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## FOURTH OF OIL PRODUCTION IN U. S. PRODUCED IN TEXAS

Texas, which has established itself as a leader of all the states in agriculture and live stock, has recently won the oil premiership from Oklahoma and California. Its vast petroleum domain is as yet unbounded. Roughly speaking it runs from the Sabine to the Pecos. Laid along side of all the rest of the oil producing territory of the United States the Texas area would greatly extend the map.

Texas last month produced 10,774,000 barrels of oil, more than one fourth of all the oil produced in the United States, the latter total being 41,163,000 barrels, which incidentally, is the highest record in production ever made by the United States. Domestic consumption last month was 40,611,000 barrels, being exceeded by production to the extent of 552,000 barrels. This is the first time in two years that production has exceeded consumption. It means that reserved stock were increased and now stand at approximately 208,000,000 barrels, a supply estimated to be sufficient to supply the country's needs for 143 days. This reserve stock being coincident with the strike by coal miners called for this date appears to be excellent insurance against a shut down of manufacturing establishments or a stoppage of transportation on lines using fuel oil.

Mexia is producing in excess of 300,000 barrels daily or at the rate of 6,000,000 barrels monthly, which means that Mexia alone is producing more than half of all the oil produced in Texas at this time.

Orange production is now estimated at 30,000 barrels daily or monthly production of approximately 1,000,000 barrels.

The daily average production for the North and Middle West Texas fields is now 120,000 barrels.

Texas Gulf coast production is now standing at about 110,000 barrels. West Columbia, with 30,000 barrels leads the coastal fields.

Louisiana's Gulf coast production is about 5000 barrels daily the principal production being in the Vinton field.

The Somerset-San Antonio field's daily output is 200 barrels.—Texas Commercial News.

## NOTICE TO EX-SERVICE MEN

Ex-service men of Pecos and vicinity, who have not yet availed themselves of their rights to compensation, vocational training and insurance, will have an opportunity to make contract with a U. S. Veterans' Bureau representative, Ralph K. Landrum, who will be here April 29th and 30th. He will make his headquarters at the American Legion or Orient Hotel, and may be found there from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m.

Every man who has a disability as a result of his service in the Army, Navy, or Marine Corps, is entitled to compensation if his disability is ten per cent or more. If his disability prevents him, or seriously interferes with his following his pre-war occupation, the government will teach him a new vocation, and allow him maintenance pay for himself and dependents, while in training. A disability may be the result of a wound, an accident, or sickness.

Men who have let their government insurance lapse may reinstate it by complying with certain requirements, which Mr. Landrum will explain. Men who wish to take up with Mr. Landrum any of these matters, are urged to bring their discharges and such other government records and correspondence as they may have.

## A BUSINESS MAN'S WISDOM

"Stay out of oil"—"don't you ever dare put a penny in oil"—are old sayings about as much out of date as ye old timers—"Gosh dern, I tell ye, that old ship of the air will never fly."

William L. Harkness, who recently died, press dispatches from New York tell us, left about half of his estate in oil stocks. His net estate is reported as being \$51,589,210, and of this amount, he held oil stock amounting to \$22,554,050.

Is there any wonder that bankers and business men the country over, both in this and foreign countries, are turning to oil, the fortune builder?

Of course, this does not mean to invest with every fly-by-night high-powered promoter. By the way, this class of birds is getting kicked so hard in the slats that it is to be hoped they will soon be a thing of the past. It means to use care and caution, read and study, investigate, and above all else, use that grey matter, THINK.

But do something, old age is fast encroaching on many of us. The time is limited; action is what counts. Get busy today.—Oil World.

Read the ads in The Enterprise and save money.

## AN EX-BOOTLEGGER A KLAN ORGANIZER

C. C. Watson of the Midland Reporter is ever alert to the best interests of his readers and has on other occasions made a few pertinent remarks relative to an effort to organize a Ku Klux Klan in Midland. The Enterprise does not know if an attempt has been made to organize a Klan in Pecos or not and it suspects that should such an attempt be made it would prove futile—not because our people are so much better than they are elsewhere in Texas, or wiser—but because as a rule we of Pecos believe in the administration of law through the courts instead of by masked mobs, and the sentiments of our best people prevail.

In last week's Reporter the article following in part appeared in that most excellent paper and The Enterprise believes expresses the sentiments of our best people:

It seems that on last Tuesday a man arrived in Midland on No. 25, who came ostensibly for the purpose of organizing a Ku Klux Klan in our city. So soon as Sheriff Bradford found out about it he looked the man up, and was surprised to recognize a fellow whom he knew to have been tried for bootlegging; and then said organizer came in for a dressing down, such as prompted him to leave on the first train going the way he came. This is the second time Midland has been visited by a Klan organizer, and a second failure is immensely to the credit of the sentiment that prevails among our officers and citizens. We believe Sheriff Bradford will be universally upheld in the hearts of our people in his act of discouraging the organization of a Ku Klux here. Midland don't want any such organization and we don't believe it will ever get a hold among our good citizens. Midland will not be ashamed as has been Dallas and other cities of Texas—as has been all Texas, for that matter. Midland can take care of her own affairs and we don't want the assistance of any outside ex-bootlegger, to say the least.

This Ku Klux sentiment is an outrage upon the fine sentiment of the red-blooded men of Texas, and it will be stamped out, sooner or later, just as mobocracy has been.

## Mrs. Tom Harrison To Run Pecos Hotel

The deal between E. G. Doty and Mrs. Harbert whereby the ownership of the Pecos Hotel was to change from Doty to Mrs. Harbert seems to have fallen through, and this week Mrs. Tom Harrison closed a deal whereby she leases the Pecos Hotel and has been busy all the week renovating and rearranging the entire building. It is Mrs. Harrison's purpose to run a rooming house and if this does not make satisfactory returns to furnish meals also.

The Enterprise editor inspected some of the rooms which had been renovated and pronounced them in apple pie order and as clean as they can be made, and that is saying a whole lot when Mrs. Harrison is doing the cleaning for she has been there before and knows how.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison were managers of the Pecos Hotel something like eighteen or twenty years ago and made it one of the most popular hosteries in this section of the country. Mrs. Harrison will do the same at this time—making the hotel clean and orderly and keeping it so will be coupled with that courtesy and accommodations which is known to none other better than she. The Enterprise predicts that it will only be a short while until she will have a full house all the while.

## DRILLING PROGRESS IN STOCKTON FIELD

From the Pioneer. The only development in the drilling for oil in the Fort Stockton field that has had any tendency to intensify interest, the past week, is the increasing gas flow in the Troy well, on section 20, block 140. As the bit of the drill cuts its way into the hard black lime formation, the gas flow increases.

The T. W. Greer well, on section 592, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, had some cave-in trouble the first of the week, which was soon overcome and drilling resumed.

The Oregon-Texas well, on section 19, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, has been unable to do any drilling for several days. An unexpected fishing job is consuming the time of the drillers on this well.

J. W. Grant, manager of the Grant Oil Corporation in the Fort Stockton field, returned Thursday of last week, from a business trip to Ranger, Texas.

T. W. Greer, manager of the Greer well on section 592 is expect-

## Inventor of Telephone Sees Radio Future



Wireless days for commercial telephoning have arrived. The radio-telephone has been taken from the "plaything" class. Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone, smiles as he recalls that his invention received the same public reception. The Bell Company announced the opening of a million dollar radio broadcasting station at New York. Similar plants are to be built in other cities throughout the U. S. Services may be had for any purposes except advertising, say officials. This new photo of Mr. Bell was taken at Atlantic City. With him is his daughter, Mrs. Gilbert Grosvenor.

*A. G. Matthews*

## Business Good At Sheriff's Hotel

Sheriff Kiser reports a good business at the county boarding house, there being nine persons now confined in the institution, which is the largest number for some time. The inmates consist of two negroes and seven white men.

On Friday of last week four felony cases were tried in Justice of the Peace Max Krauskopf's court and all were bound over to the grand jury.

Jim Martin, charged with the theft of one hundred dollar's worth of blacksmith tools from Jim Stagner two miles west of Pecos on the Woody Johnson farm, was bound over in the sum of \$100. Mr. Martin was out on bond in a Federal case wherein he is charged with the violation of the Volstead act. According to Sheriff Kiser, his bondsmen in this case gave him up and he is now in the custody of the sheriff.

Two young men giving their names as A. S. Smith and D. L. Cotan and claiming Orange, Texas, as their homes, were also tried in Max Krauskopf's court Friday and in default of a bond of \$500 in each case were remanded to jail. These young men were traveling in a new Dodge car and it is alleged that about ten days ago they broke into the Bozeman drug store at Balmorhea and took about \$31 in cash, \$14 worth of checks, kodak, flashlights, etc. It is reported that the Dodge car was stolen and that part of the goods taken from the Bozeman drug store was found in their possession when they were arrested at Van Horn by Sheriff Cummings of Cluberson county. W. W. Massey and Raymond Bozeman of Balmorhea brought them in.

A negro by the name of Charles Mathew and known as "Lightening," charged with forgery and swindling on three counts admits according to Sheriff Kiser his guilt and says he "needed some money and wrote the checks to get it." His bond was set at \$250 in each of the three cases. Failing to make his bond, he is now keeping company with a negro preacher from Carlsbad who is charged with "keeping a small still."

Sheriff Kiser is ever alert and watching his job with a diligence which means that the evil doer in this section of the country will either have to move on or go to jail.

## NEW BOOKS IN LIBRARY

Autobiography of Andrew Carnegie. Autobiography of Margot Asquith. Iade—Hugh Wiley. Winnie O'Wynn and The Wolves—Bertram Atkey. Lone Star Ranger—Zane Grey. Shepherds of The Wild—Edison Marshall. The Settlers of The Sage—Hal G. Everts. The Magnet—H. C. Rowland. The Girls—Edna Ferber. Vandemark's Folly—Herbert Quick. If Winter Comes—Jackson Gregory. MRS. M. ROSE, Librarian.

ed to return Friday from a business trip to Chicago.

Frank Campbell, an operator in the Fort Stockton field, was called to Laredo the first of the week on oil development business.

## Outlook for Fruit Very Promising

Word comes from nearly all over Texas of the splendid outlook for a fine fruit crop this year. However, our people are more interested in the fruit in our immediate territory.

Mr. Liffingwell of the Barstow country reports the prospects for a heavy crop of both pears and peaches as fine as could be desired.

Since our people get a lot of fruit from the upper Pecos Valley the following from the Artesia Advocate will be read with much interest:

The orchardists of this section of the valley are very optimistic concerning the prospects for an excellent fruit crop this season. The apple crop is expected to be as good as it was last fall. The problem of securing a market for this crop is the biggest problem to be encountered by local farmers.

The peach crop has not been damaged to any great extent according to the statements of the leading fruit men. Some have been damaged but will only tend to make the quality better than it has been for several years. No late frosts have occurred to do any damage. The pears, plums and cherries will yield an excellent crop, unless a late freeze or frost occurs. Very few persons have used the smudge pots this spring around Artesia. A few orchardists at Roswell have smudged once or twice.

The orchards at Hope are in excellent condition and a banner yield is expected. Hundreds of acres of orchards will yield good crops in this section of the valley. Hundreds of ears of apples were shipped from the Artesia station by the Hope people last fall.

Local dealers state that the market for the fruit will be excellent and a good price may be expected.

## Salvation Army Self Denial Fund Work

Commandant A. O. Winter, representing the Salvation Army, from El Paso, in Pecos this week in the interest of their work in Reeves county, has asked the Enterprise to make an appeal to its readers for funds who have not been called on in person to contribute to this worthy cause. Those wishing to contribute to this cause may send their contributions direct to the Enterprise but must in all cases make their checks payable to the Salvation Army, and these funds will be forwarded at once.

This collection is what is known as the Salvation Army self denial fund and is a world-wide effort to raise money to carry on their good work. In nearly every country in the world the Salvation Army renders service through the following channels:

Day schools, prison work, rescue homes, labor bureau, children's homes, colony for lepers, maternity hospitals, police court work, general relief work, industrial homes, summer camps for children, colonies for criminal tribes, home and foreign mission work, general hospitals and dispensaries.

Commandant Winter preached at the Methodist church Sunday evening to a very good audience and expressed his appreciation for the courtesy shown him to the resident pastor of the church, Rev. L. L. Thurston.

## PECOS VALLEY WATER USER'S ASSOCIATION

Equal representation of all members in the Pecos Valley Water User's Association of Texas was decided upon at a special meeting of the organization at Barstow on Monday of this week, when all of the eight members of the association were represented and voting.

This decision clears up the final points in the by-laws of the organization, and they were then adopted in entirety. At a previous meeting in Pecos all but one of the other articles in the by-laws were adopted without dissenting votes.

Two plans of representation were offered. One was voting strength according to the number of acres in the district, and the other for two votes for each district. The smaller districts of the organization favored the continuance of the latter plan of voting, declaring that the acreage vote would throw such a preponderance of power in the hands of a few districts that the absolute control of the organization would pass to them, and that the small districts which have vested right would be in such a minority that they would not feel an interest in the organization.

Following the decision regarding the voting power the by-law which invested power in the association to sell water power and other rights held jointly by the districts as an association was stricken out.

The next meeting of the association will be the regular quarterly meeting to be held at Grandfalls in May.

## DR. J. W. BEEDE HERE, INSPECTING OIL FIELD

Dr. J. W. Beede, Assistance State Geologist of Austin, arrived in Pecos yesterday and will spend several days in the Pecos field doing work preliminary to a general survey of this field, which he proposes to make later. Dr. Beede is interested right now in getting logs of the several wells in this field and in getting samples from them. The unusual formation in this field justify a large amount of geological research and Dr. Beede is preparing to get the information from the public that the state is supposed to furnish. Dr. Beede, while here, will be the guest of Ira J. Bell.

## Young Men's Business League Guests at Dinner

Organized to promote the social, athletic and business welfare of its members the Young Men's Business League of Pecos made its bow to the public this week at a dinner served at the Johnston Cafe on Tuesday evening.

The organization is to hold social affairs, assist in the management of athletic activities and is to aid the Chamber of Commerce in the community work.

Officers of the league were elected as follows:

President, M. N. Erlenbach, of the Pecos Power & Ice Co.; vice-president, J. Frank Cavett, Pecos Drug Co.; Walter N. Sutherland, of the Chamber of Commerce, secretary and treasurer. Members of executive committee to serve with the three officers are: Ralph Sparks, of the Pecos & Northwestern Telephone Company; W. Earl Bell of the Ira J. Bell & Company; Walter Browning of the Pecos Valley State Bank, and Phil Pryor of the Pecos Mercantile Company.

Charter members are in addition to the above: Joe Patterson, Sam E. Johnston, Herbert Prickett, Charles A. Young, Walter Browning, W. H. Browning, Jr., Edward Vickers, G. C. Parker, Charles F. Manahan, Donald S. Bell, Charles Kendall, Robert Mahoney, Milo A. Heller, W. W. Dean, Ed Doty, C. J. Magee, Thornton Melvain, and Earl Easterbrook.

## LOCAL RANGE ITEMS

Newt Cochran bought of Pryor & Wilson Wednesday a car of fat vealers which were shipped to El Paso. Price 7 cent per pound, weighed in Fort Stockton. Average weight about 250 pounds.

Timberlake & Adams were on the Kansas City market the first of the week with twenty-five cars of stock calves, which they bought from the Kennedy ranch.

Dan Bihl sold Wednesday, to Geo. Howard, of Marfa, a car of alfalfa fed calves which averaged 596½ pounds. Price \$7.25 per hundred.

H. Oliphant shipped Wednesday, from Marathon to Kansas City, 500 steers which he bought from Mr. Berrill and others.

During the week Hale & Krause have shipped from Fort Stockton to Fort Worth four cars of calves.

G. S. and W. S. White shipped one car of cattle to Meyers, Okla., Wednesday.

Since our last issue J. M. Borer has shipped from Baldrige to Owen, Oklahoma, fifty-one cars of stock cattle and a car of ponies.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

## PECOS OIL FIELD SHOWS NO APPRECIABLE CHANGE

### THE BELL WELL

After waiting for the cement plug over the gas to harden in the Bell well Mr. Gallagher has pulled the casing that was set at 2020 feet and is now straight reaming the hole. It is probable that the hole will be reamed clear down to the cement plug and that the casing will be set in the white lime which is a cap to the gas formation. Because of the very large amount of black lime thrown out by the gas it is believed that the 60 foot strata of black lime which overlaid the oil in the Pinal Dome and in the Toyah Bell wells has been reached and that it will not be necessary to drill through more than 50 or 60 feet of black lime at the outside before the oil producing sand will be reached. Because of the many places in the wells that furnished oil it is believed that when the Delaware sand is reached and unprecedented flow of oil will be had. It is an old saying of the oil people that the place to hunt oil is where oil has been found and as oil has been found in at least ten different places in the Bell well, the greatest confidence of a big production when the Delaware sand is reached, is had by everyone connected with the Dixieland Syndicate, as well as the many others here interested in development of the field.

### RIVER WELL

Formations in the River well have kept the oil fraternity on edge for the past two weeks. Similarity of the logs of this well and those of the Pinal Dome, and Toyah Bell have caused the management several times to make preparations for casing for the production which they believed would be found under black lime and shale rocks, but the drill continues to penetrate oil saturated formations, and interest is high.

The drill late this week was drilling at 3800 feet some 550 feet shallower than the point where the Toyah Bell found the oil sand, and every indication at the well is that a producing horizon may be found at any time.

President C. A. Owens, of the Arthur Pitts Oil Company, the owning company is spending all of his time at the well directing operations in person.

While the arrangements for the work on this well expire on Saturday night of this week, the showings are such that it is believed that arrangements will be made to continue work during the next or possibly the next two weeks.

### WILLOUGHBY NO. 1

C. H. Willoughby of the Willoughby Petroleum Co., drilling on the Cowan ranch in the southwestern portion of Reeves county, was in town yesterday and reported that they were shut down now awaiting needed material for shutting off the water which has consumed the past two or three weeks without practically any progress. Tools are on the way and Mr. Willoughby says that they will not attempt to do anything further until the water is shut off completely as he believes they are now on the cap rock. Mr. Hopper, the driller, has been ill for the past week or two but it is hoped he will again be on the job as soon as the needed tools are received.

### PECOS-ANGELES

The Pecos-Angles, section 68, block B. H. & G. N. R. Y survey, is still underreaming their hole and carrying down the ten inch casing preparatory to making a deep test, and are according to Mr. Scherer, making very satisfactory progress. It is hoped they will soon be working again in virgin soil and making hole. This well is located on what is believed to be very fine structure and with the best chances for a real gusher when the proper depth is reached and these men in charge are now running night and day shifts in order to reach the desired "pay."

### LOS PECOS

The Los Pecos Syndicate has resumed drilling operations with night and day shifts and despite some mechanical trouble during the past week has made good time. A new Rotary table has been ordered to replace the one which was broken. The broken table has been welded and is now in use.

### THE LAURA WELL

After drilling through a cement plug which has been installed to shut off a cave-in formation, the drill of the Laura well has penetrated this plug and is drilling in new formations below 2860 feet, but is having some additional difficulty with similar formations.

TRAIN SCHEDULES	
TEXAS & PACIFIC	
Westbound:	
No. 1, Sunshine Special,	
Arrives	5:53 a. m.
No. 5	1:05 p. m.
Eastbound:	
No. 2 Sunshine Special	
Arrives	12:59 a. m.
No. 6	3:29 p. m.
PECOS & SANTA FE	
Daily Except Sunday.	
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.
PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN	
Motor Car:	
Leaves	7:30 a. m.
Arrives	12:30 p. m.

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NATIONAL RECLAMATION LAW

Mr. John Hibdon, Editor, Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

My dear friend:— I am enclosing you a copy of the Smith Irrigation Bill which we passed out of the Committee on Irrigation this morning by unanimous vote.

I feel confident that we will take this bill up in a very short time, and pass it through the House, and I am informed by friends in the Senate that it will pass that Body. As it has to do with a new policy of irrigation and reclamation, and the appropriation called for is for new irrigation projects, solely, I thought perhaps it might be of interest to your readers to publish the bill, or such extracts from it as you might deem expedient.

Very truly yours,  
 C. B. HUDSPETH.  
 The Bill in full as received from Mr. Hudspeth follows:

**A BILL**  
 To encourage the development of the agricultural resources of the United States through Federal and State co-operation, giving preference in the matter of employment and the establishment of rural homes to those who have served with the military and naval forces of the United States.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that when used in this Act—

(a) The term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.  
 (b) The term "district" means any district organized under the law of any State to provide for the agricultural reclamation of lands by irrigation, drainage, or dikeage, with authority to issue bonds which shall be a general charge against all lands within the district and to contract with the United States under this Act.

(c) The term "farm" means an area of land within a reclamation project sufficient in size, in the opinion of the Secretary, to support a family, but not exceeding one hundred and sixty acres of reclaimed land.

(d) The term "excess lands" means all lands in a single holding in excess of one established farm.

(e) The term "veteran" means any individual, a member of the military or naval forces of the United States in the war with Germany, the War with Spain, or in the suppression of the insurrection in the Philippines, and honorably discharged therefrom or placed in the Regular Army or Naval Reserve.

Sec. 2. That the Secretary is authorized to investigate the feasibility of reclaiming the lands within any district in any State under contract with the district. One-half the cost of investigation shall be advanced by the district and one-half by the United States. Upon determining that reclamation is feasible, the Secretary is authorized, under contract with the district, to construct the necessary work for the reclamation of the lands involved, and operate and maintain the same so long as such operation and maintenance are necessary, in the opinion of the Secretary, to safeguard the interests of the Government. The total cost of construction and of operation and maintenance shall be paid by the district to the United States.

Sec. 3. That before construction of a project is commenced the sizes of the farms therein shall be established and agreements shall be made effectively subjecting not less than 80 per centum of the excess lands within the project to disposal by authority of the Secretary to settlers at prices and terms fixed in advance in such agreements. Such prices and terms shall be determined with the view of placing a bona fide and competent settler upon each farm of the project with the least possible delay.

Sec. 4. That when, in the opinion of the Secretary, a project has been fully completed and successfully operated for one season the Secretary shall fix the total cost thereof, which shall include the total cost of investigation, the expense of selling district bonds under section 5, interest at not exceeding 5 per centum per annum upon all sums advanced by the United States in the construction thereof, the cost of operating and maintaining the project to the date of fixing such cost, and an estimate of the cost of operating and maintaining the project for the next succeeding season. This total cost the district shall agree to pay to the United States within a period not exceeding forty years, with annual interest thereon at not exceeding 5 per centum per annum: Provided, That upon receipt by the United States from the proceeds of district bonds, as provided in section 5, of such total cost with interest, the obligation of the district to the United States for construction shall be satisfied: Provided further, That upon such receipt of such total cost, the moneys advanced by the district for investigation of the project shall be returned to the district. So long as the Government operates and maintains a project the district shall also pay to the United States annually, upon terms to be fixed by the Secretary, the total cost of operation and maintenance.

Sec. 5. That preceding any expenditure by the United States on account of construction of a project, bonds of the district equal in face value to the amount of the proposed expenditure shall be duly issued and delivered to the United States. If at any time it should appear to the Secretary that the original bond issue is insufficient to cover the cost of the proposed work, he may either curtail the work or require the district to issue additional bonds, and when the total cost of the completed project has been determined under section 4, all bonds issued in excess of such cost shall be canceled. The bonds shall be in form approved by the Secretary and shall run for a period not exceeding forty years, bear interest at a rate to be fixed by the Secretary not exceeding 5 per centum, payable annually, and be issued in denominations of \$25, \$50, \$100, \$500, and \$1,000. These bonds shall be deposited with the Federal Farm Loan Board, and when the value of all of the property of the district subject to assessment for the payment of the bonds shall read twice the par value of the bonds as found by the said board, the board shall offer the bonds at public or private sale at not less than par under terms and conditions to be provided by rules and regulations to be made by said board. The money received from the sale of the bonds shall be credited upon the district contract. Prior to sale of the bonds the board shall collect all moneys due thereon and the same shall likewise be credited upon the district contract.

Sec. 6. That unentered and unpatented arid and semiarid lands of the United States susceptible of reclamation may be included in a district and may be subjected to the provisions of the Act of August 11, 1916, (Thirty-ninth Statutes, page 506), in accordance with the terms of said Act: Provided, That the final proviso of section 1 of the Act shall not apply: Provided further That while the unentered lands within a district constitute more than 50 per centum in area of the lands therein, the Secretary shall have the right to appoint upon the district board such number of persons to represent the interests of the United States as shall constitute a majority of the board. Unentered public land withdrawn under the provisions of the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), and Acts amendatory thereof or supplementary thereto, may in the discretion of the Secretary be included in a district. All unentered public land so included in a district shall be opened under the provisions of the homestead law, and also, so far as applicable, of said Act of June 17, 1902, as amended and supplemented.

Sec. 7. That the United States may acquire lands hereunder for construction, but not for agricultural purposes: Provided, That the Secretary is authorized to accept, by gift, deed in trust, or otherwise, land within any district and dispose of the same upon terms and conditions to be agreed upon with the grantor or later fixed by the Secretary.

Sec. 8. That in the construction of every project under this Act the Secretary shall, so far as practicable, utilize the services of veterans. In every opening or sale of land by authority of the Secretary under this Act veterans shall have the exclusive right, for a period of sixty days, to make entry or otherwise acquire the land: Provided, That in the event such an entry shall be relinquished at any time prior to actual residence upon the land by the entryman for not less than one year, lands so relinquished shall not be subject to entry for a period of sixty days after the filing and notation of the relinquishment in the local land office, and shall, after the expiration of such sixty-day period, be subject to entry by the first qualified applicant.

Sec. 9. That the Act of June 17, 1902 (Thirty-second Statutes, page 388), and all amendatory or supplementary Acts shall hereafter be known as the National Irrigation Law, and the fund provided for by said law shall hereafter be known as the national irrigation fund. This Act, and all amendatory or supplementary Act, shall be known as the National Reclamation Law, and for the purpose of carrying out its provisions there is hereby established in the Treasury a fund to be known as the national reclamation fund. There is hereby authorized to be appropriated from any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated the sum of \$350,000,000 to be transferred from time to time to the national reclamation fund and appropriated upon estimates made by the Secretary for carrying out the provisions of this Act. All moneys received by the United States under this Act shall be paid into the national reclamation fund, and all moneys at any time in said fund shall be available for appropriation for the purpose of this Act.

Sec. 10. That the Secretary is hereby authorized to perform any and all acts and to make such rules and regulations as in his discretion may be necessary for carrying the provisions of this Act into full force and effect.

To Cure a Cold in One Day  
 Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It cures the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 20c. (Advertisement)

"Say, fellows, look at the big chief. Says he can't break away till he finishes his Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Guess he knows good things, aw' right!"

# Mighty appetizing to open the day with Kellogg's Corn Flakes

These big, sunny-brown "sweet-hearts-of-the-corn" just seem to get things going right, from the littlest "star boarder" to the eldest! For Kellogg's Corn Flakes hit-the-spot as no other cereal ever could; and they are a continuous taste-thrill!

Tempting in their appearance, wonderful in supreme flavor and crunchy and crispy to the very last degree, Kellogg's Corn Flakes are really and truly a revelation in good things to eat—for breakfast, for any meal and for between-times nibbles!

How all your folks will delight to get Kellogg's; how they'll appreciate Kellogg's crispness. For, Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat! You'll see big and little bowls come back for "some more Kellogg's, Mother, please!"

When you order Kellogg's today—insist upon getting KELLOGG'S—the delicious Corn Flakes in the RED and GREEN package! It bears the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Corn Flakes. NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT!

Bear in mind 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 KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled

WHERE ADVERTISING IS PROPERLY FORBIDDEN  
 The Forest Service of the Department of Agriculture has done well to prohibit the painting of advertisements on the rocks of the seventeen national forests of California, and to order stopped the erection of advertisements on trees. Besides being unsightly such advertisements are useless, nay, worse than useless, they create resentment instead of interest. The bill board at best is an appeal to the primitive mind; certainly it should not be permitted to destroy the beauty of the country.

If the department having stopped the advertising of outside products within the forests will now begin to advertise the forests and national parks where they should be advertised, in the newspapers, Washington will take a step forward in modern business conduct that indicates an intelligence sadly lacking up to date.

Mr. Lasker to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Colds Cause Grip and Influenza  
 LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 20c. (Advertisement)

YOU'LL NEVER GO BROKE IF YOU USE ENTERPRISE ADS

# 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

# Punchettes

by  
**Rev. M. A. MATTHEWS**  
D. D., LL. D.



## THE NON-CHURCH GOER

Why do men neglect church attendance? If you mean all men do not attend church you are in error. It is true that far too many stay away from divine worship. The following reasons can be assigned why certain classes neglect this important duty:

First: A seared Sabbath conscience sends men to the golf links on the Holy Sabbath.

Second: The gasoline mania causes thousands to take the family, the dog, and the lunch basket into the automobile early Sabbath morning when they begin to break the Ten Commandments, the speed laws, the rules of domestic tranquility and Sabbath observance.

Third: Screenitis sends thousands into the motion picture houses, where they make a pagan attack upon God's Holy Day.

Fourth: Laziness keeps thousands at home wrapped in the bed clothes of indolence and filth—too indolent, sloven and filthy to dress and attend divine worship.

Fifth: False conception of worship, or because the sermon is poor, or the minister worse than dead, they drift into the habit of neglecting church attendance.

Sixth: A large number of those who stay away do so because they are pluck pagans; their education is defective; their breeding is below the standard. They are just plain heathens. No well-bred, well-trained, modern, up-to-date, and otherwise normal man stays away from church services. The bum, gambler, fraud, embezzler, outcast, loafer, and the scum of the earth stay away from church. Behold the crowd with which the non-church goer can be classed.

Seventh: There are thousands of business, professional, political, and

official men who neglect church because they are conscious of the fact that they are grossly sinful, selfish, conceited, and derelict in the performance of their duties. They dread to face the gospel mirror wherein they can behold their own faces over which is written guilt. They know that if they face the gospel as expounded from God's infallible Word they will have to surrender their selfish, mean, conceited business and professional attitude toward the church and the gospel.

The conceited professional man tries to build for himself a code and produces a state of self-satisfied, self-righteous, and self-centered contentment, which he does not want disturbed by the courageous presentation of the full gospel of Jesus Christ. Men are neglecting to attend church because they are afraid to face the judgment gospel. Men are staying at home or they are going on the fields of pleasure or they are attending to business because of their innate and overt and continued meanness. They are trying to avoid the doctrine of responsibility, accountability, and judgment. They are foolish. Every sensible man ought to prepare to meet His God. Every desirable, worthy citizen ought to be found in his pew every Sunday morning worshipping God and paying his honest obligations to the church of Jesus Christ.

M. A. MATTHEWS.

survey's forecast that stocks in the hands of consumers would reach 63,000,000 tons by April 1st.

Like bituminous coal, the production of anthracite increased sharply during the week of March 25th. The railroads serving the anthracite region loaded 40,065 cars, as against 36,459 in the week preceeding. The total production including mines fuel and local sales, is estimated at over 2,000,000 net tons, close to the maximum for the region.

Beehive coke production increased during the week ended March 25th. The output is estimated at 167,000 net tons, the largest in any week since February 1921.

The daily rate of production of by-product coke continued to increase slowly in February. The month's production was 1,795,000 net tons or 64,100 tons per day. Only 59 of the 71 plants in existence were in operation during the month.

## 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. 2:

A. W. HOSIE.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4:

R. N. COUCH, re-election.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:

J. W. B. WILLIAMS.

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1:

JULIUS EISENWINNE.

## A TONIC

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

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

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

Production of soft coal in the week ended March 25th amounted to 11,437,000 tons according to the weekly report of the United States Geological Survey. The output was the largest recorded since December 1920, and exceeded by nearly 400,000 tons, the lesser peak reached last October, when consumers anticipated a possible railroad strike.

As the present rate of consumption and shipment abroad is not more than 8,300,000 tons at week, the output in the week of March 25th provided at least 3,000,000 tons to be added to consumers' stock piles. This confirms the geological

## FREE SERVICE FOR SHORT TIME

For the next thirty days I will oil your springs on your Ford cars free of charge, making them have better action and service.

I do all kinds of car repairing at a reasonable price, giving you quick service as well as good work.

All work guaranteed. Give me a trial. Your work will be appreciated.

33-2t\* WALTER SLOVER.

(Advertisement)

## 2582 OIL WELLS ARE DRILLED DURING 1921 IN TEXAS

Since nearly all, if not all, Enterprise readers are interested in the development of the oil industry the following statistics compiled in the oil and gas division of the railroad commission of Texas, sent out from Austin will be found interesting:

It shows that 5,528 oil wells were drilled in the state in 1921. More than 1,080 wells were started in the first three months of 1922. Of the wells drilled in 1921, 1,780 were producers, 751 were dry, and 396 came in as producers, and afterward went dry. During the year 1921, 1,133 wells in the state were plugged.

During 1921 the number of gas wells drilled in the state was 109, with a total average daily production of 698,248,136 cubic feet.

Of the 1,080 wells started in the first three months of this year, 824 wells were completed and 360 plugged.

Tanlac Vegetable Pills are sold on a positive guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Try them tonight and you will be delighted to find the results you have obtained. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. 1t

# Arthur E. Hayes

## THE PECOS LAND MAN



## Has Some Attractive BARGAINS IN OIL LEASES

OFFICE PHONE 44.

## MUCH LOWER BIDS MADE FOR CONSTRUCTION ON HARD ROADS

Early bids for the construction of Federal-aid roads indicate that prices during the coming season will be materially lower than last season, according to reports received by the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. While bids have not been received on any large volume of work, there is, however, enough to indicate a lower level of prices.

Grading has been bid at 20, 23 1/2, and 30 cents a cubic yard in Missouri, Arkansas, and Minnesota, respectively, as compared with an average of 35 cents for the section in which these States are located in 1921.

Prices of reinforcing steel in place range around 6 cents as compared with the 1921 price of 8 cents and bridge steel at 4 3-4 cents against 7 to 8 cents.

A few bids, for the best grade of concrete, of about \$17 a cubic yard have been received in sections where the 1921 price was about \$25 a cubic yard.

Prices bid for the construction of concrete roads per square yard are as follows: Ohio \$1.52, Colorado \$2.27, and Georgia \$1.38, as compared with an average for the whole country during the period 1916-1920 of \$2.57 a square yard.

## BEWARE OF THE WIRELESS FAKIRS

Watch out for the wireless fakirs. The new generation, since the scandalous stock jobbing operations that marked the advent of the Marconi wireless telegraph concern in which thousands of widows and other poor folk were robbed of their life savings, should read a little history. It will not be long before the stock jobbers will be at work offering all kinds of alluring propositions identified with the manufacture and operation of wireless telephone outfits. The danger of being swindled in these highly speculative enterprises is in proportion to the opportunity for profit, and so a double warning is necessary, because the wireless telephone business is destined to stagger the imagination before many years have passed. When the thousand per cent per day proposals reach this town, let those with loose change be cautious. Cupidity is a dangerous leader. Follow old General Conservatism and be safe.

## 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. (Advertisement)

## IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days  
Druggists refund money if PAIN-GOVERNMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

## 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

Surveys Nos. 46, 47, 52, 53, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 6; and Nos. 45, 49 and W. half of 48 in Block 7.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 3 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid part of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

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

Also, surveys Nos. 1, 2, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (to show survey) Pecos county.

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

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

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

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

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact.  
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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.

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# Chesterfield CIGARETTES

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"They Satisfy"

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WHEN WILL THEY LEARN?

The Enterprise has repeatedly warned our business men from patronizing the traveling humbug who is here for just such length of time as is necessary to extract from them all the coin he has the nerve to ask for and is then gone.

Only last week one of these birds blew into Pecos and made the town on a hotel card proposition. He was to get out a small card about 4 1/2 x 11 inches with a small set of "Rules" adorning the center and six cards covering the top and bottom three small spaces on either end.

These gents probably got away with \$45 of our merchants' good coin and they got absolutely nothing in return. Had either of these gentlemen called at any of the local offices and asked for a price on this work they could easily have had all the space on the card not taken up by the "Rules" for the price they paid these fakirs plus \$2.50.

If the readers find this issue of The Enterprise lacking in its usual good qualities this is to explain that the office is short one man, the editor's wife is in Roswell this week, and the editor himself is, besides editing the paper, making a full hand in the mechanical end of the office which is this week overrun with rush job work.

A petition was being circulated this week asking for the reappointment as postmaster of Pecos, of H. N. McKellar. It is said to be almost unanimously signed by our people, both democrats and republicans signing up almost to a man.

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922 "What do you work for?" one fellow says to another. "So I won't have to work," comes back the answer. Then the first fellow thinks—he thinks. Why wouldn't it be best for him to start where the other fellow expects to finish—never work

at all—arrive at the finishing post without starting to run. We can reach all sorts of conclusions if we start to think wrong, and the conclusions will be logical, and seem right. They won't be right, because they start from a twisted root.

LIVING FROM HAND TO MOUTH

In the days of the Pharaohs, the Egyptians seldom had less than three or four years' supply of grain and other foodstuffs on hand against the possible time when the river Nile failed to overflow and spread its waters over the fields.

It has been said, and without reason to deny, that one complete crop failure would bring this, the richest Nation ever known to civilization, to the verge of famine.

The time may come when great warehouses will be erected in America for the storing of surplus, perishable products, and that this surplus will not be used as a means of bearing the market.

The hand-to-mouth policy of the Nation is worthy of serious consideration. The fact that our present system of distribution does not permit our farmers to overproduce for the market, should in no way deter them from exercising foresight enough to store up food for their own use and an abundance of feedstuffs against the time of drouth which is sure to come, if not this year, perhaps the next.—Farm and Ranch.

ARE WE WRECKING MORALS

The following editorial clipped from an exchange, is good, sound sense and every good citizen of our land should give it thought and act accordingly:

In the streets, in the business houses, in hotel lobbies, at social gatherings—everywhere we have slipped talk about "home brew with a kick," or the "good old pre-Volstead days," or when we had some "personal liberty," or when "life was worth living." This stuff is engaged in by men and women of unquestioned moral standing, those who never boozed in all their lives, and who would be ashamed to be accused of letting themselves contribute to an undesirable state of morals.

It is simply a lot of clatter with no real thought attaching. Yet, back of it all there is an influence at work. The saloon interests are relinquishing their holds reluctantly. They voice the same silly sentiments that good men and women are voicing, and between them all, there is a chorus whose volume is nothing short of astounding.

We are assisting the assassins of morals in knifing our laws—in murdering some of the best principles of society. It is not "smart" to prate about home brew, raisinjack, something with a kick in it, or to appear to whine about the passing of the good old days, whose very return we would shudder to seriously contemplate. This thing is not funny. It is disgusting, and hurtful in its tendencies, even though the vast volume of it is spoken in a spirit of lightness.

The same is a fact with reference to this hooch clatter, silly, empty, but persisted in to that point where it has gathered sufficient force to

PARIS APACHE BAND ROB IN NEW YORK



In a bold daylight robbery in which a band of eight thugs held up the entire household of A. R. Shattuck, retired banker living in the very heart of New York, making away with valuables worth \$100,000, the police think they see the work of a Paris Apache band which sailed here for the job. Eugenio Dolset, shown here, was captured.

become a menace. The people of this country are assisting in the task of wrecking morals and violating laws, and we should be ashamed of this unthinking crime. We should change our manner of speech—speech which has led to a deplorable mental attitude towards correct morals.

ROMANCE OF AGRICULTURE

Eugene Grace, President of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation, one of the later millionaires created by Schwab just as Carnegie put Schwab into the millionaire class, reports that the steel industry is sound, with business improving and with indications pointing to a steady growth. What a change in a decade, before the vision of the elder Morgan molded for the business world the picture of a co-ordinated trade, the three or four hundred steel plants were in a chaotic state.

The romance of steel excites the imagination more than do the tales of Hans Anderson, but it will be nothing as compared with the romance of agriculture when some great organizing genius shows his head to lead the farmers to their promised land. Agricultural organization is more complex, of course, because where there were only a few hundred steel plants there are six and one-half million farms, but the financial returns will be correspondingly great and far more lasting when organization is perfected. The business problems

are almost identical, the co-ordination of production of selling and of distribution. The Farm Bureau and the agricultural bloc are the two first signs of the times. Upon that foundation is bound to be built the emancipation of the farmer from a life of drudgery and a world-wide industry that will benefit all mankind.

Come in and let us show you our nice line of dress-up hats—Lillie Poe. (Advertisement) 1t.

ACALA COTTON SEED Acala cotton seed for planting direct from breeders of pure seed. E. F. Fuqua, Saragosa, Texas. 24-2t

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Young, gentle Jersey cow now giving four gallons of milk daily. Price reasonable. Apply to P. R. Payne, Pecos, phone 311. 23-2t

FOR SALE—Two dozen hens. Phone 167. 33-tf.

FOR SALE—6 room house, 20 miles out—Cheap for cash to settle estate. Phone 137, Mrs. S. E. Wilson. 33-tf.

FOR SALE—Navajo saddle blankets of best grade in sizes up to 38x66 inches, in colors desired, sent C. O. D. postage paid at \$7.50 each. Money will be refunded if not satisfactory. New Mexico Rag Co., Box 2, Gallup, N. M. 32-2t

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

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. 23-tf.

FOR SALE—Texas Pacific Leases, rentals paid to Dec. 1921, in Block 54, Township 4; Block 58, 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.

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—First class rooms close in on Hickory Street between Third and Fourth. Phone 137, Mrs. S. E. Wilson. 32-tf.

FOR RENT—Either rooms or light housekeeping apartments, all nicely furnished, Michigan, Phone Mrs. H. S. Ross, 117. 27-tf.

FOR RENT—Seven Room house and bath with hot and cold water, furnished and close in to business section. Phone Pecos Hotel. 35-tf

WANTED

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

Our New Spring Goods Are Here

Since purchasing the remaining stock of the Pecos Dry Goods Co., we have installed complete new lines of

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Use The Enterprise Classified Ads.

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

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

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Everything That Make These Sports a Pleasure and a Science

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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.

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

compare

THE Fisk Premier Tread is a tire which yields an honest, generous measure of service at a low price.

See this tire and compare with any at a competing price. It is your best purchase if you want a low-priced tire.

It is a Fisk Tire, and is Fisk character clear through.

There's a Fisk Tire of extra value in every size, for car, truck or speed wagon



### Pecos Defeats Toyah In Tennis—Representatives are Chosen

The longed for tennis tournament between Toyah and Pecos was planned for last Wednesday, April 5th. On the Thursday before preliminaries were held, and the champions of Pecos were chosen. Mary Ellen Coon, Estelle Hicks, Josie Prewitt and Mary Magee, were the contestants in the girls' single. Josie Prewitt proved to be the superior with Estelle Hicks a close second. Josie and Estelle were the winners in the doubles against Mary Ellen and Mary. In the boys singles Dean was victorious over Stine, Moran, Hudson and Lilly. Dean and Stine were the winners in the doubles.

Wednesday proved to be a very suitable day for tennis games and all players were ready to begin at three o'clock to decide the winner. The first games were played in

We would be glad to have you come in and let us show you our new hats.—Lillie Poe. (Advertisement)

### R. P. HICKS & SON

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Buy Your Coal From One That Has It When You Need It

**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 is like the three combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.  
 Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.  
 Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

singles. For both boys and girls, Pecos was represented by their most efficient players. Josie Prewitt is only an amateur in this tennis world but, we hope will prove to be one of the best players in the state. She played good tennis all the way through and never allowed her opponent to win a game through the tournament.

Miss Jacksie played for Toyah's glory but proved to be unsuccessful against this junior wonder, Miss Prewitt. Only two sets were played, and both were love sets in favor of Pecos.

In the boys singles Pecos was represented by Bill Dean and Toyah by Floyd Hosie. Dean proved to be "some fast player" and won. Bill is a little boy, but a big tennis player. We missed Cap Weyer who was unable to play on account of the condition of his back. The scores are 6-1 6-1 in favor of Pecos.

The next games were the girls doubles with Estelle unable to play on account of her broken wrist. Miss Mary Ellen Coon substituted and played well. Josie also played well. These wonders easily won the two love sets. Toyah's players were, Miss Alice Scholz and Miss Georgia Daniels.

The boys doubles were next. Although close and interesting Pecos was easily the victors. Dean and Stine are juniors in age, but in ability are seniors. Toyah's champions were Joe Burchard and Floyd Hosie. The games were 6-4 7-5 (Pecos) 6-2 (Toyah).

These players will represent this city in the county meet, and we hope in the district and then in the state meet. We wish to congratulate the players upon their good sportsmanship. All were very courteous and agreeable.

"COME ON TENNIS CHAMPS, LET'S GO."—Whirlwind.

### "The Curfew Shall Ring Tonight"

No more shall we find our loitering sons on the Street corners of Pecos, after 9 o'clock. They will be tucked away in their snowy white beds. Because there has been introduced into our city a new law called "The Curfew Law" and at the said time above mentioned the bell shall ring and all the sons and daughters shall be moving home.

This will be a hard law to escape because we have some good officers. This law is not agreeable to the High School boys and girls.—Whirlwind.

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Can you stand the gaff of the strain, young man?  
 Are you made of the proper stuff?  
 To take the knocks with the boost, young man,  
 And fight when the going's rough?  
 Can you find the courage and will, young man,  
 When you come to a rocky road  
 To grit your teeth and get beneath  
 And cling to your heavy load?  
 Can you keep your nerve in a pinch, old top?  
 Can you carry a cheerful smile,  
 To keep on plugging against all odds  
 And feel that it's worth the while?  
 Can you take the count and come back, old boy,  
 Can you fight till the fight is done;  
 Can you play the game on the square and feet?  
 That success has been fairly won?  
 If you can, then the world is yours,  
 my friend,  
 With its glory, wealth and fame;  
 There is victory ahead for the lad who has  
 The courage to play the game.  
 If not, then you'll never succeed,  
 my friend,  
 For the road to success is rough;  
 And the fellow who gets to the top,  
 my friend,  
 Must be made of the proper stuff.  
 —W. M. Simmons in Commercial Journal.

Have you seen our line of dress hats?—Lillie Poe. (Advertisement)

PECOS, TEXAS.  
 By E. H. Gantenbein.  
 List 't me while I tell you  
 Of a town and its wondrous fame,  
 A town that's due to flourish,  
 Carving a mightier name.

Population's three thousand,  
 Altitude twenty-six hundred feet;  
 Best little town in the valley,  
 Couldn't possibly be beat.

Railroads, three in number,  
 Very richest of soil,  
 Numerous wells are drilling  
 To sprinkle the world with oil.

Our banks are fully protected  
 Against weather, fire or thief;  
 With your money in their strong box  
 You can peacefully sleep.

Hotels, cafes, garages,  
 Grocery, and dry goods stores,  
 Make a good appearance,  
 And number at least two score.

Automobile tourists invited  
 To camp at our free site;  
 Stay a day if you want to,  
 Or a year or two 's all right.

I've mentioned a few of our good points,  
 And now you're wondering what next;  
 But I know you've already guessed it,  
 Why, sure its Pecos, Tex.

### TIME TO REMOVE THE TAX INEQUALITIES NOW INJURING WEST TEXAS

Ever since West Texas has been West Texas and so long as the memory of the oldest inhabitants reckon West Texas has been the goat, paying more into the treasury, on basis real values, than any other portion of the State and receiving in return less. How long this condition will exist the Lord only knows, but unless such men as Adrian Pool, R. M. Dudley and W. W. Stewart keep up the good fight which they have been waging there is little hope. A recent question the following article appeared in the El Paso Herald of April 12, and sets out the proposition clearly:

It is a thorn in the side of this part of the state that West Texas counties are paying the state too much tax money in proportion to the amount received from the state treasury for school and other purposes. It is also felt the western counties are paying far more in proportion than the eastern counties; nevertheless the eastern counties benefit most from the state treasury.

Repeatedly this matter has been brought to the attention of West Texas by the representatives in the state legislature. Representative Adrian Pool recently commented on it, and senator R. M. Dudley is the latest to remark upon it, declaring that in some of the rich counties of East Texas where land is worth at least \$300 an acre, owners are paying on only a 10 per cent valuation, whereas in West Texas counties land is assessed on a 60 per cent valuation basis.

He also declares that some East Texas counties which do not contribute half as much to the state treasury as West Texas counties, receive twice as much back.

As senator Dudley suggests, this state of affairs reveals plainly the need for a state board of equalization which will really equalize—one that will make valuations uniform and remove the inequalities that now work an injustice on taxpayers in the western part of the state.

These inequalities are hindering the growth of West Texas, because they are notorious. It must be a powerful pull that will draw people to live and own property in a part of the state that is commonly known to be getting unfair treatment from the state; where citizens will have to pay a penalty for living.

In some other states it is the less populous counties, the ones with fewer taxable industries and with more natural handicaps to overcome, that are strengthened by state treasury revenues from the richer counties. In Texas the reverse is true, and it is unfair to the people of West Texas.

If a special session of the legislature is called, as has been intimated from Austin, to consider the school situation, the time will be opportune to thresh out this subject. West Texas will not approve blanket school appropriations while the gross inequalities in taxation exist.

Have you seen our line of dress hats?—Lillie Poe. (Advertisement)

Mr. Norman is going to quit teaching school after this year. We are all sorry, but are glad to learn of the fortune left him. He is joining the fishing squad with a half interest. Along with Messrs. Keenan, Blae, Prewitt and Ashworth this should be a huge success.—Whirlwind.

### MEMORABILIA

By Maj. Thos. H. Bomar.  
 When a boy in Atlanta, Ga., in 1852, a man there, a paralytic, had a three wheel chair which was steered by a handle bar like a boy's bicycle, steering gear of the small front wheel.

In the rear was a buffer, covered with leather. This gentleman had a large brown billy goat, which propelled the car by pushing it with his head; in going down hill, on a signal from the driver the goat would hook his horns under the buffer and hold back until he would almost slide.

The man being fond of playing billiards, Billy would push him around the table with as much judgment as if he knew the game (of course guided by signals from his master.) To the onlookers it seemed marvellous—to the small boy it was more than wonderful—it was intelligence.

This poor goat lost his life in a vain attempt to fight two bull dogs simultaneously.

There were no more goats to be had amongst the farmers of that section; but Mr. Richard Peters, who was our neighbor in Atlanta, Ga., had some cashmere goats, that he had imported from Tibet, in the province of Kashmere, Asia minor.

The story of these goats' journey of more than fifteen hundred miles on the backs of camels; the death of all but three, a buck and two nannies, smuggled through Turkey and finally shipped as the property of Dr. Davis of South Carolina, U. S. Minister to Turkey, was to my childish fancy like reading a novel, wonderful as that of Captain Riley. But this is not all; the large sums received by sale of their progeny after the Civil War, was like the "Open Seas" mine of Alladins Cavern, in reestablishing the large fortune of Mr. Peters. But this is another story and is as interesting in its detail as the finding of fortune's mine.

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After a month's struggle with the water and prolonged delays in getting necessary equipment from factories in Ohio and California we expect to successfully shut off the water by next Monday. Every precaution is being taken to protect the country, the well and the stockholders and our best efforts are being exerted to make a water shutoff after which drilling will be resumed. The formations have been ideal and we are well pleased with the prospects of finding the Liquid Gold.

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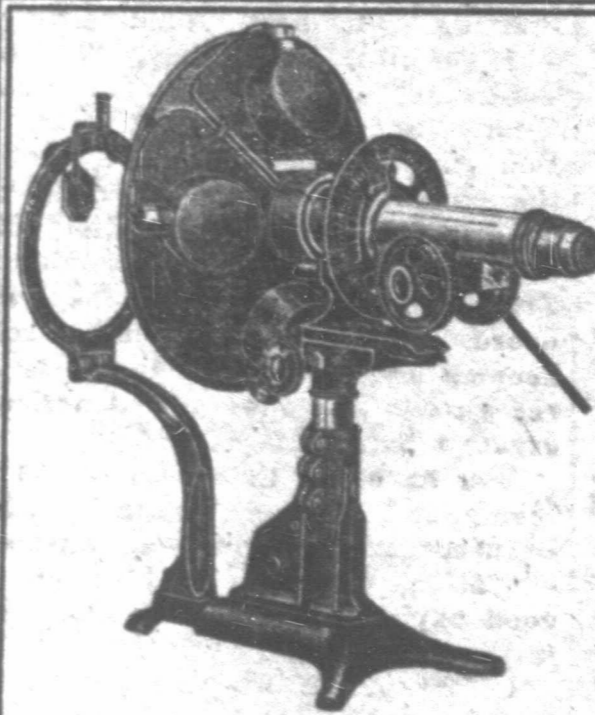
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I believe you are earnestly trying to develop the oil in Reeves County, Texas, and wish to help keep the good work going. Inclosed find

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This is not only often the case with adults, but very frequently the children suffer, not knowing that the source of the entire trouble comes from some defect in vision which may readily be relieved through proper examination and the providing of proper glasses.

But care should be taken that the examination IS properly made and PROPER glasses provided. Much more is involved in the proper fitting of glasses than the simple act of getting lenses that seem to correct the errors of vision.

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### TUBERCULOSIS DEATH RATE CUT IN HALF IN SEVENTEEN YEARS

"During the past seventeen years the death rate from tuberculosis has been cut practically in half," states D. E. Breed of the Texas Public Health Association. "In 1904 the death rate from tuberculosis in the Registration Area of the United States was 200 per 100,000. The best available records for 1921 indicate that the death rate will be practically 100 per 100,000. This means an annual saving of nearly 100,000 lives.

"In 1904 the tuberculosis-fighting equipment for the entire United States consisted of 100 hospitals and sanatoria, a half dozen clinics, 25 tuberculosis associations, no tuberculosis nurses, no open air schools, no preventoria, nor any systematic community programs for the control of tuberculosis. In 1922 the equipment consists of 700 hospitals and sanatoria, 600 tuberculosis clinics, 1200 tuberculosis associations, 3000 open air schools, 11,000 public health nurses, of whom several thousand are doing tuberculosis work exclusively, and organized community effort in almost every section of the country.

"In Framingham, Massachusetts, an intensive campaign against tuberculosis was carried on for a period of five years to show that the death rate from this disease could be controlled. In five years the death rate was reduced from 121 to 40 per 100,000—a reduction of nearly 70 per cent.

"What has been done in the Registration Area of our country and at Framingham can be done in Texas. It is considered a disgrace for an American community to have a death rate from typhoid fever of more than 5 per 100,000 and in a few years it will be a disgrace for any town in the United States to have a tuberculosis death rate of more than 30 per 100,000. This goal can be reached by the proper co-operation of men, women, children and money."

### WAR GASES PROPOSED FOR DESTROYING NOXIOUS PESTS

Deadly gases that were developed for war purposes are now being tried out by the United States Department of Agriculture as a means for destroying noxious birds, animals, and insects. Some of them promise to be useful when applied under proper conditions, particularly those that are heavier than air and can be used on burrowing rodents, and possibly subterranean insects and pests in stored products.

The most recent proposal is to use gas to kill destructive birds that congregate in marshes. In the coming fall the Biological Survey, in co-operation with the Chemical Warfare Service, is planning to make a trial of the method on blackbirds in the Imperial Valley of California. In that region these birds are said to do at least \$50,000 worth of damage to the milo crop each year. Because of their feeding habits it is impossible to destroy these birds with poisoned baits, but, as they roost on the reeds in the marshes, it is thought that they can be killed by a gas cloud at night when the wind is favorable. The blackbirds are migratory and return to the same place year after year. It is thought that a big killing in a certain locality will probably free it of the pests for many years. A few other birds in the blackbird-infested marshes will be killed at the same time, but the department believes that these local birds will soon reach their normal numbers again.

Arrangements also are being made by the Biological Survey with the Chemical Warfare Service for investigating the possibility of using poison gases on such burrowing rodents as rats, prairie dogs, ground squirrels, and woodchucks. Tests on pocket gophers and ground squirrels by these two co-operating branches of the Government in California show that chlorine may be used with good results if handled properly. The Chemical Warfare Service used phosgene on rats in Porto Rico with promising results. Some of these war gases will be compared with carbon bisulphide for killing of woodchucks and other rodents in their burrows.

Entomologists of the department have already worked in co-operation with the War Department in testing various gases on insect pests of growing plants and those that infest stored grain, but it has not yet been found advisable to recommend anything to take the place of hydrocyanic acid gas or carbon bisulphide.

The serious disadvantages of many of these new gases is that they are dangerous or very irritating to men, horses, and mules, and require the use of masks and great care in handling.

### HESH-HIMER-HISER THREE NEW WORDS FOR THE LANGUAGE

Men who have made it a business to compile dictionaries and to coin new words have nothing at all on the Mississippi senate.

Sitting as a committee of the whole it voted almost unanimously for a favorable report on a bill by Senator William Ellis of Carthage, adding these new words to the



## Uncle John's Poem

### RESTLESS WAVES

Tell me not in hopeful numbers, life is saved by drinkin' "Jake"—for the man is dead that slumbers in a jag from moonshine make. Soft drinks don't improve the system—nearbeer ain't no bosom friend. Them old high-balls—how we've missed 'em, spiked with bar-keep's favorite blend! Now, I front the sody-fountain—somehow, can't suppress the winks—when my thirst could climb a mountain, I abhor them fuzzy drinks. Not enjoyment, and not sorrow, follers in their kickless wake. Man can't steal, or beg, or borrow snifters like he used to take!

Like a dose of aqua-fortis, home-made lick'er finds the spot,—but the fits, an' rigor-mortis—I would jes' as soon be shot! Saw it lately in the paper, feller made a jug of "Hootch." When he went up in a vapor, neighbors said it beat the Dutch. Then, it said, another duffer, tryin' out his private make,—awful how it made him suffer,—knocked him colder than a snake! Let us, then, be up and doin', with a heart that ne'er forgets. Ain't no suds that's wuth the brewin' sence the drys kerfopped the wets. Let us always all remember that the people has the say. Law is law in June, December, or in March, so let's obey.

English language and making them legal. The measure will come up for final passage in the Senate with complete assurance of passage. The three new words are "hesh," "himer" and "hiser." Maybe you have guessed the meaning by now, but if you have not here is the official definition:

"An act creating, pronouncing, defining and legalizing three new English words, rising out of the exigencies of the times on account of woman's new political freedom.

"Section One—Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Mississippi; that there are hereby created three new words pronounced, defined and legalizd as follows, to-wit:

"a. The word "hesh"—pronounced with a long 'e' as in the word 'feet' It means, and is equivalent to the words 'he or she.'

"b. The word, 'himer"—pronounced with the accent on both syllables, with the short sound of 'i' on the first syllable, and the 'e' in the second syllable pronounced like 'e' in the word 'her.' It means and is equivalent of the word 'him' or 'her.'

"c. The word 'hiser"—pronounced with the accent on both syllables, with the short sound of 'i' on the first syllable, pronounced like 'e' in the word 'her.' The letter 's' has the sound of 'z.' It means and is equivalent to the words 'his or her.'

"Section Two—That the use of such words with such meanings is hereby legalized and made valid in all resolutions, laws, contracts, reports and in the English language, spoken or written in the state.

"Section Three—That this act take effect and be in force on and after January 1, 1923."

### BOYS AND GIRLS! ITS UP TO YOU

If you have within you the love of higher things and better days; if you have ambition, energy and determination, we can train you in business methods. Bookkeeping, Stenography, Penmanship, Cotton Clipping, Business Administration and Finance, Telegraphy, Wireless, Telegraphy and Telephony, etc., and secure for you a good position. You can get this big start toward the success you want to make of your life in a few months' time and at a small cost to yourself. Melvin Traylor milked cows to pay his board, while studying our Bookkeeping and Banking and now he is recognized as one of America's greatest bankers.

You have no time to lose. The spring and summer months should be used in securing a business education, that you may accept a good paying position when the busy fall season begins.

In our years of experience in teaching, we have helped thousands of young persons unfold and blossom into greater usefulness, awaken to the responsibilities of business life and crown their efforts with success. What we have done for 40,000 others we can do for you. The business world is seeking everywhere for young men and women who are properly trained in business, to do the work the business office demands. Use your youth in the pursuit of knowledge. We can give you no better advice than to join our large industrious band of students; they are here from many different states and are going out daily as graduates into splendid positions secured through our free Employment Department.

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Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, M.D.

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If you haven't seen the El Paso Herald recently, you have missed a great deal. The Sunday edition alone has eight pages of comics, six of which are in four colors, two pages of the "Herald Junior" for boys and girls, also two pages of magazine features, together with usually thirty pages of other good reading matter.

The daily Herald, one year, by mail is \$10.50. The Tri-weekly Herald which consists of the Wednesday, Friday and Sunday issues, one year, is \$5.60. The Twice-a-week which includes the mid-week and Sunday issues, one year, is \$4.00. The Sunday only, one year, is \$2.50.

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# WHY

## HOME TRADE FALLS

### 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.

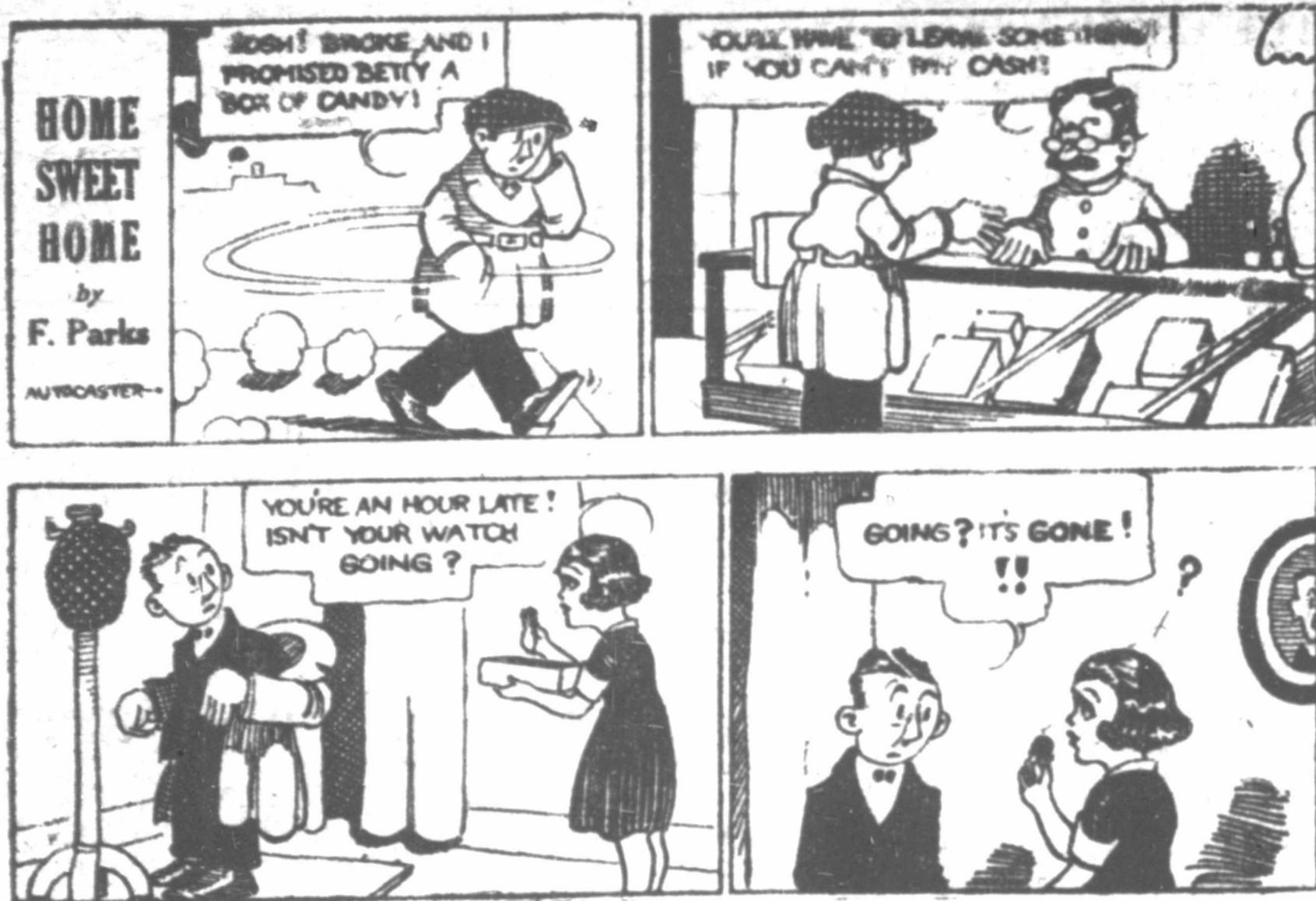
If business spent one-third the money in advertising when trade is booming and three times the money when trade is poor, business would find stability.

### 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



**YOUTH AN ASSET TO TIRE BUSINESS**

At a banquet recently, one of the well known tire companies listed the ages of its executives, branch managers and board of directors. The average age of them all was a fraction over 35 years.

If you think 35 is young for men controlling a great industry, remember that Alexander Hamilton was Secretary of the U. S. Treasury at 34. Mellon's job is child's play compared with the load this stripping shouldered. The machinery is all there. Hamilton built that machinery out of nothing—built it so well that it hasn't been improved on in a hundred and fifty years. No secretary since has handled government moneys so wisely, either.

"Capital is controlled by grey-beards, hence its conservatism. Labor is more youthful. The two are bound to clash." So says the Saturday Evening Post. It's true in the main. Not always. This tire company—controlled by 35 year old men—kept its full complement of tire builders working throughout this winter's off season, when labor generally was being laid off. Concessions on both sides made it possible. There's harmony and mutual understanding in youth.

There's vigor, too. In Peter B. Kyne's great story, "The Go-Getter," the conservative Skinner objects that the hero is too young for a certain job of great responsibility. "He's thirty, isn't he?" snaps wise old Cappy Ricks.

Peter B. Kyne has read history. Pitt was First Lord of the Treasury, Chancellor of the Exchequer, Prime Minister of England and the Lion of British statesmanship at the ripe old age of 24 years.

Napoleon was a general at 26. Alexander the Great commanded an army at 16 and died at 33—conqueror and creator of the greatest Empire the world had seen. John Paul Jones was scourging the British at sea, commander of the first

American Navy, when he was 28.

The automobile and tire industries especially are the province of young men. The younger they are the better they fit.

In 1921, national tire sales fell off an average of practically 40 per cent but the tire company controlled by men averaging 35 years old, practically doubled its sales volume. This Company is the Gates Rubber Company.

**No Worms in a Healthy Child**

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or diast the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

**LIFT OFF CORNS!**

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



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

A tiny bottle of Freezone 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. Freezone is the sensational discovery of Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful. (Advertisement)

**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

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

You are hereby commanded to summon H. S. Dunn, Christian Dubach, Laura E. Dubach, Pierre P. Freyman, Paul C. Krank, George A. Rathburn, Reinhold Meierhoffer, Alfred Tinnally, Henry Deutch Henry H. Murphy, Jesse D. Murphy, Unknown Heirs of Emma C. Meierhoffer, deceased, Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., Ben Williams, M. P. Carlock, A. P. Foster, J. O. Childers, W. C. Best, R. E. Alston, Abner Davis, Trustee; and the Federal Service Systems (not Inc.), a common law trust and its trustees, A. W. Beisang, W. C. Heller, F. M. Rutten, H. B. Baillie and Henry Deutch, 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 23rd day of February, A. D., 1922, in suit No. 2231, wherein L. H. Lamkin is Plaintiff, and H. S. Dunn, Christian Dubach, Laura E. Dubach, Unknown Heirs of Emma C. Meierhoffer, Reinhold Meierhoffer, Charles K. McKnight, Laura A. McKnight, Henry H. Murphy, Jesse D. Murphy, B. T. Biggs, Alfred Tinnally, Jno. B. Howard, Sunshine Oil Corporation, Pierre P. Freyman, Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., Federal Service Systems, (not inc.), and its trustees, Henry Deutch, A. W. Beisang, W. C. Heller, F. M. Rutten and H. B. Baillie, Antonio De Pasquale, A. V. De Pasquale, Henry Deutch, Abner Davis, Trustee, W. A. Hudson, M. P. Carlock, El Paso Printing Company, Krakauer-Zork Company, Ben Williams, Tom Simmons, Pecos Land Company, A. P. Foster, J. O. Childers,

George A. Rathburn, Paul C. Krank, W. C. Best and R. E. Alston, are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about March 28, 1914, Defendant, H. S. Dunn, executed and delivered to L. H. Lamkin, his five certain promissory notes, dated March 28, 1914, being numbered, due and in amounts as follows: Note No. 1, due March 1, 1916, for \$1000.00; Note No. 2, due March 1, 1917, for \$1000.00; Note No. 3, due March 1, 1918, for \$1000.00; Note No. 4, due March 1, 1919, for \$2,000.00; and Note No. 5, due March 1, 1920, for \$4,500.00; payable to L. H. Lamkin, with interest at 6 percent per annum, and providing for 10 percent attorney's fee in case of suit thereon. Whereby defendant H. S. Dunn became bound said sums specified. That Notes Nos. 3, 4 and 5, totaling the sum of \$7,500.00, interest and attorney's fee, are now due and unpaid.

That said notes were given for a part of the purchase money upon Section Thirty-five, Block Four, H. & G. N. R. R. Sur., Reeves County, Texas, save and except right of ways for the Pecos Valley Railroad, and for the Pioneer Canal, leaving 625.50 acres; and that in said deed executed upon said March 28, 1914, by L. H. Lamkin to H. S. Dunn, a vendor's lien upon said tract of land was retained to secure the payment of said notes. That said notes Nos. 3, 4, and 5 are still due and unpaid to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$7,500.00, interest and attorney's fee.

That by a series of mesne conveyances from H. S. Dunn, the defendants, Christian Dubach, Laura E. Dubach, Unknown Heirs of Emma C. Meierhoffer, Reinhold Meierhoffer, Charles K. McKnight, Laura A. McKnight, Jesse D. Murphy, and Henry H. Murphy assumed and became bound to pay said vendor's lien notes, and are claiming some title to said tract of land.

That defendants Charles K. McKnight and Laura A. McKnight leased by an oil and gas lease to B. T. Biggs, Alfred Tinnally, and Jno. B. Howard, said tract of land above described on June 17, 1918. That said Defendants assigned said lease to the Sunshine Oil Corporation, which corporation in turn assigned portions of said lease to defendants, Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., Federal Service Systems (not inc.), Antonio De Pasquale, Henry Deutch and other parties.

That since the execution of said deed and notes the defendants, W. A. Hudson, M. P. Carlock, El Paso Printing Company, Krakauer-Zork Company, Ben Williams, Tom Simmons, Pecos Land Company, A. P. Foster, J. O. Childers, George A. Rathburn, Paul C. Krank, W. C. Best and R. E. Alston hold judgments against Sunshine Oil Corporation and Federal Service Systems (not inc.), duly abstracted and recorded, but that said judgment liens are inferior to plaintiff's vendor's lien which is a valid and subsisting first lien upon said tract of land, above described.

That the right, title and interest of all of said defendants named herein emanates from the equity of defendant, H. S. Dunn, in said land, under said deed from L. H. Lamkin to H. S. Dunn, and are all subordinate and inferior to plaintiff's vendor's lien. And plaintiff prays for judgment for his debt, interest, attorney's fee and costs; foreclosure of his lien upon the above described premises; and for removal of cloud upon his title, etc.

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 the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 24th day of March, A. D., 1922. (SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. By H. P. KERR, Deputy.

No. 2231, In the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, L. H. Lamkin vs. H. S. Dunn, et al. Citation by Publication. Issued this 24th day of March, A. D., 1922. S. C. VAUGHAN, District Clerk. By H. P. KERR, Deputy.

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**PERSONAL**

Rev. Ross was a passenger on the Santa Fe Tuesday.

Mrs. Harry Anderson left the early part of the week for a visit with relatives at San Antonio.

Mrs. Geo. B. Finley went to El Paso the forepart of the week for a visit with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bessire of Toyah, were business visitors in Pecos the forepart of the week, calling on the Enterprise.

E. B. Daniel of Toyah passed through Pecos Tuesday for Carlsbad where he will attend a meeting of the Presbytery of the Presbyterian church.

L. Pask, bookkeeper for the Groves Lumber Company, has been transferred to Van Horn temporarily to relieve Luther Wheat who is seriously ill.

M. B. Wilhoit of El Paso, representing the Vernon Law Book Co., was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday and made The Enterprise a very pleasant visit.

John Camp has been laid up for repairs for the past few days, but hopes to be out again in a few more days. John is one of the best fellows in the county and is really too busy to be laid up in bed but maybe the rest will do him good anyway.

Thornton McElvain of Chicago, who is interested in many thousand acres of oil and gas leases in the Pecos field arrived in Pecos Thursday morning to look after his interests here. Mr. McElvain is an enthusiastic believer in the Pecos field and has offsets to a number of the drilling wells.

Walter R. Stephen has continued to add to his shop until now it is one of the best barber shops in this section of the country. One of the latest additions is a new desk and phone, both of which will add to the comfort and convenience of his patrons.

Valentine Zuber and son, Otto, in from their farm near Saragosa Monday, bracing a Jim Dandy West Texas rain. Mr. Zuber has now about 200 bushels of wheat but says since it looks as if the crop would be short this year he does not care to sell that at this time. He has a nice stock ranch as well as his alfalfa and wheat farm and is one of our prosperous citizens.

Walter E. Brandon, who has been with The Enterprise for the past two months, left Saturday for Cisco where he has accepted a situation on the Weekly American. Mr. Brandon's folks live at Rising Star and this change was made for the reason that it would place him nearer his people and in touch with them occasionally, which he could not do at this distance. Mr. Brandon is a splendid newspaper man and knows his work and it is with regret that The Enterprise had to let him go. His services on the Enterprise were second to none of the help the editor has had.

W. W. Courtney was in from his ranch south of Pecos this week trading with our merchants and shaking hands with friends. Courtney is a rancher and has been hit the same as all other ranchers but will come out on top if just given a chance to breathe.

Henry E. Webb of Odessa, candidate for representative for this the 88th district, was a visitor in Pecos this week in the interest of his candidacy. Mr. Webb says his town has never had a district office and has helped in the election of those from other towns over the district and he now believes they should have some of the pie and an opportunity to see individually and personally that their part of the district is ably and personally represented. Mr. Webb puts on a fine appearance and is undoubtedly well qualified for the office he seeks.

A. L. Florey of Bushnell, Illinois, who has been spending the winter in San Diego, California, returning home via auto, stopped off yesterday for a short visit with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. McKnight. Mr. Florey was a pleasant visitor at this office last fall when on his trip to California and again yesterday. He is a pleasant gentleman and it is to be hoped that he will some day see his way clear to making Pecos his home so that he will have even a better than California climate the year round and not have to move for the winter months.

We would be glad to have you come in and let us show you our new hats.—Lillie Poe. (Advertisement)

**LADIES ATTEND CHURCH MEETING AT ROSWELL**

The annual convention of the Woman's Missionary Society of the New Mexico conference is in session at Roswell this week and a great time is anticipated in so much as it is believed that a new set of officers is to be elected and much work for the good of the organization to be done.

Mrs. Hurbert M. Smith and Mrs. J. H. Derrick of Alpine, and Mrs. Jas. Henry Walker of Deming, N. M., joined the Pecos ladies on their journey to Roswell at Pecos Tuesday. Those from Pecos attending this convention are: Mrs. Ben Randals, treasurer; and Mrs. John Hibdon.

**PICNIC**

Mrs. Waugh's Sunday School class "Daughter's of Wesley" entertained Mr. Waugh's class "Son's of Wesley," Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 o'clock with a picnic at the Mitchell place.

They played games, climbed trees and did many other things but when lunch was spread they were all willing to enjoy that. When the hour came to go home, all declared they had had a most delightful time. Those present were:

Pal Krauskopf, Obara Lawson, Thelma Derring, Beulah Weaver, Gladys Holloway, Inez Furr, John Mann, George Morrison, Denwood Ross, Ray Thurston, Alfred Stephen, Jesse Hairston, William Adams, Lionel Gilpin, and Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Waugh.

**Merry Wives Celebrate Twentieth Anniversary**

The Merry Wives Club celebrated their twentieth anniversary Friday evening at 7 o'clock at the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson. The home was beautifully decorated for the occasion and presented an appearance which was a delight to those present.

This is an annual affair with this club and one in which the families of the members participate and is very much enjoyed by all who attend. Mrs. Anderson is a delightful hostess and this made this occasion especially delightful.

After dinner was served the popular game of "forty-two" was indulged in until a late hour, when all left for their homes after pronouncing it one of the most enjoyable affairs this popular club has yet pulled off.

**BIRTHDAY PARTY**

Ella Dean, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday, April 8th with a party.

The little Miss was daintily attired and received her guests in a manner which would have done credit to one of more mature years.

The cake had the usual candles—eight in number and was served with drinks such as children always enjoy. Each of the twenty-one little guests brought a birthday present which will be kept and enjoyed by the little hostess. Those present to enjoy this occasion were:

Claralee and Brawley Beauchamp, Maynette Stephenson, Nancy Camp, Josephine Bryan, Ethel Hairston, Alice Ezell, Billie Myers, Buddy Lawson, Harrison Baker, James and Walter Garner, Christine Browning, Mary Wilson, Mary Ward, Nora Bell Hollebeke, Emma Jean Johnson, Dorice Piehler, Mary Catherine Toliver, Herbert and Jimmie Christener, and the little hostess, Miss Ella Dean Harris.

**A. J. HAYS DEAD**

A. J. Hays died at his home in Barstow April 11, and the body was laid to rest in Fairview cemetery in Pecos on the same day. Rev. J. M. Garner, pastor of the Pecos Baptist church, conducted the services at the home of deceased in Barstow. Deceased was 70 years, four months and five days of age at the time of his death. He was one of the pioneers of this western country and helped pave the way for those who are now prospering and growing rich in its wonderful productiveness. He was the father of Arthur E. and Sam Hays of Pecos, and left other relatives in Barstow.

An obituary of this venerable old gentleman will appear in these columns later on provided the editor can get sufficient data for same.

The Enterprise extends its deepest sympathy to the bereaved.

**WHEN YOU ARE SORRY FOR YOURSELF**

As Longfellow poetically observed, "Into every life some rain must fall."

He states this well known and not at all disturbing natural fact by way of consolation. The nature of the poem he was writing prevented him from adding that it would be a very barren life indeed if some rain didn't fall into it, and if some days were not dark and dreary.

The poet meant well, however. It was his purpose to cheer up the self-pitiers, although he would have done better to take the other method and laugh at them.

For self-pity is really a vice, and deserves no sympathy.

Stefanson, the explorer, has written a book he calls "The Friendly Arctic," wherein he relates in a cheerfully matter-of-fact way experiences which would make an ordinary man's hair stand on end.

Moved solely by the desire to add to the knowledge of humanity about the world in which it lives, he crossed arctic ice, drifted helplessly about on detached floes, lived wholly on seal meat, and underwent the most extreme privations.

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He was in constant danger of losing his life, yet he calmly continued his travels over the ocean and into unknown islands for five years—and enjoyed every minute of it.

When you begin to feel sorry for yourself because the telephone is temporarily out of order, or a commutation train is late, or a coal strike makes it impossible to keep more than one room warm at a time, it will do you good to read this book.

You can also read about Christopher Columbus, sailing over an uncharted sea, and now and then feeling a little trouble as to whether or not he was not going to reach the edge of the earth and sail right off into space.

You have civilization around you, with radio concerts, and phonographs, and a bottle of milk left on the doorstep every day.

If under these circumstances you are sorry for yourself, you do not need pity, but ridicule.

Longfellow was kind and sympathetic, but that poem of his about the dark and dreary day will do more harm in the world than it does good, for its premises are wrong and its conclusion is weak.—John Blake in Star-Telegram.

**THE CHURCHES**

**AT THE BAPTIST CHURCH**

There will be a special Easter program rendered at the Baptist church Sunday, which gives promise of being extraordinary. Every one is invited. Seats will be reserved for parents of all members of the cradle roll. We hope to have everyone of the cradle roll members present. If you have a baby on the roll and are not ashamed of it, come and bring the little fellow. The pastor will preach at the evening hour—8 o'clock. All other services will be as usual. We expect a record attendance at Sunday School. Be sure and be there. J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday will be a high day at the Methodist church. It is Easter Sunday and its celebration will start with Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. which will blend with the preaching service with special music and a special sermon.

The subject of the sermon is entitled the completion of "The Old Nest." It is in some sense a sequel to the most excellent presentation of "The Old Nest" during the week; it is also an Easter sermon.

In the evening after Leagues there will be rendered at 8:00 o'clock a great Easter pageant entitled "The Silent Harp."

Come and worship with us. L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

**PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**

Service at 11:00 a. m. following Easter program. Also communion service. Request a full attendance of the membership, and extend a cordial welcome to visitors.

D. V. Macintosh was a pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office this week. Mr. Macintosh has traveled extensively over the United States and foreign countries and is well versed in many subjects. He is looking after a location now where he can help develop the country and make some money for himself. While he has been in Pecos only a few days he says he may locate here as he sees ample opportunities awaiting those who stay with the job and who are willing to work for what they get. He thinks this one of the few undeveloped farming sections which affords wonderful results when properly taken care of and will more than likely invest some of his money in town property as well as farm lands. He is especially interested in the Red Bluff proposition.

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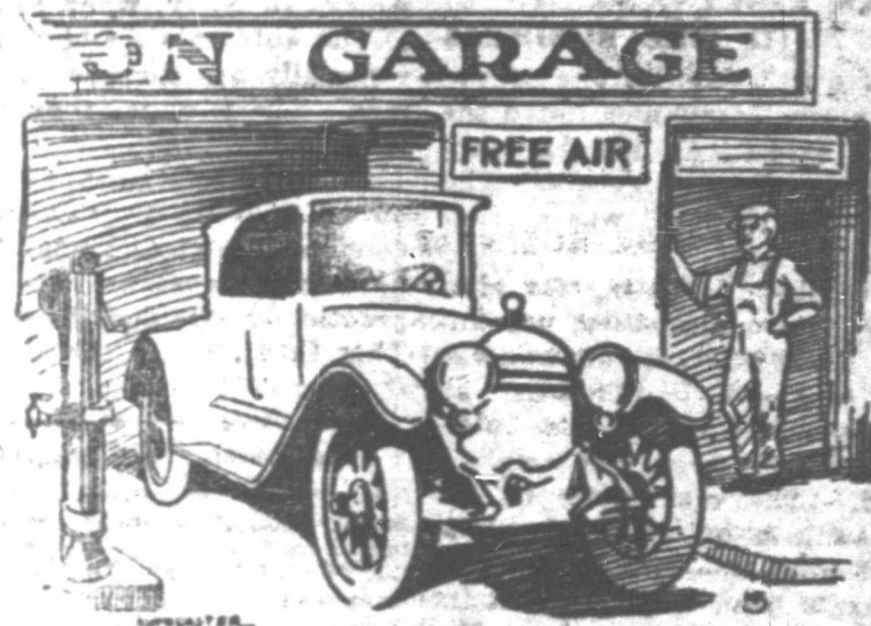
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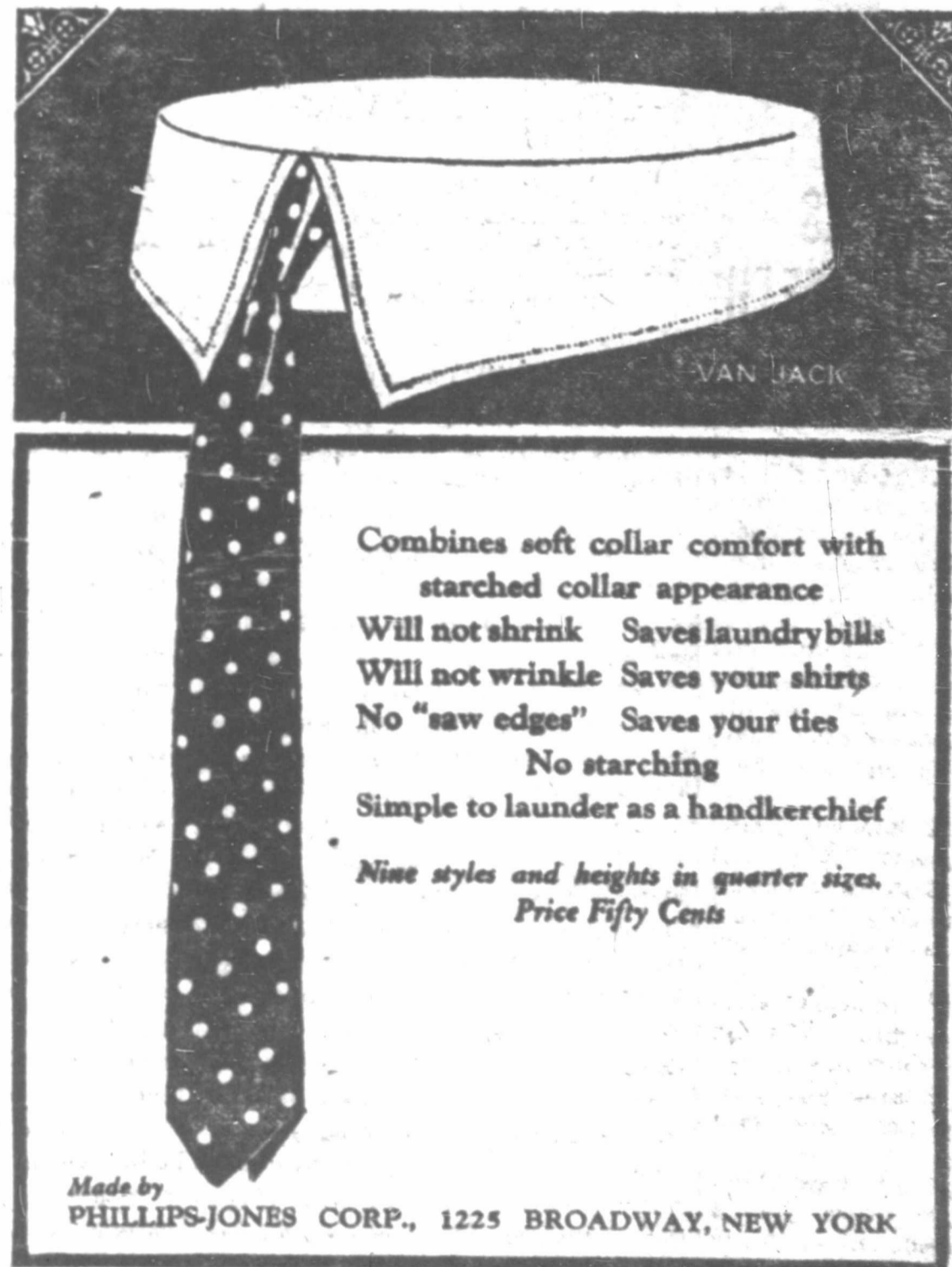
There is no single feature that you could add to your home that will give more pure enjoyment to the entire family than a sleeping porch. It means the same vigor, the same refreshment that comes from sleeping in the open.

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