shape, and harvests satisfactory.

Industrial plants are increasing their forces, closed mills are reopening, and trade is picking up.

West Texas has generally had a good crop season and plans are being made by the farmers in that section for intensive efforts the coming season.

East Texas is more confident and the farming and lumber industries in that region are looking forward to resumption of good business in a short time, the conditions having shown improvement for several weeks.—Dallas News.

PUNGENT PARAGRAPHS

A dollar goes a good deal further than it did—and you have to chase it harder.—Richmond (Ind.) Item.

One of the eventual winners of the war was the Sam Browne belt.—Nashville Banner.

"Operated Still on a River Bank." Probably a reformed dairyman.—Kansas City Star.

Another thing that looks smaller going than coming is trouble.—Flint Journal.

Lima Beans says the worm is the real ultimate consumer.—Toledo Blade.

None escape. The married man who makes less than \$2,000 a year has his ingenuity taxed.—Providence Tribune.

"Vamps will be shorter next Fall."—Shoe trade item. Referring to their bobbed hair, or their bobbed skirts.—Charleston Mail.

When a woman sees a man with his

collar discussing her clothes she just laughs up where her sleeve used to be.—Ann Arbor Times News.

News item reports a man found dead in a telephone booth. Sure, it's bound to happen if a man insists on staying there until he gets his number.—Peoria Transcript.

LUBBOCK AVALANCHE TO ISSUE SPECIAL

Lubbock, Texas, July 28.—What is believed to be the first car load of paper ever ordered for a special edition of a weekly paper in the state was ordered for the fall special of the Lubbock Avalanche the past week.

This weekly paper is edited and printed by a force of twelve men, including the editor, James L. Dow. Its standard size is twenty-four pages and a magazine section. The average weekly run is 32 pages, including colored supplement and magazine section, with a circulation in excess of 2000 paid subscriptions.

The equipment consists of two linotype machines, rotary press, power paper cutter, two electric job presses, a Kelly automatic electric press, a Pony press, electric folders, book machines and usual line of type and display material.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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GRAFTERS, BUSINESS AND INVESTORS

After months of study and investigation the greatest of my convictions is that the grafters who defrauded the American investors out of many millions of dollars the past eighteen months, dealt both business and investors a blow which has proven more fatal and costly than the gross amounts secured through their bold, lying, blood sucking methods. The investors suffered a loss in cold dollars that, if we could but estimate, would run into the millions but the investor's loss of confidence has cost them and legitimate business many times more.

Business was robbed of the exact amount in dollars and cents, as were the investors, for business did not get the money, but had to bear the blame for the loss of not only the money, but also for the investors not getting any profits. Let us suppose that the American investors lost \$100,000,000.00. Business suffered a like loss because it positively did not get the \$100,000,000.00, here we have an estimated loss of \$200,000,000.00, lost forever to the grafters, with no chance of future profits. Had this money been placed with good sound business enterprises, many millions in profits would have been earned and today, instead of deflated business, unemployment and the tightest money conditions we have known for years, we would all be prosperous and money would be plentiful.

Practically all business and all investors have suffered from these four losses. Money lost to the grafters—money business lost by failing to get it—money or profits that business would have been returned to the investor's and last and by far the most fatal, "loss of confidence."

All business has suffered, but let us single out one legitimate, most urgently necessary and by far most profitable business in the world, the oil business. The great necessity for oil and its products, make the oil business one that must be earnestly, persistently and honestly pursued and this fact guarantees the investors that money invested with honest, determined men today will be earning profits long after you have crossed the Great Divide and no longer will have need of profits.

In defense of the oil business and myself as an operator, I feel justified in saying that the grafter's work has cost business and the American investors as much as the total burden of the late war. That prosperity, peace and profits will not return until absolute confidence has been restored between business and investors.

Hoping to do my part to help re-establish this confidence, and as a developer, to get the assistance I must have, to help develop the oil fields and thus give to the world my share of the products so badly needed, let me say that I am in the oil business to stay. I have just turned over the Toyah Bell Number Two well in Loving county, Texas, to parties who have signed a contract to get commercial production or go on down to 4000 feet. Under my management the life of this well was saved at 1500 feet when I took it over for the Pecos Natural Oil Company in October of last year. We soon passed all other wells in the field and I turned the further drilling of the well over at practically 3500 feet or about one thousand and five hundred feet deeper than any well in the Pecos field. By securing the contract to have the Toyah Bell drilled to commercial production or to 4000 feet I have accomplished my one aim, that to drill deep tests and always hold several hundred acres of leases until the well is completed. If we find as we expect to do, the pool for which so many have been hunting in the Pecos field, the leases surrounding the well will make us all we should expect. Those who have bought the leases being on all sides of the well and actually close in leases will return profits. Both oil stock and leases have made untold millions and I give you the opportunity of becoming a stockholder and a lease owner on the 640 acres lease upon which the well will be drilled. My position is just this: I am probably as poor or poorer than you; I have worked my way up from pulling sucker rods on the Barker lease in the Chanute Kansas field, twenty years ago, to the position of president of the Pecos Natural Oil Company at thirty-eight years of age. Coming down to the present, the Toyah Bell No. 2, now 3600 feet deep, speaks more forcibly than anything I could say for it is representative of my plans to drill deep wells until I do find and open an oil field. Let us consider: I believe that I can drill a well for \$50,000.00. My careful management on the Toyah Bell has made many others believe this also, but I know that I can drill one well every twelve months or one a year and you know that if the most diligent care is taken in locating these wells I will not drill many 4000 foot wells until we do get a well and by always holding several hundred acres surrounding the well just as I will in this case when we do find and open a field we will come into our own. What I want is to become associated with men and women who positively want to make themselves independent and who know that to do this we must first find the oil. To find oil we must drill at the least one well, possibly three or four, but this can be done

must be paid for" but your money must be paid to men who will use it honestly and right now or your "waiting" and "paying" will avail you nothing.

Action, results, careful management, persistent efforts, and honest distribution of profits is representative of legitimate oil, business and dividends, lease profits and fortune the actual reward of the investors.

If you want profits, (not an "opportunity" to make a profit) but really want profits, comforts and the pleasure of life, get into the oil business with me now. Stay with me and the profits will take care of themselves and of you. Further information gladly furnished to sincere people, but I have no time or money to be spent in writing just to satisfy your curiosity. My business is to drill an oil well and make you money. Will you help?

C. H. WILLOUGHBY, Pecos, Texas.

NO ROLLED HOSIERY OR LIP STICKS FOR THIS CITY'S SCHOOL MARMs

San Francisco, Cal., July 31.—Girls hoping to teach school in San Francisco will kindly roll up their silken hosiery above their knees and lick any surplus carmine from their lips.

Mrs. Helen P. Sanborn, president of the San Francisco Board of Education, issued that edict tonight, when she laid down these plans and specifications for proper dress of school teachers:

No lipsticks for "they are the last word in bad taste."

No hand-painted eyebrows, for "they are silly."

No "beauty windows" "they are scandalous."

No rolled-down hosiery, for they are "idiotic."

No jet earrings, for a teacher must not pose as "an amateur Carmen."

No "wasp waists," for "they are unhealthy and insane."

And don't wear too short a skirt, too low a waist or bobbed hair—for, Mrs. Sanborn said, she had no words to describe them.

Mrs. Sanborn issued her warning that violators of these rules could not hope to pass teachers' examinations after a country school district wrote to the State Board of Education asking help in finding a teacher who "was clothed below the knees and above the waist."

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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NOTICE

All Land Lease, Permit Holders and Royalty Owners

who are interested in development of the field in the vicinity of Section 8, Block C-20, public school lands, Reeves County, communicate with ARROHEAD OIL COMPANY, Pecos, Texas.

Permit Holders

If you want to block in your acreage and prove it up thru a well to be drilled in above vicinity advise us fully in your first letter what you have, give full description first letter.

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 65, in Block 4; and Nos. 43, 45, 47 and 49, in Block 5.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arroyo belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

Also, surveys No. 49 in Block 6 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in Block 7.

Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 in river survey) Pecos county.

Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.

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

J. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.

There is no loss of sight for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact.

Don't stick with the prunes



MY DAD'S favorite yarn. WAS THE one about. THE OLD storekeeper. WHO WAS playing checkers. IN THE back of the store. AMONG THE coal oil. AND THE prunes. WHEN THE sheriff. WHO HAD just jumped his king. SAID "Si there's a customer. WAITIN' OUT front." AND SI said "Sh-h-h!" IF YOU'LL keep quiet. MEBBE HE'LL go away." NOW HERE'S the big idea. WHEN A good thing. HAPPENS ALONG. DON'T LEAVE it to George. TO GRAB the gravy. F'RIINSTANCE IF.

YOU HEAR of a smoke. OR READ about a smoke. THAT REALLY does more. THAN PLEASE the taste. THERE ARE no hooks on you. THERE'S NO law against. YOUR STEPPING up. WITH THE other live ones. AND SAYING right out. IN A loud, clear voice. "GIMME A pack of. THOSE CIGARETTES. THAT SATISFY."

YOU'LL say you never tasted such flavor, such mild but full-bodied tobacco goodness. You're right, too, because they don't make other cigarettes like Chesterfields. The Chesterfield blend can't be copied.

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### R. C. WARN, PECOS, TEXAS

## PERSONAL

W. C. Smith of Beaumont, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith, arrived the latter part of the week for a visit to his parents.

Mrs. Will Ligon and little son, Kellough, left Thursday for a month's visit to her sister and other relatives at Fort Worth and Dallas.

Mrs. Sauer and little daughter, Crystal Claire, Mrs. Joe Hollebeke and little Misses Jewel and Norabel spent the week-end with Mrs. Carl Eddins at the ranch.

Dr. W. E. Courtright of Madison, Iowa, cousin of Ira J. Bell, was a Pecos visitor last week. Dr. Courtright has oil interests here and is very enthusiastic as to the outcome of the Pecos oil field.

R. N. McCarthy who for the past ten months has been holding down the commissary department of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Co., at Orla, is now taking his vacation and will spend a portion of the time with Pecos friends and at home.

Misses Rosa Briscoe and Maggie Glover left Sunday for a two week's stay in El Paso and Cloudercroft. They many Pecos friends join the Enterprise in wishing these most excellent young ladies a most delightful vacation.

Judge Hubbard returned this week from Cloudercroft, N. M., where he visited his family for about ten days. He reports the average temperature at this popular resort to be about 60 degrees.

Miss Virginia Bozeman is visiting relatives in Waco.

Mayor Ben Palmer expects to leave Saturday for El Paso on business and will be gone for several days.

Mrs. A. M. Bick and children of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived Saturday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. W. F. Howard.

Little Miss Ulanda Miller of Barstow is spending the week-end, the guest of little Miss Mary Katherine Toliver.

Misses Irene Prewit, Amy Langham, Zip White and Edmonia Simmons and Mr. Joe Patterson were the guests Sunday of Miss Bessie Cowden at the ranch home of her father, Walter Cowden, in Winkler county.

Miss Edmonia Simmons of Sherman is the guest of Miss Irene Prewit. These two young ladies were room mates at Carr-Burdette college last year where Miss Irene graduated.

Miss Allie Jester left Friday of last week for Waco where she will enter the Providence Sanitarium for a three years' course in nursing. It is a grand calling Miss Jester has chosen and her many friends have the utmost faith in her ability and sagacity and expect to see her climb to the top in her chosen profession.

Ira Bacon of El Paso, representing the Mergenthaler Linotype Co., was in town Monday and until Tuesday noon and gave both The Enterprise machines the once over and put them both in first class order. Ira is a fine fellow and knows the linotype as perfectly as does a boy his toys. He installed the 14 when it was put in some two or three years ago.

## MEET 'UNCLE JOHN,' FOLKS



Dr. J. J. Gaines (Uncle John)

Of the few men in America today who are writing human interest, homey poetry, Dr. John J. Gaines is excelled by none. Quaintly musical, full of the human tone, disdainful of the "highbrow," they strike the responsive chord that is so charming to the ears of the great mass of American people today.

This is the man and this is the poetry that will entertain our readers through the Autocaster service, in which this newspaper holds an exclusive franchise. We will, therefore, publish a poem, or prose poem, by Dr. Gaines regularly during the next year. Watch for it.

Dr. Gaines ("Uncle John") resides and thrives at Excelsior Springs, Mo., which he describes as being as nigh to the

center of the earth as you can drive a stake." Unlike other well-known newspaper poets, Dr. Gaines is country made, country bred, and continues in the country town life. Our readers will soon realize that he is one of them—a plain American citizen.

## PRUETT LUMBER CO.

Twenty-five years experience in Pecos should give us an idea about how to supply your wants. We are always on the job. Lumber prices have hit the bottom. Now is the time to get ready for the next oil boom which is expected daily.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

Mrs. J. B. Briscoe and daughter, Mrs. Elmer Johnson, are back from an extended visit to relatives at Greenville.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson and Miss Buena Payne left last week for a visit to friends and relatives in Fort Worth.

Clem Calhoun was called to Dallas yesterday by wire to be present at an important legal conference to be held there Saturday.

Mrs. C. J. Magee is here from Chicago to spend the balance of the summer with the doctor. She is looking "fit" and the doctor is, of course, happy and more cheerful.

Miss Lillie Poe left last week for the markets where she will buy her fall stock of millinery and incidentally learn all there is to be learned about the newest fashions and mode of trimming.

Mrs. B. A. Toliver and children have returned from a month's visit to relatives in Marlin and B. A. is again eating at home and playing with the babies and is again getting to be tolerable.

Rev. and Mrs. John R. Rice and baby, were here from Barstow over Sunday attending services at the Methodist church and attending the last quarterly conference of the Pecos church. Mr. Rice is pastor of the churches at Barstow and Odessa.

Geo. G. Armstrong of Cedar Falls, Iowa, is here looking after business matters. Mr. Armstrong was here during the boom days and has interests here now. He thinks that with the marketing of the crops a general feeling of optimism will prevail and money will loosen up.

R. G. Middleton, office deputy sheriff, and wife returned from an outing at Hot Springs, N. M., yesterday. They made the trip by auto and visited all points of interest including the Elphant Butte dam. They enjoyed the outing of two weeks and returned with improved health.

Mrs. B. A. Oden is home from a visit to El Paso and will look after home affairs for a few days before resuming her work in the dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile company store. Mrs. Oden is efficient, painstaking and accommodating and a splendid woman.

Misses Aileen and Margaret Love left last week for a visit with their uncle, Green McCombs, up in the Guadalupe Mountains. Mr. and Mrs. Love expect to leave Saturday for the same place where they will spend two weeks visiting and enjoying the mountain scenery and mountain air, to say nothing of the splendid eating always to be found at this most hospitable of homes.

Rev. J. C. Jones, presiding elder of this district, was here Sunday and part of Monday and held his last quarterly conference with the Pecos Methodist church. He found the Pecos church in good condition and really doing the very best work in most all lines of any church under his charge and had many pleasant remarks to make with reference to the work here. The new church officers were elected for the ensuing year.

Mrs. Mary Green, mother of O. J. and Oram Green is seriously ill at her home. Last week Oram accompanied her to Dallas for an operation and when the incision was made they made the discovery that she was suffering with cancer. Oram returned with her and a nurse Wednesday morning. She is in a most critical condition. The many friends of the family sympathize with them and hope that the last days of this most loving and faithful of mothers may be void of suffering and that she may be permitted to be with us yet many years.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Prickett are the happy parents of a beautiful daughter, born to them Sunday morning. The mother and babe are doing fine and the young lady gives every promise from the start of not only "being" the home but of being a society leader as well. Grandpa and Grandma Kerr are taking the matter philosophically and have turned over the home to the young lady and say she is not only the most beautiful young lady in town but is as fine in every other way as could be desired. The Enterprise extends congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Prickett and to Grandma and Grandpa Kerr and hopes the young lady may become all that their fondest hopes may suggest to them.

Bro. Joe Hedgpeh and family left Tuesday for their home in Pomona, California, after a month's visit to relatives and friends in Pecos. Bro. Joe is a brilliant man and a splendid speaker, is progressive and alive to his work of saving souls. While here our people had the pleasure of hearing some of his fine sermons and plans and of his splendid work in other fields. His wife is a daughter of T. B. Pruett and is one of the women that is always bright and cheerful and a really splendid woman whom every one who comes in contact with really loves and admires and it is no wonder Bro. Joe is so wrapped up in his better two-thirds. Bro. Joe and his good wife have probably never lived in a place where they are more beloved and appreciative than in Pecos and their visits here are always a delight to those of us who know them, as well as to himself and wife, for we always do our level best to make it so pleasant for them that they will want to return at the earliest possible moment. Here's praying that God may be with them in their work and keep them from all harm.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Joe Bob Kelton, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelton, of the Kelton ranch, celebrated his third birthday Tuesday afternoon of August the second at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. E. A. Farnum.

The color scheme of decoration was blue, white and yellow with airplanes, windmills and kewpies as an additional feature of the amusement for the little folks.

Dainty little Emmajean Johnson acted as hostess and received the guests at the door of the entrance hall; Belva Vaughan with her winsome sweet ways served punch from a beautifully decorated table whose chief ornament was a cut glass punch bowl.

After each guest had arrived and been served to punch they all repaired to the lawn where old fashioned children's games of drop the handkerchief, frog in the middle, London bridge and others that please children were played, also a rope swung with a board seat in which each guest was required to take one swing.

After a delightful play time the little folks were invited to the dining room to which they marched in military order. The table was decorated with kewpies holding birthday candles and with baskets of candy which were given to the guests. As they marched around the table each little tot blew at the candles in an attempt to blow them out. Ralph Williams, Jr., was the fortunate one in blowing out Joe Bob's birthday candles. Before leaving the dining room each little lady was given a soft, cuddly doll for a favor and each little man a windmill and airplane.

The next important feature was when Joe Bob announced "chuck" "come to chuck;" The invitation was responded to with childish glee, and all went to the yard again, where a table with decorations similar to that in the house was bountifully filled

Try our fancy table fruits. They are fine. 10 per cent cheaper than other places. O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1 (Advertisement)

## NOTICE

The Commissioners' Court of Reeves and Loving counties, will meet August 8th, 1921, as a final board of equalization at 10 a. m., at which time they will be glad to have any tax payer come before said board, in regard to the valuation of their property.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of Commissioners' Court. 50-2t. (Advertisement)

ed with peaches and watermelon all a product of the Kelton ranch. After enjoying these delicious refreshments each little guest, with the mothers that would have been a credit to the beaux and belles of long ago made goodbye to their host, wishing him many happy returns of the occasion.

This young ranchman is popular with his little playmates and they expressed their appreciation of him with many birthday remembrances.

Music was furnished during the afternoon by Miss Jessie Sue Armstrong. The guests present were:

Helen Hudson, Junior Hudson, Belva Vaughan, Fred Armstrong, Katherine Armstrong, Pope Armstrong, Nancy Elizabeth Camp, Virginia Thomas, Swain Thomas, Malcolm Heard, Josephine Bryan, Ralph Williams, Jr., Margaret Stevens, Tom King, Brawley Mitchell, Elizabeth Stephens and Lucile Stephens.

T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the First National Bank, and daughter, Miss Ruby Mae, returned this morning from a visit of two or three weeks to Mr. Beauchamp's old home in and around Louisville, Ky. He drank water again from the old spring from which he drank when a boy and reports a very delightful visit.

Bob Morrison of Loving, N. M., is at the Morrison sanitarium recovering from a successful operation made by Drs. Camp and Lusk. The operation was for the removal of kidney stone. Bob expects to resume his business at Loving at an early date.

30 Pounds good potatoes for \$1.00. Prince Albert tobacco, 2 for 25 cent—O. J. Green Merc. Co. (Advertisement)

## GONE TO CALIFORNIA

Miss Eula Morrison and sister, Alice, genial and efficient employes of The Pecos and Northwestern Telephone Co., will leave tomorrow morning for an extended visit to points of interest in California. Both of these popular young ladies easily earned an excursion ticket to the Pacific Coast by obtaining the required number of three month's subscribers to the El Paso daily papers. The Enterprise is confident these ladies will enjoy the outing which they deserve from long and faithful service to their employers.

Have you tried our famous Strawberry, Banana, Raspberry, Pineapple. They are fine. O. J. Green Merc. Co. (Advertisement)

We lead, others follow. Figure that bill, we'll save you money.—O. J. Green Merc. Co. (Advertisement)

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In justice to yourself and your pocketbook, let your next tire be a "KELLY."

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