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PEGOS GIN IS DESTROYED BY CONFLAGRATION

The siren sounded at the light plant at about 4 p. m. yesterday which announced that the Pecos gin was burning. It is now only a heap of ashes and with the burning of the gin all the cotton with the exception of one or two bales on the platform was destroyed—in all about ten or twelve bales.

The gin was ignited, so say those at work at the gin at the time, by the exhaust pipe. An accumulation of oil had been allowed to gather outside the gin and in the vicinity of the outlet to the exhaust which became so hot it ignited the oil. The flames spread to the interior and the whole was a mass of flames in a very few minutes. The Pecos Volunteer Fire Department made a quick run but the wells in that vicinity apparently were not strong and it is doubted if they had had all the water in the Pecos River if it would have availed anything.

The Pecos gin was an up-to-date concern and had spent considerable money in new equipment preparing for this season's crop and had ginned a little more than 1100 bales it is understood.

This is known as the Union Gin Co., and is incorporated and the owners are:

R. N. Couch, J. B. Sullivan, T. H. Beauchamp, John Wendt, Chas. Fitzgerald, H. C. Zimmer and others, and was valued at approximately \$25,000. The owners carried insurance to the amount of \$6,000 on building and machinery, \$1,000 on baled cotton on platform and adjacent to gin, \$1,000 on cotton seed and cotton in process of ginning on wagons and in cars. J. C. Wilson and Paul Smith carried \$500 insurance on baled cotton in yard.

Those who lost cotton in this fire are:

John Wendt 10 bale, R. N. Couch 2 bales, J. B. Sullivan 1 bale. One wagon and cotton burned but the Enterprise was unable to learn to whom it belonged. It is also reported others lost cotton.

CATTLE MOVEMENT

The following cattle sales were made the past week by Smyth and Company:

200 four and five year old steers purchased from Chas. Tudor by Port Daggett of Fort Worth.

200 cows purchased from Judge Ross by Port Daggett of Fort Worth.

700 stock cattle purchased from Oklahoma Cattle Loan Co., by Port Daggett of Fort Worth.

350 steer yearlings and twos purchased from Woody Browning by W. F. Scarbrough of Midland.

250 calves purchased from M. M. Leeman by R. H. Eppy of Van Horn.

300 calves purchased from Geo. Duncan by H. Danny of Los Angeles, California.

800 calves purchased from W. D. Cowan and Sons by H. P. Adams of Big Spring.

The above cattle have all been delivered and shipped except Cowan's calves which will be delivered at Toyah December 21st.

U. S. COURT HAS VERY BUSY WEEK

Judge W. R. Smith convened U. S. District court here Monday with a full attendance of all court officials and kept things going until Wednesday when he adjourned court for the term, having disposed of the cases for this term as follows:

J. Schofield, on pleas of guilty was fined \$250 in each of two liquor cases.

G. V. Stark of Barstow, having in his possession a still, was dismissed.

O. J. Groen case continued. The two Litchfield cases, both liquor cases, were continued.

Eugene Rogers and Lon Wm. Houston, both white slavery cases, were convicted and given sentences of two and three years.

After adjournment of court Wednesday a crowd of our attorneys accompanied the court and officials on a trip through the Toyah Valley and into the mountains where they had a feast of barbecue and a hunt.

RIALTO THEATRE 10

INSTALL RADIO OUTFIT

G. R. Hampton one of the managers of the Rialto Theatre and New Hotel announces that a modern up-to-date Radio receiving outfit will be installed in the theatre sometime next week. This equipment will be powerful enough to enable the entire audience to hear distant broadcasting clearly with the aid of a special loud speaking device to be placed on the stage.

This theatre proposes to give Radio concerts in addition to the regular motion picture program and this feature alone should be well worth the price of admission.

MRS. JOHNSON WRITES LOCAL ORDER OF I. O. O. F. HOME

Pecos citizens and especially the Odd Fellows will remember Mr. Johnson who died out in the country something like a year ago and was buried by the Odd Fellows in the city cemetery, and later Mrs. Johnson and several children were sent to the Odd Fellows Home at Corsicana. There are few organizations if any who have better homes for the orphans of their deceased members than the Odd Fellows and none are more delighted to see that these orphans are well cared for. They are very prompt in their action and do not wait always before taking action. A very short while after Mr. Johnson's death Mrs. Johnson and the children were sent to the Home at Corsicana, where they have been well cared for since that time. Mrs. Johnson and two of the children have written the Odd Fellows Lodge of Pecos thanking the members for their thoughtfulness and kindness to them. The two children writing are Land Johnson who writes a very touching letter in a very legible hand and very well worded and says he is in the third grade. The other is from Wilbur Johnson and is a very good letter. He is the one who had a crippled foot but the family hopes that has been cured and that in a few more months he will be able to walk without limping. The letter from Mrs. Johnson is as follows:

I. O. O. F. Home,
Corsicana, Texas,
Dec. 3, 1922.

Dear Odd Fellows: Will write you all tonight. I know we should have written sooner but neglected to do so. The children and myself are getting along fine. Boys all doing well in school. One boy in kindergarten, others in first, third, fourth and fifth grades. The oldest little girl, Louise, also goes to the kindergarten. I keep baby Evelyn with me. I like the Home much better than I did when I first came here—of course I would not have been satisfied anywhere then. The children are well satisfied and we appreciate what the I. O. O. F. has done for us.

I had Wilbur's crippled foot operated on this summer. I am well pleased with the work they did on it. I think in a year or two he won't limp on it at all. He is still wearing his brace. I was only out about \$150 on him and it was certainly money well spent. The Sisters did the operation free but I had to pay hospital fees and have already made seven trips with him to see Dr. Carroll and have to go again in a few days.

Why don't some of you visit the Home? We looked for one or more of you the 26th of April at the meeting composed of secretaries from all over the state here on that day. We would be glad to see some one from our lodge. I must close for this time. Will promise to write more often and will be glad to have a letter from you any time as we get awfully lonesome some times.

Yours respectfully,
MRS. LYDIA JOHNSON.

New Secretary of Legion Auxiliary



Miss Bess B. Witherholt, of Gallopis, O., new secretary of the American Legion Auxiliary. As secretary of the Ohio department she tripled its membership.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY RATES

Christmas Holiday rates for 1922:
Fare and half for round trips, Texas & Louisiana on sale December 21, 22, 23 and 24. Return limit January 4th.

WAS HE GAME?

She—What are you thinking of?
He—Same thing you are.
She—My lips are chapped now—and I'll slap your face if you try.

Your Christmas Gifts Will Land Here If—

This is only one table in a large room of the "Gone Astray" department of the Postal Service where thousands of Christmas packages arrive each year—due to poor wrapping and addressing by the senders. Uncle Sam warns you again this year through this newspaper to wrap your gift packages securely and address them plainly and accurately.



BRIDGE CLUB HONORS

MRS. J. E. STARLEY

The Thursday Bridge Club entertained Monday evening at a prettily appointed party at the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor for Mrs. J. E. Starley, one of the valued members who leaves this week for her home in Dallas.

The decorations were in keeping with the season and were arranged as if touched by an artist's hands. The score cards were unique in decorations of hand-painted pointsets. There were ten tables of players and a number of spirited games were enjoyed, after which plum pudding and coffee were served. Mrs. H. C. Roberson, president of the club, in her characteristically pleasing manner, made the presentation speech for the club of a piece of silver to the honoree, who with gracefulness accepted the gift.

Those present were: Judge and Mrs. J. E. Starley, Judge and Mrs. J. B. Howard, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Browning, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf, Mr. and Mrs. Clay Slack, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberson, Mr. and Mrs. Birge Holt, Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor, and Mesdames E. J. Weyer, M. S. Hudson, Mable Beauchamp, Ira J. Bell and Dorothy Heard.

Invited guests were: Judge W. A. Hudson, Donald Bell and Mesdames J. A. Draine, M. W. Collier, Ralph Williams and Jim Sharp of Madill.

INTERESTING STOCK NEWS

FROM AUSTRALIA

Good dressed beef brings the Australian cattleman about \$2.50 per hundred according to Sir Sidney Kidman, of Australia, cattle king of the island empire in the Pacific, who is in Kansas City with his wife, son and daughter, as the guests of A. Malkow, manager of the Swift & Co., plant in Kansas City, and formerly in a similar capacity with Swift & Co., in Australia.

Mr. Sidney said today while on a tour of the Kansas City stock yards, astride A. J. Maurer's great Montrose horse, that cattle are cheaper in Australia at this time than in any other part of the world. The cattle that he sold for \$2.50 per hundred in the dressed beef carcasses recently were of his own production, and all beef cattle in Australia is sold on a dressed basis to the packers. A tremendous drought is sweeping Australia at this time and has been in effect for weeks. Sir Sidney's losses on cattle alone have run up to 75,000 head. He has 250,000 sheep on hand and nearly twice that many cattle. He rents land from the Australian government for 25 cents per square mile, but it is located far from market, and necessitates a drive of more than 1,000 miles to get to the rail head, and then cars have to be changed quite frequently, owing to the different gauges of the railways in Australia. Cows, such as are selling for canners on the Kansas City market at this time can be bought in Australia for \$2.50 per head, Sir Sidney said. Sir Sidney has been knighted by the English government since he last visited Kansas City, which was during American Royal week two years ago. He had intended to visit the American Royal here this year, but he missed his connections on the Pacific coast and arrived here too late to see the great show. He is making up for lost time by spending two days in the stock yards here and in the plant of Swift & Co. Sir Sidney and his family will go to Chicago for the International and from there to London for a visit before returning to Australia.—Express Cattle Clatter Department.

T. & P. AND UNITED FRUIT

CO. CARIBBEAN CRUISE

The editor of the Enterprise has a special invitation from Assistant General Passenger Agent O. B. Webb of the Texas & Pacific railway to take a Caribbean cruise in March. The sea trip will start at New Orleans and include Havana, Cuba; Cristobal, Canal Zone and Port Limon, Costa Rica. The cruise will be made on the S. S. "Atenas." As to the ship the folder enclosed has the following to say:

This ship was built especially for Caribbean Cruise Service. It possesses many features not found on the average liner. The cabins are all outside, cool and airy, and provided with fans and special ventilating devices. The spacious decks, lounges, music and smoking rooms afford every comfort for ocean travel. Only first-class passengers are carried and meals and birth are included in Ticket Fare.

Special features will be provided aboard the ship such as deck games, dances, music, card parties, special dinners, etc.

The trip will cost those who go approximately \$300 per person exclusive of transportation to New Orleans. This would be a most wonderful trip and give the editor and wife much pleasure and a new hold on life and about the only reason the writer can now see why he and his better two-thirds cannot make this trip is the lack of funds. From Pecos the trip would cost the editor in the neighborhood of \$1,000 for the two of us, and unless an oil well comes in in the mean time or Mr. Webb advances about that amount of funds for the trip it is impossible at this time to figure out just how we will be enabled to make this trip. However, the editor of the Enterprise wishes to thank his good friend Webb for the invitation.

This cruise is being put on by the Texas & Pacific Railway in conjunction with the United Fruit Company.

HALL-DODDS

The arrival this week of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Hall and immediately the announcement of their wedding on Thanksgiving day was a surprise to the many friends of the bride, formerly Mrs. D. A. Dodds of this city.

They were wedded at the home of the bride in Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. Hall has been a resident of Pecos for several years where she has been prominent in business circles. For a time she was immigration agent for the Pecos Valley Southern Railway and later on in the real estate and oil business and is considered one of the shrewd business women of this part of the country. She has made many sales of real estate and did a very good business in oil leases when the trading was good. A few months ago she returned to Dubuque to look after business affairs and the next thing we, of the Pecos country knew, she came in with her husband. She has always been a warm friend of the Enterprise.

Mr. John W. Hall, the groom, was a resident of Grinnell, Iowa, and is a retired banker, having been president of a bank in his home town. He informs the Enterprise that he still has mining interests. He is a neat appearing gentleman, not much addicted to blowing his own horn, and created a very favorable impression with the Enterprise editor.

Mr. and Mrs. Hall are now occupying the residence of the bride which has just been vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Heller, who have gone north to spend the holidays.

The Enterprise will join a host of Mrs. Hall's friends in wishing the happy couple bon voyage upon their matrimonial sea.

WHILE REPORTS ARE MEAGER THE PROSPECTS NEVER LOOKED BETTER FOR QUICK ACTION IN FIELD

THE BELL WELL

The Bell well had been shut down for several days until Thursday when work was resumed. A new sand line had been ordered which had not arrived, causing the delay. The line was transported to the well Wednesday night immediately after its arrival in Pecos, installed and work resumed. Yesterday they reported having made ten feet after the installation of the line. This well is now down to 3593 feet, working in hard brown lime well saturated with oil.

The Bell well was the first in the field to make oil and has been called the Discovery well and created the first big flurry in Pecos in 1920. It looks as if it will be the next "flurry" which this time will not only be a flurry but will put Pecos on the map as a real oil field. According to those in charge and those who know the formation there could be nothing more encouraging and it would not surprise many of our people if in fact a real gusher is brought in any day and at most it looks as if Ira J. Bell will be able to hand us a package for a Christmas present which will be worth more to our people than any other one thing which could come to us in so short a time. It is not long now until Christmas but during that short time the Bell well could come in a gusher and as in 1920 there would not be hardly standing room on our streets. Let's all hope this comes true and things are booming when the day comes.

HERSHENSON WELL

Preparations are being made to set 20 or 15% casing a the Hershenson well. A fishing job is now on hand for the large bit which is hung in the hole. This is expected to be completed by the first of the week.

The Hershenson's are determined to make this the best hole in the Pecos field. Their well is located on a most clearly defined structure and according to geologists oil is certain to be found where the Hershenson well is drilling. The formations thus penetrated in this well are most promising, and as soon as all water is shut off drilling will be resumed in earnest, says Manager Landrum.

BURCHARD NO. 1 WELL

When the crew arrived at the Burchard No. 1 well Monday morning of this week it was found that the water had broken in below the 6 1/2 inch casing, and every effort was made to pull the casing for another shut-off. Being unable to handle the casing with the machine being used, Mr. W. M. Hopper, driller, and C. H. Willoughby came to Pecos Thursday and in conversation with Mr. W. D. Cowan it was agreed that the most expeditious method of handling the situation was to temporarily move the rig belonging to Mr. Hopper and now at the Willoughby No. 1 well to the Burchard No. 1.

With the heavier machine it is

"Big Six" Matty Sells Christmas Seals.



"Big Six" Christy Mathewson, baseball's greatest hero, who for two years has fought a winning fight against the white plague, is this season giving his time to

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB

The members of the Twentieth Century Club will observe its annual custom of keeping open house from 2:30 until 5 o'clock on New Year's day, at the Carnegie Library club room.

All the ladies of Pecos and the surrounding country and near-by towns are cordially invited to call during the hours above mentioned.

anticipated that the Burchard No. 1 will be brought to early completion when Mr. Hopper's rig will be returned to the Willoughby No. 1 and work resumed at that well. The hastening of the completion of the Burchard No. 1 is believed to be a move calculated to benefit the entire field.

THE RAMSEY WELL

In conversation with Mr. Granger of the Granger Drilling Company who have the contract for the drilling of the Ramsey well he stated that the derrick is completed and that they expected to commence drilling on that location Monday of next week.

This well is about five hundred feet from the Toyah Bell well and is now down around six hundred feet and was shut down some months ago on account of lack of funds with which to pay expenses. Mr. Granger thinks he will make splendid headway and does not think he will be more than ninety days at the farthest, constant drilling, in getting down to the pay sand, which he and all others in this section of the country firmly believe he will strike when the well is finished up.

THE WHEAT WELL

When asked about the Wheat well this morning Mr. Jim Wheat stated that he had nothing to give out at this time. While he did not authorize the Enterprise to say so, he believes he will soon get sufficient funds with which to complete the well, but until that time, it is understood no work will be done toward spudding in.

WILLOUGHBY NO. 2

The Enterprise has been unable to get reports from the well of the Omaha parties drilling the Willoughby No. 2, but understands that they are making good headway and are letting nothing deter them from making feet. They have a most efficient crew of drillers who are keeping the heavy drill pounding night and day and it will not be long before they will have something worthwhile to show the people of Reeves county, is the opinion of those who know the formation in that section of the county.

ALMO PLAY GROUNDS AND COUNTRY CLUB TO OPEN JANUARY 1

Through our efficient county and district clerk, S. C. Vaughan, Pecos is to be put on the map as one of the few small towns of the state with a real sport attachment to its many other attractions. Many of our citizens never saw a game of golf, but that is to be one of the attractions—a the Almo Play Grounds and Country Club of S. C. Vaughan out at the old Mitchell place three or four miles northwest of Pecos. Mr. Vaughan announces that the golf link will be open for the public by the first of January. In due season the bathing pool, which promises to be as good as the best, will be open for the public. Besides these attractions Mr. Vaughan will add others as there is a demand for them and his ability financially is such that he can. He is now selling season tickets to the grounds and using the money to improve the property and put it in first-class condition and he is meeting with a hearty response.

The Enterprise is glad to see this and wishes to congratulate Mr. Vaughan on his work which will, of course be of benefit to him individually, but to the whole town and county as well. It is one of the things Pecos has needed for all these years and it only took the action of one of our far-seeing, progressive citizens to put it across. The Enterprise believes it will be a popular resort and that it will be run properly to make it a very satisfactory adjunct to the town there is no question since Mrs. Vaughan will see to that portion of the business. She has already made the statement that there would be no dance hall in connection and that there will be nothing else objectionable is a dead moral certainty.

PECOS LADY HONORED

At a meeting of the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star in Dallas in October Mrs. Ethel Reynolds was appointed assistant District Department Grand Matron of the Eastern Star of Texas, an honor that is appreciated by her many friends in Pecos.

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

A photograph of you—one that reflects your own personality—will do more to bring the spirit of Christmas to distant friends than any other gift.

Your photograph is a reminder of your loving thoughtfulness that will last throughout the year.

Surprise your family and your friends by giving photographs. Arrange for your sitting early and consider your Christmas shopping completed. We will gladly hold the photographs at the studio until the day before Christmas.

Pecos City Studio.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF SID KYLE, DECEASED

To those indebted to, or holding claims against the Estate of Sid Kyle, deceased:

The undersigned, having been appointed Executrix of the estate of Sid Kyle, deceased, by the County Judge of Reeves county, Texas, on the 12th day of October, 1922, hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to me in Pecos, Texas, at the office of J. A. Drane, attorney.

MRS. MINNIE KYLE, Executrix of the Estate of Sid Kyle, deceased. 13-4t.

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LUBBOCK BOOSTING FOR WEST TEXAS A. & M.

From Lubbock Avalanche: "What's the next big thing for Lubbock?"

The fact that that is the main question here may be looked upon from more than one angle, but to the fellow who knows Lubbock and her people it is just a hint that there will be another big something for this town in the near future, regardless of what it is or when it comes it will be as big, as that is the way things are done here.

M. M. Dupre, Geo. W. Briggs and Senator Bledsoe believe that a West Texas A. & M. somewhere in West Texas will be the next great achievement to be recorded in the historic archives to be handed down to future generations, and those well versed in the manner in which those three men go after what they want will readily see that there is great possibility for Lubbock being made a greater center of attraction, in that Lubbock men are leading the fight for better schooling facilities for West Texas.

Don't misunderstand us. Don't read this article and go away and tell the next fellow you come to that Lubbock business men are talking and about tearing their shirts for an A. & M. College for Lubbock, for that is by no means what they are doing. The next big thing for Lubbock is, we understand, to be the building in West Texas of an A. & M. College, and in that Lubbock men are the ones first interested in the situation they are the fellows who will be outstanding characters in the achievement.

What Lubbock business men, school men and statesmen want is an A. & M. College in West Texas. Of course there will in all probability be an explosion of journalistic gas within a few weeks declaring from every town and village in all West Texas that the magnificent educational institution will be placed within the confines of the respective towns, but as yet the Avalanche editor has not instructed the make-up man to reserve space for the dedication article, and if we can remain as liberal as those directly back of the A. & M. proposition are, we will in all probability omit the publication of anything that will even tend that Lubbock is going teeth and toenail for the school to be located in Lubbock. Of course Lubbock business men and citizens are not asleep, never have been and if our observations have led up to the proper conclusion they never will be, but even if they are very wide awake we can assure our readers that in putting up the fight that is necessary in bringing to West Texas this deserved and needed institution the forces will have to so utilize every ounce of strength that there will be no room to explode petty jealousies or civic sentiments behind the lines until this little scrap is won.

A meeting of representative business and professional men of Lubbock was held at the courthouse recently when an "A. & M. College for West Texas Club" was organized with M. M. Dupree, supt., of the Lubbock City Schools, as president; Geo. Briggs, well-known town builder and West Texas booster, secretary. These men were given the assurance from Senator Bledsoe that he would back them in all their undertakings, and in fact it has been hinted that at the meeting he was made a member of the organization and given a place of responsibility as one of its propellers.

"A West Texas A. & M. for West Texas," was adopted as the slogan for the club, and when the three afore-mentioned gentlemen go after a thing that is as big as the West Texas A. & M. College is promised to be, one might readily know that they have the backing of every progressive citizen of this section, and with plans made and action to some extent already taken to get every city and town in West Texas organized along similar lines, it does look like we are going to have a West Texas A. & M. The purpose of this organization is to stir within

the people of this country a desire to work together for this institution, which we all realize to be one of the most needed of the times.

The slogan of the local organization, has been printed on stickers which are given the business men with instructions to use them on all correspondence directed to towns in West Texas, the results of this advertising alone, it is believed, will be extraordinary.

All together for West Texas. Lubbock people are great Lubbock boosters, and had rather do things for Lubbock than any other town in the State, but when a big proposition for the area of West Texas is to be put over they are broad-minded enough to forget the bounds of this city, and liberal enough to use the same energy in doing things for West Texas as for Lubbock.

Now is the time for all towns and all people of West Texas to pull together—the future will hold opportunities a plenty for civic effort—let it be for all West Texas at the present.

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OLD RESIDENTS WOULD RETURN TO WEST TEXAS

Mr. J. E. Platter of Yelm, Washington, writes the Enterprise an interesting letter which it hopes will also be interesting to the many readers of this paper, many of whom are acquainted with Mr. Platter and his family. The letter follows:

Yelm, Washington, Dec. 1, 1922.

Dear Sir: Please find inclosed one and 50-100 dollars for an additional year's subscription to your very interesting paper. I feel and sincerely hope that eventually your prophecies will come true, keep it up, oil will yet be found in paying quantities we hope and trust. We are the owners of 40 acres of land in the Barstow district we have held since our residence in Pecos over ten years ago. We hope in the near future, after either or both, oil and irrigation, comes to that country to return to and develop our land as a home for us like Pecos and the fine climate of Southwest Texas. Also do we remember the splendid people we lived among while there.

The country in which we live has developed wonderfully since I first saw it 36 years ago, being then but a wilderness of big trees. Large cities, immense lumbering mills and other manufacturing plants are numerous. Steam ship lines to and from all parts of the world with continual railways lines and paved high ways, make this a wonderful country. We are living in an irrigated district growing berries mostly.

Yours with best wishes, J. E. PLATTER.

The weekly press of West Texas, we believe, will stand comparison with the weekly press of any other region of the United States. There are three or four dozen weekly newspapers coming to the Reporter's exchange table from all parts of West Texas, and the standard of excellence is remarkably high. Like his business institutions, her schools, her churches, her farms and her people in general, West Texas has a country press that sets a high standard of merit. The papers are forward-looking, energetic, clean and comprehensive. And this is one of the big reasons why West Texas is up and coming—Ablene Reporter.

BEHIND THE TIMES

Hootch Hound: Hic—Say, ain't the girls wearing broad belts these days? Hootch Houndress: Them ain't belts—their dresses.

DAUGHTER OF EVE

He: May I kiss you? She: If you do I'll tell father. Silence. She: Er—I might mention—that father hardly ever believes anything I tell him. Silence—but much sweeter.

LAZY LARRY

Larry hates to go to bed, He frets and worries, so he said; 'Cause in the morning it's a bore, To wake and wash his face once more.

Uncle John's Josh

IT'S A GOOD THING THAT ONE HALF OF THE WORLD DOESN'T KNOW WHAT THE OTHER HALF SAYS ABOUT IT!



To Whom It May Concern:

I, Walter F. Stephens, do certify that I have owned and continuously operated for eight consecutive years next preceding the date of this affidavit, a Barber Shop in Pecos, Texas; that I have at all times tried to familiarize myself with the best methods of disinfections and have used such methods in the operation of my shop with the result that my shop has been and is clean, healthy and devoid of any contagious troubles; that there had not been a case of infected face or barber's itch contracted in my shop, with the result that I can state, as my friends and patrons will verify, that I have, in the past, and now maintain a clean, decent high class place and invite your inspection and patronage.

This affidavit is made simply because I am conscious of an achievement in the line above suggested and proud of it.

WALTER F. STEPHEN.

State of Texas, County of Reeves.

Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared Walter F. Stephens, who being by me duly sworn upon his oath deposes and says that the foregoing statement is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

WALTER F. STEPHEN.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of December, A. D. 1922.

S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk Reeves County, Texas.

By H. P. KERR, Deputy

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DUAL-BRAINED EX-DEVIL DOG DOES MENTAL ACROBATICS

The following account of the wonderful feats performed by Hayward Thompson, ex-seaman and wounded veteran of the world war, by Chester Chope in a recent issue of the El Paso Times will be of interest to Enterprise readers:

Registered at the Hotel Paso del Norte is a man who has caused scientists to scratch their heads and ponder, a man who defies the laws of gravitation, a human being of whom it is said is possessed of the power to exercise subconscious action through conscious will. Like the approach of Gabriel in Dante's Inferno, or, perhaps, resembling Edgar Allan Poe's Raven, the picture of weird objects floated and fluttered through the writer's mind as I listened to the story of his mystery and miracle man who is visiting El Paso.

Imagine my feelings as this pale-faced, eery, blue-eyed specimen of humanity stood in my presence and told me of placing a musical voice in one not talented with music, having me visualize objects that do not exist. He performed these feats before my astonished gaze. Hayward Thompson is not a fake. Psychologists, university savants and students of the occult have satisfied themselves of this. He sees when his eyes are closed. He writes backwards and upside down, writing two different sentences at the same time. In a score of ways his brain functions on two planes. In the scope of his weird accomplishments he surpasses the great Tyndall, whose feats astounded the scientific world of his time.

Former Marine.

Thompson is an ex-marine. During the world war he suffered a severe head wound. Convalescent for weeks, he returned to the world of living men with a portion of his skull gone, the left lobe of his brain completely severed. His reasoning powers were smothered under a blanket of amnesia. It was during this period that doctors and nurses discovered his ability to do queer and uncanny things that touched the realm of the impossible. Word of his accomplishments spread. University professors, skeptical as to his attainments, gave him the "third degree." Before their eyes he changed his weight so that the strongest man among them could not lift him from the floor. Blindfolded he drove an automobile alone through thick traffic, wove in and out, at all times was the fastest moving vehicle on the streets, seemingly guided by a "sixth sense" that was as mysterious as the man himself. Tried out by the acid test of mathematics, he added giant columns of figures by the simple process of glancing at them.

Regains His Memory.

On April 30, this year, after having consulted the leading brain specialists of this country in search of relief, Thompson visited Dr. Leo L. Spears, chiropractor of Denver.

His memory was restored, but Thompson still retained his dual mentality and since that date has been giving exhibitions all over the United States.

In his study of himself Thompson has found no less than 46 mental feats that are performed by no other living mortal. One is development of a singing voice in an individual who normally cannot sing a note. This formed the basis of the famous study of Tribby and Saven-gal, which marked the development of a single case. Thompson has on numerous occasions demonstrated this power in a startling manner.

Voice Of Galli Curci.

Early this fall Mrs. Gladys Wolfe, formerly of Sacramento, Cal., at a private demonstration was given the voice of Galli Curci and imitated her in "The Wren" song for a period of 50 seconds. During the test it was found that the heart action increased from 76 per minute to 124 beats per minute. This young woman has consented to appear before a group of scientific men in St. Louis and allow Mr. Thompson to again make the experiment.

Argonaut Disaster.

During the anxious days prior to breaking through to the men who were entombed in the Argonaut mine at Jackson, Cal., Thompson was called by the mine officials to visit the mine and give his deduction as to the condition of the entombed men. The test was surrounded with the utmost secrecy, and Thompson was put under oath not to divulge any information to the press concerning the condition that existed in the tomb nearly a mile under ground. In order to protect himself he made sworn statements and had them deposited in safe deposit vaults throughout California, to be opened and released to the press as soon as the mine was unsealed. To the surprise of every one it was disclosed that Thompson had told the mine officials eight days before the mine was unsealed there was only evidence of violent death in the Argonaut and the men had died within two hours after the mine caught fire. There were 46 bodies on the one level, bulk-headed in, and there was one body at the bottom of the Argonaut shaft. He supported government experts in the theory that the "death hour" message supposed to have been burned on the wall by Fessel were false, that the message had been burned on the wall after the opening of the tunnel.

Unassuming Young Man.

A personal glimpse of Hayward Thompson reveals a quiet, unassuming young business man. Nothing about him suggests the unusual. His dress is modest, and one would think him the average well educated young fellow out to make good. His speech is good and the only striking feature of his personality is a pair of eyes that fix the attention of the listener and compel one to look square into his eyes. He is quick of movement, though

not of the shifty sort. He is firm in his convictions, though he does not try to force his ideas; rather, he gives information in clear, concise English and allows one to believe as better judgment would dictate. When asked to explain his dual mentality, he said:

"I have been told by eminent scientists that I control subconscious action through conscious will; to me the term subconscious means nothing. I know the action that controls the automatic functioning of the heart, lungs, circulation and heat of the body is far superior in its action than conscious will, inasmuch that same is positive. Conscious will calls for reason, and reason is the power we call into play when we try to determine, through conscious will, the difference between right and wrong. Where there is good there can be no wrong. The so-called subconscious to me is innate intelligence, superior in every way to conscious will. For sake of illustration, I recall my blindfold drive in San Francisco. I looked with fear upon the start of my drive. Thousands of people were awaiting the start. I could not conceive, through conscious will, a remote possibility of any human traversing that traffic maze while suffering the handicap of a blindfold."

Thompson said yesterday he was considering making a blindfold drive through the El Paso business district.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY BETWEEN MINERAL WELL AND WEATHERFORD

The Bankhead Highway between Mineral Wells and Weatherford will be opened to travel December 15th according to the contractors who are building the highway. This will mean a fine highway from Dallas to Mineral Wells, hard surfaced throughout and paved in all but about four miles. Work is being done on the highway in Palo Pinto county which will mean a paved road across the county from east to west, according to the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

TULSA BASEBALL CLUB WILL TRAIN IN MINERAL WELL NEXT SPRING

The Tulsa baseball club, champions of the Western League and winners of the second Dixie series will train in Mineral Wells next Spring. Arrangements have been completed between the Mineral Wells Chamber of Commerce and the management of the Tulsa club for the Dixie Champions to spend at least three weeks in the Resort city.

Aside from Texas the state of Oklahoma sends mere visitors to Mineral Wells yearly than any state in the union and it is believed that it is of more value to Mineral Wells to train the Tulsa club than some of the big league clubs which have been there in years past, says the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

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Richard Lloyd Jones tells How to Get Our Problems Solved

WE have heard much through the last two years about the farm bloc. When this movement began most people looked upon it as a political curiosity. But it drew to its support so many conscientious and earnest men that the nation began to realize that there was something elemental in the idea that must demand serious national consideration.

The Non-Partisan League was a forerunner of this protest. It advocated a right program for its members. But it could prosper only in a state like North Dakota where the larger majority of the people are engaged in just one business—grain growing. It could not spread. We can't have a government of grain-growers. Any one vocation government is oligarchy. There is where this right protest took an impossible political form.

The Populist party back in the 80's and early 90's that flourished in Kansas was the beginning of the present farm bloc movement.

Cities live on the soil. The big city lives on the little city, and the little city lives upon the farm.

Science has come along with the automobile, the telephone and a hundred things that multiply efficiency, speed up industry with economy but always with the economy that costs. We have been learning how to live better. The lesson has gone out to the open acres. Fifty years ago few farm boys had ever tasted ice cream. The soda fountain today is a village need, and the movie a community demand. Minnesota eats Florida fruit. There are a thousand legal, economic, marketing, industrial problems today where fifty years ago there was one. In consequence the cost of administering all government, township, town, county, state and nation, has mounted with the multiplication of the problems that grew out of

our ever increasingly intricate life. All these make taxes.

In a normal farming community in Nebraska the tax rate on tilled land has gone from \$93 to \$494 in just six years. The farmer says he can't stand the gaff. The tax cost is exceeding the profit on production.

The same complaint comes from the city banker and manufacturer. The farmer has no monopoly on tax complaints. Did you ever hear of a popular tax?

It doesn't cost anything to live in a wilderness. We want all things that progress has brought us. We don't want to part with the soda fountain or the telephone. We can't give up the auto or the university extension. Very well then, what are we going to do?

New England had a great idea in the town meeting. Philadelphia with her nearly two millions of people, is now talking the town meeting idea. Out in the corn belt of the middle west the town meeting is again taking hold. And when, in a town of only 300 people surprise was expressed because over 200 were in attendance, the answer came, "We have to go to the town meeting. It's the only way we can ever solve our problem."

That's the only way we ever can. Public ownership of public utilities and a scientific marketing system of the products of the land will both save our civilization and supply its cost. The only way we are ever going to get there is to get together, talk it over and thresh it out. Find out what we can do, what we want to do, and then send to our state legislatures and to our Congress not a lot of half-baked country lawyers but practical producers—men who know what we want done and who will do it.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

When the breezes blow contrary, an' you're stranded on the beach, where there ain't a sign of light-house, or a harbor in yer reach.—When yer haversack is empty an' you can't produce a dime.—Remember that we've all be there—many a time!

When you think yer lot, is harder than yer mortal frame can stand. . . . An' it's plainer every minnit that you're runnin' out of sand.—It makes me want to cheer ye with a soul-in-spirin' rhyme.—Remember that we've all been there—many a time!

We got to have a sperit that is able to contend, if we'd reach the crown of glory that is just around the bend. . . . There never was a mountain-top that courage couldn't climb.—Remember that we've all been there—many a time!

Yr. own Uncle John.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1922

THERE'S goin' to be many a sad heart at Christmas time. It's always so. The sleigh bells tinkle for some of us and the church bells toll for others. Perhaps there may be comfort in the thought that on the day that Jesus came to us he gathers to Himself the weary and the blessed. What a Christmas gift is Death! The passing into the glory of the morn—the smoothing of the furrowed brow, the end of earthly care. In mournful tones we hear the preacher tell us that the moment a man begins to live that moment he begins to die, but amid the Christmas laughter of our children we seem to think the moment man begins to die that moment he begins to live.

Harvester King Bringing Bride Home



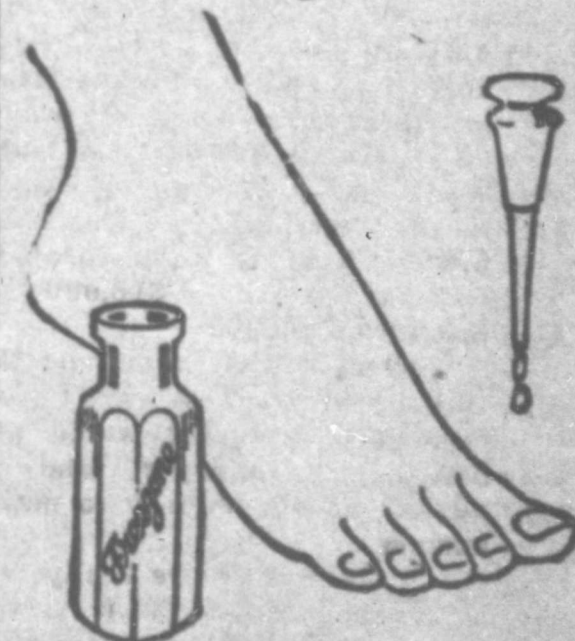
Harold F. McCormick, the Harvester King, is soon to bring his erratic bride, Gauna Walska, back to America, when the McCormick millions will be spent trying to make her vocal dreams come true. This is an exclusive photo of the honeymooners taken in Paris.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

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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, Ohio. It is wonderful. (Advertisement)

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Why the public does not rise on its haunches and burst into a roar of laughter that would echo around the world when suggestions are made that Uncle Sam should cancel Europe's war debts, like the wisdom of the Lord passeth understanding.

Last year the easy Americans paid Germany \$960,000,000 for worthless marks. As fast as German printing presses could turn out the financial junk good American dollars were poured into Germany to bring them to the land of the free.

In addition to this stupendous folly American tourists spent in Germany \$750,000,000 which foots up just about 13 per cent of the entire war debt. And the end is not yet.

American money is even now turning the wheels of German industry. American brains are even now working to help solve the German national problem.

This year American children will play with German toys to the exclusion of toys of American manufacture.

Summed up, America stands today the world's great easy mark. Charged with being a nation of dollar worshippers, we find ourselves the easy victims of every shrewd European trickster and governmental propagandist.

It is time we put a definite end to serious consideration of debt repudiation.

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PAPER ROBBERS SEE THEIR FINISH.

The discovery that wood pulp is no longer necessary in the manufacture of paper carries a ray of sunshine into every home.

The prices that merchants have been compelled to pay for wrapping paper have reached a proportion that has actually affected prices in some commodities.

The paper robbery has not been solely a newspaper problem, though hundreds of publishers have been driven into bankruptcy by the unconscionable gouging of paper manufacturers.

Prices have been tilted under every pretext under the sun. Not more than a month ago publishers were warned of still further advances.

Relief, however, is in sight. Florida saw grass is being used in newsprint paper manufacture. A great mill at Leesburg is turning out substantial quantities of a paper up to the highest standard. The importance of the discovery lies in the fact that paper can now be made from an annual crop. It takes fifty years to grow pulp wood.

Up-to-date newspaper publishers have regarded the paper situation with dread. They knew they were in the grip of the manufacturers and experience has shown they might expect no mercy. Their only hope was governmental interference with further exploitation and with Attorney General Daugherty in the saddle they had little hope of any relief from that quarter.

However, the reaper now is beginning to take the place of the lumber jack and old dame nature puts an end to further public robbery which to date government has failed to stop.

HIGH HONORS AGAIN TO JUDGE E. R. BRYAN

Judge E. R. Bryan and Attorney J. M. Caldwell are among Masons attending Grand Lodge at Waco this week. A local Mason yesterday received the following telegram from Mr. Caldwell:

"Bryan elected Grand Junior Warden. Tell the boys."

This signifies that Judge Bryan is now in line for the highest Masonic office in the State, that of Grand Master. To attain this high and honorable office he will pass from Junior Warden to Senior Warden, to Deputy Grand Master, and then to Grand Master.

Judge Bryan is one of two 33rd degree Masons in Midland, the other being Dr. W. K. Curtis, while there

are perhaps more 32nd degree Masons here than any other town in the State, even twice the size of Midland, and Midland has had more Masonic honors conferred upon her perhaps than any other of like proportions.

The Midland Shrine Club is a flourishing, active institution of high Masonry, and its members are greatly rejoiced that one of them has been so highly honored.—Midland Reporter.

Judge Bryan has many friends all over the district who will rejoice at his achievement. There are few, if any better men in the district than Judge E. R. Bryan.

The people generally over this section of the country are looking and feeling better nowadays and think they can see better and more prosperous times ahead. It looks now as if there would be a wonderful change in the oil situation just after the first of the year. There are new oil men visiting the field almost daily and all are optimistic over the outlook. It is believed that a renewed activity in the drilling campaign is in sight and that the beginning of the New Year will see several new operations begin and with plenty of money to push the work to completion. The merchants of Pecos report a wonderful business for this fall and it certainly looks like a good year ahead for us and that every business in town should and will prosper during the coming year.

Secretary Gray of the Pecos Valley Water User's Association of Texas, was a business visitor in town this week and is optimistic over his work in helping to secure the construction of the Red Bluff reservoir, which will mean more to the people of the Pecos Valley of Texas than an oil field inasmuch as it will be permanent and will last through generations to make this the garden spot of Texas. Come to Pecos and get in line with those who really want to make a stake and get enough of this world's goods to keep them from the poor house and make them rich besides. It is coming and you might as well get ready to secure what is justly yours if you have the nerve to stick.

WHAT DO I COST MY EMPLOYER?

The Texas Commercial News carries the following editorial in its last issue which rings true as steel and should be read by every wage earner in the Union:

There are two questions which should engage the mind of every employer; one does engage the mind of every employe.

Those two questions are:
 1. What am I worth to my employer?
 2. What do I cost my employer?

We shall not discuss, in this editorial, the first question, for it gets, perhaps, too much consideration on my part already; but I do want to go into the merits of the last question just a bit with my fellow employes.

Happy am I if I cost my employer just my salary. Happy is the employer if I do not cost him more than my salary.

I waste gasoline and oil and jam the machinery of the car I drive. It may be just a nominal amount, say \$10.00 a month.

If I do, then I cost my employer my salary plus that \$10.00 a month.

Perhaps I went to sleep, forgot my oil and gas, burned out a bearing. After having been dragged in ten miles, I have cost my employer an additional sum of \$25.00 for that month.

I failed to make connection with my freight and a delay in the shipment caused a canceled order, and another charge account was placed to the credit of my cost to my employer.

And on ad infinitum, I might follow the cost account I can pile up against my employer which must be added to my salary if I would know what I cost him, were I a truck driver; but how much greater might be the additions were I manager of a department.

I get a letter from a big customer one morning. I had dissipated the night before and didn't feel just as congenial toward the world as I should. I curtly reply to some indifferent question or business suggestion he makes, and find later that orders have not come my way from him. Maybe his business had been worth \$10,000 a year to my employer, and perhaps I was receiving \$6000 a year, in which case I would cost the employer \$16,000 a year instead of \$6000.

I wonder what would be the result of the business if I let no precaution slip that would prevent loss to my employer, and would neglect no opportunity to make him business.

I wonder if I have really thought much about it, any way. I wonder if I have really learned the truth of the repeated statement that the life of the employer and the life of the employe are inseparably bound, mutually dependent upon the success of the business? I wonder if I really believe that the starvation of the business means the ultimate starvation of myself?

What do I cost my employer?
 Happy is he and I if I cost him no more than my salary; while there

are great things for us both if I make him more than he pays me.

The man who does not thus reason never attains that high interest in the business that will make it an absorbing matter of pride and effort to him.

Not only may I cost my employer the loss of business or equipment through neglect, but I may have within my power to add an additional customer worth to the business \$10,000 and fail or refuse to do it, in which event I have cost him an additional \$10,000, for profits that may be made and are not made are as much a loss to a business as the loss of business already made.

When labor of all sorts pays as much concern to the last question as it pays to the first, then there shall cease to be a labor class and capitalistic class, but there will be one great triangle—labor, capital and vision!

People in this section of the country will this year spend for Christmas presents mostly for things which can be used the year around and which will be serviceable and useful. No foolishness goes since the merchants have put on sale very little of such stuff as is considered not staple stuff. This is a wise idea for there is no money in this country to be spent on stuff which is only temporary. However this may be, most of the stores are carrying a wonderful stock of the useful and staple stuff which will make gifts worth while and which can be enjoyed throughout this and years to come. Better call early and make your selections before the cream of the stock is taken. Read the advertisements in this week's Enterprise and call on the merchants who are bidding for your trade. They are the live wires who make it possible for you and the balance of us to live and prosper in this little burg.

The removal this week of Judge J. E. Starley from Pecos to Dallas is a distinct loss to our town. Judge Starley is considered one of the best irrigation lawyers in Texas, as well as successful in all other lines of his profession. He held the position of mayor of the town as long as he would have it and his work in looking after the city affairs was commendable. He is a progressive citizen who knows no bounds when it comes to boosting his home town and county and his loss to our community will be keenly felt by our entire citizenship. The Enterprise, while regretting to have to acknowledge his removal from our city, wishes him good fortune and prosperity in his new home.

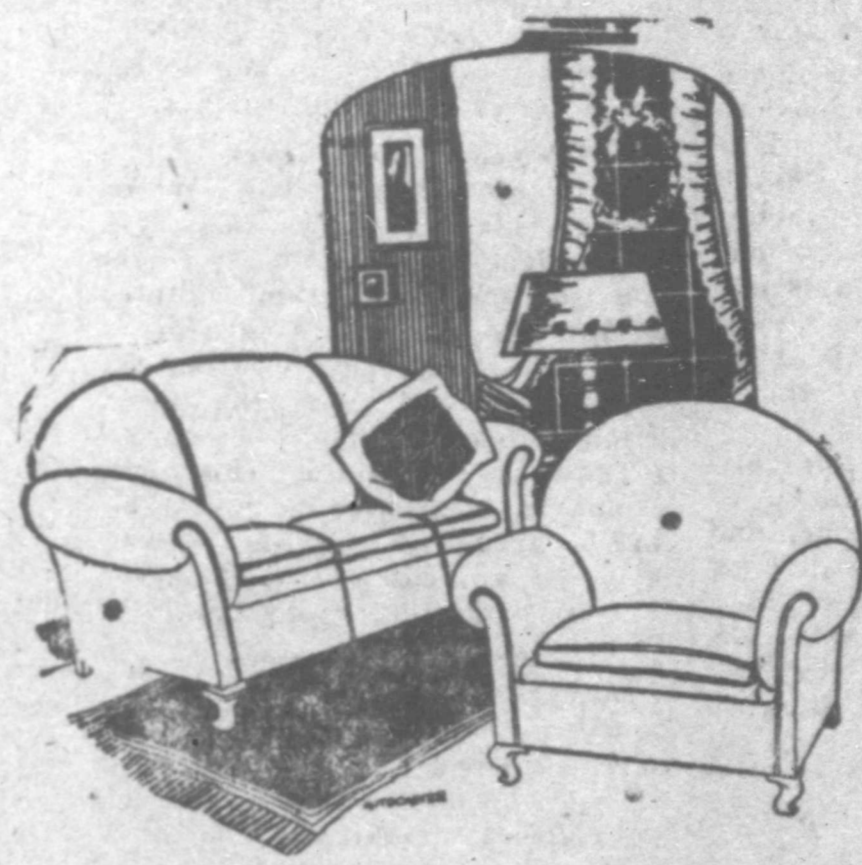
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 *****It was a balmy day in summer. Not a cloud marred the Maxrarrish sky, while at the brook, trickling down the rugged hillside, a maiden fair was kneeling, gazing, gazing into the cool clear water. For many minutes she stooped thus, sighing, thinking, and then, yielding to the inevitable, she plunged into the water—and vigorously started washing her neck." *****

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and relatives would rather have your portrait than any other gifts you could send them. A picture makes the ideal Christmas gift.

And then—after the Christmas feast—drive down to the photographer and have a picture taken of the whole family group. Wouldn't it be fun?

Come in, talk it over and make an appointment before the rush is on.

PECOS CITY STUDIO

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—West half of section 295, block 13, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county, \$12.50 per acre. Not leased for oil.—W. H. Dearing, Route 8, Kirkland, Texas. 18-2t*

FOR SALE—Excelsior Twin Cylinder Motor Cycle with side car, three speed, cash only. Inquire of Pecos and Northwestern Telephone Co. 16-2t

FOR SALE—Ford Roadster with tray on back; self starter and lights, good condition. Cash sale only. Inquire of Pecos & Northwestern Telephone Co. 16-2t

FOR SALE—New home-made quilts for \$6.50 at the Pecos Mercantile store. 15-1f

FOR SALE—My five passenger Nash car. Cheap. Good condition. If you are in the market for a car look at mine. Mrs. B. R. Stine. Phone 202, Pecos, Texas. 13-1f

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. 49-1f

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Front room, furnished or unfurnished. Apply to Mrs. Ben Randals, box 178, Pecos. 1t*

FOR RENT—A nice 4 room house, furnished.—I. E. Smith. 17-1f

FOR RENT OR SALE—4 Room house close in. Reasonable. Apply to J. B. Sullivan. 9-1f

WANTED

FORDSON TRACTOR—I will pay cash for Fordson tractor and mould board plow, second hand but must be serviceable and worth the money.—Address J. W. Robinson, Pecos, Texas. 18-3t*

SAME Old Man at the same old stand. Come on with your hides and furs and get good money for them.—W. H. Drummond. 14-4t

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—THREE LARGE BAY MULES, BRANDED O ON LEFT JAW OR " ON LEFT SHOULDER. NOTIFY JOHN WENDT. 12-1f

MISSCELLANEOUS

PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE. Raise your own fruit at home. Raise fruit to sell. Make your home grounds beautiful forever. Catalog free. Ramsey Nursery, Austin, Texas.

Pecos, Texas.
Dec. 7th, 1922.

To Whom it May Concern:

This is to certify that I have this day examined Brocat's Barber Shop, of Pecos, Texas, and find conditions sanitary, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are complying with the state laws governing the operation of barber shops in Texas.

Respectfully,
H. N. LUSK, M. D.

Classified ads are inexpensive result-getters.
Classified ads fill your needs.

Pure Linseed Oil and Turpentine
Stern-Williams' Paints, Varnishes,
Enamels, Dry Colors, White Lead and
Brushes. Pratt & Lambert's Auto
Enamel.
Groves Lumber Co.

THE CHURCHES

NO PREACHING AT METHO-DIST CHURCH SUNDAY

There will be no preaching at the Methodist church next Sunday as the pastor, Rev. L. L. Thurston, will be in Portales in attendance upon a district conference. All other services at that church such as Sunday School, league, etc. The pastor asked the Enterprise to urge a full attendance at these services and also to say that it is a good time to get out and hear some real good preaching. Rev. Thurston requests that all Methodists attend the Sunday services at their own church but that they go to one of the other churches for preaching. Remember it is nearing Christmas and a very good time to start in attending Sunday School if you are not already attending. Santa usually remembers those who are regular Sunday School attendants and they always get something that is worthwhile.

CHRISTIAN EN-DEAVOR PROGRAM

Sunday, December 17, 1922:
Leader—Edna Meran.
Subject—The Glorious Gains of Fidelity.
Scripture—Rev. 2:1-10.
Lord's Prayer.
Roll Call—Each with verse of scripture containing word "Faith."
Talk—Leader.
Song.
Short description of most faithful character in the New Testament—Mary Magee.
How can we train ourselves in faithfulness?—Opal Palmer.
Short outline of the faithfulness of Christ—Mrs. Johnson.
Some of the rewards of faithfulness as shown in the Bible—Claudia Tatum.

BAPTIST REVIVAL A SUCCESS

The revival that has been in progress at the Baptist church for the last two weeks was brought to a close Sunday night. Rev. J. M. Garner, the pastor, did the preaching, the force of the argument was good, to the point and delivered in a clear-cut and interesting manner. The music was especially fine and sung with spirit and hearty enthusiasm. Notwithstanding the cold nights and sickness the attendance was good at all times and many times the house was crowded. There were fifteen accessions to

the church and many reclamations. It was a successful series of meetings. Much lasting good was accomplished.

THE CHILD'S DAY

How long it seems to the child heart Before Christmas is really here; Sometimes it seemed 'twould never come With all its Yuletide cheer. But at last we see its bright dawn— As we waken with a joyous start, Eager to see what old Santa has done To gladden each childish heart.

What happy surprises are in store, As each admires the gifts and toys. Could heart wish for anything more Than Santa brings his girls and boys? What a wise and thoughtful man is he To know just what we wanted most. How wonderfully busy he must be To remember children from coast to coast.

I wonder in all his busy rounds, If there is any poor little tot, That some way he never has found. Are there any that he forgot? If so, let's share our joys with some Whose lives are not merry and bright. Let's bring comfort to some desolate home That is darkened by sorrow's blight. It will bring more happiness still If the Christmas spirit dwells in the heart. And we can have the peace and good will That is of Christmas a great part. For 'tis the child's own day, Not only for the rich, but the poor too. If some kind loving word we say, It will give some sad heart courage anew.

It will uplift some who are downcast Our own joy will be doubled too, 'Twill linger long after Christmas is past Keeping us ever noble and true; Our cup of joy will be running o'er By sharing it with a forgotten one. Christmas will mean more and more, Because of a duty well done. —Mrs. W. A. Fullbright.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

A. E. Hayes has a full line of Christmas trees. All sizes—all prices. Now in stock. Phone your orders or see him.



COMING TO RIALTO THEATRE DECEMBER 27 AND 28

Children Must Play

It is their nature, so see to it that they have toys which will develop their imagination and aid in their physical well being. It is well to select now while stocks are still complete.



Doll Carriages—Finished in natural wicker color; reclining back; rubber-tired wheels. Finest coach for the finest dolly.
Scooters—Ball-bearing throughout. Three of the best makes. Speediest and smartest looking, and especially priced.
Doll Suites—Beds, Dressers, Tables, Chairs, Ironing Boards and Tubs. All reasonably priced.

Pencils
Fountain Pens
Perfume Sets
Ivory Sets
Kodaks
Stationery
Manicure Sets
Other things to numerous to mention.

Christmas Greetings Cards

The City Pharmacy

"The Nyal Quality Drug Store"

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In The Pecos Enterprise. Rates 4¢ cents an inch or 10 cents a line for readers.

Classified ads are inexpensive result-getters.

Builder's Hardware, Full size Bolts for your Windmill, Anchor Post, Elastic Trough Roofing and Cistern Cement
Groves Lumber Co.

\$2.50 PER YEAR.

The Sunday edition of the El Paso Herald which contains 8 full pages of comics, 6 of which are in 4 colors; 2 pages of "Herald Junior" for boys and girls, and 2 pages of magazine features, together with 24 pages of news and other good reading matter, is now sold to mail subscribers at \$2.50 per year.

Every ranchman and every household in the Pecos Valley ought to have the big Sunday El Paso Herald, the greatest newspaper value for the money in the southwest."
(Advertisement)

ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for
Colds Headache
Toothache Lumbago
Earache Rheumatism
Neuralgia Pain, Pain
Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.
(Advertisement)

Christmas Fruit Cake

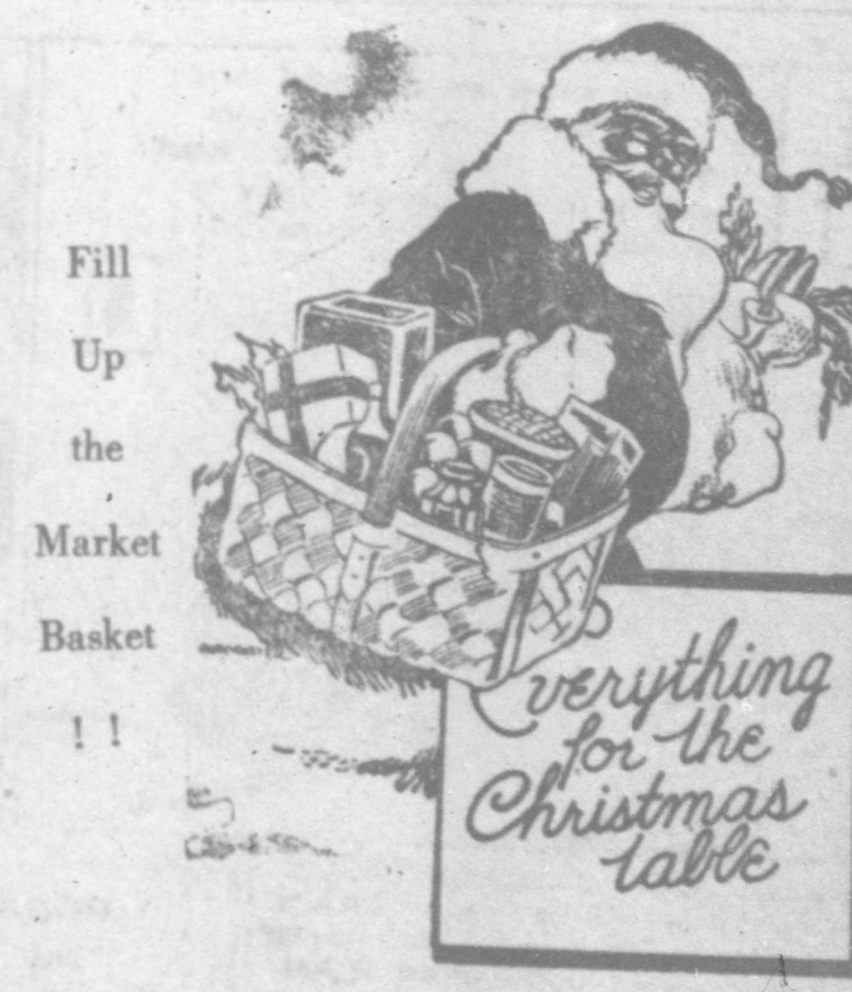
We have just baked a large number of Christmas FRUIT CAKES, mild and mellow, over half candied fruits. Not a cheap variety but a Fruit Cake of high quality—guaranteed to please.
Pecos housewives, avoid the half days work of baking a Fruit Cake at home at considerable expense and with chances of failure.

Ask For a Sample

Pecos City Bakery

Bakers of that good LOG CABIN BREAD

GROCERIES



A Large Variety of Fresh Fruits, Vegetable and Nuts
A Complete Line of Staple and Fancy Groceries

Norwood's Cash Grocery

Phone 27
Your Dollar Will Buy More

Craftsmen of the World are at Work Again

Such jewelry selections have not been offered for years, beautiful design, excellent workmanship and clever conception. Among the popular offerings are imitation pearls in strings, some with diamond clasps—rings of rubies, sapphires and other precious stones.

She Will Like These

A Seamless Wedding Ring
Hand Carved, 18 karat\$12.00

Wrist Watch

White gold, cushion form, white gold buckle. Swiss movement \$18.40 to\$60.00

Bar Pin

14 karat green gold. Pierced and engine turned. Jewel set in various stones, \$4.00 to\$75.00

He Will Like These

A Gold Watch
14 karat gold, open face case Waltham, Hamilton or Elgin\$43.50

A Gold Ring

Signet or jewel set ring of 14 karat gold. Choice of stones. \$4.00 to\$20.00

Cuff Links

Green gold engraved edge of 14 karat gold. Center plain for monogram. Pair, \$2.00 to\$20.00

OPEN NIGHTS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

Chas. F. Manahan Jewelry Co.

WHAT PRESIDENT HARDING SAID AS TO PROHIBITION ENFORCEMENT

Washington, Dec. 8.—Following is the text of that portion of President Harding's message to Congress which dealt with the prohibition enforcement issue:

"Constitutional prohibition has been adopted by the Nation. It is the supreme law of the land. In plain speaking there are conditions relating to its enforcement which savor of nationwide scandal. It is the most demoralizing factor in our public life.

"Most of our people assumed that the adoption of the eighteenth amendment meant the elimination of the question from our politics. On the contrary, it has been so intensified as an issue that many voters are disposed to make all political decisions with reference to this single question. It is distracting the public mind and prejudicing the judgment of the electorate.

"The day is unlikely to come when the eighteenth amendment will be repealed. The fact may as well be recognized and our course adapted accordingly. If the statutory provisions for its enforcement are contrary to deliberate public opinion, which I do not believe, the rigorous and literal enforcement will concentrate public attention on any requisite modification. Such a course conforms with the law and saves the humiliation of the Government and the humiliation of our people before the world, and challenges the destructive forces engaged in widespread violation, official corruption, and individual demoralization.

"The eighteenth amendment involves the concurrent authority of Federal and State governments for the enforcement of the policy it defines. A certain lack of definiteness, through division of responsibility, is thus introduced. In order to bring about a full understanding of the duties and responsibilities thus distributed, I purpose to invite the governors of the states and territories at an early opportunity to a conference with the Federal executive authority. Out of the full and free considerations which will thus be possible, it is confidently believed, will emerge a more adequate comprehension of the whole problem and definite policies of national and state co-operation in administering the laws."

IS THERE A KU KLUX KLAN IN MIDLAND?

The Reporter is rather ashamed of the fact if there is; and it seems, maybe so, there is only a little doubt about it. This was one of the

first rumors that reached us upon our return from Marlin last week, and it was humiliating, inasmuch as we had bragged a lot back there, in the very hot beds of these of the "mysterious empire," about how the good people of the west usually condemned the institution and felt no need for such.

Alas and a-lack a-day! likewise, eh?—n! We understand a meeting of the klan took place in the home of one of the members Tuesday night, but nothing was rumored of the proceedings. It is a situation that we deplore. The names of most of the membership are known generally, and if our information is correct this membership is made up of some of our very excellent young men.

Be this as it may, not one of them will be lifted higher in the estimation of our citizenship by reason of their new affiliations. The merits and demerits of the klan have been too thoroughly discussed for The Reporter to go far into the question at this time, and we refrain, with this suggestion: It is claimed by klan propagandists that no outrage has ever been perpetrated by klan membership, authorized by the klan as an institution. For the sake of argument grant this is true, but there have been hundreds and hundreds of atrocities perpetrated in Texas in the last two years, under the guise of the klan, and the klan itself as an institution, is just as guilty as though these outrages had been authorized by such authorities as are delegated with powers to command. It should, therefore, be not unexpected that sometime something of the sort will happen in Midland. When it does, whether a single member be in it, the klan will be guilty by reason of the very license they give to the viciously inclined, and these young men will be blamed and looked upon with suspicion.

In the hands of the malicious, intollerant, and fanatical, the klan is an institution of the utmost wickedness. Its evident purposes are disturbing and unlawful. Its activities in Texas have engendered more bitterness, religiously, socially, politically, and otherwise, than anything in the State's history, was possibly excepted, and that good men have been beguiled into its affiliations serves merely to intensify a situation that is now strained to a point of almost open rupture.

Until something is laid at the door of the klan in Midland, The Reporter will give it no further publicity. It is one of the odiferous things that it is not expedient to stir, and we shall abide its pro-

pinquity with no further evidence of the possible lingering of Midland's humiliation.—Midland Reporter.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

ONE WAY TO KEEP TAXES DOWN

The governors of North and South Carolina once had a little conversation which has gone down in history as being brief and to the point, and even more applicable in these days of Volsteadism than then. The present governor of North Carolina, however, not to be undone by his early predecessor, has also made a remark which should become of record in the minds of every taxpaying citizen in every state in the Union. He said: "It will be a great day for the commonwealths composing the Union when they begin to look to themselves for help and cease turning appealing eyes to Washington. The way to keep Federal taxes down is to stop asking Washington to do all sorts of things which the state could do better themselves, for if the demands from Washington were not so excessive, perhaps there would be something left for the state to collect on its own account without unduly burdening the citizens."

If the Federal government would stick to its own business and let each state do the same thing, numerous bureaus would go out of existence and thousands of men would be out of government jobs. It is said that we now have more than a half million Federal employees, not counting soldiers, sailors and postmasters. Just how accurate these figures are we are unable to say, but it will be conceded that every time the Federal government extends its activities into the business of individual states, it adds a lot of new jobs to the pay roll. The worst feature of the whole business is that outside of the fact that we get back about 40 cents on every dollar of taxes collected because of the high cost of administration, we are losing our ability to do things for ourselves. That independence of thought and of action formerly found among the states which developed big men is passing. We are getting as helpless as the Indians who are forced to call upon the Great White Father at Washington for permission to buy a new suit of clothes.—Farm and Ranch.

Knights Work Abroad



Edward L. Hearn, who will direct Knights of Columbus one million dollars American Welfare Work in Italy.

The Culture That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor tingling in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of R. W. GROVE, Inc.

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

PECOS COUNTY JUDGE SENDS \$5 TO AID GIRL WHO USED PUNCHBOARD TO EARN CHRISTMAS MONEY.

From the far reaches of Texas where the joys of Christmas are rarely ever lessened by the sorrow of poverty comes a letter which, in the parlance of the West, "calls" Chief of Police Lee in his offer Saturday to reimburse a "wisp of a girl" because the law forced him to take from her a punchboard with which she was trying to earn Christmas money.

The letter is from Howell Johnson, county judge of Pecos county, whose home is Fort Stockton, and inclosed a check for \$5 for the girl.

The check and the letter were a result of a story in Sunday's Star-Telegram in which it was stated that Patrolman Jack Davis had been importuned by a little girl to take a "chance" at a punchboard in order that she might earn Christmas money. Davis referred the matter to Lee, who stated that he and the policemen at headquarters would reimburse the child for the cost of the board, which was \$5.

Johnson's letter reads: "While eating dinner I read in The Star-Telegram that police will temper justice with a gift of cash to a little girl.

"In the parlance of the Old West, 'I will call you boys' and inclose my check for \$5 for the dear little girl and her brothers and sisters. Only wish that I could make it for more.

"I commend Davis and yourself for the kindly spirit shown. That is literally carrying out the parable of the Good Samaritan."

The girl was instructed to come to Lee's office Tuesday. The Chief Wednesday expressed the belief that she was afraid to come and Johnson's check and that of his own will be given to Davis to deliver to her.—Star-Telegram.

While Judge Howell Johnson is a Fort Stockton man he is a frequent Pecos visitor and is a generous, big hearted gentleman whom we all appreciate.

A RAILROADERS PRAYER

An old railroad man who drifted into church where a revival was going on and who caught the spirit of inspiration, was asked to lead in prayer. He said:

"Oh Lord, lift up my feet off the rough road and put them safely on the train of salvation. Let me use the safety lamp known as Prudence, make all the couplings on the train with the strong link of Thy love, and let my lamp be the Bible, and Heavenly Father, see all the switches closed that lead off the sidings, especially those with the blind end. Oh Lord, have every semaphore light along the line show the white light of hope that I may make the run of life without stopping. And, Oh Lord, give us the Ten Commandments for a schedule and when I have made the run on schedule time and pull into the great station of Death, may Thou, the superintendent of the universal, say: 'Come, thy humble servant, and sign the pension for your future happiness.'—Southern Pacific Bulletin.

Coming to EL PASO Dr. Mellenthin SPECIALIST
in Internal Medicine for the past eleven years.

DOES NOT OPERATE
Will be at Sheldon Hotel Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 18 and 19
Office Hours: 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. TWO DAYS ONLY
No Charge for Consultation.

Dr. Mellenthin is a regular graduate in medicine and surgery and is licensed by the state of Texas. He visits professionally the more important towns and cities, and offers to all who call on this trip free consultation, except the expense of treatment when desired.

According to his method of treatment he does not operate for chronic appendicitis, gall stones, ulcers of the stomach, tonsils or adenoids.

He has to his credit wonderful results in diseases of the stomach, liver, bowels, blood, skin, nerves, heart, kidney, bladder bedwetting, catarrh, weak lungs, rheumatism, sciatica, leg ulcers and rectal ailments.

If you have been ailing for any length of time and do not get any better, do not fail to call, as improper measures rather than disease are often the cause of your long standing trouble.

Remember above date, that consultation on this trip will be free and that his treatment is different.

Married women must be accompanied by their husbands.

Address: 336 Boston Block, Minneapolis, Minn.

Important Changes In Schedules



Effective

Sunday, Dec. 10th

See Your Local Agent For Details

Ask the ticket agent about special 17-days Caribbean cruise next March—Havana, Isthmus of Panama, Costa Rica, Etc.

Holiday Excursion Rates

To Louisiana and Texas Points Dec. 21-22-23-24
GEO. D. HUNTER, Gen. Pass. Agt. Dallas, Texas

THE DALLAS NEWS

THE NEWSPAPER. THE BEST. THE MOST RELIABLE—THAT'S ALL
TOM McCURE CIRCULATOR AT PECOS, TEXAS

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Gripe, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous-drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with sour bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue,

if breath is bad or stomach sour, just try a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight.

Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can't salivate or make you sick.

MR. MERCHANT

You Need the Newspaper

The newspaper of today is the most powerful medium of advertising on earth. In the old days the merchant may have thought he was a benefactor and that he was contributing his bit "as a public-spirited citizen" when he carried a two-inch space in the village paper every week in the year and generally without change of copy. Possibly he was.

But that is changed now. A new order has arrived. People read advertisements. Many find their greatest interest in looking over the advertising pages to get news that will save them money, and take it from John D. Rockefeller, the way to save your dollars is first to save your pennies.

Advertisements today are right up to the minute. They are as fresh as the news of the world or the latest baseball score. Live merchants cater to live people and they know they must not alone be up to the minute, but they must be some distance ahead. They must anticipate the wants of their customers.

And they do. Turn to the advertisements in this paper right now. Just read what the merchants are offering. Notice how attractively the advertisements are set up and how inviting they are.

Business men—that is the successful ones—know advertising pays big returns. Unsuccessful men don't advertise because they are unsuccessful. That's the answer. Look over your town right now and pick out the big firms. They're the advertisers. Advertising is the tonic that puts dividends in the banks.

Everybody reads advertisements today. Mr. Merchant, is your advertisement in this paper?

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



Hurry Mother! A teaspoonful of "California Fig Syrup" now will thoroughly clean the little bowels and in a few hours you have a well, playful child again. Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love its "fruity" taste, and mothers can rest easy because it never fails to work all the

urging food and nasty bile right out of the stomach and bowels without griping or upsetting the child. Tell your druggist you want only the genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California." Refuse any imitation.



Munchettes



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

HOW MUCH SHALL I GIVE TO THE CHURCH?

Church support is an obligation. Church attendance is a duty. Worship is absolutely essential. And every honest man and woman discharges these duties and obligations every week. Contributions of time, talent, thought, and interest are demanded. It is an honor to give. It is an honor, privilege, and duty to give. We are God's stewards. All we have has been entrusted to us. It is our duty to support the church. The Christian church has created and added fifty cents of every dollar's worth of property in America.

Every time one goes to church he should make an honest, conscientious contribution to the great work of the church. When the collection plate reaches one his honor, sincerity and character are immediately tested and when he, because he imagines no eye sees him, puts upon the plate pennies when he ought to put pounds, brands himself before God

and the Bar of God as a thief. He is perfectly willing to pay any extravagant sum to go to a theatre, questionable show, or suggestive screen production, and then go into the House of God and lay upon the plate pennies. He owes God everything.

Many churches today are church cheats, robbing God, searing their conscience, and leaving unpaid honest obligations. The spirit of cheating soon fastens itself upon some men, and they become so dishonest that they actually stay away from church in order to avoid the test to which their characters will be put. The average churchgoer in America gives three cents per Sunday for the greatest blessing ever bestowed upon mankind. Therefore, the average church cheat will have to face the Bar of Judgment and be branded as a church fraud robbing God, depriving the church of her due, and preventing the spread of the gospel and the blessings of salvation to thousands.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

Although the November and December period is ordinarily the slackest part of the year for the lumber industry, with the exception of February, reports to the National Lumber Manufacturers Association from eight regional lumber manufacturing associations tell a story of exceptional activity for the week ending November 25. Shipments of lumber gained roundly 36,000,000 feet over the preceding week or about 20 per cent, and orders increased by about 21,000,000 feet, or 10 per cent. Even production which has stood up well all through the period of transportation shortage, gained 13,000,000 feet—about 5 per cent.

There were 409 mills in reporting lists, as compared with the revised number of 417 for the week before, and a summary of their figures shows that orders was equal to production and shipments 92 per cent of production—the nearest approach to a balanced business the industry has shown for many months. The 376 mills reporting an established normal production for the week had an actual production of 96 per cent, shipments 86 per cent and orders 94 per cent of normal production.

The general improvement must be attributed largely to the extraordinary efforts the railways have been making to move forest products. Notwithstanding other unusual demands on transportation, 61,403 cars were loaded with forest products in the week ending November 18, (latest week for which figures are available), which is 10,928 more than for the corresponding week of last year, and 7,469 more than for that week in 1920.

HOW THE PREACHER

HAD IT FIGURED

The newly appointed preacher of a Texas colored church announced that his first sermon would be "Am they a Hell, or Am they Not? And I will Prove That They Am."

The church was packed as the new preacher arose to prove his assertion:

"Brethren," he said, "the Lord made the world round like a ball." "Amen," cried the congregation. "And the Lord made two axles for the world to go round and round on, and he put one axle at the north pole and one at the south pole." "Amen," cried the congregation. "And the Lord put a lot of oil and axle grease at the center of the earth so as to keep the axles well greased and oiled." "Amen," cried the congregation. "And then a lot of sinners dig wells in Pennsylvania and steal the Lord's oil and axle grease, and they dig wells in Kentucky, Louisiana, Oklahoma, Texas and in Mexico and in Russia and steal the Lord's grease and oil. And some day they will dig so many wells that they will have all the Lord's grease and oil, and them two axles are going to get hot. And then there will be hell—brethren, that will be hell."—Pictorial Oil News.

LINIMENT PERFECT CURE

One half pint faith, one half pint virtue, one half pint of knowledge, one half pint temperance, one half pint godliness, half pint patience, half pint brotherly love, half pint charity and one good resolution well shaken together three times a day with prayer, will cure the devil's rheumatism, evil eye, blasphemy, grumbling, backbiting, tobacco habit, deceit, kills the nerves of prejudice and purifies the blood; and if we can get the worst man there is to use the prescription, it will restore him back to manhood and res-

pectability with God and man; it will make him love his wife and children better; he will want to put them under the same treatment.

Now if you can get this remedy used in the homes of this country, it will cause the ladies to wear full dresses, stop theatre going, cleanse your heart from inbred corruption and preserve your soul blameless. It will stop men's wives from buggy riding with other wives' husbands. Shake well before using, rub until it affects the heart, and keep this up 365 days in the year and if it don't cure you, you can bankrupt heaven.—Exchange.

CHRISTMAS TREES.

A. E. Hayes has a full line of Christmas trees. All sizes—all prices. Now in stock. Phone your orders or see him.

THE BEST OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE TODAY

What's the matter, young man, young woman? Why are you letting opportunities slip through your fingers? What are your plans for the New Year? Don't you intend to qualify for a greater success? A small investment now, accompanied by earnest endeavor and a few months' work in the Tyler Commercial College will fit you for a position for promotion, an increased bank account and greater satisfaction all through your future life. Why hesitate? The business offices are calling for young men and women trained as Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Cotton Classers, Telegraph Operators, Radio Operators and Secretaries. How much longer will you stand idly by and see others take the choice positions and advance into places of prominence?

You can succeed. Those who are succeeding—nature didn't give a single extra bone or one more nerve, muscle or brain cell than you possess. Their success was not a birthright. It came out of effort—out of action. They used their gifts, as you should use yours. They secured a training in our college that developed and broadened and increased their talents—as you should. To shoot straight you must take aim. They aimed at success and hit.

Look around you. Wherever your eye turns, you see some man or woman who had no better start than you—with no better general education or "school learning" than you, but who was wise enough to enter the Tyler Commercial College for a business education, and who is today forging ahead and leaving behind those who thought special business training unnecessary. It is as necessary as medical training for a doctor or law training for a lawyer.

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You have made excuses and hesitated long enough. Your duty to yourself is to make the decision NOW. Your best interests dictate a decision favoring your entering our college NOW.

The object of this sharp appeal is to set you to thinking of your future. If we have done this, you owe it to yourself to investigate what America's largest University can do for you. Thousands have already entered this year and those who have finished are holding good positions. The best time to enter is the earliest possible date you can get here.

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(Local Advertisements)

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF MRS. MARY MANNING, DECEASED No. 169.

In the County Court of Reeves County, Texas.

The State of Texas, to the Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas—Greeting:

A. G. Taggart, administrator of the estate of Mrs. Mary H. Manning, deceased, having filed in our county court his final account of the condition of said estate, together with an application to be discharged from said administration, you are hereby commanded that by publication of this writ for twenty days in a newspaper regularly published in Reeves county, Texas, you give due notice to all persons interested in the account for final settlement of said estate, to file their objections thereto, if any they have, on or before the January term, A. D. 1923, of said county court commencing January 8th, 1923, when said account and application will be considered by said court.

Witness my hand and seal of said court this 15th day of December, A. D. 1922.

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

By VANNIE INGLE,
18-3t. Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 12th day of October, 1922, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court against H. M. Noecker and Seth Lewis for the sum of Seventy-Eight and 28-100 (\$78.28) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2199 in said Court, styled The Town of Pecos City versus H. M. Noecker and Seth Lewis and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, in block No. 28, in the west park addition to the Town of Pecos City, Texas. According to the map or plat of said addition now of Record in the deed records of Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said H. M. Noecker and Seth Lewis. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. M. Noecker and Seth Lewis by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of December, 1922.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
By R. G. MIDDLETON,
17-4t. Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 12th day of October, 1922, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court against W. P. Brady and J. F. McKenzie for the sum of Twenty-three and 98-100 (\$23.98) Dollars and cost of suit, in cause No. 2201 in said Court, styled The Town of Pecos City versus W. P. Brady & J. F. McKenzie and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 7th day of December, 1922, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot No. 2, block No. 117 in the Town of Pecos City, in Reeves county, Texas, according to the map or plat of said Town, now of Record in the deed records of Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. P. Brady & J. F. McKenzie. And on Tuesday, the 2nd day of January, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. P. Brady & J. F. McKenzie by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

PERSONAL

Judge Anderson of Barstow was mingling among his Pecos friends today.

Theo. Andrews of Toyah, road-master for the Texas & Pacific, was a business visitor in Pecos today.

Mr. Garrett, of the Garrett Mercantile Co., of Grandfalls and Monahans, was a visitor in town this morning.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingate Friday, December 15, a 7½ pound daughter, christened Mary Kathryn.

Terry Downes was over this week in attendance upon the U. S. Court and looking as handsome and happy as a young two-year-old.

E. B. Daniel of the Citizens State Bank of Toyah was over this week in attendance upon the U. S. court. E. B. is one of that little city's substantial citizens.

Judge J. E. Starley has sold his home to Mrs. Marion Snow Hudson and has given possession. This is splendid property and sold for a very nominal price.

Professor and Mrs. E. A. Blount and little daughter, Lucile, and Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Johnson spent a couple of days out on the river, camping and fishing this week.

C. H. Willoughby and W. M. Hopper were over Thursday attending to business matters. They are

both as busy as bees and never let any grass grow under their feet.

Commissioners Court was in regular session Monday and was attended by all commissioners and the county judge. The regular business of the court was attended to.

Judge J. A. Drane and family will leave Sunday for Mississippi where they will spend the holidays with Judge Drane's people. The Enterprise wishes them a most delightful holiday season.

Judge and Mrs. J. E. Starley and children left this week for their new home in Dallas. They will be missed from Pecos' business and social circles. They are commended to the best people of Dallas. The best wishes of all our people go with them.

Joe Duncan was among the many Toyah citizens in attendance upon U. S. Court here this week. This was Joe's first visit here in some months, so far as the Enterprise editor knows. He is looking fit and fine and as happy as if he had a million.

B. P. Van Horn of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday of this week. Mr. Van Horn is one of Toyah's progressive citizens who has spent many years of the best part of his life in trying to make life worth living in that little city.

Judge W. A. Hudson was here from his home in Dallas this week in attendance upon Federal court. The judge is looking well and apparently well satisfied with his move. Judge Hudson is a good lawyer and a first-class all round man and the Enterprise wishes him well.

Last night Pecos citizens who own radio phones, and there are many who do, had the pleasure, if they were listening in to hear Miss Hazel Sparks, talented daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. Sparks and sister of Ralph Sparks, manager of the Pecos & Northwestern Telephone Co. The song was broadcasted by the Dallas News. Mr. and Mrs. I. Sparks are now in Dallas with their daughter.

J. N. Walker of the Balmorhea country was in Pecos this week in attendance upon the Federal court and while here made the Enterprise a very pleasant visit. He states that nearly all the alfalfa growers of the Toyah Creek country are now feeding out some sort of stock. Some are feeding lambs, others baby beef while others are feeding just plain old stock cattle. While that section of the county is hard hit by the drought as well as the stringency in the money market they will come out all right in this spring.

FROM WARD COUNTY NEWS. In addition to the usual routine of work connected with editing and printing a country newspaper the News man is busy this week training his voice for singing all the old time lullabys. And when we say busy, we mean busy! This time its twins—and girls at that! The little ladies arrived on last Thursday night; weight 5½ pounds each, quite as much alike as two peas, and worth a million each. Mrs. Townley and babes all doing splendidly. Yes, its a smahin' big thing to be a country editor!

Quite a bit of moving is taking place this week. Bob and Cleveland Majors and R. G. Ezzell are all leaving today for their new homes in the Rio Grande Valley near El Paso. Vernon Majors moves to the Bob Majors home and Joe C. Martin and wife will move to the splendid little irrigated farm of J. N. Green just east of town. Many other moves will take place between now and the first of the year.

Another land deal had its final culmination this week whereby J. G. Maulding became the owner of the splendid irrigated farm of Mrs. G. W. Brown in the Cedarvale community. Mrs. Brown and children are moving to California, and Mr. Maulding and family will move to their new home some time during the coming week.

W. H. Lee and son, Cecil, left via the Maxwell, the latter part of last week on a prospecting trip to the Rio Grande Valley. They were accompanied as far as Van Horn by W. R. Stephens, he returning home Saturday.

C. B. Nolan and Walter Brown were up from Grandfalls for a few days this week.

Rev. B. K. Tenney and Dr. W. D. Black left Tuesday for the mountains on another deer hunt. These fellows are real sportsmen and the black-tail deer will have to be on the "run" to avoid falling at the crack of their rifles. Here's hoping they return with the meat again.

Last Saturday at noon an airplane arrived in Barstow from "everywhere going anywhere." As usual quite a throng of people gathered at the lighting ground and was pleased to hear that the plane was going to carry passengers for rides (provided they had the \$7.50). Numbers of our citizens had the pleasure of taking a ride over our city and expressed themselves as getting their "money's worth." The plane remained over until Sunday afternoon when it left for Mid-

land. Judging from the number that took a ride there is no "hard times" existing in our community.

DUMB DAN

He's so stupid he thinks— That Spirits of Camphor is a ghost story.

That The Yule Log comes from Santa's family tree.

That The Three "Wise Men Of The East" is the name of a new movie.

That candles grow on Christmas trees.

Do you know a Dumb Dan? Tell us what he thinks.

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Attention is herein called to users of books from the Carnegie Library to please return them and pay the fines when kept over-time. And please do not pass the books to others, return them and let them go direct to reader from the Library. You are welcome to read the books but they must be issued and returned systematically. Please observe this request.

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