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### INCREASING SUPPLY OF LUBRICATING OIL IN BELL WELL EXCITES INTEREST

The supply of high grade lubricating oil which is seeping into the Bell well in increasing quantities daily is attracting much attention. Drilling is going forward at this well and the supply of gas is also increasing. The gas is plainly visible as it rises above the hole. The grade of the lubricant found in this well is also said to be improving as the supply of it increases. The drill has been pounding away

in a black formation for a hundred feet now, and the workmen and all interested are confident that a good supply of oil will be encountered soon. The depth now of this well is 2340 feet, and everything is working smoothly. Mr. Bell who has been in New York for several weeks on important business matters pertaining to oil and potash development in the Pecos territory is expected to reach this city tomorrow (Saturday).

### SARAGOSA FARMERS LEARN GROWING OF TURKEYS PAYS BIG

Turkey raising has proven so profitable in the Saragosa country this year that plans are under way for entering into it on a large scale the coming year.

One demonstration of the profit that may come from growing a flock of turkeys is found in the experience of G. W. Barnett, who farms near Saragosa in the irrigated district. He started this last spring with eight turkeys, one gobbler and seven hens. He did not give them any attention at all, he declares, and it did not cost him a single penny to raise and market the 60 head which he found himself to be the possessor of when Thanksgiving time rolled round. He has sold his turkeys at twenty-five cents the pounds, which is slightly under the average market price, this year, and his flock at this price comes up to the valuation of the neat sum of \$225. Some of the gobblers weighed over twenty pounds each and they were raised on the alfalfa fields. Mr. Barnett says that they did not injure the alfalfa but rather helped it because of the many insects which they destroyed, and besides the amount of the alfalfa eaten could not be missed. When market time at Thanksgiving and Christmas came the turkeys were fat and healthy.

Mr. Barnett is saving a good bunch to raise from the coming year and plans to give them some attention. W. R. Black and Pink Harbert are also entering turkey raising on a large scale the coming year and plan to market a car load. The climate of this country is considered ideal and there is always a good market for all the turkeys and other poultry the farmers can grow. The turkey market most of the season this year was 30 to 35 cents per pound.

### POWERS ARE TRYING TO REDUCE TONNAGE OF SUBMARINE BOATS

The question of limiting the use of submarines in warfare is a difficult one for the delegates attending the disarmament conference at Washington to agree upon. Japan and France are standing out against the proposal of the United States for minimizing the use of the submarine. Great Britain and the United States have come together on the American proposal for 60,000 tons each. Japan, France and Italy all want more than the ratio proposed would allow them.

The outcome, according to the prediction of some at Washington, may be that no reduction at all will be made in submarine armament. The British proposal was for complete abolition of the submarine but this is pigeonholed for the present, possibly permanently. If the other nations will not agree to a material reduction in use of submarines then the United States and Great Britain are not likely to favor any reduction at all.

### SCHOOLS WILL OPEN MONDAY, BANKS CLOSE

Public schools of Pecos will open Monday morning at the usual hour, after a week's vacation for the holidays, according to Superintendent Rutledge.

The banks of Pecos will close but all other business houses will remain open. Ordinarily New Year's day is observed as a holiday but since it came on Sunday and since last Monday was observed as a holiday the stores will not observe another holiday in so short a period.

### NEW DEVELOPMENT PROPOSITION FOR PECOS CONSIDERED

W. H. Mulford left Wednesday night for his headquarters in New York where he is to present to his financial backers some development propositions offered him in the Pecos territory.

Mr. Mulford has been in the field for several weeks, accompanying Richard K. Waite on inspection trips to various parts of the field. These interests are expected to prove important factors in the New Year's development campaign.

### FARMERS TO MEET IN PECOS JAN. 25 TO TALK DAIRYING—POULTRY RAISING

A meeting for the farmers at which experts in poultry raising, dairying and live stock farming will speak has been arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, with the aid of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, for Wednesday, January 25, at Pecos.

Among the visitors will be C. C. French of the Fort Worth Stock Yards Co., who will speak on live stock farming; Miss R. L. Murry, of the Texas A. & M. College who will speak on poultry raising, and J. W. Ridgeway of the Mistletoe string of creameries, who will speak on dairy farming. Accompanying the party will be B. M. Whitaker, exhibit

### MANY TAKE TRIPS ON REDUCED RATES

Many Pecos citizens availed themselves of the privilege of holiday rates on the railroads this Christmas time, according to the local railway agents.

It was the first time cut rates were allowed at Christmas since 1917, and the reduction has meant increased business for the roads.

### CHRISTMAS QUIETEST IN YEARS FOR PECOS

According to the record of the Sheriff and other peace officers of Pecos this was the most "sane and safe" Christmas Pecos has witnessed in many, many years—perhaps the least exciting in the history of the town.

According to the officers only one man was seen showing evidences of too much liquor. He was told to find his way home and that completes the public record of liquor effects in Pecos this Christmas. Only one arrest was made during the entire season, by both Sheriff and City Marshal's departments combined.

The town was very quiet and on Monday, which was observed as a holiday, only a few persons were seen on the streets. Many of the citizenry went hunting during the day.

### MANY MORE WOMEN THAN MEN LIVE IN REEVES COUNTY, SAYS CENSUS

Reeves county will have to import 195 men if parents do not want to run the chance of having that many spinsters left on their hands, according to the detailed 1920 census statistics which have just been received by the Chamber of Commerce.

These figures show that of the population of 4,457, accorded the county in the census of January 1920, only 2,131 were of the fair sex, while 2,326 were males.

Parents cannot advise going over into the adjoining county of Ward for husbands, because the girls will have the same trouble over there. Out of a total population of 2,615, in that county there are 139 more men than women.

The statistics also show that at the time of the census there were forty-eight more families in Reeves county than there were dwellings, and this ratio is believed to have increased since, showing that the housing problem is an important one in this district. The census

### THOUSANDS SAVED PECOS TRAVELERS BY WAR TAX DROP

Pecos people will be saved around \$15,000 a year now as a result of the war tax being taken off of passenger and pullman tickets and railway freight, according to calculations made by a member of the local agent's force. The tax goes off January 1, and is welcomed by many who patronize the railroads.

The tax off of express shipments is estimated by the local agent at around \$2,000 a year.

The war tax has been eight per cent on railway tickets and eight per cent on pullman tickets. The freight war tax has been 3 per cent.

### NEW PACKER IS PUT IN TOYAH-BELL TO MAKE OIL COME BY NATURAL FLOW

Workmen at the Toyah-Bell well are more confident than ever now that the well will be flowing steady by Sunday, at least.

The tubing and packer received from Ranger a few days ago were lowered into the well but the flow failed to come. In an effort to find the cause the tubing was taken out and it was found that the packer was damaged, possibly in the lowering of it into the hole. A new packer

was ordered from Ranger and same was received Thursday. Lowering of the tubing was again started and is to be completed by this afternoon (Friday).

When the two inch tubing was being taken from the hole, and all but one or two joints were out, the well made a big flow and shot the oil a hundred feet into the air over the derrick and then blew out the remaining joint of tubing and slightly damaged the derrick.

### HAROLD HOOTS ISSUES STATEMENT ON POTASH

Harold W. Hoots, of Big Spring, Geologic Aid, with headquarters at Big Spring, has sent the following statement to The Enterprise for publication:

"Although good indications of potash have been found in a number of wells drilled in West Texas, in no well has it been found to exist in sufficient quantities to justify mining even on the smallest scale. It is easily possible that future wells drilled in this region may reveal the exact location of such a commercial deposit. Press bulletins issued in the past few months by the United States Geological Survey, discuss this subject thoroughly and contain all information relative to potash development in the West Texas region which is available to date.

As yet, no core tests by parties interested in potash development have begun operation on in this section of the country. It is understood from newspaper items that negotiations for such tests are in progress.

All data available for publication concerning the exploitation of potash and the development of same, will be presented and thoroughly discussed in future press bulletins of the United States Geological Survey at Washington."

### CHILD ACCIDENTALLY KILLED BY BROTHER

The accidental discharge of a Winchester rifle killed Glenn Newton, the three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Newton, a mile south of Barstow Wednesday, December 21. The gun when accidentally fired was in the hands of the child's brother, two years older. The children were playing in a wagon where the older one found the gun. The ball struck the child in the face, causing death instantly.

Funeral services were held at Barstow, the Rev. J. L. Davis, pastor of the Methodist church, officiating.

The parents of the child were enroute to their home in New Mexico and had stopped to visit relatives when the accident occurred.

### INTERESTING LOG OF BELL WELL IS SHOWN

The most interesting exhibit of the formations passed through in any of the oil wells in the Pecos field is that of the Bell well log which is shown in Ira J. Bell's office in Pecos.

Samples of the formations have been taken at every five feet from the depth of 650 feet down to the 2215 feet mark and from there down to 2263 feet, samples have been taken at every three feet.

Every color and kind of soil and stone almost imaginable is found in this exhibit. The samples are put in four ounce bottles and these placed in shelves for the benefit of any who may care to look upon them. Some of the samples become lighter and some darker when placed where the air and light fall upon them. Analysis have been made only for lime and oil and many decided showings of oil have been encountered. The exhibit has been made by J. H. McCrea.

### GIANT GAS WELL IS COMPLETED IN TEXAS

San Antonio, Texas.—An enormous gas well was brought in by the Shott Oil Company, at Torrecillas, in the southern part of Webb county, on the Mexican border, with an estimated flow of from 90,000,000 to 75,000,000 cubic feet which tonight was reported spraying oil, according to a telegram from W. L. Richards, a geologist, who made the location.

### WORK STARTS ON NEW LOCATION OF THE RAMSEY FIRM

A Star drilling rig has been moved on the site selected for the location of the Ramsey Oil Company's well, which is to be drilled on the west quarter of the south quarter of section 80, block 1, about 500 feet northwest of the Toyah Bell.

This Star rig, it is understood, is to be used in drilling through the shale and salt formations expected for the first 2,000 feet, and is then to be succeeded by a standard rig to go to the 4400 foot depth after the oil. Munce & Wolfe are the contractors.

### DRILLING FIELD NOTES

Drilling continues at the Loving county well of the Final Dome interests, and at last reports the drill was below 4110 feet and working in a very hard lime formation.

The crew at the Hawkeye-Pecos Oil Company's operation twenty miles north of Pecos expected to complete the setting of ten inch casing at 670 feet today, and will be in position to start drilling operations at that depth later in the week.

Fishing operations continue at the Laura well of the Sunshine Oil Corporation.

### FARMERS TO MEET IN DALLAS JANUARY 4TH

Dallas, Texas, Dec. 20.—Farmers from all over Texas are being invited to attend the convention of the Texas Farm Bureau Federation in Dallas, January 4, 5, and 6. Accredited delegates from 130 counties are expected but the attendance upon the convention will be more than delegates. The place of meeting is set for the City Auditorium.

### WAR TAX OFF LOWERS CHARGES ON EXPRESS

According to an announcement made today by H. H. Johnson, agent of the Pecos office of the American Railway Express Company, the Government tax will be removed from all express shipments, beginning January 1.

And, according to a statement issued recently by George C. Taylor, President of the American Railway Express Company, this means a saving of about \$1,500,000 a month to the American public.

The "Revenue Act of 1921" eliminates the War Tax of one cent on every twenty cents and fractions thereof in transportation charges on all express shipments. This tax during the year 1920 amounted to \$17,502,918. The average transportation charge was approximately \$1.50 and the average war tax for each shipment was eight cents. This elimination of the tax, Taylor states, will virtually amount to a decrease in rates of a little over five per cent. It is believed also that this will be calculated to stimulate business in general.

### NEW OIL AND GAS CIRCULAR IS OUT

The Oil and Gas Division of the Railroad Commission have received from the printer, Oil and Gas Circular Number 12, which contains the Conservation Law and the latest rules of the Railroad Commission.

Rule 42, with reference to the identification of wells is the only additional new rule which has been recently adopted, but slight changes have been made in Rules 3, 9, 10, 18, 24, 25, and 40.

The new Oil and Gas Circular is now ready for distribution, and any company or operator can secure same by addressing a letter to the Railroad Commission of Texas, Austin, Texas.



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INDIANS MAY MOVE INTO OLD MEXICO

El Paso, Texas, Dec. 18.—After inspecting land in Western Chihuahua offered for his proposed colony of 10,000 American Indians who desire to migrate to Mexico, Chief Charles Wah-Hre-She of Hominy, Ok., has returned to El Paso en route to San Antonio. After a few days in the latter city he will re-enter Mexico by way of Laredo or Eagle Pass.

Chief Charles is at the head of the Osage tribe of Indians, who have been made immensely wealthy through the discovery of oil on their land. They now plan to move to Mexico, where they can get back to nature.

The chief is accompanied by Ross Maker and his family. Maker, who acts as interpreter, is a college graduate and speaks English fluently. He has a governess for his children who is accompanying the family on the land inspection trip.

Twelve inches of snow and a rain-storm or two caused the Indians to cut short a hunting trip in the Sierra Madras, during which they bagged three deer and smaller games. They used the Mormon colonies as a base from which they made their inspection trip over a tract of 400,000 acres of undeveloped land in the vicinity of Corralitos, on the Mexico Northwestern Railway.

"I have made no decisions," the chief said. "Before going any further with our plans, I want to look over more land in other States in Mexico."

TEXT-BOOK BOARD ADOPTS RESOLUTIONS

Austin.—After the adoption of several resolutions, the State Textbook Commission finally adjourned. One resolution instructs the field representative of the free textbook division of the State Department of Education to order as few books as possible during the current scholastic year; another gives notice that, a year hence, the commission will be pleased to consider the adoption of a geography devoted to Texas. In another resolution, Governor Neff is commended for his constant attendance on the commission and devoting his personal attention to its deliberations.

The commission deferred for a year the proposition to put in a primary or third grade geography in the public schools of the State.

The MacMillan Company finally was awarded the contract for supplying Tarr & McMurray's two-book series. Prices were fixed at 85 cents for one book and \$1.25 for both.

RESTAURANT AMERICA

"Scrambled eggs," ordered a customer in a city market restaurant. "Milk toast," murmured his companion, who was not feeling well.

"Scramble two and a grave yard stew," sang out the waitress with the Titian hair.

"Here," corrected the second man, "I want milk toast."

"You'll get it Buddy," replied the girl. "That's what they call milk toast down in Pittsburgh, where I worked."

The two customers held a conference and decided to "put one over" on the "fresh young thing" from Pittsburgh. The first one wanted a glass of milk and the second a cup of black coffee.

When the girl appeared to put a "set up" of the restaurant artillery in front of the men the second man gave the following order:

"A bottle of lactical fluid for my friend and a scuttle of Java with no sea foam for me."

"Chalk one an' a dipper of ink," shouted the girl. She didn't even grin.—The Arlight.

NAVY TO DISCHARGE 5,000

Washington.—The enlisted personnel of the navy will be reduced shortly by about 5,000 men as a result of orders authorizing the discharge of many men on their own requests, it was learned today. Commanding officers were instructed to give preference to "short timers" and those holding ratings in which there is now an excess of men.

The reduction is caused by shortage of the appropriation for pay of enlisted men. In the Atlantic Fleet the reduction will affect about 2,200 men, and in the Pacific Fleet about 800. The aviation personnel will be decreased by 1,200 men and the remainder will be distributed through various naval districts and shore stations.

There will remain about 99,000 men in the service, and it may be necessary to operate some ships with less than 90 per cent of full complement. A few ships may be tied up temporarily.

STRENGTH OF NATIONAL GUARD

According to the war department, the present strength of the national guard, which has received federal recognition, is 132,000. All the states with the exception of Nevada are organizing their guard under the same conditions as before the war. New York state has the largest with nearly 18,000 and Pennsylvania is second with nearly 12,000. A guard unit must have a strength of 50 before federal recognition is extended.

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TIGHT SHOES MAKE WRINKLES IN FACE SAYS IOWA TEACHER

Iowa City, Ia.—Shoes that conform to the shape of a woman's foot are a recipe for continued good looks and youthfulness advanced by Marion R. Lyon, head of the physical education department for women at the University of Iowa. In a talk before the freshmen women of the university Miss Lyon took a stand for low heels and broader toes with shoes conforming to the feet and not feet squeezed out of shape by the shoes.

"Tight shoes will put wrinkles in the face as well as the feet," declared Miss Lyon. "They have a great deal to do with posture, too. No woman can walk properly when her feet are cramped in an exceedingly uncomfortable position."

Miss Lyon made the surprising statement that over ninety per cent of the university women students have curved spines or poor postures. Much of this could be corrected, she said, if girls would persistently practice the exercises for curved spines, sunken chests, and round shoulders.

PADEREWSKI MAY YET PRODUCE MORE MUSIC

San Francisco, Cal.—Ignace Paderewski, who deserted his piano to become Premier of his countrymen in Poland and more recently to engage in almond ranching, will stick it out at his job of nut farming.

The world's greatest pianist declared he had reconsidered his decision to sell his almond ranch and will continue to devote the most of his time to his groves in the state.

"I have lost all touch with the musical world," he said, "It has been more than two years since I attended a recital."

However the world may not see more of Paderewski, if not in person through composition, for "later on, I may give some time to writing new scores for the piano," he has announced.

IS FORD RIGHT?

Gold is a relic of Julius Caesar, and interest is an invention of Satan, says Henry Ford. When Government needs money for public improvements, it issues interest-bearing bonds, increasing the national debt.

That's all wrong, says Ford. His substitute plan is for government to issue non-interest-bearing paper money, with the natural wealth of the public improvements as security. Muscle Shoals, for instance. The money would be gradually retired, out of profits. And no interest to pay!

Thomas Edison thinks Ford has a sound idea on the money question. He comments: "The people have an instinct which tells them something is wrong, and that the wrong somehow centers in money."

Edison raises the question: Just how much difference is there between a government bond and paper money?

Discussing the \$30,000,000 of government financing involved in the proposed Muscle Shoals deal, Edison points out that a bond issue would work like this:

Government issues bonds, brokers sell them. Then the bonds would become negotiable—as gilt-edge as paper money, because government is back of the bonds and the people's confidence back of government.

Why not, says Edison, just issue new money instead of bonds? Either would be based on the Muscle Shoals improvement. The paper money would be based on the Muscle Shoals and labor on the job. The whole transaction would involve only \$30,000,000.

But, if bonds were issued instead of money, interest charges would swell the \$30,000,000 to \$66,000,000 by the time the bonds were paid off and retired.

What Ford and Edison propose is not a scheme of fiat money with nothing back of it except a vague promise to pay.

In a roundabout way, they are advocating a money system based on the products of human energy, instead of on gold.

It is not a new idea. A few economists have suggested that money should be sold in stores, the same as merchandise.

The re-discount system of the Federal Reserve Banks practically does that. Reserve notes are issued, backed by loads of bricks, cotton in warehouses, etc. When these goods are paid for by buyers, the money issued on them is retired.

Ford and Edison would extend this system to government financing and, using currency instead of bonds, save the interest.—Exchange.

Ireland has chosen to call herself the "Irish Free State," and the hope is entertained that her freedom may be a reality and not merely a title without meaning. Whether the people of Ireland have what they want or not, no remains to be seen. They have long contended for that which is now assured to them, and in this victory are entitled to the congratulations of all people who have themselves been contenders for that which they believed to be right in matters of government.—Acarillo News.

EDISON PREDICTS GOLD WILL BE MANUFACTURED

New York.—Thomas A. Edison says a discovery has been made within the last two months that marks a long step toward the discovery of means by which gold may be manufactured out of base metals. He made this statement just before he left Muscle Shoals, Ala.

"The chemical papers are full of it," he said. "It has been discovered that lead, instead of being the simple metal, as had been supposed, contains two ingredients."

"The discovery of how to make gold artificially may be made any day. I have said this for years. This new discovery is a part of the solution of the problem."

"I have always felt that the gold clause in bonds is dangerous. This clause provides that the bonds shall be paid in gold of a certain degree of fineness."

"What would the people who own railway bonds say if they should wake up some morning and find that gold could be manufactured as cheaply as we make pig iron? Well, that is exactly what will happen some day—and it may happen any day."

Uncle Johns Job! EUROPE NEEDS ONE MORE GRAVE-YARD TO BURY THE HATCHET. (Illustration of a man in a coat)

The report comes from Plainview that half a million dollars worth of poultry has been shipped from that beautiful plains city during the year 1921. The town has shipped forty-five cars of eggs this year, seventeen carloads of live poultry and seven carloads of dressed poultry, besides the many cars shipped from there but loaded with poultry from adjoining counties.

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H. C. Bedinger. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. C. Bedinger by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times and Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1921. E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 31st day of October, 1921, by Clerk of said Court against W. C. Welborn for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Sixty and 08-100 (\$1560.08) Dollars and costs of suit, in case No. 1889 in said Court, styled Clay Cooke versus W. C. Welborn, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of December, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows to-wit: All of Section No. 245, Blk. No. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas; and that said Attachment lien is a valid and subsisting lien as against the said Ira C. Welborn.

It is therefore ordered, and decreed by the Court that the Plaintiff, Clay Cooke, do have of and recover from the defendant Ira C. Welborn, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Sixty and 08-100 Dollars, with interest thereon from this date until paid at the rate of 6 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in this behalf expended, but that on execution is sued hereon personal against the said defendant, other than the order of sale hereinafter directed.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said attachment lien, upon all interest of said Ira C. Welborn in said Section No. 245, Blk. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, as same existed on January 20th, 1920, be and the same is hereby foreclosed, and that the Clerk of said Court issue an Order of Sale directed to the Sheriff of Reeves County Texas, commanding him to seize and sell the above described real estate as under execution and out of the proceeds thereof to pay and satisfy this judgment and all costs incurred herein and costs of said sale, and the excess if any shall be paid to the said Ira C. Welborn.

And levied upon as the property of said Ira C. Welborn. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ira C. Welborn by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times and Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1922. E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.



GERMANY PRESIDENT PAID SALARY OF \$2,000

Berlin.—President Ebert is now paid a salary equivalent to \$2,000 a year. Consequently the Reichstag budget commission has agreed to raise his stipend in view of present high prices and hard times. The president also is to be given an expense allowance of 400,000 marks in addition to his present salary of 300,000 marks.

BUSINESS COLLEGE REDUCES RATES.

The Texas Business College of Weatherford, has just reduced its rates on any single Bookkeeping or Stenographic Courses, from \$100 to \$74.65. The tuition of the Combined Stenographic and Accounting Course is also reduced from \$175 to \$124.50. The reduction amounts to more than 25 per cent and is made without affecting the quality of the instruction in any way.

This school is well-known for its practical and effective work in preparing young people for the better grade of positions and the new rate will enable many to enroll now instead of putting it off longer.

A small payment will insure you the reduced rates, even if you can't start the school work till later. Write for full particulars to T. H. Gatlin, President, Texas Business College, First National Bank Building, Weatherford, Texas.

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 GROVES' 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.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

TWO SISTERS MORE THAN CENTURY OLD

To live a century is considered out of the ordinary, but when two members of the same family, living in the same house, pass the one hundredth milestone it is more than out of the ordinary.

Out in Bensalem township of Moore county, seventeen miles from Carthage, N. C., is the home of the McDuffie sisters, Misses Anna and Christina. Miss Anna is 104 years and Miss Christina is 102 years, according to authentic records. They live with their nephew John McDuffie, within one mile of the spot where they were born. And they have never lived outside of Bensalem township.

The sisters are not ashamed of their ages, and they are remarkably active getting about the little home and yard without assistance. They can see well with the aid of their glasses, and have remarkable memories. It is very interesting to hear of the days when there were no mails and no lamps, no trains and other modern conveniences.

The Wilson Foundation to consist of one million dollars has been launched in honor of former President Woodrow Wilson. It has been announced that annual awards will be made from the income of this foundation for "meritorious service to democracy, public welfare, liberal thought, or peace through justice." This fund is to be subscribed to in the various states of the United States, and many of the state chairmen have expressed the belief that their subdivisions of the Nation will oversubscribe. This is a great honor designed for a great man, in his life time.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 35c.

GASOLINE USED IS MORE THAN OUTPUT

Washington.—Gasoline production for the month of October amounted to 441,000,000 gallons, as reported tonight by the Bureau of Mines. Texas refineries produced 91,000,000 gallons of this amount. The domestic consumption was 455,000,000 gallons, and the stocks at the end of the month were 456,269,000 million gallons, compared with September. The imports for the month were 3,000,000 gallons, and the exports slightly more than 47,000,000 gallons.

Attention in the report is called to an increased consumption during the month of 17,000,000 gallons, and an increase in the exports of 12,000,000 gallons. However, the stocks of gasoline at the end of October were 155,000,000 gallons greater than a year ago.

Kerosene Increases.—The statistics come from 294 refineries with a daily capacity of 1,692,700 barrels of oil, which is five less refineries than for the month of September.

For October the daily average production of kerosene amounted to 5,885,600 gallons, this being an increase of 751,000 gallons more than the production for September. Stocks decreased 56,900,000 gallons during the month.

The daily average production of gas and fuel oils was 26,895,976 gallons. Stocks were increased by 9,000,000 gallons.

Lubricating oils for October show a daily average production of 75,971,377 gallons, which is 6,900,000 gallons larger than the production for September. Stocks of lubricating oils were decreased 13,400,000 gallons during the month.

OIL SHIPMENTS FROM MEXICO DECREASE

Washington, Dec. 22.—October oil shipments from Mexico, according to a statement of the Bureau of Commerce, amounted to 16,000,000 barrels, or 1,154,000 barrels less than in September.

The total coming to the United States was a little short of 13,000,000 barrels, or about 81 per cent of the total net shipments. England, Cuba, Argentina and Canada were the next largest purchasers in the order named, but the greatest any of these countries took was 616,000 barrels by England.

Of the total coming to the United States 7,500,000 barrels went to Atlantic ports and 5,000,000 to ports on the Gulf. New York alone received 3,606,000 barrels.

Port Arthur's receipts of Mexican oil for the month, 1,282,216 barrels, was the largest for the Gulf ports.

October receipts were as follows: Baton Rouge 392,019 barrels, Beaumont 427,463, Freeport 65,082, Galveston 720,741, Houston 80,987, Mobile 83,696, New Orleans 984,536, Port Aransas 35,459, Port Arthur 1,726,216, Sarpy 194,149, Tampa 121,769, Texas City 151,878 and Westwego, La., 55,283.

PERK UP!

Your nose may be battered, your jawbone nicked,

Your visage may be a sight, But always remember you're never licked While still you can stand and fight.

No matter how badly they mess your map, It won't be beyond repair.

And there still is a chance that you'll win the scrap As long as the punch is there.

You'll make mistakes and you'll do things wrong.

The best of them always do; But as soon as you get to going strong, Your grit will see you through.

They mated Paul Jones to a fare-you-well But he didn't observe "good-night." He merely paused in his tracks to yell That he'd just begun to fight.

There'll be plenty of folks to peddle gloom, There'll be plenty of folks to say That they see the terrible day of doom Hurrying on its way.

But the fellow who knows that the fight is hard,

And still has the nerve to grin, And never gets rattled and drops his guard,

Is the fellow that is going to win! —James F. Montague. (Copyright 1921 by Bell Syndicate, Inc.)

PRESIDENT ENDORSES SEAL SALE

Austin Texas.—President Harding has endorsed the 14th Annual Seal Sale in a letter to Chas. J. Hatfield, managing director of the National Tuberculosis Association. The Texas Public Health Association is the state organization representing the National Tuberculosis Association in Texas.

President Harding makes the following statements in his letter:

"I am glad to note the splendid success of the campaign against tuberculosis, as shown by the decline of the death rate in 1920, to the remarkably low level of 114 per 100,000. The enormous saving of lives reflected by these figures clearly indicates the success of the work of the National Tuberculosis Association and its affiliated organizations.

"As honorary vice-president of the Asso-

I HAD FAITH
And dreamed of the day my work would be recognized. Undaunted I worked harder, strengthened my faith and my dream is being realized. I dreamed of earning the confidence of the investors, of having ample funds with which to operate and of opening the Real Gusher Oil Field in the great Trans-Pecos Country. I dreamed of real friends, made wealthy by having helped make these dreams come true.
THE POSSIBILITIES
Of the next few years are unlimited to those who have Faith, Dream and Work. Disappointments from past investments have brought a change. The changed conditions marks the dawning of the greatest prosperity the nation has ever known. Old friendships are growing stronger, new friendships are increasing with the demands for legitimate development of the Untold Millions of Hidden Wealth. The especially brilliant ones will neither make or share the benefits of this prosperity as will those who have Faith, Dream and Work Persistently. It is all so beautiful and well worth while. Do your bit.
C. H. Willoughby, Pres., Willoughby Petroleum Co.

WILLOUGHBY PETROLEUM CO., Pecos, Texas (Stock fully paid, non-assessable \$1.00 per share)
Inclosed find .....dollars for .....shares of stock. It is understood that with each one hundred shares of stock bought and paid for before oil or gas has been found in the Willoughby No. One Well, I am to be given a five acre lease out of your 3,000 acre drilling block.
City..... Name.....
Date..... St. or Box.....
"The U. S. is on the eve of great business boom," W. P. G. Harding, head of Bank System. We are on the eve of a Great Oil Boom. After Mexia comes the "Pecos Millionaires." WILL YOU BE ONE OF THEM?



YOU NEVER KNOW WHEN

IT PAYS TO INSURE

The W. W. Dean Insurance Agency Records Show:
1921 Fire Losses Paid \$25,170.60
1921 Fire Premiums Collected 7,928.71
Net Benefit to Pecos and Vicinity \$17,241.89
NEW Fire Insurance Written in 1921, (Not including renewals of old policies) \$210,933.33

Policies in force over territory about 100 miles North and South, by fifty miles East and West. Buy Insurance from an Insurance Expert, backed by the Largest, Strongest and Most Reliable Companies in the Business Insurance Information Cheerfully Furnished FREE If It's Insurable

W. W. DEAN PECOS, TEXAS "I INSURE ANYTHING ANYWHERE"

MRS. D. A. DODDS

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

MRS. D. A. DODDS PECOS, TEXAS

ciation, I will be glad to have you convey to all who are interested in the prevention of tuberculosis my earnest hope that the coming Fourteenth Annual Christmas Seal Sale may be completed successfully, in order that your splendid work may be further developed. I trust that there may be a generous response to your appeal." The Texas Public Health Association is now conducting its 14th annual seal sale in Texas and 95 percent of the proceeds from the sale of these little stamps will be used in Texas to combat tuberculosis and to better health conditions. 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 but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

I Own One Thousand Acres

Of Oil and Gas Leases, scattered around 15 wells in this field, in 10, 20, 30 and 40 acres to each plot, covering the entire field and every worth while well now drilling on an oil structure.

These leases were all carefully selected on structural ground, from one-half to three miles around these 15 wells.

If 14 of these wells are dry, and only one a producer, I have enough ground near that producer to double the money paid for the whole one thousand acres.

Am syndicating these ONE THOUSAND ACRES in 200 units of \$100.00 each. These leases cannot be bought again at \$30.00 to \$50.00 per acre. I AM SYNDICATING THEM AT \$20.00 PER ACRE.

If these 1000 acres are worth a cent as oil leases, they are worth \$100,000.00 at \$100.00 per acre right today.

I Want To Sell 100 of These Units

From the present showings of the wells now drilling, am more convinced that every \$1,000.00 invested in this Syndicate, should be worth FIFTY THOUSAND OR BETTER, in the next six months.

In buying these properties I was not figuring on taking chances or selling any interest on them. I considered them good enough for my personal property and intended to keep them for myself. On account of some obligations that I must take care of at once, am compelled to syndicate these properties to raise money.

If you care to join a proposition of this kind, send in your check for one or more units and ask for map of these holdings, it will be a revelation to you.

I intend to give a fifty-fifty contract on one of the plots near the first well that comes in, and sell the balance gradually, as the field is developed, and divide the profits pro-rata among the units holders.

Money will be returned to you in ten days after your subscription is received, if the proposition is not to your liking, and in case one hundred units are not sold, it will be returned to you in thirty days.

Only 100 Units For Sale—I Am Keeping the Other 100 A. V. De PASCAL PECOS, TEXAS







BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Mary Gladys Lawson kept open house to a goodly number of her friends, Thursday afternoon from two to five o'clock in honor of her tenth birthday.

The following were present: Virginia Kessler, Hettie Lois Randals, Lucile Slack, Alberta Barager, Sue Hines, Virginia Bozeman, Vivian Banard, Lucile Hayes, Elizabeth Rhodes, Dora Biggs, Mildred Browning, Elsie Lou Hamilton, Dorothy McCaw, Floy Thurston, Nadine Mann, Jewel Hollobecke, Ruth Dick, Mary Catherine Toliver, Virginia Thomas, Mildred Ruhlia, Vivian Palmer, Mary Agnes Hourigan, Doris and Clarice Piehler, Velma and Vesta Day, Auline and Ruby Stephens, Billy and Lawrence Meyers, Mariani Slack, Jr., and Buddy Lawson.

MISS CARSON HONOR STUDENT

Word has been received that Miss Mildred Carson, one of Pecos last year's High School graduates, has won the "Honor Roll" of "Excellent Grades" in Texas State University. This is not a surprise to her friends who have watched her progress through high school; and we bespeak for her an enviable record in this first-class institution, for she is an excellent student and a girl with a most charming personality.

NOTICE OF PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The regular monthly meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held in the High School Auditorium Friday afternoon at 3:30, January 6th. All members and others who will join are requested to be in attendance and bring your dues of fifty cents a year.

CLASSIFIED

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Man's gold open-face watch. Eight movement. Has pictures of two children in back. Small leather fob attached. Reward offered if watch is returned to Pecos Enterprise office or to Dr. W. D. Black, Barstow, Texas. 2t.

E. L. Collings found a fountain pen at the fire which consumed Mrs. Butler's home. Loser may have same by proving property.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Eighty acres leased oil lands, fully paid and recorded, situated in Ward County, Texas. Make offer. A. O. Noreen, Agent, Petaluma, Calif. 15-8t\*

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

FOR SALE—6-room house. Will sell cheap to settle estate. Phone 137, Pecos, Texas, or Mrs. S. E. Wilson. tf

FOR SALE—Drilling tools, Standard rig, casing, all big hole stuff good for new, complete two full outfits for sale cheap for cash. Casing all sizes write or wire, W. P. Dunham, Coparas Cove, Texas. 8-tf.

FOR SALE—Two lots No. 13 and 14, in block No. 9, Pecos, Texas. L. P. Todd owner, 4632 Vermont Place, Los Angeles, Calif. 17-4t\*

FOR SALE—Perfectly good heating stove at a very reasonable price. Apply at this office. tf\*

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. 8-tf.

PAINTING AND PAPERHANGING A. L. Oliver—Painter & Paperhanger. Paint any color, \$3.50 per gallon. Wall paper at lowest prices—Phone 381. 85-tf.

OIL LEASES

OIL Leases & Real Estate for Sale. Furnished House for rent. I. E. Smith. 19-tf.

WANTED

JOB WANTED—Experienced man with wife, wants job on ranch. Call The Enterprise Office. 1t.

GOV. POSITIONS OPEN—Men and women. Experience unnecessary. Honesty required. Good pay to start. Write, T. McCafferty, St. Louis, Mo. 20-4t\*

TO EXCHANGE—20 acres, well improved; irrigated; fine soft water; 3 acres small fruit young orchard; grows all sorts of crops grown in this state; best of location, close to railroad town; paved highways to nearby large cities, military camp and markets. Write to owner for particulars, giving full description of what you have; want desirable residence in Pecos up to \$4,000.00. Price \$8,000.00 balance terms to suit at six per cent. Address J. E. Platter, Route 1, Yelm, Wash. 1t\* (Advertisement)

Oldfield tires 20x3 1/2, \$9.99 at Marshall H. Pior's. 20-tf. (Advertisement)

PECOS COUPLE IN MCKINNEY

J. B. Wilson and wife of the Pecos (Texas) Enterprise visited their friends, Mr. and Mrs. Alie Dalton in South McKinney Christmas. We had the pleasure of meeting them and having a social talk with them for a few moments. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson resided in McKinney for a couple of years during which time they merchandised in South McKinney. They left McKinney about six years ago and have since been engaged in operating linotype machines and in editing newspapers. Both of them are competent newspaper workers in both the business and editorial and the mechanical ends of the newspaper game. They have not lost interest in nor touch with their old McKinney friends and are regular readers of the Daily Courier-Gazette for which they renewed while in our city. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are visiting his mother, two sisters and a brother all in Dallas during the holidays and ran up to McKinney to spend one day with old friends. Mr. Wilson's brother, P. G. Wilson, is a member of the Dallas Journal reporter staff. Mr. Wilson states that his part of the Pecos country has not had any rain since last August.—The Daily Courier-Gazette, McKinney.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Christmas Day was the fifty-third wedding anniversary of Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leeman. And as an expression of appreciation for what this honored and highly respected couple are, and have been to the church and community in their younger and more active days, the ladies of the Methodist church and other friends provided and carried in a most delicious and sumptuous Christmas dinner. Mrs. J. C. Hollobecke of the Womens Missionary Society assisted in decorating and arranging the dining table, which was made beautiful in the Christmas colors. Many pieces of the table appointments of China and silver used were of antique design, being heirlooms handed down from grand-mother and great-grand-mother, to the various members of the Leeman family. The place cards were prettily decorated in the Christmas emblems. Covers were laid for the following:

Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Leeman, Mrs. Lucy Mitchell and sons, Teague and John Edward, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Mann and sons, Imo and John and daughters, Nadine and Mrs. C. C. Morrison of El Paso.

THE REV. JANNES HONORED

On Thursday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond, was given a "Kitchen Shower" for the Rev. Father Jannes, who recently moved into his new home. Many beautiful and useful gifts were given. After several games of "42" delicious refreshments were served to the following guests:

Mrs. E. J. Mitchell, Mrs. L. Moorhead, Mrs. E. M. Reynolds, Mrs. John B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross, Mrs. John McClure, Miss E. Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hubbs, Zimmer Hardware Co., L. Jannes, Mrs. H. Roberson, Mrs. Childress, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Oram Green, Mrs. Randals, Mrs. J. B. Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Buchholz, Mrs. Mrs. C. C. Caldwell, Dr. and Mrs. Lusk, Mr. and Mrs. John Brocat, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bryant, Mrs. Ed Otto, Mrs. Finley, Mrs. Rowden, Miss Gaess, W. E. Brack, Mrs. W. W. Camp, Mrs. DeRacy, Mrs. Love, Mrs. W. D. Cowan, Miss Lennie Jeffords, Mrs. Ruhlen, Dr. and Mrs. Camp, Mrs. Robert L. Johnson, Mrs. Sam Prewitt, Mrs. R. N. Couch, Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond.

Mrs. C. L. Burns and daughter, Miss Charleen, arrived last week from Lawton, Okla., and are at home with Mr. Burns in one of Dr. Smith's rent houses.

Tanlac has the largest sale of any medicine in the world. Over Twenty Million bottles have been sold in six years. No other medicine has ever approached it as a seller. Sold by Pecos Drug Company. (Advertisement)

If you have tire trouble phone 333. 20-tf. (Advertisement)

REPAIRING THAT'S WORTH WHILE

If you want work done on your car that is really worth while, try SLOVER'S GARAGE. Honest service that is worth the money, is our motto. A trial is all we ask to convince you. 1t. (Advertisement)

ABILENE DRAUGHON COLLEGE

Will guarantee good positions to a few more young men and women who can begin training at once, either at College or by Mail. Holiday rates extended few days. Graduates earn from \$85 to \$125. Money-back contract insures you similar position. Write today. Drawer 30, Abilene, Texas. 20-2t\* (Advertisement)

FOR QUICK SALE

3,500 acre ranch, located in southwestern portion Pecos county, about 35 miles West of Fort Stockton, on Limpia creek. Ranch has plenty of water from well, cement tank and dirt tank, well is 125 feet deep. Good improvements, 4 room house, barn, corrals, pens etc. Good grass. This is best little ranch in its neighborhood and priced to sell. For further particulars address Box 86, Fort Davis, Texas. 19-2t. (Advertisement)

GREETINGS FROM

Pecos' Progressive Business Men



All that is good we wish for you, All that is noble, fair and true, All that may bring you joy and health, All you may wish of other wealth.

Pecos & Northwestern Telephone Company



A good year! A very good year—and you helped us make it so! We thank you, and extend to you and yours the compliments of the season.

W. C. Edmondson's Market

Fresh and Cured Meats The Best of Quality Phone 205



May 1922 bring you all You feel you should have had in times gone by. May it be the best year you've ever had. Our thanks for all you've done to help us in 1921.

Toliver Dry Goods Company



Let this auspicious morning be expressed With a white stone distinguished from the rest, White as thy fame, and as thy honor clear, And let new joys attend on thy new added year. —Dryden.

MINT CAFE



May your happiness begin on New Year's Day and increase in measure, day by day, through all of 1922.

ED OTTO

The Old Reliable Meat Man Established 1900 Phone 19 Meat Delivered To Any Part of City, Free of Cost



May PROSPERITY be Yours

1921 has been a tough old year. It is our desire to help make 1922 an easier year for you by making your 1922 dollars buy more in this store. May you forget your troubles of the past and enjoy real happiness, contentment and peace of mind.

THE MONEYSWORTH

"Lives Up To Its Name"



FOR TWENTY-SIX YEARS We have extended to you, the season's greetings, PEACE on EARTH, GOOD WILL to MEN.

MAY PEACE, LOVE, and HAPPINESS abide with YOU thru 1922 and Your PROSPERITY WILL BE ASSURED by Protecting YOUR HOME and LOVED ONES with the best of INSURANCE.

THANKING YOU, for past favors, and soliciting a continuation, We beg to remain with Very Best Wishes for a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

E. L. Collings Insurance Company



That the Pecos Enterprise and other business houses of Pecos and surrounding country may be of mutual service in promoting the prosperity and good will of every one in this great and growing section is the sincere wish of...

THE PECOS ENTERPRISE



### LIBERTY DAY IN IRELAND



Photograph which just arrived from Dublin, showing a group in the celebration of Sinn Feiners, which followed the signing of the treaty with England.

Enterprise Want Ads. Get Results

## To Acreage Owners and Buyers:

The PECOS VALLEY OIL FIELD is coming to the front.

The PECOS VALLEY will be a big oil field shortly.

Many fortunes are made or lost in a new oil field, and the man that has first hand, reliable information, makes the money.

Real EXPERT information is necessary and worth a lot of money at the proper time.

If you own acreage here and your residence is elsewhere, you need expert advice from now on.

If you figure to buy oil properties here, you need expert advice also.

For the last two years I have been at the services of one of the oil corporations here, the first corporation to make extensive geological surveys of his field and open and prosecute drilling operations in Reeves, Loving and Ward Counties.

I have obtained day by day, by personal experience, work, study and association with some of the best Geologists that have made various surveys of this field, informations and data of immense value.

A special Geological report and survey on a certain tract of acreage, would cost hundreds of dollars, and not all oil investors or oil property owners can afford to employ and pay big prices to technical experts to secure special reports on what they want when they want to buy or sell, unless it involves a large amount of money. They generally rely upon public information, friends advice, hearsay, luck or promoters' literature, etc, and most of the time buy valueless properties or sell valuable acreage at the wrong time.

On account of my work in this field, the experience and knowledge I have of it, my past experience in other fields, and my constant study and observation of all development work now going on, am prepared to give CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATIONS on any piece of prospective oil property, or any well in this field, by mail or wire, at any time, for \$5.00, and such informations, if taken as they are, can be worth a lot to you, or save you from loss at the present or in the future.

If you are an oil man you need my advice and wires more than anyone else as they will be worth hundreds of dollars to you in railroad fares and time.

When you come to the conclusion that you need disinterested expert advice, and you must have it in a hurry, write me what you want to know enclosing money order or check for \$5.00, state if you want an answer by mail or wire, and I will give you the information and advice you ask, based on my own knowledge of actual facts and conditions as they are.

Reports and surveys of any tract at prices to be agreed upon.

### A. V. DE PASCALE

Oil Scout and Engineer  
PECOS, TEXAS

## COVERDALE, THE HUMMER

STORY OF THE MAN WHO RUNS THE ENORMOUS DETAILS OF THE GREA FARM BUREAU FEDERATION

By Robert Fuller

Chicago, Dec. 22.—You ought to know John W. Coverdale, because he is today one of the Nation's outstanding men.

Mr. Coverdale has just been re-elected secretary of the American



COVERDALE, THE HUMMER!

Farm Bureau Federation, a deserved compliment to a man who has the enormous duty of handling the myriad of details of that new wonder organization of American farmers.

John W. Coverdale was born on a farm in Bloomfield Township, Clinton County, Iowa, April 4th, 1883. Until he was sixteen years old he received country school training, and in the fall of 1899 he entered the graded school at Delmar, Iowa, driving six miles night and morning for two years in order to be at home in time to help with the chores. He graduated from the Delmar High School in June, 1902.

In September, 1902, he entered the Iowa State College of Agriculture, Ames, as a special student. Here he spent two and one-half years in studying agriculture, and was chosen a member of the Live Stock Judging Team to demonstrate at the World's Fair, St. Louis, Mo., 1904. During his college career he spent considerable time judging stock at county fairs, and also judging grain at farmer's institutes.

On January 1, 1905, Mr. Coverdale left Ames to engage in farming with his father in Clinton County, Iowa. He was married on January 29, 1906, and bought a farm for himself, moving on it March 1, 1906. Each winter, from 1905 to 1909, he returned to Ames for the Winter Short Course in order to finish his training. He farmed for himself from March 1, 1906, to November 1, 1912, at which time he entered the service of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Iowa State College co-operating, to assist in the organization of county agent work.

While on the farm Mr. Coverdale bred Aberdeen Angus cattle, Poland-China hogs, Shropshire sheep, single-comb Rhode Island Red Chickens, Reed's Yellow Dent Seed Corn, and Early Champion oats and made a specialty of showing at county fairs, institutes, short courses, etc. He has been assistant superintendent of agriculture at the Iowa State Fair since 1906.

On November 20, 1912, Mr. Coverdale moved to Ames to take charge of the county agent organization work. He was promoted to State County Agent Leader July 1, 1914. Due to his efforts, Iowa was the first state to have a Farm Bureau with a county agent in every one of its 99 counties. When the Iowa Farm Bureau Federation was formed in 1918, Mr. Coverdale was chosen as its first secretary. The membership drive which he organized and carried through to a successful completion is still the talk of the farm bureau movement. No other state has yet equalled Iowa in membership. So conspicuous was Mr. Coverdale's record as an organizer that upon the formation of the American Farm Bureau Federation in Chicago on March 4, 1920, Mr. Coverdale was chosen Secretary.

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Also, surveys Nos. 1, 2, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (in area 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.  
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THE ELECTRIC SHOP

M. W. COLLIE



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CITY PHARMACY



PERSONAL

Mrs. P. B. Smith and daughters, Miss Marie, and Miss Lena who came in from Taylor for a visit went up to El Paso for a visit during the Christmas holidays to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stock.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowan and children, were in from the VH ranch spending Christmas at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan.

Miss Gladys Thurston arrived the latter part of last week from San Jon, New Mexico, where she is teaching, for a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston.

Herschel Thurston, son of Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston, and who is attending school in Clarendon College came in home to spend Christmas with the folk.

Mrs. David Tudor left the latter part of the week for a visit to home folk at Dublin.

Miss Jessie Heard was among those who returned from school to spend Christmas with home folk. She attends school at C. I. A. at Denton.

Mr. and Mrs. George K. Jackson of the ranch north of Toyah were in Pecos shopping Saturday morning. They went up to Van Horn with Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Padgett on the west bound train that afternoon to eat Christmas dinner with their brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson.

R. S. Cernal of Gainesville, stopped in Pecos for a while Saturday en-route to Lubbock. He stopped for a visit with his niece, Miss Amanda Mae Bean.

Mrs. Newberry, of Merkel, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. R. B. Norman in Pecos during the holidays.

This is one of many similar messages The Enterprise is receiving these days: "Enclosed find \$2 for one year's subscription to the Pecos Enterprise. I want to get all the good news about the Toyah Bell No. 2 and your paper has it all in that vicinity. Respectfully, Charles C. Powers, Camp 34, Big Creek, California."

Miss Eureka B. Barnum, who has been attending the Southern Branch of the University of California, at Los Angeles, arrived last Friday morning and is at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy D. Barnum, in the Mrs. A. J. Cooksey residence, 7th and Cherry Sts. Miss Barnum is an accomplished musician and a charming young lady and will prove a valuable addition to Pecos society.

J. B. Howard and family were in Midland spending the Christmas holidays with home folk.

Mrs. S. E. Wilson was a business visitor to Barstow Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Camp and son, Jack, are visiting a few days this week at the George Duncan ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Arnold came down from El Paso for a visit to her parents, Judge and Mrs. J. W. Wadley.

Charles Treadway of Lordsburg, New Mexico, is in Carlsbad this week conferring with engineers, Fred Bonstedt and resident engineer, L. E. Foster, of the U. S. Reclamation service regarding the drilling of the core drill test on the Red Bluff and other proposed reservoir sites. Mr. Treadway is a member of the drilling firm of Interest and Treadway of El Paso and Lordsburg.

Roger Wolfe has returned from Muskogee, Okla., where he spent the holidays. He was accompanied to Muskogee by his wife.

Mrs. T. J. Lewis is in Pecos spending the winter with her son, Bob Lewis and family.

Mrs. F. W. Johnson is up after an illness of two or three days with a bad cold.

F. M. Hanchett of Pasadena, Calif., and J. E. Bowen of El Paso were Pecos visitors on business Friday morning.

The pastor of the Episcopal church was in Pecos Thursday and held the regular semi-monthly services at St. Marks Episcopal church that evening. He was accompanied by the bishop of the diocese who administer the beautiful rites of confirmation to a class of candidates and also preached a splendid sermon to an appreciative audience.

J. M. Worthington of Birmingham, Alabama, arrived last week for a visit to his sister, Mrs. W. E. Wilson and family.

M. Somes was up from Ranger for a visit to his children during the Christmas holidays.

Miss Fannie Quillian was in Pecos from El Paso, where she is teaching, for a visit during the holidays to her sister, Mrs. Thos. J. Ashe.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson returned from Dallas Thursday morning. They report a delightful time spent in the metropolis of Texas, where they have relatives. H. J. Gaither returned Friday morning from El Paso, where he spent the holidays. The Enterprise is glad to see these efficient members of its force return with reports of an enjoyable Christmas.

TOYAH FESTIVITIES

One of the most elaborate affairs of the holiday season was enjoyed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scholz, by the members of the Catholic church of Toyah and a few visitors from Pecos, on the evening of December 24th. The house was very attractively decorated in Christmas colors and hangings of crimson and green, mingled with crimson carnation and fern. The lights were hooded with colored shades and Christmas bells.

The hearts of the little ones were thrilled by the sight of the Christmas tree, in one corner of the room which almost reached to the ceiling and decorated with silver and gold tinsel and popular ornaments.

The entertainment of the evening consisted of music and dancing and various games and other attractions. The crowd was in the midst of high glee when Santa Claus walked in with his load of candy, nuts, fruits and toys, and passed them out to the junior members of the party.

After Santa Claus had contributed his part of the fun, the crowd was allowed a few minutes in which to collect their nerves. Refreshments were served with coffee, cake and mints constituting the menu, cigars as a chaser to the gentlemen.

At 11:30 o'clock Mrs. Lucas called the party to attention and in behalf of the guests, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Scholz for their hospitality and extended an invitation to everyone present to attend a like reception at her home on the evening of December 31st.

The entire party then departed to the Catholic church where mid-night mass was held.

OPEN MEETING OF MISSIONARY SOCIETY

Open meeting of Women's Missionary society and installation of officers to be held at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 7:30: Presiding—Mrs. John Hibdon. Hymn No.—280. Prayer—Mrs. Emma Boles. Hymn No.—275. Scripture Lesson—Mrs. Ben Randall.

Prayer. Announcements and offering. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Lillian Butler. Practical workings of Women's Missionary Society—By Leader. Hymn No.—222.

What are the great purposes of the Woman's Missionary Society, are they worthy of a real woman's earnest endeavors?

(a) The Pastors Home—Mrs. A. E. Wilcox. (b) Practical helping hand to the needy—Mrs. J. C. Hollebeke. (c) Spiritual Culture—Mrs. P. J. Rutledge.

(d) Salvation of the World—Mrs. Albert Sisk. Vocal Solo—Miss Gladys Thurston.

Minute Talks. (a) What the Woman's Missionary Society is to the board of stewards—Albert Sisk. (b) To the Sunday School—P. J. Rutledge. (c) To the Epworth League—A. G. Waugh.

Possibilities open to the Woman's Missionary Society in Pecos for 1922 as seen by the pastor—Rev. L. L. Thurston. Installation of officers. Doxology. Benediction.

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FIRE DESTROYS CAR OF W. L. KINGSTON

Fire destroyed the Oakland automobile belonging to W. L. Kingston, Jr., one day recently at his home in the Davis Mountains. The car was standing in front of the house and was enveloped in flames before any one noticed the blaze. It is supposed that it started from the electrical mechanism. He carried insurance on the car to the amount of \$350 with a Pecos agent.

FATHER OF H. F. ANTHONY PASSES AWAY

S. T. Anthony, father of H. F. Anthony of Pecos, died at Grape-land, Texas, December 22. He was 72 years old and had been practically an invalid for two or three years. He had three sons and six daughters and was an old resident of Texas.

Upon receipt of the sad news of his father's death, H. F. Anthony left Pecos for Grape-land immediately and is due to return to Pecos today (Friday). The Enterprise joins Mr. Anthony's many friends in Pecos in sympathy with him because of this great loss.

MONDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Ralph Williams was hostess to the Monday Bridge Club December the nineteenth. The decorations were suggestive of the approaching Christmas season.

The rooms were elaborately decorated from ceiling to floor with mistletoe and holly.

A unique feature was the Christmas tree on which were placed the pretty decorated tally cards for the games of Bridge played at seven tables.

Delicious refreshments of pressed turkey, pineapple and pimento salad representing poinsettias, sandwiches in the club emblems and coffee were served. The club members present were:

Mesdames Wolf, Collie, Browning, Baker, Kendle, Williams, Tudor, Prickett, Beck, Invited guests were: Mesdames Kerr, Weyer, Harry Anderson, Dean, Smith, Patterson, Marion Snow Hudson, Roberson, Moore, Sutherland, Campbell, Heard, Howard, W. A. Hudson, Young, Tom Jones, Krauskopf, Woody Browning, Drane, Spark and Miss Spark.

SELFISHNESS THAT KILLS

Thinkers are agreed on the fact that there is a selfishness that is in every way legitimate, in fact necessary for the welfare of the individual, the firm, the corporation and the community. They are equally agreed that there is a selfishness that kills, the one that sets itself at variance with the spirit of righteousness, fairness, equity and justice.

A community is not long in recognizing the man who is possessed of the kind of selfishness that kills. When an individual insists on arrogating to himself advantages that rightly belong to the entire community he is treading on dangerous ground. When an individual interposes his own deadly and inexcusable selfishness between the community and the righteous attainment of its desire, he is suiciding, whether he knows it or not.

No man should so far forget himself as to think of himself apart from the remainder of the community in which he lives. No man should dare to incur the penalties inescapable in connection with overriding in his own selfish desires, the best interests of the community. Some have dared this, only to discover to their own sorrow that "it can't be done." This is the kind of selfishness that kills.—Amarillo News.

"JACK, THE HUGGER"

Stamford, Conn.—Stamford girls and women who are out of doors after night-fall are armed because of the conduct of a person who appears to have a mania for hugging women.

In the last two weeks, half a dozen cases of women and girls being embraced by a person variously described as a half-starved looking boy with unkempt hair and as a well developed, well clothed full grown man, have been reported to the police, who have been unable to capture the prowler.

The hugger followed Miss Jane Wright, a prominent singer, last night and attacked her as she was about to enter the Women's Club. His embrace about her neck was choking her when she managed to free herself and call for help. The assailant—she describes him as an unkempt boy—ran off, cursing her.

Meantime women go calling on one another these nights armed with ammonia-filled squirtguns, policemen's hillies, long hatpins, and some with loaded revolvers.

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Pay your poll taxes, before you forget it, or before you leave the city and find it too late. To pay the poll tax means retaining of full citizenship, so far as the use of the ballot is concerned. And the use of the ballot is the privilege which means our best protection as citizens in a great democracy, the privilege of voting should be considered more seriously than most men consider it. We never know when there'll be an election in which we would like to use our electoral power as citizens to be prepared. Pay your poll tax. Not so very many weeks remain before the dead line comes.

NEXT WAR TO BE WITH CHEMICALS

Washington.—In an article written by Donald McGregor, formerly a Captain in the United States Army, it is predicted that the next war will be one waged chiefly by means of chemicals.

The next war will claim its toll of death in tens of thousands, where thousands have fallen in the past. It will be brief, a war in which all the terrible developments of science will be employed quickly, surely and with grim precision.

The next war will see whole cities obliterated within an hour. The end will come swiftly to the civil populations. Noncombatants, such as women, children and invalids, will gasp and fall dead in their tracks. Poison gas is no respecter of persons.

The bodies of the victims, the agony still showing in their faces, will be burned. Phosphorus bombs dropped from airplanes will set the cities aflame so that only smoky stone and concrete framework of monstrous buildings will be standing amid the ashes as monuments to the dead.

The next war will find engines of death stealing through the night to envelop a magnificent battle fleet. The torpedo, unaimed, but with a mechanical device that steers it on its course to the steel armor of a warship, will send a crew of 1,500 officers and men to death in the sea. Those who struggle gamely for life amid the floating wreckage will be smothered with gas.

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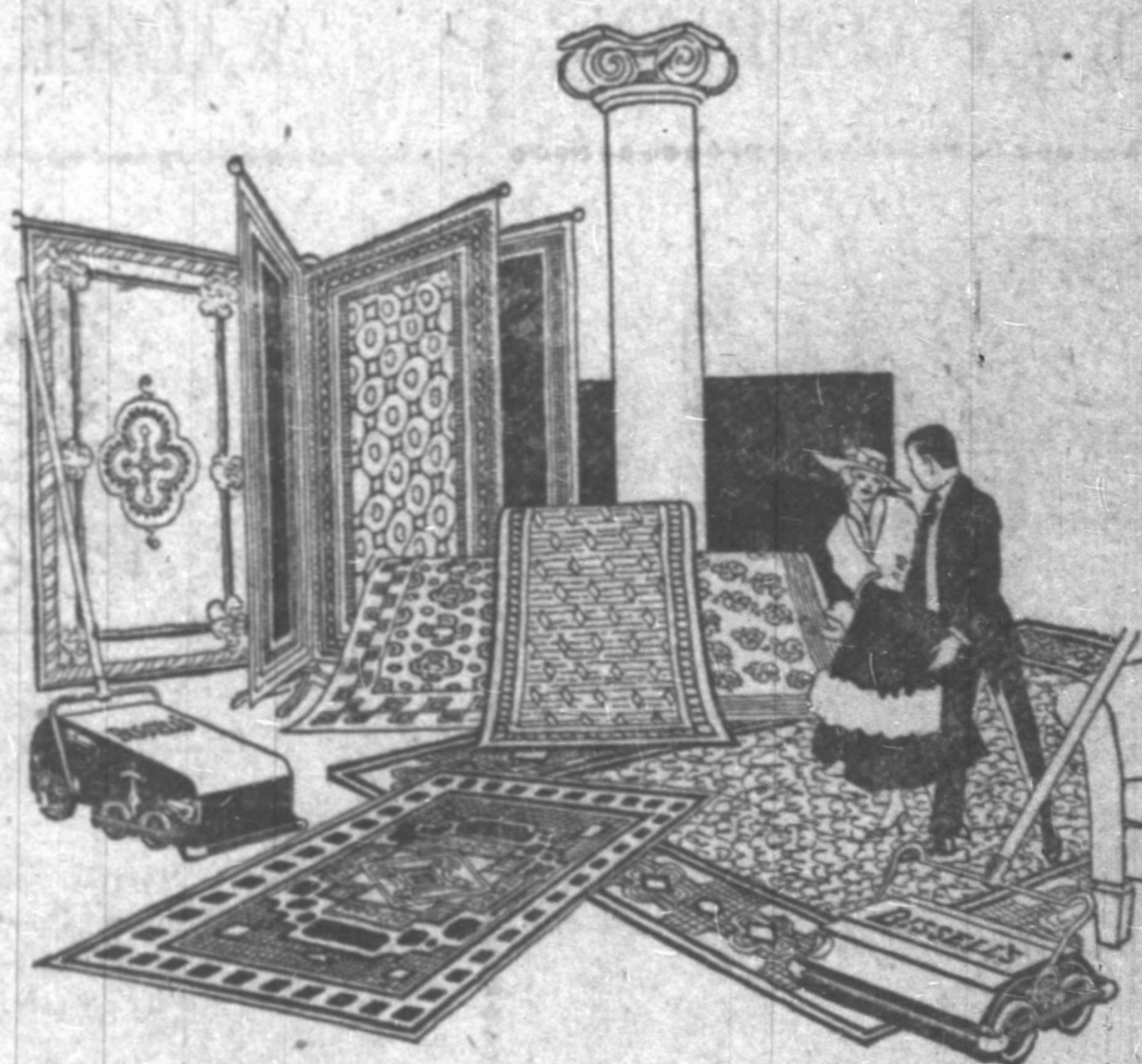
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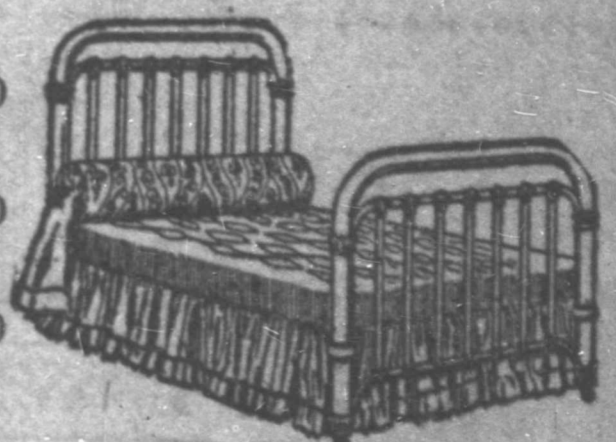
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