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BELL TELEPHONE COMPLETES LONG DISTANCE TO WEST

The most important toll line extension of the Southwestern Telephone Company ever made in the State is the new Long Distance Copper circuit from Fort Worth to El Paso. For the first time East and West Texas are linked together in telephone service. The entire Toyah Valley, one of the richest valleys in the State, has never been able to reach any part of Texas by telephone. The important towns opened up to connections with all points in Texas via Fort Worth are: Barstow, Pecos, Toyah, Balmorhea, Ysleta and El Paso. This new line also gives direct transcontinental inter-communication between Texas and Southern cities and points on the Western Coast. It was opened for commercial traffic February 27th.

The new circuit extends from Midland to El Paso, a distance of 348 miles, all but sixty miles of which traverses territory not previously served with telephone connection, with the Bell System. The circuit completes the 615 mile Fort Worth-El Paso section of a Southern transcontinental route which extends from Atlanta to Los Angeles. Heretofore, in the case of a telephone call from Dallas to Los Angeles, the call was routed via Chicago, and from there over a Northern route to Los Angeles. The new circuit will enable a Dallas subscriber's call to be routed directly through the Fort Worth and El Paso line.

Other features of the new circuit are the telephone repeaters which have been installed at Abilene, Big Spring, Pecos and Van Horn. By means of the telephone repeaters, the voice over the wire is magnified and heard distinctly over long stretches of wire from city to city. The telephone repeater is an assembly of equipment which, on receiving weak electrical waves from one section of telephone line, amplifies them and sends them upon another line without appreciably changing their form. With the aid of these repeaters, a voice would pass through El Paso exactly as strong as it originated at Fort Worth, and if there was a reason to do so, the repeaters could be so adjusted that the volume of a voice could be actually increased and would leave El Paso for points West, stronger than they left Fort Worth.

With the recent replacement of an iron wire circuit with copper wire connecting Midland and Big Spring and the completion of the new circuit connecting Midland with El Paso, the entire line from Fort Worth to El Paso is now served by copper wires, making it the longest long-distance telephone circuit in the State, or as a matter of fact the longest circuit of its kind in any State in the Union.

The towns which will be served by the new circuit formerly without telephone connection are: Barstow, Pecos, Toyah, Balmorhea and Ysleta, and other towns served by the more direct connection with the West, located on the Fort Worth-El Paso circuit are: Weatherford, Strawn, Ranger, Elstland, Cisco, Baird, Abilene, Merkel, Sweetwater, Colorado, Big Spring and Midland.

EDITOR A SONG WRITER

Sung to the tune of "Old Oaken Bucket" to all delinquent subscribers.

How dear to our heart is the old silver dollar,
When some kind subscriber presents it to view.
The Liberty head without necktie or collar,
And all the strange things which to us seem so new;
The wide-spreading eagle, the arrows below it,
The stars and the words and the strange things they tell;
The coin of our fathers, we're glad that we knew it,
For sometime or other 'twill come in right well;
The spread-eagle dollar, the star-spangled dollar,
The old silver dollar we all love so well."

YEA BO

French dressing is expensive stuff,
As costly as a pearl—
Whether it is put on salad, or
Upon a pretty girl.

TERRELL DISCUSSES WEST TEXAS TECH COLLEGE LOCATION

Geo. B. Terrell, Commissioner of Agriculture, is interested in the best location for the Texas School of Technology to be established under a recent act of the Legislature, and gave out the following statement today:

"I am always interested in educational matters and especially in agricultural and technological education.

"Twenty-one years ago I supported a law establishing a Textile Department at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas to train young men to become foremen and managers of cotton mills which were just beginning to be erected in Texas.

"It seems that this addition to the A. & M. College has not properly fulfilled the purposes for which it was established, and that it has become necessary to establish a school of technology elsewhere on a larger scale.

"I supported the law in the 35th Legislature establishing an Agricultural College in West Texas, which College was located at Abilene, but was later repealed because of the near scandal connected with its location.

"West Texas has needed, and has deserved this school for several years, much more than the three Normal Schools were needed which were created at the same time.

"In the location of this new school there are several important things to be considered by the Locating Board, as follows:

1. The presence of a body of good land.
2. The supply of water.
3. The availability of transportation facilities for bringing students to save the State the expense of building dormitories.
4. Health and accessibility, with reference to center of population to be served and railroad facilities.

"These matters are of most vital importance, but other things should be considered. The price of land and an ample supply of water should be guaranteed before the location is made.

"The law forbids the acceptance of donations by the Locating Board until after the location has been determined. It seems to me that if the board is competent to select a suitable location that it would be competent to accept donations, and the State is certainly entitled to any donations that might be offered, as this school will be a very valuable acquisition to any community.

"The ability of any community to board the students is one of the most important considerations. No State school should be located where it is necessary to build dormitories to house the students. This is becoming a burden upon the State now, and should be stopped. Practically all the State schools are clamoring for dormitories, and it means an enormous expense to the taxpayers.

"The Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas is located five miles from Bryan, and it is necessary to build dormitories there, or move the school.

"With the light of past experience to guide us, we should not commit the same follies in the future.

"I trust that the establishment of this school will usher in a new industrial era in Texas."

GOOD ADVICE

The News does above everything else to be of real service to every good interest of Granger and Williamson County. This is our adopted home. We have invested here every dollar we have in the world, every ounce of our manhood and energy. Twenty-five years of the prime of our life has been spent in trying to become efficient in the art of printing and newspaper work, and what efficiency we have gained by hard experience we want to spend here for the good of Granger. It is our ambition to give Granger all that a real progressive city of her size deserves in a newspaper and printing plant. We are constantly adding new material and machinery as the demand occurs and expect to always keep the plant well up to the requirements of the city. We feel therefore that we are entitled to the consideration of business men and others who may need printing, and that the paper de-

Twenty-Five Perish in Asylum Fire



Twenty-five persons were trapped in and perished, twenty-two of whom were violent cases, in the fire which destroyed the Manhattan State Hospital for Insane at New York City, Feb. 15. The picture shows firemen in the ruins searching for bodies. Insert shows front of structure after fire.

R. N. COUCH RECEIVES LETTER FROM J. E. STARLEY

R. N. Couch has received the following letter from J. E. Starley which will be of interest to Enterprise readers. The bill referred to is an amendment to the present irrigation law which enables small districts to operate which would otherwise be handicapped and is a good bill. The compliment to Mr. Stewart is a just one and to say that he is ever looking to the interests of his people is not saying too much for him. He is a tireless worker and has the confidence of his constituents which enables him to put over bills which under different circumstances he could not do. Since the letter of Mr. Starley was written the bill referred to therein has been passed by both houses and is now a law. The letter follows:

Dallas, Texas,
Feb. 16, 1923.

Mr. R. N. Couch,
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Mr. Couch:—

Your bill has been finally passed by the House and has been reported favorably by the Senate committee and will no doubt be finally passed in the Senate next week.

I will return to Austin next week to secure final passage of the bill. I wish the people out there could see and appreciate the services of Mr. Stewart. He is one of the most active and successful members of the House. There have been several measures that would be very detrimental to the interest of the irrigation plants that have been handled and about which the papers have said nothing. Mr. Stewart has been our mainstay in handling these matters and has handled them with skill and tireless energy.

His work in looking out for the interest of the irrigation people and stockman is of great value.

With regards and best wishes,
Yours Truly,
J. E. STARLEY.

serves the patronage of all our people in its efforts to serve our city and country. We crave the co-operation of all citizens in getting the news that should be printed here every dollar we have in the world, every ounce of our manhood and energy.

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JAMES W. BASS ISSUES STATEMENT ABOUT INCOME TAX

The following statement is issued by Collector of Internal Revenue James W. Bass, Austin, Texas, of the First District of Texas:

Thousands of women are required to file an income tax return and pay a tax on their net income for the year 1922. No official estimate can be given of the number of such women, but statistics of income for the year 1920, recently issued, show that approximately 503,600 women filed returns for that year, claiming the \$1,000 exemption allowed a single person. The amount of net income reported by these women was \$1,264,955,727. In addition there were filed 132,181 returns by women claiming an exemption of \$2,000 as the head of a family, "a person who supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals closely related to him (or her) by blood, marriage or adoption." Net income reported by these women for the year 1920 amounted to \$388,364,530. Under the revenue act now in force the personal exemption allowed the head of a family is \$2,500 if the net income for 1922 was \$5,000 or less, and \$2,000 if the net income exceeded \$5,000.

The number of wives making separate returns from husbands for the year 1920 was 77,558 reporting net income of \$534,840,405. These figures show the income reported in returns filed by women forms an important part of the aggregate income of the people of the United States.

A woman who was widowed during the year 1922, unless the head of a family, or remarried on or before December 31, 1922, may claim a personal exemption of only \$1,000. A divorcee, or wife who continuously and without necessity makes her home apart from her husband is classed as a single person, and entitled only to the \$1,000 personal exemption.

Whether a man and wife are "living apart" for the purpose of the income tax law, depends upon individual circumstances. A wife who supports an invalid husband in a sanitarium may claim the exemption allowed a married couple. The separation is one of necessity.

A revenue act does not prescribe the amount of the exemption allowed a married woman living with her husband. Married couples living together are granted an exemption of \$2,500 or \$2,000 depending upon whether their combined net income is \$5,000 or less, or more than \$5,000. Husband and wife may make separate returns, or they may make a joint return. In the event separate returns are made, either husband or wife may claim the exemption allowed married persons, or they may divide it between them in such proportion as they choose.

The period for filing income tax returns ends at midnight March 15.

SNYOPSIS OF BILL CREATING TECH COLLEGE

The following is a synopsis of Senate Bill No. 103, creating a Texas Technological College and providing for its location, etc.:

1. There shall be established in this State a college for white students to be known as the Texas Technology College.
2. It shall be located north of 29th parallel and west of 98th meridian.
3. It shall be co-educational.
4. It shall give complete courses in technology, textile engineering, the arts and sciences, physical, social, political pure and applied, such as are taught in colleges of the first class, leading to the degrees of B. S., A. B., Lit., B. etc., also farm and ranch husbandry and economics, and the chemistry of the soils. Male students will be under military discipline.
5. It shall be controlled by a board of nine members appointed by the governor.
6. It shall be located by a committee composed of Chairman of State Board of Control, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, President of Texas University, President of College of Industrial Arts, and the President of A. & M. College.
7. The locating committee shall have authority to select approximately 2000 acres of land for site, close enough to some town that the students may be accessible to the residence section of same.
8. Bonuses, gifts, etc., shall not enter into the location of same.
9. Two thousand five hundred dollars is appropriated for expenses of locating committee, available on its passage.
10. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars is provided for the purchase of the site, available September 1, 1923.
11. Five hundred thousand dollars available August 31, 1924, for buildings, equipment, etc.
12. Three hundred and fifty thousand dollars available August 31, 1925, for building, equipment, etc.
13. The act became effective immediately on and after its passage.

Would Pecos like to have the Technology College? To be sure she would. It is one of the greatest institutions of learning in the State, or will be in time, and whichever town gets it will get a jewel which will shine so long as time lasts. It will make any town a real city and will do much toward the upbuilding of that town in many ways. The population which will be materially increased will pale into insignificance when compared with other things which it will bring. However much we would like to have it and however well located is Pecos for such an institution, it looks as if we had very little chance of getting it and the Enterprise is informed that very little if any effort will be made to secure it. There are many contestants and many of them not so favorably located or so well equipped to handle it as Pecos is which are actively in the race for this institution. Only one of them will get it.

THE RECENT RAINS

When it gets started raining in West Texas it appears to be an easy matter for it to keep up. That has been the case for the past week or two in this section of the country. Again this week copious showers fell over this section of the country and added much to the moisture which fell earlier.

The stockmen and farmers are all elated at the prospects and say that not in the memory of the oldest settlers have such seasons been seen in this country at this season of the year, and they are as a unit expressing an opinion that this will be one of the best years in the history of the country so far as good crops and plenty of grass is concerned, and that means prosperity for the entire population.

The moisture reaches down deep and the season is all that could be desired. This will make plenty of grass and it will come early since the rain came with reasonably warm weather and the temperature has been such since the rain as to produce early grass and plenty of vegetation. Verily, it looks like the turning point and that West Texas is to enjoy an era of prosperity such as it has not enjoyed in years.

BELL WELL DRILLING---OTHER NEWS OF FIELD LACKING

The oil situation in the Pecos field remains unchanged so far as the Enterprise has been informed. The Bell well is the only one to get in a report. It is understood, however, that Messrs. Granger, O'Reilly and Slack, who have been in California for the past few weeks in an effort to raise money with which to drill the Ramsey well which is now down between five and six hundred feet and has the Granger rotary outfit set up over the site and ready to go, have succeeded in getting the coin and are on their way back to begin work. This is street talk so far as the Enterprise knows but it hopes it is true, since that well is near the Toyah-Bell and has every promise of becoming a real gusher.

Very satisfactory, although slow, progress was made at the Bell well during the past week, this well is drilling at slightly below four thousand feet in most promising formations and the Enterprise is informed that they have encountered several gas stratas and considerable free oil.

In order to avoid the probability of fishing jobs where strong gas pressure is encountered this well is being drilled with a water backer of from twelve to fifteen hundred feet in it at all times, which makes progress slow but insures against probability of getting tools bridged or jammed in hole when great gas pressure is encountered—the Bell well looks good.

STATE ASSISTANCE IS PROMISED ON BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

Word comes to the Enterprise that County Judge Swett of Ward county has just returned from Austin where he went in the interest of the Bankhead Highway through his county and comes back with the glad news that he has been promised assistance through the government to build this road provided Reeves county will build the road on the south side of the Texas & Pacific track to the river and pay for half of the bridge. As the Enterprise understands the situation the authorities will make a fifty-fifty proposition or furnish just half of the money with which to do this work.

Pecos is losing a great deal of travel on account of the bad roads through Ward county and it looks as if this matter should have the serious thought of our county commissioners. Besides the gain by the travel which would come this way which is not now coming the money spent on these roads would practically all be spent in Pecos and that alone is worth considering.

This district voted bonds some months ago to the amount of one hundred thousand dollars which have never been sold. And as this editor understood the plan this money was voted to complete the Bankhead Highway from the Pecos River to a connection with the Toyah section at Hermosa. There has been some street talk to the effect that certain parties are talking of the advisability of converting this money to the building of the Saragosa road to connect with the Old Spanish Trail. If the Enterprise does not fail in memory the statements were made at the time these bonds were voted that the money would be used on the Bankhead Highway and if that be the case then it would be nothing less than a breach of trust to use the money for any other purpose. And since the money is just now greatly needed for the completion of the Highway to the Pecos River and thus help Ward county secure the funds with which to build her portion of this road it looks as if it should not be overlooked. The spending of this large sum of money in this immediate section would mean a great deal to Pecos at this stage of the game and help tide over until something could be done to bring back better times.

If the fireman who lost his badge, "Member Hose Co. 1" will call at the Enterprise office he can get same. The editor picked it up near the postoffice in the street this week.

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TEXAS MARKET NEWS GIVEN BY RADIO

Grain.
Very little interest has been shown in grain markets, and supplies have changed hands on a comparatively steady basis. No. 2 hard winter wheat in Kansas City's Cash market brought \$1.11-1.17 per bushel, No. 2 mixed corn 70 1/2-71 cents, No. 2 yellow corn 72-72 1/2 and No. 3 white oats 44 1/2 cents. Shuck corn was offered f. o. b. for 85 cents per bushel, in this week's issue of the State's Marketing Bulletin.

Spinach.
With a practical monopoly on markets, Texas shippers have been disappointed the past week in markets that everywhere took new low levels, and brought to shippers many serious losses. Fifty-five cars of Texas spinach and 15 of South Carolina stock were received for the week in New York where the average jobbing price for the week was .90-1.13 per bushel. Boston received 21 cars of Texas spinach and Chicago 14, and an average price of \$1.13-1.25 took offerings in the former market and \$1.00-1.30 in the latter, the high figure in the Chicago market being the price paid for Viroflay, very little of which, however, was made available. Retailers in markets of the State paid mostly 10 cent per pound.

Cabbage.
Cabbage markets have been booming, decreased acreage in South Texas making it extremely difficult to supply the demand. Bulk cars f. o. b. loading stations are bringing as high as \$55.00 per ton, and in markets of the State retailers are paying \$4.00 per hundred for supplies of the Texas green round type. The St. Louis market today advanced to a price range of \$110-120.00 per ton in jobbing sales, and locally packed barrels of Texas cabbage in Chicago are bringing up to \$4.75. To date this season, Texas has shipped out 71 cars of cabbage and the Nation 882 cars of the new crop. Last year 2,793 cars had been rolled by Southern shipping states to this date.

Sweet Potatoes.
Carloads of Porto Ricans are being sold by brokers delivered their market for \$1.20-1.25 per fifty pound crate or \$1.75-2.00 per hundred where offered in sacks. Movement of supplies has not been heavy and markets have been mostly desultory in their demand.

Small Vegetables.
Supplies of many of the small vegetables were seriously curtailed following the freeze, and in most markets the demand for lettuce greatly exceeded the available supply. Head lettuce brought as high as \$2.00 per bushel in South Texas markets, and English Peas from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per bushel. For the north Texas markets of Dallas and Fort Worth lettuce was mostly supplied from California and Arizona, which stock brought \$4.00-4.50 per crate. South Texas turnips on these markets brought mostly 4 cents per pound or \$1.00 per dozen bunches, green beans 20-25 cents per pound, beets 4-5 cents per pound or 60-75 per dozen bunches, and green onions 50-60 cents per dozen bunches. Mexican tomatoes, practically no Texas stock was available, brought \$3.00 per lug for the best quality of pinks, though considerably poorer quality stock brought corresponding lower prices.

DUMB DAN
He's so stupid he thinks:
That a concertina is a concert given by a woman.
That a circle saw is used to cut out croquet balls.
That a bassinette is a musical instrument.
That a time-table is a jeweler's work bench.
Why—he even thinks a kiddie car is a Ford.
Do you know a Dumb Dan? Tell us what he thinks. We'll print it.

NIGHT THOUGHTS
Folks now rave about this Mr. Coue
Who say all you have to do
When you hit the hay
Is to say, "Day by Day"
Don't you think he is just coue-coue?

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Mix it with some food;
Stir it up and season right—
Golly, but it's good.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

The trend of automotive exports is again on the upward curve, more than 78,000 passenger cars and motor trucks, or twice as many as in 1921, having been exported from the United States during the last year. Motorcycle shipments also show a large increase, 15,976 having been shipped abroad as against 11,001 in 1921.

December exports registered such a decided increase that the year closed with passenger-car exports showing a gain of 180 per cent in number over the previous January, and motor trucks a gain of 281 per cent.

Australia, Canada, and Mexico are still our best customers for passenger cars, with Belgium ranking fourth on a quantity basis. Shipment to these four leading markets account for approximately half of our total exports of complete cars and chassis. Belgium has purchased more than twice as many trucks as Canada, the market second in rank, but exports to the latter are over two and one-half times as high in value. The unit value of shipment to European countries, with the exception of the United Kingdom, is very low—only \$260 in the case of Belgium.

Exporters of motorcycles also made a substantial recovery in their foreign business from the depression in 1921, exports approximated 24 1/2 per cent of production. Shipments abroad in 1922 increased 45 per cent in number and 62 per cent in value, the latter figure including parts.

4th WEEK IN FEBRUARY ARE YOU TO BE A WINNER OR LOSER?

Look at the men and women about you who have reached the age of fifty or more and you will see men and women who have won in the game of business and you will see those who have lost in the same game. Only a few years ago, they were your age. They dreamed the same dreams of success that you are dreaming. Why did one succeed and the other fail? Make a comparison and you will find that the one who failed did so because he did not take advantage of circumstances but followed the line of least resistance and did not prepare himself for the keen competition of business. The successful man or woman prepared for emergencies at your age by training for business. You can do this with much less effort and in a more modern and up-to-date manner than the successful business men of today did when he was your age.

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Richard Lloyd Jones Says— BE BUSY

YOU cannot test your muscle sitting still. You cannot find out what your brain can do by going to sleep. Repose is not a prodder to progress. Its proper place is after work, not before work. Work is for the living; rest for the dead. Be a live one. It has often been said "Thou shalt work" should be one of the commandments of every religion. Work is the noble yastick by which we determine the worth of all things. It is the climax of God's gifts to man. It is a blessing, not a curse. Deprive a man of the right to work and you have imposed the superlative punishment, because man knows no joy or repose that is not found along the pathway of work.
The man who never does anything never knows anything. The man who never works never gets anything. He may be given things, but he can only again give. He knows no building game.
The traveled rail and the driving piston rod are polished by use. The idle piece of steel is red with rust. Better to wear out than to rust out.
History is the story of work, the record of achievements. In its index you cannot find the names of idlers. Contribute something to the history of something.

To know work as a friend is the hallmark of wisdom. It is by journeying through the shadows of life that we learn the solace of daily tasks. The tenderness that denies effort is cruelty. It makes characterless that which was endowed with strength.
Work is expression. If you can't express yourself one way, try another—but try. If you can't build a cathedral, dig a ditch. But do something.
Only workers win the world's respect. God does not hold us responsible for results; only for faithfulness.
Work was made for man, not man for work. He who falls at his task permits work to be his master. Success comes to him who is master of his work.
Work is so respectable that there is no one no matter how rich or lazy who does not at least pretend to work at something and who does not want to be known as a worker.
Work is the greatest educator. Tackle a job that is a little above you; grow to it and you engage in work. Tackle a job that is below you and you engage in drudgery. Put your heart into work and your labor becomes the light of life.
Work is the highway to human welfare.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

If we all got up at nine o'clock tomorrow morning, convinced that at ten o'clock we were all going to die—and we weren't, the troubles of the world would be solved in thirty days. The desperate effort to accomplish before the end, in science, in art, in industry in invention, in economics, in human conduct and all other factors of the national life would unfold a world of happiness and comfort and unselfishness that would spell contentment and disclose in an hour what brotherhood really would do for us if we ever tried it. Glory be to the grim reaper! If he was out of commission, we'd be a something mass of selfishness, chievery and debauchery. If we lived here forever—my what an awful bunch we'd be.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

We're all inclined to grumble if we're fat, or if we're lean. We crave the happy medium that's supposed to be between—Nobody wants a figger like a load of prairie hay—Nor, it wouldn't be convenient to dry up an' blow away. . . .
When a feller comes, disgusted with waldiverse or lerin' in his fat, they tell him to reduce it, by PERVERSE avoidin' this or that—he musn't eat potatoes, an' he must dispense with pork,—the more supplies he does without, the better it will work. . . .
Then, they run across a feller that rattles in his shoes.—He follers out the schedule that they told him he could use. . . .
The consomme, an' pabulum, an' vitamins, an' dope, may perk him up a little in the shadder-land of hope!
But, that ain't solved the problems, an' I reckon, never will. . . .
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3600 STUDENTS TO TRAIN IN EIGHTH CORPS AREA
The following definite information covering the Citizens Military Training Camps for the summer of 1923 has been received from the C. M. T. C. Office, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston.
The 8th Corps, which includes the States of Texas, Oklahoma, Colorado, New Mexico and Arizona, has been allotted the training of 3600 students. Four camps are to be held in the Corps Area at the following places: Fort, Sam Houston, Texas; Fort Sill, Oklahoma; Fort Logan, Colorado and Fort Huachuca, Arizona.
The camp at Fort Sam Houston, Texas, will train 1600 students in all the branches of the service. Fort Sam Houston being the largest and one of the oldest military posts in the United States, offers all possible facilities for this training.
The camp at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, the home of the largest and probably the

finest Field Artillery school in the world, will train 1200 students in Infantry and Field Artillery, and in other branches if sufficient applications warrant.
The camp at Fort Logan, Colorado, will train 600 students in Infantry. Fort Logan is situated near Denver, Colorado, in the heart of the Rocky Mountains and is an ideal place to spend the month of August.
The camp at Fort Huachuca, which is situated in the picturesque mountains in Cochise county, Arizona, will train 200 students in Infantry and Cavalry.
The camps will open July 30th and close August 28th.
Application blanks will be ready by March 15th but requests for them should be made as early as possible. Preference will be given candidates who make early application. Inquiries about the camps are invited. Address all communications to C. M. T. C. Officer, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Ft. Sam Houston, Texas.

PROPER BALANCE OF AGRICULTURE IS KEYNOTE TO NATIONAL PROSPERITY

Written Specially for The Enterprise by Arthur Capper, U. S. Senator, Kansas.

Washington, March 1.—For many years the United States Government has been content to let agriculture take care of itself. Farmers have gone on producing under many handicaps that might easily have been removed. The result has been disaster that has in the last two years overtaken the farmers, caused billions of dollars in losses by shrinkage in the value of farm products, and has been seriously detrimental to business throughout the land.

The need of a constructive national program looking to the rehabilitation of agriculture is regarded by the Farm Bloc as imperative. It is now generally accepted that prosperity must come first to the farms before it can prevail in the city.

Farming is the only business left that buys at retail and sells at wholesale; that pays what is asked when it buys and accepts what is offered when it sells. The farmer remains merely a producer of the necessities of human life.

He gets but one-third of every dollar paid by the consumer for the products of the farm. Our expensive, antiquated and inefficient marketing system takes the other two-thirds.

The enactment of constructive, wholesome, progressive legislation, which will bring about better conditions agriculturally is the mission of the Farm Bloc in Congress. As a member of that body, I think I may say with perfect candor that there is nothing dark, sinister, nor forbidding in its make-up or its purposes. It is not political. It is for things rather than against them, for the city man as well as the country man. It is working for honest industry, honest finance, honest commerce, honest agriculture, honest labor, and wishes to cooperate with all of these.

The charge has been made by metropolitan newspapers of the East that the Farm Bloc seeks class legislation. That its aim is to profit agriculture, no matter at what cost to other industry. The men who make that charge lose sight of the fundamental fact that agriculture is basic that what contributes to its prosperity and well being unquestionably benefits all industry. When agriculture is profitable the nation is prosperous.

In legislation the farmer is not entitled to any more consideration than any other

class; but he is entitled to just as much. The Farm Bloc does not recognize the right of any class to have an advantage at the expense of another group or of the population as a whole.

The Farm Bloc believes that the best way to mend the present situation and provide for the future is to increase the producer's profit by shortening the road to market. One way to accomplish this is through cooperative marketing.

The recently published report of the Federal Trade Commission shows that the gambling transactions in grain amount some years to more than twenty billion bushels, or three times all the grain produced in the world.

The public has made up its mind that the Chicago Board of Trade's poker playing, using the country's food supply as the stakes, is the most wanton, most wicked, most destructive game of chance in the world, and it is now proposing to stop it by the Capper-Tincher law, which places grain exchanges under federal control.

The Farm Bloc measure which had strongest opposition was the amendment to the Federal Reserve Act, providing that agriculture should be represented on the Federal Reserve Board along with other industry, commerce and finance. Wall Street bankers opposed it bitterly, claiming that this is "class legislation."

No one seems to think it "class legislation" for commerce, finance and manufacturing to be represented on the Federal Reserve Board, and, of course, it is not. Then why should it be considered class legislation for agriculture, which is the largest and most vital industry of all, to be so represented?

For a long while the big five packer combine absolutely controlled the livestock markets and fixed the prices to suit themselves. As a result of the efforts of the Farm Bloc the packing industry is now under government control and, as a matter of fact, the packers and everybody else now concede that it is a good law.

One of the most important measures in the Farm Bloc program was the bill for the revival of the War Finance Corporation, making one billion dollars available for loans to farmers and stockmen. This legislation saved thousands of producers from bankruptcy.

The Farm Bloc still has many important things to accomplish. One of them is a credit plan which will be of speedy and immense value to the farming industry.

The Bloc is endeavoring to have enacted into law a system of one, two and three year credit for farmers, based on farm products as collateral.

We cannot have any different system of orderly marketing until we have a different system of financing. We cannot build up a system of sane marketing until we have a system of credit peculiarly adapted to the needs of agriculture.

Agriculture is at the mercy of those who control credit, and many who exert that control are not particularly in sympathy with agriculture. Thousands of farmers and stockmen have been ruined in the past two or three years by this lack of credit.

The agricultural credit plan before this Congress, based on warehouse receipts as collateral security, will make more money, at lower interest rates, available for financing the slow turnover of the farms, which will give the farmer another opportunity to go ahead with his work with a fair chance to make good. If that

is accomplished it will mean cheaper food, more work, reopened factories and mills and a return of good times.

The Farm Bloc believes railway freight rates are too high and must come down. It is using all the influence it can command to bring this about. The city is just as vitally interested in lessening cost of carrying food supplies.

One of the measures endorsed by the Bloc would restore to state railway commissions much of the power taken from them by what I believe is an unwarrant-

able interpretation of the Transportation Act by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

The Farm Bloc is giving its support to the Truth-in-Fabrics bill to compel all makers of clothing to brand their goods so the buyer will know the amount of pure wool and the amount of shoddy in each garment. This is of more importance to the man in the city than to the man who sells the wool.

The Farm Bloc believes that a foreign market for our surplus farm products is vital to the farmer's prosperity, and we are doing our best to secure legislation that will aid in finding buyers for our surplus foodstuffs in Europe. Something must be done to make a market for our farm output must find a market outside of the United States if we are to save our farm industry and properly maintain our own food supply.

MAYBE NOT ICE CREAM, TOM

Tom—"There's no bunk about girls liking ice cream."

Harry—"Have you been feeding some blonde again?"

Tom—"Nope—Studying arithmetic—that's all—and it says one gal is equal to four quarts."

HARD ON BALD HEADS

The best one that has gone the rounds recently was pulled on Bob Thompson this week. Bob who is almost bald from a too free use of tonics at Newt Harris' shop, was fitting a pair of shoes on a young lady customer. She was paying more attention to those around her than she was to her foot. When she happened to look down she spied Bob's bald head and thinking it was her bare knee she quickly gathered her skirt and covered it. Timely assistance on the part of another customer saved the bald one from suffocation.—Richardson Echo.

The above must be true for as everyone knows who is in the newspaper business, that Sam Harben, the Secretary of the Texas Press Association, publishes the Echo. And what goes in his paper is true (?) But this is where the Herald got the idea it is dangerous to be "bald"—but if death is to come—might as well die of suffocation as any other way.—Dick McCarty in the Albany News.

The Clarendon News editor knows from experience that being baldheaded is no laughing matter, but this is the first intimation that other are those who are beginning to envy our great fraternity. We'll not complain again.—Clarendon News.

Texas Woman Finds Health



Mrs. W. H. Strawn, of Dallas, Who Tells How to Have Perfect Health.

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gives you 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.

\$10,000 I Must Have to Make the Wheat Well a Go

In order to get this amount of money, which is all I want, aside from what I already have, I am going to offer stock in the Wheat Well at \$45 per share which represents a one-thousandth part of the well and forty acres of land upon which the well is located. Only ten thousand dollars of stock is to be sold from this date—the balance to complete the well is now in hand.

To those who do not care to buy stock in the Wheat Well I am offering choice, close-in-acreage—the leases yet to run four and a half years without production. These leases are near the site of the Wheat and Toyah-Bell Wells and are worth more today than I am offering them for, but I must have the ten thousand dollars to make the Wheat Well a go and am sacrificing everything rather than fail. These leases will be sold in five acre tracts and up at \$10.00 per acre. If sold through agent he may retain 10% of the purchase price, or if sold direct the purchaser may also retain 10% of purchase price. These leases are all clear of debt and without liens or incumbrances.

If you want to see the Wheat Well started and completed now is your opportunity.

None of the monies received by me will be used as promotion funds, but on the other hand every cent of it will go towards the drilling. There is no use to tell you that this is a proven field and the chances are one hundred to one that we will get production—the Toyah-Bell well proves that.

To prove the faith in this proposition, W. A. Monce and his crew, the man who put down the Toyah-Bell well, will drill same on a 50-50 proposition—they to take half cash and half in stock in the well for their drilling. This cuts the expense to us in half.

Get busy now—don't delay—and let's put over a real gusher in the Pecos field. Address

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WHEAT MAKES NEW START

J. J. Wheat is again asking for help through the columns of the Enterprise in raising sufficient funds with which to finance the Wheat Well. This time he is offering an opportunity of a lifetime, from the way the Enterprise views the matter, for those interested in seeing a well put down. His drillers have that faith in the location that enables them to put their time and energy in the proposition on a fifty-fifty basis. They will require only half the amount of their wages in cash and take the other half in stock in the well. This looks like they had the faith for they certainly would not desire to donate their time in an effort to bring in a well on that basis had they not the faith in the ultimate results. Besides offering stock in the well at a reasonable price and allowing every cent of the money turned in to go toward putting down the well, which is as fair a proposition as could be made as the Enterprise sees it, Mr. Wheat is offering acreage at a very reasonable price—really as the Enterprise believes—cheaper than it is actually worth and cheaper than the writer would take for acreage in that vicinity for leases he holds. This all to obtain money to put in this well and get started as soon as possible.

Mr. Wheat has on the ground many thousands of dollars worth of property and it is understood the rig builders are on the ground now at work digging the pit and putting up the derrick. Everything is now on the ground, it is understood, with the exception of the boiler which will enable them to start actual drilling. Mr. Wheat has considerable money in the bank now to be put in this well but that is not available according to the terms upon which it was gotten until actual drilling has begun. This just at this time works a hardship on Mr. Wheat since the actual drilling begun it will be much easier to raise the money required to put down the well, and then the monies already secured can be used. Now is the time to fall in line and help put the well over is the honest opinion of the writer.

SENATORIAL CANDIDATES

Since Senator Dick Dudley has overwhelmingly defeated the Klan candidate for mayor of El Paso and will take that office it is up to the people of this district to elect a senator to take Dudley's seat in the Texas senate. There is much being said about this election and the four candidates for this office in the newspapers of the district. From the way the Enterprise looks at the matter just now it is in favor of Dr. Benjamin F. Berkeley of Alpine for that office. While in Pecos in attendance upon the State Banker meeting of this district some months ago Dr. Berkeley made quite a favorable impression upon our people. He is apparently a man of broad vision and brains. He is also a man of physique and stamina and is a man held in high esteem by the people of his town and county as well as everywhere else where he is known. Of Dr. Berkeley's candidacy and the race in general the Alpine Avalanche has the following to say in a recent editorial utterance which will be of interest to Enterprise readers:

A news item under an Austin date line a few days ago announced that the Hon. Grover C. Morris of Devine, Texas, would be a candidate for the State senate from this district if Senator Dudley is elected mayor of his home city. The candidacy of Representative John E. Quaid of El Paso was also mentioned in the same news item. Dr. Benj. F. Berkeley, mayor of Alpine, is an avowed candidate to succeed Senator Dudley if the latter is elected mayor of El Paso.

The nominating primary election for El Paso city officials will be held next Saturday. Senator Dudley is in

the fight for mayor and the fight is fervid enough, judging from newspaper reports, to bring out a big vote. To a by-stander the race looks like Dudleys; it therefore seems reasonably certain that we shall soon be in the midst of a campaign for the election of a senator to succeed Mr. Dudley and it behooves the friends of the Alpine candidate to see to it that his interests are not neglected, even while yet the campaign is only tentative.

Of course we shall regret the candidacy of any man in opposition to Dr. Berkeley but particularly shall we regret the candidacy of a man from any other portion of the district outside of El Paso. A candidate out of El Paso is almost assured, and as the latter city has a majority of the votes of the district outside candidates in a race with an El Paso candidate will begin with a handicap. If the big western gateway would leave the senatorial race to outside district candidates, we would not fear the results. But Dr. Berkeley will be in the race if Senator Dudley resigns his seat in the Senate, regardless of other candidates; and we are pleased to believe that whatever the line-up, El Paso will treat his candidacy decently. Meanwhile, let Dr. Berkeley's friends be on their guard.

Now since Pecos is connected by long distance and can talk both east, west, north and south, to almost every hamlet in the United States, we should be thankful and put on a different air of prosperity. It puts us in touch with the outside world which should make every citizen of the town feel proud.

With the Red Bluff project under way Pecos will grow as she has never grown before and our people will take on a new lease to life. It will mean more to our country and our people than anything which we could get and will not only add to the wealth of our people who are here but will double the population of the town of Pecos and Reeves county in a very short while. Just now it looks more like this project is going to be realized than ever before and not only those who will be directly benefited by virtue of owning land under this project are more optimistic than ever before but our people generally feel that the thing is maturing rapidly.

It looks like the end of the drouth and the turning of the lane in West Texas. For the past fifteen years the stockmen and farmers have been sorely tried by the drouth in this section of the state—just enough rain coming to enable these people to hold out and many of them have not done that to an extent where they did not go broke. According to the statements of the oldest settlers in this section never before at this time of the year has Reeves county had such a season in the ground and it came just in the nick of time since several of our stockmen were feeding heavily in order to save their stock and could not possibly hold out much longer. It is a blessing for which every West Texan should give thanks to God and a regular Thanksgiving Proclamation by the governor would not be out of place just at this time.

Senator Dick Dudley certainly did give the Kluxers a wallup in the mayoralty race in El Paso last week when he defeated the Klan candidate by more than two thousand votes. It was one of the most hotly contested mayoralty races ever witnessed in El Paso and was bitterly fought by both sides. Apparently it was the anti-klan against the Klan and it is gratifying to know that the Klan is not to rule El Paso now or at any other time judging from the vote in that election. Of course Mr. Dudley being a prominent man and one of wide and varied experience and one who can be depended upon would have been a hard man to defeat by any one, but the Klan evidently put out their best man who went down in defeat. El Paso and her splendid citizens are to be congratulated, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Dudley will give that city one of the best mayors it has ever had, and with the proper support the Enterprise believes he will.

He is a menace to any community, and almost invariably a coward. There is a law against carrying a six-shooter in New Mexico but in this particular section of the state no attention is paid to it.

Quite a few of our "brave" young Americans in this locality seem to be of the opinion that they are real men when they attend local dances with a six-shooter in one hip pocket and a bottle of "nubbin juice" in the other. About the best and quickest method of changing their opinions would be the prompt application of as heavy a fine as the law allows on each and every gun toter brought before the courts—and our county officers should be charged to round up the offenders, regardless of rank or station.—Corona Maverick.

ROUNTREE BILL TO AID

WEST TEXAS, DUDLEY BELIEVES El Paso will greatly benefit by the Rountree reclamation bill, in the opinion of State Senator R. M. Dudley, who was one of the staunchest supporters of the measure. He joined the fight in behalf of the bill on its introduction and never ceased his activities in this respect until the governor signed it.

The bill provides for a practical survey of all the state's water streams, the principal objective of this being to ascertain and make provisions both for the reclamation and conservation of tillable and productive lands. In this connection Senator Dudley believes that great beneficial results can be obtained in the western and northwestern portions of the state. As one instance, he cites the Pecos river section, which is in El Paso's trade territory. Freely running streams, he stated, would be surveyed for the purpose of installing dams so that the water can be conserved for irrigation purposes. As a result of this work he believes that untold numbers of acres can be made to produce annually agricultural crops of tremendous monetary value.

The picture of Governor Neff signing the Rountree reclamation bill, January 31, 1922, marks a mile-post in the development of Texas, and is destined to become a historic picture. Present at the signing was the author, Honorable Lee J. Rountree, representative from Brazos county, and the joint author, Senator Holbrook of Galveston, and a number of the enthusiastic supporters of the measure in both houses of the legislature. There were also present several interested citizens who have taken an active part in the crystallization of sentiment that made the law possible. Among these were Honorable Tilton, president, and Homer D. Wade, secretary of the Texas Reclamation association; D. A. Jackson, secretary of the Brazos River Reclamation association, and Judge John W. Gaines of the Colorado River association.

It is expected that the surveys made possible by the \$600,000 appropriation carried in the law will enable the state's engineers to advise accurately as to the cost and character of the engineering feats necessary to harness the streams of Texas to provide irrigation water, hydro-electric power, flood protection, drainage and other benefits necessary to bring into safe cultivation several million acres of land not now safely tillable. It is thought that these surveys will show that valuable lands may derive the needed benefits at a cost per acre so low in comparison with the benefits received that the owners of such land will not hesitate to organize suitable districts for financing the projects and proceed with reasonable dispatch to take advantage of whatever protection is available within the range of profit.

Until the surveys are finished, no accurate estimate is available as to the cost per acre for this protection but there are those who venture the opinion that many of these projects can be accomplished at a cost not exceeding \$10 per acre for the land involved. There are others who state freely that, owing to the extreme fertility of the lands in question, the project would be profitable even though the cost should be found to be several times \$10 per acre.

According to the engineers who furnished the estimates in framing the law, usable data will be forthcoming on practically every project in the state within two years from September 1, 1923, when the appropriation becomes available. It is expected that each stream system will be shown by the engineers to comprise a separate natural and more or less inseparable project.—The El Paso Times.

STOCKMEN TO MEET AT SPUR

J. M. Jones, Chief, Division of Animal Industry, Texas Experiment Station, announced today the approaching completion of the season's feeding tests at the Spur substation. The steer feeding tests will close officially March 1st, and the lamb feeding tests will mature a day or two earlier. Mr. Jones is accordingly sending out invitations to the farmers and stockmen to be present as the guests of Mr. R. E. Dickson, superintendent at the Spur substation, for the entire day, Thursday, March 1st, when they can study at first-hand the results of the several tests just being completed and review the tests of former years in comparison.

The Chamber of Commerce at Spur, which body has always given enthusiastic support to the Experiment Station work is preparing to assist Mr. Dickson in entertaining all visitors in the hospitable fashion for which Spur is already noted.

Excepting last year, when conditions were not favorable, these annual gatherings of the stockmen have been held at the Spur station for the past five years to study the important feeding work being carried on there; and Mr. Jones has expressed the hope that the coming gathering will be more pleasant and profitable than any that has gone before, basing his

expectations upon the fact that the results of the series of feeding tests are becoming more valuable each year. "This work," said Mr. Jones, "has now been going on for a sufficient period and to a sufficient extent that it is quite possible to supply very reliable information to those wishing to market the great feed crops of West Texas through the livestock route."

"The tests this year in steer feeding include a comparison of three-eighths blood Brahma cattle with high bred Hereford cattle. A further test that will be of unusual interest is that in which cottonseed meal and hulls have been fed in comparison with ground shelled corn, cottonseed meal and hulls, the former being the cheaper ration. No grain sorghum was fed this season, due to the fact that corn was cheaper on the market, there having been a shortage of grain sorghums last season. The lamb feeding tests have again, for the fourth time, been designed to compare grain sorghums with corn in the fattening ration."

"The Fort Worth packing companies have arranged to send their experts to place comparative valuations on the animals for the benefit of those present and an interesting speaking program is in process of arrangement."

EDISON, 76, WILL

WORK UNTIL HE IS 100 East Orange, N. J., Feb. 11.—"I am going to work until I am 100 years old," Thomas A. Edison today, his seventy-sixth birthday.

He did not work on his birthday, because it is Sunday.

If the anniversary fell on any other day he would work his usual 10 or 15 hours. "I am really only a middle-aged man now. Judging from my feelings, it comes to about the same thing. My great grandfather lived to be 104, and grandfather 102, while my father was 94 when he died. I do not expect to lower the average."

Although there was a birthday party, contrary to the usual custom, there was no public celebration. All Edison employees yesterday wore in their lapels a button with the numerals "76" as a tribute to their employer.

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Blanket insurance which covers your buildings under construction is but a part of the policy we write covering loss from fire.

The risk is too great, considering the nominal cost of a policy, for you to be unprotected.

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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-tf.

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; on 40 acres, known as tracts 45, 47, 49, and 51, Section 36, Block 33, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey, Loving County, Texas. Date of lease Jan. 1920; term five years; rental one dollar per acre. Practically located between the Bell and Toyah-Bell wells, title guaranteed; rental paid to January, 1924. Write J. A. Law, 4284 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

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TO THE CITIZENS OF PECOS, WHO DESIRE FIRE PROTECTION.

Mr. E. L. Collings has given the Enterprise the following astounding figures relative to fire losses in Pecos through companies represented by him which every citizen of the town should read and study carefully. At this rate the time is not far distant when Pecos will be unable to get insurance at any rate. We should do something to stop such fires and losses if we would have protection. Read his statement:

DO YOU realize what an enormous LOSS, the companies have sustained for the past three years, in furnishing protection for your homes and loved ones. As the following copy of my report to the State Fire Insurance Commission, Austin, Texas, will show which will assist them in determining our fire rates for next year.

Table with 2 columns: Year, Total Premiums, Losses Paid. Data for 1920, 1921, 1922.

Or a net loss to the companies of this office of \$16,257.40. Please give me your assistance and support in ridding our town of so many fire bazzards, and eliminating so much waste by neglect and carelessness. A bill just introduced in the Legislative penalizing all towns with a bad fire record has been reported favorably in the House and gone to the Senate for consideration. Yours for service and protection. Remember our motto: "If You Lose, We Pay."

E. L. COLLINGS, Insurance Agency

GRANDPA SLANG BURIED

In the chapel of the High School auditorium Wednesday morning at 8:30 o'clock was held by the sophomores, the funeral of Grand Pa Slang. The parson who conducted the services was the Reverend James Caroline, whose eulogy in behalf of deceased equaled, if not surpassed the oration of Mark Anthony over the body of Julius Caesar.

The choir rendered appropriate music. The pall bearers were Joe Brocat, James Huidgens, Jack Payne and John Hibdon Jr.

The mourners were others of the sophomore class impersonating modern day slang.

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The quicker you can remove a Cough or Cold, the better. Deep-seated ones are a menace to the Lungs. If LUNGARDIA is not better and does not act quicker in Coughs and Colds of all kinds, sore throat, difficult breathing, spasmodic Croup, and for the relief of Whooping Cough,—your money back. Use it to ward off Influenza. Thousands praise LUNGARDIA. For Sale by Pecos Drug Co. 29-St. (Advertisement)

MR. GOOD ENGLISH AND MISS PECOS HI

Thursday morning, March the first at 8:30 o'clock there was solemnized a wedding in the chapel in the Pecos High School. The contracting parties were the two most popular young people in the junior class, namely: Miss Pecos Hi and Mr. Good English.

The ushers groomed in full evening suits were Messrs. Edwin Caroline, Joe Brown, Nathan Poer, James Harrison, John Wilson and George Kesler.

Misses Callie Ross, Mary Stine, DeEtte Green and Iris Holmes sang most charmingly that unsurpassingly lovely, amorous song "I Love You Truly," efficiently accompanied on the piano by Miss Fannie Ross.

The bride's maids were beautifully dressed and each carried an exquisite bouquet of brides roses. They marched to the tune of "Here comes the Bride." They were followed by Master Charlie Fitzgerald, the small son of our esteemed fellow townsman, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Fitzgerald. The lovely maid of honor, Miss Lavane Joplin, wore a pretty dress of rich white and mild green satin with suitable accessories.

The charming flower maidens Little Misses Annie Lou Cole and Willie Leeman were most daintily dressed and carried beautiful flower laden baskets.

Next came the beautiful bride on the arm of her distinguished father, Mr. James Childers. The bride's dress was of white satin, while a genuine Spanish lace veil crowned her head and fell gracefully over her shoulders into a train. The groom, in conventional black, was borne on the sturdy arm of the best man, Mr. Cecil Wheat.

Reverend A. J. Moran officiated with the ring ceremony. The family and close relatives sat in the reserved pews of the senior class. Those of the family present were namely, the rest of the junior class.

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WHERE NEGROES MAYN'T LIVE AT HARVARD

Harvard's racial mixup seems to be a source of constant anxiety. No sooner does she weather the storm raised by the Jews than she finds herself embroiled with the negroes. President Lowell recently denied a room in the freshman dormitory to Mr. Roscoe Conkling Bruce's son, who is a candidate for next year's entrance class. The freshman dormitories were founded in the interests of democracy, where "rich and poor should meet on a common plane and learn something from each other," says a Cambridge dispatch to the New York Times, but "Harvard does not wish negroes in those dormitories, as two or three negroes can attest." The Times also quotes the assertion of James W. Johnson, secretary of the National association for the Advancement of the Colored People, that Harvard, by its act, is "putting into effect the program proclaimed by the infamous Ku Klux Klan and its apologists." It is his contention that one of the most liberalizing influences at Harvard was to be found, in the opportunity afforded to Southern students to come in contact with the negro so that they could tolerate and understand them. A prominent negro graduate of Harvard holds that "President Lowell is inconsistent when he advocates a league of nations and democracy for all at the end of the world war, yet finally turns his back upon the negro race and initiates against its members, at Harvard a policy of discrimination."

A memorial opposing discrimination against negroes signed by Harvard men and printed in the New York Evening Post states that "the policy of exclusion is based on the fact that residence in freshmen halls is now compulsory and the opinion that as men from the south and southwest come to Harvard in considerable numbers they should not be compelled to room or eat with colored men." It is also true that the dormitories contain lounges where the freshmen meet for social intercourse. The action was taken advisedly, it is said, but ex-President Eliot is quoted in dissent. "I am opposed to every form of racial discrimination in the universities of our heterogeneous democracy. Any such discrimination would violate very precious Harvard traditions." So he is reported in the New York World. And the press comment, so far as we have seen, is not in sympathy with President Lowell, who according to the New York Evening Post, has created for himself a curious dilemma:

"Harvard's amazing refusal to admit a negro to the freshman dormitories is appropriately supported by an astonishing piece of reasoning. Residence in the dormitories is compulsory. President Lowell argues, and the Harvard authorities have not made it possible to compel men

of different races to reside together. Then how did the freshman dormitories come to be built? If the policy of compulsory residence in the freshman halls is to be justified at all, it is precisely because it applies to all freshmen. To say that all white freshmen or all protestant freshmen or all native American freshmen shall be barred from the freshman dormitories, is to make the policy of compulsory residence ludicrous.

"Nor is President Lowell consistent in his interpretation of the policy he lays down. If it is 'not thought, possible to compel men of different races to reside together,' what about other races than the negro? Is it thought possible to compel Jews and Gentiles—or even all Gentiles—to live together? The actual outcome of a liberal application of his words would be to limit the freshman dormitories to members of a single race. In that event they would not be called freshman dormitories but Anglo-Saxon freshman dormitories—if the name itself be not too inclusive."

Only eighteen of the 833 freshmen of last year were from the south, points out the Evening Post, which seems to make light of the president's argument, therefore—

"Southern students go to Harvard knowing the traditional New England feeling toward the negro. If they continue to go, it is because, temporarily at least, they are willing to accept the principle of toleration. The objection that weighs with the Harvard authorities is the objection that comes from narrow-minded northerners. The spirit that is shown at its extreme in the anti-negro riots which in recent years have disgraced some northern cities is shown in a milder form by persons who are eager to claim the advantages of Harvard while striking down one of Harvard's historic distinctions. And the Harvard authorities aid them!"

"One point may be made in favor of President Lowell's declaration—it is frank. Harvard has at least not descended to the level of professing to treat all its students alike while actually discriminating among them. But this defense is itself a confession that Harvard has abandoned one of its proudest ideals at the very moment when the ideal is in special need of being upheld."

The New York Globe comments on the exchange of notes between President Lowell and the boy's father saying:

"Mr. Bruce pointedly replied that living under the same roof compelled no social intimacy. 'Scullions and thieves may sleep under the same roof with aristocrats and saints,' he said. 'But of social intimacy there is none unless it is voluntary on both sides. Every southern family capable of hiring servants live under the same roof with negroes without suffering embarrassment. Mr. Lowell referred, as he had previously, to the rising winds of race prejudice, and sought to justify his exclusion policy by his professed unwillingness to accentuate existing sentiments. Yet the judgment he rendered in this case can have no other effect. The president of Harvard university has, in truth, done as much as any man to stimulate race prejudice during the last few months. First his anti-Jewish policy and now his anti-negro decision aid neither the university nor the country."

"Of course race prejudice exists and it is obvious that intimacy between students who for any reason are uncongenial, ought not to be forced by college authorities. But at the same time institution of higher learning have an obligation to the public. Most of all, it is no part of the function of a university to fertilize the evil tendencies of the community. Harvard should confer equal opportunity upon all races and permit its students individually to choose their friends. To do less is to dishonor the fine history of the institution."

In the World Mr. Heywood Brown adds to the question a page out of Harvard's history:

"For three years we sat at a table in Memorial hall with a negro, and it seemed to us that whatever tension there may have been in the beginning grew less. No insurrections or riots occurred any place in the United States because a negro student ate at the same table with white students. Men who looked at him somewhat askance in the beginning found him agreeable and likeable. And he, in turn, probably discovered that men of the white race were not necessarily braggarts and oppressors. The tragedy of race discrimination does not lie in the fact that nothing can be done about it, but that something can."

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

EGOTISM

It seems that the world would have learned a lesson from that "Supreme Egotist," Kaiser Bill—a valuable lesson in that an egotist is of all persons most despised. "I and gott" caused this once mighty man to fall in the respect of his countrymen. I, I, I, always I, and yet we have some of those very kind of people in every city of every state. Even Del Rio has some disgusting egotists. "I did this or that" or "it was through my efforts that so and so—always I or my. Too bad, some really splendid leaders, organizers and visualists have ruined the project in hand by taking all praise to themselves. Do they not know that the tiniest little cog in a wheel of a watch is as necessary to its proper functioning as the main spring? It is the united efforts of every one that puts over a thing worth while. Of course there are natural leaders, but they should ever keep in mind the story of the "Widow's Mite"—for if some one who contributes all he or she has, even the more talented ones. After all 'tis best to let the praise fall where it will and not get it into your head that you are the "Main spring" and can "do it alone."

Observe a crowd of children at play, you will usually find a "smart aleck" in the crowd, he can do this or that "best." He is perhaps a popular idol of the kiddies for a while. They heap praise upon

him, he is their chosen leader, his prowess at this or that game is well known. They follow his every suggestion. All is well until he starts to domineer or lord it over them, then they fall away in disgust—even young America refuses to be bullied. There's no room for the Autocrat in America—it pops out in children, as well as grown ups. It is perhaps a trait that has been handed down through the ages from our forefathers across the ocean, but it is a trait that Americans won't tolerate. They never get anywhere. So if you are a chosen head or leader in any walk of life wherein you are assisted by others, give them a share of the praise that comes to success. Do not expect a superior air because you are at the head of it. Be a democrat, be full of the milk of human kindness, encourage those under you, make them feel that they are an important part in the organization. And for our own good grant that we shall never develop into the despised Egotist.—The West Texas News.

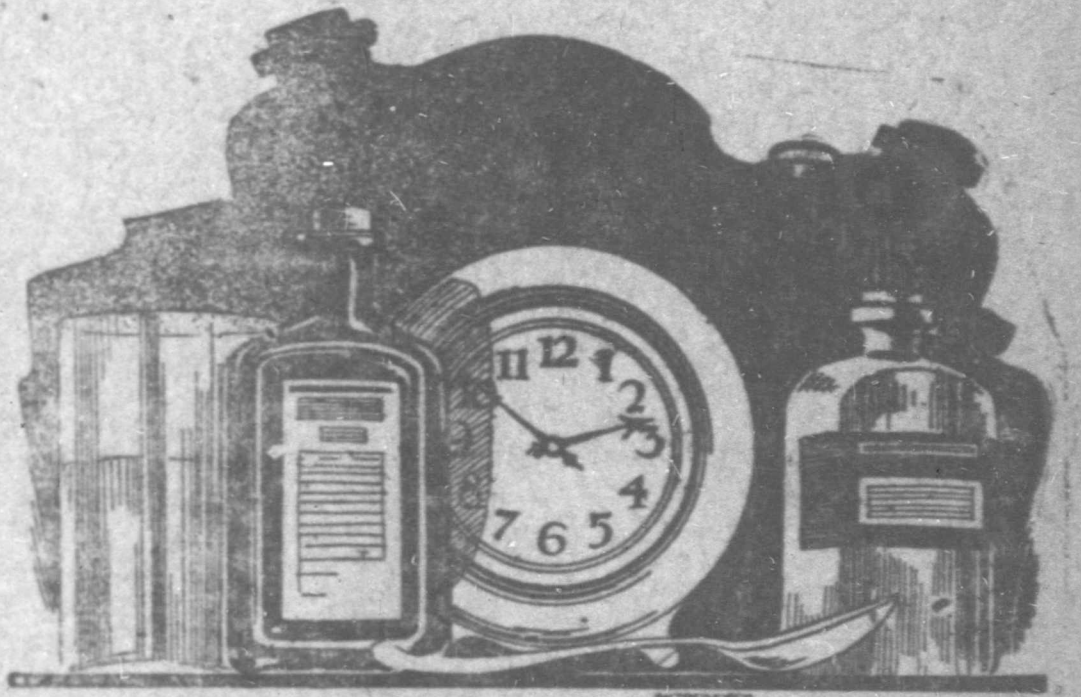
A LINCOLN STORY

Lincoln was sued for killing a dog with a pitchfork.

Judge—"Why didn't you use the other end of the fork?"

Lincoln—"Why didn't the dog come at me with the other end?"

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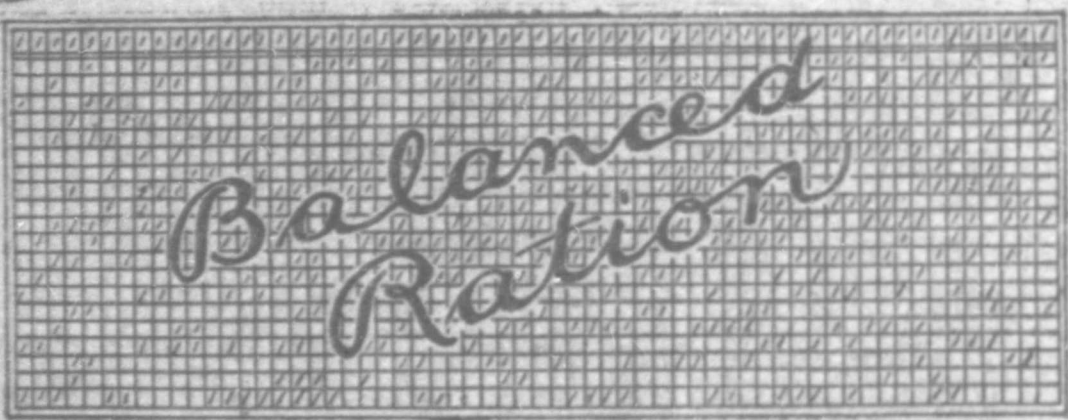
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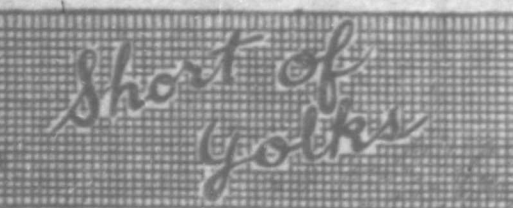
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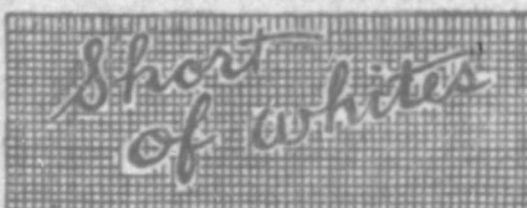
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HOW THEY LOVE TO HATE

What pride and what pleasure some people seem to take in their hates.

I have a friend who has a very fine mind and a very fine sense of justice in most things. But she has one great weakness. She always has on hand several very highly cultivated hates, and in many matters relating to these people she seems to have neither her mind nor her sense of justice.

What a silly habit hate is!

And what a boomerang in several ways!

In the case of the woman of whom I speak she has allowed her hates to cause her great inconvenience. She will not go to certain places that she enjoys because she would have to be civil to one of the objects of her hate.

She is a nervous person and ought to conserve all her nerve energy as carefully as possible and yet she wastes a lot of it in hating these various people, in thinking about them and in trying to get other people to feel as she does about them.

And that introduces the second way in which hate is a boomerang. If you get a hate on anyone and talk about it to other people and try to get them to share it with you, the chances are that instead of getting them to feel the way you do, you will arouse sympathy for the object of your hate. Furthermore, you will make them distrust your judgment by this display of uncontrolled emotions and bias.

I know several people whose respect for the woman of whom I speak is greatly diminished by her habit of letting her prejudices dominate her. Because she feels so violently against people who seem to them tiresome perhaps, but surely not worthy so much dislike, they distrust the rest of her mental processes. A distrust which is natural though not in the least deserved.

People often get the habit of hating people whom they have never met but of whom they have heard things that antagonize them, or whose faces for some reason do not appeal. I found myself forming certain impressions of this sort in regard to some people whom I saw every day at a restaurant where I used to eat. Of course it was natural that I should like some faces and dislike others. But it wasn't necessary to let this disagreeable impression grow into a

hate that would take some of my vital forces.

"If I wanted to punish an enemy," said Hannah Moore, "it should be by fastening on him the trouble of constantly hating someone."

Hate is a poison that poisons him who hates rather than him who is hated. And I don't mean that figuratively either. Like fear and fatigue and anxiety, hate actually does cause harmful physical changes.

Don't get the habit of hate. You can't afford it.—Ruth Cameron in Clovis, (N. M.) News.

TEXAS BRIDGE IS FOURTH HIGHEST IN THE WORLD

"Some 790 miles west of New Orleans, the eastern terminus of the System, the Southern Pacific line of Texas crosses the Pecos River on what is one of the most remarkable bridges in the United States and the fourth highest structure of its character in the world," says the Southern Pacific Bulletin (Atlantic System) in relating history and details of construction of the famous Pecos viaduct.

The building of this viaduct effected a great decrease in operating difficulties, due to grades and curvatures, and at the same time shortened the line considerably. As originally constructed the viaduct was 2180 feet in length and 326 feet above low water of the Pecos river. The bridge was turned over complete to the company in March, 1892. In 1910, because of the vastly increased traffic, weight of loads and equipment, the viaduct was heavily reinforced and also shortened 665 feet. The total expense of the structure, including reinforcements, amounted to \$382,396.

"The Pecos viaduct when constructed," says the Bulletin, "was exceeded in height only by two other bridges in the world, one in Bolivia, South America, known as the 'Loa' viaduct on the Antofagasta railroad, 336.6 feet high, and one other, the 'Garabit' viaduct in France with a height of 401.8 feet. Since then a bridge has been erected over Zambesi River, Victoria Falls, British South Africa, on the Cape and Calro railway, which also exceeds the height of the Pecos structure."—Southern Pacific Bulletin.

SHOOT WHEN READY

"The Dodo bird is extinct, you know." "So does the goat." Class crash—groans—curtain.

THE MULE

The mule he is a funny sight, He's made of ears and dynamite, His heels are full of bricks and springs,

Tornadoes, battering rams and things, He's fat as any poisoned pup; It's just his meanness that swells him up.

He's always scheming round to do The things you most don't want him to,

Some folks don't treat mules with respect. They say they ain't got no intellect; That may be so, but if you've got To go to heaven on the spot, And want a way that doesn't fail; Just pull the tassel on his tail.

The mule, he tends to his own biz; He don't look loaded, but he is.

—Anon.

SHERIFF 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 6th day of February, 1923, by the clerk of said Court against Robert L. McKnight, et al, for the sum of Eleven thousand three hundred twenty-one & 94/100 (\$11,321.94) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2246 in said Court, styled Pecos Mercantile Company versus Robert L. McKnight, The Pecos Valley State Bank, Pruett Lumber Company, Swift & Co., P. O. Benjamin, Parlin & Orendorff Implement Co., and C. J. Waddell, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 6th day of February, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

The West one-half (W 1/2) of Section No. Seventy-five (75), Block No. Four (4), H & G. N. R. R. Company survey, containing 320 acres of land and levied upon as the property of said Robert L. McKnight. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of March, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Robert L. McKnight, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with the 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 6th day of February, 1923.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. (Legal Advertisement)

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the General Offices of said Company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 7th, 1923, at the hour of 12:00 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Directors of said Company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of Stockholders.

24-5t J. C. LOVE, Secretary.

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A TONIC

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

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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

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

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

Survey Nos. 43, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 40; 45; 47 and W. half of 57 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 No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 5, 14, and 15 in block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a strip 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 subject to such lease.

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.

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Editorial

WILLINGNESS TO TAKE ADVICE IS SOMETIMES BEING GREATER THAN HE WHO GIVES IT

Must Uncle Sam Be The Goat?

German payments of reparations and Europe's payment of indebtedness must be made in the commodities of commerce. There can be no doubt about that, and the delivery problems are very different from those presented by the ordinary growth of balanced trade from one year to another.

Looking the situation straight in the face there is presented a great one-sided transaction—a flood of goods one way without corresponding movement of goods in exchange. Obviously such movements have in them the potentiality of mischief, in causing the derangement of regular established industry. Nor will we protect ourselves from dumping by high tariff walls.

The French, in thinking of reparations naturally visualize only money with which to pay the bill for the reconstruction of devastated territory, but it is out of the question for Germany to pay in that way. Germany must pay with labor or the products of labor. Now in the Ruhr, German labor declines to function. This is a serious situation. The Ruhr is vital to Germany, and seen unless the occupation be ended, Germany must import coal from England for her own industries to make good the coal held by France. If Germany must export to pay for the coal she must get from England then to what extent will England and the United States receive exports from Germany in order that France may receive her reparations. Back of the whole difficulty stands the United States, holding aloof from foreign entanglements. The phrase becomes almost a catchword when considered in the light of the actual situation unless America is satisfied to be the goat.

Keep Peace By Advertising

The larger metropolitan newspapers in both the East and West have been quick to sense the delicacy of the situation existing between this country and Japan, as outlined recently in this newspaper, and coming as a result of the Japanese invasion of Siberia at the invitation of the United States during the world war. While the subject is treated with a certain degree of reserve, nevertheless the tension is quite apparent at Japanese delay in withdrawing her troops from all Russian territory.

Belief is felt in the recent retirement of Japan from Chinese territory, which naturally bespeaks in a peaceful inclination stripped of any thought of territorial extension. If this policy be followed in the case of Russia, Washington will breathe easier.

One of these days the great power of advertising will be used to clear the atmosphere and prevent international misunderstanding. Perhaps no greater opportunity ever has presented than exists now in the Japanese situation. America practically stands sponsor for the good faith of Japan. However, nothing would make for better understanding than a few simple frank and authoritative publicly advertised statements which would indicate the real thought of the Japanese people.

When intelligent and honest advertising shall take the place of intricate diplomacy the world will rest on the bedrock of public understanding and that will mean world peace.

Punchettes



FAR ENOUGH

THE heretical, rationalistic forces do not seem to be satisfied with the wreck they have produced. They are responsible for the late war. They are also responsible for the crime wave sweeping this country and Europe. The orgy of sin and crime can be traced directly to false teachings. Like the vultures, they make a feast of the decaying carcass. Not satisfied with the murder, expense, wreck, and ruin produced, they have written a shorter Bible which will perpetuate the orgy.

The astonishing thing is that there are leaders connected with the training of our young men and women who have lent their names and their influence to the infamous, hell-born production called the Shorter Bible. If these organizations permit their names and the names of their leaders to be attached to this abortion, then the righteous, orthodox Christian forces of America should crush them. Our boys and girls cannot be entrusted to such leadership. We cannot afford to have the faith of our children undermined by such infamous attacks upon God's infallible Word.

The Shorter Bible, so called, is one of the most blasphemous attacks that has been made upon God's Holy Bible.

Orthodox, self-respecting, consecrated men and women will not be insulted by such attacks.

Tutt's Pills advertisement with logo and text: 'FOR BETTER DIGESTION' and 'Chew your food well, then use WRIGLEY'S to aid digestion.'

The Man Who Signs Must Make Good

A responsible man puts his name to a piece of paper and it becomes a check—the equivalent of money.

He signs his name on the back of another piece of paper and it becomes an endorsed note—good for money.

He writes a letter and it becomes a binding contract.

The adding of the name makes these things solemn and legal obligations.

The man who signs is responsible.

Just so with an advertisement—the moment a man signs his name to it he has made a pledge to the public.

He is bound by his word as much as if he signed a check or a note. He must do what he promised on the terms he promised.

If he does not, he courts business disaster. The man who advertises a lie publicly proclaims himself a liar. Such men are seldom in business but frequently in asylums.

It is safer to buy advertised articles than nondescript ones. It is safer to deal with merchants who advertise than with those who do not.

An advertisement is a signed pledge of good faith to the public.

See the merchants and manufacturers who welcome the chance to back their goods and products with their names.

Read All the Ads in this Issue of the

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

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

THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

PERSONAL

Mrs. Dorothy Heard left last week on a business trip for California.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Barlow of Balmorhea were Pecos visitors Friday.

E. B. Daniel of the State Bank of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Thursday of this week.

Billy Leeman has been helping the Enterprise force a good portion of the week and is a good workman.

C. D. Barlow of Balmorhea was a Pecos visitor the forepart of this week.

Miss Ida B. Hines of Balmorhea was in Pecos a few days this week attending the teachers examinations.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Edmondson have moved this week into the former home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Ligon.

J. H. Wilhite came over from Midland this morning and is looking fine. He is looking after business matters and incidentally boosting for the College of Technology for Midland.

F. S. Palmer who has been in Pecos for ten days on a visit to his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer, will leave this afternoon for El Paso.

Mrs. J. N. Heard has been confined to her bed for several days with an attack of the flu, but her many friends will be glad to know she is improving.

Judge J. A. Drane and family moved Wednesday into their recently purchased home the Starley place. Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Finley bought from the Drane's their home and have moved into it.

Theo. Andrews, roadmaster on the T. & P. this division—was a business visitor in Pecos today. He states that the agent at Toyah is seriously ill and that G. W. Dabney was checked in as temporary agent there until such a time as the agent recovers from his illness. Theo. has as many friends along the T. & P. as any other man.

Mrs. C. F. Cargill received the sad news that her mother, Mrs. W. C. Kelley, who lives in Dallas county, was to undergo a major operation and she was brought to Pecos Thursday afternoon by her father-in-law, C. C. Cargill, to catch the train at Pecos. Mrs. Kelley was a resident of Pecos with her husband who at one time was manager of the Pecos Mercantile Co., and has many friends here who will regret to learn this sad bit of news. They are fine people and have a host of friends in Reeves county, having also lived at Balmorhea for a season.

W. N. Harrison was a visitor to this office Thursday morning and asked that the Enterprise hold his paper for a few weeks, that he was leaving that afternoon for Colorado where he expects to locate.

Finley Holmes, owner of the Reeves County Mercantile Co., at Toyah, was in Pecos Thursday en route to Toyah from Abilene. Mr. Holmes has recently moved his family to Abilene and now divides his time between Toyah and Abilene.

The work on the Baptist church is progressing as rapidly as George Bruce and his workmen can do the work and that is saying a whole lot for Mr. Bruce has only competent men who are capable of turning out the work.

Mrs. Ruth Wright of St. Louis, and Mrs. Kate M. Rives of El Paso arrived the early part of the week and will spend a week or so in Pecos demonstrating the Purina Products, of which the Enterprise has been carrying an advertisement for some weeks. These ladies are both chicken experts and are demonstrating that phase of the work. They will call on each household in the city who have chickens and tell them just what to feed their poultry for best results. Of course it will be Purina products, but they will tell you just how to feed that to get the results. They are, besides being poultry experts, splendid ladies apparently and pleasant along with it. When they call on you it will pay you in both dollars and cents and in many other ways to be pleasant with them and get all the information you can from them for they will tell you many things you never even thought of in regards to your flocks. If you raise chickens at all you might as well raise them profitably and that is just what they are here to tell you how to do and it will cost you absolutely nothing except a few moments of your time.

SOCIAL EVENTS

FORTY-TWO CLUB

Mrs. Wylie Cole and Mrs. John Lilley were hostesses Thursday afternoon to the members of the Forty-two club at the home of Mrs. Cole. There were five tables of players and after the games a salad course was served to the following:

Mesdames A. E. Wilcox, J. W. Brooks, Will Cowan, L. W. Anderson, H. N. Lusk, Wm. Garlick, G. B. Finley, Gid Rowden, W. R. Glasscock, J. G. Love, Tom McClure, Sid Cowan, Jim Camp, W. W. Runnels, Roy Wilcox, R. D. Stine, Albert Sisk, A. G. Taggart, J. C. Wilson, Frank Cavett, John Lilley and Wylie Cole.

MISSIONARY TEA

Mrs. J. B. Heard, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox and Mrs. J. G. Love were hostesses to the members of the Womans Missionary society of the Meth-

odist church Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Heard at the regular monthly social meeting.

The pastime was needle work and many deftly stitches were made on dainty hand work, interspersed with merry conversation. Dainty refreshments of cake and coffee with whipped cream were served.

MISS DRUMMOND OF STATE UNIVERSITY

Mrs. W. H. Drummond received a very pleasant surprise on her birthday, February 20th in the way of a long distance telephone call from her daughter, Miss Jennie of Austin, congratulating her on her natal anniversary.

Miss Jinnie is one of the honor graduates in the Pecos High School of last year and is doing splendid work in the State University, which her many friends in Pecos know she would do.

MR. AND MRS. KENNETH SLACK ENTERTAINED MEMBERS OF T. E. L. CLASS

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Slack delightfully entertained the members of the T. E. L. Class of the Baptist church, their husbands and friends, at their home Friday, February 23, at 8 o'clock.

The home was beautifully decorated in red, white and blue, in celebration of Washington's birthday.

Miss Viola Ward and Miss Ruth Slack attired as George and Martha Washington, respectively, welcomed the guests at the door.

Throughout the evening games and contests were enjoyed; "42" being the main diversion of the evening.

Refreshments of delicious cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee were served.

Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning; Rev. and Mrs. Garner; Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Toliver; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Uigim; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson; Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harlan; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Cooksey; Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Turner; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Norman; Mrs. Ira J. Bell, Mrs. O. H. Beauchamp, Mrs. Stella Levy, Mrs. Ima Wilson, Mrs. Kate Dolezal, Miss Ida Morrison, Miss Rose Briscoe and Miss Viola Ward.

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST CHURCH

Work is progressing nicely in the repairs and improvements now being done on the church. We will be able to have all of the regular services Sunday. It may be necessary to shift about some, but that need not interfere. Last Sunday proved a profitable day in spite of the inconveniences, on account of changing auditoriums. All services were well attended and the crowds were enthusiastic. Be on hand Sunday. Everyone is invited.

J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

AT THE METHODIST CHURCH

There were two good preaching services last Sunday; some said the best of my pastorate here. Other services well attended considering the weather. Now let us all get on our job despite weather conditions. Let's be a master of circumstances, not a slave thereto.

I feel that I have two good subjects for next Sunday and ask you to come and help make them count for the most. Also, come to put your own life and gift into God's service as time and opportunity are afforded.

Cordially,
L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

WHAT WE CAN DO FOR YOU

If you own a car we believe we can be of real service to you. No matter what make of battery you have, our job is to make it last as long as possible, and we are equipped to do this. At this station we try to give a real meaning to the word service. You can be certain of impartial advice, skillful work and reasonable prices.

Not until you really need a new battery will you be asked to buy a long-lasting Exide.—Slack's Battery Station.

We the undersigned owners of garages and filling stations, agree to keep our places open for business on Sundays until 9:30 a. m. only, and to keep such garage and filling station closed during the remainder of the day. Effective Sunday, February 25th, 1923.

MARSHALL H. PIOR.
PECOS AUTO CO.
SERVICE MOTOR CO.
S. H. LEWIS.
ZIMMER HARDWARE CO.
GROVES LUMBER COMPANY.
GARRETT'S SERVICE STATION
G. C. BREEN.
F. M. SLACK.
W. H. DRUMMOND.
J. A. HARDY.
PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of expressing our heartfelt thanks to our neighbors and friends for their love and kindness and words of sympathy in the illness and death of our dear baby girl, Holley Louise. May God's richest blessing flow.

MR. AND MRS. E. A. NORMAN AND BABY DOT.

BLUE HOGS, PEDIGREED. Attractive BLUE in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our General Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during the month of March. Also write or call on him.—Blue Hog Breeding Co., Wilmington, Massachusetts. 29-4t

FOR SALE—Nice Jersey cow in milk second calf, small kind and gentle. Will sell worth the price.—E. F. Fuqua, Phone 110. 27-4t.

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1923

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Pecos Valley State Bank

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MEMBER OF FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

THE ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED ADS GET RESULTS.

GROCERIES!

We have been powerful busy the past two weeks unloading cars of real quality groceries and want the good people of this territory to know that we are buying all staple and lots of fancy groceries in car lots thereby being able to save you—(our customers and those we would like to be our customers) considerable on your monthly grocery bills. To be convinced give us a trial.

Can only give you a partial list of items that need no mention as to quality:

M. & B. COFFEE

The coffee packed in vacuum tins blended just to suit once tried—

PREMIER SALAD DRESSING

All the name implies.

AIRY FAIRY FLOUR

Cost just a little more—but oh my!

CALIFORNIA HOME BRAND PICKLES IN CANS

This is not an experiment but a proven economical and absolutely sanitary way of packing

A whole car—any kind one could ask for. Even cheaper than you yourself could pack.

OLD MANSE MAPLE SYRUP

Need no introduction.

SWANS DOWN CAKE FLOUR

We indeed appreciate the patronage while we had these items demonstrated in our store—our only trouble is being able to get enough to supply the trade.

By the way! Have you seen our bargain counter? Well, you surely should—you can get the most widely advertised high classed goods obtainable at the biggest bargains ever offered. Come and see for yourself.

While mentioning these items we must not overlook our feed department. The Myxtrite Line—Chicken, Dairy and Horse Feed—of real quality and at reasonable prices. You should hear some of the compliments we are getting each day and think of the saving—just honest to goodness feeds "Myxtrite" by people that know how without a whole lot of advertising expense attached to each sack. All we ask is to come in and see us.

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