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FIRE DEPARTMENT PLANS EXTENSION OF WATER MAINS—OFFICERS ELECTED AT BANQUET FRIDAY

Charles F. Manahan was named chief of the Volunteer Fire Department at the annual meeting of the department last Friday evening at the Johnston Cafe.

The dinner was held on the anniversary of the Cowan building fire, not as President Ralph E. Williams explained, in celebration of that disastrous event, but in thanking that all of the members of the department were physically able to attend the dinner, an occurrence that was not thought possible for some time after the fire. It will be remembered that three members of the department, William, Archie and Bert Ross were seriously hurt in the fire.

The department had for its guests: Mayor Ben Palmer, Aldermen A. G. Taggart, H. H. Johnson, and Walter N. Sutherland, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Major Palmer explained the plans for the extension of the water mains system made by the City Council. He stated that he and other members considered the extension of the water mains as the greatest community need of Pecos.

In explaining the method of procedure followed by the council the Mayor stated that in consideration of \$75 the council had made arrangements with an Austin lawyer to draw up all papers regarding the ordinance calling for the election on the question of bonds, and to appear before the Attorney General's department at any time that may be necessary to get the approval of that department for the bonds.

This plan would save the expense of the city sending local lawyers to Austin perhaps several times in the bond issue matter, and should save the city considerable money.

Mayor Palmer stated that under the investment of \$10,000 already made in a water works system the city was now deriving a revenue of an average of \$200 per month, and that he could see no reason why the extension of the mains and the increased use of water would not add considerably to the revenue and enable the water users to pay a great part of the bond issue.

The present plans for the system consider the use of the water from the city wells, but it is hoped that arrangements can be made in the future to bring soft water to Pecos either by public or private enterprise.

The extension of the city mains over the entire city would provide a sufficient water pressure to provide running water in every home, and thus greatly increase the sanitary situation.

As soon as the ordinance is drawn up and returned the city council will meet and pass the ordinance and the election may be held within thirty days after the first notice of publication. The amount of bonds contemplated is \$75,000.

Alderman H. H. Johnson of the fire alarm committee explained that as the State Fire Insurance Commission would not allow a credit for the installation of an electric fire siren, that arrangement would be made to perfect connections between the telephone office and the siren at the light plant, and that much of the delay that has heretofore occurred between the first news of a fire and the general alarm would be eliminated.

The election of officers took place following the program and the following were named:

Chief, Charles Manahan; 1st assistant chief, Tom McClure; second assistant chief, W. E. Turner; captain hose company No. 1, Phil Pryor; captain hose company No. 2, Jim Ross; captain engine company No. 1, Walter Slover; captain chemical company No. 1, Monroe Slack; Ralph E. Williams was elected president of the association; Frank Cavett, vice-president, and John Ross secretary.

W. E. Hamilton Undergoes Operation

W. E. Hamilton, who has been under the care of physicians here for a week, was successfully operated on for appendicitis on Wednesday. He stood the ordeal splendidly and is getting along nicely.

Mr. Hamilton was taken ill at the road camp, where he is constructing the western end of the Bankhead Highway in Reeves county, about two weeks ago. Later he was moved to Van Horn and from there to Pecos. He is a fine gentleman and his many friends, all over West Texas, will be glad to learn that he is now in a fair way to complete recovery.

THE PALESTINE PAGEANT DRAWING LARGE CROWDS

Beginning Sunday night and continuing each night since, Dr. Moore, with his Palestine pageant, has been drawing full houses at the Methodist church.

He has many costly oriental costumes in his collection which are worn nightly by our home people, and the many curios from Palestine which have been displayed together with the nightly lectures of Dr. Moore are wonderful as well as amazing to our people, and gives them an opportunity of learning of the customs, manners and ways of those people of Palestine which will probably not again be afforded in a lifetime. No admission charge is made to these lectures and only a free will silver offering is taken.

After the lecture tonight the series will be closed Sunday night there will be no lecture Saturday night.

Bible students who have attended these lectures will have a better understanding of the scriptures than ever before, and those who have not been attending have missed a treat which will probably never again be accorded them. Many of us have paid one dollar and more to see and hear lectures, shows, etc., less enjoyable and worth one hundred times less to us in an educational way.

THIS WOMAN WILL HANG A MAN



Poor woman! She is a sheriff. Mrs. Gunda Martindale, of Allamore, Iowa, and she must spring the trap that sends Earl Frost, friendly slayer of a young girl, to eternity. She once saved him from lynching, now she must kill him.

EL PASO JUDGE IS SIXTH TEXAS MAN FOR FARM PARLEY

Congressman Hudspeth is ever alert to the best interests of West Texas and few if any of our citizens realize the benefit of having a wide-awake and capable congressman to represent them. Hudspeth has started a move which may eventually pull our stockmen and farmers out of the hole and give them the well deserved and much needed help before it is too late as will be seen by the following message from Washington under date of January 17:

"Judge W. W. Turney of El Paso, for three successive terms president of the Cattle Raisers' Association of Texas, was appointed this morning by Secretary Wallace as the sixth Texas member of the agricultural conference to be held here January 23.

"Turney was formerly a member of the State Senate. The appointment was announced after a conference with Congressman Claude Hudspeth.

"Texas will receive \$12,000 instead of \$5,000 for use in the eradication of tuberculosis among cattle, Congressman Claude Hudspeth was informed by Secretary of Agriculture Wallace today.

"Hudspeth presented the protest of J. E. Boog-Scott, chairman of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas of the small amount that had been allotted to Texas."

NO FICTION STRANGER THAN THIS



This is Mrs. Mary Louisa Baker, society girl of Chicago, and her fiancé, Allister McCormick. Miss Baker has just called off her wedding for the second time, both at the last moment. The other night the church was filled with guests, the caterers were laying out the wedding table, tens of thousands of dollars' worth of presents were in the house, when Mary sent word that she wouldn't marry just now. McCormick says he'll go travelling for a while.

Identification Of Oil Wells Necessary

The following letter from J. W. Hassel, chief supervisor of the oil and gas division of the Railroad Commission of Texas is self-explanatory and should be heeded by every oil well driller in Texas who wishes to avoid trouble. It was sent The Enterprise for publication by Deputy Supervisor John Hoffer of San Angelo, and is as follows:

We are in receipt of your letter of January 12th, and in reply thereto you are advised that the Commission has not decided upon the size of the lettering to be used on derricks.

The size that you suggest (four to six inches) occurs to us about the proper size to use. All that we want is a letter of sufficient size that a man driving by the derrick can easily determine the name of the company, the lease and the number of the well. The rule applies to all completed wells as well as to drilling wells. That is the reason why we have the rule to read "in a conspicuous place on the derrick or some other conspicuous place near the well." In fact it is often harder to locate the owner of a well that has been drilled, tools moved, and derrick gone than it is to locate the owner or operator of a drilling property.

We want this information on every well of every character so that our deputy supervisors may easily know whose wells they are visiting, and that the general public may know who owns any well in the community, so that if anything is wrong with the well it can have attention.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Birdsall of Chicago have been in the Pecos territory during the past week inspecting their oil lands and adding to their holdings. Mr. Birdsall is a real estate operator, who has arranged several additions to the Chicago suburbs, to Detroit and to Long Island cities.

Highway Will Give Work To Thurber Idle

Thurber, Texas, Jan. 17.—Consummation of one of the largest deals of the kind in the history of West Texas, has just been announced here by the information that the Commissioners' Court of Eastland county had accepted a bid for twenty-one miles of road from Ranger through the city of Eastland to Cisco. The specifications call for paving brick laid on a concrete foundation, the first long distance road of this character undertaken here.

The specifications call for the products of two local industries, which means work for Thurber wage earners. It is estimated that the deal insures from nine months to one year's run of both plants. The workers feel that they have at least a year's lease on their jobs, and accordingly are much gratified.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, scheduled for last Tuesday night, was postponed by the board of directors until Tuesday, January 24, because of a number of other events scheduled for this week.

The directors met early in the week, and recommended that a set of by-laws for the organization be drawn up by a committee composed of J. A. Drane and Walter N. Sutherland and be submitted to the membership at the annual meeting.

Local W. U. T. Manager Attends Conference

Mrs. Ima Wilson, manager of the local office of the Western Union Telegraph Company, has just returned from a three days' conference held at the Adolphus hotel, Dallas, Texas, with the officials of the company and managers of offices in Texas and Oklahoma.

Among the company officials present at the conference were: F. A. Mohr, general manager, Dallas; A. C. Kaurman, general commercial agent, New York; J. Y. Byers, commercial accountant, New York; J. F. Wilson, district commercial superintendent, Dallas; F. H. Austin, district commercial superintendent, Oklahoma City; G. F. Brunsley, division commercial manager, Dallas; A. C. Farmer, city superintendent, Fort Worth, and J. C. Jackson, city superintendent, Dallas.

During the conference, and on the program, were several important papers dealing with the needs of the service in the State. While the discussions were confined more or less to technical subjects or those with a direct bearing on the operation of the telegaph lines of the State, it was plainly brought out that during the last few years the telegaph has become a more important factor in the general run of commerce than ever before and is now employed by business houses for building greater sales and for developing new business territory.

Service of all classes and efficiency were among the subjects handled at the meeting. Managers of fifty of the largest offices in Texas and Oklahoma were present, including Mrs. Wilson who addressed the meeting on subjects that were of much interest. The visiting officials addressed the meetings and a round-table discussion followed during which the important part that the Western Union and its employees are expected to take in the advancement of business reconstruction everywhere, was definitely outlined.

C. W. Gilpin Safe—Report Unfounded

The report current on the streets yesterday that C. W. Gilpin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin of Pecos, was lost en route from Tucson to El Paso—making the trip in a plane—is untrue, so states a card from the son to his parents. It appears he was overdue in El Paso before landing and this is probably the cause of the starting of the rumor.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilpin were very uneasy for a time and had made preparations to go to El Paso when the message came of his safe arrival in El Paso.

C. W. Gilpin has completed a course in airplane motoring and is well qualified to handle the machine, Mrs. Gilpin stated this morning to The Enterprise editor.

R. L. Allen came in from his home in Amarillo the forepart of the week to get the oil news first hand. Mr. Allen owns land near the Toyah-Bell and is watching the oil development in this section with keen interest. Mr. Allen says the prospects for opening the field (which is now conceded to be a real oil field by all oil men who visit the producing wells) in a very short time now is looking more promising than at any previous time. He puts the outside limit at thirty days and says it may "come in" in less than a week. Mr. Allen is a strong believer in the Pecos oil field as well as a booster for Pecos.

BELL DISCOVERY WELL AGAIN SPOUTS OIL OVER DERRICK—TOYAH-BELL FLOWING BY HEADS

GREAT MASONIC PROGRAM AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

The concluding program of Dr. Moore's series, will be presented next Sunday evening at 7:30 in the auditorium of the First Baptist Church. It will be a program of unusual interest to all and indeed prove an intellectual feast. Especially will all members of the Masonic Order be somewhat more than interested. Dr. Moore will give a word picture of the area of King Solomon's Temple. Up to date information on that absorbing study, the refinding of Solomon's quaries, and finally the Tabernacle in the Wilderness. A large model of the Tabernacle will be erected, its history and glorious symbols unfolded.

Seven-thirty Sunday evening at the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Anna Goodman of Chicago, who has large oil land interests here, stopped in Pecos for a few days this week, accompanied by Mrs. M. M. Sutton of Fort Worth, to look over properties. Mrs. Sutton did have large holdings here, but sold them out at a big profit some time ago. The two ladies were on their way to California by automobile.

WILL SHE WED THE KAISER?



Frau von Rockow. This is Frau von Rockow, widow of a German colonel, who is to marry ex-Kaiser Wilhelm, according to rumor.

WILL LET CONTRACT FOR CORE DRILL AT RED BLUFF SITES

Vernon L. Sullivan, engineer for the Pecos Valley Water Users Association will be in Carlsbad, on Saturday, when the contract for the core drilling in the sites of the proposed Red Bluff, Carlsbad third reservoir and Fort Sumner reservoir will be let.

Advertisements for these contracts have been made by the U. S. Reclamation service, which has charge of the Red Bluff work under contract with the water users association, and it is understood that the report made by N. H. Darton government geologist who made the examination of the reservoir sites, recommended that four drill tests be made in the Red Bluff basin.

R. G. West representing the State Board of Water Engineers and the U. S. Geological Survey, returned to Pecos this week to make the regular reading of the gauges on the Pecos River which measure the flow of water.

The government has measured the flow of water of the river for the past fourteen years, but is now making more careful tests because of the probability that the Red Bluff reservoir plan will go through. Mr. West states that the figures secured by the department show that there is a plentiful supply of water in the river for the reservoir.

On last Friday a gas pocket was reached in the Bell well that caused the well to flow twice. It first flowed for several minutes, sending oil fifteen to twenty feet above the top of the derrick, then stopped for a few minutes when it again flowed and the flow was turned into the big tanks. It flowed for about twelve minutes, flowing 35 barrels of oil into the tank. Mr. Gallagher, the driller in charge, says that about twenty-five barrels of oil was wasted in the first flow. Mr. Gallagher waited about twenty minutes, expecting the well to flow again, then put the bailer into the hole and found that the oil had returned almost to its normal 1300 feet level. Since that time they have been drilling down to 2405 feet. The most of the formations have been very hard lime. Within the last few days this seems to have changed to a softer shale which is looked upon as a very favorable formation.

Work has been going on steadily at the Toyah Bell well since our last issue and they have been making satisfactory headway. The well has continued to flow occasionally and on Tuesday night three good flows carried a great deal of loose sand into the well, and the drill was not able to strike the bottom again until this afternoon, due to the necessity of cleaning out the hole. The formation found by the drill just before the last flow is described as very hard and very black, and is believed by the Ramsey Oil Company's geologist to be the second cap rock under which bigger production may be expected. B. Ramsey, president of the company, has established headquarters at the well.

A phone message from the well just as The Enterprise goes to press is to the effect that they are drilling in a black shale at 4442 feet.

WILLOUGHBY NO. 1 MAKING GOOD TIME

The well of the Willoughby Petroleum Co., in the Southwest part of the county is making good time, according to Mr. Willoughby, the president. They are now down between three and four hundred feet and are drilling in a lime formation.

Mr. Willoughby is confident of a big production from this well at a comparatively shallow depth. "Everything is going good," says Mr. Willoughby, "and the formations are just what I expected when I began drilling."

The Pinal Dome drill in Loving county has drilled to approximately 4500 feet, and at last reports was about 140 feet deep in a rock salt formation which by comparison with the Toyah Bell, is expected to be from 150 to 200 feet in depth. If this formation is in place and other conditions are encountered as in the Toyah Bell geologists have figured that the oil bearing formations in this well may be expected to be found at between 4725 and 4800 feet.

The Los Pecos Syndicate is pulling casing which they will carry down as far as possible with a fish-tail bit. About Monday, they expect to begin drilling in virgin soil with a rock bit and will push the work from then on.

The fishing job at the Ramsey No. 1, the new operation started near the Toyah Bell has been successfully completed, and the hole drilled to 200 feet where the water encountered at 30 feet is to be shut off with 15 1/2 inch casing.

The Enterprise was unable this morning to get any definite information as regards the Laura well of the Sunshine-Federal interests, further than that they are still busy day and night trying to get the lost tools.

J. D. Wesner, of the Wesner & Anthony operation in Culberson county was here today and reported that the eight inch casing was being set at 1700 feet at his well.

These figures are at the Chamber of Commerce office. Mr. West also states that he is to make tests of the mineral contents of the waters of the river at the various heights to determine at which height the water is it would be advisable to let the water go by rather than to use it on the land. The waters of the Pecos River contain from one to six per cent of mineral content.

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THE HOME MERCHANT

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WON HIGHEST HONORS IN HADES

The following from the pen of Alan Pressley Wilson of Marietta, Pa., managing editor of an important Pennsylvania daily, is a clever story which will interest Enterprise readers and may save a paltry few from occupying a similar position as the one herewith described.

scriber" was called by the Archdeacon a somewhat unfamiliar figure stepped to the front of the stage and, saluting his Majesty, began his recital. There was little about his appearance to justify an on-looker in supposing that he belonged in that motley gang of evildoers, nor did he carry much evidence of his wrongdoing.

The article follows: Through an underground (although not an underhand) channel I have learned of a contest that took place recently in Hell. The object of the contest, as stated by the Devil himself, was to enable him to ascertain who among his evil cohorts was best fitted to occupy the next highest office in the realm of Hell.

At the appointed time the cohorts of Hell assembled in solemn conclave and each one in the audience was in breathless expectation to learn what the Devil (who had announced previously that he was to be the sole judge in the contest) would consider the most diabolical deed.

"Then I moved away from town, but as I wanted to know of the doings in my old town, and know full well that the home-paper would chronicle all of those doings as well as publish anything I might send in from my new home so that my friends might hear from me without the trouble of writing to them I ordered the name sent to my new address. The editor, full for this imposition and even wrote out without any suggestion from me, a eulogistic item about my value to the community, and the loss the community would feel at my going. But this did not induce me to pay up before leaving.

When my paper was five years in arrears I received a bill from the editor but paid no attention to it. Here is the first, second, third and fourth bill I received. Here also is a notice from a lawyer and another from a collection agency asking me to pay what I justly owed the paper. Here, too, is evidence to the effect that I ordered my postmaster to send notices, at

three different times, advising the editor that I refused the paper; and here—" "Enough! Enough!" cried his Majesty not a little elated at the gruesome recital. "This is the most diabolical deed that ever mortal could perform!"

LIBRARY REPORT FOR DECEMBER

- Circulation, 658. Registrants, 13. Registrants to date, 1,350. No. of books to date, 2,768. Among the books recently received are the following: Life of Queen Victoria—Lytton Strachey. The Master of Ma—Hall Caine. Her Father's Daughter—Gene Stratton Porter. The Flaming Forest—Jas. A. Curwood. Real Life—H. K. Webster. Merry Tales For Children—Carolyn S. Bailey. A Captured Santa Claus—Thos. Nelson Page. The Pride of Palomar—Peter Kynne. Helea of the Old House—Harold B. Wright. The Rose in the Ring—G. B. McCutcheon. Snow Blind—Katherin Newlin Burt. The Passing of the Old West—Hal. G. Evans. The Car that Went Abroad—A. B. Paine. Dr. Tam O'Shanter—M. L. Robinson. The Flaming Forest—J. O. Curwood. To Him That Hath—Ralph Connor. Torchy, Private Secretary—Sewell Ford. On With Torchy—Sewell Ford. Wilt Thou Torchy—Sewell Ford. Torchy as Pa.—Sewell Ford. In His Steps Today—Chas. M. Sheldon. The Hermit of Turkey Hollow—Irwin Cobb. Mrs. Farrell—W. D. Howells. The Man in Grey—Thos. Dixon. The Snow Shoe Trail—Edison Marshall.

Quill's Window—C. B. McCutcheon. Rilla of Ingleside—L. M. Montgomery. The People Against Nancy Preston—John Mowso. Tuin, Alice Hegon Rice. The Arrant Roses—Berta Ruck. The Empty Sack—Basil King. Fern Seed—Henry Miner Rideout.

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Snapshot photograph, taken at his desk in Washington, of Congressman A. L. Houghton, of New York, who has been appointed our first ambassador to Germany after the war.

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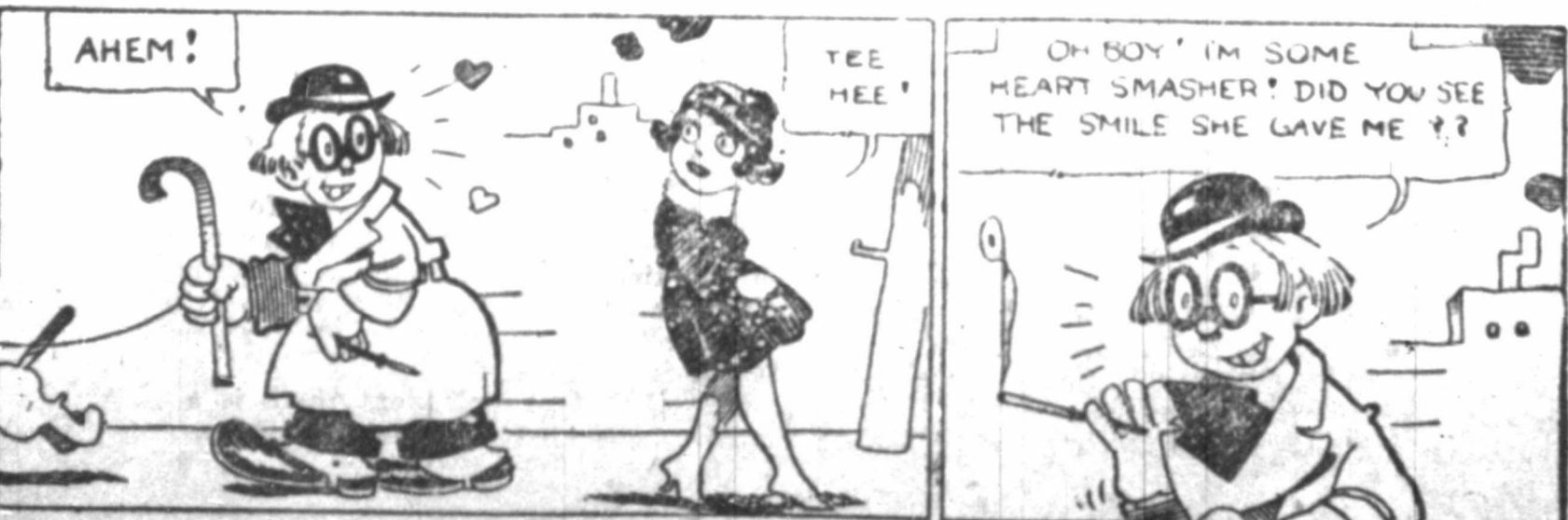
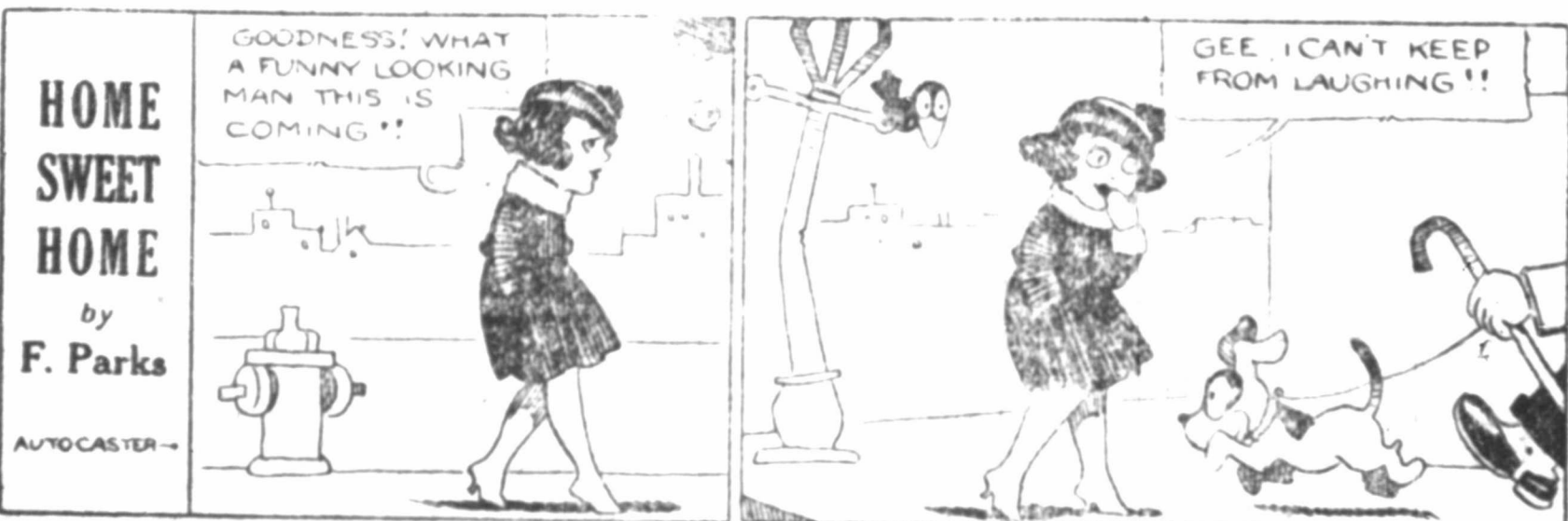
I HAVE NO USE FOR A MAN WHO HAS NO USE FOR HIS NEIGHBORS.



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We have just received notice that our car of Swift's Red Steer Fertilizers will arrive in a few days. We can save you some money if you will haul your fertilizer from the car.

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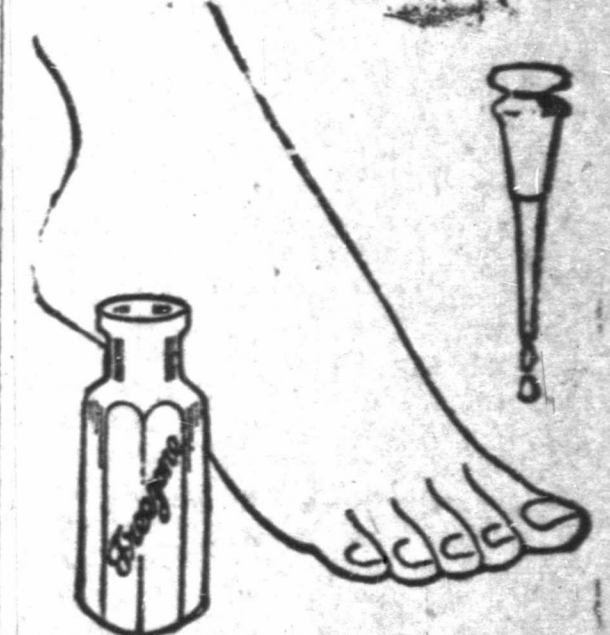
A SAFE TEST

For those who are in need of a remedy for kidney troubles and backache, it is a good plan to try Doan's Kidney Pills. They are strongly recommended by Pecos people. Ask your neighbors. Mrs. John DeRacy, Pecos, gave the following statement October 28, 1915: "I was troubled for a long time with my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and a dull constant ache hurt me. I was tired and languid and had dizzy headaches when black spots seemed to float before my eyes. I was bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly, too. I heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. I got some at the Pecos Drug Co. Two boxes of Doan's cured me and I haven't been bothered since."

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REVENUE COLLECTOR ISSUES STATEMENT

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue, James W. Bass, the First District of Texas, Austin Texas:

Forms 1040A, revised and simplified, for filing individual returns of income for the calendar year 1921 of \$5,000 and less will be available Wednesday, January 18 at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue Austin, Texas, and the following branch offices: Waco, Texas, San Antonio, Texas, Houston, Texas, and El Paso, Texas. A copy will be mailed to taxpayers who last year filed a return, but failure to receive the form does not relieve a taxpayer of his obligation to file a return on time on or before March 15, 1922. This form has been reduced from six to four pages, two of which are devoted to instructions which should be carefully read by the taxpayer before filling in the blanks. A study of these instructions will greatly lessen difficulties heretofore encountered in cor- recently making out the returns.

are spaces for reporting the following items: salaries, wages, commissions, etc.; income from partnerships, fiduciaries, etc.; rents and royalties; profit (or loss) from business or profession; profit (or loss) from sale of real estate; profit (or loss) from sale of stocks, bonds, etc., and other income. Beneath are spaces for entering deductions, such as interest and taxes paid during the year; losses by fire, storm, shipwreck or other casualty or by theft; contributions, bad debts, etc.

On page 2 are spaces for entering explanations of the various items; i. e., the total amount of income from business or profession, with description ("groceries," "retail clothing," "drug store," "laundries," "doctor," "lawyer," "farmer") from rents and royalties, sale of property, etc.

Returns are required of every single person and every married person not living with husband or wife whose net income for 1921 was \$1000 or more, and of every married person living with husband or wife whose net income was \$2000 or more. If the combined gross income of husband, wife and dependent minor children equalled or exceeded \$5000, all such income must be reported on a joint return or in separate returns of husband and wife. If single and the net income including that of de-

pendent minors, if any, equalled or exceeded \$5,000, a return must be filed. A minor, however, having a net income of \$1,000 or \$2,000, according to marital status or a gross income, regardless of the amount of net income, upon which the tax is assessed is a new provision. "Net income" is gross income less certain deductions which are explained on the form.

Under each of the above conditions, a return must be filed even though no tax is due. The exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons and married persons not living with husband or wife, \$2,500 for married persons living with husband or wife whose net income for 1921 was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 for such persons whose net income was more than \$5,000. The exemptions for dependents "a person under eighteen years of age or mentally or physically defective" has been increased from \$200 to \$400.

A head of a family, a person who actually supports in one household one or more persons closely related to him (or hers) by blood, marriage or adoption, is granted the same exemptions allowed a married person.

The normal tax rates are unchanged, 4 percent on the first \$1,000 of net income.

The tax this year, as last, may be paid in full at the time of filing the return, or in four equal installments, due on or before March 15, June 15, September 15, and December 15.

Heavy penalties are provided by the new revenue act for failure to file a return and pay tax on time.

Announcement will be made through the press of the date of release of Forms 1040 for filing individual return of income of more than \$5,000.

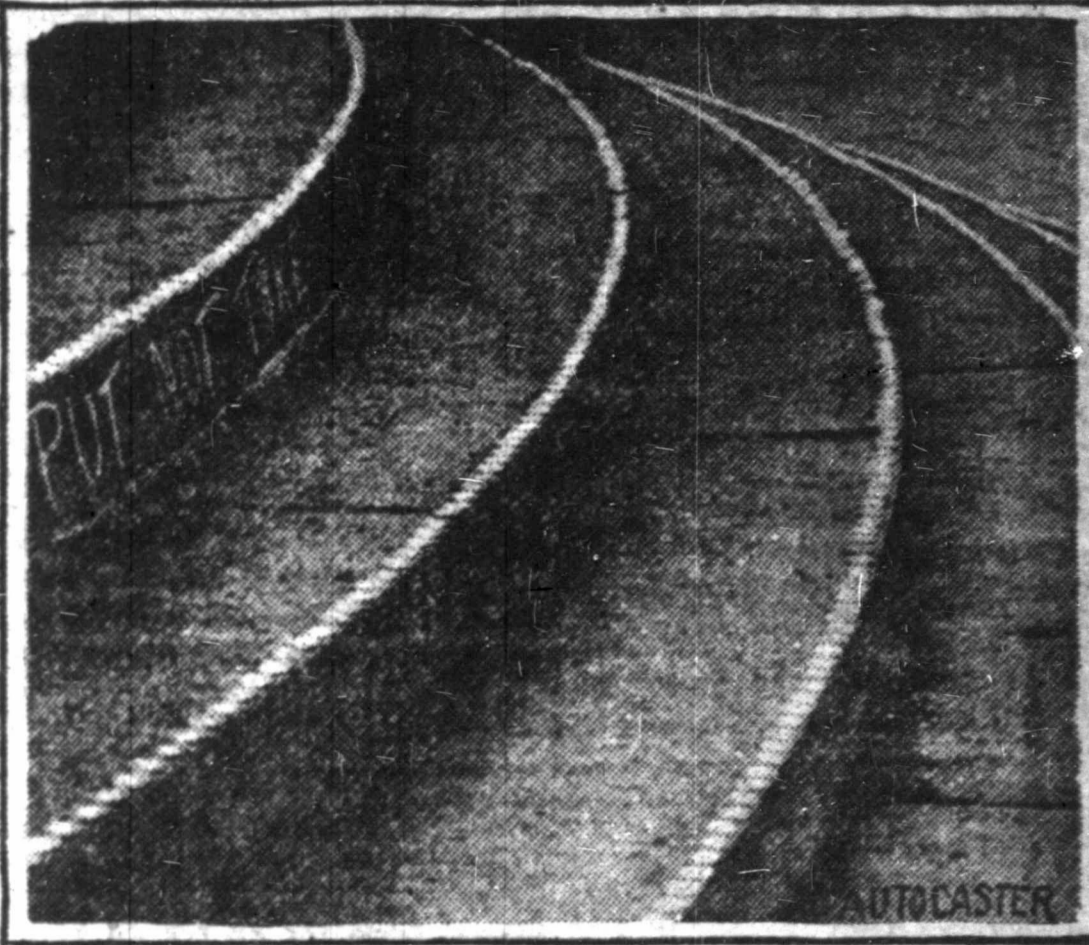
HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922.

An evening coat and white necktie don't of themselves make a man civilized any more than they make him a gentleman. A pair of overalls and a battered hat quite often cover a man while he is doing something for civilization far more important than the average man wearing an evening coat and a white necktie can possibly perform in that rig. The young scientist who handles a plow in such a manner that the soil will be just right for a crop of corn greater than the average, has no cause to envy gents in fashion plate clothing.

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c

PENNY FRINGE FOR TOWN HALL STEPS



Portsmouth, N. H., has a great scheme for helping the unemployed. The town hall has nine stone steps and anybody wanting to help, lays a penny on the edge of a step. The picture shows the steps with their fringe of pennies.

I WANT TO WARN YOU

That if you have formed a habit of reading this space every week you better arrange for something to amuse yourself with. I never did resort to sending messages broadcast throughout the United States that the Toyah-Bell was "GUSHING OVER THE TOP OF THE DERRICK" nor that any other well was "SHOWING FOR A BIG PRODUCER." Instead of working on the impulses of the people, taking an unfair advantage every time some well was "REPORTED TO BE LOOKING GREAT." I have told the truth. Told you that we expect to bring in a real, roaring, Texas gusher because we are on structure and because my magnet records nothing less than a gusher. Told you all that is fair, legitimate and above board.

WHEN I TOLD THE WORLD

Exactly how much money we had taken in, what we had spent and showed the bank balance last week together with all we had done; showed every man where and how his money was being spent, something happened. Something that was inevitable. A most gratifying something and today more than one-half the total stock and free leases offered have been taken. From one state alone comes a letter saying: "SET ASIDE 640 ACRES," and you will remember that we are only offering 1000 acres free with the stock.

SUCCESS IS ASSURED

Now for the speedy completion of the well and WE HAVE PASSED THE HALF WAY MARK WHERE I EXPECT TO BRING IN A WELL AND WE EXPECT TO MAKE THE OTHER HALF WITHIN THREE TO FOUR WEEKS. I am mailing a letter to a selected bunch of friends and am jubilant to be able to tell you that I firmly believe this is the last advertisement, the last nerve wrecking effort that I will be obliged to make in fully financing the Willoughby Petroleum Company. Today I am making you what I believe will be the last offer to get in with us and I am making this honest prediction: WE WILL YET BRING IN THE FIRST COMMERCIAL WELL, A WELL WHOSE PRODUCTION WILL RUN WILD DOWN THE HILLS AND ACROSS THE VALLEY AND I EARNESTLY BELIEVE WE WILL PAY A THOUSAND DOLLARS FOR EVERY HUNDRED INVESTED WITHIN NINETY DAYS. We have earned your confidence and support and if you expect to share the profits that are sure to come when the Willoughby No. One lets loose its stream of liquid gold it is time to act.

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Sign Plainly _____ Address _____

Stock will be increased to \$1.25 a share on all subscriptions made after February 10, 1922.

You Get an Undivided Interest in 160 Acre Lease Free NOTICE

On February 10, 1922, stock will be advanced to \$1.25 a share where you get an undivided interest in the 160 acre lease being given free to those who subscribe for less than one hundred shares. You must not expect to share in the free 160 acre lease after a total of \$3,200 has been paid in. I understand and agree to the above notice and am subscribing to pay \$_____ for _____ shares of Willoughby Petroleum Company stock at \$1.00 per share for which issue me a certificate and mail me at (City) _____

St. No. _____ State of _____ I will, if possible make payments of the same amount on the _____ day of _____ and on the _____ day of each month. It is understood that as long as I make my payments regularly as stated I shall be allowed to purchase stock at one dollar per share until oil or gas has been discovered in your Willoughby No. One well. The books of the company shall determine whether I have made regular payments on this my subscription.

Sign Plainly _____

Make your subscription and first payment before February 10, 1922. Save the 25 percent.

C. H. Willoughby, Pres., Willoughby Petroleum Co.

THE ENTERPRISE

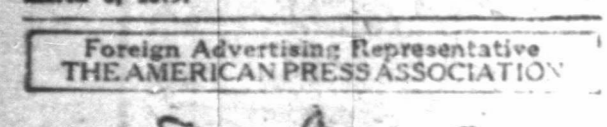
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THE POLITICAL POT

The political pot has begun to simmer right considerably in Reeves county. Only three weeks ago it was suggested to an Enterprise representative that there was a strong probability that the present incumbents in office—all of them—would again be in the race and probably with out opposition.

Since then three candidates have announced for the tax assessor's office and the talk on the streets would indicate that two of three will be in the sheriff's race. Sheriff Kiser is the only one, however, to announce in The Enterprise for that office to date.

So far Clem Calhoun is the only one to announce in the Enterprise for district attorney, but there is little doubt but that he will have an opponent.

It is rumored on the streets that both Judge Hudson and Judge Ross or either of them may take a turn at the district judgeship, but so far as The Enterprise knows neither have declared their candidacy.

So far no one has announced for the office of county judge but two at least have been solicited by friends to run for that office.

As a whole, the outlook is fairly promising of a fine crop of candidates before the final lap in July and there is no chance now that a guess as to the outcome would come anywhere near hitting the mark. It looks as if the women might poll a heavier vote this year than usual and it's almost a cinch that a very few of them will be voted by their husbands and besides many who have no husbands will have a say too.

PAY YOUR POLL TAXES

This is election year and if you intend to exercise the privilege accorded every free born American citizen—that of voting—it will be necessary for you to arm yourself with a poll tax receipt from the county and also if you live in Pecos City, a city poll tax receipt. Unless you so prepare yourself for the battles before you which will be fought in the July primary and later in the general election, you stand about as much chance of voting as a Chinaman in Hong Kong. Besides there will also be a city election shortly and there, also, you will want to have a say.

Remember, those living within the city limits of Pecos will have to arm themselves with both a city and county poll tax receipt in order to vote—those outside the City of Pecos with only a county poll.

Also remember further: If your wife is not assessed on the county rolls, before you can pay your county tax and your own poll tax you will also be compelled to pay a poll tax for her. If she has personal property and is on the tax rolls, then you can put her in the class with the Chinaman—only if her county tax is not paid. If that is paid her poll tax will have to be paid also. But, if her name is not on the tax rolls you had better take along enough for two because you will not be allowed to pay your own unless you secure one for her.

Don't wait on this poll tax business, because you cannot pay it after January 31st and then have the privilege of voting and if you wait it is barely possible that the sheriff's office may not be able to accommodate you. They are human and can only write so many receipts in a given length of time.

While The Enterprise has two perfectly good Linotype machines representing an investment of at least \$8,500.00 the Carlsbad Current with one Intertype machine costing less than half that amount, is setting type with which to print jobs for Pecos business men. If you are one hundred per cent American and believe in home industry and patronizing home people who support your public enterprises and charitable institutions with taxes and donations, think this over.

Remember, Tuesday, the 31st. It's the last chance you will have this year of putting yourself in the class of one hundred per cent Americans. Pay your poll tax.

THE OIL SITUATION

Occasionally the editor is asked: "What do you think of the oil field now?" There is only one answer and those who would ask such a question in the future may take this for an answer: There is no question now as regards the Pecos oil field. The writer has waited for two long years for the first real producing gusher to be brought in—expecting, hoping and believing it would be brought in from week to week. Every statement made in The Enterprise has been literally true as the editor saw it and believed it, but the suspense has been of long duration and at times almost unbearable. The editor has believed right along that right here under our very noses is the greatest oil field in the United States and that belief, if possible, increases as the days pass and the more evidence of a real oil field is proved by the bit. One pessimist told the editor today that he would not give five cents per acre for all the oil leases in this part of the country. The editor told this same party that although financially he was in a relluv a fix he would take a thousand acres at a much larger figure. Furthermore the writer in less than a year will be wearing diamonds as large as your fist if his inclinations run in that direction while this same pessimist will be picking up the crumbs the real "believers" let fall.

The writer has been many times disappointed but if we do not have a real gusher in the next thirty days at the farthest—barring accidents—then he was just half disappointed before. Yet should this not occur, then the faith has not been hurt in the least. The oil is here, gentlemen, and some sweet day it will be gushing out and making millionaires over night.

Some still cling to the conclusion that the prohibition law "don't prohibit." It does not prohibit, possibly, those rich guys who were able to lay in a good supply of liquors before the law became effective, but it does not take a Philadelphia lawyer to see the effects in Reeves county. It actually and sometimes most cruelly prohibits when the proper officers are elected to enforce it. Not only do some of the citizens of Reeves county realize this, but it is a safe guess that many in Mexico now believe the same thing. Pay your poll tax.

Business has been so brisk in the printing line in The Enterprise office since the first of the year that it has been necessary to let go three perfectly good men from the force who paid house rent, consumed groceries supplied by the grocery stores and prepared at the hostesses, and bought clothing of the Pecos dry goods dealers and medicines of the drug stores, while out of town machines are setting type for jobs for Pecos merchants.—Think it over.

Fay your poll tax.

CHURCH, SCHOOL, NEWSPAPER

(La Forge (Wis.) Enterprise.) We chanced to ask the principal of a local school this question, "For the good and best interest of a community, what three institutions are first?"

He replied: "The church, the school and the newspaper." He was exactly correct and this is why. The church has to do with the spiritual and social uplift of humanity, the school is a mental, physical and moral developer of the child and youth, the newspaper, while first comes last, it is the servant of both the school and the church in the forwarding of the things they stand for and, further, is the civic and commercial heart of the community.

The minister is usually furnished a "home" and an "office" and is paid a living or liberal salary, also. This is true with the teacher except home, while with the publisher it is another story—he must invest from \$3,000 to \$6,000 in equipment, pay office and house rent, bear the whole expense of the undertaking without assistance from the outside and if he makes over and above his expenses a "laboring man's salary," he wears a grin that will not come off, yet, he is as much a public institution and public benefactor as either of the others named, if not more.

The dignity of the position of the minister and teacher gets them by" without much criticism, at least of the kind that hurts financially, while the editor gets his from all sides and is boycotted by the foolish.

The preacher and teacher are invited guests at all social functions given by the best (or codfish) society; the editor must be content if slighted, but is expected to write the event up in an enlarged and beautiful first-page leader and thank the host for the report.

Finally, all three, preacher, teacher and editor, are called hence, and again the latter is left "outside" but not in the cold.

Thus it ever has been the great servant of the public, the foremost promoter of good institutions, justice and right, the leading public benefactor, the newspaper, has been served "cold shoulder" and lemons by the bushel by the very ones most benefited by its sacrifice and labor. So it will ever be. "Isn't it a grand and glorious feeling?"

There is only one way you can be one hundred per cent American—pay your poll tax.

The past few days have been regular "weather breeders"—cold nights with hot days. Better prepare for some real winter yet. It's coming.

THE BIRD AND FARMER.

Farmers, more than any other element of the population, will be interested in the establishment and maintenance of effective bird refuges, for the welfare of crops and the commercial success of the farm are intimately related to the number and kind of birds present and to their economic tendencies.

The value of birds lie chiefly in their destruction of injurious insects. Leading an active life, they require much food, and are the most ravenous enemies of pests of this kind. The various groups of birds differ so much in habits that they feed upon practically all groups of insects; hardly an agricultural pest escapes their attacks.

The alfalfa weevil has 45 different bird enemies: the army worm, 43; billbugs, 67; cotton-boll weevil, 66; brown-tail moth, 31; chestnut weevils, 64; chinch bug, 24; clover-root borers, 85; clover weevil, 25; cordwood moth, 36; cotton worm, 41; cut worms, 98; forest tent caterpillar, 32; gipsy moth, 46; horseflies, 49; leaf-hoppers, 120; orchard tent caterpillar, 43; potato beetle, 25; rice weevil 21; white grubs, 67; wire-worms, 168; seventeen-year locust, 39; twelve-spotted cucumber beetle, 28.

The agricultural department at Washington has gotten out a series of bulletins on "Community Bird Refuges" which ought to interest many farmers and every townsman. They give instructive information on how to attract birds. You can get copies by writing the publication department of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

1922 EMBRACES MANY HOLIDAYS

It appears from this article here reproduced from the San Angelo Standard that Texas will have enough holidays during the present year to satisfy all who do not wish to devote their entire time to pleasure.

An average of more than one holiday a month for the year 1922 outside the fifty-three Sundays is on the calendar for the new year. Starting with a double holiday on Sunday and Monday, January 1 and 2, 1922, every month save August has a legal holiday or a legal closing day for banks.

In February there will be two, Lincoln's birthday on the 12th (the 12th falling on Sunday) and Washington's birthday on the 22nd. Arbor day is also observed on February 22 in Texas.

Also in February, on the 14th, comes the observance of St. Valentine's day, although not a holiday.

The first day of Lent in 1922 will fall on March 1, Ash Wednesday, and continue until April 16, which is Easter Sunday.

Texas Independent day falls on March 2 and is a holiday in Texas.

In 1921 the Lenten season was much earlier, Ash Wednesday coming on February 9 and Easter on March 27.

A legal holiday in Texas is observed on April 21, the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, the holiday being called San Jacinto day.

In May one legal holiday will be observed. It is Decoration Day, or Memorial day, on the 30th.

Among the Mexican people, May 5 known as "Cinco de Mayo," is widely celebrated.

Another Texas holiday on June 3, the birthday anniversary of Jefferson Davis, is observed as a bank holiday and in some cities business is suspended.

July 4th in 1922 will fall on Tuesday. The only other closing day for banks in July is the 29th, primary-election day.

Labor day, always the first Monday in September will fall on the 4th.

Then will come Columbus day on October 12, followed by three closing days in November. They are general election on the 7th, Armistice day on the 11th and Thanksgiving on the 30th.

Christmas day, which will fall on Monday, will complete the list.

During the year bill collectors will be more in evidence on Wednesdays than any other month, the first of the month falling three times on a Wednesday during the year.

Carrier boys and preachers will be overworked in April, there being five Saturdays and five Sundays in that month.

People whose paydays fall on Wednesday, Thursdays and Fridays will be at their best in March, there being five each of these days in the month of March.

Tanlac is made of roots, herbs and barks and contains no minerals or opiates.—Pecos Drug Co. 1t

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We want your trade.—We appreciate it, no matter how small.—O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1t. (Advertisement)

If you have tire trouble phone 333. 20-4f.

THE OLD TIME BOY WILL SOON BE GONE JUST LIKE THE BUFFALO

I rode a line on the open range When cow punching wasn't slow, I've turned the long-horned cows one way And the other the Buffalo.

I went up the trail in the eighties, Oh, the hardships I have stood; I've drank water from a cow track boys. When you bet, it tasted good.

I've stood night guard many a night In the midst of a driving storm And sang to them a drowsful song While they rattled their hocks and horns.

I've been in many a stampede too; I've heard that rumbling noise; And the light we had to turn them by Was the lightning on their horns.

A many a boy I've worked with Is now sleeping in old Boot hill; Their last cow drive was made to Dodge On the Jones and Plumber trail.

They are building towns and railroads now Where we used to bed our cows And the man with the mule, and plow and the hoe Is digging up our old bed grounds.

But the old time boys have watched the change Seen them good times come and go; But the old time boys will soon be gone Just like the Buffalo.

Written by Walter Olmstead in 1903.

People who have been helped by Tanlac are always anxious and willing to tell others about it.—Pecos Drug Co. 1t

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LAST WEEK THIS BARGAIN WAS SOLD PROMPTLY SO WE DUG UP SOME MORE FOR THIS WEEK—HERE THEY ARE TWO TRACTS—ONE OF FORTY ACRES AND ONE OF ONE HUNDRED ACRES, BOTH CLOSE TO THE LAURA, BOTH NEW FIVE YEAR 88 FORM LEASES AND BOTH PRICED FOR QUICK SALE. YOU BETTER SEE US AT ONCE ON THESE FOR THEY WON'T LAST LONG. WE SOLICIT BUSINESS RELATIONS WITH YOU EITHER IN PERSON OR BY CORRESPONDENCE BARNUM & THOMPSON ROY D. BARNUM ARTHUR R. THOMPSON POSTOFFICE BOX 126 PECOS, TEXAS

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The following persons announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District of Texas:
E. F. HIGGINS, re-election.
(of El Paso)

For District Attorney:
GLEM CALHOUN.

For Tax Assessor:
F. P. RICHBURG.
W. W. CAMP, re-election.
TOLBERT GARRETT.

For County Attorney:
ROY I. BIGGS.

For County and District Clerk:
S. C. VAUGHAN, re-election.

For Sheriff:
E. B. KISER, re-election.

For County Treasurer:
M. A. DURDIN, re-election.
C. B. JORDAN.

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FOR SALE—Three S. C. White Leghorn cockerels—250 egg strain—healthy and vigorous—\$1.50 each. Mrs. C. M. Haughton, Barstow, Texas. 23-2t

FOR SALE—Sixteen section (9523 acres) fine unimproved ranch land with oil rights in block 24 and 25 Hudspeth County, Texas. About 25 miles north of Sierra Blanca. Direct from owner. T. S. Knox, Box 649, Abilene, Texas. 23-3t

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FOR SALE—Thoughbred, dark Indian Game Eggs, 15 for \$3.00. Ed Vickers, Pecos, Texas. 22-5t

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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, Copperas Cove, Texas. 8-1t

FOR SALE—Perfectly good heating stove at a very reasonable price. Apply at this office. 1t

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. 8-1t

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FOR RENT—Desirable bedroom with heater, close in. Mrs. P. B. Smith. 22-3t

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Get our price on Dry Goods—O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1t
(Advertisement)

SCHOOLS--SUNDAY AND OTHERWISE

Some forty odd years ago when the writer was of school age and he attended day and Sunday School in an old log school house with punch-eon benches, and used Webster's old blue backed speller and Ray's arithmetic until they were learned almost by heart, and these two books completing the course at the time he entered High School, which in reality, is as far or a little farther than he ever traveled in educational lines until he took up the "stick" and started in to learn to be a printer, different methods obtained. There were no such animals as "grades." You took up a study and stayed with it until you actually knew it and all who could keep up did so or were left behind. The Sunday School had two or three classes, to be sure, but they all studied the same lesson and answered the questions asked at the end of the lesson.

In this day and time all these have changed. Th public school and Sunday School have been modernized and now the pupil carries an arm full of books to and from school. About half of the pupils learn to write and read—the other half learn to play at both and really know little about either until they reach almost to maturity. But the methods are different and better than forty or fifty years ago after all.

The writer "finished" his school education at thirteen and does not expect to finish in the school of journalism at one hundred. He visited the Pecos Public School recently and was astounded at the capacity of this institution of learning—at the system, grades, equipment, etc. Not being very well acquainted with that kind and character of school, it appeared to the writer that all they have there is as good as the very best and all they need in the way of improvement is more of it. If the average man or woman could get all this have for him in this splendid institution crammed in his cranium there is no telling what he would make. Had the writer had the same advantages when he was growing up he certainly would now have been at the head of some great corporation drawing at least \$50,000 per year instead of wearing out his tired brain in an effort to meet the weekly payroll on a "weekly" newspaper.

Superintendent Rutledge is to be congratulated upon the splendid work he is accomplishing in that institution. But his splendid work in our community does not stop there. He is also Superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School of Pecos and there has an organization on equally as well organized and disciplined as in the public school. This Sunday School is organized into grades the same as in the public school and each division is under his supervision and each class is taught by a trained teacher. To show some of the effects of this real church or Sunday School organization it may be said that they now have thirty well fitted and qualified teachers as against fifteen as heretofore. There are now twenty-five taking the Teacher's Standard Training course. Seventy-six certificates in this course were issued last year and nineteen have already been issued this year, making ninety-five in all.

That the Sunday School is growing substantially will be seen by the following figures:
During the past year the average attendance has been 128. During last November the average was 178

as against 156, which is the greatest average during the month of November in the history of the church. The December average was 171; in 1920 it was 153, and the next greatest average for the same month in the history of that church was 154. For the first three Sundays of the present month the average is 176. Prof. Rutledge is working for and has set his mark at 200 for the average during the year and if he gets the proper support from the members of the Methodist church he will attain it. He should have that support since there is no better way under the sun to build up a community of happy, prosperous, liberty-loving and law-abiding citizens than in the Sunday School work.

THE PROPER COURSE

Information of Priceless Value to Every Pecos Citizen.

How to act in an emergency is knowledge of inestimable worth, and this is particularly true of the diseases and ills of the human body. If you suffer with kidney backache, urinary disorders, or any form of kidney trouble, the advice contained in the following statement should add a valuable asset to your store of knowledge. What could be more convincing proof of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills than the statement of a nearby resident who has used them and publicly tells of the benefit derived?

B. J. Campbell, grain business, 107 Benning St., Big Spring, Texas, says: "I am glad to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I have used them and they have brought me fine relief. When I was troubled with a touch of kidney trouble my kidneys were acting too freely, but Doan's brought me good results." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Campbell had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

See our line of vegetables—O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1t.
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Buy Leases A head of Production

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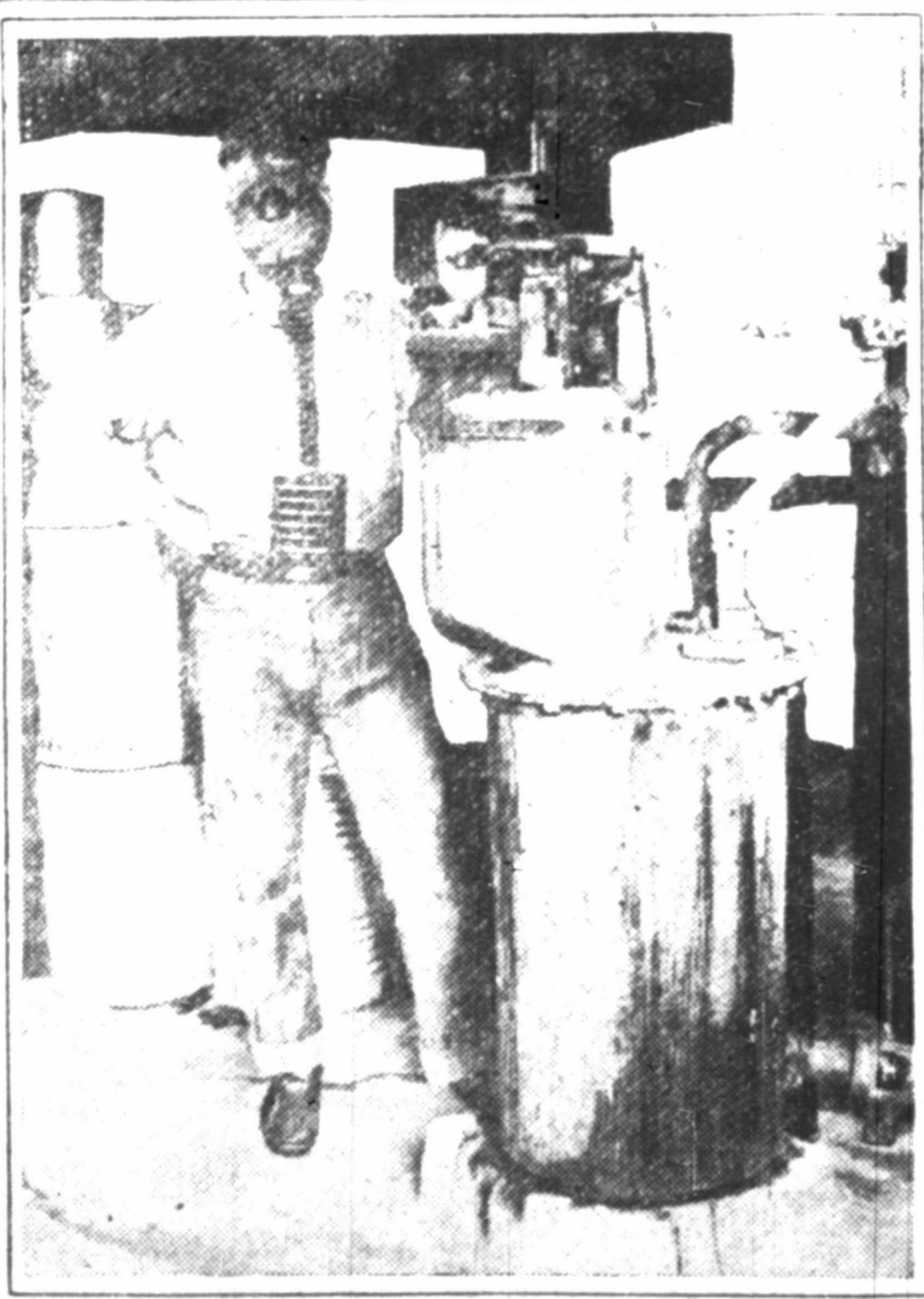
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Ramsey Oil Company Plans Big Development In Pecos Field

In order to raise funds for the immediate execution of important development plans in the Pecos field, we are offering some of the stock of Ramsey Oil Company for sale at \$1.00 per share, par value, for the next few days.

This company owns the major interest of the Toyah-Bell No. 2 and all the oil lease rights in the land immediately surrounding this well, which is a recognized commercial producer. We have a standing offer of \$3.00 a barrel on this oil, f. o. b. Armo. Ramsey Oil Company also owns over a thousand acres in the Pecos field and is already starting to drill another well, just 500 feet northwest of Toyah-Bell No. 2, and has plans for still further development in this territory. It also has its own pipe line constructed to the Armo switch. It KNOWS there is abundance of the liquid gold under this area and its plans call for getting it out in large quantities. These plans take money and lots of it and we will sell some of this stock to our friends to help carry out these plans.

This stock entitles you to a share in Toyah-Bell No. 2, which is flowing daily. It is increasing daily both in oil and gas. It is a rare opportunity that one has to buy interest in a producer but our reasons are as stated above.

As everyone in this territory knows, the Ramseys and their dealings have been on the square all along. They are after the oil and did not enter this field as promoters but are reliable business men who have put their money back of their drilling activities. Everyone knows that the freakish sand cavings and other trouble have cost thousands upon thousands of dollars to cope with in making the Toyah-Bell a paying producer. They have also demonstrated unusual patience. Their money and their patience together have held on until they have convinced themselves and others that there is plenty of high grade oil and that it will pay to drill still other wells to enlarge the production of that pool.

Not less than ten shares of Ramsey Oil Company's stock will be sold to any individual. The right is also reserved to reject any or all acceptances of this offer after they are received and if the stock is oversubscribed we reserve the right to return remittances of any who may be late in getting their acceptances to our office.

Fill out the coupon below and mail to me at once.

Lee Garrett, Agent,
Ramsey Oil Company,
Pecos, Texas.

Date.....1922

I hereby subscribe for.....shares in RAMSEY OIL COMPANY stock at \$1.00 par value per share, which stock I understand to be fully paid and non-assessable.

Herewith I enclose \$.....in payment for this block of RAMSEY OIL COMPANY stock.

Name.....

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LEE GARRETT, Agent Ramsey Oil Co.
PECOS, TEXAS

Smile And the World Trades With You

A glance at the published and accepted portraits of the presidents of the United States must convince the casual observer that our immediate ancestors were either about to fail in business or had done so prior or subsequent to the art of having their pictures taken.

Any family album that dates back so far as the Rutherford B. Hayes School of Portraiture seems to indicate that our Uncle Georges were always giving imitations of Hamlet and our Aunt Marys greatly resembled Eliza at the exact moment when she crossed the ice about two feet ahead of Eimon Legree's bloodhounds.

"Doubtless, in the privacy of their homes or among the companions of their lighter moments, our forebears smiled. Authentic accounts of their lives as written were to be dimmed for general distribution, they believed it necessary to enhance their credit by assuming the pose of a tired business man or his wife.

It is a startling fact that there is not a single portrait of Lincoln's smiling face. We cannot believe that the man who so lightened the faces of others with his inimitable stories never smiled himself. It is incredible. Nor have we, in any great or even slight profusion, smiling portraits of Washington, Farragut, Ferry, Cleveland, Blaine, Chester A. Arthur or Thomas Jefferson. Not a single one, in fact!

Not until we reach Theodore Roosevelt do we discover a public man with the courage to smile at the camera's mouth—but from that time forward the list grows longer and longer. Today scarcely a public character dares to show a frown, a scowl or a melancholy or settled expression. Presidents, industrial leaders, educators, diplomats are not only willing to show the public that they are not sour-visaged, but anxious to prove that they can take a joke if need be.

The executive with a harassed look is matching nickles with destiny in these piping times of pessimism. His employees, noting the growing furrows between his eyes, conclude that things are not going with him as they ought; his customers are led, naturally and gracefully, to the conclusion that his business position is none too secure while his personal friends fear for his sanity. And then, one day he finds that he has frowned himself from A1 to A4 Bradstreet's and the blue-devil is indeed to pay.

"Smile and the world trades with you; frown and you go out of business," seems to be modern estimate placed on commercial cheerfulness.

An executive said to me not long ago, "No matter how hard a day I have had, I always leave my office smiling and come to it the same way in the morning, if I lock my door and tear out a few handfuls of hair afterward."

It is no fancy on the part of the new generation that they "hold their age" better than their fathers and grandfathers did. It's true and they tell me there is a sound, scientific reason for it. The act of frowning or scowling employs sixty-eight muscles of the face. The act of smiling employs but thirteen. Naturally, after a few years, the frowning face gets tired and wants to quit and looks it, while the smiling face keeps right on smiling and holding its youthful expression.

There was a time when a business man habitually wore a full set of names and insisted on being known to the trade as Mr. John J. Billings. If he could get an occasional "Esq." tacked on the end, so much the better. Now a man feels as if he were out of the swim if he isn't hailed as Jack at least fifty times a day. We may respect a man as Mr. John J. Billings, we may admire him as Mr. Billings, but as "Jack," we've got to come pretty close to loving him.

There was also a time when a clerk who actually smiled at a customer was called up on the carpet and instructed to be more respectful. A customer was then a dignitary and a clerk an underling. The Sunday-school books of a past generation were filled with instances of how bad little boys with smiling faces came to a bad end while good little boys with sad, demure or "startled fawn" expressions were singled out for the big jobs of life. The good little boy grew up, according to the books, to marry the daughter of the village banker, became vice-president of the bank and lived to have his droll features photographed for the inspiration of future ages.

Perhaps, the most touching and dramatic incident in the late war was the American relief at Chateau Thierry. Those who saw will never forget the sight of our boys marching toward the front, singing and laughing. It made the Frenchmen gasp with astonishment and then cheer with a renewed energy. It sent thousands of them back into the line and turned a retreat into an advance.

During the past year, many American business men have not smiled—at least not very much. It is impossible to swap business depression with a cheerful countenance. No one ever said, "Business is rotten," and smiled at the same time. It can't be done.

But we are turning the cover. We know that by signs that can-

not be mistaken, and by the average man's tendency to begin smiling again. The American business man is coming back into his own.

And the more he smiles, the quicker he will facilitate a movement that will benefit the entire nation.—By Francis H. Stason, Vice President, Guaranty Trust Company of New York.

BLUEBEARD!



Here is a camera study in court of "Bluebeard" Landro, the Frenchman whose trial in Paris for murdering ten of his wives is becoming world famous. The walls are full of the trial. He had promised marriage to over 200 women.

IN DEFENSE OF THE TAP ROOT

The tap root of the pecan needs no defense in the eyes of all true lovers of nature's laws and experienced pecan men. There are some who advocate that the pecan tree will do better without the tap root. A pecan tree can be grown under favorable conditions with an abbreviated tap root but entirely without one. NEVER. To sustain this proposition I will discuss briefly, under three heads.—Why is the tap root.—Its Province.—Its Importance.

First: The tap root of the pecan, as well as that of other plants, begins at the surface of the soil or just below it, at the crown of the tree where it is joined to the trunk. The tap root is always the first to emerge when the nut is planted. Most all of the concentrated food of the nut goes first to create the tap root, which descends into the earth, often two or more feet, before the trunk is formed to ascend into the air. The tap root grows always in advance of the trunk growth and only in proportion as the tap root descends into the earth, and finds food and water will the trunk ascend. The tap root will live many years after the trunk is severed and when necessary will grow a top every year to perpetuate life. Millions of acres of cleared land along the streams of Texas, where pecan trees have been new down many years ago, are struggling to grow another trunk in verification of this statement. The trunk will die in a few hours when deprived entirely of the tap root and will never grow another if transplanted, hence every tree is more or less injured and retarded in growth when part of the tap root is severed in digging it up to be transplanted; so much so that if the nut is planted at the same time and given equal care within a few years will grow the largest and most vigorous trees.

Second: The province of the tap root is primarily to seek food and water in the depth of the earth, to build and sustain all parts of the tree. Secondly it acts as a brace to hold the trunk erect in the air. The tap root is the trunk system of the roots, from which branch all the lateral roots, in every direction, as the tap root descends. These lateral roots are the feeding roots.

Third: The importance of the tap root is so clearly shown in discussing the preceding points that very little remains to be said. So important, however, is the tap root that no lateral roots can possibly be grown without some part of the tap root is left to start these lateral roots. After they once get started, it is possible, however, to make them take the place of the several tap root, just as the several limb in man will be made up in a measure by the strengthening of the remaining limb. Of course if man could control the elements to bring rain whenever needed, or had water at all times to irrigate, the tap root might be eliminated with small detriment. But as long as Texas weather remains as it is and in event of a drought causing the moisture in the soil, to either evaporate or sink by gravity below these upper lateral roots then a deeply imbedded tap root reaching water or permanent moisture, is absolutely essential to the very existence as well as longevity of the pecan tree.

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Treachorous Drug Can Not Be Trusted And Next Dose May Start Trouble.

Calomel is dangerous. It may salivate you and make you suffer fearfully from soreness of gums, tenderness of jaws and teeth, swollen tongue, and excessive saliva dribbling from the mouth. Don't trust calomel. It is mercury; quick silver.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great. No salts, necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

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for the tap root never absorbs water or takes in food, no more than the trunk bears the nuts. The trunk only sends out the limbs that do the bearing. Hence taller the trunk the more limbs will it send out to bear nuts; and likewise deeper the tap root more lateral feeding roots it will send out to sustain the bearing limbs. Therefore deeper the tap root and taller the trunk more efficient bearer will be the tree.

These advocates of no tap root claim that I am retarding the pecan industry by my teaching, when really the facts are just to the contrary. I am doing more to promote the pecan industry than they. When people become convinced of the great difficulty to get a transplanted pecan tree to live, as many have from sad experience, they will then go to planting the nut where the tree is to grow, so as to never disturb the tap root. They will do more by boring deep holes under the plant d nut to assist the tap root in penetrating the earth. Then again the nut is one hundred times cheaper than the budded tree. The nuts can be planted for nothing to fifty cents per acre for the finest nuts. It is best to plant the finest nuts it is possible to get, but plant any nut even a pig nut rather than none at all. Grow you a vigorous tree first. It can be changed to a paper shell easier, cheaper and more certain of living than you can buy a budded tree with any assurance that it will live. Besides the danger of dying these budded trees will cost more per acre to set them out than often the land will sell for. Again it is all stuff, advocated for a purpose that pecans are different to other plants and will not reproduce its kind. From thirty to forty per cent of the nuts from the trees entire product will reproduce the same under adverse conditions. When a tree is favorably situated to be pollinated by its own male bloom or other trees of the same variety, to a seventy-five to ninety per cent

of the nuts will come true. Nothing but the law of atavism will prevent them coming 100 per cent true. With these facts established in people's minds they ought to be as wise as the squirrel. This little rodent has more fine pecan trees to its credit than man, grown from the nuts it has buried along our streams.

H. A. HALBERT, Coleman, Texas.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL

If you were a telephone girl and stood at a switchboard in a rush hour, and if someone took the telephone off the hook when there were forty other people doing the same thing within a minute, and if that person having waited ten seconds should ask you if you were asleep, how would you like it?

If you were a telephone girl and you had eighteen telephone wires with plugs at the ends inserted in eighteen connections to enable thirty-six people to talk, and there were seven of these close together and a couple of people hung up their phones and you pulled out of the maze the wrong wire and cut two people off from talking, would you think it fair if either of the victims swore a little and asked you if you were out late last night?

If you were at the switchboard and someone asked for a connection and the person desired did not answer the telephone, and if the party calling rattled the receiver rapidly, instead of slowly, as he should, and the rattling of the phone hook did not register in the office, and if after awhile he did get into communication with you, would you like him to ask you if you thought you were enjoying a "pink tea"?

It would, no doubt, do us all good to put ourselves in the other person's place whenever we are inclined to find fault with public service. Gas, electric light, trolley car, telephone; it is all the same. The employees generally do their work as well as they can.—Manchester (N. H.) Daily Union and American.

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SURE THEY KNOW
(Retail Public Ledger)

There is a merchant in our town who thinks he's wondrous wise; he looks at those who spend hard cash.

Their goods to advertise, he makes the ad man to his face. "You're talking through your hat,"

"Cause everybody, everywhere, knows where my store it at." Of course most people vaguely know.

That old Jones conducts a store—out of the beaten paths where goes the cream of trade no more.

But what he sells in his small place, what goods he has on shelf they cannot say, because old Jones keeps that all to himself!

And that is why the blinded man has troubles now, and woe, and why his sales are less than they were.

Twenty years ago, so everybody knows where Jones is glum in his chair. They also know where the grave-yard is, but they are not flocking there!

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.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's 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 30c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Execution No. 2 issued out of the Honorable District Court of Tarrant County, on the 17th day of November, 1921, by the clerk of said Court against O. J. Green, et al., for the sum of One Thousand Four Hundred Seventy Two and 2/100 (\$1472.26) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause Number 55912 in said Court, styled James McCord Company versus O. J. Green, et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 14th day of December, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows to-wit:

Lots Nos. 24, 25 and 26 in Block No. 41, Lots Nos. 10, 11 and 12 in Block No. 42, Lots Nos. 1 to 12 inclusive in Block No. 74, in North Pecos Addition to the Town of Pecos City, Texas.

And a 2-3 interest in Lots 5 and 6 in Block No. B. A., together with 2-3 interest in a business house now located on said lots, known as the Toyah Valley Trading Company in Balmorhea, Reeves County, Texas.

Also One brown horse mule branded Mexican brand.

One sorrel horse mule branded—Mexican brand.

One sorrel horse mule branded—Mexican brand.

One white mare branded—Mexican brand.

One sorrel colt—no brand.

One blue mare branded—Mexican brand.

One bay horse branded T. I. T.

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One black mare—no brand.

One flares bay mule—no brand.

One sorrel mare mule branded.

One black horse mule branded.

One mare mule, black, branded J on left shoulder.

One brown horse mule jack, branded H.

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One black mare mule branded SH.

One brown mare branded PV.

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Also one Moon touring car, license No. 466371, Seal No. 378,923, Motor No. 97,490.

One Ford Delivery Car, Motor No. 2586823.

Also one Ford delivery car, motor No. 2,281,717.

And levied upon as the property of said O. J. Green, et al. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 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 and personal property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said O. J. Green, et al., by virtue of said levy and said Execution No. Two.

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 14th day of December, 1921.

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Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas
(Legal Advertisement)

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Five acre out of survey No. 10, D. W. W. Survey, beginning at the S. E. Corner of Block No. 27, Town of Toyah, Texas; Thence S. 37 deg. 35' E. 660 feet; Thence S. 52 deg. 25' W. 320 feet; Thence N. 37 deg. 35' W. 660 feet to point in the south line of the Town of Toyah; Thence N. 52 deg. 25' E. with said line 320 feet to a place of beginning.

Three acres out of Sec. 10 D. W. W.

Survey, beginning at the S. E. corner of tract deeded to T. E. Gibbons June 29 1908; thence S. 37 deg. 35' E. 408 feet for S. E. Corner; Thence S. 52 deg. 25' west 320 feet; Thence N. 37 deg. 35' W. 408 feet; Thence N. 52 deg. 25' E. 320 feet to place of beginning.

Nine acres of land, beginning at a point in the N. E. boundary line of a tract sold to T. & P. Ry. Co., May 1st, 1905, from whence S. W. corner of block No. 28, of the Town of Toyah bears N. 52 deg. 25' E. 50 feet. Thence S. 37 deg. 35' E. 1060 feet with said T. & P. boundary line for S. W. corner; Thence N. 52 deg. 25' E. 370 feet for S. E. corner; Thence N. 37 deg. 35' W. 1060 feet to a point in the S. E. boundary line of the Town of Toyah Texas; Thence S. 52 deg. 25' W. 370 feet with said Town line to place of beginning all of said land in Reeves County, Texas. And levied upon as the property of said E. W. Sparks. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 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 E. W. Sparks by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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All of Block No. Forty-four (44), of the West Park Addition to the town of Pecos City, Texas, in said Reeves County, Texas, according to a map or plat of said Addition of record in the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of said Jack Cassidy, C. O. Lund and D. A. Bertrand, and on Tuesday the seventh (7th) day of February, 1922 at the Court House door of Reeves County in the town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jack Cassidy, C. O. Lund and D. A. Bertrand, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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Five acre out of survey No. 10, D. W. W. Survey, beginning at the S. E. Corner of Block No. 27, Town of Toyah, Texas; Thence S. 37 deg. 35' E. 660 feet; Thence S. 52 deg. 25' W. 320 feet; Thence N. 37 deg. 35' W. 660 feet to point in the south line of the Town of Toyah; Thence N. 52 deg. 25' E. with said line 320 feet to a place of beginning.

Three acres out of Sec. 10 D. W. W.

SHERIFF'S SALE
The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of November, 1921, by County Clerk of said county against Sunshine Oil Corporation for the sum of one thousand eight hundred seventy-nine and 62/100 (\$1879.62) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2220 in said Court, styled W. A. Hudson versus Sunshine Oil Corporation and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 12th day of January, 1922, levy on certain leases on Real Estate, situated in Reeves and Loving Counties, described as follows, to-wit:

All the right, title and interest of the Sunshine Oil Corporation in and to the Oil and Gas, or other mineral, lease or the following described lands to-wit:

Sub-divisions 1, 2 and 3 of Block No. 8 also Subdivision 3 of Block No. 4 and all of blocks Nos. 9 and 10, all of said tracts being out of Brown's Subdivision of 425 acres of Section 4, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, and containing 131 acres more or less.

The Southeast 92 acres in Section 96 Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

Section 32, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

Southeast one-fourth of Section 75 Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas. (160)

North three-eighths of Section 68, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas. (236 acres).

Section 72, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

The West one-half of Section 75, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas.

Section 20, Block 54, Township 4, T. & P. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

West 560 acres of Section 26, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas.

North one-half of South-west one-fourth of Section 69, Block 4, in Reeves County, Texas. (80 acres).

Section 28, Block 4, Abstract No. 1892 H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

West 120 acres of North one-half of Section 5, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

North-west 480 acres in Section 23 Block C-9, Public School Land, Reeves County, Texas.

570 acres of land in Section 43, Block 4 H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas. Description reference being Vol. 1 of the Mineral Lease Records of Reeves County, Texas, page 38 (38).

Twenty acres in Section 69, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas. Description reference being Vol. 24 of the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas, page 464.

Southeast 166 acres of Section 77 Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

West one-half of Section 205, Block 13 H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

Sections 293 and 303, Block 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves Co., Tex South-west 143 acres of Section 76 Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

100 acres in Section 38, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas. Description reference being Vol. 3 of the Patent Records of Reeves County, Texas, page 388.

North one-half of the North one-half of the North-west one-fourth of Section 41 Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

Center one-third of the South one-half of Section 31, and the East three-fourths of the North one-half of the North-east one-fourth of Section 50, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

South-west one-fourth of Section 58 Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas. (155 acres more or less).

West one-half of Section 3, Block 4 H. & G. N. R. R. Survey, except 100 acres lying along the southeasterly boundary line of said last 1/2 of Section 3.

All of Section 18, Block C-26, Loving County, Texas, except lots 191 to 200 and 231 to 240 inclusive, of the subdivision of said Section.

East one-half of Section 8, Block 29 Loving County, Texas.

Undivided one-half interest on mineral rights on Sections 9, 10, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, Block 56, Public School Land in Reeves County, Texas.

West 250 acres of Section 14 and all of Section 17, both in Block C-18, P. S. Land in Reeves County, Texas.

Sections 15 and 16 in Block C-18, Public School Land, in Reeves County, Texas.

Section 6, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

135 acres in Section 29, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, being the same premises conveyed to J. W. Curtis, deceased, by W. H. Howerton and H. Bird and W. E. McAnely by deed duly recorded in the office of the County Clerk of the County of Reeves, State of Texas.

Section 12 and the North one-half of Section 13, both in Block 3, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

Section 2 and the E. one-half of Section 3 in Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said Sunshine Oil Corporation. And on Tuesday, the 7th day of February, 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 leases on lands at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Sunshine Oil Corporation by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 12th day of January, 1922.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas
By R. C. MIDDLETON, Deputy
(Legal Advertisement)

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 third day of January, 1922, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against Jack Cassidy, C. O. Lund, and D. A. Bertrand, for the sum of Twenty-three hundred thirty-nine and 37/100 (\$2339.37) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 2209 in said Court, styled B. F. Wyle versus Jack Cassidy, C. O. Lund and D. A. Bertrand, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block No. Forty-four (44), of the West Park Addition to the town of Pecos City, Texas, in said Reeves County, Texas, according to a map or plat of said Addition of record in the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; and levied upon as the property of said Jack Cassidy, C. O. Lund and D. A. Bertrand, and on Tuesday the seventh (7th) day of February, 1922 at the Court House door of Reeves County in the town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Jack Cassidy, C. O. Lund and D. A. Bertrand, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in English language once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in the Pecos Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 3rd day of January, 1922.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas
By R. C. MIDDLETON, Deputy.
(Legal Advertisement)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION
The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Woolf Teitel, Lottie Teitel, J. Buel Warren and J. W. Ganshorn by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, 1922, the same being the 24th day of April, 1922, then and there to answer a petition, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January 1922, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2227 wherein Mrs. Mary Young, joined by her husband, E. W. Young, is Plaintiff, and E. G. Doty, C. W. Croom, Woolf Teitel, Lottie Teitel, J. Buel Warren and J. W. Ganshorn are Defendants.

The same being a suit brought by Mrs. Mary Young, joined pro forma by her husband, E. W. Young, to cancel and set aside a certain Oil and Gas Lease and certain Assignments thereof, which lease was made by Mrs. Mary Young and husband, E. W. Young, to E. C. Doty dated October 1, 1919, covering certain subdivisions of Section No. 25, in Block No. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, said sub-divisions aggregating 240 acres, which is all the land covered by said lease. But that part of said land upon which said lease is sought by this suit to be cancelled is better known and described as tracts Nos. 9, 11, 13, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, and being sub-divisions of said Section No. 25 in Block No. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, said last mentioned fifteen sub-divisions aggregating 170 acre of land, being only a portion of the land covered by said original lease. Said suit is brought to cancel said lease, and the assignment thereof, held by the defendants, for the non-payment of rentals and also for failure to commence a well upon any part of said land covered by said original lease, as specified and stipulated in said original lease, whereby the said lease became void as to all parties. Plaintiff in said suit prays for judgment not only cancelling said lease, but also quieting her in her title and removing cloud from her title.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 6th day of January, 1922.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County
By H. P. KERR, Deputy.

Issued this 6th day of January, 1922.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk
H. P. KERR, Deputy.
(Legal Advertisement)

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Petroleum and Gas Prospect Application
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**THE ENTERPRISE IS PREPARED TO PRINT
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JUST SO IT'S PRINTING, THE ENTERPRISE CAN DO IT AND DO IT JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE OTHER FELLOW. THERE'S A NIFTY, PLEASING APPEARANCE ABOUT EVERY JOB TURNED OUT OF THIS OFFICE—AND YOU AND THE ONE TO WHOM YOU WRITE OR SEND PRINTED MATTER KNOW IT IS AS GOOD AS THE BEST

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WITH THE CANDIDATE

S. C. VAUGHAN.

In the proper place will be found the announcement for the office of county and district Clerk of S. C. Vaughan for re-election. There are few, if any, in Reeves and Loving counties who do not know Sully. He is a fine fellow and asks for your support on the grounds of his faithful and efficient service in the past and his need of the office in the future.

W. W. CAMP.

W. W. (Bill) Camp needs no introduction to the people of Reeves and Loving counties. All the old-timers have known him for years and the newer citizens become acquainted with him among the first after their arrival here. W. W. Camp is one of the best fellows you ever met, so say all who know him. In this issue of The Enterprise he asks for the support of the entire citizenship of both counties represented in his candidacy for re-election to the office of tax assessor.

TOLBERT GARRETT

In this issue of The Enterprise Tolbert Garrett "cast his hat in the ring" for the office of tax assessor of Reeves and Loving counties and his announcement will be found in the proper place. Mr. Garrett has been a resident of Pecos for several years and is a good fellow and in case of election to that office would make a good assessor. He asks for your support and influence in the coming primary election in July.

C. B. JORDAN

In this weeks Enterprise C. B. (Charlie) Jordan announces his candidacy for the office of county treasurer. Mr. Jordan has for years been a resident of Pecos, and in the honest belief of the writer there is not a better man in the town. For years he held a situation in the Pecos Valley State Bank and for the past two or three years and until a few months ago he was in the hardware business under the firm name of Sims & Jordan. There is no man in the county better qualified for the office in the opinion of those who know his qualifications. He solicits your support and influence in the July primary.

E. B. KISER

The subject of this article this week handed The Enterprise editor the "wherewith" authorizing his announcement placed in the proper place from now until the primary election in July. E. B. Kiser has made a stem-winding good sheriff, is a good man and has done his full duty as he saw it. He asks for your support and influence tending toward his re-election in the primary as sheriff and tax collector of Reeves and Loving counties.

M. A. DURDIN

M. A. Durdin announces in this issue of The Enterprise for re-election to the office of county treasurer. This is Mr. Durdin's first term, and since he has a clean record and has kept his books and accounts straight with the county and acceptable to the honorable commissioners' court, according to Simon-pure democracy as practiced by our forefathers he is entitled to the office for the second term. His record in office is clean and his books are kept as they should be kept. It might not be out of place to state here that by profession Mr. Durdin is a blacksmith, and a good one at that, but was forced to quit that on account of his health. While his commissions were cut to just half of that allowed his predecessor by the commissioners' court the amount received by him helps a lot towards feeding a large family and he earnestly solicits not only your vote but your support in the July primary.

RICHARDSON-BROOKS.

Buckett, Richardson and Miss Brooks went to San Angelo Tuesday of last week, January 10th and were married that afternoon. Miss Lucile is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks. She was practically reared in Pecos where she has many friends. She has an amiable disposition, always cordial and in a happy mood and is a devout christian character. She is also a practical housekeeper, which mean much in the establishing of a home.

Mr. Richardson is associated with Mr. Hardy in the garage business. He has been in this country for the past three years and has at all times conducted himself in a most exemplary manner. His friends are numbered by his acquaintances. Mr. and Mrs. Richardson are visiting at the home of his parents at Cometa, but will return to Pecos in a few days where they will make their home.

The Enterprise extends congratulations and wishes for this happy young couple all the joys and prosperity possible.

Mrs. Lou Jackson left Saturday for her home in Fort Worth after a visit of six months to her daughter, Mrs. Jim King and family.

L. B. Oats of Wise county, is here on a visit to relatives and looking over the Pecos oil fields. He is a nephew of W. B. Oats. After a visit to the Bell discovery well, which is again flowing at times, and the Toyah-Bell, he is convinced that we have a real oil field.

PERSONAL

Mrs. S. E. Wilson opened the Mexican school last Monday with an attendance of twenty-five pupils.

Representative W. W. Stewart returned yesterday morning from a business trip to Dallas.

John Camp is a business visitor in Fort Worth this week leaving on the Thursday morning train.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mayer will leave this week for Denver, where they will make their home.

George Wilson of Breckenridge, nephew of W. W. and John Camp, was in Pecos the early part of the week.

Mrs. Riddle, who has been visiting her brother, Harry Hinkle, and mother, for several months, left Sunday for her home at Madisonville, Alabama.

Harry W. Hinkle, head of the dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., is in St. Louis purchasing his spring goods for that popular establishment.

Marion Slack has sufficiently recovered from the recent operation to be removed to his home this week. The Enterprise is glad to state that he is getting along nicely.

Miss Lillie Poe left yesterday for the eastern markets where she will purchase her stock of millinery for the spring trade. While away she will also visit the Style shows. She was accompanied as far as Dallas by Master Kellough Ligon who has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon for the past two or three weeks.

That St. Louis banker who financed the bootlegger ring was undoubtedly looking for a business that paid large profits and that was safe.—Asheville Times.

Guy Covey of the Guarantee Oil Company left yesterday for his home in Los Angeles, California, on a business trip.

Chas. Hedburg of Chicago arrived Saturday and is with the Los-Pecos Syndicate at the well.

J. W. B. Williams, one of Saragosa's most prominent and prosperous alfalfa growers, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday and set his subscription date on The Enterprise a year ahead.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hudson are the happy parents of a little daughter, born to them December 28.

Jim Hicks and R. N. Sewell returned last week from a trip down on the plains where they took a drove of horses to sell.

John Wenit was in from his Saragosa pump farm Tuesday. John is one of the very best farmers in the county—possibly he knows how to work, and is not afraid to work.

T. M. Dolan of Springfield, Mo., came in this week to watch the oil development. Mr. Dolan sold much of the stock of the Dixeland syndicate which financed the Bell discovery well and is now with the Los-Pecos Syndicate. He states that money matters are loosening up considerably now and that with the showings in the Bell Discovery well and the Toyah-Bell he will have no trouble whatever in not only raising all the money they need to complete the Los-Pecos Syndicate well, but all they will want. He will remain here at least ten days and will meet, while here, eastern capitalists who are coming here to look over the oil field and with the intention of interesting themselves in it. Pecos and the Pecos oil field never had a better booster than is Tom Dolan, for he is praising it and telling of its possibilities wherever he goes. He is a live wire and fully capable of extolling its virtues before the highest class of citizenship. He "knows" we have a real oil field and has no compunctions about telling others of this fact.

Car of New Century Flour just received—O. J. Green Merc. Co. (Advertisement)

Get our price on Feed and Hay—O. J. Green Merc. Co. (Advertisement)

Appreciates Prompt Adjustment of Claim

Pecos, Texas, Jan. 18, 1922.

Mr. E. L. Collings, Insurance Agent, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Mr. Collings:—I want to assure you that I appreciate the promptness with which your company settled my loss. I also wish to say that I had no trouble whatever with the adjuster in arriving at the amount of my loss. I found him to be a perfect gentleman and willing to do what was right and fair in the adjustment.

Adjustment was had on December 29, 1921 and the check was received January 16, 1922. I thank you very much for such prompt settlement.

Yours very truly, LILLIAN BUTLER.

We can insure you in the same good company. Our motto: "If you lose we pay."

E. L. COLLINGS, INS. CO. (Advertisement)

DENVER OIL MEN TO DRILL NEAR BELL WELL

A contract to drill a deep test on the Bell holdings north of Pecos, was signed this week by M. E. Gilderbloom of Denver, who represents a syndicate of Colorado capitalists, work to start within ninety days.

The contract was agreed upon following a thorough investigation of this territory by Mr. Gilderbloom, his associate, Ned Smith of Oberlin, Kansas, and two geologists, Claude Fotter and George B. Pickett, the latter of Grand Junction, Colo.

The party inspected the Bell territory and also spent some time in the Delaware Mountains to the west of the Pecos Valley where the exposed formations give the key to the underlying strata of the Pecos Valley territory. The two geologists who are thoroughly acquainted with the Wyoming fields, where big productions are secured, were much impressed by the similarity of conditions between the Pecos and the Wyoming territories, and they are looking forward to some big things to happen here within a very short time.

The party also has holdings in the Mexia territory, and will go to that place for a short stay to arrange for development operations there. Mr. Gilderbloom has considerable production in the Wyoming field. The exact location for the drill has not been announced.

Purchasing Car Elates Toyahans

Terry Downes now owns a Dodge touring car. How does that sound? The Enterprise is forced to admit it sounds more like fiction than the real fact, but it is true nevertheless. He was in town Wednesday of this week actually steering the wheel on his own car and the editor rode with him.

Now, the worst feature about this is—no there is no bad feature after all. (The editor was just thinking that Terry would be broke after this unless an oil well came in soon, but on second thought that is out of the question for the oil well is coming in and will be here in full blast and so strong that it will awaken the natives in every corner of the United States in a very few days more). Terry has oil leases near the Toyah-Bell and will soon be riding in a Limousine instead of a Dodge and a chauffeur will be at the wheel at that.

But back to the real subject and the results of the purchase. Herbie Scholz, who was along with Terry, intimates that Toyah's widow population, as well as the younger set, are already casting the bewitching eye on Terry and his great big, generous heart is responding in a very satisfactory manner to all concerned.

After all the editor has known and loved Terry for many years and believes there is no more generous, big hearted citizen in Toyah than he and none more deserving of a good car and here's hoping that he has no punctures or blowouts and that the pleasure obtained therefrom is unbounded.

GLAND OPERATION PUTS "PEP" OF 40 IN HOTEL MAN, 76

The following cable service from London under date of January 9 will be of interest to Enterprise readers who want to again gain their youth:

The first authentic case in England of thyroid gland rejuvenation, rivaling the cure of Irving Bacon of New York, was discovered yesterday in London. Edward Liardet, a hotel proprietor, who underwent treatment at the hands of Dr. Serge Voronoff in Paris, early in 1921, declares that he has had forty years shaken off his age.

"I am 76 and feel younger than 40. I was bald and my hair is now growing," he stated. "The rejuvenation actually did not begin until a month after the operation, but then it went forward rapidly. I now arise at 6:30 o'clock every morning and walk four miles before breakfast. My muscles are as hard as a man of 40 and I am able to do twelve hours' work daily without fatigue, whereas formerly I hardly was able to leave the house."

Liardet appears to the casual observer to be about 50 and exhibits a biceps which would be no disgrace to an ordinary athlete. The saggingness is disappearing from his face and he has a sprightly step and upright figure.

Dr. Voronoff will operate upon him again this year and once more in 1923, when he declares, the cure will be complete.

Try our Iris Brand canned goods. They "R" fine—O. J. Green Merc. Co. (Advertisement)

Puns on Senator Pepper's name so far submitted have not much spice in them.—Wall Street Journal.

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Batteries recharged for \$1.00—Slack & Richardson. (Advertisement)

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT FARMER'S MEET

Preparations are being made to care for a big crowd at the poultry-dairy-livestock meeting to be held at the Court house in Pecos next Wednesday afternoon under the joint auspices of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the Pecos Chamber of Commerce and the Farmer's Union.

The speakers will address Ward county farmers in the morning at Barstow, the meeting to be held in the court house at 10 o'clock, and at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon at Pecos. Many farmers from Reeves county are planning to attend the meeting session at Barstow, while it is understood the Barstow people are planning to attend the afternoon session at Pecos, as different subjects will be taken up at that time.

The speakers are to be: C. C. French, of the Fort Worth Live Stock Company; J. W. Ridgeway, of the Nissley Creameries Company; Miss R. L. Murry of the A. & M. College, and B. M. Whitaker of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

The speakers are to talk on the subject of general farming, stock raising, dairying and poultry raising, while Mr. Whitaker will endeavor to gather exhibits for the spring exhibition of West Texas productions to be given at Fort Worth.

NO OCCASION TO FEAR ARTIFICIAL GOLD

Modern chemistry has shown that at least some of the supposed elemental substances of the chemist, what he calls elements, are in fact compounds. In all ordinary chemical processes these compounds behave like elements, but it is nevertheless possible by special chemical operations to show that they are divisible into more simple substances. This discovery has revived to some extent popular belief in alchemy, and there have been of late many suggestions in the press that gold may be made artificially and become so abundant as to destroy completely such utility as it may have as a measure of value and a basis for currency.

It has even been stated that the late S. F. Emmons, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, claimed to have made synthetic gold from silver dollars many years ago. Mr. Emmons never made any such claim, and the statement is absurd. No one has yet succeeded in making gold or in obtaining it from any other chemical element. The feat can not be safely called impossible.

but it is fairly certain that if any chemist should succeed in transforming into gold some substance that has hitherto been regarded as a simple element, the process would be so difficult and costly as to make the gold far more expensive than the natural metal. The silver-dollar story is probably based on the fact that the silver and copper of which our so-called silver coins are made do contain exceedingly minute quantities of gold—quantities too small to be of any practical importance.

"The Camp Fire Girls" Hold Consultation

From The Whirlwind. A consultation was held on January the third to make a decision upon the time that we are to take our next hike and other less important things. The hike we

are to take the thirteenth of January and each member have been assigned certain provisions to take with us.

Beads were distributed to the different members who, had faithfully earned them. I am sure, by attending Sunday School regularly for three months and for being neither absent nor tardy at school for that length of time for sleeping with an open window every night and successfully lighting a fire out on our hike with two matches, and other various things.

We are to order our material for our Indian baskets very soon so that we may work on them.

SECRETARY, Camp Fire Girls.

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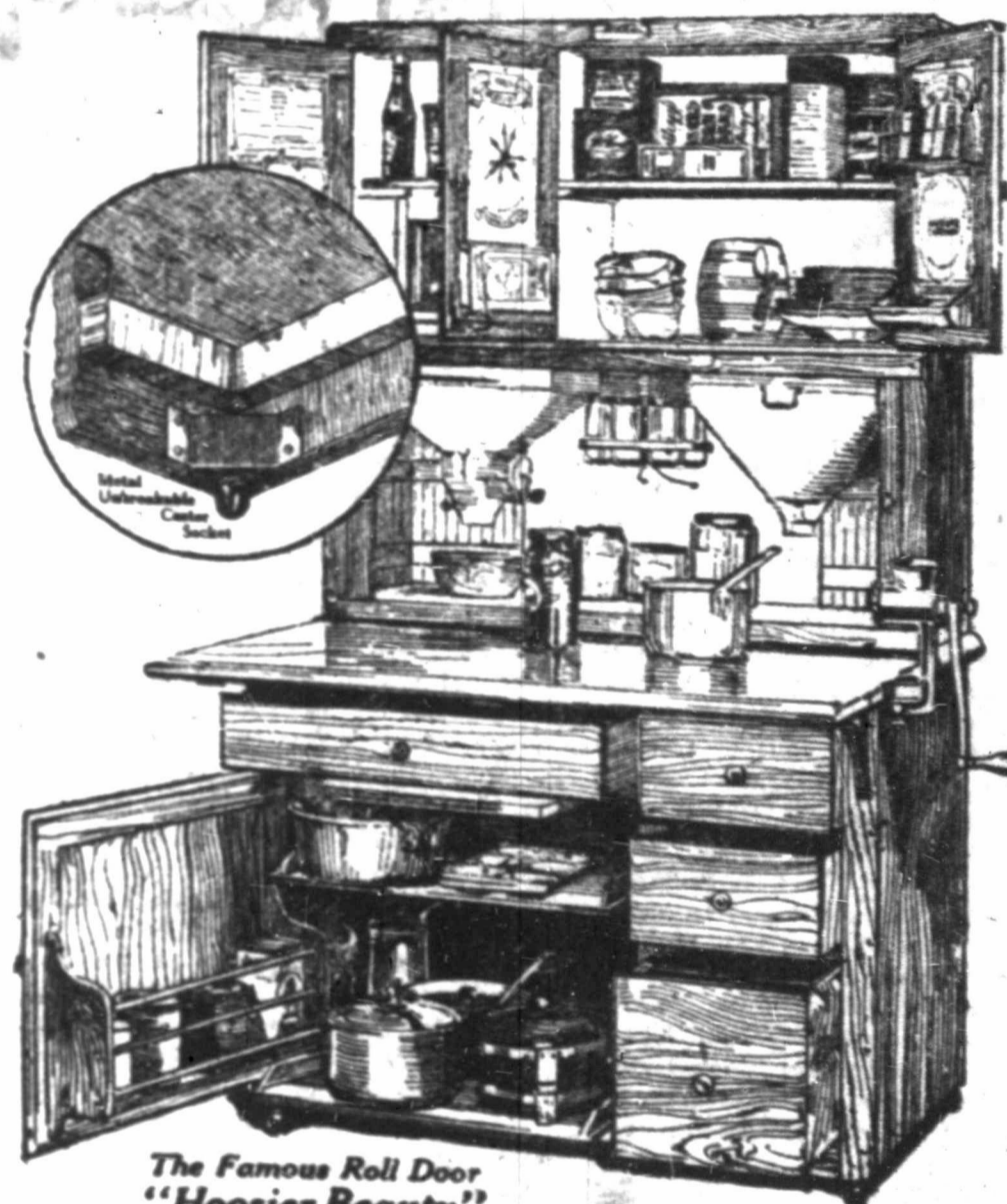
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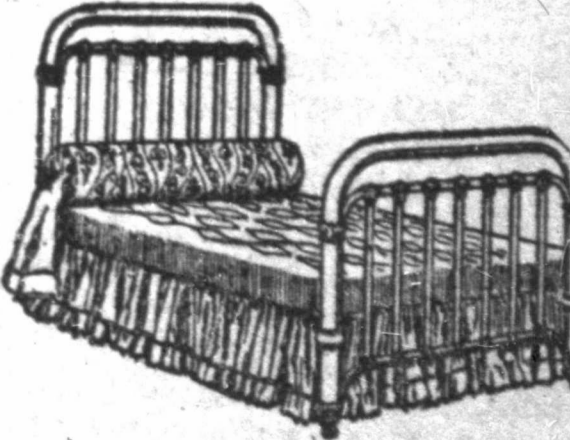
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