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SOME EARLY HISTORY OF REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS

Through the courtesy of W. H. Drummond, of Pecos, The Enterprise is able to furnish herewith some of the high lights of the early development of Reeves county, which will prove interesting not only to the old-timers of this section, but should be of historical value to most everyone who is witnessing the transformation of this great domain:

It is thought that farming by irrigation was practiced in the Pecos River Valley and the Balmorhea district as early as the Sixteenth Century, by the Indians.

When the first white men came to this county about 1875, the small town of Brogado and Old Saragosa were inhabited by Mexicans. These Mexicans earned their livelihood by growing wheat, corn, beans and peppers with some other vegetables, and marketed their products at the U. S. military post at Ft. Davis. Their methods were very crude, as they plowed all their crops in. Their checks were merely two furrows backed up against each other. They did their threshing by piling the grain in a lot and having their horses tramp it out.

In 1890 or '91, Mr. Clemmens introduced modern methods of planting and threshing. He would harrow the seed into the ground instead of plowing it under. Farming in the Pecos Valley began about this time on both sides of the River.

Alfalfa was introduced in this section in 1890. Cotton was first planted by Messrs. Collier and Love in 1901 or '02, on Toyah Creek. Long staple cotton was first grown in 1916 or '17. Cantaloupes were first grown in 1910 and have been in good demand at a premium since they were introduced. Maize and Kafir corn have been grown here since probably 1900. Grapes were first planted at Barstow in 1894, the Muskat, Tokay and Malaga were the varieties grown. Peaches were first planted about 1905.

The early white settlers of this section were all cattle men. The Davis mountain section was utilized just about 1875. In 1879 there was some grazing on the Pecos River. The first fence was erected in the Davis mountains in 1888. The first windmill was put up in 1890. Prior to the introduction of the windmill grazing was confined to waterways and springs, but since 1890 grazing is in vogue everywhere in the county.

The Texas & Pacific Ry. came through Reeves county in 1881, and Toyah was established as a division point. The town of Pecos started as a tent city on the east side of the River in 1882. In the spring of 1885 it was moved to the west side, and in the fall of 1885 was moved to its present site.

The Pecos River Railroad was put through in 1890 as a private enterprise and was taken over by the Santa Fe in 1901. The Pecos Valley Southern was built in 1909, this road being financed by local capital.

Reeves county was organized and cut off of Pecos county in 1883. Pecos was selected as the county seat. The population of Reeves county has increased from 1847 in 1890 to 4,457 in 1920.

Early irrigation laws gave a section of land to the parties or party for each mile of irrigation canal constructed. Organized irrigation was begun about 1907, at Balmorhea. Irrigation from wells was started in 1910 and 1911.

KNOWS HOW IT FEELS TO BE RUN OVER BY TRAIN

Will Poer, city deliveryman for the Leader Grocery Co., can probably relate how it feels to be run over by a train, for he experienced most all of the thrills of the real thing Thursday afternoon when he barely averted collision with the east bound T. & P. passenger train at the crossing near the section house just west of the station.

Mr. Poer going north and rounding a curve at the crossing where the tracks are obscured by the section house and the water pump house, he was within less than a dozen yards of the approaching train when he discovered that his breaks would not prevent a smash, so he turned his car at almost a right angle which brought him almost alongside the train.

So close was the accident that the moving train sheared his left fender and cut his casing and tube in twain, and the driver of the machine had to pinch himself to see if indeed he had not been run over.

J. W. BELL, PIONEER OF PECOS, DIES AT SAN ANGELO

J. W. Bell, aged 88 years, one of the old timers of the Pecos section, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. W. Acton, at San Angelo Saturday morning of last week, and his body was shipped here Sunday and taken to the home of B. G. Smith where it rested in state until Monday when funeral services were held and interment made in the Fairview cemetery.

Mr. Bell was born November 12, 1833, near Joplin, in Henry county, Missouri. He came to Texas, in 1854 and was for a number of years a resident of Pecos, being owner of the hotel known by his name which was conducted in an old adobe building at the corner of Third and Willow. He engaged in this business in 1905, and continued in its management for several years.

Deceased led an active life in which he answered all the calls of the frontiersman, being a volunteer Ranger, with service in Palo Pinto county under Capt. Currington. He was of the force of Rangers who engaged the Indians in combat on the Pease river when Cynthia Ann Parker was re-captured from the Indians, together with her 8-year-old son, whose father was a full-blood Indian. Mr. Bell was able to tell of this incident in his life in a manner to visualize the scene of the young girl-wife being taken from the tribe of Red Men, among which she had grown to young womanhood according to their manners and customs. It will be remembered that her training had formed such a controlling factor in her life that she afterwards tried to escape from her rescuers, and seek the native haunts which had become her life and being.

Mr. Bell was the father of ten children, six of whom, four daughters and two sons, survive him. They are A. P. Bell and Mrs. Earl Ligon of Pecos, Mrs. E. W. Acton of San Angelo, Mrs. Jim Cox of Panhandle, Mrs. L. M. Tipton of Portales and A. E. Bell of Snyder. He was preceded in death just four years by his wife, who was Miss Molly Peters, to whom he was married in 1863. As survivors in his lineage are nineteen grandchildren and six great grandchildren.

When 17 years of age, Mr. Bell professed Christianity and united with the Cumberland Presbyterian church continuing in that faith till the close of his life.

His death came peacefully and apparently without a struggle, passing beyond this vale as a flower that has filled the atmosphere with its fragrance disintegrates in the falling of its petals upon the earth from which it sprang.

Those of the family who could be present, together with a great company of friends of the loved father, assembled at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Smith Monday afternoon and joined in a service which was conducted by Rev. J. F. Lloyd, and later followed it to its last earthly resting place.

LEGION FOLLIES MAY BE PRODUCED AT CARLSBAD SOON

The production of the Legion Follies by the post of the American Legion Tuesday evening made such a hit with the people of Pecos that the cast has been encouraged to put on the attraction at Carlsbad within the next week or ten days.

In pursuance of the enterprise, W. W. Dean went to Carlsbad Friday where he will seek an open date with the playhouse there for the staging of the production. It is more than likely that the attraction will be staged again in Pecos, as the firemen's organization has intimated that it would be delighted to underwrite an engagement for an early appearance.

Like the possibilities of presidential timber, you never can tell just where the line is going to be drawn between the amateur and the professional stuff.

PECOS GETS LIGHT RAIN
Pecos and vicinity received only a slight shower of rain Monday from what was apparently a general visitation of moisture to much of the territory in West Texas, the Panhandle and the eastern half of New Mexico, and which seemed to have focused in a tornado at several Oklahoma points. A good rain would be very acceptable in the Pecos country right now.

FEDERAL COURT POSTPONED
The regular March term of the federal court in Pecos has been postponed until May 8th, according to the clerk of the court, Joe Caroline.

LEGION FOLLIES PRONOUNED AN UNQUALIFIED SUCCESS

A packed and appreciative house enabled the Minstrel troupe of the Richard Briscoe Post of the American Legion to more than pay the debt to clear which the show was given, and has resulted in nothing but praise for the ambitious efforts of the young men and women who so generously helped them.

A total of \$397.50 was taken in at the door, and of this amount more than \$225 will prove a profit to the Legion Post. About half that sum is needed to clear the Legion's new home of all indebtedness, and the remaining amount will be held in the treasury for general expenses during the year, as the treasury was depleted in making other payments on the home.

The program developed some new talent in Pecos. It opened with the minstrel program in charge of I. J. Sims, as interlocutor, and for one hour and twenty minutes the male chorus and the four end men kept the audience amused.

Solo numbers in this section were given as follows: "Strutt Miss Lizzie," M. N. Erlenback; "Tucky Home," Charles A. Young; "The Preacher and the Bear," Dr. W. P. Meredith; "Second Hand Rose," Miss Ora Pruett; "Dapper," W. E. Bell; "The Oil Field Blues," Donald S. Bell. The latter song was a parody on the Broadway Blues, and rehearsed a supposed history of the Pecos oil territory.

One of the hits of this section was the end men's quartette, with a variety of short verses, while Bobby Dean and Wallace Anderson, as the "Gold Dust Twins," received hearty applause.

The end men appeared in purple and yellow costumes. They were: Dr. W. P. Meredith, M. N. Erlenback, Herbert Prickett and W. E. Bell.

The most ambitious scenic effect of the evening was achieved in the number known as "The Shiek," with W. E. Bell as the Shiek, and with a chorus of six in native costumes. Following the song of that name by Mr. Bell and chorus, Mrs. Dan Campbell performed an oriental dance before the shiek.

The members of the chorus in this number were: Misses Aileen Love, Evelyn Slack, Mable Smith, Hattie Lee Wilson and Mesdames Herbert Prickett and Walter N. Sutherland.

"Hokum, Pokeum and Soakum," furnished the comedy number for the second half of the program, the personnel of the cast being the four end men. Dr. Meredith with the Crystal ball and Mr. Erlenback with the spiritualistic telephone, read minds, and predicted in much the same manner as "McAlbert the Great," who appeared in the theatre the previous week, while Herbert Prickett as the magician auduberted the audience by his magical tricks, which consisted of interchanging bottles and glass; changing water into wine, and back to water again, and in a number of other stunts and closed his part of the program by untying a rope, which had been knotted about his arms, legs and body by two men from the audience.

The finales of this act was that of cutting a woman in two. A lady of color from the audience volunteered for this performance, and was placed in a big coffin like box, which was sawed in two. No report of the incident was made to the authorities, and it is understood that the lady survived the ordeal. This sight was too much for superstitious Tebo Grant and he was able to effect a hasty exit while the saw was approaching the vital point.

A number of very pretty musical numbers were given in the second half, the opening number being a duet, "Didn't You," by Miss Hazel Sparks and Donald S. Bell. This was followed by Mrs. Sam Johnston in a solo number entitled "Mello Cello," with an encore of "In the Garden of my Heart." The second chorus number, "Everybody Step" with Donald Bell in the lead followed. Miss Hazel Sparks favored the audience with several well remembered songs while Mrs. Sam Johnston again sang her number being, "I'll Build a World in the Heart of a Rose."

"I'm Not Jealous," as sung by Misses Ora Pruett and Aileen Love with chorus accompaniment pleased greatly. This was a boy and girl number and was well received.

The opening and closing number parodies on the song, "Ain't We Got Fun," and were written by W. E. Bell expressing greetings and good-byes, respectively to the audience.

The hearty reception given the performance by the audience and the many compliments passed on the efforts of the cast, amply repaid them for the three weeks of practice taken up in preparing for the show. Those in the minstrel chorus in ad-

FIRST RABBIT DRIVE NETS ABOUT HALF THOUSAND SCALPS

The first rabbit drive for this section of the Pecos country was staged Wednesday in the neighborhood of the R. R. Youngblood and John Wendt farms, the two gentlemen serving as hosts to the hunters by preparing a barbecue dinner.

The hunt was well attended by Pecos citizenship, about a score registering from this city for the dinner. A total of 500 rabbits were bagged, the greater per cent of which were jacks.

S. T. Hobbs is credited with slaying the largest number of the pests during the day, the count being 25. Others closely following the champion with 23 each were Ed Doty, M. W. Collier, and John Wendt. Among the number from Pecos in the drive were A. L. Curtis, E. B. Kiser, Monroe Kerr, Earl Easterbrook, Walter Browning, Charles F. Manahan, W. W. Dean, Walter N. Sutherland, W. A. Hudson, T. F. Slack, M. A. Durdin, F. Brownlee, Mr. Alcorn, H. A. Wren, Frank Cavett, M. L. Roddy, O. T. Norwood, Charles Fitzgerald, Sam Frewitt, Walter Stephens.

While those from Pecos came down town the following morning showing symptoms of "string-halt," they are yet able to talk about drives for the future, and Walter Browning has exhibited enough pep to suggest that a big drive be staged soon, at which two captains will be elected and choose two opposing sections for the day's work, the side presenting the greatest number of scalps at the end of the drive to ride back to town while the vanquished will walk, or some such stake.

CATTLEMEN TO SEEK SOLUTION RESTOCKING OF RANGES

Fort Worth.—At the convention this week of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, one of the most important problems to be discussed will likely be that of restocking ranges and maintaining growing herds. Absolute solution of the problem is not considered at all possible though it is believed that cattlemen may derive much good from a thorough discussion and comprehensive understanding of the situation.

Cattlemen declare that the problem presents many complex angles. The question of finances naturally creeps into the discussion for without financial aid the matter of again building up growing herds on the range is an impossibility.

Cattlemen point to the fact that during the past two or three years many of the ranges have practically been depleted of young growing cattle. This, they declare, must stop in order that the cattle industry may be saved and a shortage of beef in the near future warded off.

Young Stock Problem.
Probably the first step in remedying the situation, it is declared, is to put a stop to cattlemen shipping young stock and she stuff to the market. Much of this class of cattle has been shipped to the market because of lack of funds to maintain the herds. Short ranges in large sections of the Southwest, too, have added to the necessity of placing young stock on the market.

Stockmen and bankers say that granting that sufficient money can now be had to replace these herds there is much of the country that is not in shape to care for increased herds. Bankers confess that money is much easier now than at any time during the past year and that there is considerable money available for cattlemen provided they have the ranges. Immediate rains are a necessity in order to put the ranges in condition.

Cattlemen in many instances have expressed a desire to secure money provided they can get rains to put grass on the range, but the same men have declared that without rains they would have no use for the cattle and do not want to make the loans.

Cattlemen generally appear very anxious to replenish their herds right at this time, where the herds are short. This desire is due in part to the feeling that the cattle market is on the upgrade. One banker and cattlemen stated Saturday that cattle generally were bringing from 25 per cent to 30 per cent more right now than they were ninety days ago.

dition to those already mentioned were: Ralph Sparks, Pat Moran, R. S. Johnston, Charles Kendall, Barney Hubbs, Francis Warn, Duff Sims, George Ross and Jim Seay.

IRRIGATED LANDS PAY HIGH RETURNS ON INVESTMENT

The Carlsbad irrigation project, on the Pecos River, in southeastern New Mexico, had a prosperous year, according to the official crop report for 1921 issued by the Reclamation Service. The detail for this report are obtained direct from every farmer on the project. The total estimated value of all crops from the 21,620 acres reporting, was \$919,549, averaging \$42.53 per acre. Alfalfa hay from 7,170 acres produced 21,793 tons, worth \$163,766, or \$25.63 per acre. The highest return per acre was from sweet potatoes, at \$225.09. The returns from cotton from 9,200 acres was \$607,500 for the lint, and \$59,400 for seed. The average return for lint was \$66.03 per acre and \$6.45 for seed. The average for Indian corn on 2,209 acres was 19.10 bushels and the high yield per acre 40 bushels. The number of farms on the project was 474. The total irrigable area of the present project is 24,990 acres, 23,814 acres being included in the present number of farms. In the fall 543 acres were planted in alfalfa. Dairying, hog raising, growing and feeding of live stock are standard farm activities, but the returns from these are not included as the report deals only with what was actually taken from the soil in 1921. The Carlsbad project, and the entire Pecos Valley gradually are developing more intensive farming methods and giving attention to producing the higher priced products. The climate, soil, water supply, and ready access to markets combine to encourage more intensive cultivation and the growing of crops that pay higher returns per acre.

P. V. WATER USERS ASSN. MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Pecos Valley Water Users' association was held in Pecos Monday, with the following district representatives present:

Ward county Irrigation District No. 1, (Barstow,) J. H. Miller.

Ward county Water Improvement District No. 2, (Grandfalls,) John Miller and J. H. Boogher.

Ward county Water Improvement District No. 3, (Cedarville,) B. T. Biggs.

Farmer's Independent Irrigation District, C. K. McKnight, proxy for R. N. Couch.

Pecos River Reservoir Irrigation District, (Zimmerman project,) R. H. Grey.

Imperial Irrigation District, J. C. Blain. This project is now being organized as an irrigation district.

Porterville project, Floyd Goodrich, proxy for William Meyer.

Chamber of Commerce, Pecos, Texas, W. H. Browning, Jr., and Dr. Jim Camp.

The election of officers resulted in the following selections:

W. H. Browning, president.

R. H. Grey, vice president.

J. H. Boogher, secretary.

J. G. Love, treasurer.

A new set of by-laws providing two representatives from each irrigation district, and two from the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, and looking towards the ultimate incorporation of the organization, will be drafted by a committee comprised of J. H. Boogher, C. K. McKnight, and J. H. Miller and submitted to each district for approval.

A report was received from the U. S. Reclamation Service stating that materials for the core testing of the three dam sites on the Pecos River had been assembled at Fort Sumner, and that one hole 100 feet deep would be drilled at that site, three holes at what is known as the Second Reservoir site above Carlsbad, and two 100-foot holes at the Red Bluff site, above Pecos.

ATTEND METHODIST CONFERENCE AT CARLSBAD

The Roswell district conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, convened at Carlsbad Wednesday and will close its sessions Friday. Rev. J. C. Jones, presiding elder, was present, surrendering the chair to Bishop H. M. DuBois, of California, who was in attendance and delivered a notable address.

Those attending from Pecos were E. J. Rutledge and C. D. Jordan, who went to Carlsbad the first day of the conference, and Rev. L. L. Thurston, who went Thursday following his recovery from a day's illness.

BELL NO. 1.
Bell well No. 1, on S. W. 1-4 section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, is still penetrating oil saturated lime rock formations below the 2710 foot level.

WHAT THE DRILLERS ARE DOING IN THE TRANS-PECOS FIELD

THE PINAL DOME
The Pinal Dome well in Loving county is drilling today at 5064 feet, according to Guy Goodwin, field superintendent, who was in Pecos. Mr. Goodwin stated that they are drilling in a dark grey sand, the same which was encountered at 5053 feet without a break in the formation from that level. The hole stands more than half full of water, with 15 to 20 barrels of oil on top. The oil tests 40 degrees Baume, according to the superintendent. Mr. Goodwin stated that drilling would be continued at least until a change in formation is recorded, as the well in its present status could not be made a commercial producer. Much interest has been shown in this well, on account of its extreme depth, and the oil and gas which has been developed within the past ten days is encouragement to many that oil bearing sands of sufficient depth and carriage underlies the Trans-Pecos field to ultimately bring in into the limelight as one of the greatest commercial fields in Texas.

TOYAH BELL NO. 2
The production expert who has been placed in mechanical charge of the Toyah-Bell No. 2, section 80, block 1, W. & N. W. survey, Loving county, being drilled by the Ramsey Oil Co., has been successful in getting the 5 3-16 inch casing loose from the bottom of the hole and the task of pulling it to the surface has temporarily been halted on account of the collar at the top of the string pulling out the threads to which it was screwed, necessitating a hurry-up call from abroad to get a threader with which to re-thread the joint. When the casing was finally loosened from its moorings, it appears to have precipitated a great rush of gas around the outside of the string, accompanied by a spray of oil and water.

Those directing the work are confident that sustained production in paying quantity will feature this well when the oil-bearing sands of the lower levels are relieved of the water pressure above, which it is claimed has never been effectually shuf-off. Several having more than a passing interest in the work at the well are predicting that it will not be necessary to make a shot of nitroglycerine in order to bring in the big pay, but rather that production is held in abeyance by a very considerable volume of water which has long been an irritating factor in this test.

The wait for the results of this work will likely be for several days, yet, but this paper should be able to report some very tangible progress in its next week's issue.

PECOS-ANGELES WELL

The Pecos-Angeles well scrap section 68, block B, H. & G. N. Ry. survey, is drilling at below 1000 feet. Progress in this hole has been retarded on account of having to drill out some underreamer legs which were lost in the hole.

LOS-PECOS SYNDICATE

On N. W. 1-4 section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. Ry. survey one-half mile east of the Bell well, No. 1, has been the scene of intense activity the last few days, getting the hole cleaned out, and the string of 8 1/2 inch casing connected which parted about 300 feet down. Everything is working in first-class shape now and Archie W. Bell, manager, expects to be making new hole soon, below their present depth of 920 feet. The Los-Pecos is drilling with the only rotary outfit in the territory.

WILLOUGHBY NO. 1.

A string of casing is being set in the Willoughby No. 1 on the Cowan ranch in western Reeves county, to shut off a stratum of water encountered at about 550 feet. A hard grey lime rock, classified as lower cretaceous, has been found which will serve to set the casing upon.

RIVER NO. 2.

River No. 2, Arthur Pitts Oil Co., of Texas, 25-33 H. & T. C., in Ward county, is now working well below 3300 feet in lime formations, that by comparison with log of other wells in this territory, give considerable promise of finding the oil sands within a comparatively short period of drilling.

One of the most peculiar accidents in the field's history occurred at this well late Tuesday evening. The huge walking beam, a wooden structure nearly three feet in thickness broken in two pieces, cracking at about the middle, and delayed operations until another could be installed, thirty-six hours later. There was no particularly heavy weight on the beam at the time, and as the wood does not show imperfections, there is much speculation as to what caused the break.

TRAIN SCHEDULES
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Westbound:
No. 1, Sunshine Special,
Arrives 5:53 a. m.
No. 5, Arrives 1:05 p. m.

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No. 2, Sunshine Special
Arrives 12:59 a. m.
No. 6, Arrives 3:29 p. m.

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No. 91 Arrives:
Mountain time 11:55 a. m.
Central time 12:55 p. m.
No. 92 Leaves:
Mountain time 2:35 p. m.
Central time 3:55 p. m.

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Arrives 12:30 p. m.

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BAPTIST PREACHER BELIEVES WIZARD AN ABOMINATION

The following is an extract of a sermon recently preached by Rev. A. Curlee in the Baptist church at Childress, and reproduced in the newspaper of that city, and is a stirring appeal for "The Majesty of the Law," both upon biblical and secular authority:

Taking note of the Klansmen's assertion that they are "sick of the loopholes in the law; that they will close them," Dr. Curlee asked "Shall we resort to the cover of the night and the mask, and terrorize the criminal into being good?" He then addressed himself to the business side of the Klan, saying it was reported that a company of the smoothest salesmen were in the field to solicit memberships, and he detailed the charges said to be made for initiation and for equipment: \$10 for initiation; \$6.50 for member's regalia, and \$8 for horse's regalia. "The horse of the klanman must be ashamed, too, for he must be covered," said Dr. Curlee. However, he added that he could not vouch for the truth of these reports, as he had no means of verifying them. Then he said in part:

"We offer the following objections to the Ku Klux Klan. First, we object to the names used. These are too wizardry for us. Then God's law is positively against such (Lev. 19:31). 'Turn not unto them that have familiar spirits, nor unto the wizards; seek them not out to be defiled by them.' (Deut. 18:12) 'Wizards are an abomination unto Jehovah.

"What is the motive of the noad men of the Klan? I do not know, but I submit it to my judgment that it is to gull the gullible. If there was an excuse for the Klan in the 60's, there is absolutely none now.

"What is the object of the Klan? The published purpose is 'to close the loopholes in the law and to maintain the majesty of the law.' If they should assume such a task they would be usurpers. This has been the task of proud, brave, knightly men, unmasked and undaunted, through all the ages.

"If their cause is worthy, why mask? If their purpose is holy, why mask?"

"What will be the final outcome of the movement? The good men—if there be any in the Klan—when they are undecieved, will drop out. The original organization of the Ku Klux Klan was outlawed in 1869. This offshoot will meet with the same fate should the Klan insist on usurping the functions of constituted authority. No one will object to the Ku Klux having an organization if they find anything in it to interest or help them, provided they will attend to their own affairs and leave to the regular constituted authorities the administering of the Government."

He presented as remedies for lawlessness: 1. Go to the polls, vote for good men, and stand by these officers. 2. Employ moral suasion. 3. Inflict punishment commensurate with crime. In conclusion he said:

"But after all, this is a mighty good old world in which we live. So far as I have been able to determine, there is nothing wrong with the world except sin. And each one must face this issue for himself.—Own your own home; the home owners make the best and most substantial citizens. Vote for good men for office, and then help these men enforce the laws. Assist your Government by living a good clean life. See to it that no officer has to spend his time on your trail to keep you in the right path. Withhold your judgment till all the evidence is in."

The Childress Post (J. C. Thomas, editor) said of the sermon: "Those who heard Rev. George A. Curlee's sermon at the First Baptist Church Sunday morning are sure that Childress has at least one pastor who is not in favor of the Ku Klux Klan. In no sense did he vilify or abuse the Klan; but in a nice, genteel way he showed the fallacy and the utter helplessness, not to say dangers of this organization, which, while claiming to stand for law and order, takes the liberty of being the boldest lawbreakers in the community. How can a man or an organization whose every act is in violation of law be a law-abiding citizen or organization? Looks absurd, doesn't it?"

WHERE WE MAKE MISTAKES

A traveling man passed a farmer one day and stopped to inquire of him directions to a certain town. During the conversation the traveling man asked the farmer this question, "What are the principal market products of this community?" "I don't know, sir," replied the farmer. Entirely too many farmers are failing to consider market demands before permanently deciding upon what particular type of farming to pursue. They grow certain kinds of crops too extensively or raise animals of one breed when the market is demanding something of an entirely different nature.

Soil adaptation, or the adaptation of some plants to certain soils, is a matter of great consequence, but seldom studied critically by the average farmer. If he will study the

relation of certain plants to certain soils, and notice the environment of plants in general, he will be in position to accomplish more satisfactory results. For instance, peanuts prefer a sandy or light loam soil and will not produce as well in another.

Climate also has much to do with the vitality of plants and determines to a great extent their amount of production. Usually plants that are carried as far as 100 miles north or south of their original home will not thrive as well as native plants of the same soil in which they were placed. This condition is better shown where plants are carried northward than when they are moved southward.

One great mistake made by many farmers in the past, and which is being made by some today, is the planning of various crops without knowing definitely which would be the best to grow. Too many farmers are satisfied with doing as our forefathers did. They plant cotton and grow corn when they should be raising livestock or vice versa.

Many farmers know what to grow but are puzzled as to how it should be grown and the method of cultivation that should be used. They do not know whether to rotate corn, cotton and peas, or to plant either of these crops year after year on the same soil. A farmer should study the characteristics of the different plants which he grows. Some plants, such as certain sorghums, must be cultivated even before planting, because they germinate and grow off so slowly that there must be some check placed on the weed until the agricultural plants have made good headway. Certain plants require a more thoroughly prepared seed bed than others, and the depth of planting varies with different plants. Most of the small cereals require a well prepared seed bed, and the depth of planting is determined to a great extent, by the thickness and imperviousness of the seed coat. The thicker and harder the seed coat the deeper it is necessary to plant.

Knowing how to cultivate is an accomplishment, not a gift. One day while making a field trip with an agricultural class we passed an old negro who was plowing corn. Our instructor said, "Sam, plow that corn shallow; you are going too deep; you are cutting the roots." Sam listened attentively as you please, but as the instructor turned his back the negro winked at me and smiled. After the teacher had stepped away a short distance Sam said to me, "Boss I'll do dat jis' like he says, but da' sin't r se in it. I knows mo' 'bout farmin' than he eva' will. I've already wared out three farms." This is a serious situation. Too many of us are like Sam. We do not stop to think that our method of cultivation has much to do with our crop yield and the preservation of plant food in the soil.

I passed through Mr. Smith's field one day while he was pulling peanuts. Being interested in his success as a feed grower, I asked, "Mr. Smith, how are you going to manage your peanut hay?" He immediately replied, "I am going to leave it on the ground each bunch where it was pulled, for five or six days, and then carry it to my barn." I insisted that he should shock the hay after a day or so of sunshine to insure against rain. But convince him I could not. At noon on the third day after they had been pulled up, it began raining and continued unceasingly for three days. Consequently the hay was ruined and of no value whatever. Mr. Farmer we are losing money in a similar manner every year. Learn good and safe methods of harvesting and practice them.

How many farmers are good accountants? How many know at the end of the year whether they have lost or gained on different crops or certain animals? Very few indeed. It is amazing to see so many farmers who know so little about their business. Mr. Farmer you should know at the end of each year which of your cows is paying for her feed and adding to your profit, you should

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frezome on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Frezome costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Frezome is the sensational discovery of a Clacianasi genius. It is wonderful.

know whether you have made or lost money on certain crops you have grown. Study and practice accounting. It means money to you.—C. B. Barclay, Chester, Texas.

UNIVERSAL WORLD LANGUAGE IS CRYING NECESSITY

Professor Gilbert Murray, vice chairman of the executive committee of the League of Nations, says the necessity of an international language was forcibly borne upon him when attending the recent meetings of the League of Nations at Geneva.

"If you spoke in English," he said, "it was translated into French; if in French, it was translated into English, and if anybody knew neither English nor French that was his own lookout."

On the whole, he thought the natural way out of the difficulty would be for the league to recognize one of the two artificial international languages, either Esperanto or Ido.

The latter, for most Europeans was easier. To non-Europeans there were certain advantages in Esperanto, which had a smaller number of roots.

RADIO BUSINESS BOOM.

The so-called "silent panic" through which the industrial world is now passing, has had no effect on the radio industry, the extensive popularity of the radiophone having greatly overbalanced the general business "inertion. Due to this popularity, which comes with the newly developed simplicity of operation and the entertainment features offered by the daily broadcast programs, has come orders for equipment to various radio manufacturers in so great a volume, that most of them are now weeks behind in their deliveries.

The growth of the radio industry within the last twelve months has been without precedence. At that time the very few wireless telephone sets in existence were little more than experimental stations. Today the country is well supplied with efficient broadcasting stations, and the immediate future has a great many more within its keeping. Within the next few months there is little doubt but that all stations from the Atlantic to the Pacific, and from the Gulf to Canada, will be within an easy radius of one of these stations.

With more than 3,000,000 stations in this country, each of which is gradually being developed with new and better equipment and appliances, the great demand for such apparatus is apparent. Half a dozen different makes of receiving sets are now being marketed, and radio dealers all over the country are selling this equipment as fast as it is delivered to them.

The popularity of radio is still in its infant stage, and the industry is preparing for the great wave that certainly must come within this year.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE
In The Pecos Enterprise. Rates 40 cents an inch or 10 cents a line for readers.

"Ladies and gentlemen, you will see something fine when Willie Jones cuts a whole great big box of Kellogg's Corn Flakes because that's the only kind he will eat a whole box of!"

It's a treat to sit down to a bowl of Kellogg's Corn Flakes

You'll agree that you never ate such delicious, such satisfying cereal as Kellogg's Corn Flakes! These big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" are so fascinating in flavor and so crispy and crunchy that you don't wonder the children are thrilled to eat them!

Compare Kellogg's with imitations to realize their quality, their appetizing appeal, their wonder-crispness! Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! Each heaping spoonful of Kellogg's is even more joyous and satisfying than the last!

Be sure that you get Kellogg's—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package that bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

Kellogg's CORN FLAKES

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLER and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and branched

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Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days
"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

The Enterprise \$2.00 per year.

You Can Depend On The Man Who ADVERTISES

Nine times out of ten you will find that the man who advertises is the man who most willingly returns your money if you are not satisfied.

He has too much at stake to risk losing your trade or your confidence. You can depend on him.

He is not in business for today or tomorrow only—but for next year and the years to come. He knows the value of good will.

You get better service at a fairer price than he could ever hope to sell if he did not have the larger volume of business that comes from legitimate advertising and a product that bears out the promise of the printed word.

Don't miss the advertisements in The Enterprise. The live firms of the city are represented in its pages. It is the man who is broad minded in his advertising policy who will be broad minded with you.

Don't Fail to Read the Advertisements

THE RECORD OF A YEAR.

A Washington correspondent who has been going through the record made by the Republicans since the inauguration of Mr. Harding has found five items that he deems worthy of a place in his inventory of their achievements. These are the arms conference, the establishment of the budget system, revision of the tax laws, enactment of the emergency tariff bill, and the ratification of the Colombia treaty. That he did this work in a spirit of generosity is evident. The enactment of the Emergency Tariff Bill for example, will not generally be regarded as an achievement to be proud of. Something, too, could be said in protest of his action in listing the ratification of the Colombian treaty as one of the creditable achievements of the Republicans. That treaty, it will be recalled, was negotiated by the preceding administration, which sought in vain to persuade the Senate, then controlled by the Republicans, to ratify it. It is a curious sense of relative values which would accord more credit to the party that ratified that treaty than to the party which negotiated it, and particularly so since the party which ratified it could not be induced to do so by the Democratic President who caused it to be negotiated. Of the five achievements which this correspondent credits to the Republican party, only two are at once important and its assets solely. One, of course, is the arms conference, and the other the enactment of the bill revising the tax laws.

The Republican party was never so confused and discordant as it has been during the last year. It is doubtful if any party has ever been. That is the fact which will stand out most conspicuously to the view of any one who casts his mind back over the events of the year that has elapsed since Mr. Harding was inaugurated. If it has done so little, it is because it has been unable to make up its mind what ought to be done. There has been a lack both of cohesion and coherence. It is the misfortune of the party, and of the country, too, that at a time when it needed leadership more than ever before in its history it has been without leadership more notably than ever before in its history. With no one in either the House or the Senate commanding its respect sufficiently to enable him to give it direction, it devolved upon the President to perform that function. That he has failed to do so hardly needs saying. For leadership he has had little talent, and probably as little inclination. Perhaps he was further somewhat disqualified for discharging the task that fell to him by the fact that, during his campaign, he made the directing force which Mr. Wilson has exercised over Congress a count against the opposing party, a political vice which he solemnly pledged himself to be innocent of. One can readily imagine that the recollection of that somewhat pharisaic performance has held him in restraint on those few occasions that he has been moved to wield the influence of his position over the members of his party in Congress. But an inquiry into the reasons of the President's failure to become a directing power is more interesting than important thing; the fact, namely, that the President has failed to instill enough of common purpose into an overwhelming majority to make it capable of legislating on any subject that is seriously controversial, with the consequence that after twelve months of effort the most generous inventory of its achievements makes a list of five items of which only one has any luster.

By way of offset for the paucity and un-

importance of the party's legislative accomplishments, the record of the administration in the field of foreign affairs is held up. It is impressive only when viewed against the background of its legislative record. Asked to itemize those who offer the administration's accomplishments in the field of foreign affairs would be hard put after they have cited the great achievement of the arms conference. The Mexican problem remains, and, if anything, has been complicated rather than simplified by the efforts that have been made to solve it. The administration's policy toward European affairs is as negative and uncertain now as it was the day Mr. Harding was inaugurated. Mr. Harding has "stayed out of Europe," but in a way which suggests that he has done it while doubting the wisdom of doing so. An administration is young when it is only a year old. The Harding administration, if it has accomplished little that is creditable to itself and beneficial to the country, nevertheless has ample time to make a record that will glorify it. But as it stands now, it is a record of failure and blundering.—Dallas News.

Texas Has 700 Poultry Farms

Three hundred million hens in the United States last year produced 1,700,000,000 dozen eggs, valued at \$1,250,000,000 and ranked next to the value of the Nation's corn crop.

There are 13,669,645 hens in Texas, according to the latest figures obtainable from the Census Bureau.

Out of 417,770 farms in Texas 357,363 have a flock of hens. That leaves some 60,000 farms without a hen.

The value of the poultry products of Texas last year totaled \$43,000,000. California leads with \$50,000,000.

One Texas poultry farm has 6,000 laying hens. It is owned by Moses Johnson of Bowie.

There are 700 exclusive poultry farms in Texas.

Texas averages only thirty-three hens to the farm. Some States average anywhere from 100 to 200 hens to a farm.

If every farm flock in Texas were increased to an average of 100 hens the increase in poultry products would be not less than \$7,000,000, or a grand total of \$50,000,000.

It is possible to add this wealth to the income of the farmers of Texas if they would give more attention to poultry raising and not leave it all to their wives.

No farm flock should be less than 125 birds, authorities say.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Take Aspirin only as told in each package of genuine Bayer Tablets of Aspirin. Then you will be following the directions and dosage worked out by physicians during 21 years, and proved safe by millions. Take no chances with substitutes. If you see the Bayer Cross on tablets, you can take them without fear for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

PHYSICIAN DECLARES COWARDICE IS MATTER OF PHYSIOLOGY

Evanston, Ill.—Cowardice is a matter of physiology and not of mentality and character, according to a theory advanced by Dr. Charles Louis Mix, professor of clinical medicine, Northwestern university.

"Fear is caused by the suspension of secretions by the adrenal glands, which are just above but not connected with the kidneys. It is this stopping of the secretions at the moment of fright that causes the dilated pupil of the eye, the dry mouth, shaking knees and soaring heart that are the symptoms of fear," says Dr. Mix.

"After the first moment of alarm, the glands renew their secretions with more than normal activity, thus restoring the balance of courage and enabling the animals under observation to cope vigorously with the situations confronting them."

The new discovery opens the possibility of making all men highly courageous, eliminating congenital cowardice and establishing absolute tests of the capacity of individuals for perilous ventures where the individual's safety depends upon quick cool-headed action, the doctor asserts.

THE PRICE OF POPULARITY

It is pleasant to have your friends number legion, but it is seldom profitable.

It is delightful to be hailed everywhere as a desirable companion, but it usually proves that you spend so much time being a desirable companion that you neglect your work.

The men of wide popularity have little in life to enjoy save the popularity. And that does not last very long.

If you really want to get on in the world you will be kept so busy that you will have time to make only a few intimate friends.

These few intimate friends are worth an army of acquaintances who like you merely because you are willing to spend your time entertaining them.

If you spend eight hours a day at your job, and three or four hours in occupations calculated to make you more competent at your job, your opportunities for acquiring popularity will be extremely limited.

It is a good plan to leave the entertainment of the multitude to actors and other people who are paid for that purpose. They do it better than amateurs. It is their business to capitalize popularity. The more they get the better off they are.

These people are comparatively few.

Unless you are one of them, it will be of more profit to you to be popular with your boss, or your patients, or your clients, or your customers than with "hosts of friends."

The liking of the hosts of friends for you may be sincere enough, but it will have very little value.

And to keep it you will have to present them with your time, which is the only thing in the world which you have as much of as anybody else.

Successful men are seldom "prominent clubmen" or brilliant figures in society.

They get their success by sticking to their work, and they frequently grow very unpopular with unsuccessful people whom they pass in the race.

Stick to your job, make a few friends, and forget about popularity. It is a frail reed on which to lean, at best.—John Blake.



WHY

HOME TRADE FALLS OFF

It Always Slumps When Business Is Unbusinesslike

Most business men have this failing—they are swept off their feet when business booms.

We hit prosperity. Then starts the trouble. Everybody buys everything in sight and the merchants are caught in their own trap. They start advertising to beat the band. A riot of selling follows, the merchants OVER ADVERTISE and OVERSELL THE MARKET. Demand for goods keeps up and then comes the trip to the bank to borrow—for expansion. Then What? shortage and rising prices—a riot of buying before prices tilt to the top and a wild spree of advertising to keep the game going.

Suddenly there comes a halt. Buying slows up, and timid unbusinesslike merchants curtail advertising and the buying halt continues. Then advertising is stopped and business becomes stagnant.

When trade needs no stimulus the merchants buy space like drunken sailors, but when trade needs a strong push, they contract.

If business spent one-third the money in advertising when trade is booming and three times the money when trade is poor, business would find stability.

Now is the Time to Advertise Extensively

Don't throw chips on a blazing fire. The wood is needed when the fire is low. Advertising now means a real service to the buying public. The people want to know where and what they can buy economically.



Merchants Get Busy. Make Your Drive Now

Taste is a matter of tobacco quality

We state it as our honest belief that the tobaccos used in Chesterfield are of finer quality (and hence of better taste) than in any other cigarette at the price.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.



Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of Turkish and Domestic tobaccos—blended

"They Satisfy"

THE ENTERPRISE

Pecos Valley News, established 1887; Pecos Weekly Enterprise established 1897; Reeves County Record, established 1910; consolidated, Nov. 23, 1912. The Enterprise absorbed Pecos Times June 1, 1917.

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ADVERTISING RATES: Single copy, 10c; 10 copies, 90c; 1 month, \$2.50; 3 months, \$7.00; 6 months, \$12.50; 1 year, \$22.00.

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Foreign Advertising Representative: THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.



THE 40 THIEVES OUTDOE

Cold figures strip the mask from the telephone trust so completely that it is impossible for this multiple wire tentacled octopus longer to hoodwink the people. During the past few years public service commissions in every state from Maine to California have been begged and hoodwinked by highly paid telephone company attorneys and special pleaders to grant increases in toll charges.

THE COAL BUCCANEERS

Now the cold weather has passed and the public has been successfully grogged through the winter without let up we may expect the chrysalis wings of the coal barons to spread a little and word reach us of a slight reduction in the price of coal, but even so only as a result of agitation on the part of the miners.

HONEY IS A BY-PRODUCT

"The honey bee is probably the most useful insect in existence," said K. C. Sullivan of the Missouri College of Agriculture in a Farmer's Week lecture. "Its most important work is the cross pollination of flowers. For this purpose alone the bee is of inestimable value to the fruit growing industry."

HONEY PHILOSOPHY

Of course everybody knows the principles of wireless telephony have been with us since time began. We just didn't get round to using them. We were too busy chasing dollars. Now instead of hollerin' "Hello Central," we say "Hello China" and nobody thinks anything about it.

ADVERTISING

Here is a convincing proof that the local merchants who do live advertising thereby protect their field against inroads from the big mail order houses.

Herman Rosenfeld, advertising manager for Sears Roebuck & Co., is quoted in the current number of the Fourth Estate as follows:

"HYDROPHILY" AND "SICCITY"

Those Americans who love to sneer at "the failure of prohibition" will be distressed by the opinion of a disinterested French observer, who is, of course, a moderate drinker and would be glad to see French wines and liquors admitted into the United States.

THEIR NAME IS LEGION

Chicago girl is credited with having the "shapeliest limbs in America," according to the pictorial news.

PRESBYTERIAN AID

The ladies of the Presbyterian Aid Society met in their regular monthly business and social session Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. F. W. Fiebler.

IF YOU ARE FEELING BADLY

If you are feeling badly, put your troubles away by taking Taniae. Sold by Pecos Drug Co.

with certain fluids secreted by salivary glands located in the head. The nectar then passes back through the esophagus and into the honey stomach. The bee has two stomachs, the honey stomach and the stomach proper.

"On the under side of the abdomen the honey bee has four little glands. When it is necessary to build comb the bee consumes large quantities of food. This stimulates these glands and they secrete a fatty substance which on contact with the air hardens into little particles of beeswax.

T. F. SLACK

Among the candidates for the office of district attorney will be found the name of T. F. Slack of Pecos. There is probably not a man in this race better known to the people of the district than is Mr. Slack.

BIRGE HOLT

The subject of this sketch, who is now county attorney of Ward county, is a graduate of the law department of the University of Texas and an ex-service man.

JUDGE JAS. F. ROSS

Judge Jas. F. Ross placed his announcement for re-election to the office of county judge in last week's Enterprise. He is running, of course, subject to the democratic primaries, since he is a dyed-in-the-wool democrat.

R. N. COUCH

R. N. Couch is a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 2 and last week placed his announcement in the Enterprise.



EVERYBODY GOT A RAKE-OFF BUT GROWER OF HAY

Senator Arthur Capper, chosen as the leader of the Farm Bloc to succeed Senator William S. Kenyon of Iowa, who resigned from the Senate to accept appointment on the Federal bench, promises to put even more pep into the bloc by bringing sharply to public attention concrete cases showing the exploitation of farmers and the necessity for non-partisan support for agriculture.

WHY IT SUCCEEDS

Nothing can be good for everything. Doing one thing well brings success. Doan's Kidney Pills are for one thing only. For weak or disordered kidneys. Here is reliable evidence of their worth.

PRUETT LUMBER CO.

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

OUR FOUNTAIN SERVES ALL THE POPULAR DRINKS

ESKIMO PIES VANILLA CREAM CITY PHARMACY

SURE-BEARING FRUIT TREES AND HARDY SHRUBS AND EVERGREENS

We have been collecting them for forty-seven years. We think we have the best for each section, for both small and large orchards. The cold and rains make planting safe till middle of April.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY

F. T. RAMSEY & SON, Austin, Texas.

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R. P. HICKS & SON TRANSFER, WOOD AND COAL Kindling Sawed Oak and Pine Ties Pianos Moved Without a Scratch Buy Your Coal From One That Has It When You Need It

F. J. KRAUS Tinner and Plumber All Kinds Of Sheet Metal Work and Plumbing WORK GUARANTEED Estimates Free

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CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE.

LOCALS
WANTED—A small house or part of a large house unfurnished. Phone 286. 1t.

FOR SALE—A farm of 10 acres, two artesian wells; good house; garage, and other out buildings. Would consider trade for good city property. C. S. Shorey, Pecos, Texas. 31-3t*

WHEAT—The very best for either seed or for your poultry at 2½ cents per pound f. o. b. Saragosa. V. Zuber. 31-4t.

FOR SALE—At a bargain, a good Fairbank-Morse pump engine—3hp. See The Enterprise. 1t.

FOR SALE—Texas Seeded Ribbon Cane Seed at 12½ cents per pound—any quantity. This is pure seed same as sold by seed houses at 25 to 35 cents per pound. Each seed will make several stalks and will produce double the feed of any other cane ever grown in this section. See Miss M. A. Longnecker, at farm four and one-half miles north of Barstow. 30-4t

CANE HAY FOR SALE—I have a quantity of baled hay for sale at 50 cents per bale—80 to 70 pounds bales—Miss M. A. Longnecker. 30-4t.

FOR SALE—Navajo saddle blankets of best grade in sizes up to 28x66 inches, in colors desired, sent C. O. D. postage paid at \$7.50 each. Money will be refunded if not satisfactory. New Mexico Rug Co., Box 2, Gallup, N. M. 30-2t*

FOR SALE—Hatching Eggs from one of the best laying flocks of S. C. White Leghorns in the country. 15 eggs \$1.50. I can fill any size incubator for you at \$8.00 per hundred. John Higgins, Pecos, Texas. 28-4t*

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; tracts forty seven and forty nine, section eighty-six, block thirty-three, of the H. & T. C. Survey Loving county, Texas. Located between the Toyah-Bell and Bell No. 1. The title is good and the rental is paid to January 1923. Write J. A. Law, 4284 South Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 28-t*

FOR SALE—Registered Hereford Bulls. Ten Twins; Ten Yearlings; Popular Breeding. Gay Lad, Anxiety, Fairfax. Well grown, good bone; good colors; well marked; good heads with drooped horns. Prices \$150.00 to \$200.00. Wise Bros. Abilene, Texas. 28-4t*

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Registered Jersey bull calf, 7 months old. Solid color. This calf is a dandy. Register papers furnished. Come and see him. Higgins Dairy, Pecos, Texas. 28-4t

BABY CHICKS—Place your orders early for Rhode Island Red chickens. Mrs. Jno. Wendt. 30-2t*

FOR SALE—Texas Pacific Leases, rentals paid to Dec. 1921, in Block 54, Township 4; Block 53, Township 4; Block 55, Township 5; Block 54, Township 5; Block 58, Township 6; Reeves County, write for prices and description.—J. E. Bowen, 1101 Montana, El Paso, Texas. 8-tf.

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

REAL ESTATE, Oil Leases, Furnished Houses, and Auto for sale. I. E. Smith. 30-tf.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Either rooms or light housekeeping apartments, all nicely furnished, Michigan, Phone Mrs. H. S. Ross, M7. 27-tf.

WANTED

WANTED—Good Jack trained to run pasture with mares. Write full information. C. M. Caldwell, P. O. Box "Q", Breckenridge, Texas. 31-2t

DRESSMAKING—I am doing tailored and fancy sewing at my home, Six Elm St. Let me help you with your rush.—Mrs. W. M. Day. 28-4t

HAY WANTED—Two tons of No. 1 alfalfa hay wanted at once. Do not want damaged hay. State price. Enterprise office.

LOST

LOST—In Pecos, child's toupe colored coat, lined with mixture of purple, black and blue. Reward for return to Enterprise office. 30-2t

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank all the friends and former neighbors of our father in Pecos who were so kind and sympathetic in their expressions of condolence in our sad bereavement, and especially are we indebted to Mr. and Mrs. B. G. Smith and family who opened their home to us for the assembling of our friends and relatives in paying our last tribute to the still form of our father.

A. E. BELL,
 MRS. E. W. ACTON,
 A. P. BELL,
 MRS. EARL LIGON,
 MRS. J. M. COX,
 MRS. L. M. TIPTON.

CATHOLICS DENOUNCE TAR AND FEATHER INCIDENT AT SLATON

Twenty-five hundred dollars has been deposited in the American Exchange National Bank of Dallas as a reward offered "to any person or persons who shall secure the arrest and conviction in a District Court of the persons or any one or more of them who participated in the brutal assault upon the Rev. J. M. Keller at Slaton, Texas, on Saturday night, March 4, 1922."

At the same time a statement was prepared and signed by members of the Committee for Welfare Council of the Catholic Diocese of Dallas declaring the action is solely for the purpose of upholding law and order and the curbing of any tendencies toward anarchy or contempt for the established governmental agencies for the maintaining of proper relations between citizens.

Statement is issued.

The statement is as follows: "The wisdom of the ages, the sufferings of the human race having established that a government should be a government of laws and this government having been founded upon that principle and the fathers of this country having adopted written constitutions separating the branches of government, defining the powers of government, fixing the limit of governmental powers and prescribing a bill of rights declaring therein that such rights should always be inviolate and creating a national government of delegated powers, the highest duty resting upon our citizens is the preservation of our form of government."

Governments rest only upon the integrity and honor of the citizens, and upon a high and proper conception by the individual citizen, of his obedience to and respect for constituted authority, and can exist only by the observance of the substance and the forms of law and if there is to be punishment for crime, and government and civilization are to stand, then offenders against law and order must be punished by the agencies and under the forms and according to the procedure prescribed by the law of the land.

"Any attempt on the part of any individual or individuals to take upon themselves the punishment of another for any crime whatsoever is treason against the State, for such acts are anarchy and weaken respect for law and the constituted agencies of government and destroy the sovereignty of this State."

"The tendency of the times in this State for groups of men to take unto themselves the punishment of others guilty of offenses, real or imaginary against the law, and to mete out punishment upon helpless victims upon rumor and according to their peculiar notions and desires is a direct attack upon the State and Christian civilization."

"The idea that an assault committed upon one who is guilty is lawful is false and the attitude of the citizenship of the State, in view of the number of this character of unlawful acts recently committed, that the offense should be overlooked because the victim may have been guilty of some offense is dangerous, in that anarchy begins with a few outbreaks and grows by reason of the impudence of the citizen and stalks its ugly form forth to enslave the citizen and to overthrow the State when the citizens has allowed treason to take the place of the law."

Masked Cowards and Traitors.

"Many offenses of this kind having recently been committed in this State by masked cowards and positive traitors, culminating in the dastardly and cowardly attack upon the Rev. J. M. Keller at Slaton, Texas, on Saturday, March 4, 1922, without having seemingly awakened the citizenship of this State to the heinousness of these assaults upon the State, we can no longer resist the impulse that compels us to direct the thoughts of the citizenship of this State to this growth of anarchy and increasing contempt for law and order and for the courts of the land."

"This reverend gentleman's zeal and sacrifice in behalf of those entrusted to his care and his constant readiness to answer the call of distress of those living in sparsely settled districts at great inconvenience and with little material reward, leads us to doubt that he is guilty of any wrong, and to say that if he be guilty he should be tried and punished according to the forms and by the courts established by the law of the land."

"We have every confidence in and all respect for the courts of this State, and our teachings, our religious training and traditions having so grounded us in the view that obedience to law and the agencies of law and respect for the officers of government compel us to call the attention of our fellow-citizens to the growing tendency toward anarchy in this State, and to call upon them to arise and join us in keeping alive the traditions and institutions of this country, to pledge our obedience to and respect for law and the duly constituted officers of law, to preserve inviolate the bill of rights that a government of laws should not be substituted by a government of whims and caprices of men, that anarchy shall not take the place of law and order, to the end that a government of the people, for

FINANCIAL REVIEW

According to the American Producers of Cuban sugar, during the year 1920, the per capita consumption of sugar in the United States was 97.8 pounds, the largest in the history of the country. The first available official report of the Department of Commerce estimated that 4,709,352 tons of sugar were consumed in the United States in 1921, an increase of 8.4 per cent over 1920. The per capita consumption in 1921 of 97.8 pounds, compared with 91.4 pounds in 1920 and 85.3 pounds in the pre-war year of 1913.

This official estimate of the amount of sugar used in this country last year, is made up as follows: Domestic cane, 157,234 tons; domestic beet, 973,233 tons; Hawaii, 436,490 tons; Porto Rico, 365,198 tons; Philippines, 150,510 tons; Cuban and other foreign sugar, 2,979,038 tons, making a total of 5,061,701 tons. Exports amounted to 352,394 tons, leaving a total United States consumption amounting to 4,709,352 tons.

In 1921 total importations of sugar from Cuba amounted to 2,312,565 tons, and in 1920, 2,572,389, a large amount of which was exported from this country in the form of refined sugar. The foreign demand for both refined and raw Cuban sugar is unusually heavy.

B. FRANK HAAG FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY

The Enterprise has received a request from B. Frank Haag, of Midland, to place his name in its announcement column as a candidate for the office of district attorney of the 70th judicial district, which is done as ordered with pleasure.

In speaking of his candidacy for the office, The Enterprise feels that it could do no better in introducing him to the electorate who read this paper, than to use a paragraph of his letter, in which he says: "My candidacy, of course, is subject to the action of the democratic primary, of which party I have always been a member. If elected district attorney, I expect to serve the people with my best efforts towards the prosecution of criminals and upholding the dignity of the law and respect of the courts."

And by way of further remarks in his behalf, The Enterprise pleases to quote in part from an article appearing in the Midland Reporter announcing Mr. Haag's candidacy in that part of the district as follows: "Attorney B. Frank Haag, is a candidate for the office of district attorney for the 70th judicial district, and is a young man of sterling character, meriting every confidence, and standing four-square on the side of righteousness, morality, and justice to his fellow man. He is an indefatigable student, and that, unassisted, he has made his way to enviable recognition in his profession and to the highest esteem of his fellows, is splendidly to his credit. For some years he has served Midland county as its attorney and also for the city of Midland, but his activities have in no wise been circumscribed. He has served as prosecutor in a number of prominent cases in many courts of the district, and always with distinction to himself. His war record is that of a patriotic citizen, one of those who did his best that the "World might be made safe for Democracy." In the event of his election, he promises all that is in him to serve acceptably and efficiently; and his word may be likened unto a gold bond."

"The happy young couple will return to Pecos in a few days, where they will make their home. The Enterprise extends congratulations and wishes them bon voyage on the matrimonial sea."

MARRIED AT ROSWELL

Amiel Otto and Miss Mary Nolan of Roswell were married Wednesday, March 15, at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Nolan, who were highly respected citizens of Reeves county for a number of years and who some months ago moved to Roswell. Miss Mary has made her home with her uncle and aunt from early childhood, and is a capable and lovely young woman. The groom is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Otto, was reared in Pecos where he has many friends. He is associated with his father in the market business.

Cattlemen Go To El Paso In '23

El Paso was chosen Thursday as the 1923 meeting place of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association, according to telegrams received from Fort Worth, where the annual convention of the organization is in progress.

W. W. STEWART IMPROVING

W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea, state representative from this district, who was compelled to stop in Pecos Thursday of last week on account of an attack of pneumonia, is reported improving gradually. He has been removed from the Orient Hotel where he was first taken to the Morrison hospital.

the people and by the people shall be transmitted to our posterity."—Catholic Diocese of Dallas.

Tanlac is well advertised, but advertising alone could not have produced Tanlac's popularity. It had to have merit. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. (Advertisement)

To Cure a Cold in One Day
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets.) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. V. GROVE'S signature on each box. 5c.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Advertisement)

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 Judge:
 W. A. HUDSON,
 TOM GARRARD,
 CHAS. GIBBS, Re-election.

For District Attorney, 70th Judicial District:
 T. F. SLACK, Pecos.
 BIRGE HOLT, Barstow.
 B. FRANK HAAG.

For County Judge:
 JAS. F. ROSS, re-election.

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.
 E. G. DOTY.

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

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:
 A. W. HOSE.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2:
 R. N. COUCH, re-election.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4:
 J. W. B. WILLIAMS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:
 JULIUS EISENWIENE.

For Mayor:
 BEN PALMER, Re-election.

For City Marshal:
 J. W. HUDGENS,
 M. L. RODDY.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

At Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 10th day of March, 1922, published in the Enterprise a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 17th day of March, 1922.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$435,080.92
Loans, real estate	33,452.50
Overdrafts	3,066.13
Bonds and Stocks	10,106.17
Real Estate (banking house)	29,000.00
Other Real Estate	300
Furniture and Fixtures	3,405.11
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	95,717.77
Interest in Depositors' Guaranty Fund	7,706.53
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	14,085.71
TOTAL	\$631,621.84

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus Fund	20,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	661.78
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	38,852.47
Individual Deposits, subject to check	344,617.46
Time Certificates of Deposit	16,348.59
Cashier's Checks	7,102.31
Bills Payable and Rediscunts	94,039.23
TOTAL	\$631,621.84

State of Texas, County of Reeves,
 We, J. G. Love, as president, and Edwin Vickers, as Assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 J. G. LOVE, President.
 EDWIN VICKERS, Asst. Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of March 1922.
 (SEAL) JANE LOOBY,
 Notary Public, Reeves County, Texas.
 CORRECT—ATTEST:
 WALTER BROWNING,
 J. G. LOVE,
 W. H. BROWNING, JR., Directors.



KEEP YOURSELF IN HARNESS

Don't let nothin' jar you as you move along yer road, for you'll find it never helps you much to bear yer heavy load; if other people's doin's do not quite agree with you, jes' pass 'em up politely,— it's the only thing to do. The toil that goes with livin' sure belongs to every man, an' there's lots of things to pester, an' stop you if they can; but don't let nothin' jar you as you toil from day to day, an' you'll find the pesky troubles soon will go the other way. We all have hopes an' yearnin's for to do the things worth while, an' the boulders in the highway sorter make it hard to smile, but I've learnt to keep my temper an' my cuss-words an' my tears, an' to only tell my troubles to the One that allers hears. If you watch where you're a-steppin', you can brush aside the thorns, for the serpent of disaster never strikes before it warns. So with eyes an' ears wide open, meet yer troubles face to face,—but don't let nothin' jar you if you want to win the race.

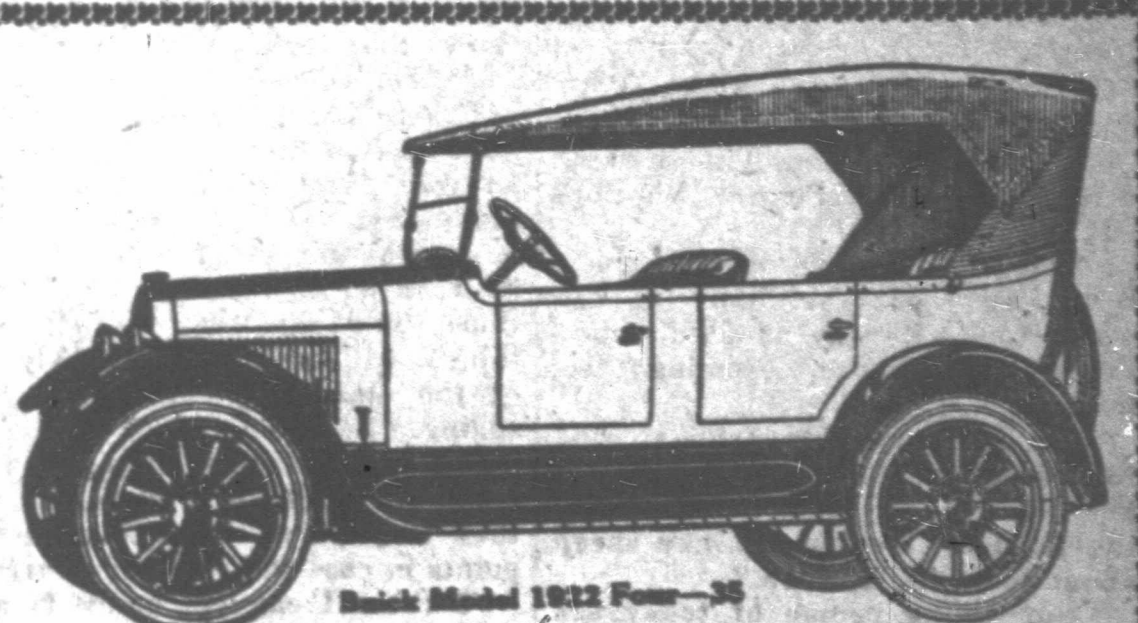
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK AT PECOS, IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MARCH 10, 1922. RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscunts, acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)	\$263,947.73
Total loans	\$263,947.73
U. S. Government Securities Owned:	
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00
Total	50,000.00
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	3,000.00
Banking House	3,822.65
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,998.86
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	151.28
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	50,607.87
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	50,759.15
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Collection Account	491.73
Total	\$401,520.12

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	\$13,331.64
Loss current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	13,331.64
Circulating notes outstanding	2,125.70
Amount due to State banks, bankers and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 21 or 22)	11,205.94
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	49,997.50
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	24,032.65
Individual deposits subject to check	1,707.08
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	195,304.35
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, and 31	19,272.60
Total	\$401,520.12

State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss.
 I, T. H. Beauchamp, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.
 Subscribed and sworn to, before me this 15th day of March, 1922.
 E. L. COLLINGS, Notary Public.
 CORRECT—ATTEST:
 JNO. T. McELROY,
 R. S. JOHNSON,
 H. R. ANDERSON, Directors.



NEW BUICK FOUR LIVES UP TO REPUTATION MADE BY ITS PREDECESSORS

Fulfilling the promise for service-ability made by Buick Fours of other years, the Buick four-cylinder car is held with high regard by motorists everywhere.

In every respect it is reflecting the experience and knowledge gained by its designers and manufacturers in building Buick Valve-in-Head Fours and Sixes for many years.

BUICK MOTOR COMPANY
 Flint, Michigan
OWEN-BUICK CO., Dealers
 When Better Automobiles Are Built Buick Will Build Them

VENEREAL DISEASES KILL MORE PEOPLE THAN TUBERCULOSIS

The gravity of Venereal Disease has only been partially realized by the profession, and scarcely at all by the laity. The wild rush for finance, the craving for notoriety and the many other attractions of modern times has seemed to deafen the human race to the howl of a dreadful wolf—Venereal Disease.

It would be well worth while for everybody to pay attention to the venereal situation in our country of the some seven thousand inmates of the asylums of Texas. About 88 per cent have their brains, spines, livers, kidneys, etc., eaten to a honey comb by the germ of syphilis. Blindness from 25 to 40 per cent of all blind children is caused by the former disease closest ally—Gonorrhea. Either of these diseases is due to absolute carelessness, negligence and ignorance. Either is easily cured in its primary stages, difficult or incurable in the advance stages.

A large per cent of the abdominal operations of women is due directly or indirectly by the invasion of the gonococcus. This invasion may have been from a few days to a few years. Imagine the enormous suffering, cost of money and life, which could be evaded through a systematized educational means by having this so long covered situation before all classes and ages.

In 1910 it was estimated that 67 per cent of the United States soldiers were suffering from gonorrhea. It is estimated today that one and a half million people in the United States, many of whom are mothers and young girls, are suffering from venereal disease.

Our entire country, through its states, counties and cities, is appropriating more and more money as time goes on to combat this disease, reaching the masses by free clinics in the larger towns. In every large city in Texas there are clinics for this social evil, where anyone suffering from these diseases is treated free of charge. This is one of the ways of extending to the public, information about and relief of, these diseases.

It is high time for every walk in life to become acquainted with this situation, rise up in arms and assist in combating this malady. According to Will Irwin, of the American Social Hygiene Association of New York, more people die each year from syphilis than tuberculosis.

During Health Week would be a most appropriate time to stop and give thought and formulate plans for a more effective method of combating this social evil.

Obtainable from the State Board of Health of Texas, are fifteen pamphlets, films and slides on this subject.

A BISHOP ON FLAPPERS

Bishop Thomas F. Gallor, chief prelate of the Protestant Episcopal church of America, says a very emphatic "tut, tut!" to the scandalized reformers who are exercised over the flappers.

According to the Bishop the situation is nothing new.

Women had the reformers "het up" over their cosmetics and skirts even in the days of Methuselah's minority, he says.

"It is silly to charge mere kids with deep, dark, immoral emotions and motives."

"There is nothing wicked about a girl who bobs her hair. If she wants to do it, why shouldn't she? Perhaps it is more becoming than long hair."

"But I never worry about the foibles of the young. Girls rouge and wear short skirts because it is the fashion. People are like sheep about following fashion."

"Our young people of today are as good as young people ever were." These are some of the hot shots the Bishop handed to a reporter, pursuing the present mania for cross-examining all prominent persons on the subject.

Anyone who lives a good while with observant eyes is bound to notice the salamander-like quality of youth.

It is forever emerging unscathed from the flames that the doleful prophets have said would consume it.

Such calamities, however, have been discredited in such continuity that it is a wonder they can find any, even of their own ilk, to listen to their tales of Sodom and Gomorrah.

These dark prophets forget their own youth.

"What in the world are young folks coming to these days?" is their constant cry.

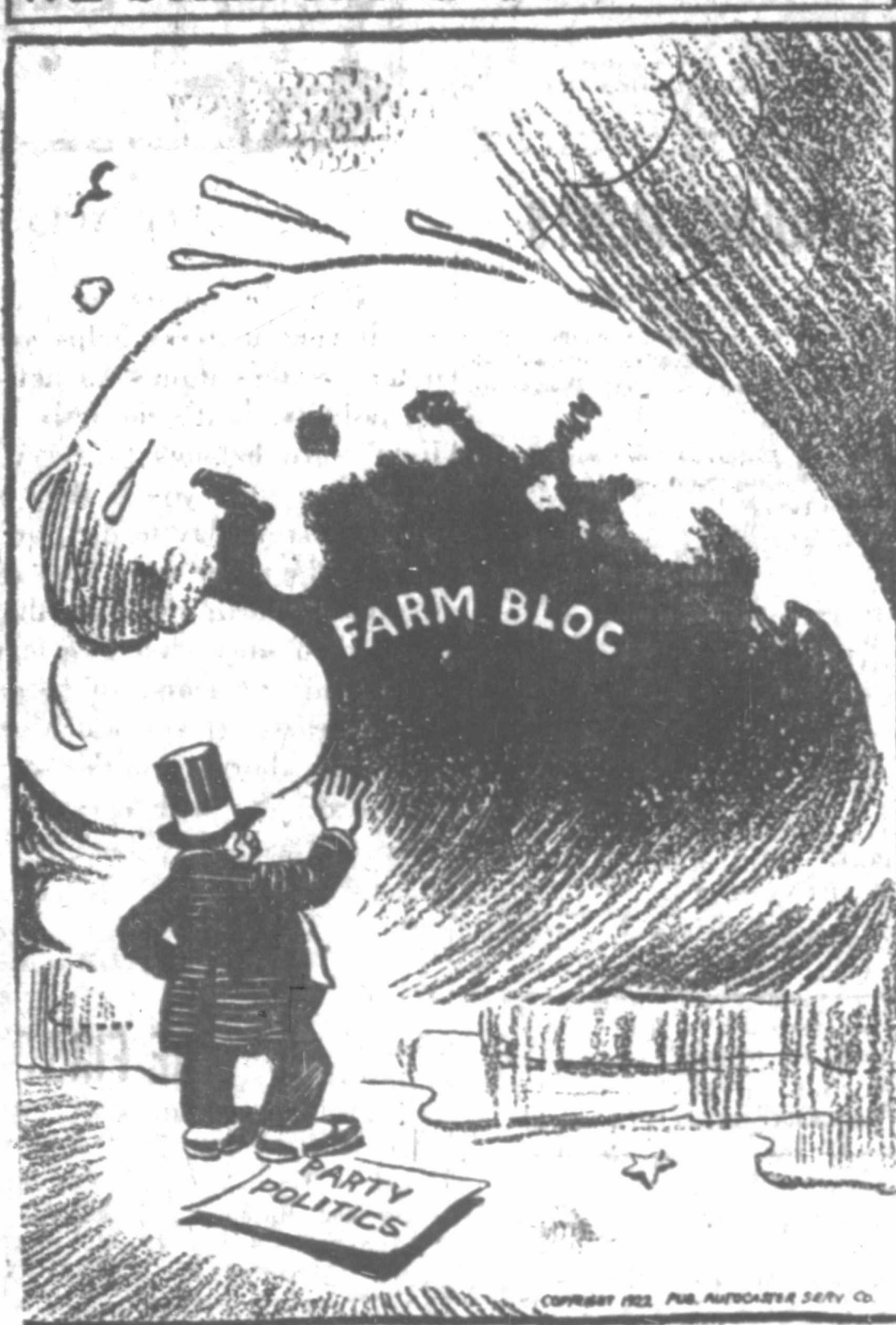
If you'd be honest about it, brother, they are coming to nothing more than you came to when you were their age.

It is this particular preaching of age that youth may be pardoned for considering not so venerable.

"When age had come upon them With all its aches and qualms, Solomon wrote the Proverbs And David wrote the Psalms."

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S YAMPELLESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

WE STILL HAVE OUR CANUTES



SAYINGS OF A LAND DEALER

"Improvements on the average farm do not pay their cost if the farm is to be sold. One can figure that out easily by comparing the selling value of a certain bare farm with one beside it in an equal state of fertility with \$4,000 worth of buildings. The advantage for the farm with the buildings is about \$2,000." That is the estimate that an experienced real estate dealer gave me some days ago in a little business talk.

"If you put a \$1,000 addition on your barn and want to sell your farm, you can just about figure that you've sunk \$500, and expect to sell for \$500 more than the original price. This is true of almost all buildings.

"On the other hand, if you invest \$50 in paint and apply it to your house or barns you will have added about \$200 to the selling value of the farm. Paint certainly will yield 400 per cent on the investment in farm selling or even on city property.

"Slacking up the yard and planting shrubbery around the lawn and around the buildings pay well in most cases. Mowing the lawn always adds to the attractiveness of the farm home.

"These latter points are only to be applied to the city man who invests in a country home for retirement. The hard-headed farmer who wants more land will look for the farm that will produce the crop. That is all he is looking for. He knows that fertility means buildings and other comforts.

"There is a good deal of satisfaction, too, in making improvements on your farm, even though you do not expect to sell. Few farmers know whether they will ever sell their farms. A good many conditions come up that affect such things. Ill health is probably one of the most frequent causes for selling. So, even though we do not make improvements such as these mentioned, the fact remains that they may prove valuable as selling points in case the emergency arrives.

"I think I can see many farmers making improvements on their farms that will hardly pay out as an investment. There are farms that are over-equipped as to buildings. Usually these are the smaller farms of forty or sixty acres. Yet I can also see that the owner is figuring in making the equipment conform to his farming methods and, as he is making a farm home to use the rest of his life, he doesn't figure it strictly as an investment. He wants comfort and convenience. This will not be a total loss, either, in case he wants to sell out later, as the use of the farm buildings will be worth considerable and they will sell for something like half of what they cost."

"If you are figuring on a sale of your farm these things will help you. Real estate men handle more farms in a year than most farmers ever set foot on. They can see the advantages and disadvantages of certain things much quicker than any other class of men.—Farm Life.

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. Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is five cents. Just ask your druggist for HAYES HEALING HONEY.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain Execution issued by the Clerk of the County Court of El Paso County, on the 24th day of June 1921, in a certain cause where-

CALOMEL GOOD BUT AWFUL TREACHEROUS

NEXT DOSE MAY SALIVATE, SHOCK LIVER OR ATTACK YOUR BONES

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic 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.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tonic straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

WITNESS my hand, this 1st day of March, 1922.
E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
30-4t.

MRS. D. A. DODDS

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

MRS. D. A. DODDS PECOS, TEXAS

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

Survey Nos. 44, 47, 50, 51, E. half of 51, and 52, in Block 4; and Nos. 45, 47 and W. half of 47 in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 9 miles from Pecos City, in the arroyos between the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.
Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in block 7.
Also, surveys Nos. 1, 2, and 3, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 13 (a survey) Pecos county.
Also 13 surveys in block 11 and 2 surveys in block 12. None of these are lever lands. All are in Pecos county.
All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be subject to such leases.
J. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.
There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase of same should apply to the undersigned.
EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

in M. P. Carlock plaintiff, and Sunshine Oil Corporation defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 20th day of May 1921, in favor of the said plaintiff M. P. Carlock against said defendant Sunshine Oil Corporation for the sum of Ten Hundred Fifty Two and 70-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the first Tuesday in April 1922, it being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door of Reeves county within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of The Sunshine Oil Corporation in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of The Sunshine Oil Corporation to-wit:

All interest of the Sunshine Oil Corporation in the Laura Derrick Rig and Tools, at the Laura well, now located on section No. 17, in Block No. 4, in Reeves county, Texas.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for (\$1052.70) in favor of M. P. Carlock, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 16th day of December, 1921, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk, of said Court, against Ira J. Bell et al for the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy One and 28-100 (\$18,871.28) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1937 in said Court, styled David F. Brooks, receiver, versus Ira J. Bell et al and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of March, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

The North eighty acres of subdivision One (1) and all Sub-division Three (3) Five (5) Seven (7) Eight (8) Nine (9) Eleven (11) Thirteen (13) in Section No. 2 in Block No. Two (2) in H. and G. N. Ry Company Survey, in Reeves County, Texas, according to a map or plat of said Sub-division of said Section Two (2) of record in the county Clerks office of Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Ira J. Bell et al. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 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 Real Estate at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ira J. Bell by virtue of said levy and said Alias Order of sale.

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

WITNESS my hand, this 1st day of March, 1922.
E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
30-4t.

Arthur E. Hayes

THE PECOS LAND MAN

OIL LEASES A SPECIALTY



WHEN YOU ARE IN THE
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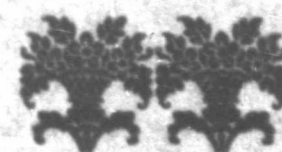
OIL LEASES, FARM OR RANCH
LANDS OR TOWN PROPERTY



SEE

Arthur E. Hayes

OFFICE PHONE 44.



ALL TITLES GUARANTEED

OFFICE LOCATED IN
FIRST NATIONAL BANK
BUILDING

Pecos, Texas

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas, for the purpose of electing three aldermen for the said town of Pecos City. Also for the purpose of electing a Mayor, a City Marshal and a City Secretary for the said town of Pecos City, all to serve for a period of two years. That said election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1922, being the 4th day of said month, and said election is to be held at the City Hall in the said town of Pecos City, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m. and none but the qualified voters within the said town of Pecos City are entitled to vote therein.

C. S. McCarver is appointed presiding judge and J. W. Wadley, Assistant Judge; M. W. Collie and C. B. Jordan are appointed Clerks for said election; and said election shall be held and due returns made thereof to the Council of said town of Pecos City as required by law.

Dated this 16th day of February, A. D. 1922.

BEN PALMER,

Mayor of the town of Pecos City, Texas.

Attest:

E. EASTERBROOK,

Secretary of the town of Pecos City, Texas. 27-7t

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Alias Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 16th day of December, 1921, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against W. Earl Bell and Ira J. Bell for the sum of Twenty One Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 73-100 (\$21,260.73) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1936 in said Court style David F. Brooks, receiver, versus W. Earl Bell, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 1st day of March, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section Twenty Two (22) and Twenty eight (28) in Block No. 2 H. and G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas, and layed upon as the property of said W. Earl Bell and Ira J. Bell. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 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 Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. Earl Bell and Ira J. Bell by virtue of said levy and said Alias Order of Sale.

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

WITNESS my hand, this 1st day of March, 1922.

E. B. KISER,

Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 30-4t.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

In The Pecos Enterprise. Rates 40 cents an inch or 10 cents a line for readers.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Hon. District Court of Reeves County, on the 19th day of January, 1922, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said District Court, against R. L. Ledbetter, G. B. Pierce, J. E. Shartle, C. S. Johnson, E. A. Clayton, Miami Oil Company, C. B. Hackleman, G. H. Schooling, Luther P. Hines, J. L. Hines, Chas. Harris, S. A. Burchfield, J. H. Hemphill, Arthur Hollway, J. B. Frost, Ernest Hart, F. C. Alsdorf, T. M. Robinson, J. J. Ivy, E. C. Carson, Rex R. Baxter, J. S. Horner, J. O. Fox, J. C. Hyde, W. F. Conn, F. A. Overholster, N. A. Jennett, Tom James, J. L. Brothers, Hugo Williams Oil Company, G. R. Olin, J. P. Johnson, W. M. Reilly, W. B. Kohnherst, Wilber P. Thiele, E. A. Talman, Aaron Cohen, Jim Catauro, J. H. Overstreet, M. E. Watson, Tom Kickirillo, Toyah Bell Oil Company No. 2, A. W. Rockwell, J. A. Hetherington, A. M. Alexander, Thresa Sullivan, T. W. Potter, Toyah Lub. Production Syndicate, Chas. H. Knower, Rowe Rowls, W. K. Hollifield, W. H. Robison, J. H. Hampton, F. G. Swanson, J. H. DeVille, J. E. Smith, T. M. Edwards, R. H. Andrus, John McCarty, T. H. Newfern, T. W. McCoy, J. W. Plaston, G. B. Willingham, Oscar Roson, R. E. Rice, A. A. McGee, A. H. Smith, W. F. Stamford and W. A. Monce, for the sum of \$448.00, and costs of suit, in cause No. 2207 in said court, styled A. A. Hassan vs. J. L. Brothers, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 19th day of January, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of that certain State Oil and Gas Permit No. 3925, issued by J. T. Robison, Commissioner of the General Land Office, to Mrs. Barbara Browning, on April 3, 1919, covering all of Sections 5, 8, 17 and 20, in Block 58, Public School Land, in the County and State aforesaid, the entire Permit being levied on by me, save and except the West Half of the said Section 8, and levied upon

as the property of said R. L. Ledbetter, G. B. Pierce, J. E. Shartle, C. S. Johnson, E. A. Clayton, Miami Oil Company, C. B. Hackleman, G. H. Schooling, Luther P. Hines, J. L. Hines, Chas. Harris, S. A. Burchfield, J. H. Hemphill, Arthur Hollway, J. B. Frost, Ernest Hart, F. C. Alsdorf, T. M. Robinson, J. J. Ivy, E. C. Carson, Rex R. Baxter, J. S. Horner, J. O. Fox, J. C. Hyde, W. F. Conn, F. A. Overholster, N. A. Jennett, Tom James, J. L. Brothers, Hugo Williams Oil Company, G. R. Olin, J. P. Johnson, W. M. Reilly, W. B. Kohnherst, Wilber P. Thiele, E. A. Talman, Aaron Cohen, Jim Catauro, J. H. Overstreet, M. E. Watson, Tom Kickirillo, Toyah Bell Oil Company No. 2, A. W. Rockwell, J. A. Hetherington, A. M. Alexander, Thresa Sullivan, T. W. Potter, Toyah Lub. Production Syndicate, Chas. H. Knower, Rowe Rowls, W. K. Hollifield, W. H. Robison, J. H. Hampton, F. G. Swanson, J. H. DeVille, J. E. Smith, T. M. Edwards, R. H. Andrus, John McCarty, T. H. Newfern, T. W. McCoy, J. W. Plaston, G. B. Willingham, Oscar Roson, R. E. Rice, A. A. McGee, A. H. Smith, W. F. Stamford, and W. A. Monce, for the sum of \$448.00. And on Tuesday, the 4th day of April, 1922, at the Court House door of Reeves County, Texas, in the city of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Permit at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said above named parties, or Defendants, by virtue of said levy and said Order of sale.

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

WITNESS my hand, this 20th day of February, 1922.

E. B. KISER,

Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. 30-4t.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION.

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County, Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Joe Duncan, B. P. Van Horn, Mrs. C. C. Gumm, a feme sole, A. F. Luse, H. T. Luse, L. C. Weams, N. Morrison, N. Morrison, Trustee, W. D. Hammet, W. D. Hammet, Trustee, W. D. Hammet, W. D. Hammet, Trustee, A. W. Hoehn, A. W. Hoehn, Trustee, A. U. Hoehn, A. U. Hoehn, Trustee, S. B. Murray, S. B. Murray, Trustee, Elizabeth T. Sanborn, a feme sole, A. C. Wyatt, Paul Angell, Charles O. Barks, J. M. Riley, Southern Consolidated Petroleum Company, a corporation duly incorporated, Carl Larsen, T. H. Christensen, George R. Davidson, D. F. Vincent, Mrs. Louise E. Myers, a feme sole, W. A. Wilson, R. G. Carter, H. B. Schlesinger, R. F. Luse and Ward C. White, and each of them, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published, once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the district court of Reeves County to be holden at the court house thereof in the City of Pecos on the eleventh Monday after the first Monday in February, the same being the 24th day of April, A. D. 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court 2232 wherein W. C. White is plaintiff and Joe Duncan, B. P. Van Horn, Mrs. C. C. Gumm, a feme sole, A. F. Luse, H. T. Luse, L. C. Weams, N. Morrison, N. Morrison, Trustee, W. D. Hammet, W. D. Hammet, Trustee, W. D. Hammet, W. D. Hammet, Trustee, A. W. Hoehn, A. W. Hoehn, Trustee, A. U. Hoehn, A. U. Hoehn, Trustee, S. B. Murray, S. B. Murray, Trustee, Elizabeth T. Sanborn, a feme sole, A. C. Wyatt, Paul Angell, Charles O. Barks, J. M. Riley, Southern Consolidated Petroleum Company, a corporation duly incorporated, Carl Larsen, T. H. Christensen, George R. Davidson, D. F. Vincent, Mrs. Louise E. Myers, a feme sole, W. A. Wilson, R. G. Carter, H. B. Schlesinger, R. F. Luse and Ward C. White are defendants, said petition alleging that on to-wit the first day of January, 1922, the plaintiff was and now is lawfully seized and possessed of the tract of land hereinafter described, situated in the said County of Reeves and State of Texas, holding the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid the defendants entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from plaintiff the possession thereof, to his damage in the sum of \$5,000; that the premises so entered upon and unlawfully withheld by defendants from plaintiff are described as follows:

All of the east one half of section 9, block 70 Public School land, containing 320 acres, said land being situated in Reeves County, Texas, being the same land described in deed from A. F. Luse to H. B. Schlesinger dated March 30, 1915, and recorded in book 40, page 565 in the office of the county clerk of Reeves County, Texas, to which reference is here made in aid of the description.

Wherefore plaintiff prays that all of the defendants be cited by publication to answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for

the restitution of the above described premises against the defendants and each and all of them, and for such other relief as he may be entitled to in the premises, and as in duty bound plaintiff will ever pray. Herein fail not, but have you before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, 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, this the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County.

(SEAL) Issued on the 2nd day of March, A. D. 1922.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County.

29-4t.

CITATION

The State of Texas, To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon William Willis and the unknown heirs of Wm. Willis deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of February, 1922, in suit No. 2228, wherein C. M. Wilson is Plaintiff, and William Willis and the unknown heirs of William Willis, deceased, are defendants (and said petition alleging suit in trespass to try title for Lot 9, Block 68, according to the map of the original town of Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges peaceable and adverse possession, use and enjoyment and payment of taxes, claiming under a deed duly recorded for more than five years. Also peaceable and adverse possession, use and enjoyment for more than ten years.

Plaintiff prays for title and possession and costs of suit.

HEREIN FAIL NOT But have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1922.

(Seal) **S. C. VAUGHAN,** Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas.

By H. P. Kerr, Deputy.

Issued this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1922.

S. C. VAUGHAN, District Clerk. By H. P. Kerr, Deputy. (Advertisement)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas 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. Ganzhorn 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, 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. C. Doty, C. W. Croom, Woolf Teitel, Lottie Teitel, J. Buel Warren and J. W. Ganzhorn 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 subdivisions 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 subdivisions 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 acres 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 also 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)

TEXAS STANDARD FORM LEGAL BLANKS

THE ENTERPRISE HAS IN STOCK AND FOR SALE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FOLLOWING BLANKS

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

THE ENTERPRISE IS PREPARED TO PRINT ANY OTHER BLANKS ON SHORT NOTICE

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

THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

PERSONAL

T. E. Roberson of Gainesville, was a business visitor in Pecos Friday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stull of Balmorhea, a 9-pound baby boy.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Glover, Wednesday, March 15, a son.

Mrs. J. L. Moore is in town from her farm-ranch near Balmorhea looking after business matters.

Roy I. Biggs has moved his office to the Syndicate building and is now occupying the office vacated by Clem Calhoun.

Judge Ben Palmer went to Austin the early part of the week on legal business. His son, Frank, who is in San Antonio will meet him in Austin for a few days visit.

John Z. Means and Joe M. Evans of El Paso, arrived in Pecos Friday afternoon to meet W. D. Johnson, of Kansas City, who is coming here on a business mission.

C. W. Justice will leave tomorrow for Alpine for a visit with his family, after spending several weeks here looking after his interests in the oil field.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett left Friday in company with the former's brother, B. H. Pruett, who will stop off at Alpine on his return to El Paso, his home.

Mrs. Roy D. Barnum and daughter will leave Monday for Los Angeles, where they will join Mr. Barnum who went there a week ago. The family will likely establish residence in Los Angeles.

Henry Deutsch, of Minneapolis, Minn., general manager for the Sunshine-Federal Corporation, drilling the Laura well, arrived in Pecos Friday morning to look after the affairs of his company.

The many friends of Rev. J. B. Cole will be pleased to know that he is rapidly improving from his illness which has kept him in his couch for a couple of weeks at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Lillie Cole.

T. H. Beauchamp, of the First National Bank, returned the early part of the week from a business trip to Fort Worth. He states that while the banks there appear to have plenty of money they are not making any loans.

Editor Perry, of the Carlsbad Current, was a Pecos visitor yesterday, coming over to meet Mrs. Perry and the children who were returning from a visit to her mother at San Antonio and to "do a little collecting." They paid The Enterprise a pleasant visit while here.

John Camp is a business visitor in El Paso this week.

Mrs. H. T. Collier and baby son, are visiting relatives in Fort Worth.

A. E. Wilcox left Friday for San Antonio where he attends the Grand Lodge of the I. O. O. F. of Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure and Mrs. R. M. Hughes were visitors in El Paso the early part of the week.

Judge Ben Randols went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Monday on business matters for some of his clients.

Mrs. Add Owen and little son, Addison Jr., went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, Wednesday for a visit of two weeks to her parents.

P. H. Pruett of El Paso was in Pecos the early part of the week visiting his daughter, Mrs. Steve Ward and family and brother, T. B. Pruett.

Lee Ligon and son, Bob, are in Fort Worth attending the Fat Stock Show. They have been gone for several days prospecting in the San Angelo and Menard country.

Uncle Joe Seay was over from Toyah the early part of the week. Mrs. Seay has returned to California where their daughter is in school.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Brannen and children of Fort Stockton and Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Honaker of Saragosa were week-end visitors to their mother, Mrs. Martha Adams at the Pecos Hotel.

Mrs. W. B. Boles left Friday for San Antonio where she goes to represent the local Rebekah branch of the I. O. O. F. at the state encampment of the order; that convenes in that city next week. She will stop off at Fort Worth en-route to visit her daughter, Miss Anna, who is attending Texas Woman's College.

Ollie King left Tuesday for Magdalena, New Mexico, to look after his cattle that are on pastures in that country. He was accompanied by Mrs. King as far as El Paso who will visit friends there for a few days before returning home. F. W. Piehler, also went along and will secure employment in the Pass City.

Floyd Oden left for El Paso the first of the week to meet Secretary of Commerce Herbert Hoover and wife, who were guests of that city while enroute to Arizona where he will attend at Phoenix a conference of state representatives on the proposed damming of the Colorado river. Oden is very much attached to the distinguished statesman, having served him in the capacity of chauffeur for the first six months following the signing of the armistice.

Mrs. William Meyers went to El Paso Monday for a few days sojourn.

Mrs. I. Hershenson and son, Harry G., a young attorney, both of Chicago accompanied by Robert Landrum of San Antonio, a son-in-law of Mrs. Hershenson, arrived in Pecos Tuesday and will be here several days looking after property interests.

Sam Means of El Paso, has been a visitor in Pecos the past few days, renewing old friendships and incidentally looking into the progress of development in the Trans-Pecos oil field. He is much encouraged with the showing in the Pinal Dome well in Loving county, having visited there yesterday where he secured first hand information of the results of this test.

Mrs. D. A. Dodds has moved her office into the one upstairs just west of the Rialto and recently vacated by Roy I. Biggs, where she will continue the sale of oil leases and real estate. Mrs. Dodds is a hustler and will make as good a showing in sales as the best of our firms. Aside from Arthur E. Hayes, she is the only dealer who has persisted in running an ad when business was at a standstill and when business does begin to move again she will be known in every state in the Union through The Enterprise advertising as one of the live-wire dealers.

J. G. Ashworth came in this morning and handed the editor \$2.00 for a renewal of his subscription stating that "I am about two hours ahead of time as my subscription does not expire until 2 o'clock." Jerry is as prompt as the clock and has never failed to be on time or a little ahead since the present editor has been wielding the Enterprise pencil. Jerry is not only a good pay master but just as good a fisherman and when asked if he had been fishing yet, remarked: "Not since yesterday when I landed three nice blue cats." It is pretty near the time for Dad Baker to return for neither he or Jerry can stand the strain of waiting for another fishing trip together much longer.

A recent letter from Mrs. C. R. Troxel at Electra advises of the location of the family at that place after a winter's sojourn in California, where she visited her sister at Pasadena and other relatives scattered over the state. In speaking of California climate this past winter, Mrs. Troxel says: "It has rained nearly all the time I've been gone and very cold and disagreeable. They claim the 'worst winter in 30 years.' I told them California has nothing on Texas for a winter climate. Was ill with colds and bronchitis most of the time and was glad to get back to Texas." A paper from Electra states that Mr. Troxel and associates have started a well in the Electra field.

Little Henry, 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kelley, lost the "combination" in attempting to board the rear end of the motor car on the P. V. S. road Wednesday, on which it is said that he would frequently climb for a ride to the roundhouse. He must have fallen between the tracks, for when the motor car backed up slightly, Mr. Wilcox, who was driving the car, discovered that little Henry was on the right-of-way, but the discovery of his imminent danger was not made in time to prevent the severe crushing of his arm above the elbow. Attending surgeons think it probable that the little fellow's arm can be saved. The father of the boy is an employe of the P. V. S.

METHODIST CHURCH

The congregations and interest were very encouraging last Sunday. Some folk insisted that the sermon on "Prayer—its Hinderances"—"got down to where we live." Well, "Amen," that is what this preacher is after.

The good Lord deliver me from being like the advice in the following story:

An evangelist was warned by the pastor whom he was to help in a meeting: "Now be careful not to score cussing, for Capt. Brown cusses, and don't hit gambling for sister Brown has a son who gambles, and don't condemn dancing for the Bright family dance, and don't fight Sabbath desecration for Jim Smith, one of my leading members does that." When finally he halted for breath the evangelist said, "Well, brother, since you bar all these subjects, what would you advise me to say?"

"Well," said the pastor after reflecting a bit, "I tell you what just give it to the Jews, there are none of them in town."

Despite the severe wind the evening congregation was good and the response at the close of the sermon was the most encouraging I have seen since coming to Pecos.

The Lord willing I shall preach next Sunday as follows:

11:00 a. m. "God's Estimate of Prayer."

7:45 p. m. "The Glory of Christianity."

I suppose it is superfluous for me to say that I crave the prayers of all and the presence of those who are not better occupied. God has a great work to do in Pecos and he needs consecrated hearts and lives for the task.

Read Isaiah's sixth chapter and see if you find your picture and your place.

L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

CHOICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY LEFT TO PRIMARY NOMINATION

That Reeves and Loving counties will not have a regularly constituted attorney until after the July primaries declare a nominee for the office, is forecasted as the result of the failure of the county commissioners to make an appointment to the office at their regular monthly meeting Monday.

Following the vacancy created by the resignation of Clem Calhoun, who has removed to El Paso, applications were filed for the place by Roy I. Biggs, Pecos, and Harry MacTier, of Toyah, both of whom have formally announced their candidacy for the office subject to the democratic primary election in July.

But each of these gentlemen are human and felt that if the commissioners' court cared to take the responsibility and would make a selection suitable to each individual interest (which of course would have been impossible) they would accept the office in advance of their election to it, as a sort of preliminary arrangement to getting accustomed to the duties thereof.

But the young attorneys must have reckoned without their host as the saying goes, for after both applications had been placed before the court and a ballot declared in order, a vote revealed a hopeless deadlock in which two commissioners formed a couple of pairs divided between the two applicants, Messrs. Biggs and MacTier, the two commissioners from this end of the county voting for the former, a Pecos boy, while the two representatives of the western end of the county stood by their home product, Harry MacTier.

Neck and neck with the whole momentous decision up to Judge J. F. Ross, presiding officer, this gentleman evidently considered the matter of voting off a tie in his court the matter of a privilege rather than a duty, and he very gracefully "passed the buck" to the voters at the coming primary election.

Appreciating this situation, the two applicants filed a written request with the board that no appointment be made pending the primary results. It is not thought that the commissioners will take action in appointing a county attorney until the voters have expressed their choice.

For Result Use The Want Column.

Several of High School Boys Have Radio Phones

One of the most popular hobbies which is fast becoming national, is radio. This is a very interesting as well as beneficial diversion to the many boys and girls who have stations of their own.

The country was startled when the press reported that a high school boy in an eastern city had accomplished the wonderful feat of transmitting, by radio phone the phonograph record, "Roamin' in the Gloamin'." After this music the boy gave his name and address, asking all who heard the music to write to him. This was answered by an amateur in Scotland, a distance of 3500 miles.

Since that time, many experiments have been carried on with much better results. Nightly, wireless telephone concerts are heard by many thousand people who are listening in. The Chicago Grand Opera was transmitted by radio phone and all amateurs in a radius of 750 miles enjoyed listening to some of the most classical music produced.

Sermons are being sent out on Sundays, and far more people are reached than those who compose the congregation of the church in which the sermon is delivered. A prominent Dallas minister is preaching over the Radio phone, and even the prayers and pipe organ music can be heard.

There were in the United States, at the last of December 250,000 amateur radio

stations, within the last three months the number has increased to over a half million.

There are several plants in Pecos, which are owned by High School boys. Among these are: a station erected by Joe Brown, just south of the school building, is giving very satisfactory results. Most of this set was made by Joe himself. He hears concerts from Denver almost every night. A range of probably 1500 miles can be covered. This set is valued at \$50.00.

Jim Harrison is now owner of a small set with a range of about 500 miles. The value of the set is unknown to the writer. T. B. Pruett has ordered a good set and expects to experiment until some fine results are obtained.

Donald Runyon operates a small set, both sending and receiving. This set has received good signals, both phone and telegraphic. The sending range is about 5 miles. The receiving range is about 1700 miles under good conditions.

It might be well to state here that all the above owners expect to improve and add on until each has a fine set.

Other boys who have small sets are: John Mann, Wallace Anderson, Milford Howard and Alfred Stephens.

It is hoped that enough enthusiasts will develop that a Radio Club can be organized.

—By a Radio Bug in The Whirlwind.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

In The Pecos Enterprise. Rates 40 cents an inch, or 10 cents a line for readers.

New Peace Dollar

We have just received a very few of these dollars. Customers wishing one of them can secure same by calling.

Pecos Valley State Bank

Newest Spring Styles



Dark Canton crepe, having panels beaded and hand-embroidered. Beautifully pleated folds fall from the shoulder in just the right proportion to break away undue fullness. Somber tone is given delightful piquancy by French blue sleeve facings.

Dark, rich taffeta carries deep scallops for its finish on skirt, collar and sleeves. Red cherries, as a corsage, add a bit of gaiety. Black velvet ribbon sash. Attractive shirrings join the skirt and basque.

Black taffeta, combined with white, expresses Fashion's newest whim. Black and white roses are used effectively on the skirt. Tiny picotéd ruffings on sleeves. A model suitable for a variety of occasions.

For Three Types of Figures

THE above group of dresses invites women and misses to a wide choice of styles, colors and materials. Chevy Chase frocks are designed for slender women and misses; Pandora models are for more matured figures and La Mere dresses are for women who have added extra weight and require slenderizing lines.

The various wearers' types are considered, so that no matter what age, size or type you are, you are assured of correctness of dress. Silk crepes, crepe knit and taffeta models in the season's popular shades and styles. New sleeves, new neck-lines, new girdle effects and interesting treatments of trimmings. Priced attractively.

Pecos Mercantile Company

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30x3½	9.00	14.70	1.95
31x4	14.74		2.59
32x4	19.30	22.40	2.93
33x4	20.00	23.40	2.95
34x4	20.65	23.85	3.07
32x4½		29.04	3.41
33x4½		30.50	
34x4½		31.50	
35x4½		32.29	3.70

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