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It looks at present as if the New Year is to be the turning point for the people of Keeves county and many things appear to be on the eve of realization which will be for the betterment of our people. In the first place it looks as if soon, and very soon (if not by the first of the New Year) after the first the Bell well would come in for a real gusher. Besides this in the territory of the Bell and Toyah-Bell wells projects are on foot for the beginning of at least five more tests at an early date and the outlook is that there will be plenty of capital on hand to complete all of them. The well of the Tatum Lease Syndicate is showing a lot of free oil with lots of gas and increasing with every foot made and the chances of getting a gusher there at any time are believed to be excellent. In fact Mr. Lawney stated to the Enterprise this week that he believed they already have a paying well were the oil sand, which he states is the first real oil sand encountered in the Pecos field cut into the well with perforated casing. With this well they will attempt to reach the real pool which is believed to be lower. The Willoughby interests are still plugging away and will make things look like real money in the Southwestern part of the county before a great while. Really the oil situation looks better than for years.

AMERICA'S SCIENTIFIC TRADE HARI-KARI

Perhaps the most serious reflection on American intelligence is the fact that from the formation of our nation to the present day we have spent nine-tenths of our time in convincing our own people that imported goods are better than those of our own manufacture. In Great Britain and in other countries the words Home Made stand as the guarantee of excellence. With us the mystic word imported is used by every merchant in the land to command the higher price, and no opportunity ever is lost to convince the customer that if real work is desired then the imported article must be bought.

Neither loyalty, tariff, common sense or anything else has served to stem this tide of boosting for the foreigner at the expense of the American. Naturally the tendency has been to cause the American manufacturer to live up or rather down to his reputation and produce in many cases goods not quite up to the standard of those that come to us from foreign lands. The American can manufacture the best quality goods in the world, no matter what the line, if he sets himself the task but in chinaware he knows, we think, of Limoges or Dresden; in pottery we think of Lincolnshire; in cutlery we dream only of Sheffield; our linens remind us only of Nottingham and Belfast.

GRAPEFRUIT AT MORN MAKES DOCTORS FORLORN. They say if you eat an apple a day you keep the doctor away. But what about the grapefruit? As a fact it is the rhyme, the aptness of the thought, that has helped make the apple famous, with all due respect to the advertising power of Mother Eve. "A grapefruit each day keeps the doctor away," had it been sent trippingly from the tongue of America, would have spelled health and happiness

throughout the nation, and incidentally have developed a great industry of countless value, to our railroads, to our shipping, to our farms—in fact, to all the people in every section of the country.

Of course there is no rivalry between the apple and the grapefruit. Both are health giving and delicious. One should be eaten in the morning and the other at night, and so, instead of a divided couplet, perhaps we might suggest a modest quarrel for general study and dissemination. An apple each night and a grapefruit each morn. Make men and maids bright and keep doctors forlorn. Clemeaceau, the Tiger of France, announces that grapefruit is the most vitalizing and health giving of all foods, and such an endorsement, coming from one who has demonstrated his belief in the practical application of beneficial food theories by eating onion soup for breakfast is worthy of consideration.

Millions of Americans would be healthier and happier if they ate grapefruit every day. Medical men say it is the most beneficial of all fruits. There is a very practical side to the potentiality of the grapefruit. What the orange and the prune have done for California, grapefruit can do for Texas and Florida. There are tens of thousands of acres of Texas and Florida lands that will grow the most luscious grapefruit in the world. If the legislature of these states would come to regard advertising as of more moment than log rolling, the demand for this food would soon be quadrupled, idle lands would be turned into productive groves.

Then America would have a lower death rate and a healthier bank account.

TEXAS CRUDE PRODUCTION

Imagine the wealth that is produced in the Lone Star State in one single year! For the quarter ended September 30 of this year, crude production aggregated 113,683,608 barrels, according to the report to the State Comptroller's office. If you can imagine this enormous output, just take a peep at the value of this gigantic production. Figures compiled by the state that it was valued at \$177,076,517. And all of the oil has not been used up from the earthen reservoirs yet.

It probably never will be. Great producing pools have been uncovered in 1922, and more probably will be located in the ensuing year. Texas ranks third in the production of the state, being surpassed only by California and Oklahoma.

But speaking of the total production, the state of Texas received in round figures \$831,868 in gross oil taxes from this amount of output. Of this sum \$619,235 was taken from the one and one-half per cent gross production tax. Great are the resources of Texas. Great is the production of the state. —Texas Oil Journal.

FLOWERS FOR THE LIVING

Hon. Lon A. Smith, State Comptroller, under date of December 13, writes Mrs. M. A. Piercy the following which shows she is still loyal to the Confederacy and the old veterans: Mrs. Marguerite Piercy, Pecos, Texas. My Dear Mrs. Piercy: I thank you most profoundly for the copy of the original commission of Major Thomas H. Bomar and also the photograph of Mr. Bomar which you inclosed together with your nice letter to me. I am glad that you have the cause of the Confederacy at heart to that degree that you are willing to care for one of these old men, who shouldered his musket, braved the terrors of war and fought for principles which were right then and which are still right, and will ever be right, because they are the principles of truth.

We speak of the cause as a "lost cause." As a matter of contest between the opposing armies the cause was lost, but as a question of men fighting for a principle, the cause was not lost and can never be lost, for the reason stated above. These men fought for the principles of truth and righteousness. I thank you for the splendid good wishes in your nice letter, and am hoping that Mr. Bomar may have many years yet to cheer the lives of those about him, and with splendid good wishes for yourself.

IZZY INQUISITIVE

At the busiest hour he pauses to ask— What two countries took part in the Spanish-American war? How long did the seven year war last? What was George Washington's first name? How old was Methuselah on his one hundredth birthday? What's the price of a 10c sandwich? Where is New York bay? Have you a izzy in your home? Tell us what he asks. IT'S ONLY FAIR She—"How dare you kiss me." He—"Oh well, if it's the way you feel about it—get off my lap."

THE FRANCES OIL WELL

In the southwest part of Texas where the thorny cactus grows, Crude oil in great abundance from new drilled gushers flow; The Frances known as no one in prospects has no flows, It is owned and operated by two men from Omaha, Rodebaugh and O'Connell, wanted oil land of the best They knew just where to find it away in the Southwest; They formed a resolution that a victory should be won, And the beckon light that lured them was toward the setting sun. T.ey pitched their tent in Toyah and surveyed the country round, The famed geologist Rodebaugh, a great location found. They erected a huge derrick, and set their men to work; The drillers are true constituents, who will not their duty shirk, They own fifty thousand acres in Jeff Davis, Culberson and Reeves, These are the banner counties, that will produce the golden sheaves; At a depth of about twelve hundred feet they struck a paying sand, They are convinced by drilling deeper a vast fortune is at hand.

We have traveled over Texas, far more than twenty years, And for oil in great profusion the southwest has no peers; In the southwest part of Texas, was the first oil in Texas found; But for lack of transportation the poor drillers quit the ground, In that meritorious Culberson county, about fourteen years ago, We were drilling there for water but crude oil began to flow; It was marvelous, stupendous. We were paralyzed I ween, For instead of sparkling water we got filthy gasoline.

We were terribly disappointed, and we said no ardent prayers, For we were ne'er oil men, we were nothing but surveyors; I never will forget that place it was on section thirty-eight, Township two block sixty-five, our books were up to date. Said I unto the other men, there'll be an oil field here some day; That record still shows on our books as the D survey. Today the oil is oozing out where we once for water drilled, We prophesied an oil field there and our prophecy is fulfilled.

For Rodebaugh and O'Connell are in the game to stay. That they will be successful, there are none that will gainsay, Their Frances well is adjacent to this tract of which we write, When they survey this county on this conspicuous dome they'll light They'll bring riches to the southwest for they have wealth galore. They are not out as schoolboys for they drilled wells before. We have known these men in Omaha for many a long year, They are noted for their dealing, they are honest and sincere.

We have ventured said O'Connell. We have won said Rodebaugh. This is the pleasant gossip of these men from Omaha. Two sentries guard the Frances with Winchester in their hands, Who tries too mar their holdings will surely bite the sands, To you who are adjacent to the famous Frances well; Great stories of vast fortunes in the future you will tell; Look on these men as benefactors whom God has sent to you, Lojally aid them as your brothers, help them push the project through.

We are proud of our brave Northern boys and wish them great success, In that time where gentle zephyrs blow, May God their ventures bless May there pipe lines like vast net works reach to market far and wide; And the oil be so abundant, ships may float upon its tide. This bard will now lay down his pen but will predict before we go, Ten thousand barrels daily from the Frances well will flow; Let me say at parting, you are workmen wise and true, Old Omaha still claims you in bonds of friendship due. Fraternally yours, T. E. FOGERTY 634, No. 27th St., Omaha, Neb.

SO ARE WE I'm tired of eating And drinking and sleep, Of crowds one is meeting, Of dates one must keep. I'm tired of poet— Ry, fogerty, pelf, And, if you must know it I'm tired of myself.

LUMBER for your every need. Lime Cement, Corrugated Iron, Pipe and Pipe-Fittings. Groves Lumber Co. Free Delivery Phone 153

Classified ads are inexpensive result-getters. The Gummy That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its basic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC. To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

REPORT OF ALIEN TOWNSHIP

Art. 21d. Reports as to alien ownership; failure to make report; report by minor or insane person.—All aliens now owning lands in the State of Texas, shall on or before the 1st day of January, 1923, file a written report under oath, with the Clerk of the County Court of the county in which such land is located, giving the name, age, occupation, personal description, place of birth, last foreign residence and allegiance, the date and place of arrival of said alien in the United States, and his or her present residence and post-office address, and the length of time of residence in the State of Texas, the foreign prince, potentate, state or sovereignty, of which the alien may at the time be a citizen or subject, and the number of acres of land owned by such alien in such county, the name and number of the survey, the abstract and certificate number, the name of the person or persons, from whom acquired, the date when acquired, and shall either describe said land by metes and bounds, or refer to recorded deed in which same is so described, which report shall be known as "Report of Alien Ownership." Provided further, that all aliens hereafter purchasing or in any manner acquiring lands located in Texas, shall within six months after such purchase, or acquisition, file with the county clerk of the county in which such land is located, a Report of Alien Ownership, in terms as above required. Any alien who may now own land in Texas, or who may hereafter acquire any land in Texas, by purchase or otherwise, who does not, within the time prescribed in this article, file the reports herein provided for, shall be subject to have such land forfeited and escheated to the State of Texas. The reports herein acquired shall, when the alien is a minor or insane person, be filed by the parent or guardian of such

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic on the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dipeit the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

alien. It shall be the duty of the clerk of the county court of each county to file and record the reports above provided for in a separate volume, to be entitled: "Record of Alien Owned Lands," for said county, which record shall be alphabetically indexed. The recording fees for recording such reports shall be paid by the alien owner. (Acts 1921, 37th Leg., Ch. 134, Par. 1, adding Art. 21d to Rev. Civ. St. 1911.)

School Days We have everything needed in the way school supplies: Pencils, Tablets, Crayolas, Inks, Papers, etc. Get your supply at the City Pharmacy Take Ice the Year 'Round Domestic science authorities—the medical profession—all advise the year 'round use of ice. In the cooler Fall months—in the cold months Winter—your ice bill is less because the weather is saving ice for you. But your food bill is just as much as ever. It certainly is good household management to protect this valuable food in a well iced refrigerator, the only real and scientific food protection known. Ice will always save many times its cost in food protection alone. PECOS LIGHT & ICE COMPANY

A Drop of Ink Makes Millions Think AN AMERICAN MAGAZINE reporter once asked John Wrigley, the fifty million gum magnate, what he attributed his huge business success to, and the man replied that it was 90 per cent advertising. Mr. Wrigley is used as a study among journalism classes as the man who accumulated three fortunes and each time spent them for advertising, after which he started in over again. It is a well known fact that he spent one million dollars advertising his gum products on Broadway, New York, alone. THE FUNDAMENTAL FACT — however, is that after the gum king had spent three fortunes on advertising he did not stop. He let a drop a secret that may well be applied to any business, however big, or however small: — "That advertising is a good deal like feeding a furnace—you have to keep shoveling in the coal in order to keep the fire alive." A little "ad" dropped here and there in your local paper is really of little value. It is the persistent, weekly and daily call that makes the people sit up and take notice. WHAT THE ENTERPRISE CAN DO It can place advertising, based on the inch rate, in 2,300 homes, virtually circulated among 11,500 people for 50 cents. To attempt to reach the same number of people by post card, the only other means of communication, would cost \$115.00. It can readily be seen that there is no argument from an economic standpoint as the cheapest and most effective way of reaching the public. THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

THE CHURCHES

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH. 9:45, a. m., Sunday School, C. B. Jordan, superintendent. 11:00, a. m., Preaching by the pastor. Subject, "The Future of Pecos Methodist Church."

4:00, p. m., Junior Missionary Society. Mrs. Ben Randalls, superintendent. 6:45, a. m., League devotional hour, A. C. Waugh, superintendent. 7:30, p. m., preaching. Subject: "Junk" or "Treasure," which?

EPISCOPAL CHURCH. Services were held at the Episcopal Church Thursday night. Rev. F. A. Ellers of Carlsbad, N. M. preached an interesting sermon and special music was rendered by the choir, assisted by some members of the Pecos band, under the direction of Prof. Blount.

HIS ROYALTY Teacher—Who married Princess Mary? Bright Boy—Doug. EXPERIENCED "Yas sah, Jedge, I wantta to getta divorce."

PHILOSOPHY APPLIED Mother—"Bobby, if you ask me again for any candy, I'll spank you." Bobby—"What was that you told me yesterday about if at first you don't succeed try, try again?"

PECOS BATTERY CO. CHANGES OWNERSHIP A. J. Curtis and Andy Waugh have closed a deal which puts them in possession of the Pecos Battery Co., formerly owned by Reuben Johnson.

LAZY LARRY A New Year's vow I will take now, That will do away with a lot of fuss. Language refined Will henceforth be mine, It takes so darned much work to cuss.

BRIDGE. Mrs. G. C. Parkker entertained the Thursday Bridge Club in the evening at which time the husbands of the members were invited. There were nine tables of players and high score among the ladies was made by Mrs. J. B. Howard and second high by Mrs. Max Krauskopf with the gentlemen players high score was made by H. B. Prickett with Judge J. B. Howard making second.

Mrs. W. W. Dean was at home Wednesday evening at an informal Bridge party. There were six tables of players and a number of spirited games were enjoyed after which a salad course was served.

The Pecos Enterprise, the big newsy newspaper. Come to the church next Sunday. L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

Uncle Johns Josh ONE WHY MEHWAYS COULD IMPROVE THE MOVIE STATION IS TO HAVE 'EM CLOSE IN THE EVENING, UNTIL THE WOMEN FOLKS GET THE SUPPER DISHES WASHED!

BROCAT'S BARBER SHOP For Anything In the BARBER LINE By First-Class Workmen HOT AND COLD BATHS JOHN BROCAT, Proprietor.

Hundreds of Thousands of WEBSTER'S NEW INTERNATIONAL DICTIONARIES are in use by business men, engineers, bankers, judges, architects, physicians, farmers, teachers, librarians, clergymen, by successful men and women of the world over.

Are You Equipped to Win? The New International provides the means to success. It is an all-knowing teacher, a universal question answerer.

Chronology of The Year 1922

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INTERNATIONAL

Jan. 3—War between Russia and Finland over alleged Finnish aid to Karjalain rebels. Jan. 6—Allied supreme council called economic and financial congress to meet in London in March; Germany and Russia included. Jan. 7—Conference at Washington adopted resolution forbidding submarine operations against merchantmen and banning poison gas in warfare.

FOREIGN

Jan. 1—Dail Eireann accepted Irish peace treaty by vote of 64 to 51. De Valera and followers decided to continue the fight. Jan. 2—De Valera resigned presidency of Ireland and was defeated for re-election, 55 to 50.

Sept. 27—Western portion of Smyrna burned; loss \$6,000,000; many lives lost. Jan. 1—King Ferdinand and Queen Marie of Rumania crowned at Alba Julia. Oct. 2—British conservatives decided to abandon coalition; Prime Minister Lloyd George and his cabinet resigned. A. Bonar Law invited to form a minority cabinet.

Oct. 21—New provisional government of Dominican Republic inaugurated. Oct. 22—Bonar Law elected head of Conservative party and accepted the post of prime minister. Oct. 24—Bonar Law announced his cabinet and an election was called for Nov. 12.

CLASSIFIED

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 3, Kirkland, Texas. 18-24*

FOR RENT—A nice 4 room house, furnished.—I. E. Smith. 17d. FOR RENT OR SALE—4 Room house close in. Reasonable. Apply to J. B. Sullivan. 9-4f.

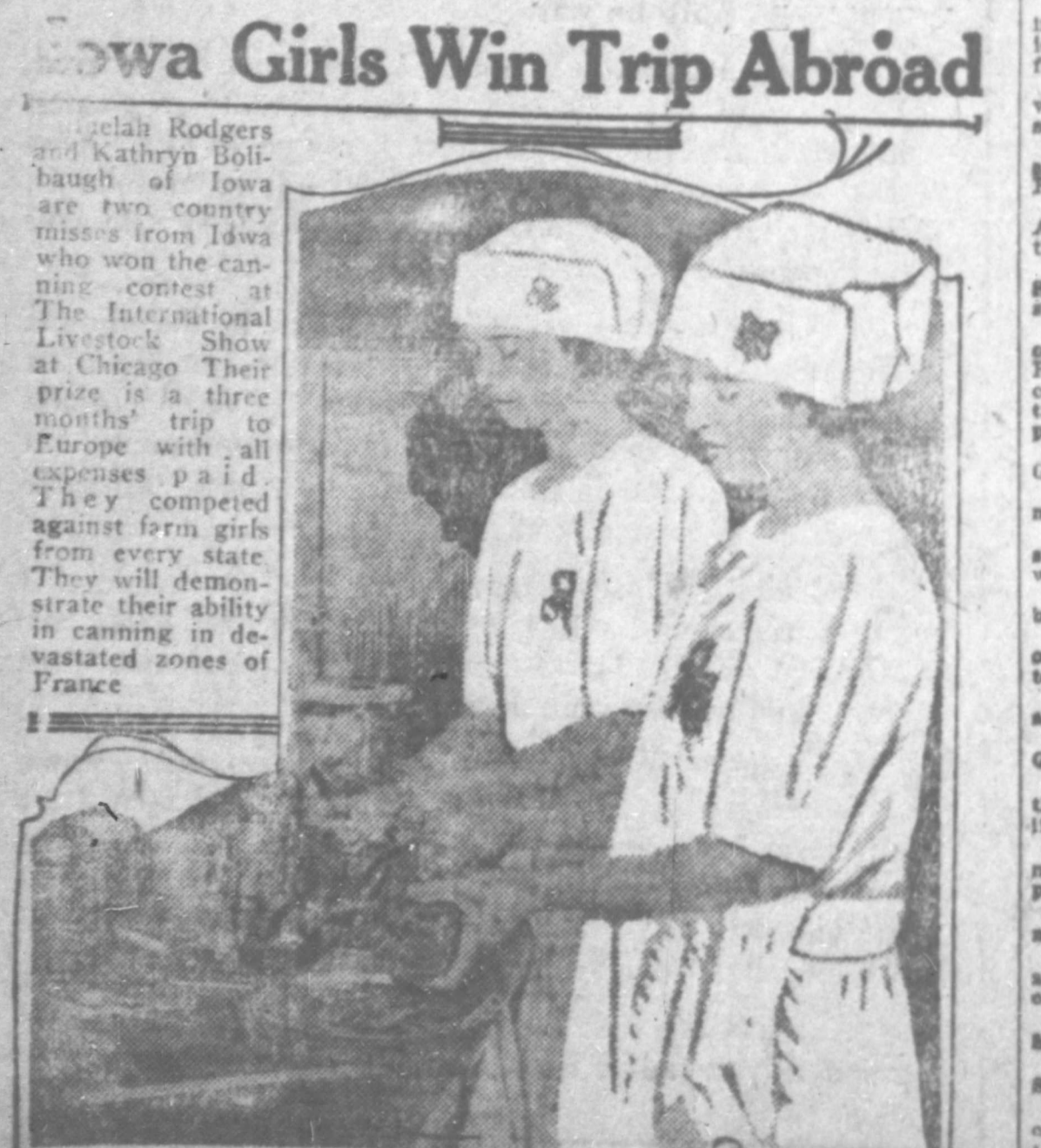
FOR RENT—Rooms with a stove or for light house keeping. Apply to Mrs. F. P. Kieburg. 19-2t

LOST AND FOUND LOST—Saturday, 23rd a small wrist watch—ladies. Finder please return to Mrs. Jim Camp. 1t.

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.

THE TOGGERY Your Shopping will be simplified when you see our wonderful values in Men's Toggery. Linen and Pongee Handkerchiefs Silk Pajamas Wool and Silk Underwear Wool and Silk Hosiery Shirts Knit and Silk Ties

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



Iowa Girls Win Trip Abroad

Maclain Rodgers and Kathryn Bollhaugh of Iowa are two country misses from Iowa who won the canning contest at The International Livestock Show at Chicago. Their prize is a three months' trip to Europe with all expenses paid.

THE DALLAS NEWS

Examinations and Reports made on Mineral, Oil and Ranch Lands. JOSEPH A. DANIEL

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS California Fig Syrup is Child's Best Laxative



Through his binoculars the mate observed and reported developments of the chase. 'They are gaining! They are gaining! They are only a rod behind, now only a yard. Great Scott!'

GIRL IS NAMED JUDGE AS JOKE; MUST TAKE OFFICE

Nickerson, Kan., Dec. 12.—Declaring she was elected in the recent election, by club women who jokingly wrote her name on the ballot...

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 52, 53, E. half of 61, and 62, in Block 1; and Nos. 63, 65, 67 and W. half of 61 in Block 1.

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact AUSTIN, TEXAS

FRUIT TREES AND ORNAMENTALS

Make your home grounds beautiful forever. With hard, native and standard, climate-proof trees, evergreens and shrubs. Let us help you.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A WANT AD IN THE ENTERPRISE.

MR. MERCHANT

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'...

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...

Business men—that is the successful ones—know advertising pays big returns. Unsuccessful men don't advertise because they are unsuccessful.

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

AN INSPIRATION TO THEIR BEST EFFORTS

A crowd of thirsty tourists took passage on a Europe-bound ship but discovered after leaving port that in accordance with orders of the captain, a prohibitionist of the aggressive type, the ship's cupboards were bare of anything containing more than one half of one per cent.

DUMB DAN GOES CALLING

She—Why, don't you sit down? He—You're sitting on the only chair.

Uncle John's Josh IT WAS NEW YEAR'S "BAZE" FOR SOME FOLKS!



FINE LANDS FOR GOOD FARMERS

Some of the finest black cotton lands the sun shines on; fine fruit lands; fine lands for feed crop, oranges, dairying, poultry and hog raising.

LIFT OFF CORNS!



DISASTERS

Jan. 4—Greek destroyer blown up by torpedo explosion; 50 killed. Jan. 20—Roof of moving picture theater in Washington collapsed under weight of snow; 22 killed and 22 injured.

NECROLOGY

Jan. 2—Bennett Wolf, playwright and critic in New York. Jan. 5—Sir Ernest Shackleton, British explorer in Antarctica.

Aug. 29—Senator Elran Johnson named. Aug. 30—Senate passed emergency fuel bill. Proposed Middle Republic-Indiana Steel merger cited by federal trade commission as unfair competition.

INDUSTRIAL

Jan. 23—United States railway labor board announced new code of working rules that reduces pay and saves roads \$60,000,000 annually.

Punchettes



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

The country is not suffering from bad citizens. No country ever suffered from the bad citizenship of good citizens. Communities, states, and nations have no better government than the negligent citizen produces. The responsibility for bad government rests upon the negligent citizens, the absentee from the ballot box, and the man who is dodging his civic duty.

The business man and the banker use every possible means to escape jury duty. They are traitors to good government. You hear business and professional men say that they are not interested in politics. They are undesirable citizens. It is impossible for a taxpayer, a home owner, an honest man to stay out of politics. Because of his neglect to perform his duty, he increases the taxes of all the people.

What is politics? It is the science of government. The science of good government.

Then every man, woman, and

child ought to be forced to study the science of government. And every man ought to be a practical, common sense, persistent, courageous, everlasting politician. When men get so pious, so good, and so busy that they cannot afford to perform their plain political and civic duties they become a curse to society, a menace to government, a burden to the taxpayer and a blight on citizenship.

The average non-active man is a consummate coward, and it is his infamous cowardice that has plunged this country into innumerable errors. Out of the cowardice of such men we have filled the legislatures and the congress of the United States with spineless men; consequently, we legislate under the whip lash of a party master or we fail to legislate because of timidity and cowardice.

The common public is unrepresented and suffers untold burdens because of the bad citizenship of good citizens.

WANT "AD" QUICKLY SELLS HUFFMAN'S "DEAD" HORSE

You remember reading in recent issues of the News a "Want Ad" offering for sale a horse of peculiar characteristics and uncertain pedigree. If you didn't read it it's your own fault, for we've been telling you there's always something interesting in the News Want Ads.

Well, this particular ad brought results, of course. They all do for that matter, but this one may have worked a little harder than the average one does, because it went more into detail. The advertiser took prospective buyers into his confidence—told them the whole truth—which is the secret of successful advertising.

The ad was as follows:

FOR SALE—One male animal, alleged to be a horse. Age unknown, but in all probability was foaled sometime during the present century; 15.3 hands high, inclined to be angular. Harness will hang on him anywhere and at any angle. Condition fair to middling; 11 ribs on each side; (you can count them for yourself) the rest of his anatomy fairly well concealed. Four legs, one of them in excellent shape—better in fact than many which have been in evidence of late. Two eyes which are normal for a horse of his age. Teeth need some repairs and some replacements. Any lady with plenty of time, patience and a good whip can drive him—and he will stand without hitching. This is probably the best thing he does. Price, with the usual factory guarantee, exceptions as above, \$12; price "as is," without recourse, \$10; halter extra. Apply Sam Huffman, Esmont, Va.

With this brief introduction the following letters are self-explanatory:

Brings Nearly 50 Replies.

Esmont, Oct. 30.—Dear Scottsville News: Please accept my thanks for your efforts in my behalf and allow me to take this opportunity to state that I believe your paper is decidedly the best advertising medium in this part of the country. The enclosed ad, which was inserted in one of your recent issues, brought forth almost 50 replies; they came in person and by letter. I enclose one of the letters, indicating that your paper is read by all classes—the rich as well as the poor. This happens to be one of the poor ones. I have several of the other kind but they are not quite so comprehensive and I am not sending them.

I sold the horse in question really before the ink had thoroughly dried

on the edition of the paper in which the ad appeared, and was compelled to form the answers, in person, in line at the barnyard gate to preserve order and avoid disturbances. The people of the Scottsville district simply hang over the gate watching for your splendid paper to arrive, and as soon as they read the "For Sale Ads" go running.

I am thoroughly convinced that an ad in the Scottsville News will sell anything, and heartily recommend the paper to anyone desiring to liquidate his visible assets, regardless of intrinsic, artistic or sentimental value. After the experience I have had, and the quick action I secured, I can certainly speak with knowledge and foresight. Yours truly,

SAM HUFFMAN.

This is The Enclosure.

Scottsville, Oct. 27.—Mr. Sam Huffman, Esmont, Va.—Dear Sir: I note you advertise for sale in the Scottsville News a horse of unknown vintage and uncertain qualities. From your brief description I think I have a dead, or practically dead, match for this horse and should like to acquire another, as they seem to have a great many qualities in common and should go well together. I also have a large corn crop and at present prices I feel that the corn can be fed to animals of this class with as much profit as any disposition I could make of it. However, being a farmer yourself, you will readily understand when I say that I haven't the ready cash to pay for a horse, although your price seems more than reasonable.

Now, Mr. Huffman, I would like very much to own your horse and although, as I say, I haven't the money, I wonder if we couldn't get together in a trade. I have a number of articles which I might trade. I have a perfectly good cider mill which I bought about the time of the 18th amendment. It cost me a great deal more than you ask for your horse but the late spring frosts the past few years have made a law-abiding citizen of me and I could part with this article without inconvenience. I could trade off my orchard and not miss it but as this would be hard to move we will not consider it.

If you are not interested in a cider mill how about a used Ford? This is also hard to move at times but if I get your horse I might put him with mine and get it to you in this way. At any rate in case we trade I will guarantee delivery of the car if you will guarantee delivery of the horse.

If you will not consider any of the above offers and must have cash, in case this is your wife's driving

horse, ask her if she will accept \$9.98 for it.

A prompt reply will be greatly appreciated. Very truly yours,
JAKE TURNIPSEED.
Combination Box 67, Scottsville, Va.—Esmont, (Va.) News.

Classified ads are inexpensive result-getters.

(Legal 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 20/100 (\$78.20) 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, 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.
R. C. MIDDLETON,
17-4. 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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TEXAS STANDARD FORM LEGAL BLANKS

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

Contract

Bill of Sale

Warranty Deed

Stock Mortgage

Quit-Claim Deed

Oil and Gas Deed

Affidavit in Effect

Chattel Mortgages

School Land Deed

Power of Attorney

Vendor Lien Notes

Transfer of Royalty

Sale Option Contract

Mineral Transfer Deed

Affidavit to An Account

88 Form Oil and Gas Lease

Permission to Take Deposition

Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease

88 Form Producers' Special Lease

Release of Mortgage or Deed of Trust

Petroleum and Gas Prospect Application

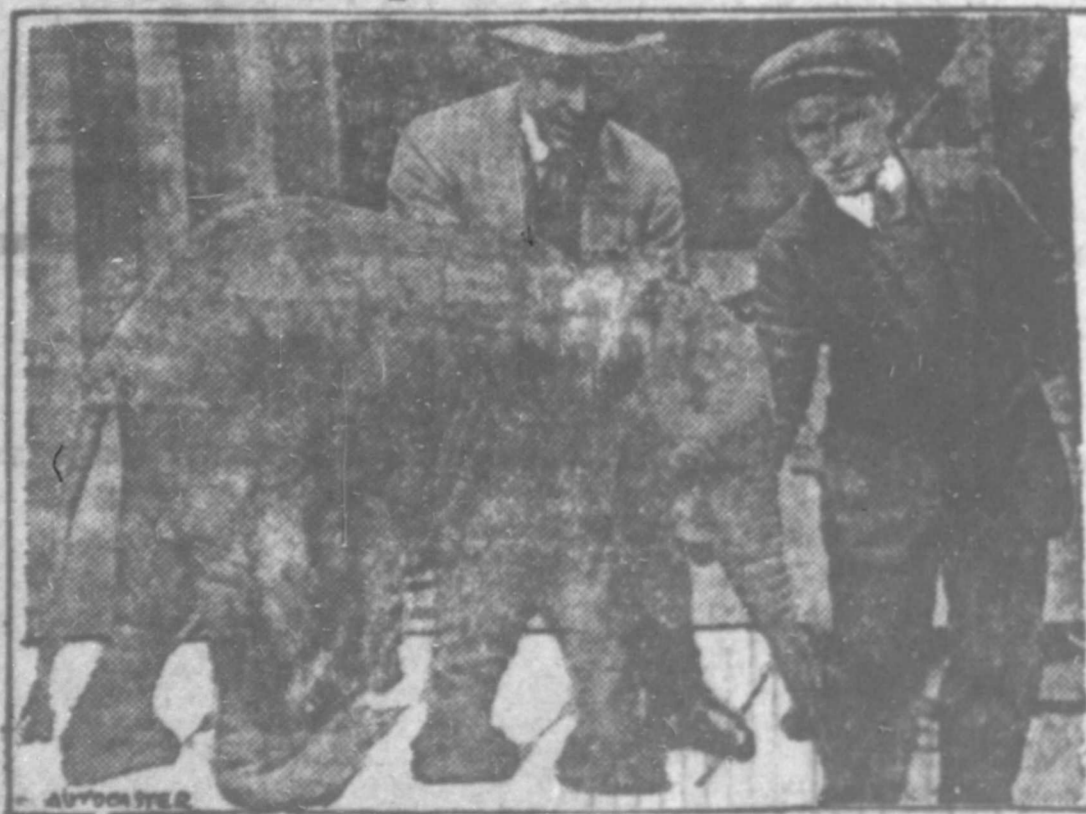
Mettalic and Non-Mettalic Mineral Application

88 Form Trans-Pecos Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease

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

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

Smallest Elephant Arrives in U. S.



Captain E. A. Cunningham went into the African French Congo and captured this giny elephant which he brought to the New York zoo. "Mamba" weighs 300 pounds, is now three years old and fully grown.

