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## W. D. COWAN PASSES—PIONEER AND LEADING CATTLE AND BUSINESS MAN OF WEST TEXAS

Earth has received back again the body of William David Cowan, which now rests in Fairview Cemetery in the city that he loved and helped to build. An illness of only a few hours resulted in the death at 6:30 Tuesday evening, January 9, 1923, of W. D. Cowan at his home in Pecos.

Mr. Cowan was born July 25, 1851, in Gonzales county, Texas. The following year he moved with his parents to Fayette county, where he remained until after his marriage in 1870 to Miss Josephine Darling. Having started business for himself as a rancher he transferred his herds to Gonzales county where he resided until 1882 when he moved to Alpine. Two years later he moved to Reeves county and settled at Saragosa, then moved to Toyah and later to Pecos. For nearly thirty years he has been an active citizen of this place. In March of 1889 his first wife died; there was born to this union eight children six of whom are living as follows: Mrs. Lou Duncan, Mrs. J. B. Prewitt, Mrs. W. T. Lyle, John Cowan, Will Cowan and Sid Cowan. In 1891 he was married to Mrs. Letha Ann Porter Phillips, one son, Marvin Cowan, was born to this union. Besides his widow and seven children there are twenty-two grandchildren, two great grandchildren, two brothers and myriads of friends, all of whom readily say "He was without doubt one of the best men who ever lived" and he leaves the heritage of a great life rightly lived which will be an incentive to all live cleaner and better lives, looking unto the day when all shall join him in the great beyond.

Mr. Cowan was a good and successful business man being president of Pecos Mercantile Company; President of Pecos Land Company; president of Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company; president of Pruett Lumber Company; and banking interests at Toyah, Barstow and Balmorhea. He was a clean citizen and an advocate of good morals. In his family life he was all that could be desired of a husband and father, but perhaps the most outstanding feature of his life was his church relations. He was converted early in life and joined the Baptist church. He was a deacon, a Sunday School teacher and a helpful councilor to the pastor. He was always a helping friend to the needy and discouraged.

Funeral services were held at the Baptist church Thursday afternoon at four o'clock by the pastor, Rev. J. M. Garner. The pastors of the other churches of the town, Revs. L. L. Thurston, C. A. Johnson, J. L. Spears and Rev. C. A. Dickson of Saragosa and Rev. Wm. Ross of Barstow were present. The pastor paid beautiful and glowing tribute to Mr. Cowan's life in all its phases. The choir sang his favorite hymns and beautiful flower emblems of the purity of his character and tokens of the high regard in which he was held were placed by loving hands about the handsome casket and upon the grave in Fairview Cemetery where the body was tenderly laid to rest. Honorary pallbearers were: H. K. Jones, J. M. Scanlan, Chas. Splittgarber; David Tudor, Beau McCutcheon, W. L. Kingston, J. A. Drane, W. H. Drummond, J. W. Wadley, H. G. Pinkston, Ben Palmer, W. W. Camp, R. S. Johnson, C. C. Kountz, E. L. Collins, J. G. Love, S. C. Vaughan, J. F. Ross, David Adams, J. E. Eisenwine, J. B. Heard, T. J. Sisk, T. B. Pruett, W. D. Hudson, S. M. Prewitt, H. C. Zimmer, H. C. Slack, Doug Coulson, A. G. Taggart, H. W. Hinkle. The active pallbearers were L. W. Anderson, C. B. Finley, Chas. E. Nichols, E. A. Daniel, Walter Browning, V. E. Pruett, H. T. Collier and J. C. Wilson.

Many of the business hours in Pecos were closed Thursday and the family have received many telegrams from prominent people all over the state expressing sympathy and regret.

The Enterprise extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved as will the friends all over West Texas.

A biographical sketch of the life of Mr. Cowan taken from "Texas and Texans," is accurate to a degree and portrays not only his successful rise but gives some idea of the useful life that was his. It reads: "As is usually the case with the leading business men of a place, William D. Cowan, who occupies this position in Pecos, Texas, grew up in the hard school of experience and his early years were full of hard work. He started life as a ranch-

man, not only on account of his wealth, but also on account of the strength and force of his personality.

William David Cowan was born on the 25th day of July, 1851, in Gonzales county, Texas. His father, John Cowan was a native of Ireland, and his mother Elizabeth (Nations) Cowan, was born in Mississippi. When a young man John Cowan emigrated from Ireland to this country, settling in South Carolina. He later moved to Mississippi and there, in the fall of 1849, he was married to Elizabeth Nations. With his wife he came to Texas and they located in Gonzales county, near Belman, where they lived until 1852, when they moved to Fayette county. Here Mr. Cowan died in 1886. He spent all his life as a rancher and stock raiser. Mrs. Cowan died in 1892. Of the seven children born to this union five grew to maturity. Of these Robert B. Cowan is a prominent farmer near San Marcos, Texas, and Willis Cowan is a teacher in San Marcos. William D. Cowan was the eldest of the children.

"Owing to the fact that William D. Cowan was the eldest, and that his father's family was a large one, he received only a limited education, attending the county schools in winter and assisting his father, or working on neighboring ranches during summer. When he was old enough to start out for himself he went into the cattle raising business on a very limited scale in Fayette county. His herds grew and later he transferred them to Gonzales county, where he remained until 1883. He moved to Brewster county in 1883, and then to Reeves county in 1884. During these years he had been continuously successful; everything that he had undertaken turned out well and this was not due to good luck, but rather to careful management and the use of good sense. In Reeves county he operated on a large scale, owning a ranch of thirty thousand acres, and his herds became immense. After he made such a fine success of ranching he turned to other fields, and is now a leader in all the important business enterprises of Pecos.

"Mr. Cowan became the principal owner and president of the Pecos Valley Bank in 1901. He is a prominent member of the Pecos Land Company, and was one of the leaders in the movement which resulted in the development and growth of Pecos. He is president of the Pecos Valley Southern Railroad Company, and one of the largest stockholders in the enterprise. Financial enterprises have claimed the larger share of his time of late, and he organized the Bank at Barstow, Texas, and is vice-president of the Citizen State Bank of Toyah, Texas. He is actively interested in the welfare of this institution and spends much of his time in looking after their affairs.

"Mr. Cowan was married on the third day of January, 1870, to Miss Josephine Darling, a native Texan, a daughter of Socrates Darling, who was one of the early pioneers of Texas, having settled here in 1834, and also being a veteran of the Mexican war. Mrs. Josephine Cowan died in 1889, and is buried in Toyah. Eight children were born of this marriage as follows: Will Cowan, Mrs. Lou Duncan, John Cowan, Mrs. J. B. Prewitt, Sidney Cowan, all residing in Pecos; and Mrs. Marvin Lyles, who resides at San Antonio. Mr. Cowan was married the second time to Mrs. Letha Porter Phillips, a widow of John Phillips, in 1891. Mrs. Cowan being a native of Missouri. To this union one son was born, Marvin, who resides here. Mr. Cowan, realizing his own early handicaps, has taken especial care in seeing that all of his children received a fair education.

"In speaking of the leading business man of a town, a picture always comes to the mind of an arrogant, domineering sort of man, who considers himself not only the owner of the land and buildings, but also owner of the people therein, but one must draw a very different picture of William D. Cowan. A plain, simple business man, modest, and of a retiring disposition, prone to consider what he has accomplished in life as being possible of accomplishment by any man who works hard enough. Highly respected and heartily liked by his fellow citizens, is sufficient evidence that he does not stoop to take unfair advantage of his influence and power."

To these words written while he was still alive very little can be added as regards his financial success and his contribu-

## Cultivated Corn On Hands And Knees



Warren W. Simpson of Northfield, Minn. set an inspiring example for Corn Club boys and girls when, though crippled, he crawled on hands and knees to raise 105 bushels to the acre and win first prize. Now he teaches agriculture at Lewis-ton, Minn.

## NEW SWITCHBOARD ARRIVES FOR PECOS TELEPHONE OFFICE

Mr. Sparks, manager of the telephone company, came into our office this morning and proudly announced that the new switchboard for the Pecos exchange had arrived and was then being moved into their office in the Pecos Valley State Bank building. This new equipment comes to the Pecos exchange after many promises made by the former owners of the exchange, the Tri-State Telephone Company, and also by Mr. Sparks, to install a new switchboard in Pecos. However, we will certainly give the present owners the credit for making good on their promise.

The switchboard is of Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Company manufacture, and is said to be one of the fastest switchboards to operate made. At the time Mr. Sparks took over the Pecos Valley Telephone system, his intentions were to install in Pecos the system that only necessitates taking the receiver off of the hook to get central. However, due to the number of subscribers shrinking considerably after the oil boom, and as the system planned requires five hundred subscribers or more to operate efficiently, he had to change his plans and order the same type of equipment he already has.

It will be recalled that in the summer of 1921 the telephone company spent considerable money in putting cable on Fourth street, and removing the unsightly leads from Willow street.

Mr. Sparks offered to bet the editor a new pipe he said his old one was offensive) if he could find a better equipped telephone exchange in West Texas.

The new switchboard will be installed the early part of next week, and its installation will remove every cause for complaint of bad service.

Although Mr. Sparks has given our people good service from the start, this new equipment will relieve things considerably and we may expect still better service. The Enterprise wishes to congratulate the management of the Pecos & Northwestern Telephone Co., on their achievements and unusually good service, which has been all and more than could have been expected under the circumstances.

## MISS IRENE PREWITT DELIGHTS PECOS AUDIENCES BY RADIO FROM DALLAS

A group of Irene Prewitt's friends listened in on the radio receiving station at the residence of Miss Ora Pruett last evening. The broadcasting was from WFAA, the broadcasting station of the Dallas News. An array of talent from Van Alstyne journeyed to Dallas to give the concert and Miss Irene was one of the soloists. She also sang in a quartet. The concert was heard as plainly as if the audience was seated in the same room as the soloists. When Miss Prewitt finished her number, she said, "I sang that song for my mother, who lives in Pecos, Texas. Mrs. Sam Prewitt plainly heard the song of her daughter and her remarks at the finish. She listened in at the radio operated by Heard Reynolds at the home of his mother. The radio at which the group of

## JOHNSTON CAFE QUILTS BUSINESS SATURDAY NIGHT

Mr. Sam E. Johnston announces that he will close the Johnston Cafe Saturday night and leave for Marfa, where he will open up for business. The Enterprise regrets very much to make this announcement, due to the fact that Mr. Johnston is a very courteous gentleman and one of the very best restaurant men that ever hit Pecos. He knows low and acts upon his good judgment and whenever he has anything to do with an eating place you will be safe in gambling that it is run right and in the very best of style and that all that is good in the eating line which can be possibly obtained will be ready for your order. The Enterprise has no hesitancy in saying that he believes Mr. Johnston has run one of the cleanest restaurants ever opened in Pecos and is one of the most accommodating of all these caterers he has ever known and it is with sincere regret that we hear they are to leave Pecos. However, Mr. Johnston says that it is not so far away but that he can come back when the first real gusher is brought in and that he will ever be a booster for Pecos and probably can do more good along that line in Marfa than here.

Mrs. Johnston will also be missed from Pecos. She is a fine soloist and is always willing and glad to lend her melodious voice wherever and whenever it is desired. She has entertained audiences in the churches here as well as in the theatre and it is safe to say that the entire population of Pecos will regret that she is to leave our city.

## VERNON HICKS, JR., DIES

Early Thursday morning the death angel entered the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Hicks and took their baby, Vernon, Jr., back to God. About two months ago Mr. and Mrs. Hicks had moved to Wichita Falls, and the early part of the week they returned with the baby to Pecos to place the little one, who was not well, under the care of the family physicians, hoping it could be brought back to health. They were at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Richburg, when he passed away at the age of one year, four months and eight days. Funeral services were held at the Richburg residence at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon, by Rev. J. M. Garner, pastor of the Baptist church, and burial was made at Fairview cemetery beside the twin sister, who lived only a short time after birth. There were beautiful floral offerings, mute testimony of sympathizing friends.

## MR. AND MRS. B. P. VAN HORN SERVE TURKEY DINNER

On last Sunday Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Van Horn of Toyah were at home to the families of A. J. Hart, A. G. Van Horn and A. B. Bryant of Pecos. Mr. Bryant says it was a turkey dinner with all that goes along with Thanksgiving and Christmas bird to make the usual good eats a perfect treat. Mr. Bryant says it was a feast worth while and that all participants enjoyed it to the fullest extent. There are few ladies anywhere who know better how to prepare and serve a good turkey dinner

## THE OIL NEWS STANDS AS HERETOFORE AND "DAY BY DAY IN EVERY WAY, IT GETS NEARER AND NEARER"

Reports from the various sites of development in the Pecos oil field are meagre this week. It has been impossible to get reports from all of the operators and this week will show a dearth of news so far as the oil business is concerned. This is no indication, however, that the work is slackening in the least, but is an indication, that they are busier than ever trying to be able to give some news of the oil field which will be different from that reported in these columns for some months past and of a more encouraging nature. The fact is they are all busy and making satisfactory progress but the news would all in all be a rehash of that for the past several months so far as the drilling wells are concerned. "Almost, but not yet," would be the tenor of the situation as heretofore.

The Bell well resumed drilling Friday, and are now working two shifts night and day in an endeavor to reach the Delaware sand at the earliest possible date, and from indications and formation it would seem that they are getting very close to it.

This well has been drilling in the hardest formation ever encountered in the well the past two days, making but a few feet in twenty-four hours, and with the hardness of the formation battering the bits continually, if this isn't the long looked for cap rock above the Delaware sand then both crew and management will be much mistaken—there isn't any question in the minds of those connected with this well as to production, it is merely a question of time in reaching the sand, and to quote Coue with variations "Day by day, in every way, it gets nearer and nearer."

The Wheat well is beginning to assume shape for operations, however, and it is reported that they have secured the derrick from the lower well of the Arthur Pitts Company and are now busy tearing that down preparatory to removing it to the site of the Wheat well and it is understood that they will also use what machinery from the River well of the same company which is of service. Wheat and Monce are not making much fuss about their work but are "sawing wood" and moving things and getting in shape to proceed with the drilling just the same and in a short while the Enterprise will be able to give some real authentic news of the location, intention and actual starting of the drill which it is believed will penetrate the oil sand as quickly as the well can be put down.

It was hoped that there would be something sensational to report as regards the Burchard well this week but it did not materialize although Mr. Willoughby stated to the Enterprise late in the week that the outlook could not be more encouraging and that it was possible that it would come in before this issue went to press. It is pretty sure that we will have some startling news to give our readers as regards this development in our next issue.

## COMMISSIONER'S COURT

The regular meeting of the Commissioner's Court was held last Monday, January 8th, Judge James F. Ross in the chair and all members present. Sheriff Kiser, County Attorney Roy I. Biggs and County Clerk S. C. Vaughan were also in attendance. The following orders were entered on the minutes:

That the resignation of Carl Porter as constable of Precinct No. 1 be accepted.

That W. E. Brack be appointed to fill the unexpired term of Carl Porter and that his bond as filed by approved and accepted.

That the signing of the contract with the Tibbitt Construction Company for road work be deferred until further advice are received from the State Highway Commission.

The bond of the county treasurer was fixed at \$25,000.00 for Reeves County and \$1,000.00 for Loving county.

Bonds of the following newly elected county officers were filed, approved and accepted:

J. E. Eisenwein, Precinct No. 1. C. C. Kountz, Precinct No. 3. R. N. Couch, Precinct No. 4.

The above bonds were filed as county and road commissioners.

Bonds were filed by S. C. Vaughan as District and County Clerk of Reeves and Loving counties, W. W. Camp, Tax Assessor, and E. B. Kiser, Sheriff. Both filed bonds for the state and for Reeves and Loving counties.

The following bonds were filed for Reeves county: A. M. Randolph, county surveyor; Roy I. Biggs county attorney; Max Krauskopf, justice of the peace and notary public Precinct No. 1; J. F. Meier, notary public and J. P.

Commissioners' Court adjourned to meet at regular session next month.

## THE GOLF LINKS

The golf links are gaining in popularity with our best people. Sunday, and in fact all this week, has exemplified the healthy spirit in which the patrons have become more and more interested in the pastime. Last Sunday was a record day for

## FLASHES OF ACTION HAS LARGE CROWDS AT RIALTO THEATRE

Messrs. C. C. Peters and H. D. Hord, who were here this week to present to the public the famous war film, "Flashes of Action," met with great success. The Rialto was practically full at both shows and all who witnessed the scenes presented were well pleased and felt that they had gotten their money's worth.

It presented a true account of the war as it was fought in the trenches of France, in the air and over the trenches. It was filmed by army photographers in the very heart of the battlefields of the world war and was presented in six reels.

To those of us who could not go to the battlefields it showed very vividly what our boys went through and how they saved the day by their intrepid valor and bravery. Besides the battle on land it showed several samples of air fighting by single machines and flocks. It is a grand picture and should be seen by every American citizen.

Messrs. Peters and Hord, who are showing this wonderful film, say they are meeting with wonderful success everywhere they go and that in every instance each succeeding show draws larger crowds than the one before it. Which only goes to show that the production is all that they claim for it and more. These are fine gentlemen and doing a great work, since they are putting on a show worth the money and one which will show to the world what our boys did do and can do again on the battlefields in case of necessity.

Rev. J. L. Lancaster for the present a resident of El Paso, but who expects to move to Roswell in the near future, was a pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office this week. The Rev. Mr. Lancaster is presiding elder of the Eastern District of the Western New Mexico Mission for the



**AIN'T IT THE TRUTH**  
Paris dispatches say the new styles are copied from clothes worn 300 years ago.  
That's nothing—some of our recent styles go back to the Garden of Eden.

**DON'T TRY THIS ON YOUR POND**  
Here lies the body  
Of Billy Bluff.  
He thought the ice  
Was thick enough.

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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.  
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**OIL NEWS OF THE UPPER PECOS VALLEY**

From Artesia Advocate.  
The Hawkins well is doing all if not a little more than was promised for it in the beginning. The Advocate which has tried to be conservative from the start is glad to be able to say that it has made no statements that must be taken back or revised. As a matter of fact the statements made last week concerning production were not quite strong enough according to Manager Hawkins.

The production which started in at 20 barrels per day has according to manager Hawkins, been fully maintained up to the present time. It is also claimed by him that prospects point to a little higher rather than a lower production. Heretofore the well has been pumped but to Manager Hawkins, been fully ranging to pump in the forenoon and afternoon and that, he says, will increase the flow.

Arrangements are already under way for the drilling of the second well which will be about 500 feet distant from the first well. A rig will be moved on to the site between now and the middle of the month.

**DEEP TEST EAST OF ARTESIA**  
Messrs Welch and Flynn who are preparing to drill a deep test east of the Pecos River are having a water well put down at the location. In the meantime the crew are busy overhauling the machinery preparatory to moving across. They expect to spud in the later part of this month. There are rumors of additional development by other parties, some of whom have been here and others who are coming.

**RICHARD E. SEAGLER OF PALESTINE ELECTED SPEAKER OF HOUSE**

By William Evans in Fort Worth Star-Telegram of January 9th.  
Richard E. Seagler of Palestine was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Texas Legislature shortly after noon today. The election was on the first ballot and was overwhelming.  
The balloting had proceeded but a few minutes when it became apparent that Seagler's vote was larger than he himself had anticipated, and Lewis T. Carpenter, his defeated opponent, conceded defeat before the tabulation of the ballot had been announced.

It was announced at 2:30 p. m. that Seagler received 127 votes and Carpenter received 19 votes, one present and not voting.

When Seagler balloted he showed press correspondents his ballot. It was blank. Carpenter did not state for whom he voted.  
The defeat was more crushing than Carpenter had expected.  
T. K. Irwin of the Dallas county delegation, manager of the Carpenter campaign, gave out the following statement:

"For Mr. Carpenter and the members of the Dallas county delegation to the Thirty-eighth Legislature, I wish to congratulate Mr. Seagler upon his election to the speakership of the House of Representatives.

"Our fundamental objective is the service we can render to the people of Texas, and it is our desire to cooperate in every way with the newly elected speaker and his supporters in making the current session of the Legislature productive of results that will everywhere rebound to the benefit of Texas.

**Harmony is Keynote.**  
"Throughout the campaign we have sought to eliminate all things that might tend to future misunderstanding and retard the purposes of our membership. Now that the selection of the House membership has been voiced, Dallas county wishes to pledge its support, assistance and co-operation in the passage or defeat of such measures as will be for the public benefit or against the advancement of our great State to its rightful standing in our Nation.

Call on Dallas county's representatives to 'take off our coats' and get to work for the common good of our people."

The overwhelming election of Seagler puts Dallas county out of the House leadership for the first time in years. The determination of the Dallas delegation to 'stay with the Carpenter ship after its sinking had been assured means that they must take the bones and the crumbs from the appointive feast at the Seagler festive table. A Dallas county man may get a chairmanship of a minor committee and Dallas county men may get memberships on minor committees, but the grapes will go somewhere else.

The Tarrant county delegation voted solidly for Seagler. All of the Tarrant county men were present but John M. Adams, who is ill at his Fort Worth home. Frank B. Potter was the first Fort Worth

Seagler's election was forecast as the first bell was rung. When the list of the counties was called Anderson was first. Seagler arose from a seat in the rear of the House and answered "Richard E. Seagler, Palestine, Anderson county," and the number of his district was drowned in the applause that went over the floor, and into the crowded galleries.

Timid applause from the Dallas county delegation greeted Carpenter's name.  
When Mrs. Edith Wilmans arose to answer present there was general applause. She is the first woman to sit in the House of Representatives of Texas. Mrs. Wilmans was graciously gownned, and wore an astrakhan coat and a silver toque trimmed with astrakhan. She was the cynosure of hundreds of eyes. She sat by Mrs. Carpenter, wife of the defeated candidate for speaker. Mrs. Wilmans nominated Carpenter.

The galleries were packed as Secretary of State Staples rapped for order at high noon. Every official in Austin was present. Governor Neff came in shortly after the House had convened and stood near the entrance—within a few feet of the group picture of the House over which he presided as speaker.

Senator R. M. Dudley of El Paso was unanimously elected president protem of the Senate for the regular session.

**REPORT OF SCHOOL SUPERVISOR ON TOYAH SCHOOL**  
Superintendent A. H. Smith.  
Pres. of Board T. W. Dabney.  
Date December 14 and 15, 1922.  
Supervisor Mrs. R. L. Ragsdale.

The work of classifying and accrediting the public schools of Texas is under the direction of the State Committee composed of six members chosen by the public schools and six by the colleges. This committee determines the conditions upon which the high schools are classified and accredited for the purpose of establishing educational standards, encouraging school to attain these standards, and certifying those that have attained them so as to facilitate the transfer of students to any other school or college.

The regulations as prescribed by this committee are administered by the State Department of Education through high school supervisors. In the visits of the supervisors and in their reports to school authorities, recommendations are offered in the spirit of cooperation and helpful suggestion, with the earnest desire that all school authorities will join with the State Department of Education in raising standards of secondary education in Texas.

In order that the school may be properly certified it is essential that the minimum requirements as outlined in Bulletin 150 be met. To that end, the supervisor who recently visited your school makes the following recommendations:

1. That the standard supply of elementary grade books be kept shelved in the elementary grade rooms within easy access of both pupils and teachers.
2. That a sink and running water be placed in the science laboratory.
3. That, as soon as the school shall have gotten out of debt, the full quota of history charts, and up-to-date geography maps be supplied.

The school has a mixed set of history maps which are good in kind but insufficient in number, and the geography maps need an addition of post-war maps.  
4. That all work offered for recognition be given careful consideration.  
These courses should be found standard as the equipment is satisfactory, the teachers capable and experienced, and the pupils industrious and painstaking.

5. That the citizens of this community be heartily commended for maintaining one of the best second-class schools in the state.  
This school wisely makes a specialty of offering only the courses for which it is equipped, and for which it maintains a sufficient teaching force. The consequence is a well organized course of study, most creditably presented and mastered.

**METAL MINING IN TEXAS**  
Texas mines produced 600,000 ounces of silver in 1922, according to Charles W. Henderson, of the United States Geological Survey, Department of the Interior. The Presidio mine, at Shafter, which has been in steady operation since 1885, continued to contribute the bulk of the output. Several small lots of silver ore were shipped from prospects in the northwestern counties bordering the Rio Grande.

**YOO-HOO, FAIR MAIDEN**  
How times have changed! Years ago the fair maiden would sit in a high secluded tower and pray to the Lord to send her a lover. Now she goes down to the garner and picks one out herself.

**BROCAT'S BARBER SHOP**  
JNO. BROCAT, Prop.

**Where There Is A Will—**

Do you read the bank advertising? Some of the most interesting and ingenious bits of reading matter to be found anywhere are coming from the hands of the advertising men nowadays, and the bank advertising has come to hold its own with that of the department stores and the rest of the selling news that makes newspapers and magazines so entertaining.

"They Never Found His Will" announces a big bank in a large city, and tells a story of unnecessary difficulties. He had told his wife about having made a will, but it could not be found. He died after a short illness, leaving the wife and three children.

The real property which, in the absence of a will, belongs to the children subject to the widow's dower, cannot be sold until the youngest comes of age, 19 years later, unless the mother goes through complicated court procedure. It is going to be difficult, in the interim, if not impossible, for her to educate and keep the three children on the insurance and the income from her third of the property. Yet he meant to leave her in control of the property.

The moral drawn by the bank is—have your will drawn, with the bank named as executor. It's a good plan.

All sorts of complications are likely to arise in case of sudden death, and minor children need to be protected. Wives, also, who have shared in the early struggles, ought to be assured their just share of the later rewards.

No man wants to leave his affairs in a tangle for his heirs to wrestle with, particularly if his means are modest. It might be said that the smaller the fortune, the greater need of a clear and explicit will.

Wills aren't for old people in their dotage to make. They are for young people to help keep their affairs in order.

**Go To Church Next Sunday**

GOING to church may be a habit. Even so, we must admit that it is a very good habit. Many men and women go to church who are not church members, and who never even expect to become members of any religious body, but simply because they appreciate the refining influence of the service.

We have excellent churches here in this town. We have eloquent ministers in the pulpits of all denominations. Our churches have well trained choirs. The music in our churches is exceedingly attractive to those who have adequate notion of the good things of life.

Suppose you decide to go to church next Sunday. It will do you good. You will be fully rewarded in going. Perhaps you have not been in years. Perhaps you may think that when you take your seat in the pew you will really feel like a stranger. But do not let that disturb you. Go! Forget yourself. Think of what the minister says. Consider well and carefully his message. Enjoy the music.

Beardless of what your religious views may be, and it is certainly true that in our America of freedom of thought every citizen has the right to worship his Creator according to the dictation of his own conscience; you must admit, if you think at all, that the church has a very important place in the social scheme of our world. Think about this! Think about your welfare! Go to church next Sunday!

**Reduce your cow feed bill—and increase your milk flow. I have a few tons of choice cotton seed at 2 cents per pound. Phone 110, E. F. Fuqua, Pecos, Texas. 20-ct (Advertisement)**

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Present to all. 20c per bottle

**NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS**  
I will be at the following places on the dates specified for the convenience of the tax payers of these localities, to collect all state and county taxes now due. I will also issue automobile licenses and furnish car owners with new number plates for the year 1923.  
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Balmorhea, January 16 and 17, 1923.  
Toyah, January 18 and 19, 1923.  
20-21. E. B. KISER, Tax Collector.

**Punchette**  
  
Rev. M.A. Matthews  
D.D.L.D.  
AUTOCASTER

**The Churchless Church**  
THE title of this article ought to convey greater truth than perhaps the space will permit me to express.  
We are speaking of churches that have lost their church position, have become cheap, second rate, inefficient, and have dropped into the rut of the cheapness of the world to get the attention of man. The church that has to make itself cheap in any way to induce people to attend its services has lost its churchness and the cheaper it makes itself the more disgusted people become and the less they attend it.

Take the publicity of some of the ministers. The very titles of their sermons are disgusting. They do not know how to write the advertisement. They do not know how to put a title to their sermons. The titles do not convey the subject matter of their would-be discourses; consequently, the titles are frauds, the advertisements are fakes, and the church becomes cheap and loses its churchness.

The church constantly bragging, threatening, coaxing, begging, pleading, advertising, has reached the low level of the cheap, vulgar world. The slang and loose language often heard from the pulpit as well as seen in the advertisement cheapen the church.

The man who says that the public would rather sing jazz than hymns has libeled the public, perjured himself for the purpose of cheapening the church. People want to hear the hymns. They want to sing the hymns. They want a dignified service. They want the gospel. They want the church to come back into her own and take her dignified place.

There is no subject on earth that will hold the people like the doctrine of the vicarious atonement, the blood of Jesus Christ, the only means of salvation. God save the churchless churches of the country.

**Richard Lloyd Jones tells How to Eliminate All Taxes**

**FOLKS** are funny when it comes to running their common business. You think you run your business pretty well. I think I run my business pretty well. We all like to think we run our own individual business about as well as it can be run. We live pretty well and all said and done we are all pretty successful. Yet we complain bitterly about taxes.  
Taxes consume much of our income which, could we use it for ourselves, would greatly multiply our pleasure, increase our comfort and embellish our joys in life.  
Why should we have burdensome taxes? We don't have to have them unless we want them. We complain about taxes as if they were being imposed by some tyrannical imperialistic master who has us by the throat and at whose feet we are helpless.  
What is the government? The government is you and I,—we who think ourselves so deucedly smart, such clever business men. While we boast of our ability to run our individual business we complain against our utter inability to wisely administer our common business.  
Contemplate the post office. With all its faults it is a wonderful institution,—more wonderful than any private business. It is our common business. Your business and my business is absolutely dependent upon it, and we run it so well that we can send a letter from Chicago to San Francisco for two cents. If the American Express Company were operating the post office, you would pay a good quarter for the delivery of that letter, and don't you forget it.  
When it comes to handling the big package, our actual trade, we hand it over to a private company

that is conducting our common business and soaking us for it. The railroads conduct our common business. We do not run this which is OUR business. We let private interest here impose itself on our business. Every business in the United States is as dependent on the railroad as it is on the post office. We complain about freight rate when the railroads go to the Interstate Commerce Commission and insist they have a right to dividends.  
We give away franchises, recklessly, and then we do not insist on the contract with the recipient of the franchise being enforced.  
New York City stands on an island but little more than a mile wide and about fifteen miles long. That little island is so crowded with people that its real estate has the highest assessment of any land in the world. And yet if New York City had not given away her water front, she would earn enough money today from dockage tolls to obliterate all land taxes. She wasn't smart enough to do it. And the New York business man thinks he's the smartest ever. What are you doing in your town that may be just as foolish?

There are certain business enterprises upon which every other business is wholly dependent. If we were smart enough to own and operate the business that is the common denominator of all individual business we would be able to conduct our individual business better and we could run the common business with a profit for US that would wipe out the tax assessment about which we complain and which, because we are poor business men, we have imposed upon ourselves.

**poem by UNCLE JOHN**

That wimmen-folks is human, has been amply demonstrated. No furrer proofs is lackin' if they'd leave the thing to me. The facks is, men an' wimmen has been closely co-related, an' have at their fruits together, under life's sweet-apple tree.

**THE SILVER WEDDING**  
I have done my sheer of ponderin' over that affair in Eden—but never placed my judgement in concordance with the plan.  
From the outcome of the circumstance and natur' of the pleadin', I could mighty easy fegger that his snakeship was a man! I've formed some clear convictions, though I've held in subjection—and, I've run against some symptoms that mighty hard to tell.

**HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1923**

EVERYBODY shouts "The King is Dead, Long Live the King," just because everybody shouts it, but what's the use unless we're goin' to make the new King's reign worth while. The old bird with the sythe is on the job again and we're all cut down another notch. Old King 1923 is only going to last twelve months no matter what we shout so we'd better hustle if we want to make any kind of a record. Get five minutes gone writing this



## WEEKLY REVIEW OF OPERATIONS IN TEXAS

Special to The Oil World from Fort Worth of date January 5.

Outstanding development in the North Central Texas oil territory during the last year were:

Wide expansion of producing territory of the South Electra field in Wichita county, during which time the daily average production more than doubled.

Opening of new Freeman and Hampton pool in the northern part of Archer county, which reached a peak of production of about 3,000 barrels, although it is now running little more than 2,000 barrels.

Opening of a new deep pool on the Hirsch No. 3, near Clara, Wichita county, the discovery well showing for 1,000 barrels initial in the sand at 1,970 feet.

Discovery of Herron pool in Young county and steady expansion of other districts in the southeastern part of Young county.

Discovery of two deeper sands in the Ivan-Eliasville district of Stephens county which possibly will lead to deeper drilling over a wider area.

Discovery of gusher production in the Ibox-Piondexter district of Shackelford county and opening of immense amount of new shallow fields surrounding the old Moran pool.

Discovery of Pioneer pool in Eastland county, which reached a production of more than 15,000 barrels daily at its zenith and the opening of the Gorman pool.

Discovery of the Dalton pool in Palo Pinto county.

Discovery of gusher production in the Kosse field, twenty miles south of the Mexia pool, the future of which is in doubt because the discovery well has ceased to flow.

Discovery of Richland pool in the southern part of Navarro county.

A fair estimate of the tremendous expansion of the Electra pool may be obtained by a comparison of the production figures now with the flow for a year ago. At the beginning of 1922 the field was making 11,500 barrels daily, while the pipe line figures for the end of the year show an average of more than 25,000 barrels daily, while at several times during the year the average reached close to 30,000 barrels.

Drilling activity has been maintained at a steadier gait in the Electra field than any other district throughout the year, resulting in more than doubling the territorial extent of the old pool and during which time many new producing levels have been opened. The 1,900-foot sand has been extended in nearly all directions from the old pool and is proving most productive. Other new districts of production have been opened in the 1,500, 1,600, 1,700 and 1,800-foot sands.

The new district in the northern part of Archer county was opened only a few weeks ago and has remained very active since. The first well was the Ferguson No. 1 of Freeman and Hampton, which came in for 150 barrels in the sand at 1,470 feet. Later other sands were discovered at 1,580 and 1,730 feet, but most of the 3,000 barrels of production—the field's highest point—has come from the 1,580-foot sand. Already the production has spread over several square miles and bids fair to extend steadily to the northward until it is merged with the old Iowa Park district in Wichita county. The field now has fifteen to twenty producers, with an average flow of 150 to 200 barrels per well.

The new Hirsch pool, which was opened only a few weeks ago by the

Hirsch No. 2 of Murchison and Pigg, is located directly north of Electra and near the Red River receivership lands, near Clara. The Hirsch No. 1 of the same company first found sand at 1,930 feet and made a 100-barrel well but the No. 2 went down 40 feet deeper and developed into a 1,000-barrel gusher, which it has maintained fairly well. Only one other well has been drilled into the sand, the Hirsch No. 3, which is showing for a very good producer in top of the sand. Three other wells are approaching the sand.

In Young county only the old South Bend territory has remained in extent and boundaries, practically the same as a year ago, although it has been extended far to the southeast. The Bunger pool, which was in its infancy at the beginning of 1922, has steadily expanded until it has doubled in size and until many new production levels have been added. The most important addition there is the area of deep production on the west side of the pool, the first of which was found in the Mahaney well of the Fred E. Foster Company, at a depth of 3,870 feet. Since then several other deep wells have been completed there, and in other parts of the field some deeper production has been found, at depths varying from 3,000 to 3,500 feet.

The entire Herron City district, east and southeast of Bunger, has been developed during the year and has proved a succession of pools at depths varying from 2,100 to 3,500 feet in depth. The discovery well was the Herron No. 1 of the Penn Cities Oil Company, which came in for 500 barrels at 2,500 feet. Later the Tyrrell Oil Corporation developed good wells at 3,000 and 3,500 feet on the Williams tract and since then a good part of the southwestern part of the county has developed production. It has even spread to the north of the Brazos river there, especially in the Kissinger wells of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation.

The new deep wells in the northeastern part of Stephens county are the G. W. Hill No. 9 of the McKansas Oil and Gas Company, which came in for 1,000 barrels at 4,052 feet, and the O. S. Martin of the Texas Consolidated Oil Corporation, which came in for 800 barrels in the sand at 3,900 feet. The McKansas well is located in the midst of other production around 3,200 feet which is holding up fairly well. However, if it makes any marked decline these wells likely will be drilled to the new level. On the other hand the Martin well is located in a district which had about been abandoned after getting only light production at 3,200 feet. It is one mile south of Ivan and will revive drilling, to the deeper level, there.

In the eastern part of Stephens county the Hart pool was extended half a mile northwest by completion of the Hart No. 1 of the Texowa Oil Company, which came in for 2,000 barrels daily, the best showing in the entire field. Other completions during the year marked considerable extensions until it covers a great stretch of territory on the line between Stephens and Palo Pinto counties.

In the southwestern part of Stephens county the Fite well of the Texas Company found a promising sand at 3,500 feet which probably will prove a connecting link between the Curry pool in Stephens and the Ibox pool in Shackelford. The well is located directly between the two fields and while it has not been drilled in, it is showing for a good producer.

The year's most spectacular development in Shackelford county was the development of the Brazzell No. 1 of the Empire Gas and Fuel Company, the field's first

gusher, which came in for 3,500 barrels daily. It also is located half a mile southeast of the previous limits of production and proved an extension of that distance. Later the Poindexter well of A. E. Landreth came in for 900 barrels daily and extended the pool for one-fourth of a mile northeast of the Brazzell. Generally speaking, however, it is the great expansion of the Moran shallow fields which has attracted most attention. Up to a few months ago the old Moran pool had remained practically stationary for many years, with an average daily flow of 50 to 100 barrels, but when the drilling there was renewed new territory was opened so rapidly that several square miles of new proven area was quickly added. Production now is spread over a wide strip reaching from immediately north of Moran to the northwest around Sedwick. The production of the county during the week jumped from 100 to nearly 4,000 barrels daily at its highest peak. Just now it has dropped to around 3,000 barrels daily.

The rapid development of the Pioneer pool in Eastland county was possibly the most spectacular event of the year and one of the most important. There had been some light production there for several years but it was not regarded as important until the drilling campaign got under way the past year. Then an immense pool was tapped, first to the southwest of town and which spread rapidly to the northeast, taking in much of the township. Just now the Pioneer pool is making around 3,000 barrels of oil daily but at one time during the year the daily average reached more than 15,000 barrels. Practically all of this came from the sand at 2,450 feet, but in recent weeks a new producing level at 3,000 feet has been found nearly two miles southwest of the regular Pioneer pool, in the Johnson well of McCamey and Sherwin. So far, it has been good for about 200 barrels.

Early in the year there was much excitement over the discovery of a new pool in the Dalton well, fourteen miles north of Mineral Wells in Palo Pinto county, in a sand at 2,970 feet. It came in for 1,000 barrels daily and has held up remarkably well, now being reported good for 500 barrels or better, while all efforts to find production in any other of the numerous wells drilled there have failed. Possibly a dozen wells have been drilled around the Dalton without results, although some of the tests on the east side of the discovery have not been abandoned and have some hopes of production. The prospect, however, is that the Dalton is a freak producer and that no other production may be expected.

The Mexia district has steadily declined in production during the year, except for the discovery of the new Richland pool in the southern part of Navarro county and the gradual extension of the Currie pool, located on the Navarro-Freestone county line. A year ago the Mexia pool was turning out 167,000 barrels of oil daily, and the last report for the year showed a daily average of slightly more than 55,000 barrels. The Currie pool has been wicened steadily toward the southwest until it has nearly reached the northern city limits of Wortham. Only a few completions have been made in the new Richland pool and so far it has not held up to any sensational production and drillers there have considerable difficulty with salt water, the formations being much similar to the Currie district.

The value of the Kosse discovery remains to be determined. The discovery well, the Jones No. 1 of the Humphreys Oil Company, first came in for better than 10,000 barrels

daily, a good part of which was water and later ceased to flow. Since then it has flowed only for short intervals after the hole had been cleaned out. During the past week it made one of these flows which continued only for a few hours. Since its discovery fifteen or twenty other wells have been started there and half a dozen more have been down to the production level for several months without developing anything.

A year ago the daily average production of the North Central Texas territory, exclusive of the Mexia district, was 134,400 barrels daily. At the dawn of the new year it has dropped to 123,875 barrels daily. Following is a comparative table showing the production now as compared with that of a year ago:

Pool	Year ago	Now
Electra	11,500	25,075
Burkburnett	38,700	26,100
Iowa Park	2,950	2,500
Holiday	1,900	2,900
Petrolia	340	300
Young county	3,200	9,670
Strawn	475	1,200
Stephens county	55,000	30,875
Moran	130	2,500
Eastland-Ranger	13,180	11,800
Coleman county	90	150
Brown county	470	775
Mitchell county		215
Desdemona-Pioneer		
Total	5,480	9,675
	138,400	123,735

### New Vice-President Of Farm Bureau



Dr. W. H. Walker, of California, always active in National Farm Bureau Federation affairs, was the unanimous choice for vice-president for 1923. He will be an active assistant to the new president, Oscar Bradute of Ohio.

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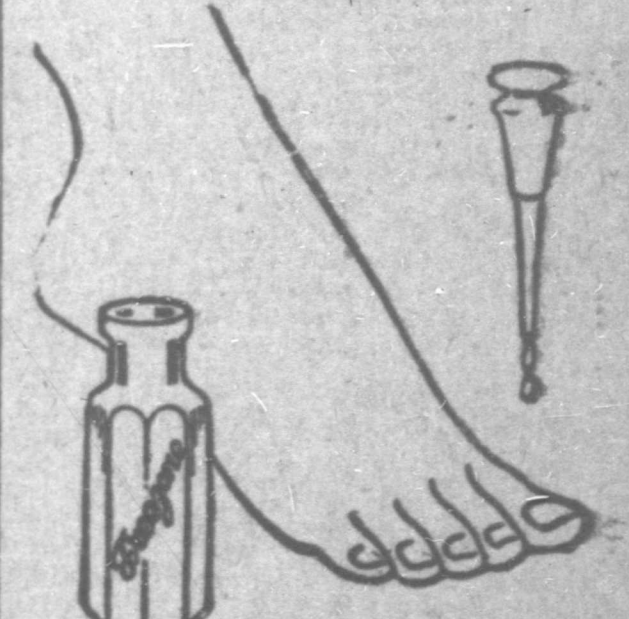
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Since the holidays are over and our people have settled down to the regular routine of business matters there seems to be a dearth of real local news and the editor failed to run down the usual amount of personal and local news this week—partly because he was busy in the mechanical end of the office and partly because there was little happening.

The Alamo Playground is proving already a very popular place for our people—older as well as the young folk. For the present golf is the main attraction, but later it will be swimming, boating and other clean sports which will do all good and none who participate properly any harm. Sully Vaughan has certainly hit a responsive cord when he conceived the idea and put it into action.

Governor Parker, of Louisiana is to be congratulated for his efforts in running down the slayers of Watt Daniel and Thos. F. Richards. It is evidently the work of the K. K. K. and was one of the most cruel murders in the history of the world. Just how fifteen or twenty men could get together who were capable of such cruelty is beyond the ken of this writer, and just how any sane man can be a K. K. K. after reading the evidence adduced at the trial is more to be wondered at. The government of the United States should and probably will take a hand in this matter and bring the guilty to the bar of justice, if that be possible. One thing which is beyond the comprehension of the ordinary mind is the fact that those who have remained with the Klan to this time and claim to have ordinary intelligence cannot remember anything at all. One hardly knows whether he is living or not and if this writer had the full power of the "Cyclops" of the Klan he would not be living many more days if the laws of the country could be enforced. Let's all hope and pray that Reeves county may never be invested with such an organization of outlaws.

The little episode which occurred last week when a car was taken for a joy ride and the sheriff called in to locate the "stolen car" should be a warning to the fathers and mothers of Pecos. It was evidently just an innocent prank of these young people to take a "joy ride," but had the owner of the car apprehended the party in the act it might have been a very different story and the next day your sons might have been laying in state. As it was, it only occasioned a considerable lot of uneasiness on the part of Hubert Buchanan, who had lost his car, which he could ill afford to lose, and the party was out all night in the cold, due to the fact that the jitney failed to operate after they had reached well into the country. Parents should know where their offspring are at night as well as in the day time. Those who do not need watching, and they are few and far between, will not be offended and those who do need the loving care of fond parents will be the better off if they are watched against their will. It may not be drinking they are doing, as is claimed for some of the young ladies of Big Spring, but there are many other things they can do just as bad as drinking that will blight their escutcheon for all days to come. Better keep your eye out and know just what your sons and daughters are doing. Yes, you had.

**MIKE AND IKE NOW LIVE IN RANGER, STILL LOOK ALIKE**

Ranger, Dec. 6.—Who it is—"Ike" or "Mike?"

That is the question that caused trouble over at the baby show. They are brothers, an twins, and it was almost impossible to tell one from the other.

The examination began, and then it was learned that there might be a mistake. Some declared that

right leg. "Mike" has not. Otherwise they are identically alike. The twins are Ray and Guy Cook, sons of Guy Cook of Strawn. Their mother died several months ago and they are being cared for by a Mrs. Pollard. They drew a special prize in the baby contest.

## LT. GOV. DAVIDSON APPOINTS SENATE COMMITTEES

Davis Of Dallas Heads Committee On Town And City Corporations. From the way the representatives in Austin have started out and judging from the personnel of the committees it looks as if something will be doing in Austin from now on. The following is taken from the Dallas News of January 10:

All standing committees of the Senate were announced today, having been selected by T. W. Davidson, who becomes Lieutenant Governor one week from today. They were announced by Lieutenant Governor Lynch Davidson. The desirable chairmanships were given as heretofore announced.

Senator Holbrook of Galveston was given the important post of chairman of the committee on Insurance and Banking. Senator Ridgeway of San Antonio is chairman of the Committee on Town and City Corporations; Senator Davis of Dallas on Privileges and Elections; Senator Murphy of Houston on Labor, and Senator Stewart of Fort Worth on Federations.

**Personnel Of Committees.**  
Agricultural Affairs—Cousins, chairman; Parr, Pollard, Stewart, Clark and Fairchild.

Civil Jurisprudence—Bailey, chairman; Burkett, Bowers, Fairchild, Bledsoe, Murphy and Lewis.

Counties and County Boundaries—Strong, chairman; Burkett, McMillan, Turner and Dudley.

Constitutional Amendments—Woods, chairman; Turner, Davis, Witt, Doyle, Bledsoe, Thomas, Murphy and Baugh.

Contingent Expense—Rogers, chairman; Witt, Watt, Clark and Pollard.

Commerce and Manufactures—Darwin, chairman; Fairchild, Burkett and Bowers.

Criminal Jurisprudence—Turner, chairman; J. H. Woods, Witt, Strong, Thomas, Pollard, Baugh, Davis and Ridgeway.

Educational Affairs—Wood, chairman; Darwin, Rogers, Burkett, Stewart, Floyd, Thomas and Cousins.

Engrossed Bills—Doyle, chairman; Strong and Thomas.

Enrolled Bills—Darwin, chairman; Rice and Lewis.

Federal Relations—Stewart, chairman; Ridgeway, Bailey, Pollard, Bledsoe and J. H. Woods.

Finance—Dudley, chairman; A. E. Wood, Clark, Ridgeway, Parr, Burkett, J. H. Woods, Floyd and McMillan.

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Representative Districts—Rice, chairman; Pollard and Strong.

Military Affairs—Baugh, Chairman; Fairchild, Rogers, Pollard and McMillan.

Nominations by the Governor—Floyd, chairman; Thomas, Darwin, Watt, Lewis and Wood.

Privileges and Elections—Davis, chairman; Baugh, Watt, Bailey, Turner and Parr.

Public Buildings and Grounds—Bowers, chairman; A. E. Wood, Stewart, Doyle and Floyd.

Public Printing—Pollard, chairman; Murphy, Bowers, Clark and Rogers.

Public Lands and Land Office—Thomas, chairman; Turner, Dudley, J. H. Woods and Parr.

Public Health—Clark, chairman; Holbrook, Bledsoe, Floyd and Ridgeway.

Public Debts, Claims and Accounts—Watt, chairman; Bowers and Darwin.

barrels of pickles. Several carloads of tin cups and paper plates were used in setting the world's largest and most democratic luncheon.

From the amount of meat left over by the hungry mobs, 22,000 gallons of soup were made. This, with the 61,000 buns untouched yesterday, afforded "a nice little meal" today for the poorer classes of the city.

No estimate of the cost of the feast has been made.

## COURT DECISION IS THAT FARM BUREAU CONTRACTS ARE FAIR

Dallas, Texas January 12.—The co-operative marketing act of Texas is constitutional, the contracts used by the Farm Bureau commodity marketing associations are drawn according to law and are valid and fair, according to a decision of the Court of Civil Appeals at Galveston.

The case went up to the higher court from the District Court of Brazoria county. Action in the lower court was brought against L. D. Hollingsworth of Pearland by the Texas Hay Association, a Farm Bureau commodity marketing association. It was alleged by the association that Hollingsworth, one of its members, was attempting to breach his contract by selling hay through his wife to Thomas C. Edwards, Julius W. Jockusch and C. A. Stansel, hay dealers.

The district court granted the Hay Association a double-barreled temporary injunction which restrained Mr. Hollingsworth and his wife from selling hay outside the Texas Hay Association and which restrained hay dealers from buying or attempting to buy from the Hollingsworths or any other member of this association.

An attempt was made to get lower court to dissolve this injunction. The court refused, whereupon Hollingsworth and Edwards appealed to the higher court.

The appellate court not only sustained the lower court on every point but went much farther. The higher court went to the bottom of the matter by declaring that co-operative marketing as carried on by the Farm Bureau commodity marketing associations are not in violation of the anti-trust laws; that co-operative marketing is strictly in line with the public policy of the state; that the law is constitutional; that the contracts are made according to law; that the contract are not one-sided but are fair to both sides.

### AID SOCIETY OF THE CHRISTIAN CHURCH

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Tom Jones.

After the transaction of the usual routine business, a missionary program was conducted by Mrs. C. A. Johnson. Interesting and instructive talks were given by Rev. C. A. Johnson, Mrs. H. T. Collier, Mrs. W. R. Glascock and Mrs. Johnson.

It was planned by the society to convert the semi-monthly bake sales into a monthly market, to be held on Saturday following the first Tuesday of each month.

At the conclusion delicious refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mesdames McKee, Glover and Waugh, and a social hour enjoyed.

### RIGHT WITH HIM

Old Timer—"Why, doggoneit, my grandfather could remember when this country hereabouts was all unsettled."

Youngster—"That's nothing to brag about—it's that way yet."

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### 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 11th day of January, 1923, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against R. C. Warn for the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-two and 45-100 (\$362.45) Dollars and costs of suit, in Cause No. 2307 in said Court, styled W. S. Marshall versus R. C. Warn et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 11th day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block Seventeen and Forty-one in College Addition to the Town of Pecos City in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said R. C. Warn and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. C. Warn by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give

### MANY REEVES COUNTY

#### CITIZENS ATTEND THE

Among the citizens of Pecos County to attend the first and only of the late W. D. Cannon was... all the other citizens of the entire... of the county as a... of the... and loved him. Those from Pecos Creek to attend and who were recognized by the Enterprise editor were:

W. L. Kingston, Sr., and wife, Beau McCutcheon, Charles Splitgarber and wife, W. L. Kingston, Jr., and wife, Lee D. Kingston, James H. Walker, C. C. Goss, V. E. Pruett, C. C. Kountz, Mrs. Henry Meier, Hez Kount and wife, Stump Robbins, George Duncan and family, J. F. Meier, Ed Stuckler, T. M. Delaney, Edgar Patterson, Mrs. Sullivan, Charles Weinsacht, John Bush and others.

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Ice is an actual Health Insurance Policy—a mighty small Premium indeed.

It is far and away the cheapest health protection you can buy. A well filled refrigerator—kept filled the year round—insures pure, wholesome, nourishing foods.

## PECOS LIGHT & ICE COMPANY

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FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A WANT AD IN THE ENTERPRISE

## A Drop of Ink Makes Millions Think

**A**N 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 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



## W. D. COWAN, PROMINENT PECOS CITIZEN, PASSES

(Continued from page 1)

was published in the Baptist Standard of that date:

It has been my purpose for more than a year to give the readers of the Standard a short story of the life of one of the most useful deacons it has been my privilege to know in almost thirty years of experience as a Baptist pastor. This story is not written for the benefit or glory of this deacon, but for the benefit and glory of the cause of our Master. The chief reason of delay in writing has been the modesty of this godly man. Indeed, we seldom find a real good man who is not becomingly modest. Real leadership is not conspicuousness and 'spot-light' performance, but is the power of causing others to move in the right direction without manifesting a spirit of dictation and office seeking.

This and more is the character of Brother W. D. Cowan, deacon of the First Baptist church at Pecos, Texas.

This great Christian man was born in Gonzales county, Texas, in 1851, and for the most part was reared in the same section. His parents were earnest, devoted Christians and pointed the way and walked in it so that the son had both precept and example by which to be guided. He was an apt and faithful learner and very early in life trusted his soul to the keeping of the Savior of his parents. His early youth received the benefit of the training of economy and thrift that has made so many sons of the war-swept south sturdy, persevering and prosperous.

At 22 years of age old Elm Grove church in Fayette county saw and appreciated the Christian worth of their young member and called for the ordination of this faithful man as a deacon. No more excellent choice has ever been made nor has any deacon striven more faithfully and cheerfully to fulfill the duties of such office.

While it is as a deacon that I wish to speak of Brother Cowan, yet it is well to say that early in life he imbibed a passion for stock raising and the ranch. His success has been worthy of special mention. He tells me that while at the frontier almost all his life he has had no occasion for quarrels, wrangles and affrays in his entire experience, and I am witness to the fact that no man is more beloved by the veterans of the trail. His life has been a benediction to the young men with whom his ranch experience has brought him in contact.

In his young manhood he obeyed the command not to live alone, and was married to a worthy young woman, who died many years ago, leaving him with six children. In later years he married again, an excellent woman, who is the comfort of his

## Taft Urges Speed In Federal Courts



Chief Justice Taft of the U. S. Supreme Court is making an effort to expedite work in the Federal Courts all over the country. This photo shows Circuit Judges from all parts of the United States after a conference at Washington. In the group are Circuit Judges Bingham, Rogers, Buffington, Knapp, Walker, Knapper, Baker and Kenyon. Taft is in the center.

mature years. Six children were the fruit of the first marriage and one of the second. These children are all grown and are followers of the God of their parents in church and as useful members of society. No family in the Pecos country is more highly respected than is the family of W. D. Cowan.

The church life of this man is as near a model one as it is the lot of men to see. Day by day and all the time it is evident that next to his family does he love and care for his church. This love is manifest in all that he does. For it may be said that no man in Pecos is in charge of more detailed business affairs that make heavy demands on his time and thought; yet he does not neglect for an hour his church work as a member and an officer in the church. His large class of Sunday school boys is one of his special objects of loving solicitude. He is pre-eminently the pastor's helper in every way. With beautiful quietness and Christian devotion he gets under the heaviest burdens of church work and see us to be happiest when his load is heaviest. His face is a blessing to every man who thinks of life and duty in the right way. This world needs Christian men who can do heavy work with a relish and a contented joy that will say to all who observe the service of Jesus is a privilege, a light yoke and should be sought after as the happiest way in which to spend life. He moves about in a way that wins men to the right and helps them to live in sin is slavery, while to live for Christ is to be free indeed.

Brother Cowan's patience and forbearance toward the weak and erring is too beautiful to fail of mention here. No tirade stories does he bring to the pastor, no mention of complaints and neglects. While serving the church as solicitor and collector for many years, he does the work in such a way as to cause no friction and so as to draw men to duty and to enjoy his coming to collect or to ask for help for any needy cause.

This trying duty is often a perplexity to the pastor, but not so in Pecos church. It is all done in so quiet and agreeable way as to almost avoid the attention of all except those approached.

While our deacon is connected with ranches, banks mercantile enterprises, real estate firms and various financial concerns, he keeps his life so clean and sweet that all men unite to call him friend and a model Christian. Like Moses his strength is maintained in advancing years and it is hoped that he may long continue a mighty arm of strength in all the labors that are worthy of the endeavor of good men.

His benevolences and gifts to denominational institutions reach far into the thousands and afford one of his chief joys. No man is more liberal or wiser in the distribution of his gifts.

He gives; but after prayer and thought as to the need and object of his gift. Well do I recall his patient investigation of the many calls that come to the church, and to him in individually. His desire is to let no worthy cause go unassisted and vet the purpose of rightly directing his benevolence.

The loving loyalty of his children and grandchildren is witness to his powerful Christian influence.

If inquiry should be made as to the best man in this section it is almost most certain that Deacon Cowan would be pointed out by the vast majority of our people of all ranks and conditions.

Here is an instance of the truth of the promise of the Lord: "The steps of a good man are ordered by the Lord; and he delighteth in his way."

Hoping that others seeing the wisdom of a life of true devotion to the Lord and that other deacons may take courage and seek the blessing that comes of faithfulness, I have written these words in Christian love. Pecos, Texas.

## TEXAS MARKET NEWS AS QUOTED THROUGH RADIO

By J. Austen Hunter, Assistant Marketing Agent.

Grain: On a delivered Texas common point basis, wheat is bringing from \$1.27 to \$1.40 per bushel in Fort Worth; corn 88 cents per bushel; oats from 55 to 63 cents; maize \$1.83 per hundred and maize heads \$31.00 per ton. There has been little variation in the market and trading has been mostly slow on a quiet demand. In Kansas City Tuesday No. 2 Lard winter wheat sold for \$1.12-\$1.18; No. 2 Red winter wheat for \$1.28; No. 2 mixed corn for 70 cents; No. 2 yellow corn for 71 cents and No. 3 white oats 44 cents per bushel.

Sweet Potatoes: There has been a slightly increased movement of supplies of sweet potatoes the past week to state markets, and although movement into consuming channels has not been overly active markets for the most part have held steady to firm. In sales to retailers in Texas markets Porto Rican, kiln dried are bringing mostly \$1.50 to \$1.75 per 50 pound crate, with the same package of green stock moving mostly for \$1.50. Home-grown, ungraded, have been bringing in this class of trade from \$1.25 to \$1.50 per bushel according to quality.

Cabbage: The Texas green round type of cabbage being shipped from the Rio Grande Valley at the present time is playing prominently on local markets. There has been a brisk movement both in mixed car shipments and in straight car-lots, though the heavy straight movement has not as yet commenced. The retail trade is paying mostly \$3.00 to \$3.50 per hundred at the present time.

Spinach: Awaiting a more favorable turn of markets, the movement out of Texas points has not been overly brisk. Drought conditions are affecting the yield somewhat, as much young stock is being cut. Quality so far, however, is good. The best of the Texas offerings in Chicago Tuesday brought from \$1.25-\$1.50 per bushel; from \$1.35 to \$1.50 in Pittsburgh; \$1.25 to \$1.50 in Cincinnati; 75-90 cents in Philadelphia; 75 cent to \$1.00 in New York and \$1.25 to \$1.50 in Boston.

Poultry and Eggs: Demand for poultry and eggs has not been overly strong, nor have prices been in line with sellers' ideas. Leghorn hens are bringing from 12 to 14 cents per pound; larger birds 14 to 16 cents per pound and Turkeys from 20 to 22 cents per pound. Thirty dozen cases of eggs are moving to the wholesale trade between \$8.50 and \$9.00.

Live Stock: At close Tuesday beef steers, she stock and canners appeared steady to slightly lower, trading for the most part being slow. Feed steers moved for \$7.00 and the bulk of the canner cows cows for \$1.50 to \$2.00. Calves took a top of \$7.00, with the run moving for prices that were practically steady. Stockers and feeders were unchanged. The most active trading of the day was in the better grades.

A 5 to 10 cent advance was recorded in the hog market, where trading was brisk. The part load top was \$8.55 and full load \$8.45. Most of the butchers moved between \$8.20 and \$8.45, and packing sows \$7.00 to \$7.50. Pigs remained steady, a practical top being \$6.75. Sheep and lambs were generally steady, lambs bringing \$13.50 and ewes \$7.25.

IN KANSAS  
Mother—"I am going to set a Plymouth Rock on these eggs."  
Daughter—"Be careful, mother, or you will smash 'em."

ASTROLOGY

LAZY LARRY

## Texas & Pacific Railway Establishes Record for Prompt Payment of Claims

The Management of the Texas & Pacific Railway is constantly striving to bring every Department of the service to a higher state of efficiency—and in no branch has greater improvement been shown than in the proper handling of freight and the prompt payment of claims; improved service and closer co-operation between the shipping public and the railway, having during these past two years reduced loss and damage to freight handled by the Texas & Pacific MORE THAN SIXTY-FIVE PER CENT!

Such a condition is beneficial both to the railway and the shipper. Money, even when the full amount of claim is paid, doesn't compensate the claimant. The overwhelming majority of business men want service, not claims; they are as anxious to avoid claims as is the railroad.

The way to avoid claims is to prepare freight properly for shipment, then handle it properly and promptly. That this fact has been recognized, and an earnest effort made by both shippers and railway officials and employees to meet the situation is evidenced by figures submitted below.

In the Texas & Pacific organization, the study of claim-causes, and the application of preventive measures, has been entrusted to the Service Department, working in close co-operation with the Claim Department. This Department has received most effective support from the shipping public, who have responded wholeheartedly to its appeal that greater care be exercised in the preparation of shipments for transportation. That the united efforts of the railway and the shippers are bearing fruit is evidenced in a most striking way by the following table covering the years 1920, 1921 and 1922:

Year.	Number of Claims	Amount Involved
1920.....	47,456	\$1,147,929.98
1921.....	36,540	930,786.42
1922.....	19,997	384,475.41

During the year 1922 approximately 93 per cent of the loss and damage claims presented were disposed of within 90 days from filing, 79 per cent of them being disposed of within less than thirty days.

The Service and Claim Departments of this railway are well organized to handle individual complaints promptly, and constructive criticism, with suggestions looking to an improvement in our service will be appreciated.

J. L. LANCASTER and C. L. WALLACE,

Receivers, Texas & Pacific Railway.

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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. E. R. Stine. Phone 202, Pecos, Texas. 13-1f

FOR SALE—Good four room house, 4 miles southeast of Saragosa, Texas. For further information write J. W. Rhea, 412—8th Ave., Shenandoah, Iowa. 19-4t

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; tracts forty seven and forty nine, section eighty-six, block thirty-three, of the H. & T. C. Survey Loving county, Texas. Located between the Toyah-Bell and Bell No. 1. The title is good and the rental is paid to January 1923. Write J. A. Law, 4284 South Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 49-1f

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

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

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MAN WANTED—Single, elderly, sober, industrious man to work as caretaker of a home. Good place and right wages all year round. Address, The Enterprise. It

WANTED—Middle aged woman to work in Home Laundry Room and board with salary. Address box 21-1f

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PECOS, TEXAS



Five Babies Baptized By Granddad



Rev. Wm. F. Barton, pastor of the First Congregational Church at Oak Park, Ill., officiated at the weddings of five of his children. Now he is baptizing grandchildren. Photo shows five new arrivals for a New Year christening, brought from all parts of the country by famous parents, including the child of Bruce Barton, famous editor.

WATERTOWN, WIS., NATION'S GREATEST GOOSE MARKET

Farms Of Watertown, Wisconsin, Supply World's Holiday Tables With Stuffed Fowl.

By Fred L. Holmes in Dearborn Independent.

Goose farms of Watertown, Wisconsin, supply the world's holiday table. Wherever one travels, South East, during the winter, the eye catches the sign: "Watertown Stuffed Geese."

Out of Watertown, a thriving city of 10,000 once the home of Carl Schurz, soldier, orator and cabinet official, and other noted forty-eighters from Germany, there is a countryside where thrives an industry, the like of it to be found nowhere in the United States.

The rolling prairies of Dodge and Jefferson counties with their big red barns and pastures of Holstein cattle, still continue one of the oldest and most curious of vocations—the stuffing of geese.

There was a time, 50 years ago, when the "goose girl" who went forth in the morning and evening, assembling her flocks by the calls of "woodie, woodie, woodie," was as symbolic of the life of the community as the milk maiden of Holland.

Watertown geese develop the largest livers of any geese brought into market. That is why Watertown heads the industry. To produce a goose of 30 pounds, with a liver weighing four pounds, is to these farmers, an achievement as great as the raising of a cow to become one of the world's greatest milkers.

Geese are developed to this enormous size, with large livers, by forced feeding. The raisers call it "noodling," because a pasty mixture, rolled in the form of noodles is forced down the fowl's throat every four hours to hasten the fattening process.

A century and a half ago, this strange method of forced feeding of geese had its origin in Alsace to satisfy the appetite of a sovereign.

Two methods are used by the Watertown farmers in raising geese. Stall-fed geese are placed in pens; given grain and water and allowed to eat as they desire. About 500,000 pounds of this class are sold from the locality. The firmness of their flesh makes them a desirable bird for food.

Stuffed geese are forcibly fed, and compelled to eat a certain menu. About three-quarters of a century ago, there was an exodus of Germans from the Fatherland. The first leaders came imbued with a love of liberty. With them they brought their Old-World customs, habits and industries including the custom of raising and "stuffing" geese.

The goose industry is highly specialized. Early in the spring the largest eggs are selected and placed under hens for incubation. From four to five eggs are used in a setting. It has been found that a hen is more attentive to her nest; that she will leave it only for a few moments each day and that she is not given to excursions of fighting with her neighbors, as is the custom among geese.

When the eggs are hatched this foster mother is as solicitous for the flock as she would be of chicks.

Three breeds of geese are raised—Toulouse, Emden and African. The Toulouse and African both have slate-colored backs and white bodies. The Emden is pure white. The African differs from the Toulouse in having a black bill.

Most of the goslings are hatched in April, or early May. Clean quarters are provided, and a pond in which to swim. The fastidious old hen spends much of her time scolding her strange children, who take to the water and dive and puddle around the pond for their food.

Three or four weeks later, the hen refuses to mother them longer. The making of the noodles for the fattening process is the key. The flour of three grains, barley, rye and wheat, is mixed into a paste that looks like putty.

By using an old sausage stuffer, this pasty substance is molded into strings about the size of small wienerwursts, an inch in diameter and four inches in length. The noodles are cooked in a wash boiler, drained by a boiler sieve, cooled by immersion in cold water to prevent crumbling, and then put into a cold place until ready for use.

All is now ready for the feeding. With a bucket of noodles and a pail of hot water, the farmer goes to the stalls. Sitting on a box, he takes a goose between his legs and after dipping the noodles into the hot water, holds the goose's head in one hand and with the other introduces the noodles into the fowl's mouth and gently pushes it down.

During the first few days, three noodles are fed every four hours. Some member of the family has to be awakened at night to attend to the feeding. Two or three weeks later a goose will be able to eat from 30 to 36 noodles a day. One man can stuff 35 geese an hour.

Feeding of noodles to the geese makes them thirsty and gallons of water are drunk by them; a 25-pound goose drinks two gallons daily. It requires from three weeks to 25 days before the "stuffed" bird is ready for killing. After the second week, the geese are too heavy to walk and sit near the drinking trough until the next feeding.

The dressing of the "stuffed geese" for market requires a skill equal to that employed in the feeding. The feathers cannot be removed from the tender skin either by picking the feathers dry or removing them by scalding.

The birds are placed in cloths above a steaming boiler and kept there until the feathers come off without abrading the skin. The bodies are singed over by an alcohol flame and then hung up in a cool place until the following morning, when they are packed for shipment.

Because of the value of the liver for the making of pate de foie gras, or goose-liver pie, these are often removed and placed in sealed glass jars for shipment. These livers are a pale red due to the fattening. The skin is often used as a delicacy by being browned.

Most of these "stuffed" birds weigh from 25 to 35 pounds each when prepared for market. Some of the geese are sold by a method that has been in vogue for a quarter of a century. Before the war, a goose weighing 25 pounds would bring 25 cents a pound; for every pound above that, the dealer would pay an extra cent, so that a 35-pound bird would bring \$12.25. These prices

have been greatly changed since the war. Dealers are offering this year from 20 to 30 cents a pound above average weight. A 30-pound goose will now bring a farmer from \$16.50 to \$18. Long before the time for stuffing the birds come, the agents are in the field making offers and the goose flocks are usually sold months before they are brought to market. An over-supply of geese at the Watertown market has never been known.

Unique among the leaders in the goose-raising industry of Watertown is Fred Albrecht, who has made goose feeding the chief part of his farm work for 30 years. Among the other farmers who stuff geese, Mr. Albrecht is "king." Owner of a modern farm with large barns, automatic milking machines, and prize Holstein cattle he nevertheless likes to raise geese. Not alone for the profit does Mr. Albrecht continue this work amid all the modern conveniences on his farm, but because he "likes to work with the birds."

On his farm, the geese come to his call of "woodie, woodie, woodie" as quickly as a dog obeys his master. They are anxious to be fondled. He will take them under his arm, and there is no struggling to be released from his grasp.

"People do not often realize the great benefits conferred on mankind by geese," said Mr. Albrecht. "If a list of the benefactors of mankind were compiled the goose would be in high rank. There is hardly a part of the bird but has served some useful purpose."

There is a great deal of homely philosophy about geese from the lips of this king of the goose raisers of America. He points out that for centuries, the quill of the goose was used as a pen and the fate of many a nation has been sealed with a few strokes of the quill. Nor does he forget the legend that cackling of the geese saved Rome.

Two weeks before the Christmas season, the quiet city of Watertown takes on the bustle of a busy market place. The packing of the geese for shipment to the eastern cities requires considerable time. Every effort is made to place the shipment in cartons that will insure transit without damage.

It is during this season of the year that the talk on the market turns to "geese," just as the visitor at New Orleans during the same season must listen for hours to long discussions of the habits and succulence of oysters.

In spite of all allurements of modern farming which have come upon the community, the goose farms have not been abandoned, but there has been a steady increase in the size of the flocks, due to the increasing demands. Watertown prides itself on being the largest goose market in the world.

HE WILLED TO WIN  
Written Specially For The Enterprise By Robert Fuller.

Warren W. Simpson lived with his widowed mother on a forty acre farm at Northfield, Minnesota.

A cripple from infantile paralysis, he entered the corn club in 1912, and by sheer will power and determination completed his project by actually crawling through the corn field on his hands and knees in order to cultivate it.

He not only succeeded in obtaining a yield of 105 bushels per acre, but at the same time his health improved so that he became able to walk.

With his prize money and larger returns from the little forty acre farm, because of his increased knowledge of crop production, he went on through high school and last year finished an agricultural course at the University of Minnesota.

He is now teaching agriculture in the Lewiston, Minnesota, High School and doing club work by cooperating with the county agent and acting as local leader.

His team was the champion Junior Livestock Judging team in the State of Minnesota in 1922 and represented that state in the Non-Collegiate Livestock Judging contest at the International Livestock Exposition just closed, winning fourth, in competition with twenty states.

"When I was a club boy," said Mr. Simpson, while he was in Chicago, "I determined then and there to become a club leader or agricultural teacher, in order that I might do for other boys and girls what was done for me in Boys' and Girls' Club Work."

It may be said that this case is exceptional, but "Truth is stranger than fiction." Hundreds of club boys and girls are now acting as local leaders in their various communities and carrying on the good work in just as remarkable a way as in the case of Warren Simpson.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

You're bilious! Your liver is sluggish! You feel lazy, dizzy and all knocked out. Your head is dull, your tongue is coated; breath bad; stomach sour and bowels constipated. But don't take salivating calomel. It makes you sick, you may lose a day's work.

Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel crashes into sour bile like dynamite, breaking it up. That's when you feel that awful nausea and cramping.

If you want to enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleaning you ever experienced just take a spoonful of harmless Dodson's Liver Tone tonight. Your druggist or dealer sells you a bottle of Dodson's

Liver Tone for a few cents under my personal money-back guarantee that each spoonful will clean your sluggish liver better than a dose of nasty calomel and that it won't make you sick.

Dodson's Liver Tone is real liver medicine. You'll know it next morning because you will wake up feeling fine, your liver will be working, your headache and dizziness gone, your stomach will be sweet and your bowels regular. You will feel like working; you'll be cheerful; full of vigor and ambition.

Dodson's Liver Tone is entirely vegetable, therefore harmless and can not salivate. Give it to your children.

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

Surveys Nos. 43, 47, 52, 53, E. half of 61, and 62, in Block 4; and Nos. 42, 44, 45 and W. half of 47 in Block 4.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the eastern half of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 5, 13, and 15 in block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a clear survey) Pecos county.

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

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

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

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

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact AUSTIN, TEXAS

FRUIT TREES AND ORNAMENTALS

Add many times their cost to the value of a home. Plant a fruit tree. It will work. Plant cotton, and you will work. We have the surest bearing varieties of fruit trees, pecans and berries for your section.

MAKE YOUR HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL FOREVER With hard, native and standard, climate-proof trees, evergreens and shrubs. Let us help you.

WRITE FOR CATALOG. We are glad to give information.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY F. T. RAMSEY & SON Austin, Texas

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A WANT AD IN THE ENTERPRISE

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 Unsuccessful men know Unsuccessful. That's now

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

spring 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.

At This Time o' the Year



You get a whole year's reading of the Pecos oil field through the Enterprise for \$2. Send it to your friend.

R. P. HICKS



**Must Pay Income Tax On Beauty**



Maybell Griffin of Baltimore, won \$500.00 in cash and a dress worth \$1,000.00 in a beauty contest. Now she has been asked to pay income tax on her prizes, both cash and dress.

**FINANCIAL REVIEW**

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

With a conservative estimate for December, the production of Automobiles for 1922 will unquestionably exceed 2,527,000 vehicles, of which 240,000 will be trucks. This is 51 per cent over 1921 and 14 per cent over the previous record year of 1920. The wholesale value for 1922 was \$1,558,567,000, of which \$184,980,000 was the truck value.

In 1913 total production of automobiles was 485,000 of which 23,500 were trucks. During the ten year period 1913 to 1922 passenger car production totaled 13,326,404, of which approximately 10,000,000 are still in use. The big production year began in 1916 and 1917 when the totals were 1,868,949 and 1,159,638 respectively.

Exports are steadily increasing, automobiles last year going to 114 different countries. During 1922 we exported approximately 66,000 passenger cars and 10,000 trucks, as against the record year of 1920, when cars exported were 132,000 and trucks 29,000.

The value for all automotive products exported, including tires, engines, and parts, was \$123,742,000, of which \$52,000,000 was for cars and \$8,000,000 for trucks.

It is interesting to note how many other industries prosper when motor cars are selling. The railroads received 400,000 car loads of motor cars as freight last year; approximately 83 per cent of the rubber produced is used in the industry; 80 per cent of the gasoline; 30 per cent of the plate glass; 20 per cent of the aluminum, and 4 per cent of the steel.

**REFUTED**

The village postman, being an inveterate gossip, could never resist reading the postcards entrusted to him to deliver, and then communicating the news thus gained to others.

The doctor was much bothered by this, and one day, in writing to a friend, who lived quite close, he added: "I would tell you more, only the postman will read it."

He then posted the card in the letter box, whence it was collected and taken to the postoffice and sent out for delivery.

The postman stamped up to the house with the card and knocked at the door.

To the surprise of the good lady who opened the door, the postman handed her a postcard and exclaimed angrily:

"He's a liar! I don't read 'em."

(Legal Advertisement)

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, in a certain cause wherein George G. Armstrong is plaintiff and Sunshine Oil Corporation and Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 21st day of November, 1922, in favor of said plaintiff, George G. Armstrong, and against said defendants Sunshine Oil Corporation for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-One and 10-100 dollars, and against defendants Sunshine Oil Corporation and Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., for 1,113.90 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date of judgment together with all costs of

(Legal Advertisement)

hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, a corporation, and The Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., a corporation, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of the Sunshine Oil Corporation (a corporation) and Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., (a corporation), to-wit:

1 Armstrong Kerosene drill with 15 horse power special drilling engine Ladder Type Derrick; Derrick braces, Guy Lines; Guy Line Stakes; Drive Belt; Belt clamps; and cranks for rope spool, together with the following drilling tools: 1 rope socket; 2 drill stems; 6 drill bits; 1 bit gauge; 1 set driver clamps; 2 tool wrenches; 1 B. & C. tool tightener; 2 bailers; 2 chain wrenches; Miscellaneous small tools; 1200 feet of 5-8 inch drilling cable; 600 feet of 5-16 wire sand line; 1 6-inch earth socket; 1200 feet 3-8 sand line; 1 set drill jars.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for, \$701.10 and \$1,113.90 in favor of George G. Armstrong, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. Pecos, Texas, This the 3rd day of January, 1923. By R. G. MIDDLETON, 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 11th day of January, 1923, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against Max Ritz and Maud Ritz for the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-five and no 100 (\$2445.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in Cause No. 2250 in said Court, styled First National Bank of Pecos Texas, versus Max Ritz et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9 in Block 18, West Park Addition to the Town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Max Ritz and Maud Ritz, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Max Ritz and Maud Ritz, 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 11th day of January, 1923. E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas, By R. G. MIDDLETON, 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 4th day of December, 1922, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against W. Earl Bell and Ira J. Bell for the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 73-100 (\$21,260.73) Dollars and costs of suit, in Cause No. 1936 in said Court, styled David F. Brooks, receiver of the Wabash Fire Insurance Co., versus W. Earl Bell and Ira J. Bell, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section No. Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Two (2), H. & G. N. survey, Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. Earl Bell and Ira J. Bell, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. Earl Bell and Ira J. Bell, by virtue of said levy and said 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 10th day of January, 1923. E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas, By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

(Legal Advertisement)

Seventy-two and 49-100 (\$4,672.49) Dollars and costs of suit in Cause No. 2251 in said Court, styled S. M. Daniel versus R. C. Warn, J. T. Craig and Jim Robinson, Jr., and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of January, 1923, levy on certain land and premises situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section No. Two Hundred and Thirty-seven (237), Block No. Thirteen (13), H. & G. N. Ry. Company survey, according to the recorded map or plat of said survey on record in the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas, containing six hundred and forty acres of land more or less, and levied upon the property of said R. C. Warn, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said land and premises at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of R. C. Warn by virtue of said levy and said execution and 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 11th day of January, 1923. E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas, By R. G. MIDDLETON, 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 4th day of December, 1922, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against Ira J. Bell for the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-one and 28-100 (\$18,871.28) Dollars and costs of suit, in Cause No. 1937 in said Court, styled David F. Brooks of the Wabash Fire Insurance Co. versus Ira J. Bell, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

The north eighty acres of Subdivision One (1) and all of Subdivision Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), in Section No. Two (2), in Block No. Two (2), in H. & G. N. Ry. Company survey, in Reeves County, Texas, according to a map or plat of said subdivision of said Section No. 2 of record No. Two (2) of record in the County Clerk's office of Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Ira J. Bell and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ira J. Bell, by virtue of said levy and said 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 10th day of January, 1923. E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas, By R. G. MIDDLETON, 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 10th day of January, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court against Katie Ruhnu and Frank Ruhnu her husband, for the sum of Thirteen hundred eighty-eight and 15-100 (\$1388.15) Dollars and costs of suit No. 2270 in said Court, styled M. S. Bolinger versus Katie Ruhnu and her husband, Frank Ruhnu, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

The West one-half of Section No. Thirty-six (36), Block No. Fifty-six (56), Twp. 2, T. & P. Ry. Company's survey, containing 320 acres of land in said Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Katie Ruhnu. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Katie Ruhnu, 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 consec-

**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



**PERSONAL**

Mrs. Burnett of El Paso came down Monday for a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. S. Hudson.

Bob Christian was in from the ranch in attendance upon the funeral of W. D. Cowan.

Miss Loreena Vaughan, who has been attending college at Abilene, has returned home for the winter.

Mrs. E. L. Collings and Mrs. Wilson have returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in El Paso.

Dr. Jim Camp was a business visitor to Fort Worth the early part of the week.

H. A. Wren was in town this week from El Paso where he now claims as home. He is looking well and happy.

J. W. Reinhardt, the Singer sewing machine man, is back from a trip to the Grand Falls and Odessa country.

Mrs. Elmer Wadley and little daughter, Janice, are visiting in town from the ranch, at the home of her mother, Mrs. Emma Boles.

Miss Floena Vaughan returned this week from Abilene, where she has just completed a stenographic course in a business college.

Mrs. Harry Anderson has returned from a very pleasant visit to her son, Tom, who is in school at Dallas, and getting along nicely.

Mrs. O. T. Norwood and children returned Sunday from Henrietta and Stephenville, where they have been visiting relatives for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lyles of San Antonio came in on the afternoon train Thursday to attend the funeral of her father, W. D. Cowan.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Alley were down from their home in Belen, New Mexico, to attend the funeral of her grandfather W. D. Cowan.

Judge Drane and family returned the latter part of last week from a visit to home folk in Mississippi and the judge says he had a most delightful visit.

Mrs. H. R. Brannon and children and Miss Ruby Brannon were over from Fort Stockton last week, the guests of Mrs. Brannon's mother, Mrs. Martha Adams.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brown of Grand Falls, but who are temporary residents of Pecos, at present, Sunday morning, a beautiful little daughter.

Denver Dobson, an old-time print who worked a month or so for the Enterprise about a year ago, arrived yesterday morning on his way east, where he will ply his trade for a time before returning to the west.

Barney Hibbs returned Thursday from a trip to San Antonio, where he went to take his brother after the latter had spent the Christmas holidays at home with his mother. They drove through in Barney's jitney.

P. H. Soloman, prominent and wealthy farmer and coal mine owner of Springfield, Illinois, writes friends that he is ready and anxious to return to Pecos, and is only waiting for something sufficiently exciting to happen in the oil fields to justify his returning.

Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar George and Mrs. W. W. Massey came to Pecos to attend the funeral of the late W. D. Cowan yesterday. They were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Randolph for the night and returned to their home at Balmorhea today.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods are the happy parents of a fine son, born to them Monday, January 8th. The young man will bear the name of James Fitzallen and weighed just 8 3/4 pounds upon his arrival. Harry is looking as bright and chippy as a squirrel and is doing very well, thank you.

T. K. Reese of Pittsburg, Kansas, and a stockholder with C. H. Willoughby as well as a warm friend, was a visitor at the Enterprise office one day this week. He had been out to visit Mr. Willoughby and look over the field and expressed his continued faith not only in Mr. Willoughby but in the Pecos Oil Field and especially that part of it where Mr. Willoughby is now interested.

A. H. Blick, formerly with the Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company at Pueblo, Colorado, arrived in Pecos last Friday to take charge of the plant department of the Pecos and Northwestern Telephone Company. Mr. Blick comes exceptionally well recommended as a telephone engineer and as an all round one hundred per cent good citizen, and we take pleasure in welcoming him to our community.

Sheriff E. B. Kiser left last week with a Mexican boy who was convicted in the recent term of the dis-

It is understood that at a meeting of the Commissioners' Court on last Monday that the contract for the extension of the O. S. T. road beyond Toyahvale and the Saragosa Spur, was tabled until some further information could be had from the State Highway Commission in regard to cutting off some of the mileage on the Toyahvale extension. Representative Stewart was telegraphed to appear before the road commission and get the desired information and after this the road work will probably commence.

Mrs. Ima Wilson, the very efficient and genial manager of the Western Union office, will leave Monday to attend the managers' development meeting to be held in Dallas next week. These meetings, instituted by the company, are held annually and the improvement of the service is generally discussed by telegraphers, efficiency experts and managers. Mrs. Wilson will stop during the week at the Adolphus, where the meeting will be held.

**JOE ODEN DEAD**

Mrs. B. A. Oden received a telegram Monday announcing the sudden death that day of Joe Oden, by falling from a storage tank in the Hominy oil fields of Oklahoma. The body was brought to Wichita Falls for interment, accompanied by one of his brothers and is said by those who knew him, to have been a splendid young man. He is a son of B. A. Oden and is survived by his father and three brothers. His untimely death is much deplored by the many friends in this country, who deeply sympathize with the bereaved.

Prof. and Mrs. A. E. Blount were visitors in Carlsbad, N. M., the early part of the week.

**TOYAH VALLEY SULPHUR CO. SHIPPING LOTS OF SULPHUR**

Noley Burton was in town from the mines of the Toyah Valley Sulphur company and left a nice order for shipping tags for that company, who are just now shipping out a vast amount of fertilizer. It is reported that the sales are ever increasing and that the fertilizer produced there is in ever increasing demand and is proving to be the very best that can be had. This industry is destined to be one of the coming industries of this section of the country, and not only a great thing for the company but is of great benefit to the general public, since it will increase the crop yield many times wherever used.

Mr. Burton was recently caught in a belt and his hand and arm severely bruised and is still wearing his arm in a sling, but says it is improving right along and that it will be well again in a short while.

**THREE BOYS ARRESTED**

When Sheriff Kiser was in pursuit of a stolen car, taken from Pecos and recovered by him at Pyote, he came upon three young men who wanted for alleged theft of a tire. He recovered the tire, stolen from J. B. Sullivan, and brought the young men and their car to Pecos. They gave their names L. A. Williams, R. E. Potter and E. H. Hasenbach. They claimed San Antonio as their home and were locked up. Subsequently two of the young men paid a fine and were discharged and the other has wired for money to secure his release. Sheriff Kiser holds the car for future investigation.

**PECOS GIRLS GO UP**

Miss Evelyn Slack and Miss Warren Collings took an aeroplane trip around Pecos and vicinity this week. Mr. R. W. Cantrell of Oklahoma City, who has been stopping here for some days, invited these young ladies for a ride and they accepted. Mr. Cantrell is an experienced aviator who is familiar with and does all the stunts with ease and safety. He turned his machine over several times with his passengers, and executed other maneuvers which appeared dangerous, but the young ladies enjoyed the excitement and both claimed not to have experienced any more apprehension of danger than they experienced on terra firma. Several young ladies will make a trip to Toyah and return with Mr. Cantrell today.

**30 DAYS' TRAPPING NETS CULBERSON MEN 108 WOLVES**

VAN HORN, Jan. 9.—Edwin L. Homan and F. Northum, who are employed by the Department of Agriculture as trappers, have been trapping in Culberson county for some time. They report that within the last 30 days they have succeeded in catching 108 wolves.

**THE CHURCHES**

**BAPTIST CHURCH**

There will be all regular services at the Baptist church Sunday. We had two hundred and twenty-eight in Sunday school last Sunday. Let's make it more next time. The prayer meeting service was well attended this week and a great spirit prevailed. Get into the prayer service if you want to be where things are being done. The other organizations are going well and we trust there will be no letting up. All are invited to attend our services.  
J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

**AT THE METHODIST CHURCH**

The Lord was with us last Sunday to give us good services throughout the day.

Next Sunday I am planning to preach in the morning on "Sons Forgiven—A Demonstrated Fact," and at night I expect to discuss "Jesus, Sinners and Smart Alex." Special music at both hours.

Are we taking life with sufficient seriousness?

"Life is real, life is earnest." Let's use God's offered help to live well.  
L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

**I. O. O. F. INSTALLS OFFICERS**

On Thursday night of this week the Independent Order of Odd Fellows inaugurated the following officers:

Hubert Buchanan, N. G.; Tom Kelley, V. G.; A. E. Wilcox, secretary; H. C. Zimmer, treasurer.

**CARD OF THANKS**

With sincerest gratitude and deep appreciation we wish to thank our many friends for their expressions of sympathy and kind ministrations during our bereavement, due to the death of our beloved companion, father and grandfather, W. D. Cowan. Your tokens of remembrance have also been a comfort to us in our sadness. The various organizations, institutions and individuals who made floral offerings shall be tenderly remembered by us as ones who would dispel gloom and darkness by scattering sunshine. Again we thank you every one from the depth of our hearts.

**THE FAMILY**

**Supervisor Makes Report: Library Is Small**

The supervisor who recently visited the Pecos High School makes the following recommendations:

1. That the equipment for the elementary grades be standardized by the addition of the following items:

a. A sufficient supply of suitable library books, fiction, novels, etc., to complete the minimum of \$25 worth to each elementary grade room.

There are few books for use in these grades except "World Book" and other references.

b. Maps and charts for each grade room in which geography, physiology, Texas history and United States history are taught.

The maps and charts needed in each of these rooms should become a part of the permanent equipment, of these rooms, and should be so placed in these rooms as to be easily used in class, and conveniently cared for at all times.

c. All broken plaster ceilings should be replaced by metal ceilings.

Some of these ceilings in the grades are not only unsightly, they are dangerous.

2. That the equipment for the High School be standardized by the addition of the following items:

a. Source books for all history classes in sufficient duplication to supply one book to every three pupils in these classes.

b. Charts for each history offered. These charts have been ordered. When they shall have been received, an inventory should be sent to the Department.

c. A complete supply of all anthologies, classics, and fiction needed for high school English work.

The school owns a part of the classics needed. A complete supply of all of these books will save several hundreds of dollars yearly to the community and will greatly facilitate the English work.

3. That the curtains throughout the building be put into good repair.

Curtains that match should be placed in the same rooms. All rollers should be fixed so that the curtain may be properly adjusted.

4. That the course of study in this

school should be gradually made to conform to the state course of study, bulletin 151, both as to texts used and as to content and progress of the work.

5. That a sink be placed in the laboratory.

6. That all science note books be carefully graded.

7. That, if possible, smaller laboratory sections be provided for.

8. That provisions be made for more room for the grades.

Two sections are now being run on half time because of the lack of room.

9. That all material for accrediting sent from this school be given careful consideration.

10. That the harmony, order and efficiency of work in this school be highly commended.

The Pecos High School is very well satisfied with the report of the State Supervisor, but you notice that there are some mentioned articles that the school lacks and this must be remedied.

**OFFICERS ELECTED**

The Twentieth Century Club in business session Wednesday elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: President, Mrs. J. B. Heard; vice-president, Mrs. H. C. Roberson; secretary, Mrs. S. C. Vaughan; treasurer, Mrs. M. S. Hudson; parliamentarian, Mrs. W. R. Glascock.

**BORDER POETRY**

Four and twenty Yankees, feeling mighty dry,  
Traveled up to Canada to get a case of rye.

When the rye was opened, the Yanks began to sing  
Whoever heard of U. S. A.—"Long live the king!"

**INTERESTING FACTS**

Undertakers make a practice of sending Xmas presents to doctors.

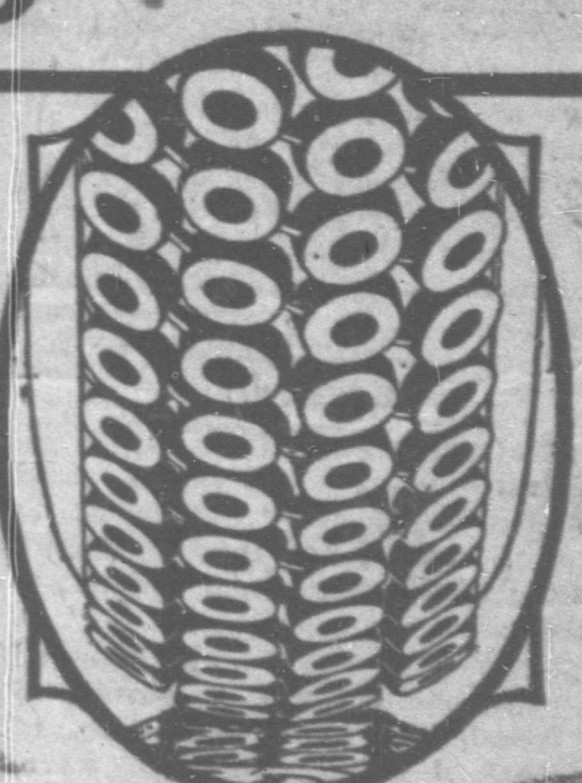
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Start the New Year right!  
Resolve to save more of what you earn. \$1.00 will start an account here and will be welcome.

**Pecos Valley State Bank**  
A GUARANTY FUND BANK  
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You don't advertise so that you may see your name in the paper but that others may see it. An advertisement in the Enterprise will be read because it has the circulation. Watch the mails and see the sacks going out—all Enterprises.

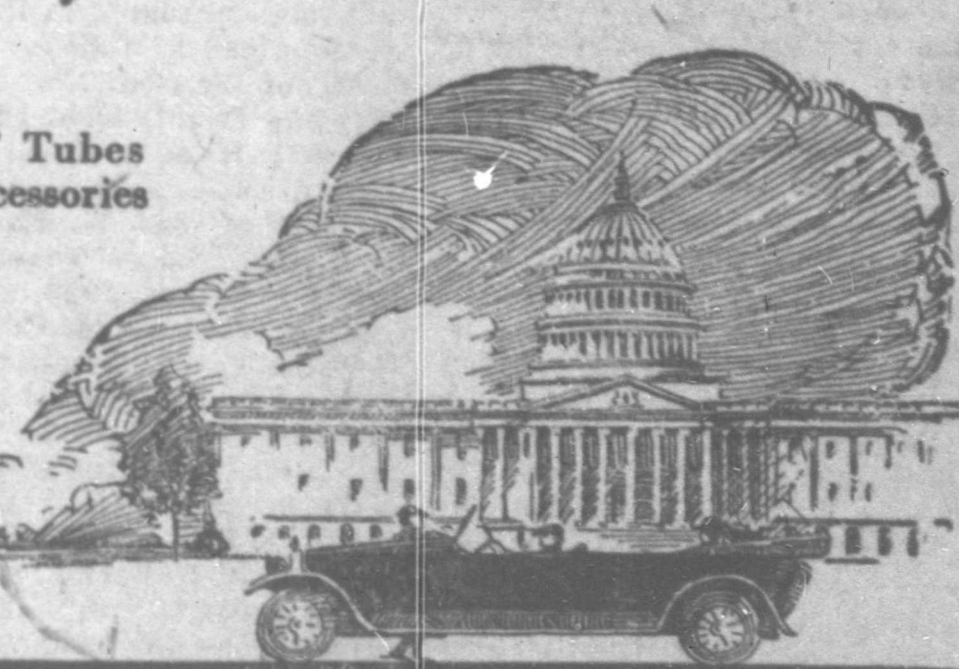
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JUST think—these nationally famed Vacuum Cup Tires now cost no more than ORDINARY makes!

Come in and get your copy of our latest price schedule. You will be agreeably surprised.

Also "Ton-Tested" Tubes and a full line of accessories



**Pecos Mercantile Co.**

Here's the famous Vacuum Cup Tread that produces "The Sound of Safety"—the tread that is guaranteed not to skid on wet, slippery pavements.

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All telephone subscribers will be disconnected from eight o'clock either Monday or Tuesday evening to about eight o'clock the following morning, during which time we will complete the cut over to the new switchboard. We are unable at this time to give the exact date, however, should you ring for central after eight o'clock either Monday or Tuesday evening and not