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PECOS VALLEY WATER-USERS ASSOCIATION HOLD IMPORTANT MEETING—ASSESSMENT MADE

An important meeting of the directors of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association of Texas was held in the Pecos Valley Bank building on Monday of this week. Among the business transacted was the levying of an assessment for the purpose of raising further funds for finishing up the core drill tests recently made at Red Bluff. It is proposed to raise for this purpose from \$12,000 to \$14,000 and the directors have asked that Pecos raise \$1,000. This amount is believed to be sufficient to finish up the work at Red Bluff and pay Mr. Burgess' retainers fee and some other necessary expenses.

Among those in attendance upon this meeting were John Miller, R. H. Grey, Barron, Hagey of Grandfalls; E. L. Thurston, Col. Geo. Barstow, J. H. Miller of Barstow, and W. H. Brynning, Jr., C. K. McKnight and R. N. Couch of Pecos.

A resolution has been passed by the Texas legislature to the effect that a water commissioner be appointed by the governor of Texas to confer with another appointed by the governor of New Mexico and a third to be appointed by the U. S. Government to settle the question of the water rights between New Mexico and Texas. It is expected that this will in a short time be a reality and that this question will be settled for all and good and that then the matter of building the Red Bluff reservoir can be begun without any friction. If not by the government, then by issuing bonds against the property affected and the sale of which would furnish sufficient money with which to construct same.

Another meeting of this association will be held in Pecos on the first Monday in February at which time the election of officers for the ensuing year will take place.

Mr. Browning stated to the Enterprise this morning that in his belief more real results toward the ultimate settlement and building of the Red Bluff reservoir had been done in the past three months than all that had heretofore been done. He is very optimistic about the final outcome and believes that the time is not far ahead when our people will see something stirring in that direction.

CHAUNCEY DEPEW GIVES RECIPE FOR SUCCESSFUL LIFE

By Corinne Rich
New York, Jan. 13.—If a man rises from the ranks to the head of a great business he must have:

- Strength of character.
- A genuine fondness for work and his particular work.
- A willingness to give more service than he is paid for.
- A willingness to finish others' work for them.
- A bad memory for quitting time.
- Good judgment and common sense.
- Real ability.
- A sense of appreciation of the other fellow's efforts.
- Abounding and never-failing ambition.

Chauncey Depew's Recipe.

Chauncey M. Depew, former United States senator and one of America's distinguished men, told me that: In his library well lined with books, under the light of the reading-lamp, Mr. Depew, now 88 years of age, talked to me about the men he has known, who, possessed of these qualities, worked their way up to the highest rung of the ladder of success.

The discussion was brought about by the elevation of F. Edson White to the presidency of Armour & Company. Mr. White started as a slaughterer of cattle.

"Perhaps it is the ambition that counts most," said the 88-year-old statesman, leaning back in his chair and fondling his glasses. "But he must have all the other qualities I have mentioned or he cannot rise above the ordinary men with whom he started."

"Ambition, the sort that is a slave-driver, many bring with it fondness for work, but unless a man has horse sense, ability and good judgment, he is limited in capacity. And he must be big enough to see other people's good points and to help them along."

Some Who Started Humbly.
There is A. C. Bedford, chairman of the board of directors of the

R. E. MONTGOMERY KNOWN TO REEVES COUNTY PEOPLE

The Enterprise is indebted to Mrs. C. R. Troxel of Electra for the following bit of information and clipping which will be of interest to readers of the Enterprise. Mrs. Troxel says:

I don't know whether you recall Mr. Montgomery or not but he was a visitor for many years coming to the Luckett Hotel in Toyah and had extensive acreage around Toyah. A man of wealth and achievement as you will note from the enclosed clipping from the Wichita Falls Daily Times.

The clipping is as follows:
R. E. Montgomery, aged 73, who laid out and marketed the original townsite of Wichita Falls 40 years ago, was found dead in his room at the Kemp hotel at 10:00 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Death was declared due to heart failure. He was discovered by another guest who saw him, through the open door, where he had fallen.

Mr. Montgomery had apparently been in fair health and had returned from breakfast only a few minutes before. He was about town Monday, as usual.

Funeral arrangements had not been perfected at noon Tuesday, awaiting word from relatives on the Pacific coast.

Mr. Montgomery played a conspicuous part in the development of northwest Texas in general and of Wichita Falls in particular. In 1882, with the coming of the Fort Worth & Denver to this community, he laid out the original townsite, which was put on the market in September of that year. He had interests also in other towns along the Denver.

Monday morning Mr. Montgomery went to the Chamber of Commerce offices and renewed his membership for the year, saying that he had always tried to do his part in community affairs in places where he had interests.

Mr. Montgomery had spent much of his time in recent years in the northwestern states, but visited Wichita Falls frequently, and was here during most of 1922.

Mrs. Troxel adds:
"We were personally acquainted with Mr. Montgomery having made his acquaintance in Toyah, then renewing it out here at Wichita Falls just lately. So many of the old-time acquaintances are passing to the great beyond—now W. D. Cowan has joined the ranks—Old Uncle Woody gone, Tom Duncan, Uncle Joe Seay. All passed away in the few short months we have been gone from Toyah. Such is life."

RICHARD BRISCOE POST ELECTS OFFICERS

At a meeting of Richard Briscoe Post No. 91 at the Legion Hall the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Barney Hubbs, post commander.
Dewey Richburg, vice post commander.

Jim Ross, post adjutant.
John Ross, finance officer.

The executive committee: Donald Bell, Earl Bell, John Wadley and William Ross.

Entertainment committee: Donald Bell and Hovey Volles.

All this week Mr. and Mrs. Johnston have been busy packing and shipping the paraphernalia of the Johnston Cafe. They go this week to their new location at Marfa. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston were settling their affairs in Pecos today preparatory to leaving. They are fine people and will give the people of Marfa where they go to reopen the Johnston Cafe a swell eating place and the very best of cooking and service. They are highly commended to the good people of that thriving little city.

began with his organization as a low-salaried clerk, I was told.

"Samuel Rea, president of the Pennsylvania railway, was first a lowly engineer in the construction department," said Mr. Depew, "and Marvin Hughitt, president of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, was once that road's messenger boy. Charles M. Schwab, head of the Bethlehem Steel corporation can look back on the day when he was a stake driver in the engineering gang."

My host forgot to mention that he himself had every one of those quali-

Says Business Rivals Urged Murder Charge



Mrs. Hiram Knox, of Hemphill, Tex., who actively and successfully managed her husband's business of building railroads, running saw-mills and bossing lumber crews, claims business rivals urged murder charge now against her in mysterious killing of her husband. All of the West is interested as she was known as "Lady Bountiful" for generous gifts to poor children of Texas. Photo is of Mrs. Knox and her children.

SURFACED ROAD WILL BE BUILT TO COUNTY LINE

The blue print for Federal Aid Project No. 16 has been received by the County Commissioners who are now negotiating for the land on which gravel pits are located and designated and as soon as they are secured it is likely that the road from Artesia to Lakewood will be commenced at an early date. This strip of road will be graded, culverts put in and surfaced with gravel which fortunately is located at three places along the designated highway and will eliminate long hauls which will lower the cost of construction appreciably. The county commissioners are co-operating with the highway officials in an effort to get the work on this road started at once and the prospects are bright for immediate action.

The road between Lakewood and Artesia is bad all right, but not any worse than the one from Lakewood on to Carlsbad, but it is a case of having the former road built and surfaced or let them both remain as they are so of course it was the part of wisdom for the commissioners to go ahead with that much of the road. The road from Lakewood on to Carlsbad cannot be designated as a federal aid project for the reason that if the third reservoir is ever built it will inundate a part of that road which will have to be rerouted some other way. For this reason the federal government will not spend any money on that strip of road. The road to be built will reach within a short distance of Lakewood and will be a connecting link with the surfaced pike from Artesia to Hope, which will make Artesia the most fortunately situated of any town in the county from a good roads standpoint, with Hope second.

However the southern end of the county is promised one stretch or surfaced road at no far distant date which will begin directly south of Carlsbad, run through Otis, Loving and Malaga and from there on toward the state line to connect up with the strip of road to be built by Reeves county in Texas north from Pecos to the state line. The money for Texas' part of this road is available at any time New Mexico starts work on the north part of the road which connects with the Bankhead highway at Pecos and gives Eddy county and the Pecos Valley a southern outlet which will permit tourists to go from Pecos west to El Paso, or east toward Fort Worth and Dallas. This route has been designated by the state highway which rejected the route to El Paso via the point of the mountains and Van Horn. It is not now known whether there will be enough money available to complete the road to the state line but it will be started and built south from Carlsbad until the money is spent. The commissioners are anxious that this road be completed to the state line and will do everything in their power to raise the money to complete the project.

State Highway Engineer Davidson of Roswell was in Carlsbad Tuesday consulting with the county commissioners in regard to a road to be built south from Artesia and was prevailed upon to fix that bad stretch of road directly east of the Arthur home south of Carlsbad. Gravel to be hauled from the Kerr place

SOUTHWESTERN BELL OPEN TO EAST OF PECOS

On Tuesday of this week connections were made with the local telephone company connecting with the long distance phones of the Southwestern Bell system and our people could then talk anywhere east of Pecos. The longest call reported was a talk into St. Louis, which was as satisfactory as the local calls. This means that Pecos people can call up over the phone any parties east of here now and get in touch with them by telephone as quickly almost as they can locally.

Mr. Wm. Swan of the Southwestern Bell system was a pleasant caller at the Enterprise office early in the week and stated that the line into El Paso would be completed before the first of the month and possibly within the next few days at which time our people could talk to all points in the United States.

The new switch board at the office of the Pecos & Northwestern Telephone Company has been installed and is a beauty and much more easily handled than the old one discarded. It makes the talking much more satisfactory as well and now the editor can talk to people over town with some satisfaction which he would not even attempt to do heretofore.

WOULD RESTORE FULL RIGHTS

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—A resolution has been prepared and was to be introduced in the senate late today or tomorrow providing for the restoration of citizenship to James E. Ferguson, former governor of Texas, and also to expunge from the record the impeachment proceedings. It is stated that the resolution is signed by 12 senators and has a strong chance of being adopted. Senator Parr, of Duval county, and Senator Fairchild, of Angelina, are said to be back of the movement.

U. S. COMMISSIONERS COURT

U. S. Commissioner W. W. Dean held a preliminary trial Monday in the case of Jack Darlington, alias R. J. Bruce. Darlington, or Bruce, was accused of robbing the postoffice at Kent, in Culberson county. He was arrested between Van Horn and Sierra Blanca, through the efforts of Sheriff Cummings of Van Horn. When arrested he strenuously denied ever having been in the neighborhood of Kent, but when confronted with the testimony of the night agent at Kent, who said he slept the night of the robbery in the depot by his permission, and the additional testimony of others, he weakened and pleaded guilty. The amount stolen was less than \$20.00. Deputy U. S. Marshall Tom Jones brought him from Van Horn to Pecos last Sunday and he will be taken to El Paso for sentence.

but it is maintenance work on that part of the state highway already constructed which is also highly appreciated by all who have occasion to use that road, which reaches not quite to the stock pens.—Carlsbad Current.

Right—The road to build first is a hard surface road from Roswell down the valley through Artesia, Carlsbad and every town to Pecos, Texas. The population is in

BELL WELL NEARING THE GOAL— WHEAT WELL FINANCED—TOYAH- BELL FLOWS AGAIN—OTHER NEWS

THE BELL WELL

Indications, formation and conditions at the Bell well are more favorable just at present for "cracking into it" than they have ever been—the crew at this well are working night and day with the knowledge that every stroke of the drill brings them nearer and nearer to the Delaware sand, and as an indication of what awaits them there under most favorable circumstances. The only other well in this territory again yesterday, under most unfavorable circumstances, flowed natural for more than twenty minutes, putting over sixty barrels of high grade oil in the pumps and flow tanks.

If the Toyah-Bell under most adverse conditions can make a natural flow of sixty barrels of high gravity oil in twenty minutes, with the hole undoubtedly sanded up and with every impediment in the way of casing, nipples, spears, etc., in the hole, what can we reasonably expect when the Bell well reaches this same sand?

BURCHARD NO. 1

The Burchard well which was started as a direct test of the oil locating magnet owned by Mr. Willoughby is shut down waiting for a string of casing. This well has been in lime rock of the cretaceous age, highly fossilized, from 200 feet to 230 feet where water broke in from above. Although in the Toyah shallow oil belt where numerous wells have been drilled, the formations are different and indicate the home of oil in really commercial quantities has been found. Mr. Willoughby stated before leaving that he will not slacken his efforts until both these wells have been brought in.

TATUM LEASE SYNDICATE

J. F. Lawney of Toyah and one of the owners of the Tatum Lease Syndicate, was a business visitor in Pecos this afternoon and a pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office. He stated that the contract of his company to put down the Tatum well to fifteen hundred feet had been completed and that they are now securing more leases that they may go on down deeper. He says the showings are all that could be desired and such that not only the company but the people of that section want the test to be made deeper. It is expected that the owners of the syndicate will meet on the 24th which will be the date for the annual meeting of the stockholders, and at that time arrangements will be made to go on down with this well and secure further holdings in other fields.

Mr. Lawney also informed the editor that Mr. Wesner returned this morning from Berkenridge where he had been for the past few days and that while away he had purchased a new cable and 3,000 feet of 5 3-16 casing which will be used in shutting off the water. This well, known as the Anthony & Wesner well, is now down 2750 feet with a six foot strata of sand showing every indication of a real well. At this point work on the well was stopped until a water shut-off could be made and this is what this casing is for. It is hoped that the casing and cable will reach its destination in the next few days when operations will be resumed.

With Mr. Lawney were his wife and child and they were over to purchase supplies which he says are cheaper in Pecos.

THE TOYAH-BELL WELL

A telephone message from B. Ramsey about five o'clock yesterday afternoon stated that the Toyah-Bell well had just completed another rampage when it belched forth about fifty or sixty barrels of pure "liquid gold" and that without being molested. Workmen were busy cleaning up and doing some repair work around the well when she broke loose and routed them to places of safety where they would not be smattered with oil. This well, although it has disjointed casing, a spear stuck in the casing and many other things which would prevent other wells from flowing surprises the public by gushing forth every few days the pure oil and absolutely refuses to be downed.

The phone message also stated that Mr. Ramsey expected now any day the arrival of Mr. Smith who will make another attempt to clean out this well and bring it in or rather give it an opportunity to blow itself in, which is all it needs from its action for the past several months.

THE WHEAT WELL

On Tuesday of this week the first load of material was unloaded on the site of the Wheat Well which is located on section 82, block 1, Loving county, and to be exact in the location it is to be drilled just one hundred and fifty feet from the north and one hundred and fifty feet from the east line of section 82. From this it will be seen that the well is to be drilled very nearly in the corner—northeast corner, of said section 82, about three-fourth of a mile from the Toyah-Bell well. Oil men interested in this section of the oil field will do well to get their maps right now and mark down the location for future reference.

Mr. Wheat, the promoter, informs the Enterprise that they now have the material for a good standard derrick and rig and that work of moving the material and erection of the rig will be continued until the rig is in order and the well ready to spud in. Then they will show some speed in getting this Wheat well down to pay sand. "Shorty" Monce will be the driller and since he is the man who put down the Toyah-Bell well to pay he knows every inch of the formations and will have no trouble in handling the situation and no delays in the drilling.

Of course it will take some time to get things in order and the well spudded in but the work will be continued until that is done but as the mean time Mr. Wheat is assured there will be no further delays until the well is brought in. Geologists—several of them—have put their o. k. on this location and our people as a whole feel that this will be a real oil well and that no time will be lost in putting it down. No start will be made until everything is put in first class order to insure the quickest possible time after the well is started.

As to the money: There is now almost enough in sight and available to put down the well and the balance will more than likely be secured before the well is started. Some of our people said it "could not be done" but Jim Wheat did not start out with any other intentions but to put down the Wheat well and he has never flickered one minute since he first started on the proposition and it now looks as if those who made the prediction will have another guess coming. Most of this money has been secured from outside parties and now the home people will be given a chance to spend some of their own money to show their interest and faith in the proposition. Not much will be expected of the home people, however, and only six thousand dollars will be asked for and that will be the full limit they can have. When Mr. Wheat is ready to let the people of Reeves county in on the proposition he will do so through the Enterprise and then it should be only a short time until the full amount necessary to complete this well is in the bank.

It really looks as if this well is now a surety and that it stands a chance to come in a gusher sometime before the end of 1923 is not questioned by our people who have faith in the driller and the man behind the gun in the promotion of the scheme.

MOONLIGHT AND MOONSHINE

We used to think the two words meant the same but have learned better now. Anyway, we know that Deming has the most beautiful moonlight in the world, and up until the other day, thought we had the best moonshine ever extracted from the cactus, but we've changed our minds on that, after hearing what happened in an adjoining county. It's so good, we'll pass it along.

As the story goes, a cowboy, who had spent considerable time wrestling with the long-horns afar from the bright lights, went into town. He had a thirst like the Sahara desert and a longing to tarry at the wine cup, so bought himself a bottle of "hooch." After taking three swigs of the amber colored fluid, he decided he had the greatest aggregation of reptiles in the world, and being of a business turn of mind, rented a vacant store room and opened a snake show.

He charged 10 cents admission and had a full house right off the reel. But he had the edge on the sight-seers, for they could not see the snakes, and several of them left and swore out warrants for his arrest, charging that he obtained money under false pretenses. The warrants

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SHOULD NOMINATE PRESIDENT BY DIRECT PRIMARY

Written specially for The Enterprise by U. S. Senator George W. Norris, Chairman, Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry:

Washington, D. C., Jan. 18.—A primary for the nomination of candidates for office is in reality a part of the election machinery. A primary election is often more important than the regular election which follows. To deny to the people the right to nominate their candidates for office, is in reality, a denial of the right of suffrage.

The primary elections have come into almost universal use in the nomination of all candidates for office except President of the United States.

Why should this exception exist? If the people are allowed by primary to select their candidates for governor, for the House of Representatives and for the United States Senate, then by what logic are they deprived of the right to select in the same way their candidates for President?

The President is the most important office of all. He has more to do both with the making of the laws and their administration than any other official in the country. He is part of the legislative machinery of the federal government. He helps to make the laws under which all of the people must live.

The President is practically supreme in the enforcement of these laws. He appoints all of the executive officials in the entire country. He likewise appoints all of the judges of the United States courts and thus has an indirect influence upon the interpretation of laws as well as their enactment and their enforcement.

National Conventions Ignore Wishes Of Rank And File.
 Everybody knows that the national conventions of both of the great political parties pay but little heed to the wishes of the rank and file of these parties.

We have seen a great political party practically dominated and controlled by a sick man a thousand miles away from the place where the convention was held.

We have seen a great national convention of a great political party completely changed in the sentiment of its membership by the contests and the arbitrary rules of a national committee in making up the temporary roll of the convention.

Every intelligent American citizen knows that national conventions are not controlled by the people but by the political machines and the political bosses and when the two conventions of the dominant political parties are thus controlled, there is nothing left for the people except a choice between two evils.

When the people do not nominate, the people cannot elect.

In the case of our President, the work of the national convention is the last and the final act. There is nothing left except a ratification of one or another. There is no appeal from their decree.

Independent Candidates Cannot Be Elected.
 It is true that in theory, an independent candidate might run for the office of President after the conventions had disregarded the wishes of the people.

As a matter of practice, however, this theoretical right is nothing but a myth and it is practically impossible for an independent candidate to make any headway in running for President.

The electoral college stands in the way. It would be necessary to organize a new party and form an organization in every congressional district in the United States a thing that for practical purposes within the short time between the date of the holding of the convention and the election is an impossibility, and even if possible, requires an immense amount of money.

With the electoral college standing in the way, there is no possibility of an independent candidate for President having his name placed on the ballot.

If the people could vote directly for President, primary elections for the nomination of candidates for President would not be nearly so important, because in case the conventions entirely disregarded the wishes of the citizenship an independent candidate could be placed in the field and elected, but as long as the electoral college exists such a thing is as impossible as though it were prohibited by direct language in the Constitution.

It is quite apparent, therefore, that a primary for the nomination of presidential candidates is more important and more fundamental than a primary for the election of a candidate for any other office in the United States, either State or Federal.

BROCAT'S BARBER SHOP
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United States Senator George W. Norris



Nebraskan asks why most important office in our country, the presidency, is left to fill through choices of political bosses instead of by direct primary, the true voice of the voters?

TO RID A HOUSE OF FLIES

A good way to rid your house of flies is to mix in a small watering pot equal parts of crude petroleum, or if that is not attainable use kerosene, and sprinkle all outhouses, barns, garbage piles or drains with the mixture. Then sprinkle the window sills and wipe off the netting on your screens with a cloth wet with kerosene, and you will soon see the flies disappear. This, too will prevent you with being bothered with mosquitoes, which are so troublesome some years.

Do this quite often during the summer months, say two or three times a week.

The kerosene not only drives the flies away, but when the places where they breed are sprinkled the eggs will be destroyed and the household will be saved from this miserable pest. This method has been tried and found to be excellent.

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Richard Lloyd Jones Says PLAY WELL YOUR PART

BEHOLD the movie play. How daringly the actor does his part with but the eye of the camera to see. It memorizes his movements but it does not applaud his act or bring him back with encore. Heading the players plunge over precipices, bound they lie before the thundering locomotive, wildly they cling to the mane of the maddened horse. They do it with a philosophy that counts it all in the day's work.

The small stage star twinkles in the limelight of samptuousness and feeds on constant adulation. The player in the out of doors seizes art without the stimulation of an audience's admiration.

All credit to the movie players. They take whatever part the scenario provides and perform before the one-eyed auditor in a soldierlike way. Would that we could borrow a bit of their soldierly and infuse it into everyday living.

Would we could live the philosopher who said, "Act well your part, there all honor lies."

So many of us grumble and whine through all our days because we are not in the star's part. We object to playing second fiddle. We lack the wisdom to take in the whole drama, to see the beauty of the humble parts, to know that the fair lady aglitter with jewels is not invariably the leading lady, that sometimes the poor Goose Girl who never has a chance even to get into a clean frock has the part to be coveted.

In Shakespeare's "Julius Caesar" the great actors would play Brutus or the civilian, orator Anthony. In "The Merchant of Venice" they will not play the merchant, but choose to be Shylock, the tortured, humble Jew. It is his speech and crass costumes that give them opportunity for character delineation.

Wise is the man who can look deep enough into his life to see that the stage setting is worth but little. It is the way we do our part that counts.

"Give the marshal stage center," said the great Henry Irving when rehearsing "Robespierre." "I can be seen on the side."

The wise man seeks glory in opportunity. Great generals do not look for easy battles. It is the difficult things that they seek to conquer. They seek to break the strength of the foe.

Every difficulty conquered is a source of joy and pride after the stress of the struggle is over.

Where is the pioneer who has not gloried in the little red school house, the symbol of the frontiersman's battle for betterment?

Hard time experiences are always the most enjoyable conversation in the comfort of after-dinner company among men who have really known what it is to rest from battle. It is pleasant to them to contemplate that they have triumphed with the strength that came from resisting. The man who never had to do anything never has anything to tell.

It's the ne'er-do-well who has to lean upon the stories of what he is going to do, never what he has done.

The fellow who whines for an easy life, who is sure he could hold a big job if only he had the right sort of introduction, and who is too good to play unless he can play in the spotlight may clamor for applause but he stands a slim chance of getting it. Applause goes to the fellow whose work deserves it, not the fellow who is waiting for it.

The appetite for applause is an early evidence of weakness. Big men do not mind the opinions of their contemporaries. They are too busy minding their business.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

I recollect the overshoes my Aunt Malindy wore. . . . The kind that used to last her maybe seven year or more. . . . They buckled up as tight as wax, fer keepin' out the snow,—we likened Aunt Malindy's tracks to maps of Mexico. . . . There weren't no moisture filtered through, when Aunt Malindy strode across the fields to Centerville, or up the county road. We'd allers hear her comin' long before she landed there, for the overshoes kicked the mud, from off their spacious soles, the pups would start to barkin' and the rats would hunt their holes!

Now, . . . Ethyl Maude has got a pair,—or maybe it's a set,—she wears 'em nearly everywhere, whenever walks is wet. . . . A pair of rubber nipples, mounted on her dainty toes, and a crupper back around the heel, to keep 'em on, I s'pose. . . . Seeh little hangin' baskets ain't built fer snow or floods, but they look about as plenty as Ethyl's other duds. . . . It may be they're as healthy as the big, old-fashioned sort, but if Aunt Malindy seen 'em, you'd be apt to hear a snort!

John W. Jones

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

NOW is the time for all our philosophers to get busy an' philo. Who's smilin' because the income tax blanks are out again? Everybody's gettin' the best of it. Here we are sittin' around the table in a friendly game an' we've got to have a kitty. Every cent spent for ourselves share an' share alike. The fellow that can't chip in much isn't asked to, an' the chap that's had luck in the game drops in quite a pile. Seems as if it was a bit mean for the little fellow or the big fellow to dodge the ante. Suppose we fixed it so that everyone had to chip in the same amount before he could sit in. That would be fair enough, wouldn't it? Boy, the little fellow that's let off lightly ought to smile and the tight wad that's hit hard should smile, too. He's hit the ball an' won the cigars ahead of the game. Pay up an' cheer up, an' if you want to win the next pot study the game an' play it square.

You Can Enjoy This Purse Protection

SHAKESPEARE wrote the greatest of all advertising truths when through his character of Cassio he said: "Good name in man or woman, dear my lord, is the immediate jewel of the soul."

The greatest properties in the world have been built on the foundation of good name. Reputation and honor bring more interest than any capital that can be invested in business. More important still, they form an absolute guarantee for the Buyer.

There are single words, single names, that today are worth untold millions of dollars. Sheffield suggests cutlery of quality. Dresden brings chinaware to mind. Venice visualizes glassware. Nottingham pictures laces, and Paris—well, Paris fashions have become an international by-word.

These are the names of cities whose workmen have built character by living up to reputation.

Does any man question Gohelin tapestry, the Damascus blade, the violin of Cremona, or of more recent times, the product of Tiffany?

Business men and private individuals interested in the value to them of the art of advertising will do well to remember these facts. They were brought out forcefully in a speech delivered recently in Atlantic City by Earl D. Babst. Mr. Babst explained that reputations of value attach to localities as much as to individuals and corporations.

"The greatest asset in the world is good will," said Mr. Babst.

"Good will, in the simple terms of American business, is 'good reputation.'"

The average citizen who buys, but does not manufacture or advertise, may say: "Advertising is all very well for the SELLER. It makes HIM known, it makes HIM rich, it increases HIS business. But what good does advertising do ME?" Advertising is more valuable even to the buyer than to the seller. For in a business established by advertising that has cost millions a business has established a NAME worth more than all its factories, machinery and money, and it MUST PROTECT THAT NAME.

The only way to protect a NAME is to protect the PROD-

UCT, by keeping up its QUALITY, by making good THE PROMISES of the ADVERTISING, by doing nothing to injure the chief asset, which is GOOD REPUTATION, GOOD WILL.

A man owning factories or other buildings will not set fire to them and burn them down if he can help it—especially if they are not insured.

The good will, the reputation back of a name, is a property that CANNOT BE INSURED. The good will of the public is the only insurance.

Having built up such a name, it must be KEPT UP. To let it fall, to deceive the public, to diminish quality for the sake of extra temporary profit, is as foolish and destructive as it would be to set fire to uninsured buildings.

ONCE TORN DOWN, A NAME CANNOT BE BUILT AGAIN.

Buyers protect themselves when they learn to test the promises and the fulfillments of advertisers, the value of a NAME ON A PACKAGE or a product of any kind.

A buyer has in his power constantly the standing, the life or death of any advertised product. Once the BUYER abandons it, it is gone.

Buyers should know, and many manufacturers, business men of good character with good products should know, more than they do know about advertising power, its meaning, its value to the producer AND MUCH GREATER VALUE TO THE CONSUMER.

There are advertised articles in which amounts as great as fifty millions and more have been invested, MERELY TO BUILD UP THE NAME. It is not likely that the owner of such a name, with his millions invested in it, would for the sake of temporary profit jeopardize the great capital that the name represents.

The business man who has not learned what advertising can do for him, locally and nationally, might write to Earl D. Babst, No. 117 Wall Street, New York City, for a copy of his speech.

ROTHSCHILD RICHES JUGGLED AS WOMAN CHANGES HER MIND

London, Jan. 13.—Another romance of the Rothschild millions has just come to light.

It is a dramatic story of a famous woman who on her death-bed suddenly transferred the bulk of her enormous fortune, estimated at \$7,000,000, from one prospective heir to another. Two days after the revocation of her original bequests she died, and the millions which would have passed to one Rothschild passed

and fortune had been willed.

The will itself was made at the Piccadilly house on September 22, 1919. It was a document of great length. Clause 5 contained the provisions for the disposal of the bulk of the testator's great possessions. It left the Waddeson estate to Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, and made him the residuary legatee, which meant that he became the heir to a vast sum of money, the exact amount of which has never been revealed.

Then in Paris on May 1 of last year a codicil was executed. Its effect was to change the name of the beneficiary from Anthony to James in Clause 5 of the will. This meant that Mr. Anthony de Rothschild was no longer heir to the great estate and

made it a treasure house of priceless art collections ranging from old French furniture to pictures by the Dutch masters and a profusion of Reynolds' and Romneys' Fountains of Carrara marble were shipped from Parma.

The woman who became the owner used to drive round in a little pony carriage, supervising with extraordinary keenness the management of her dreamland estate. She owned another beautiful home in Piccadilly and a wonderful villa at Grasse.

When she died in Paris on May 3 it was announced that the bequests contained in her will included the following: To Mr. Anthony de Rothschild, \$50,000, and the lease of 142 Piccadilly and stables.

know what the name was. There is a little splutter of ink at the end, as though the pen in a weak hand had suddenly stumbled.

Mr. Anthony de Rothschild is a son of the late Mr. Leopold de Rothschild. He is enormously rich and is interested in racing.

Mr. James de Rothschild is known far and wide as "the beloved Rothschild." For years much of his life has been devoted to quiet, unadvertised charity on a magnificent scale. His racing exploits are legendary.

A TONIC
 Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how

Punchettes



by
Rev. M.A. MATTHEWS
D.D., L.L.D.

THE NATION'S SUPREME NEED

The saving grace of Jesus Christ is the supreme need of our nation. His power is needed in every home and every heart. We are assailed by many dangerous and destructive influences and enemies. There is no deliverance nor security to be found anywhere except in the presence and power of His salvation.

Our country is invaded by at least three enemy armies and forces:

First—There is the army of nearly six million illiterates above ten years of age. These illiterates have confessed that they are illiterates. Perhaps if the educational test were put to others, this number would be increased very materially.

Second—There is an army of nearly sixty million people who are not identified with any church or religious organization—Irish, Catholic, or Protestant. This is a serious reflection.

Third—There is an army of about

twenty-eight million children and young people under twenty-five years of age who are not enrolled in any Sabbath Day School or any other institution giving religious instruction. Unpardonable reflection!

These three forces or armies or groups constitute a triple alliance, which threatens the life of our country. Patriotism demands that every loyal American should immediately enlist in an army for a campaign of Americanism, a campaign of adult evangelism, and a campaign for the spiritual nurture of childhood.

People must be educated. They must be regenerated. They must be born again. They must be trained for church, for home and for country. These opinions are the opinions of the best writers and thinkers, and the truest and noblest Christian patriots in America.

I appeal to every honest, virtue-loving man and woman to enlist for this crusade.

BASKETBALL GROWS IN FAVOR AS AMERICA'S INDOOR GAME

One day in the early part of 1892, according to Walter Curtis of El Paso, "Dr. Luther Halsey Gulick was talking to a class in the old gymnasium of the International Y. M. C. A. Training school at Springfield, Mass., and in his talk he emphasized the fact that America lacked a worthwhile indoor game that would have the same general interest given it as baseball and football.

"The game of basketball was the outgrowth of this talk, it is said. One of those who heard Dr. Gulick tell of the need of a game that would take care of the long interim when the ground was covered with snow and inclement weather prevented active participation in outdoor sports was Dr. James Naismith. A few days later Dr. Naismith invited Dr. Gulick and the class to the gymnasium to try out a new game he had devised.

"Dr. Naismith had two peach baskets attached to opposite walls of the gymnasium, and a soccer ball on the floor. He selected teams of seven men each, read them simple rules, and then a great new game was born. While the equipment for the initial game was crude and simple everyone realized that a definite and valuable contribution had been made to the play life of America.

"Today there are more than 4,000 basketball leagues in the United States. It holds the same interest indoors that baseball does outdoors. In 30 years basketball has grown to be one of the foremost indoor athletic games in North America—and of late years it has also been played considerably out of doors on the playgrounds and recreation centers.

Basketball is a game that has grown on its own merits. There never has been any propaganda to further it and today the game has more active participants than baseball. The colleges took it up, then the public schools, the Y. M. C. A.'s, the amateur athletic clubs, churches, athletic federations, and eventually when the game got all entangled because of the various rules, the Y. M. C. A., the Amateur Athletic Union and the National Collegiate Association got together and adopted one standard set of rules, and these rules are now played by 98 per cent of the teams.

"Basketball is a simple game to learn and this is the main reason that it is now the national indoor game of America. As a game it is following the flag. Of the 80,000 basketball guides sold last year 15,000 were sold in China and Japan, where the game has taken just as well as in this country. Basketball is the most popular of games in China and Japan.

"There was a time when basketball was sneered at by the husky college athlete. That was in the long ago. Basketball is a man's game. It brings out all the fine qualities that we recognize as essential in developing a courageous and invincible spirit. It has all the qualities that a great game should have. Summing it up, basketball is a great game, a game that stands as one of the finest methods of competitive recreation that has ever been devised."—El Paso Times.

IT HAPPENED LIKE THIS

Two thrifty Scotchmen attended an Irish Freestate meeting. At the conclusion the chairman announced: "All doors and windows have been locked and no one will be permitted to leave until they have contributed to the cause."

A minute later a Hebrew fainted and two Scotchmen carried him out.

THE SMALL TOWN PAPER AND ITS INFLUENCE

Atlanta Constitution. The small town newspaper, whose enterprise and influence is the most important factor in the growth and expansion of its town and territory, invariably receives ready recognition from its contemporaries in the cities.

As to this recognition, in its own section, the Spokane Spokesman-Review says: "The story of the rural newspaper, the newspaper published in the village or the small town has significance for the student of American society. The influence of the rural press is close, constant and persuasive. When the paper of a small town appreciates its opportunity and is judiciously conducted, it becomes a member of every family within its field in a way that the great newspaper of the large city cannot rival."

When the people refer to the editor of a weekly paper as "our editor" they give the best evidence of local pride in what the paper has done for the good of the community. "They want to put our editor in the legislature," writes a country correspondent of a country paper, "but we need him here at home in a bigger job than that."

That's another illustration of a town and country pride in a country newspaper, and where that sentiment is universal, there is real community prosperity.

For it means loyalty to the town's best interests, and the most effective work on the pull-together plan.

And pretty soon the weekly paper becomes the little daily and it branches out in every way.

It is the friend of every home and the best home-builder of them all.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

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

Uncle John's Ash

LEN PURDY SAYS SINCE HIS WIFE READ COLE THAT EVERY DAY IN EVERY WAY SHE GETS THE BETTER OF HIM—



Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get instant relief after the first application. Price 6¢.

TRAIN SCHEDULES	
TEXAS & PACIFIC	
Westbound:	
No. 1, Sunshine Special,	5:30 a. m.
Arrives	1:30 p. m.
No. 15	
Eastbound:	
No. 2, Sunshine Special	12:59 a. m.
Arrives	3:25 p. m.
No. 16	
SANTA FE	
Daily Except Sunday.	
No. 91 Arrives:	
Mountain Time	11:55 a. m.
Central time	12:55 p. m.
No. 92 Leaves:	
Mountain time	2:55 p. m.
Central time	3:55 p. m.
PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN	
Motor Car:	
Leaves	7:30 a. m.
Arrives	12:30 p. m.

MR. KIER TALKS
Wife—"Does she dress well?"
He—"I dunno, I never watched her."

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

FOR SPEEDERS
Sign in London, Ohio: "Drive slow and see our town. Drive fast and see our jail."

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

HIS A DRY HOME
"The toast was drank in silence," was the sentence on the blackboard.

"James Holloway, correct that sentence," said the teacher.

Jimmy went to the board and wrote: "The toast was ate in silence."

We do the very best of Printing.

To cure constiveness the medicine must be more than a purgative; it must contain tonic, alternative and cathartic properties.

Tutt's Pills

possess these qualities, and speedily restore to the bowels their natural function.

FINE LANDS FOR GOOD FARMERS

Some of the finest black cotton lands the sun shines on; fine fruit lands; fine lands for feed crop, oranges, dairying, poultry and hog raising. Prices right—terms to suit any good farmer. Ask for our new booklet, H. M. Madison, Gen. F & P Agt., S. A. & A. P. Ry., San Antonio, Texas. Summer Excursions till September 30th. Write Gen. F. Lupton, C. P. A., about them.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Froscone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corn, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Froscone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated. (Advertisement)

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ASPIRIN

Say "Bayer" and Insist!

Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for

- Colds
- Toothache
- Earache
- Neuralgia
- Headache
- Lumbago
- Rheumatism
- Pain, Pain

Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid. (Advertisement)

WHY THE HURRY?

The other day, in New York, just as a ferry boat left shore, a man came rushing across the dock, and despite efforts made to stop him, tried to leap aboard the craft. He failed in his attempt and in an instant was floundering in deep water, where he probably would have perished if an available life preserver had not been tossed to him.

When asked what important errand urged him to take such a desperate chance, he said, "Oh, I was going across to see the Jersey City-Montreal football game."

In nearly every instance hurried actions involving risk or loss of life or limbs have no better excuse than that well-soaked baseball fan had to offer.

A fellow we know says that if he could afford to buy the lumber and paint, he would like to put up a big notice at every railroad crossing in the country, reading:

"Why hurry so much at crossings? You will die soon enough, anyway. Better stop, look and listen."

Not one of us folks who read the papers has failed to see dozens of accounts of automobiles struck at public crossings since the first of the year.

You read those sad narratives with a feeling of horror not unmixed with a conviction that all this death and bereavement might have been prevented either by less hurry or more attentiveness.

Haste makes waste. So great a man as Benjamin Franklin declared that "Lack of care causes more mischief than lack of knowledge."

Nobody can claim that he is uninformed of the danger at the railroad crossings. There is complete unanimity of opinion that the danger is of deadly character.

Here, then, is an illustration of the truth of Franklin's statement; in fact lack of care is the outstanding reason for nearly every crossing casualty.

Why be in a hurry? Why be forgetful at the railroad crossing? The victims of ever-hurry and lack of care at that place of danger have been numbered by tens of thousands since automobiles came into use.—Ex.

THE FINE ART OF KISSING

People will kiss! Yet only one in a thousand knows how to extract the maximum of bliss from ruby lips. And yet it is simple, at least for the initiated. Follow these directions for best results:

First, know with whom you are clinching—don't make any mistakes although a mistake may be a good one.

Don't jump like a cat for a mouse and smack the dainty thing on the arm, or in the ear, or on the head.

Do not be in a hurry! The gentleman should be taller, although this isn't absolutely necessary. He should have a clean face, a kindly eye, and a mouthful of expression.

Don't be anxious to kiss in a crowd. Two are plenty to corner and nab a kiss more would spoil the fun.

Take the left hand of the female in your right. Let your hat go to hell! Throw your left arm over the shoulder of the lady and slip it around to her right side below her arm.

Do not be in a hurry! Her left arm is in your right—let there be a faint pressure on that, not like the grip of a vise, but a gentle grasp, full of thought, respect, and electricity. Do not be in a hurry!

Her head lies lightly on your shoulder. You are heart to heart. Look deep into her half closed orbs. Gently, but firmly, press her to your vest. Stand firm, be brave but do not be in a hurry! Her lips are almost open. Lean slightly with your head, take careful aim—the lips meet, the eyes close, the heart opens, the soul rides through tempests, but do not be in a hurry! Heaven opens before you, the earth flies from under you like a blazing rocket across the evening sky. Don't be afraid. No fuss, no noise, no fluttering, no squirming. You are twanging the golden chords of ecstasy.

But do not be in a hurry!

SHOPPING NOTE

Fur coats for women are higher in prices this year. They are three crying spells more expensive than last year.

We do the very best of Printing.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar always wants to know who's laughing at him.

— by Terry Gilkison

AUTOCASTER

OH OSCAR, AIN'T THIS GRAND? JUST LIKE WHEN WE WERE CHILDREN!

FLOP!

HAW! HAW! HO! HO! HAW! HAW!

SAY! WOULD YOU MIND SHUTTING YOUR FACE UNTIL I SEE WHO'S LAUGHING AT ME?

HOME HABITS

HAVE YOU SENT US A "HOME HABIT" LATELY? IF NOT—WHY NOT? WE WILL

Terry Gilkison
BARTOONS AND HOME, SWEET HOME

Dr. J. J. Gaines writes
"POEM BY UNCLE JOHN"

Richard Lloyd Jones
INTERPRETER OF AMERICA

Stars, Every One of Them and They Contribute to This Paper

This paper believes there is no cleverer news talent in the country than that here pictured.

We count ourselves fortunate to be able to offer our readers the work of men like Richard Lloyd Jones, nationally known editor; Dr. Matthews, one of the nation's outstanding preachers, and Gilkison, of cartoon and comic fame. The others are equally recognized as masters in their fields.

By special arrangement with the Publishers Autocaster Service, these newspaper stars contribute exclusively to this paper.

Phillip Burchman
NEWS PHOTOGRAPHS

Robert Fuller
SPECIAL FEATURE WRITER

THE ENTERPRISE

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

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Foreign Advertising Representative THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION



The Texas Press Association will meet in a mid-winter session at Austin on February 8 and 9. This is a new departure for this organization but this meeting will be a strictly business one and devoid of all the entertaining features which have heretofore cut a big figure.

You will have to pay your poll tax eventually anyway, and why not pay it now and fix yourself for voting in the elections this year. While this is an off year there is always something to vote on which will effect your welfare and that of your neighbor and you might as well prepare for it before it is too late. Pay your poll tax.

CUTTING OUT THE SCHEMERS The censor committee of the Retail Merchants' Association saves Denton business men a good many hundreds if not thousands of dollars a year by refusal of its approval to "graft" advertising schemes such as are put over on merchants in many towns.

Abilene has taken a similar step, although the committee has not yet been named and is not yet operating. However, the matter has been discussed here to such an extent that the business men are on their guard when outside parties come in and want to put on an advertising stunt.

ONE OF THOSE NATURE-FAKING YARNS. A gentleman of social habits came home one evening to be confronted by a wife bristling with indignation. No sooner had he opened the front door of the apartment than she fired a blast at him.

"MAY HIS TRIBE INCREASE" J. G. Love was a business visitor in El Paso the forepart of the week. Jack is one of Pecos' best citizens and probably does more for the advancement of the town than any other individual citizen.

poor cripple to be made whole again, not only using his influence but his hard earned cash as well in bringing about a cure where he is allowed the privilege. Mr. Love is in position to do more of this kind of work than most men by virtue of his affiliations and is making that one of his duties as well as pleasures.

It is hard to conceive of a more laudable ambition and one which deserves higher praise.

Excepting the fact that Mr. Love's name would be written in the "book of gold" as one "of those who love his Lord" Leigh Hunt must have been thinking of just such a type of man as Mr. Love when he wrote:

About Ben Adhem (may his tribe increase) Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace.

And saw, within the moonlight of the room, Making it rich, and like a lily in bloom.

An angel writing in a book of gold; Exceeding peace made Ben Adhem bold.

And to the presence in the room he said, "What writest thou?" The vision raised his head.

And with a look made all of sweet accord. Answer'd "The names of those who love the Lord."

"And is mine one?" Said Abou. "Nay, not so."

Replied the angel, Abou spoke more low But cheerily still, and said, "I pray thee, Write me as one who loves his fellow-men."

The angel wrote, and vanish'd. The next night.

He came again with a great wakening light.

And showed the names whom love of God had bless'd.

And lo! Ben Adhem's name led all the rest.

So, in accordance with the teachings of Dr. Coue, will man attain unto perfection and the way be paved for the day dawn of the millennium.

It is a pretty theory and those who sponsor it vouch for its benefits. Whether it may be applied to everything, in every way every day, remains yet to be seen.

Whether it is better to fool ones self in the deluded belief that all's well while the structures of his own rearing are crumbling about him, or to realize the full extent of the calamity and then go about remedying it with a cool head and steady hand.

For some of the trifling things of life, Dr. Coue's ideas might prove a Godsend, divert the minds of men from petty worries over inconsequential things and make them happier and better contented with their lot, no matter what it might be.

But when real issues arise it is always better to realize just what is ahead and prepare to battle with the forces that contrive against the accomplishment of endeavors already begun.

For one to stand on a railroad track as a fast train approaches and say to himself that he is safe and nothing can harm him were folly indeed; for a man to attempt to cross the Atlantic in a rowboat, secure in the potency of Dr. Coue's doctrine, might prove interesting reading for newspaper subscribers, but disastrous for the man.

ly you've heard of Fitzroy, the famous jockey? Now, then, aren't you ashamed that you suspected me?"

The lady admitted that she might have been a bit hasty in jumping at conclusions. She dried her tears and peace descended upon the household.

On the following evening the husband entered the flat at peace with the world and whistling a merry catch. An ominous silence greeted him.

"Hello, dearie!" he hailed. "How do you feel?"

"I'm quite all right, considering," answered his wife frigidly.

"Any mail here for me?" "You might look and see."

"Anybody drop in today?" "No."

"Has anything happened at all?" "Well," she said, "about 3 o'clock this afternoon your race horse called up and asked for you."—Irvin S. Cobb in El Paso Times.

"COUE-ED COO COO." Was the heading over an editorial cartoon in the Daily News a short time ago.

Then the pictorial preaches proceeded to elucidate upon the cryptic paragraph by showing the troubles of a man who was surrounded on every side by those who were practicing the methods of Dr. Coue.

"Every day in every way I am getting better and better" is the slogan urged by the doctor upon those who would embrace his simple manner of attaining perfection.

Repeat it every day for a while and finally it will be true.

Never lose sight of the good things of the world.

Dwell among the roses of earthly existence and shun the thorns; admire the beauty of the sunrise but do not succumb to its noon day heat; glance with pounding heart at the waterfall but do not allow yourself to go over and be sucked under in the whirlpool beneath.

Gather the figurative flowers of material existence but do not allow them to wither and decay while in your possession; gaze with awe and admiration at the beautiful upas tree but escape the potency of its poison.

Take unto you all the rosy day dreams of life but escape its harsh realities; live in the happy and cloudless present and forget the dire and fruitless past.

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Dr. Coue's methods are good if taken in moderate doses and with the proverbial grain of salt.

Otherwise they may result in ruin.—Cisco Daily News.

FRENCH PRIEST FINDS WAY TO LOCATE OIL WITHOUT DRILLING

Paris, France.—A way unerringly to discover the location and exact depth of deposits of crude oil, without drilling, has been found by Pierre Estines, a Catholic priest, already famed in the world of science for his X-ray studies.

Competent authorities in the world of science call the discovery the most important scientific revelation since the discovery of radium, surpassing, due to the principles involved, even the discovery of the atom.

Interviewed at his humble residence in Toulouse, where he is professor of science at Toulouse University, Estines said:

Radio Activity Basis. "Within the year, it shall be definitely proved to the satisfaction of the world that it is possible to discover petroleum deposits without drilling. I have already proved it to the satisfaction of myself and a scientific committee appointed by the university.

Following the discovery of radium, I was impressed by an English professor's assertion that all metals are radio-active. I thereupon took up the study of radio activity, and

tricity. It works best when the earth is cold, between the hours of 2 and 7 in the mornings.

"Aided by my machine," I already have discovered hitherto unsuspected crude oil deposits in numerous localities in France, including the region between Saint Gaudens, Orignac and Limoud, and also at Fontarbio, a mile and a half from the Spanish frontier. I also discovered certain indications at points in Spain, where geologists had not suspected there was oil.

"It is my opinion that there is sufficient petroleum in France to supply all domestic needs, and leave a surplus for exportation. Aided by the machine, I hope to discover inexhaustible deposits in the French colonies, and in Morocco, Algeria and Tunisia."

Oil Interests Aroused. Estines declared that he will not sell the patent, or consent to reveal the secret to any one, but is ready to place his machine at the service or disposal of the French government.

Oil experts in Paris expressed the highest interest in the news of the discovery.

"It is true, it will save oil drillers millions annually," said Jack Egan, American director of the Anglo-Spanish Oil Company.

Following the publication of the news of the discovery, experts from Standard Oil and the Royal Dutch interests are preparing to offer the fullest facility for testing the device, which, they say, if "a success, will revolutionize the oil industry, and insure a perpetual world supply."

HARD-BOILED MULE "Hey Sam, I want my money back. You'll said this here mule wasn't blind and he is."

"Huh, what makes you thing dat mule am blind?" "Why. The very minute I turned that mule out in do pasture he run right into a tree."

"Aw gwan. Dat mule ain't blind. He just don't give a dawggone."

IT'S STUFF. IT'S STUFF "It's easy enough to be pleasant While burning the boulevard; But to smile all the while While plodding a mile When others are RIDING—that's hard."

From \$12 Checker to President of Armour's



Thirty years ago, F. Edson White, then a youth, left his home near Peoria, Ill., and went to Chicago where he found work as a checker in the pens at Armour & Co. at \$12 per week. This month he was made president, the first not a member of the Armour family since 1862.

The Cheapest Health Protection You Can Buy

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

FOR QUICK RESULTS TRY A WANT AD IN THE ENTERPRISE



A Drop of Ink Makes Millions Think

AN AMERICAN MAGAZINE reporter once asked John Wrigley, the fifty million gum magnate, what he attributed his huge business success to, and the man replied that it was 90 per cent advertising. Mr. Wrigley is used as a study among journalism classes as the man who accumulated three fortunes and each time spent them for advertising, after which he started in over again. It is a well known fact that he spent one million dollars advertising his gum products on Broadway, New York, alone.

THE FUNDAMENTAL FACT —



however, is that after the gum king had spent three fortunes on advertising he did not stop. He let 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

DR. CRANFILL WRITES AGAIN CONCERNING SPEED MANIACS

It was good of my old-time friend, Sam Fishburn, to speak so kindly of me in a recent issue of The News. I first met this good man in 1882 at the Texas Press Association. At that time I was editor of the Turnerville Effort and had gone to Houston, in part, to buy machinery for the inauguration of the Gatesville Advance. Sam was editor of the Mexia Ledger. We were both very young then and it would be difficult to convince either one of us that forty years have passed since our first meeting on that memorable occasion.

Referring to the subject matter of his article, permit me to add to what I have already said that our traffic conditions do not grow any better. One of Sam's suggestions was that I climb a telephone pole but a boy out in East Dallas tried that and got shot. If I had learned in early youth to be a football expert I might be able to jump over those speeding automobiles as they bear down upon me with threatening attitude, but it is only a well-trained acrobat who can attempt that expedient. Of course I could get one of those caterpillar tractors, but the speed maniacs would run into the driver's seat, explode the gasoline tank and set both machines on fire. I would thus be cremated, whereas I am in favor of hurrying our dead in the old-fashioned way.

Speaking seriously, the situation in Dallas is tragical. Every day brings its report of the work of the death-dealing speed maniacs. A remarkable thing about all these fatalities and so-called accidents is that none of these man-killers and child-murderers has ever yet confessed that he was going over four miles an hour. The word goes out immediately from his lips that he was "driving very slow." The fact is, however, that this wild riot of speeding is well-nigh universal. It is only now and then that any automobile driver pays any mind whatsoever to a pedestrian. The other day as I was walking my two and a half miles home one automobile driver stopped to let me pass. Being already crippled, this accident almost caused me to faint until I looked up into the man's face and saw that he was sick. The same day I was driving on Cedar Springs road a man met us, driving one of these heavy trucks at least forty miles an hour.

Manifestly, it is impossible for our police force to control this speed mania. Personally I favor a penitentiary sentence for any man who either wounds or kills another on the street or on the highway. I believe that assault with an automobile, which is certainly an assault with a deadly weapon, should be classed with any other assault to murder, and that murder by an automobile should be classed with any other kind of murder. Until we reach that point there will be no safety to life or limb in Dallas or any other Texas city. Meantime let us adopt

the maxim of a writer whose lines are, with slight changes, quoted here:

"When you walk and when you fly, Look four ways and pray to live!"
—J. B. CRANFILL in Dallas News

YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN! DON'T YOU KNOW THAT—

The fellow who wants to be a success as a physician attends the best medical school; one who would be a successful lawyer attends a good law school; the other who wants to be a minister goes to a good theological institute. However, to be a success at any of these one must first be trained in principles of business. Business is a profession just as these are professions and requires special training just as those do. If you must attend a first class University to become a successful doctor, lawyer or minister, how can you expect to be a success as a business man without preparing in the Tyler Commercial College, America's greatest business University? To be even a successful farmer these days, it is necessary to have a business training. Why be satisfied with "half a loaf" when a few months training in the Tyler Commercial College will fit you for the fullest measure of success and achievement?

This college enrolls more students annually than any other business school in America. Its students have come from 39 different states and eight foreign countries; its graduates are holding the very best positions in the leading cities of the United States.

You spend from \$150.00 to \$250.00 for tuition, board and books for a course of Shorthand, Bookkeeping, Telegraphy, Penmanship, Cotton Classing, Business Administration and Finance, or Wireless Telegraphy and Radio, or better still spend about \$300.00 and complete any three of these courses and you will have made the best investment of your life. What young men or women with grit and determination cannot raise this amount? Hundreds of students who borrowed every cent of the money to attend this school or gave their note for part of their tuition, will readily tell you it was the best venture of their lives. The good position secured them by the college soon enabled them to pay what they owed and to continue to hold their good positions or to successfully handle a business of their own. Are you what and where you want to be? Think this question over seriously. Before this month closes, more than 300 new students will be added to fifteen hundred now here. Why not you be one of the number? You can enter any day and take up the work you choose. For large free catalogue, verifying the above claims and more, fill in and mail.

Name _____
Address _____
Name of Paper _____
TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE
Tyler, Texas.

(Advertisement)

Day By Day In Every Way



Emile Coué, a little French druggist of Nancy, is in the U. S. to teach auto-suggestion. "Day by day, in every way I am getting better and better," cures sickness if said repeatedly and believed, is his claim.

TEXAS MARKET NEWS AS QUOTED THROUGH RADIO

Grain: The grain market has mostly been quiet, with but slight price fluctuation. There was a fair demand for corn in Kansas City Tuesday, but both export and mill demand for wheat were quiet. No. 2 Hard winter wheat here brought \$1.14 to \$1.21; No. 2 mixed corn 71-71½ cents; No. 2 yellow corn 71½-72½ cents and No. 3 white oats 44½-44 3-4 cents per bushel.

Sweet Potatoes: Good stock has found a firm demand in most state markets the past week, moving to the North Texas trade on a brokers carlot delivered their market basis of \$1.00-\$1.10 per 50 pound crate of green and \$1.25 per 50 pound crate of k'n dried Porto Ricans. The Texas carlot movement has amounted to about 4 cars daily out of loading stations.

Cabbage: South Texas points have reported a fair movement of straight carlots of cabbage and a brisk movement of cabbage in mixed cars with other vegetables. Brokers in State markets are selling straight cars on an f. o. b. South Texas points basis mostly for \$25.00 a ton. Sales to retailers have mostly been around \$3.00 per hundred, a few markets running to \$3.50 for the shipped in cabbage and \$4.00 per hundred for homegrown.

Spinach: There has been a shipment so far this season from Texas of 309 cars of spinach, and from the Nation of 1,709 cars. Markets have not been in overly strong demand, but the movement into consumption has been reasonably satisfactory for this early in the season. Tuesday Kansas City paid \$1.00-\$1.10 per bushel for Texas Savoy; New York \$1.00-\$1.25; Pittsburgh \$1.40-\$1.50, and Boston \$1.00-\$1.25. The Chicago market, with too liberal supplies, fell to .75-\$1.00, with a few bushels of the best stock bringing up to \$1.25. Retailers in State markets are paying mostly 10 cents per pound for spinach.

Mixed Vegetables: Supplies of mixed vegetables on the Houston market have been a little too liberal for a good clearance. Tuesday head lettuce was quoted as bringing 75 cents per bushel hamper here and English peas \$3.50 per bushel. A little better tone was evidenced in San Antonio for the same day, where head lettuce sold for \$1.00 per bushel, green beans \$5.50 per bushel; tomatoes \$1.50 per crate and carrots and beets 50 cent per dozen bunches.

Poultry, Butter and Eggs: Eastern egg markets have shown considerable fluctuation the past three or four days, advances and losses of 1½ to 2 cents per dozen being recorded successively. Tuesday fresh gathered first in New York brought 39 to 41 cents per dozen and in Chicago 36½ cents. Farmers in Texas are receiving mostly \$8.40 per 30-dozen case at the present time for their offerings. Supplies are slow in coming forward. Dealers are bidding 14 cents per pound for hens weighing 41 pounds and over; 12 cents for small Leghorn hens; 23 cent per pound for small chickens, 1½ to 2 pounds; 14 cents for large springs; 07 cents for stags; 50 cents for old roosters and 18 cents per pound for fat turkeys. Packing stock butter is in demand around 18 cents per pound.

Live Stock: The bulk of hog sales were made between \$7.90 and \$8.10 Tuesday, the top for the day being \$8.15. Two hundred to 250 pounds and up hogs brought mostly \$7.50 to \$8.15, with lights bringing mostly \$6.75-\$8.00. Smooth packing sows were listed at \$6.00-\$7.25 and roughs at \$4-\$6; killing pigs, averaging 130 pounds brought mostly \$6-\$7.

In the cattle division, killing steers and she stock appeared on a slightly higher margin. Fed yearlings sold up to \$7.25 and a few matured steers moved to packers for \$6.50. Canners brought mostly \$1.50-\$1.75; light and medium weight veal calves \$6.50 to \$8.50; stocker calves of good and choice quality, \$5.50 to \$6.50 and stocker steers up to \$6.75.

Tuesday's sheep market at Fort Worth was fully steady, a few lambs bringing \$12.50 and good to choice 112 pound ewes \$7.20.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court for Reeves county will at its regular term on Monday, February 12, 1923, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Reeves county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the first day of February term of the court (February 12, 1923), a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the year 1922 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if his bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law. Upon failure of the successful bidder to give bond as required by law, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in accordance with Arts. 2440, et seq., Vernon's Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, 1914, and amendments thereof, to which reference is hereby made.

JAS. F. ROSS,

County Judge.

January 15, 1923. 23-31

CHANGE THE "B" TO "P"
Computing by the historians time is recorded "B. C."
Nowadays it is "B. P."—Before Prohibition.

BANG! BANG!

Prof. William Dehn, of the University of Washington, has invented a new kind of dynamite made out of sawdust.

Think of the high explosive that could be made from most breakfast foods.

WHAT THINK YOU?

Lending money to Europe is like making a loan to a man whose check has just come back marked, "N. S. F."

FAST, FASTER, FASTEST.

Judge: Ten dollars.
Motorist: Can you change a \$20 bill?
Judge: No, but I can change the fine. Twenty dollars.

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c

Examinations and Reports made on Mineral, Oil and Ranch Lands

JOSEPH A. DANIEL
—VAN HORN, TEXAS

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

A "For Sale" adlet in THE ENTERPRISE will talk to thousands while you are talking to a few.
Big results at little expense.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c

MORE WORK from Horses that Digest

Many horse owners do not pay enough attention to choosing a horse's feed so as to get the greatest horse power from the least outlay. It's not what the horse eats—it's what he digests.

Purina O-Molene Feed is a balanced ration, containing all the elements needed to make a horse strong throughout, and give him energy. It is economical, because there is no waste of 15 to 16 per cent as in feeding whole oats, due to swallowing many of the grains whole.

Purina O-Molene Feed is highly digestible.
Purina Mills, St. Louis, Mo.

LEADER GROCERY COMPANY

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Ancona Eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Leave order at Woody's Shoe Shop. 23-1t*

LAND FOR SALE—Because of illness, I offer 160 acres just outside Toyah, Texas, which probably could be platted into lots in case of a deep oil strike. Address the owner, Wm. L. Emery, Toulon, Ill. 22-13*

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

FOR SALE—My five passenger Nash car. Cheap. Good condition. If you are in the market for a car look at mine. Mrs. B. R. Stine. Phone 202, Pecos, Texas. 18-1f

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

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—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.

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged woman to work in Home Laundry. Room and board with salary. Address box 546. 21-1f.

MISSCELLANEOUS



For Winter Ills

Every family has its winter ill to contend with. It is also true many big sickness bills could be avoided if precaution was taken to get after "little symptoms" whenever they appear.

FOR TRADE

Registered Jersey Bull Calf of finest breeding, dropped March 12, 1922. Will trade for another of same age or older of good bearding in order to avoid inbreeding.

Address—

John Hibdon

PECOS, TEXAS

Champion American Butter Cow



May Walker Ollie Hempstead, a 7-year old Holstein, of Austin, Minn., is the U. S. champion butter cow over all breeds and ages for 1922. She produced 1218.59 lbs. of butter fat or 3160.6 lbs. of milk.

WHEN THERE WERE DEVILS IN THE PRINT SHOP

By W. S. Adair in Dallas News:

E. G. (George) Myers has or ought to have inside information in regard to early-day printing and newspaper office matters in Dallas. "My father moved from Baraboo, Wis., to Dallas in 1878," said Mr. Myers. "He transferred what money he had from the Baraboo Bank to Gruber's Bank, a private concern in Dallas. The money reached Dallas all right, but before we got here the bank closed its doors, went out of business, became insolvent and otherwise went to the bad. We found where the bank had formerly done business: to wit, on the south side of Main street, between Lamar and Poydras streets, but that was the limit of the satisfaction we got.

"The failure of the bank left our family out of funds and we all had to go to work to repair the loss. I was 11 years old and it seems that there was but one job in town small enough for me. The Western Union Telegraph office wanted a messenger boy and it was as a messenger boy I began my career in Dallas. The telegraph office was on the north side of Main street, opposite the St. George Hotel. Joe Bloomenthal took the press dispatches. It was before the invention of typewriters, and he wrote the messages in skeleton on manifold paper with an indelible pencil. It was up to the editor to insert the words Joe left out. But, the truth is, the editor used the dis-

patches as mere texts for stories. The editor who could not readily expand a dispatch of 500 words into a story of 2,500 words was considered deficient in imagination and a cheap skate.

Devil in The Herald Office.

"The job put me in touch with the Morning Herald, which was printed on the south side of Main street, opposite the Sanger block. I carried telegrams and press dispatches to the Herald office, and the next thing I knew I was 'devil' in the Herald office. The 'devil' in an old time printing office was a boy who swept the office out and did odd jobs, as a preliminary to learning to set type, but just exactly what connection there can be between sweeping the floor and setting type I never have to this good day been able to figure out. I had already made the acquaintance of Jim and Henry Dorsey, who were cubs in the job printing department of the Herald. W. H. (Bill) Hall was a printer on the Herald. Frank Shanks, afterward County Clerk, and now living down on the Coast, had just completed his apprenticeship in the Herald office. When a printer had completed his apprenticeship in those days he had to take a tramp over the country before he could hope to have any standing with the craft. Frank set out on his travels, following the Texas & Pacific Railroad toward the East. Shortly after his departure the Sam Bass gang held up a train at Eagle Ford and a week later Frank was brought back to Dallas heavily ironed. In scouring the country for the robbers, the officers had come across Frank down about Marshall. He was unable to give a satisfactory account of himself and the officers took it for granted that he was one of the

bandits. He had no difficulty in proving his innocence and was liberated with apologies. That cured Frank of tramping and he never did take his post-graduate course.

Strike For a Payday.

"Soon after I went to work for the Herald the printers struck. They did not strike for an increase in the scale of wages, or for shorter hours or on account of the modern grievances of workmen. They struck for a payday. Up to that time the Herald, and other newspapers in this part of the country, paid off, when they made any pretense of paying off at all, in store orders, theater tickets, meal tickets, boarding-house orders and the like, and these orders were handed out irregularly as the individual printers applied for them at the business office. The printers demanded that the office designate a regular day for the weekly settlement. Some of them were in favor of insisting not only on a regular weekly settlement, but that payment be made in money. But this was considered too revolutionary and was promptly voted down by the cooler and more conservative heads, who declared that by asking too much they were putting themselves in a way to get nothing. A. D. Aldridge was cashier and bookkeeper and I want to say that he always paid me my little \$3 a week in cash, for which I have never sufficiently thanked him. He knew I needed the money and he looked out for me.

"As devil, it was often my business to visit the saloons and gambling halls in search of printers when there were not enough of them on hand to get the paper out. The Gold Room was the big gambling house. Ed Burke was lookout man. He never would let me enter the hall, but issued a standing order to have me stopped at the door and asked whom I wanted. From time to time Burke met me on the street and earnestly advised me never to bet on anything. The owner of the big saloon where the printers congregated likewise forbade me to enter his place. He always made me stop at the door and state my business. He sometimes came outside and talked to me. He told me many times to keep out of saloons and to let whisky alone. I have never drunk whisky and have never gambled. Twenty-five years later I met Burke, who had forgotten me, and told him that I had followed his advice. He was moved to tears and said he was glad to hear that he had done a little good in his life.

Herald Scores a Scoop.

News was scarce in early days. There was but little telegraphic news to be had and what there was was beyond the financial reach of most of the struggling frontier newspapers. The result was that the editors and reporters were often hard pushed for matter to fill their few columns. The Daily Commercial divided the local field with the Herald and the rivalry was particularly sharp on Sundays. J. C. McNealus, L. P. Myers and Jim Smith constituted the staff of the Herald. They once put their heads together to execute a Sabbath scoop that would put the Commercial out of business. They had a man cut his throat and jump into the river at the Commerce street bridge. They sent me to Nussbaumer's slaughter house to fetch a bucket of blood to smear on the bridge. Beside the pool of blood they placed two letters, one from the suicide, explaining that he was killing himself because his girl had gone back on him and the other from the girl giving him the grand bounce. The story was in type in the office several days in advance, but the actual sensation was not sprung until within a few minutes of going to press on Sunday morning. I do not remember just how the police were informed, but I do remember that Pat Sheehan, who, I believe, was the only patrolman in town at the time, was the first officer notified.

It was a fine story, a regular hair lifter, topped by McNealus' finest sear headlines and full of sobs.

"W. L. Hall, owner and manager of the Commercial, was aware of the scoop by daylight Sunday morning and by breakfast time he had fired every man connected with the newspapering department of his paper. His men knew the story to be a fake and they set about proving it, which they did by getting one of the Herald printers loquaciously drunk. Then they prepared a long story ventilating the canard. Paris S. Pfouts and Colonel John F. Elliott, proprietors of the Herald, hearing of the impending disclosure, sought a conference with Mr. Hall. They knew that the airing of the scoop would ruin the Herald. The result of the conference was the suppression of the expose and the merging of the two papers. The name of the Commercial was dropped and the style of the firm became Pfouts, Elliott & Hall.

Sees Great Plays.

"The Herald office was next door to the Field Opera House. John Moninger was manager. I stood in with Mr. Moninger and had the entire to the opera house, front or rear, at any time. I usually snatched the time to see every play through. I saw John McCullough, Edwin Booth, Joe Jefferson, Lotta Patti, Mrs. D. P. Bowers, Blind Tom, the minstrels of Barlow and Wilson and of Primrose and West, and many other leading attractions, such as are no longer to be seen.

"In 1883 I left the Herald and went with the Auxiliary Publishing Company, owned by H. C. Jones, who was the first in Dallas to furnish country newspapers with ready print or patent outside. The plant, which was at the northwest corner of Main and Market streets, was afterward taken over by the Western Newspaper Union. While working at this place I had a birthday and Colonel Sterett gave me this notice in the Evening Times, which has ever since been the gem of my scrap book: 'George Myers, one of the very best boys and all-round printers and foreman of the Auxiliary Publishing Company, is today celebrating his seventeenth birthday. The Times is in favor of killing most boys of this age, but George is always courteous and an exemplary young man and we hope his days may be long and useful. The Times is enjoying a set-up of his good cigars.'

"In 1885 I became foreman of the Evening Times, owned and edited by Col. W. G. Sterett. The paper was at that time printed in the old market house, southwest corner of Main and Akard streets. That year there was a hot campaign for the office of Mayor. The Times was rampant for Dr. J. W. Crowder and the Herald moved heaven and earth against him, and in doing so made itself very unpopular with the business interests. Dr. Crowder was elected by a big majority. Usually the animosities stirred up by a political campaign subside when the count is announced, but not so in this particular instance. The business men expressing their wrath, started a movement for a new morning newspaper, the outcome of which was the bringing of a branch of The Galveston News to Dallas and the sale of the Herald plant and patronage to The News.

"The Morning News stabilized the newspaper business in Dallas. It established the regular pay day with actual money in the envelopes. I became day foreman of The News and made up the forms of the first edition of the paper. Charles Schuyler was night foreman. Col. R. G. Lowe was managing editor of the two papers and Major John Hand was mechanical superintendent. Frank Doremus was managing editor of The Morning News, George B. Dealey business manager and Major William M. O'Leary city editor.

"I left The News to become manager of the Evening Times in 1888. The Times was owned by Col. W. G. Sterett and W. M. C. Hill and edited by Colonel Sterett. The Times became a wild anti in the State-wide prohibition campaign of that year. I remember that I wrote three articles from the anti angle, with the result of bringing three damage suits against the paper. It was a common thing for bands of women pros to come to the office and pray for us. The country was not ready for prohibition and the anti carried the State by a landslide and then some."

Mr. Myers is southwestern sales agent of the Miehle Printing Press Company and the Dexter Folder Company, with headquarters at Dallas. For the same companies he was sale agent in Mexico for two years, with offices in Mexico City. He is personally acquainted with practically all the printers in Texas and Mexico.

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

R. P. HICKS TRANSFER

BORROWING THE PAPER

A man who would not take his home paper sent his little boy to borrow the copy taken by his neighbor. In his haste the boy ran over a hive of bees and in ten minutes he looked like a warty squash. His cries reached his father who ran to his assistance failing to note a barbed wire fence, which he ran into, breaking it down, cutting a handful of flesh from his anatomy, and ruining a \$5 pair of pants. The cow took advantage of the gap in the fence and got into the corn. Hearing the racket his

wife ran out, upsetting a four-gallon churn of rich cream into a basket of kittens and drowned them. In her haste she lost a \$17 set of teeth. The baby, left alone, crawled through the cream into the parlor and ruined a brand new \$20 carpet. During the excitement the oldest daughter ran away with the hired man, the dog broke up eleven setting of eggs and the calves chewed the tails off four nightshirts. Cheaper by far to have the paper delivered, says a South Dakota newspaper.—Pacific (Ore.) Herald.

IF SICK TODAY! TAKE NO CALOMEL

"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

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve

the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43; 45; 47 and W. half of 37 in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections. Also, surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 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 river 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. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same. There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase 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 advertising pays big returns. Unsuccessful men don't.

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS



"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative

Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. In a few hours you can see for yourself how thoroughly it works all the souring food and nasty bile out of the stomach and bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Millions of mothers keep "California Fig Syrup" handy. They know a teaspoonful today saves a sick child tomorrow. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Too Much Competition



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

R. P. HICKS TRANSFER

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

The estimate of the European tobacco crop, based on official returns for 1922 is 274,405,000 pounds. The 1921 crop was 264,039,200 pounds. The production of Russia and Italy is not included in this estimate. Even though there was an increased planting, Italy's production of 43,116,688 pounds in 1921 may not be greatly exceeded this year owing to damage to the crop by the drought last summer.

Germany leads all countries in Europe in tobacco production, with an estimated crop of 77,140,000 pounds for 1922 as compared with a yield of 65,961,312 pounds last season. Other striking gains over last year are reflected in the production of 4,776,272 pounds in Czechoslovakia for 1922 as against a crop of 2,618,352 pounds in 1921, or about 80 per cent increase; and a crop of 4,383,756 pounds in Hungary for 1922, as compared with a yield of 2,620,556 pounds in 1921, or about 67 per cent increase.

Important decreases in production for 1922 as compared with last season: Greece, 16 per cent; Belgium, 24 per cent; and France, 10 per cent. The production of Turkish tobacco in the two districts of Samsun and Smyrna is estimated at 21,956,248 pounds, of which a considerable portion was destroyed by fire and by the retreating Greek Army during the invasion of Asia Minor by the Turks. These figures represent a loss of approximately 50 per cent of the total crop as compared with last year's harvest, and only about 65 per cent of the present crop is regarded desirable for American trade.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of **GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE** for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.

Just ask your druggist for **HAYES' HEALING HONEY**.

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

Witness my hand this 11th day of January, 1923.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,
By R. G. MIDDLETON,
Deputy.

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

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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,
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SHERIFF'S SALE

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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 Ruhnau and Frank Ruhnau 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. Bollinger versus Katie Ruhnau and her husband, Frank Ruhnau, 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), Tsp. 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 Ruhnau. 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 Ruhnau, 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 consecu-

**TEXAS STANDARD FORM
LEGAL BLANKS**

**THE ENTERPRISE HAS IN STOCK AND
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- Contract
- Bill of Sale
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- Affidavit in Effect
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- 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
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- 88 Form Trans-Pecos Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease

**THE ENTERPRISE IS PREPARED TO PRINT
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**JUST SO IT'S PRINTING, THE ENTERPRISE
CAN DO IT AND DO IT JUST A LITTLE BET-
TER 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

Sol Mayer was a Pecos visitor Monday and registered at the Orient Hotel.

George F. Maley is ill at his home with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Easterbrook, D. T. McKee and Jim Wright left Tuesday for California on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Jones have moved to Clint where Mr. Jones has a position with a Mercantile Co.

A. G. Van Horn of the Toyah Motor Company of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday of this week.

Rev. J. L. Spears is confined to his home this week with an attack of La Grippe.

Mrs. Haygood is back in Pecos after a visit with her sons in Oklahoma City and San Antonio.

Mrs. R. S. Johnson visited during the holidays with the family of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Johnson, at Keechi, La.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Harrison and little son came in Wednesday from Clovis, N. M., for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Tom Harrison.

Judge Williams of Fort Worth was a business visitor in Pecos this week. He also visited his sister-in-law, Mrs. Thos. J. Ashe, and family while here.

Mrs. C. M. Wilson is ill in a sanitarium in El Paso. Dr. Jim Camp was called up there Tuesday in consultation with other physicians relative to the case.

C. K. Hobson of Dallas, in the mechanical department of the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company, has been in the city for several days.

Miss Floy Gooding who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. W. D. Cowan for some weeks returned to her home at Mr. Vernon, Mo., Tuesday of this week.

Oscar Smith of Fort Worth, representing eastern banks and Fort Worth capitalists in the loan business, was a Pecos visitor this week.

Mrs. J. R. Parks left Sunday for her home at Big Spring after a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Roger White and Mrs. R. T. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Fenton Alley have returned to their home at Belen, N. M., after attending the funeral of her grandfather, W. D. Cowan.

Gilbert Brown of King City, California, and A. A. Eyrns of San Francisco, cattle buyers, were here this week and the Enterprise understands purchased quite a few cattle.

T. H. McIlvain and associates have purchased from R. F. Peden, it is understood, sections 84 in block 1 and 79 in block 2, Loving county, recently. This land is in the Toyah-Bell well section.

Mrs. J. T. Hobbs and daughter, Miss Grace, leave today for San Antonio, where they will spend a few months with Mrs. Hubbs' son, Burch, who is repairing automobiles in that metropolis.

H. Oliphant of Wichita, Kansas, was in this section of the country this week and purchased steers from W. D. Casey and A. B. Burchard. These will be shipped to Wichita, Kansas, it is understood.

Floyd C. Oden was a Pecos visitor from El Paso Tuesday of this week. He is in the U. S. Reclamation service and is one of the very best fellows you ever met—courteous and obliging in every instance.

There appears to be quite a little activity in the sale of lands in fee in the vicinity of the Toyah-Bell well recently, several sections having changed hands. Those interested in the oil lands in this section of the country are now buying the land in fee instead of purchasing leases, it appears.

Jack Woods came in a week or so ago and is now at work at the Orient Hotel for R. S. Johnson. Jack has been away from Pecos for some months but he had spent too much time in the metropolis of West Texas to remain away.

Mrs. A. J. Curtis went to Carlsbad, N. M., yesterday to meet her mother-in-law, Mrs. H. E. Curtis, who is returning home from an extended visit to her son, O. Curtis at Plainview. They will arrive home today.

J. B. Sullivan is quite ill at his home and is suffering from a complaint which caused an operation some months ago. Mr. Sullivan is one of Reeves county's prosperous farmers and a business man of Pecos.

Judge Henry Russell made a gift during the holidays to the Carnegie Library, of a dozen of Edgar Rice Burroughs books. The library association is always in a receptive mood for good books and it thanks Judge Russell for this donation.

Theo Andrews, roadmaster on the Rio Grande Division of the T. & P. railway, of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday and looking as happy and well fed as usual. To say nothing whatever of Theo he has as fine a family as there is in the county and they know how to provide the very best for the table when it is furnished them.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Frazier, Jr., of Belton, are in Toyah visiting Mrs. Frazier's foster parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bessire. They were business visitors in Pecos Monday and were pleasant callers on the Enterprise family. Mrs. Frazier will be remembered as Miss Mabel Bessire and Mr. Frazier is the son of Dr. J. M. Frazier of Baylor College, Belton. He is prepossessing in his appearance and manly in his interests.

Jack Hubbs of Fort Stockton was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday of this week. Jack is now in the cleaning and tailoring business in that thriving little town and says business is about the same as it is in the same line in Pecos. He states that Stockton has it on Pecos in the line of bathing since the springs there keep the water warm and comfortable in the coldest weather and that bathers can be seen in swimming the coldest days of the present winter.

A party of El Pasoans spent Saturday night at the Orient on their return home from down about Fort Stockton where they had been duck hunting. Those in the crowd were, Dr. B. F. Clatter, L. L. Rutledge, J. M. Harris, George Wallace, Dan C. Wilson, Jack Head, Sam Watkins and T. B. Cunningham. Jack Harris who appeared to be the guide for the party stated to the Enterprise that while there were many ducks on the lake the motor boat had a leak and could not be used and the ducks after a few shots collected in the center of the lake where they were safe from the gunmen. It was a fine crowd of splendid gentlemen, all jolly and happy and appeared to be having a fine time. Jack Harris has considerable property in Pecos and was busy as a cranberry merchant Saturday evening running around shaking hands with friends and looking after business matters.

LIVE STOCK EXPERT WORKING HERE WILL HELP LOWER COST OF PRODUCTION

Mr. R. Wupperman of St. Louis, Mo., arrived here recently and will be in Pecos some time making a study of the feeding methods and cost of production.

Mr. Wupperman has had practical experience in feeding horses, cows, calves and hogs. The opportunity to observe the most successful methods in different parts of the country will enable him to render a valuable service to local feeders.

Those wishing to get in touch with Mr. Wupperman may do so by phoning the Leader Grocery Co.

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THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

He who fails to attend services these days is truly missing something good. The spirit is great and response encouraging. The Sunday School is still maintaining its high standard of work and seems to take on new interest each week. The fine crowds attending prayer meeting these nights are a joy to the pastor and a benefit to the church. Many take part in the discussions which adds to the interest.

Let's all attend Sunday School on Sunday and remain for the preaching hour. All regular services will be held Sunday. All are welcome.

J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

SOCIAL EVENTS

DR. AND MRS. O. J. BRYAN ENTERTAINS FRIENDS

At seven o'clock on Wednesday evening Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan entertained a number of their friends at a charmingly appointed dinner party at their home. The dining table, extended to its full length and covered with snowy damask was loaded with good things. The guests, served from this table, cafeteria style, by the hostess assisted by Mrs. Tudor, Mrs. Wingate and Mrs. Hudson, retired to the smaller linen covered tables where the sumptuous dinner was eaten.

The menu consisted of: Roast turkey, dressing, giblet gravy, candied sweet potatoes, stuffed white potatoes, cranberry jelly, olives, celery, grape fruit salad, hot rolls, cherry pie topped with whipped cream, imported cheese and coffee.

After dinner bridge was played until a late hour. The recipients of the gracious hospitality of Dr. and Mrs. Bryan will not soon forget this delightful party. The guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. John Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Manahan, Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Prickett, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingate, Mrs. E. J. Weyer, Mrs. Stella Levy, Mrs. Marian Hudson and Dr. Magee.

AMERICAN LEGION TO PUT ON SMOKER TUESDAY

Since the election of a new set of officers for the Richard Briscoe Post American Legion they have decided to put on a smoker and are arranging for it for Tuesday night, January 23. This affair will be staged at the Legion Hall and all ex-service men are invited to attend, according to B. H. Hubbs, Post Commander. Refreshments will be served and a general good time is anticipated.

PROSPECTS OF LONG DISTANCE CONNECTIONS

Mr. Ralph Sparks, general manager of the Pecos and Northwestern Telephone Company was here this week to see Manager Smith of the local telephone company relative to connecting the two lines with a copper circuit that will give Alpine, Marfa and Fort Davis long distance connections. The proposition Mr. Sparks advanced is for Mr. Smith's lines to meet the Pecos and Northwestern line at Balmorhea where the copper circuit connections would be made. Conversations from Alpine, Marfa and Fort Davis would be delivered into repeaters stationed at Pecos. With the aid of these repeaters conversation would be "boosted" and Mr. Sparks assures us that we would enjoy direct connection with any point in the United States.

The long distance telephone is a necessity in the business world and after Alpine has enjoyed its advantages, we will all wonder how we did without it. It is hoped that the telephone companies can get together on the proposition and carry out at an early date the plan Mr. Sparks and Mr. Smith are working on.—Alpine Avalanche.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this opportunity to express our profound appreciation for the kindness and assistance shown us by our neighbors and friends during the sickness and death of our dear baby Vernon, Jr. There will always be a tender place in our hearts for you. Also we wish to thank the different organizations and individuals for the beautiful floral offerings, which help to drive away the gloom.

May God's richest blessings always be with you, is our prayer.

MR. AND MRS. VERNON HICKS, F. P. RICHBURG AND FAMILY, R. P. HICKS AND FAMILY.

Wm. Swan of Dallas, connected with the Southwestern Bell Telephone Company was a pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office Tuesday of this week and after an inspection of the plant says it is one of the best he has ever seen in a town the size of Pecos. Incidentally it might be mentioned that he also made the statement that the Pecos & Northwestern Telephone Co., have one of the best equipped plants now of any town in the state. That is going some for both concerns and Pecos and her citizens should feel a pride in both these institutions which are constantly working for the good of the people.

F. S. GLIER-PASSES

F. S. Glier died at his home in this city on Wednesday, the 17th, of pneumonia, and was buried in Fairview Thursday of this week. The deceased had been a resident of this country for about thirty years and of Reeves county a good portion of that time. At the time of his death he was sixty-seven years of age. He was of German descent and took out naturalization papers about twenty years ago. Rev. Jannes conducted the services at the Catholic church in Pecos.

The deceased was a baker and had followed that profession all his life, having been reared in a bakery, and was a good one and knew the business from every angle. Since coming to Pecos he had been in the bakery business most of the time and at the time of his death was sole owner of the Home Bakery in the Buchholz building. The business will be conducted for the present by his nephew who came here some few weeks ago and is now in charge.

Mr. Glier, the deceased, leaves a wife and four small children to mourn his death, to whom the Enterprise will join with other Pecos friends in sympathy.

ANNUAL BANQUET BY PECOS VOLUNTEER FIREMEN

As has been the custom for some years the Pecos Volunteer Firemen held their annual banquet on last Saturday, January 13th. Covers were laid for fifty but only about forty were there to participate. The boys were accompanied by their wives and sweethearts and the mayor of the town, Judge Ben Palmer, was also present. It is said to have been a swell affair and marked the finish for the present of the Johnston Cafe which made that the last of their performances in Pecos for the present.

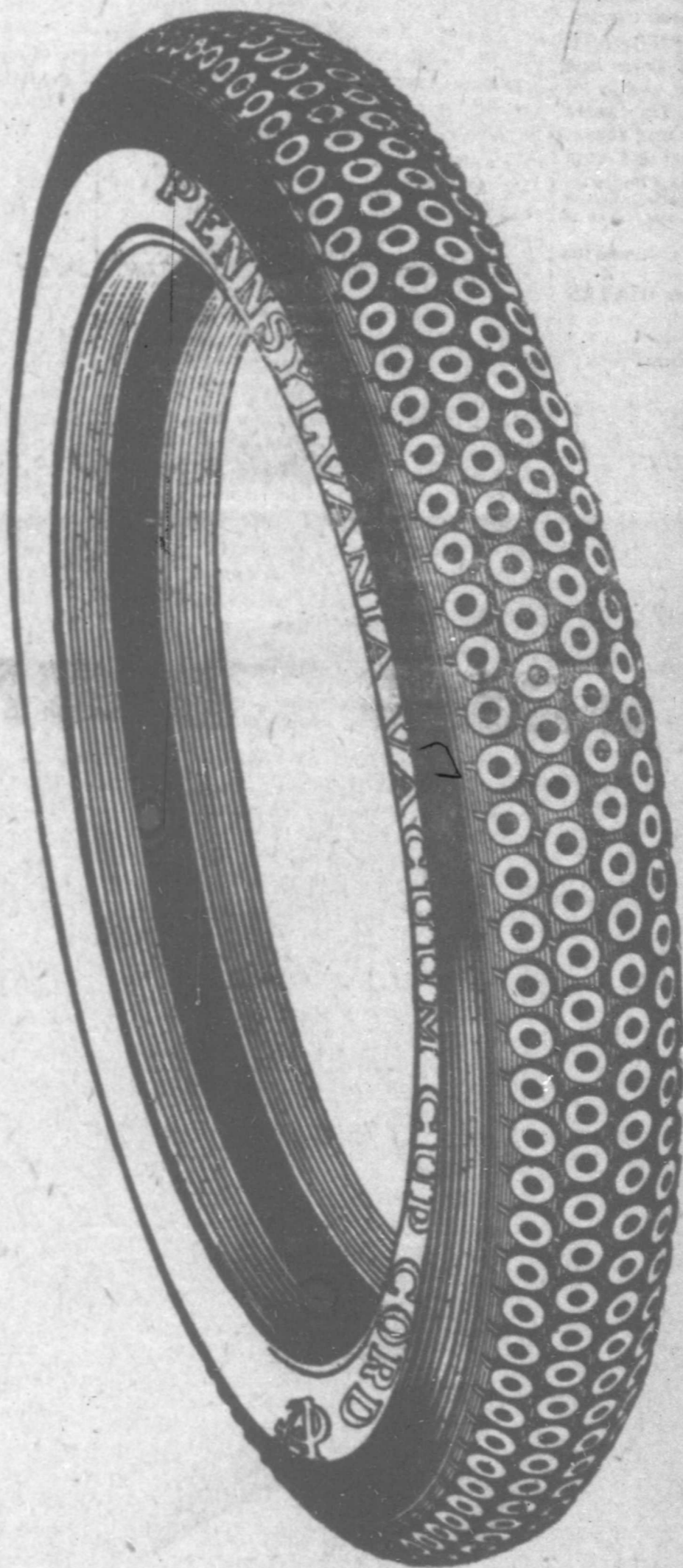
1923

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 MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

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.



Pennsylvania Vacuum Cup Tire

You have heard a lot about the quality of Vacuum Cup Tires—now about the price.

Table listing tire sizes and prices: 30x3 Fabric \$10.15, 30x3 1/2 Fabric 11.95, 32x4 Fabric 19.40, 33x4 Fabric 20.30, 30x3 1/2 Cord 15.75, 32x4 Cord 29.25, 33x4 Cord 30.15, 34x4 Cord 31.05, 34x4 1/2 Cord 39.55

And a TON TESTED TUBE FREE with each Tire.

FIRE

That dreaded agent of destruction that is stealing the wealth of the nation at the rate of a million dollars a day.

Fire makes no discrimination. YOUR house may be next.

Have you protected yourself against this menace? Have you taken out a Fire Insurance policy in a strong, financially responsible organization? It is your only guarantee that your loss by fire will be replaced promptly and fully.

A reliable insurance agency should be your consideration

