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CITIZENS IN MASS MEETING DISCUSS THE BUILDING OF LINK IN BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

A mass meeting of the citizens of Pecos and Reeves county was called for Monday afternoon to discuss the good roads question and the advisability of using the money, voted some time back for the purpose of completing the Bankhead Highway in Reeves county from the Pecos River to a connection with the road just completed by the Toyah district near Hermosa. At least a portion of the taxpayers who voted these bonds believed at the time they were voting for the bond issue that they were voting for money to complete the Bankhead Highway through this district—or from the Pecos River to Hermosa. After the voting of the bonds conditions apparently changed and we could not get our bond money matched two or three for one, as was believed could be done at the time the bonds were voted, and the commissioners court has not believed it wise to issue the bonds and offer them for sale.

Recently Mr. Sweatt, county judge of Ward county, visited Austin in the interest of the Bankhead through Ward county and it is reported came back with the promise of the Highway Commission that in the event Reeves county would build the road from the Pecos River to a connection with the east end of the road in district No. 2, near Hermosa and also pay half for the construction of a bridge, since the road would have to be constructed in the south side of the Texas & Pacific railroad tracks, that the Highway commission would not only construct the road through Ward county but would match the contribution of this road district dollar for dollar. This report caused considerable street talk in Pecos and some of our more progressive citizens began an investigation and it was stated that the portion of road to be constructed in Reeves county could be constructed for \$120,000 only half of this amount to be paid by our citizens—the other half by the commission. This, as the Enterprise understands it, was the cause of the call of a mass meeting of our citizens to discuss the matters pro and con. A preliminary meeting was held in the furniture department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., in the forenoon at which a good number—probably twenty-five or thirty of our business men—was present. The matter was thoroughly discussed at

this meeting and a vote taken in which the majority of those present went on record as favoring the construction of the road.

The mass meeting was called to order at two o'clock and the meeting was well represented by our best citizens, and the matter discussed pro and con in detail. Several talks were made opposing the proposition and other talks made by those favoring it. The editor had an important meeting with a gasoline engine which refused to perform in the afternoon and could not attend this gathering. At the preliminary meeting, however, the editor inferred from Judge Ross' talk that he is not now in favor of selling the bonds but later on when conditions were right he was willing to sell them and spend the \$100,000 on the roads throughout the district. The Saragosa road would require some, the road to Fort Stockton—to the county line—and also the road to the state line north, leading to Carlsbad—would require the greater portion of it—some two hundred miles of road in all. He suggested that later on the commission would construct the Bankhead Highway as they had done in other counties.

Others who attended this meeting and who are aware of the travel now surrounding Pecos, principally on account of the Ward county roads, were strongly in favor of helping Ward county (and ourselves) by spending \$60,000 of the \$100,000 bonds voted in the construction of the Bankhead Highway and turning the tourist travel through Pecos. Some asserted that at least forty cars which are passing up Pecos now would come this way daily; that each of these cars would spend on an average of five dollars per day in Pecos and that it was a paying proposition.

It is said by some attending the mass meeting in the afternoon that apparently the majority were for the construction of the Bankhead Highway although nothing definite was reached and no action, further than discussing the matter was taken. However Judge Ross says that if a petition is presented to the commissioners court with the proper signatures asking for the sale of these bonds and designating where it shall be spent the commissioners will grant their request.

ECHOLS COUNTY FARMER GIVES TICK-ERADICATION EXPERIENCE

"The only way to convince a man in a tick-infested county that he should dip his cattle," says a Georgia citizen, "is to show him how it will pay him in the end."

The truth of this statement was brought out recently when Federal agents were securing affidavits in connection with the killing of Federal Inspector Lockridge in Echols county, Georgia.

An affidavit was being secured from an Echols county farmer who was at one time opposed to tick eradication, but later became a staunch supporter of the dipping law. Good Prices For Tick-Free Cattle.

In the course of his depositions he told of a visit he had once made to a near-by county that had recently been released from quarantine. Here he saw some cattle buyers from Atlanta who had just bought 43 head of cattle and paid \$18 to \$20 a head for them. He remarked to them that he had a number of cattle that were in better condition, and the buyers told him they would pay him the same price for his cattle. The buyers inquired where the cattle were and when told they were in Echols county the buyers informed him they would not pay him 50 cents a head for his cattle.

They informed him, however, that if he would build a vat and dip his cattle and get a permit to ship them, they would pay him \$18 to \$20 a head.

Progress Under Difficulties.
The farmer returned home, built a vat and dipped his cattle. The vat was dynamited by his neighbors who weren't yet convinced of the value of tick-free cattle. He then drove his cattle, regularly every two weeks, four miles to another vat, for he had been convinced that there was no market for ticky cattle.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING OF UNITED STATES GOOD ROADS ASSOCIATION WILL BE APR. 16-21

Greenville, S. C., March 7th.—Discussions on design, construction, maintenance, traffic and finance in road building will feature the 11th annual meeting of the United States Good Roads Association in Greenville, April 16-21, 1923, according to information given by Director General J. A. Rountree, of this association, who is actively working in connection with the executive officers and directors in arranging the program for this great event.

The annual exhibition of the United States Good Roads Show will be held in connection with the meeting of the association as well as that of the Bankhead National Highway Association. All types of road building machinery and miniature models of types of highway construction will be shown. Many inquiries in regard to space for exhibiting road machinery, road material, trucks, tractors and automobiles have been received at headquarters during the past 10 days. Delegates from every state in the Union are expected to attend the meetings and show.

An invitation and request have been sent every Governor in the United States to appoint 100 delegates from their respective states to attend this convention and participate in same. It is not expected that every delegate appointed will attend, but in the past every state in the Union has had from half a dozen to 100 delegates in attendance according to the location of states nearest the convention.

The United States Good Roads Association is of such importance and has done so much active work for the cause of good roads throughout the Nation, and recognizing this fact, 40 of the 48 Governors of the various states are vice-presidents of the United States Good Roads Association and take active interest in the organization. There is no organization in the

Two Foremost Dempsey Challengers



Floyd Johnson, Iowa farm boy (left), and Louis Firpo, South American heavyweight from Argentine (right), roughed it about in training at New York last week—as Tex Rickard, promoter looked on. Both want fights with Dempsey.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

The Chamber of Commerce will hold its annual meeting next Friday night, the 16th, at 8:30 o'clock in the building formerly occupied by the Oil King Grill. Refreshments and entertainment will be furnished and all our citizens, not only members, but all people interested in the progress of our community are invited and urged to attend, and bring their wives and sweethearts.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

TOYAH VALLEY SULPHUR CO. DOING BIG FERTILIZER BUSINESS

Mr. J. V. Colston, superintendent of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company at Orla, Texas, has been to New Orleans for a week, attending an important meeting of the company at its home office. Mr. Colston has just returned to Orla, and while he was away Mr. M. W. Collie, of Pecos, Texas, had charge of the operating and transportation departments in his place.

The plant of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company is now running regularly, and has a daily capacity of fifty tons, with steady demand and increased sales of Tovasco. It is expected that it will be necessary to enlarge the capacity of the plant this coming year.

The Toyah Valley Sulphur Company has just sent the Enterprise a booklet—"Tovasco"—which explains thoroughly all important points in favor of the fertilizer put out by this company, thousands of tons of which are sent out yearly. From time to time The Enterprise will explain the value of this natural product of the Pecos Valley and just what this company is doing. The Enterprise has just turned out a ten thousand lot of tags for the fertilizer sacks, showing the ingredients, which should be sufficient evidence that they are doing some business. It is one of the big assets to Reeves county which should not be overlooked.

SENIOR PLAY A GREAT SUCCESS

"The Fifteenth of January on the Eighth of March" was the title of a play put on at the Rialto Theatre last night by the Senior class of the Pecos High School. It was well attended and did credit to the pupils who participated and those who trained them and elicited hearty applause from the audience. The Senior class is doing splendid work and are to be most heartily congratulated on their talent as stage artists.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

country that has so many Governors on the board of directors who guide and help to make the organization a success. Six Governors have positively accepted invitations to attend the convention in Greenville and a number of others have tentatively agreed to be present. Governor O. A. Larazolo of New Mexico is President of the United States Good Roads Association and is taking an active interest in promoting attendance from the West.

FEDERAL COURT WILL BE HELD IN PECOS MAY 14TH

An order in the United States District Court for the Pecos Division was filed here Thursday, directing the clerk to adjourn the regular March term until the 14th day of May, next, on account of the press of business in other portions of the Western district of Texas.

Considerable business is on the docket of the court for the Pecos division, and both grand and petit juries will be drawn for the term in May.

EX-STUDENTS OF TEXAS U. CELEBRATED WITH BANQUET MARCH 2

A number of ex-students of the University of Texas celebrated Texas Independence Day with a banquet at the Mint Cafe on Friday evening, March 2nd.

Place cards, made from the cover of the Alcalde, were placed on the table for the following guests: Judge and Mrs. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Biggs, Mr. and Mrs. Harlan, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Finley, Misses Mary Nelson and Flora Steel and Mr. J. R. Humphrey.

The table was arranged in form of a "T" with orange streamers extending down the middle of the table—at intervals along the streamers, were large baskets of flowers carrying the colors of the University. A delicious seven course dinner, which was most excellently prepared, was served.

Judge Ben Palmer was toast master. Each guest was called upon to rise and give incidents occurring during their life at the University. A motion was made to organize an ex-student's association, and the following officers were elected: Mrs. L. W. Anderson, president; Mrs. G. B. Finley, reporter to "The Alcalde."

A motion was made by John B. Howard that T. U. Taylor, dean of the engineering department of Texas U. be recommended to the Regents of West Texas Technological school for president. The motion was carried.

At the close of the banquet, all rose and sang "The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You."

Where are you going my pretty maid?
I'm going forth to bath, said she.
Where are you going, fresh young air?
Me? I think I'll go fifth, said he.

RAMSEY NO. 2 FINANCED AND WORK TO START MONDAY—BELL WELL DRILLING—WHEAT DERRICK UP

The oil situation in the Pecos field is looking better this week than for some time. With the Bell well still drilling and making progress and two other wells to start up soon—one of them, the Ramsey No. 2, Monday—the situation is beginning to show a brighter color and our people are beginning to feel better over the situation. It looks now as if the real tests will be made which will bring in the field before long. At any rate the development will go on and the outlook is better than for some months for the development of the Pecos Oil Field.

THE RAMSEY WELL

Messrs. Granger, O'Reilly and Stack returned from California last week and evidently came back with "the kale" since they are now making the final preparations to start drilling on the Ramsey No. 2 with the rotary outfit which is now set and ready to go. Mr. Granger informed the Enterprise today that they expected to start up Monday with drilling operations on this site and would run two shifts. The Ramsey No. 2 is now down some six hundred feet with a perfect hole and was shut down on account of finances some months ago. Mr. Granger has a fine rig over this well and hopes and expects to make record time when once he is started to work and being an experienced driller the chances are all in his favor since he is located only about five hundred feet from the Toyah-Bell well and knows the formations through which he is to go.

THE WHEAT WELL

In conversation with Mr. Wheat this morning he stated to the Enterprise that the rig is going up as fast as the best builders can do the work and that by Tuesday night the rig will be completed. The last load of lumber for the completion of the derrick will be moved to the grounds tomorrow. All that will then be lacking for the initial step in starting the hole is the boiler and it is understood that that will be on the ground in a short time and the actual drilling begun. The Enterprise also understands that Mr. Monce who will have charge of the drilling of the Wheat well and knows everything that could possibly be known as to the difficulties to be encountered since he drilled the Toyah-Bell well just a short distance away will move his family out to this location some time next week and will then be able to look after the business without delay or worry. They expect to run two crews and

PECOS RIVER RAILROAD ELECTS OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

Annual meeting of stockholders and directors of the Pecos River Railroad was held here March 7th.

The following directors were elected to serve for the ensuing year: W. B. Storey, F. A. Leham, Avery Turner, Ray Wheatley, S. H. Madden, J. G. Love, and J. N. Truman.

The following person were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year: W. B. Storey, president; F. A. Leham, vice-president; J. G. Love, vice-president, secretary and treasurer; J. N. Truman, assistant secretary and assistant treasurer; S. T. Bledsoe, general counsel.

J. N. Truman, Ray Wheatley and Avery Turner of Amarillo were here for the meeting.

We understand that the reservoir is full and running over the spillway and this week L. B. Westerman, Superintendent of the Irrigation Project, filled in the spillway which will allow the reservoir to fill another 8 or 10 inches. With the reservoir filled to overflowing, good rains the past month looks good to the people of Toyah Valley and the surrounding cattlemen—Well, you just can't keep a good man down always and the prospects financially for Toyah Valley for 1923 looks mighty good.—Toyah Valley Herald.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH?

"It does pay to advertise," said the salesman. "Did you ever hear the story about the rooster who crowed? Well, that's the same one that's got his statue on top the barn now."

will make all possible speed. Mr. Wheat is fast overcoming all obstacles, apparently, and will let no grass grow under his feet until this well is put down to pay. It looks now as if he would have no trouble in financing the well to completion. Since he will have the well going now in a short time it will then be much easier to get all the money needed for the expenses of putting down the well.

THE BELL WELL

"Drilling, and making satisfactory progress" is about the sum and substance of the report on the Bell well this week—this well is drilling in the neighborhood of 4100 feet it is underfoot, and has been showing considerable oil and gas, but the management deems it advisable not to issue any positive statements or make any predictions, but to let the well and its future performances show for itself—in this connection it is very apparent that both management and crew seem well pleased with the formation, showings and indications at the present, and are expecting to pick up the Delaware sand at most any time now, when the well itself will make a report to the readers of the Enterprise.

Mr. Gallagher and his crew again demonstrated their efficiency yesterday by recovering the tools on a fishing job within a few hours after they had been lost in the hole.

WEATHER RETARDS THE OIL DRILLING ACTIVITY

The status of the oil situation in the Fort Stockton field remains about the same as it did last week. The weather conditions have continued unfavorable and rendered development work almost impossible—in fact loaded trucks with material have not been able to pull the heavy roads for over a week. Bit in spite of the rain and mud, Superintendent J. W. Grant has been able to continue to drill daily on Grant No. 6, located on section 19, block 140, T. & St. Louis railway survey.

W. B. Troy reports that a tracer located the casing last Saturday for the Troy well in the railroad yards at St. Louis. Owing to the slow movement of freight, it will require two or more weeks for the casing to reach Fort Stockton.

E. B. Ligon, who is drilling the Southern States Lease & Production Company well on the John M. Odum ranch, reports drilling going along very satisfactorily in a hard lime formation.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

CAPTURED A STILL

Wednesday of this week, Deputy Sheriff W. W. Massey of this place captured a still near Balmorhea that was in actual operation and making the genuine article—corn whiskey, moonshine, white mule or any name you may want to call it. Mr. Massey also captured the hombra, one Pancho Martinez and his son, Manuel Martinez, also several gallons of the real juice and a considerable quantity of mash ready for the process. The following day the Mexicans had their trial in Judge Meiers Court at this place, County Attorney Roy I. Biggs representing the state and as a result the Court released the boy Manuel Martinez as no direct evidence could be found to connect him with having helped, or having an interest in the making of the corn juice, but Pancho Martinez was held on bond of \$600.00, set by the court which he furnished subject to his trial at the next term of District Court.

One thing sure the bootlegger and manufacturer of illicit liquors in this locality doesn't have much success before being gathered in by Deputy Sheriff Massey.—Toyah Valley Herald.

Auntie was explaining to little Harold the story about Columbus discovering America and ended it with: "And all this happened over four hundred years ago."

Harold, his eyes wide open with wonder, said after a moment's thought, "Goah, auntie, what a memory you have."

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"HUG 'EM A-RUNNIN'" WHERE IS CARLSBAD'S SOCIETY HEADER?

At last the modern dance has shown its real hand. Through some of its ardent supporters in a hand-bill distributed in Carlsbad March 1st, under the above caption, "Hug 'Em A-Runnin'". This was to advertise a dance at the Armory and is what many of us have contended was the real purpose of the dance of today. But I have never had them to be so honest as to admit of it before. I admire the party or parties who had these bills printed, for their honesty and candor in telling our ladies and girls what they might expect before they came. So that those who did not care to be hugged by that crowd could stay away. I take it by this bill they will feel at liberty to hug all who do go. It strikes me this should be an open insult to the mind of every purty loving mother and father who have daughters that have been frequenting the dance, and this should show us that it is high time we were calling a halt and instead of sanctioning the dance by our presence and assistance, we should wake up and see the slimy coils of the Devil hidden all through what is generally known to be one of the worst forms of social amusement in our land.

We haven't much room to blame the unconverted—those who do not claim to be Christians—but for the life of me, I am unable to see how any man or woman who claims to be a Christian, a follower of Jesus Christ, with all that means, can stoop to such ideals and imagine him or herself following the Christ. "Consistency, thou art a jewel." We can never make the world with its unsaved men and women believe that brand of Christianity. Now, by the invitation of the aforesaid hand-bill, all you mothers and fathers and brothers who have daughters and sisters you want hugged, send them to the Armory and you men who have wives you want hugged by the other fellow, send them or bring them on.

I pray God the good people will arise in their righteous indignation and put the dance down, and I trust every church member, regardless of church affiliation will realize they can not follow Christ in that way and will pledge themselves against the destroyer of modesty and purity. I have no railing accusation to bring against our young people. They are not to blame. It's we older people who set the example and lead them on. It's also we older people who will be called upon one day to answer to God for their damnation and ruin both in body and soul. Suppose it happened to be your boy or girl or sister that goes astray? Where is "Carlsbad's social life headed?"

R. B. FREEMAN, General Evangelist, Methodist Church. —In Carlsbad Current

CAPABLE OFFICERS IN LEAD OF CLASS OF '24

The Junior Class is proud to call its president, Mr. Hilliard Camp, one of the best all round students in T. C. U. He is a football player of the highest caliber and as quarterback of the team of '22 proved to be one of the brainiest generals of the gridiron in the state of Texas. He is a leader in his literary society, having been vice president of the Shirleys for the fall term. On the campus he is admired and respected by every student because of untiring efforts to be of aid to every one who needs his help and his cheerful disposition.

Again we wish to say that the class of '24 is proud of its president. Our vice president hails from the West and in whom we have found a leader as well as a helper. Miss Hattie Rue Kartgrove has proven her ability and willingness on many occasions and we of the Junior class wish her the best, of which she is most deserving. Last, but not least, our worthy secretary and treasurer, Miss Bernice Gates, who handles the money, if we ever raise any. And one who has won many friends by her cheerful smile and her pleasing personality.—The Skiff.

THESE AD WRITERS

"The house shortage is still something awful." "Oh, I don't think it is acute." "Don't, huh? Well, listen to this want ad: 'Lady wishes to share dog kennel with some dog owner.'" The Pecos Enterprise, the big newsy newspaper.

MEN INSTRUCTIVE FREE BOOK If you are losing your manly strength... PURITAN LABORATORIES DEPT. 216 NASHVILLE, TENN.

SECRET OF HAPPINESS

The secrets of happiness and longevity, in my judgment, are to cherish and cultivate cheerful and buoyant spirits. If you haven't them, create them. Enjoy things as they are. The raggedest person I ever saw was a Turkish peasant standing in the field, clothed in bits of old carpet. He was laughing hilariously at our well clothed party. That combination of color and humor made him a thing of beauty, if not a joy forever. Let us never lose our faith in human nature, no matter how often we are deceived. Do not let deceptions destroy confidence in the real honest-to-goodness, generosity, humanity and friendship that exists in the world. They are overwhelmingly in the majority.—Chauncey M. Depew.

DID YOU EVER STOP TO THINK?

That with keen business competition prevailing, most business men are prone to increase their business by increased advertising. That they realize that the people owe it to themselves and to their pocketbooks to read Advertisements. That the thrifty people read the advertising columns because it is a business proposition to do so. Advertise. That advertised goods are best by test, they protect the buyer. Advertise. That the merchant who builds his business by advertising, quality and service is the successful business man of today. Advertise. That the consistent advertiser always keeps clean, up-to-date stocks. Advertise. That if he had not lived up to his advertising and his business dealings he would not be in business today. Advertise. That progressive business men are insuring the soundness of their future growth by advertising. That it pays to be known as a business man—they are judged by their advertising.

BOY ACTOR IS MILLIONAIRE

Jackie Coogan, who has been seen on the screen by all show-goers, is already rich, even though he is only eight years old. Less than four years ago he signed his first contract to appear in the "Kid" with Charlie Chaplin at \$75 a week after his parents had refused \$40. Today he is worth close to \$1,500,000, the money being placed in a legally constituted trust fund for him by his parents, thus insuring that he will get it when he reaches manhood. Most of the money is invested in real estate, stocks and bonds and an oil well at Huntington Beach, California. The oil well—Jackie Coogan No. 1—is running 3000 barrels of high gravity oil a day. His father and mother draw only salaries as managers for Jackie and—say earn it.

Jackie's rise to fortune at eight, dwarfs anything in American financial history, and his income from salary investments will be close to \$6,000,000 yearly before he is grown up. "An even greater problem than signing contracts and investing Jackie's money is keeping him a real boy," said his mother. "We don't want him spoiled, pampered or any different from any other real American boy."

And that is the reason why Jackie is perhaps the most economical millionaire in the country. His weekly allowance is \$6 and may be increased to \$10 when his new contract goes through. He also gets 50c for each "stunt" he thinks up for himself to use in his pictures. Try one of those 25c want ads and make some money. Others do it; why not you?

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 25c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

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THE BIGGEST INDUSTRY IN THE SOUTH

Cotton is the biggest and most important product of the South—the staple crop, it brings more money into the cotton producing states than any other. The average crop in Texas is estimated at about two and one-half million bales, worth approximately four hundred and five million dollars. The crop of Texas and Louisiana together is worth about four hundred and fifty million dollars. The handling and financing of this tremendous business involves a great deal of specialized work, classifying and stapling every bale. Samples from each bale must be graded several times during the journey of the cotton from the farmer's field to the factory. This work requires trained men. The demand for such men is always urgent. The ability to grade cotton is essential for the local buyer, employees of bonded warehouses and compresses, representatives of northern factories, cotton brokers, and in many other branches of the industry. The farmer himself ought, in protection of his interests, to be able to grade cotton. He is completely at the mercy of the buyer. It is self-evident that a man, in order to get full value for what he is selling, ought to know what he is selling. We can make you a competent cotton classifier in a few weeks' time qualifying you for a position as buyer, or wherever the services of a capable cotton man is needed. Our course includes classing, stapling, averaging, buying, selling, shipping, exporting, keeping of Munger's Gin Record, Merchant's Cotton Record, warehouse record, cotton office Stock Books, and other blanks necessary to the business. It opens the way for you to earn a good salary in a good position, and makes you familiar with the most important industry of the South. If you are in business for yourself or a cotton raiser, you can't afford not to take advantage of our special course in Cotton Classing and handling for Farmers and Cotton Men. Enter any time and advance as fast as your ability will permit. We have competent instructors in charge. We also have thorough practical courses in Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Business Finance, Telegraphy, Wireless Telegraphy and Radio and Civil Service, any one of which will enable you to take a position in the business world at a good salary. We secure positions for our graduates.

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HOME SWEET HOME The Cat Puts Oscar Out by Terry Gilkison AUTOCASTER

OUCH! SCAT! I KNEW IT! THE BLAMED FELINE BIT ME!

NO! KITTY DIDNT BITE YOU. IT WAS THIS MOUSE-TRAP YOU STUCK YOUR FINGERS IN WHILE SNOOPING AROUND IN THAT CLOSET

HOME HOWLS I.W. SENDS THE OMB-SAY ITS GETTING LATE! WHEN ARE YOU GOING TO TURN OFF THAT MONOGRAM! SEND US ONE!

TEXAS HAS OPPORTUNITY TO RECEIVE FEDERAL REHABILITATION AID

Funds aggregating \$44,000 per annum for use for the rehabilitation of persons injured in industry or otherwise will be available for Texas in the event of the passage of the bill now before the legislature which provides for the acceptance of the Federal Vocational Rehabilitation Act. Acceptance of the Federal Act is being strongly urged by social and educational workers throughout the State who call attention to the fact that Texas is one of the few States that still remains outside the Federal-State rehabilitation system.

The Rehabilitation Act was passed by Congress and became effective June 2, 1920. To date, 35 of the States have accepted the provisions of the Act and have set up State-wide rehabilitation machinery. Seven of the remaining states, in addition to Texas, are taking legislative action on acceptance at the present sessions of the legislatures. The method employed in the Federal Act is the "State-aid" system. States may receive Federal funds for use in the vocational retraining of handicapped persons on condition that the Federal grant be matched dollar for dollar by State or local appropriations for the same object. But there is no mandatory provision in the Act. The State may accept as much or as little of the Federal quota as it chooses. For the year ending June 30, 1922, the States were equipped to accept only 31 per cent of the available Federal funds. However, this shows a marked increase over the expenditures for the preceding year, 1920-21, when only 11 per cent of the Federal funds were accepted.

Texas advocates of acceptance, point to the very satisfactory record that has been made in civilian rehabilitation work in the 35 States now cooperating with the Federal Board. In the recent report to Congress of the Board for the year 1921-22, it was reported that 17,089 cases of disabled men and women were handled by the States in that year. This compared with a total number of cases handled in 1920-21, of only 3,893. During 1921-22, the Board reported that 15,407 new cases were registered by the States. The number of cases on the live rolls of the State on June 30, 1922 was 8,147. Each case is handled on an individual basis, being given thorough "follow up" attention by the State agents throughout the period of training until the ultimate goal of satisfactory employment is reached.

Rehabilitation more than pays its own expenses, experts declare. By giving vocational retraining to men and women who would otherwise be incapacitated for employment, it is adding an annual increment to the income of the State during the whole life-time period of the rehabilitated worker. In the long run, this addition to social earning power more than checks off the cost to the State of industrial rehabilitation, it is claimed. While costs have not been standardized in the States, the State of Ohio has reported an average cost for the completely rehabilitated man of \$137.36. This is thought to be an approximation of the average cost in the States generally.

If Texas establishes an industrial rehabilitation bureau, it will find a large eligible field. For the Fiscal year 1921-22, there were reported to the State a total of 95,323 non-fatal accidents in the industries of Texas. In 1920-21, the number of non-fatal accidents totalled 94,564. In 1919-20, they numbered 65,600. Since the Rehabilitation Act provides for persons disabled by public accident and disease as well, the total eligible field will probably approximate three times the number of reported industrial victims.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

In 1922 our total exports of lumber amounted to 1,532,934,000 board feet, as compared with 1,204,808,000 feet in 1921, an increase of 27 per cent. The 1913 exports of lumber were 2,576,233,000 feet, making the 1922 exports 40 per cent less than 1913.

The leading wood during 1922 was Douglas fir, of which 614,704,000 feet were exported abroad. In 1921 the quantity of this wood exported was 455,233,000 feet. The 1922 increase was 35 per cent. The export of Douglas fir in 1913 amounted to 865,295,000 feet. During 1922 nearly one-half the Douglas fir went to Japan, nearly one-fifth to China, and the next largest quantities to Australia and Peru.

The second leading export wood in 1922 was southern yellow pine, 474,258,000 feet being exported, an increase of about 10 per cent over 432,736,000 feet in 1921. The 1913 figure was 869,737,000 feet. Nearly one-quarter of the southern yellow pine in 1922 went to Argentina, nearly one-sixth to Cuba, and less amounts of importance to Mexico, United Kingdom, Canada, Spain and Belgium.

In other softwoods, comparing 1921, with 1922, spruce increased about five times to 35,178,000 feet, redwood more than doubled to 35,143,000, white pine increased 78 per cent to 25,811,000 feet, and western yellow pine more than doubled to 3,358,000. However, other softwoods, not specified, declined one-third.

Oak was the third leading export wood, and the leading hardwood in 1922, increasing by 59 per cent over 1921 to 108,214,000 feet. In 1913, 287,855,000 feet of oak were exported. Oak exports to United Kingdom increased over 60 per cent to 49,200,000 feet and to Canada over 50 per cent to 32,338,000 feet.

LESSONS IN ETIQUETTE

By Miss Vera Dence "If you want to impress your father-in-law-to-be with your intelligence and mental agility, play poker with him and win. Use marked cards if necessary. Everything is fair in love and war. And when you rake in his money, watch chain and stick pin, remark casually that you intend calling three times a week. He will be delighted."

Hard words come easy—sometimes.

Comic strip panels showing a man being bit by a cat, a mouse trap, and a woman's reaction.

PUBLIC REQUIREMENTS WILL FORCE DEVELOPMENT OF RADIO

Written Specially for The Enterprise
By H. B. THAYER
President—American Telephone & Telegraph Co.

New York, February 22.—Any forecast of the future achievements of science in the development of electrical communication is likely to be inadequate. Certainly marvelous developments may be confidently expected on the basis of our past experience. Fifty years ago the telephone was unknown, as many of us well remember. The telegraph is only a little older, and wireless is a little brother to them both, being scarcely of voting age. Yet today we see more than 14,000,000 telephones connected with the Bell System, and hardly a corner of the earth that is not reached by wire or wireless telegraph.

This is a practical age and it is likely that the developments of the future will be chiefly along the line of the public's requirements.

We know pretty definitely that the public demands a vast system of intercommunication so that any person can talk to any other person no matter how distant, promptly and privately. To meet that demand we have strung nearly thirty million miles of wire and invested two billion dollars in telephone plant and property. But in spite of incessant work the race with demand continues and as we believe will continue for years to come. It can never be met by mere construction, but must be met, and we are constantly meeting it, by means of improvements and technical developments linked with practical experience.

When we consider the younger field of radio the future is not so clear. The radio telegraph has already proved itself on shipboard, and ocean travel is immeasurably safer because of it.

The captain of a modern ship is in constant communication both with other ships and with the shore. He gets weather reports as regularly as anyone on land. In trouble he instantly calls for help or is summoned to aid other vessels in distress. In cloudy weather when the sun cannot be seen he can get his exact position by means of wireless shore stations.

The radio telegraph, moreover, is already an important factor in transoceanic communication. Islands and isolated spots where wires are not practical will also be within its scope, and will be connected

with the great centers of population. The public clearly demands these developments with the minimum degree of usefulness and economy that can be achieved with the aid of science and experience.

It has recently appeared that the public also demands the broadcasting of all sorts of information and entertainment. It is doubtful if there will be fewer newspapers, fewer colleges, fewer churches or fewer theatres, but there is no doubt that radio broadcasting will be developed far beyond our present knowledge and have an important place in the civilization of the future. A prophecy of the progress that will be made in this direction would be all the more interesting perhaps because it would be without historic basis. Telephoning by radio between ship and shore and across oceans is an accomplished fact and can be made available when the public demand is sufficient to overcome the technical, political and economic difficulties.

If radio had been invented first, the invention of wire telephony would have been considered a wonderful improvement, because it enables a man to direct his voice to the particular person desired. Coming later than the telephone, radio seems destined to fill a different field, and as it is developed it may materially work in closer relationship with the present intercommunicating telephone system.

Technical men are now endeavoring to secure for radio a freedom from static interference, to give it directional control and a reasonable degree of privacy. When these problems are solved every Bell telephone user may have his wire connected, not only with any American home, but, as far as the limits of ether will permit, to airplanes, ships and the distant capitals of other countries.

DUMB DAN

He's so stupid he thinks—

That the Woolworth Building is a book of many stories.

That Marshall Field was a general.

That Avenue "S" has many danger curves.

That air-breakers are part of a flying machine.

That the Farm Bloc is an overgrown city square.

That Easter is an annual poultry show.

—And that Lent is a European loan.

Do you know a Dumb Dan? Tell us what he thinks—we'll print it.

CARLSBAD C. OF C. ENDORSES BRICE HOUSE BILL 124

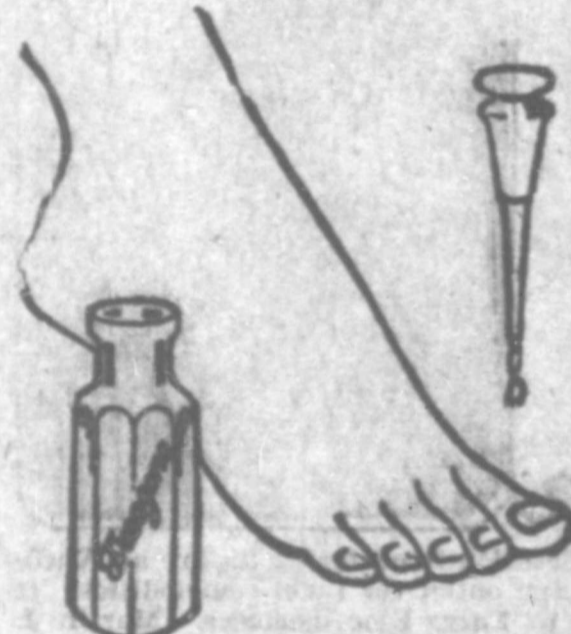
At the last meeting of the Chamber of Commerce, quite a lot of business was transacted, among which was the consideration of the late action being taken by the New Mexico Legislature with regard to authorizing the appointment by the Governor of an Adjudication Committee whose duty it will be to investigate the appropriation of the waters of the Pecos River, especially with regard to the Red Bluff proposition.

The committee is to consist of three members, one from the Federal Government, one from Texas, and the other from New Mexico, and it was the sense of the Chamber, after due discussion, that the New Mexico member should be selected from among the population of the lower Valley, and should be one who is familiar with the conditions existing in this locality.

It was moved by Thorne and seconded by E. A. Roberts, that the president appoint a committee of three to

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draft resolutions regarding this matter and forward same to Governor Hinkle, and the following gentlemen constitute the committee: R. M. Thorne, Frances G. Tracy and H. I. Braden.

It was moved by Williams and seconded by Dilleby that the president appoint a committee to draft the proper telegrams necessary to convey the sense of the meeting with regard to the House Bill No. 124 introduced by Hon. C. R. Brice, authorizing presiding Judges to comment upon the weight of testimony in the trial of criminal cases in district courts.

The committee, consisting of Joseph Wertheim, Frances G. Tracy and S. I. Roberts sent wires to Governor Hinkle, Senator Zinn and Speaker

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This is probably the finest endorsement any product could have. A druggist knows! With all the preparations in his store to choose from, Mr. Walker found Isonized Yeast the best. Your own druggist will tell you the same thing. Because Isonized Yeast is a scientific product of concentrated brewer's yeast in union with the kind of iron doctors use to enrich the blood. The vitamins of the brewer's yeast will nourish your shrunken tissues, filling in hollows and seamy places with firm flesh. Your blood will take on new strength and your whole body will tingle with the glow of perfect health.

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Byron O. Beall, all of which voiced the endorsement by the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce of the passage of this bill, and urged that every effort be made to get the bill through.—Carlsbad Current.

BETTER AND BETTER

We heard a new one on Coue the other day. Two newsboys arguing the point—one was trying to persuade the other to "bet" and the other was putting over the point that he "was too good to gamble." The first lad, listening for a while, then, as a light suddenly dawned upon him, wrecked the argument with this outburst: "Why, Duke, every day in every way, I'm a 'bet-ter' an' you're NO bet-ter."

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\$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

J. J. WHEAT, - PECOS, TEXAS

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SHALL WE CONSTRUCT IT?

While some of our business men are strongly opposing the spending at this time of \$60,000 which would result in filling in the broken link in the Bankhead Highway in West Texas The Enterprise is constrained to believe it would be a wise thing to do. True enough taxes are high and at this time there are probably more delinquents on the tax rolls than at any other time in the history of the county. But if by building this road and filling in the link would divert forty cars by way of Pecos which do not now come this way and each of these cars would spend five dollars per day in Pecos that would go a long way toward paying the increase in taxes. That would mean \$200 per day, six thousand dollars per month or \$72,000 per year turned loose among our business men that we will never get until this link is filled in. Some argue that this will all go first to the garages, then the hotels and last to the grocers. This may in a manner be true but it just means the difference in a lot of business men of our town handling \$72,000, and may be five times that amount, each year more than they would otherwise handle. If these business concerns are prospering and handling that much more money and making a profit then it will help every other live business concern in Pecos. Those who do not get their share of this money will have to be about as slow as the tortoise and probably either do not pay their taxes or have nothing to pay on. Every laborer and real business man in Pecos would be benefited and it would mean the difference in a real live, wide-awake town and a real dead one which has already begun to smelt.

The only issue the Enterprise can see in the way of building this road is, will it bring the travel this way and if so will these tourists spend enough money in Pecos to cause the profits on the sale to pay the interest on the investment? If so then the investment would be the best one Pecos and Road District No. 1 ever made and as good as they will ever have an opportunity to make in the future. But, before asking for this expenditure and the necessary increase in our already outrageously high taxes, the proposition should be well "hefted" out.

Beside it pays to advertise but not to the tourists that you are too poor or non-progressive to build roads. Undoubtedly some who would come this way would want to stay and make a home here. Besides all the above it would not be so very bad to have nearly all of this money which would be spent in the construction of this road both in Reeves and Ward counties spent right here in Pecos, eh? The Enterprise is not in favor of spending money unless it will better the condition of the people generally but when this can be done it is rearing to go.

WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH AMERICA?

Written Specially for The Enterprise By John F. Hylan, Mayor of New York.

New York, March 15.—In answering this question, there is no need of seeking refuge behind sentimental platitudes and fine but meaningless phrases. The trouble with America today is: A small group of exclusively wealthy individuals, members of the Republican and Democratic parties alike, have, through the exercise of powerful, sinister, and too often, unlawful influences, usurped the government and seized its agencies on so vast a scale that they have become the virtual dictators of the destinies of our one hundred and ten million people.

If the wealth and power concentrated in this group of human wolves were devoted to the better-

ment of humanity instead of increased power and greater financial gain, the sun would shine upon no land with a more contented body of people than these United States of America.

But what do we find—A cruel economic selfdom, a widespread exploitation in the necessities of life and a crushing oppression in almost every city and State on the continent. This is the unhappy fate of millions whose toil and labor, blood and sweat have made possible the enormous riches garnered by the favored few in the fields of production and trade.

The means by which this system of tyranny, oppression and distortion is carried on year after year is occasionally disclosed in a few of our magazines and newspapers, which, being independent and fearless, do not have to fawn and lick the hands of corporation masters.

Wealth-Lords Control Political Parties.

These disclosures have made clear that one of the ways by which the wealth lords have been enabled to dominate the government and ride rough-shod over the people has been through their control of political parties.

Through such control the small group of wealth lords, comprising international bankers and money lenders, public utility exploiters and tariff beneficiaries, have actually dictated the nomination of the offices up to the president. They have placed the slickest, cleverest and most cunning manipulators in official posts even in the minor places, where they could be of service to the invisible government.

Do not imagine that these wealth lords are content merely to dictate nominations. They have, without hindrance, written the very platforms and pledges of political parties; and because of substantial contributions to campaign chests they have arrogated to themselves the right to dictate the governmental policies of the administration elected to office, regardless of the political complexion of such administration.

Woe to the public official, be he high or low, who dares to resent their dictatorship. If such there be, then the floodgates of lying press propaganda are released, sweeping the unhappy public servant to an earthly as well as political grave, or compelling him to compromise with his conscience and become their subservient tool to the end of his term.

Reason For Drive To Cancel Our War Debts.

Some of our international bankers, the protection of whose foreign investments, loans and credits abroad, was one of the moving causes of our entering the war are now urging that we remit the ten billions of debt which these European governments owe to the Liberty Bond holders of the United States.

They would have these debts deferred, scaled down or cancelled altogether. In other words, the payment of the billions rightfully belonging to the American government and which would go a long way toward reducing taxation, setting the wheels of industry humming, and giving to the soldiers their just demands, is to be deferred or possibly cancelled in order that the international bankers may be repaid their loans, plus large bonuses, made on their own initiative before the United States entered the war.

We Jump From Frying-Pan To The Fire.

Now and then the people revolt when conditions become too oppressive. They did this in the fall of 1920. In installing the present national administration the voters undoubtedly believed that they were successfully repudiating foreign entanglements, but they were doing no such thing. It was simply a case of jumping from the frying pan into the fire.

The League of Nations was revived under the title of "Association of Nations" and several treaties were enacted which are intended to have America work in double harness with old world imperialism. Our influential wealth lord rulers know the past and they are satisfied with the present, but the future—"Ay, there's the rub," as Hamlet would say. They saw the handwriting on the wall in the 1922 elections. They are already attempting to control the candidates of the Republican and Democratic parties in 1924. If this can be accomplished the subsequent election will be of small interest to them, for the people will have to select one or the other of the candidates of the major parties.

fore. The corporation newspapers discovered that they were no longer moulders of public opinion.

Public right instead of private privilege jumped into the saddle and the commonwealth received the consideration which predatory groups had too long snatched for themselves.

It was a splendid opportunity to secure the restoration of at least a measure of representative government, and the people seized it. They will do so again in the future. If the old parties do not adopt progressive platforms and select men of proven humanitarian and progressive records in the National Convention of 1924, than a third party will be inevitable and candidates will be elected who will see to it that our political institutions register the popular will and not the dictates of America's secret and dynastic rulers. (Signed) JOHN F. HYLAN, Mayor.

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Farm Bureau Centers Fire on Foreign Outlet



The American Farm Bureau Federation is centering its fire at Washington in the effort to revive a foreign outlet for farm commodities. It has submitted a convincing report to Farm Bloc members. Martin J. Quinn, of New York, prepared the report which was checked by H. W. Shaverhouse, of the Dept. of Research. The Farm Bureau recommends a revival of confidence in European securities.

PLANTING PECANS, NUTS OR TREES, WHICH?

Forty-two years ago I planted my first Pecans on a corner lot in a city now grown to over ten thousand inhabitants. One tree survived the vicissitudes of neglect and abuse and has grown to be a tree forty feet tall and forty inches in circumference.

Thirty-six years ago I planted one hundred acres in nuts in Coleman county. Less than one dozen trees survived this planting on account of neglect, unsuitable location, growth and abuse of tenants, and are now profitably bearing.

A costly failure, did you say. No, not at all. The cost of nuts and labor were not over fifty dollars, or about fifty cents per acre, and the experience I gained has been four times this much. But had it been budded trees at the low cost of fifty cents a tree, aggregating a cost of \$2,000 or more it would have been costly, and the failure even worse under the same conditions.

This is one reason why I advocate and plant the nuts in preference to budded trees. If you fail, the loss is small, and if you succeed the profits will be as great in ten years time as if you planted budded trees, if properly managed and with an initial cost nearly 100 to 1 cheaper. This difference in initial cost alone is sufficient reason for planting nuts in preference to the costly trees. Many a hard pressed farmer, to make both financial ends meet, who has suitable pecan land, can spare fifty cents per acre to plant ten acres or more, who could not afford nor think of buying budded trees at a cost of \$25 per acre. And, by the way, I wish to say right here that I do not mean creek or river bottom land by using the word "suitable," but it includes any upland, miles from any stream, which has a clay foundation. In fact, I prefer such upland to bottom land, but cannot prolong this article to give my reasons for it.

variety when planted. If I am correct, this initial cost of 50 cents per acre is all that is necessary to grow a papershell orchard. But, grant that I am wrong, still it is cheaper to plant the nut where the tree is to grow and top-work it, then it is to buy the budded tree and set it out and run the risk of its dying. Any seedling tree, whether grown from planting the nut or a volunteer, is a valuable asset on any man's farm. And when its tap root gets established, which is about the third year, the seedling is indestructible, and if they are budded about this age with some fine variety, in seven to ten years they will be larger and more vigorous and bearing more nuts than an orchard set out in budded trees at the same time the nuts are planted. It takes a transplanted pecan tree, if it lives at all, longer to grow another root that has been cut off, than it does a seedling to grow both a top and a tap root which has never been disturbed.

Always plant a large full kernal pecan, even at a high price, than a common runt pecan if given to you.

Newark, N. J., February 23—The new home of J. H. Smithson, nearing completion at 513 South Market Street, burned to the ground early this morning. Origin of the fire is not known. The loss is \$5,000. It was not insured.

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

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Let us write you a policy today covering fire, cyclone or tornado—whether it is for a new home—or an old one.

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
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Home Study

Always plant a large full kernal pecan, even at a high price, than a common runt pecan if given to you.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith of Toyah, at the sanitarium in Pecos, a son, Monday, March 5th.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold their annual spring garment sale, March 30 and 31.

If your present battery can be repaired at a cost that is economical to you, we will not try to sell you a new one. When you must buy—buy an Exide. Phone No. 7, Slack's Battery Station.

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I have equipped a steam laundry in my home and am now ready for business. Will call for and deliver your laundry and will appreciate a share of your work. Rough dried 40 cents per dozen. Phone 167.

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Pecos, Texas, Feb. 21, 1923. E. L. Collings Insurance Agency, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:—We desire to express our appreciation of your Agency and the American Eagle Insurance Company for the prompt action in adjusting and paying our loss in full in so short a time. Our loss occurred on February 5th, and proof of loss was signed on February 10th and check for \$1,000 was received February 21—just sixteen days. We do not hesitate to recommend your agency and the American Eagle to any one desiring insurance that insures.

Again thanking your agency, we beg to remain,

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COWBOYS—Send me your orders for handmade boots, can sell you several Morroca top calf foot for \$18.50; others from \$13.50 up. I keep a few pairs on hands at all times. Arthur Holloway, Box 108 Toyah, Texas.

FOR SALE—Oil and Gas Lease in Culberson county. 3 sections. Reasonable. Address P. O. Box 531, Chicago, Ill.

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

FOR SALE—Lumber worth the price. A few thousand feet ceiling, flooring, boxing and 2x4s and 2x6s. Phone 110. E. F. Fuqua, Pecos, Texas.

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.

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; on 40 acres, known as tracts 45, 47, 49, and 51, Section 86, 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.

WANTED

WANTED—Furnished house. Must be modern. See J. D. Granger.

WANTED—Fat Poultry; cull out the boarders and sell for a good price. Shipping days up to and including Thursday of each week. Free delivery within city when enough for a shipment.—E. F. Fuqua, Phone 110.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses furnished. I. E. Smith.

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

LOST AND FOUND

LOST—A big fat red Fountain Pen, "Parker Duofold" in postoffice March 1st. \$2.50 reward for return to F. Le Roi Thurmond, Supt. Texas Sulphur Co., Oris, Texas.

MISSCELLANEOUS

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

Editorial

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

The Farmer Must Have Justice

While labor as a unit is studiously keeping away from politics, conditions are driving the farmer into politics, this because the farmer sees no other way of accomplishing anything like even justice.

Business generally has started off with a healthy boom. From all parts of the country come reports of increased activity. Buying has again assumed a healthy trend. The iron and steel industry reports a hopeful outlook, automobile manufacturers expect a big year; shippers have been benefited by the cut in freight rates, gold is piling up, and if the nation keeps free of foreign entanglements the road to prosperity seems wide open to all.

The farmer, however, lags behind, despite the fact that he is the wholesale producer of food and clothing. Farming and transportation rest as the final foundation of trade.

It will be regrettable if the selfishness of the money power declines to recognize this fact and compels the farmer to line up in Congress to create a machinery in the interest of agriculture regardless of its effect on the industrial world.

The money power of the East has frowned on the Farm bloc, but it may be forced to look upon these legislators as the leavening influence that will lead the country into the promised land. Indeed it is to the vision of Farm bloc members that the country owes many a vote of thanks. The farmer must get justice without being forced to organize for agriculture ONLY. Let the bankers wake up.

Watch Your Bond Issues

The inclination of the American people to plunge into debt is beginning to develop its shadow, and unless there is an early awakening the shadow will take the form of a spectre. This fact has been brought to the fore by Herman Metz, a former Controller of the city of New York, who, as chairman of the Committee on Non-Partisan Facts, reports that the general bonding system for public improvements is so unscientifically handled in America that the taxpayers of the nation are wasting millions of unnecessary dollars and piling up a staggering debt. Particularly is this true in villages where the home owners are constantly made the victims of bad local financing engineered by boards of trustees and other functionaries who know not the first principles of finance in relation to economics.

People are easily swept off their feet at the call for improved roads, new sewerage, and other forms of desirable improvement. It will be found as a rule that "put these enterprises over" assessments are juggled to evade debt limit laws, streets that will last ten years are bonded for twenty and forty years.

The issuing of village bonds instead of attacking the problem of public improvement by local assessment is creating a situation that sooner or later will lower the value of village real estate. There is scarcely a village in all America that could not with advantage to itself pause to consider the effect of ignorant financing. Let us have sanity in bringing progress.

Punchettes



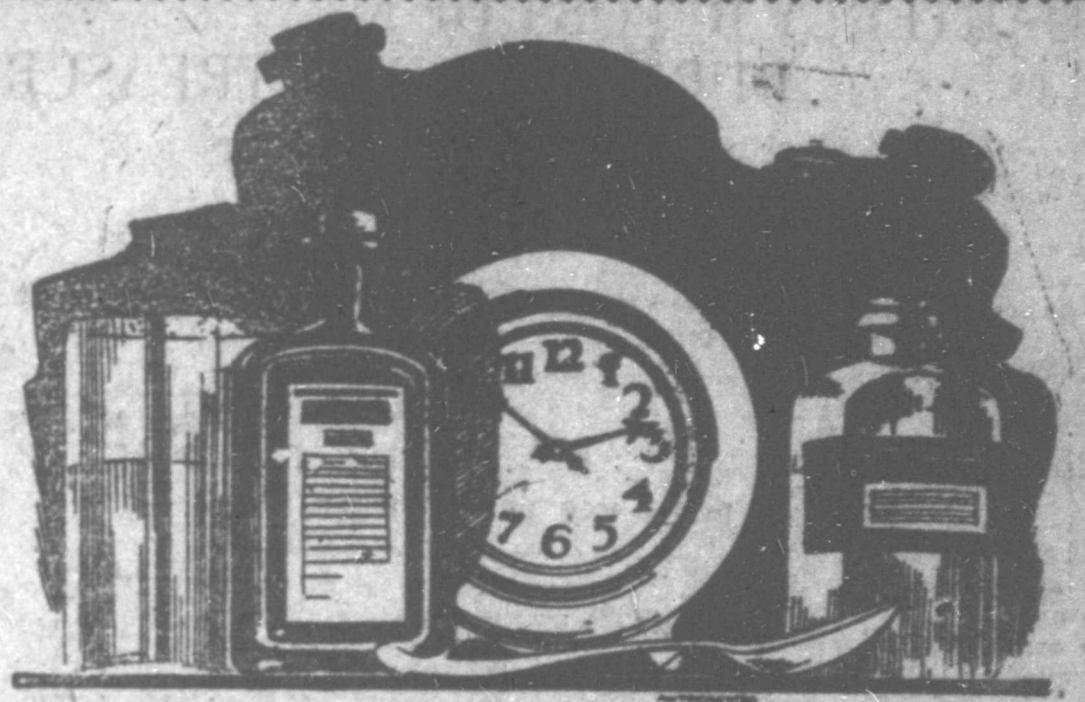
AGED MINISTERS

THE different evangelical denominations are committing a crime against their aged and infirm ministers. It is their duty to make adequate provision for their sustenance, comfort and happiness. They should not permit the infirm minister, the minister's widow, nor the dependent orphans of deceased ministers and ministers' widows to suffer.

No class of men gives so unselfishly, untiringly, and heroically of their time, talent and substance as do ministers. They are an educated class, spending practically twenty-one years in fitting themselves for the greatest place on earth and for the greatest service ever rendered to mankind. They are not permitted to enter business nor to accumulate the properties of the world. Therefore, it is the God-decreed duty of the church to take care of him when he is old.

The different denominations, like Methodists, Baptists, and other denominations, stand convicted before the Bar of Conscience and public disapproval for the inadequate way they are providing for their aged ministers. The laymen of the country should awake to this situation and create an endowment fund out of which these heroes of civilization could be made comfortable in their declining years.

Shame on the public that steals the food from the horse that plows the fields and produces the crops!



For Winter Ills

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

Nine Times out of ten the failure to start curing, before dangerous conditions have developed, is caused through not having simple little remedies on hand.

Come here and let us stock your medicine cabinet with simple home remedies. It may save you hundreds of times the expense in the long run—aside from unnecessary suffering.

This is the age of "prevention."

CITY PHARMACY

The Cheapest Health Protection You Can Buy

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

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

PECOS LIGHT & ICE COMPANY

Richard Lloyd Jones Says TEST YOUR EDUCATION

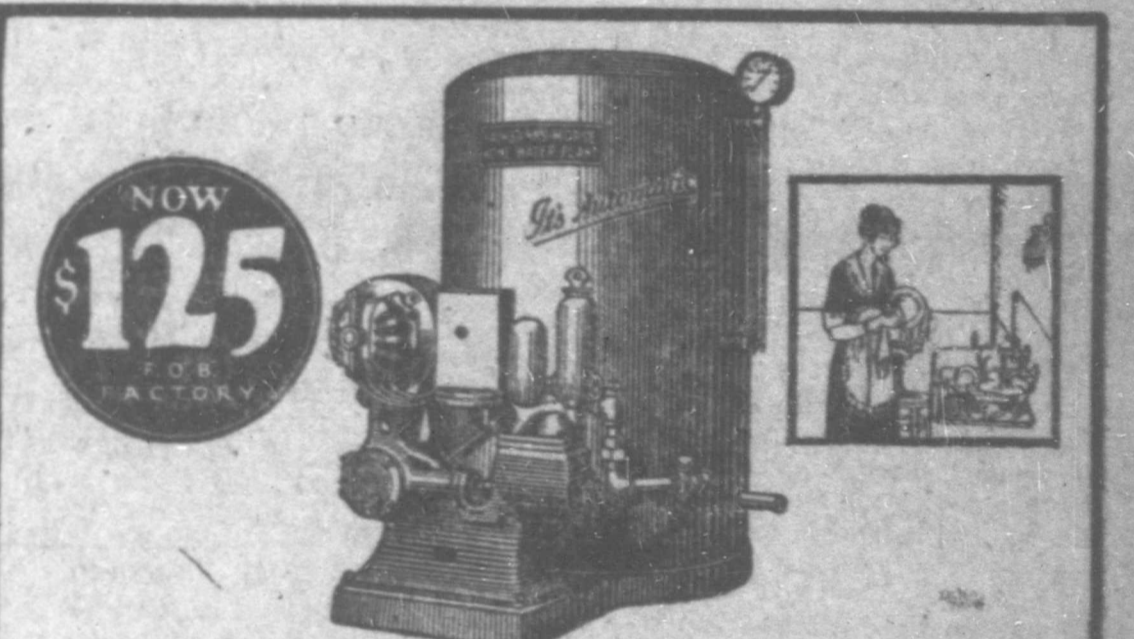
The best college is not measured by endowment. It is measured by the men and women it turns out. The test of culture is the ability to serve, the power of giving, not getting; of helping, not hindering. The college will oftentimes pass a man the world will quickly flunk. Many men have been honored in college who have been dishonored by society because with all their high gradings in classes they have not learned how to march with the masses. The college is a starter but it never completes the education job. Your education does not end when you pick up your diploma. That is when it just begins. That is why graduation day is Commencement Day. Many of the best educated people got their education without the help of college courses. Test yourself. If you can honestly answer "yes" to all the questions that follow you are indeed educated, even though you never heard of Xenophon's Anabasis and never owned a parchment encased in a tin tube. Has education given you sympathy with all good causes and made you espouse them? Has it made you public spirited? Have you learned to make friends and keep them? Do you know what it is to be a friend yourself? Can you look an honest man or pure woman straight in the eye? Do you see anything to love in a little child? Will a lonely dog follow you in the street? Can you be high-minded and happy in the meaner drudgeries of life? Do you think washing dishes and hoeing corn as compatible with high thinking as dancing or golf? Are you good for anything to yourself? Can you be happy alone?

HOMEY PHILOSOPHY For 1923

If happiness is the aim of a human being why not dope out what brings it into our lives, and having found out turn ourselves into a bunch of go-getters. We might as well work for the thing worth while since we have to work anyhow. Perhaps the greatest measure of happiness comes from personal achievement. We're all stuck on ourselves. Very well then, let us achieve. Can't be done, says you? Non-sense. There is always something a man can do perfectly. If he can't play the harp he can tackle the five string banjo, but let him learn to play the instrument so perfectly no man can say he is handing out jazz and trying to palm it off as Beethoven.

Poem by UNCLE JOHN

When the skiff o' snow comes, siftin' through the dog-woods in the dells—and the chores is goin' a-buggin' on the farm—there's a world of inspiration in a pocketful of shells, with "Old Betsey" in the holler of my arm. For, I know the hare-hop snoozes in the checker-berry glade, where the average mortal seldom interferes—but he'll change his Zodi opinion after my respects is paid, as I plug him jest an inch below the ears! . . . When it comes to healthy livin' as a question fer debate, or the pastime that affords the sweetest charm,—the solidest foundation fer a superannate, is the joy of shootin' hare-hops on the farm! There's nothin' else can beat it fer producin' appetite, and addin' prime digestion to the same. . . . If the left-hand harrel misses, you can stop 'em with yer right,—a motto that applies to any game.



Running Water for your children's health

THE basis of all modern sanitation is running water. That is why you need it for your own and your children's health. Besides, running water ends the drudgery of the old "hand pump and carry" method. It is one of the really great modern conveniences.

It's Automatic FAIRBANKS-MORSE HOME WATER PLANT

GIVES you running water in bathroom, kitchen, laundry, dairy or barn—under pressure. Operates from any electric light socket or home lighting plant circuit. Pumps water from cistern, shallow well, spring, stream or lake. Quiet running. Galvanized steel tank. Capacity 200 gallons per hour. Low price, \$125.00, F. O. B. Factory.

Groves Lumber Co.

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

QUARTERLY REPORT OF M. A. DURDIN, COUNTY TREASURER REEVES COUNTY

Table with multiple columns showing financial reports for JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL COUNTY FUND, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 CHECKING FUND, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 CHECKING FUND, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 CHECKING FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2, SINKING FUND, STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1 FUND, STATE HIGHWAY NO. 10, STATE HIGHWAY NO. 17, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 SINKING FUND, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 SINKING FUND, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 SINKING FUND, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3, SPECIAL CHECKING FUND, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2, SPECIAL, JAIL WARRANTS, LOVING COUNTY JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, SPECIAL HIGHWAY FUND, SPECIAL BOND FUND, RECAPITULATION, LOVING COUNTY.

In the matter of county finances in the hands of M. A. Durdin, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving counties. Commissioners' Court Reeves and Loving counties, Texas, in regular quarterly session, February term, A. D. 1923.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RECEIVING NEW EQUIPMENT. Dallas, March 8.—According to Traffic Manager John B. Payne, of that road, the T. & P. has received the first eight of a large number of new locomotives ordered the latter part of 1922.

LUNGARDIA FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. 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)

ASPIRIN. Say "Bayer" and Insist! GENUINE. Includes Bayer logo and text: Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for Colds, Headache, Toothache, Lumbago, Earache, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Pain, Pain.

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.

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

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

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones. Calomel, when it comes into contact with your bile crashes into it, breaking it up. This is when you feel that awful nausea and cramping. If you are sluggish and "all knocked out," if your liver is torpid and bowels constipated or you have headache, dizziness, coated tongue,

If It's Lost a Classified Ad Will Find It.

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

Survey No. 43, 47, 51, 55, E. half of 61, and 65, in Block 4; and Nos. 69, 73, 77 and W. half of 87 in Block 4. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the western half of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact. AUSTIN, TEXAS

PLANT TREES NOW

Planting Season Extends Until April First. Have you planted the Fruit Trees, Pecans, or Berries you have been thinking about? They are a good investment. Have you started to beautify your Home Grounds so you will be as proud of the exterior as you are of the interior of your Home? Write us today.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY. F. T. RAMSEY & SON. Austin, Texas. 50 Years in Texas. 300 Acres

MR. MERCHANT

You Need the Newspaper

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

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

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

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

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Abner Davis, Trustee, M. P. Carlock, Ben Williams, A. P. Foster, J. O. Childers, Geo. A. Rathburn, Paul C. Krank, W. C. Best, R. E. Alston, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves county, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of April, A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923, in suit No. 2329 wherein A. G. Taggart, Trustee, and Pecos Mercantile Company are plaintiffs, and Sunshine Oil Corporation, Abner Davis, Trustee, W. A. Hudson, M. P. Carlock, El Paso Printing Company, Krakauer-Zork Company, Ben Williams, Tom Simmons, Pecos Land Company, A. P. Foster, J. O. Childers, Geo. A. Rathburn, Paul C. Krank, W. C. Best, R. E. Alston, Geo. H. Tucker, and Reeves County Abstract Company, are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance, as follows:

That plaintiffs are the owners of a tract of land consisting of 22.97 acres out of section 68, block 4, H. & G. N. R. E. Co., survey, in Reeves county, Texas, described by metes and bounds in said petition; that on May 22nd, 1918, said land was owned by R. G. Hardgrave, and on said date he executed an oil and gas lease thereon to Jno. B. Howard and Alfred Tinally, providing for the drilling of a well for oil and gas thereon within one year thereafter on said land and to drill the same with diligence to completion, or on land in the general locality thereof, said contract providing for the payment of ten cents per acre in lieu of drilling, which payment would act as a continuation of the time of drilling for one year but not for a greater period than three years. That in August, 1918, Hardgrave sold the land to F. W. Johnson, who died in April, 1920, and W. D. Johnson was appointed Independent Executor of his estate. That no rental of ten cents per acre has ever been paid to said W. D. Johnson, Executor, or to plaintiffs to whom said land was subsequently sold, nor to any one for them, and that no well has been drilled with diligence to completion on said land or in the locality thereof, and that said contract has been forfeited by defendant Sunshine Oil Corporation, to which said lease was transferred by said Howard and Tinally. That all the defendants herein are claiming some interest in said land. Said defendants are given notice to produce at the trial of this suit the original lease made as aforesaid, or secondary evidence thereof will be produced by the plaintiffs. Plaintiffs pray for a cancellation of said lease and that the interest or claim of all the defendants be barred as to said land.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office, in Pecos, Texas, this 8th day of March, 1923.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas.

By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
No. 2329, A. G. Taggart, Trustee, et al vs. Sunshine Oil Corporation, et al. Citation by Publication. Issued the 8 day of February, 1923.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk
District Court Reeves County, Texas.
By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
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(Legal Advertisements)

CITATION ON APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

The State Of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Reeves county, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the Estate of William David Cowan, deceased; Sid Cowan and Marvin D. Cowan, have filed in the County Court of Reeves county, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said William David Cowan, Deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the 1st Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April, A. D. 1923, at the Court House thereof in Pecos, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest

said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 8th day of March, 1923.

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

By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
File No. 210, in the county Court of Reeves county, Texas, Estate of William David Cowan, deceased. Citation on Application for Probate of Will. Issued 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.
By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
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(Legal Advertisements)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Federal Service and Development Systems, a Corporation, A. W. Beisang, H. B. Baillie, F. M. Rutten, and W. C. Heller, Trustees of the Federal Service Systems, an unincorporated Company organized under a Declaration of Trust by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in April, 1923, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1923, then and there to answer a petition, filed in said Court on the 1st day of March, 1923, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2327 wherein Mrs. Eloise Parker, a feme sole, is Plaintiff, and Federal Service and Development System, a Corporation, A. W. Beisang, H. B. Baillie, F. M. Rutten and W. C. Heller, Trustees of the Federal Service Systems, an unincorporated Company organized under a Declaration of Trust are Defendants, and said petition alleging that on or about the 5th day of June, A. D. 1920, Plaintiff made, executed and delivered to the Sunshine Oil Corporation of Texas a certain Oil and Gas Lease upon the following tract or parcel of land situated in Reeves county Texas, to-wit: Being 63.3 acres out of the West 120 acres of the North 1/4 of section 5 in block 4, H. & G. N. Railway Survey and being described by metes and bounds as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a point in the Northern boundary line of said section 5, from which the Northwest corner of said survey 5, bears S. 56 degrees 45 minutes W. 336 varas; thence N. 56 degrees 45 minutes E. 377 varas along North line of said section 5 to a point, the Northeast corner of this tract; thence S. 33 degrees 15 minutes E. 950 varas to a point the Southeast corner of this tract; thence S. 56 degrees 45 minutes W. 377 varas to a point, the Southwest corner of this tract; and Southeast corner of M. L. Vickers tract; thence N. 33 degrees 15 minutes W. 950 varas to point of beginning and containing 63.3 acres, more or less.

That said lease provides that failure to commence a well on said land by the 5th day of June, 1921, or failure to pay the annual lease or rental of 25 cents per acre each year beginning on the 5th day of June, 1921, shall terminate said lease as to both parties. That said lease has been assigned and transferred by the original lessee to the defendants. That no well has ever been commenced on said land, neither has the annual rentals been paid to plaintiff as stipulated in said lease and that said lease has terminated as to all parties. Plaintiff sues to cancel said lease, and the assignments thereof made to defendants or any of the defendants and to remove the cloud cast by the same upon the plaintiff's title and for costs of suit.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of the District Court of Reeves county, Texas.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 1st day of March, 1923.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk,
District Court, Reeves County.

By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
No. 2327 in District Court Mrs. Eloise Parker vs. Federal Service and Development Systems, Inc., et al. Citation by Publication. Issued this 1st day of March, 1923.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.
By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
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(Legal Advertisements)

The Pecos Enterprise, the big it; why not you?

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State Of Texas,
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable county Court of Reeves county, on the 23rd day of February, 1923, by Clerk of said Court against R. W. Cantwell for the sum of Two Hundred Two and No-100 (\$202.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 736 in said Court, styled Tom McClure et al versus R. W. Cantwell and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 23rd day of February, 1923, levy on certain Personal Property situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: One Standard Model J-1 Aeroplane Serial Number 10353 together with one Propeller therefor and one certain Hispano Suiza Aeroplane Engine, located at the Service Motor Company's Garage in Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said R. W. Cantwell. And on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, 1923, at the Service Motor Company's Garage in Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Personal Property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. W. Cantwell by virtue of said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for two 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 March, 1923.

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

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State Of Texas,
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Erath county, on the 12th day of February, 1923, by J. L. Saunders Clerk of said Court against C. E. Martin et al for the sum of Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and 54-100 (\$875.54) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 5222 in said Court, styled S. E. Richardson versus C. E. Martin and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 20th day of February, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: S. E. 1/4 of section No. 32, block No. 54, certificate No. 4025, T. & P. Railway Company survey in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said C. R. Coulter. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of April, 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 C. R. Coulter by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1923.

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

PERFECT HEALTH

Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. Regulate the bowels and produce
A VIGOROUS BODY
A sovereign remedy for sick headache, constipation.

Tutt's Pills

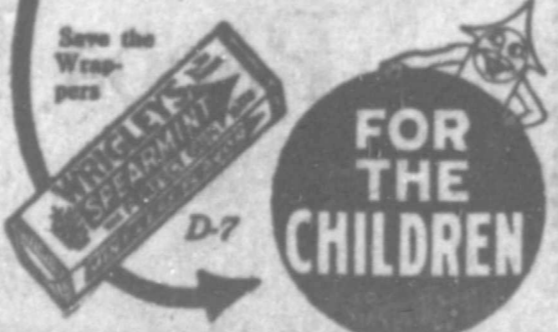
After Every Meal

WRIGLEYS

Top off each meal with a bit of sweet in the form of WRIGLEYS.

It satisfies the sweet tooth and aids digestion.

Pleasure and benefit combined.



FOR THE CHILDREN

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

ENTERPRISE

PERSONAL

Mrs. J. L. Moore was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday of last week.

Mrs. Martha Adams and Mrs. W. E. Turner were visitors to Saragosa Thursday.

Mac Camp is down from El Paso looking after his ranch interests in this country.

Mrs. Roy Biggs is at home from a two month's visit to her home folk at Fort Arthur.

Attorney Jno. B. Howard returned today from Odessa where he had been attending court.

Roberta, the little one year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Kesler is again seriously ill.

Mrs. H. R. Honaker of Fort Stockton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Martha Adams, this week.

J. B. Dearing left last Friday for Kansas City, Mo., where he will enter the Ray Mechanical School.

Mrs. Felix Scholz and son, Herbert, were in Pecos Monday and saw the "Birth of a Nation" Monday night at the Rialto.

Mrs. Ira Jackson came in from the ranch near Fort Stockton and is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. K. Davis at the Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Honaker and Mrs. J. W. B. Williams were in Pecos from Saragosa Tuesday shopping and visiting friends.

Miss Poe, accompanied by Mrs. J. W. Parker, went to Fort Stockton Wednesday with a consignment of up-to-date millinery goods.

Mrs. Hardin Ross is in town from the ranch this week and is with her sisters, Mrs. Tatum Moore and Miss Evelyn Comes at the Michigan.

Mr. and Mrs. O. G. McPherson of Monahan are the proud parents of a 7 pound daughter born to them at Mrs. W. B. Boles Saturday, March 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Billingslea and son, Joe, and Mrs. Billingslea's mother, Mrs. Duncan, all of Toyah were the guests of Mrs. Lou Duncan Monday.

Mrs. Alfa Hefner and a Mr. Richardson recently married in El Paso. The many friends of Mrs. Richardson in Pecos wish for her much happiness.

Ollie King who has been down from the ranch at Magdalena, N. M., for a visit to Mrs. King and the boy will leave Saturday for the ranch again.

Miss Caroline Sullivan was a visitor from her school work near El Paso, to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sullivan Saturday and Sunday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Cross of Waco are the parents of a baby daughter, born March 1st Mrs. Cross will be remembered in Pecos by many friends as Miss Dorothy Somes.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston went up to El Paso the early part of the week where Mr. Kingston will be under treatment. They were accompanied by their son, Joe.

Mrs. Joe Seay and daughter, Miss Jessie and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Brown Seay were down from Toyah the early part of the week visiting relatives and friends in Pecos.

Judge J. A. Drane was in Dallas the forepart of this week in attendance upon court at that place. Judge Drane is one of Pecos' most careful and trustworthy attorneys and is as methodical as an old woman. He is a splendid fellow and is enjoying a splendid practice and deserves it all.

Mrs. Wynn Hamilton of Saragosa, and Mrs. J. F. Gantt of Balmorhea, were shopping in Pecos Monday. They remained over Monday night and saw the "Birth of a Nation" at the Rialto.

Mrs. W. Clifton and Mrs. George Daniel were down from Toyah Wednesday, seeing the dentist, visiting friends and they remained over until next day and saw the "Birth of a Nation" at the Rialto Wednesday night.

Miss Ida B. Hines returned to her home at Balmorhea Tuesday after a few days in the city taking an examination for a teacher's certificate. Miss Hines is one of the honor graduates at the Pecos High School and a fine young lady.

Mrs. Joe Kingston and Duncan Kingston are in from the ranch to meet Joe Kingston who will return from El Paso today where he accompanied his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston who will remain up there for a few weeks.

K. M. Regan with the Bell interests in Chicago is here looking over the field and getting first hand information. He is a congenial, good fellow whom it is a pleasure to meet and the Enterprise feels sure one whom it would be a pleasure as well to do business with. He will be here for some days.

Mr. Geo. A. Knight, one of the founders of Pecos City, and much beloved by many of our older citizens in point of residence, writes the Enterprise as follows:

The Enterprise has reached us finally all right. Many thanks, but I want to ask another favor of you. We go from here, in a few days, to a possum ranch in Arkansas, and will stay there during the hot summer months, unless you develop an oil field at Pecos, in that event we will go to Pecos.

The Enterprise should be changed at once, from this address to Route No. 2, Box 35, Eureka Springs, Ark.

I know I am a good deal of bother to you in making these changes, but possibly I may be able to reciprocate at some future time.

SOCIAL EVENTS

CHRISTIAN AID SOCIETY
The members of the Christian Ladies Aid Society enjoyed a most delightful social meeting with Mrs. W. F. Howard as hostess at her beautiful home in the east part of town Tuesday afternoon. Following the business session was the social hour at the conclusion of which delicious refreshments of fruit salad, pound cake and hot chocolate were served.

BRIDGE PARTY
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr. entertained at bridge Friday evening of last week at their beautiful home. There were six tables of players and after a number of spirited games a delicious salad course was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames Monroe Kerr, Ralph Williams, W. M. Collie, Chas. Manahan, David Tudor, Ralph Sparks, H. B. Prickett, J. A. Drane, Walter Browning and Mrs. Stella Levy, Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Dr. O. J. Bryan, Capt. W. W. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. Browning.

THURSDAY BRIDGE.
Mrs. Marion Snow Hudson was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week at a prettily appointed party. The motif in the decorations was St. Patrick emblems which was featured in the score pads and tally cards and other decorations. There were five tables of players and the usual five games were played. Club high score was made by Mrs. Walter Browning and that of guest by Mrs. Chas. Manahan.

A delicious salad course was served. Besides the club members present the

guests were Mrs. Chas. Manahan, Mrs. J. A. Drane, Mrs. John Baker and Mrs. Ralph Sparks.

The next meeting of the club will be with Mrs. J. B. Howard March 22nd.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION
Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Pecos City for the purpose of electing two aldermen for the said Town of Pecos City to serve for a period of two years. That said election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1923, being the third day of said month, and said election is to be held at the City Hall in the said Town of Pecos City, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. and none but the qualified voters in the Town of Pecos City are entitled to vote therein.

F. P. Richburg is appointed presiding judge; C. S. McCarver, assistant judge; T. F. Slack and J. W. Wadley are appointed clerks of said election; said election shall be held and due returns made thereof to the Council of said Town of Pecos City as required by law.

Dated this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

BEN PALMER,
Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, Texas.

Attest: **E. Easterbrook,**
Secretary of the Town of Pecos City, Texas. 30-4t.

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We acknowledge receipt this morning of payment of \$3,806.97, in full payment of all claims for loss by fire of building burned on lot 21, block 15, Pecos; this being just eight days after adjustment papers were signed by us, and we wish to thank you, and the Royal Insurance Co., for this prompt and satisfactory settlement.

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BACK TO THE GARDEN
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