

This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

A GROWING COUNTRY. YOUR GLANDS AND YOU. PROHIBITION A LIFE SAVER. THE FRENCH FAMILY.

These figures show how the country is growing:

Income through transportation and distribution amounted in 1890 to 12 billions; 1900 to 18 billions; 1910 to 32 billions; 1920 to 60 billions.

Sixty billions, the cost of distributing goods and passengers here in one year, would solve Europe's financial problem.

What will the bill amount to fifty years hence?

In every direction growth here is amazing.

When this nation was young building was done by individual carpenters and only one man in the United States earned as much as \$1 a day all the year round.

L. J. Horowitz, wholesale carpenter, head of a big building concern, announces building contracts amounting to sixty millions in one year. The three biggest jobs averaged nine million dollars apiece. The seven biggest average seven millions apiece. One organization does sixty millions of building in a year. One branch of national activity, transportation, does sixty billions of business in a year. This is a growing country.

Follow the proceedings of the American Association for Advancement of Science at Cincinnati. The meeting teaches these things:

We are what our glands make us. If they break down, we break down.

Our characteristics are transmitted through the chromosomes. They can be seen and counted under the microscope. Glands secrete hormones, and on these we depend for growth intelligence, all our powers.

The thyroid gland if swallowed and digested cures idiocy, in many cases.

The thymus gland just over the heart is absolutely necessary to the well being of children. It fades away, as they grow older. Female pigeons lacking thymus cannot provide egg shell or albumen for their eggs. Feed them dried thymus and the eggs are all right.

Transplanting reproductive organs in human beings stimulates activity only for a while. Such transplantation in the flesh where heat is excessive, causes eventual sterility.

Red corpuscles that give energy to our blood come chiefly from the marrow in the bones, and more freely in spring than at other times.

Certain animals are first male, then female.

Sometimes in shellfish and birds the sex actually changes completely. Science is worth watching.

Theodore G. Northrup celebrated on Christmas Day his ninety-fifth birthday and hopes to live to 170. He was given up to die at forty, made up his mind to live, and has had no illness for a long time.

He won't live to 170, but he is enjoying life at ninety-five like the famous Luigi Cornaro a "hopeless" invalid in the forties, mounting his horse without assistance past ninety, and writing to the Pope: "I had to live ninety years to know that the world is beautiful."

Old age is worth while, because while the brain lasts it is the best part of life.

Bootleg whiskey sent 49 men and women to hospitals in New York on Christmas day. Two women and one man died in one hospital. How long will it take Americans to learn that bootleg whiskey is poison, always, and deadly quite often?

The Association for the Advancement of Science calls the automobile the greatest single contributor to the nation's ethical and material progress. It enables a man to live three lives in one, increases the farmer's production, saving his time, increases human happiness everywhere.

Bankers that worry about automobile financing, take notice. An investment in a better race is a sound investment.

Everywhere there is progress, Japan probably will give "manhood suffrage," a vote for every man, regardless of wealth, but, of course, not votes for Japanese women yet.

The French Parliament discusses seriously votes for French women. In France the shopkeeper's wife is usually the business woman, and always she is the adviser and practically the head of the family. Americans that think they have a monopoly of "real family life" enjoy deep ignorance. There are nowhere on earth, closer family ties, or more admirable family life, than in France.

THE PURITAN STRAIN

From time to time there appear triumphant exclamations that the Puritan has disappeared, is disappearing or is bound to disappear, and that these cries are not always uttered by Americans of exotic strain takes nothing from their zest. There are native Americans who assist with glee at the inhumation of their own stock, but let this be put to one side.

"Puritan" is used even by these apostles of a new and somewhat indefinite order with varying significance. Sometimes, when "Puritan" is hurled at a man, a studious examination of the facts show this simply to mean that he has a prejudice against perjury and has no hankering toward larceny, grand or petit. Again, when we see the word, we find that it only means a man or woman of the strains of the first settlers and founders of the country. There have been and there are "puritans" whose virtues are more formal than real, but the Puritan has not ceased to be a necessary personage in the American Commonwealth. After all, as Lord Castledwood said to George Warrington, let us not quarrel about our grandmothers, but admit that the country has not quite advanced to that point of development where it can dispense with Puritan character or Puritan brains. We say this because many whose souls are troubled by the dark incubus of puritanism intentionally or ignorantly overlook the patent fact that the Puritans bequeathed to the country a certain type of intellectual activity and boldness quite as much as a certain type of character. The Puritan had not the adroitness of the Jew nor the subtlety of the Latin, but his mind was much more candid in its processes and so in essence much stronger.

What we have said is exemplified in the life of Edward Preston Usher, who passed on two days ago at Grafton. He was a lawyer, an inventor and writer. What he could turn his mind to is shown in a book on sales of personal property and a translation of Juvenal; he was an inventor, he wrote on genealogy, he wrote on theological questions. He had children; his old and honorable New England name has not died out; he displayed that fruitful activity of mind which the Puritan strain in America has engendered in so many women and men. Of such a career it can not be said that it shows any weakening of ancestral virtues and traits; rather it shows that, given a certain spiritual and intellectual tradition such as the Puritan, it will be found tough and enduring beyond all believing, and of a quality that the Nation can not forego and be what it professes to be.—Boston Transcript.

WOODROW WILSON

(Roveha Wright Phares in Farm and Ranch)

They call him a dreamer! Then I wish I might dream
As beautiful thoughts of tongue or pen
As have come from the mind of this wonderful man.

He dreamed of world peace, during the horrors of war;
He visioned our soldiers, who perished afar;
And in his calm mind he dreamed of a way
To quiet the land and keep peace in full sway.

He dreamed of the worshipful mothers of men,
Who had given their sons, as the wages of sin
Of other weak humans, who had brought things about
To such a grave crisis, we couldn't keep out.

We are all but weak humans, but to some it is given
The glorious power of a vision of heaven.
Remember our Christ—though he slept 'neath the sod—
And now he sits at the right hand of God.

And yet we rejected the "World Peace" plan
That was born in the mind of this wonderful man,
Who, years after Christ, had dreamed once again
The words "Peace on earth, good will to men."

"May God bless this man," is the prayer from my heart,
"Our loved Woodrow Wilson—may he live to see part,
If not all, of his 'World Peace' plan
Fulfilled and peace brought to each mother of man."

PRINTUS TEMPUS

Deport Times: The Times is not up to its usual standard this week, due to the fact that the office was closed Christmas Day. Lost time in a newspaper office is like water that has passed over a mill wheel—it cannot be used later on the same wheel.

Alas, yes! A day lost in the printing office can no more be recalled than a tear dropped in the ocean. When the last sheet comes from the printing press today, work must immediately begin on tomorrow's paper. If the paper is a weekly, the urgency is almost the same. Every hour has its duty, if the schedule is to be maintained. Unless the schedule is maintained everything is thrown out of plumb and confusion reigns. It is this sort of thing that makes newspaper people look like they do. It is why State Press is sometimes mistaken for some kind of a martyr by those who judge from the looks of him. In a newspaper office, when this hour's or this day's duty isn't done on the dot, duties begin to telescope into each other, and the first thing you know there is a collision of space and time which shatters the nerves of all those present. In other years, the victims of such crashes made a practice of going up one street and down another sampling all the saloons they could find. This was supposed to be the proper recourse of printers and editors when subjected to strains such as broke other men. Today no such relief is possible. The habits of the printing office must brace themselves against whatever shocks may come. They must endure or conquer. Or run away, like the Deport Times man did.—State Press in Dallas News.

STATE HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT TO MAINTAIN ROADS

The State Highway Department, in taking over the maintenance of the State highways, has undertaken a tremendous work of vital importance to the citizenship of Texas. All commercial and civic organizations should line up in this great forward movement and assist in every way possible.

It is very difficult to emphasize the magnitude of this task—from a point of territory covered it is the largest attempted by any State in the Union, and the outcome will be watched with interest throughout the entire country.

The Highway Department has divided the State into sixteen divisions, each division under a District Engineer, who will have charge of the maintenance of their respective division and under whom will be the supervisors, foremen, repair gangs, etc.

The Highway Department fully realizes the responsibility they have shouldered. It will be practically impossible to procure any marked results within a short space of time. To get an organization of this size working smoothly requires time. The State had neither the authority or funds to undertake this work prior to January 1st. It was then necessary to purchase and distribute equipment—hire and instruct foremen, repair gangs, patrolmen—make assignments—and the many details finally worked out.

One of the most important features of this work—especially from the standpoint of the farmer and ranchman—is the relieving of the Commissioners' Courts of the necessity of maintaining the designated highways. Money heretofore expended for this work can now be used exclusively for building up the lateral and cross roads leading into the State highways.

That the Highway Department may obtain the best results, it is urged that every citizen co-operate with the State in this big work. The ultimate success of this undertaking rests in no small measure on the attitude of the general public.

To succeed in any enterprise of this magnitude, the sympathy and hearty support of the people is essential.

OUR 1924 INTERVIEWS

WELL YOU CAN SET ME DOWN AS EXPECTING A BUSY YEAR AHEAD. OUTSIDE OF KEEPING MY EYE ON THE FELLOWS IN WASHINGTON. I'M GETTING READY FOR MY BIG PARTY IN NOVEMBER.

YOU CAN QUOTE ME AS SAYING THAT IT'S MY CHIEF DESIRE TO CARRY OUT THE WISHES OF THE FOLK BACK 'HUM'. PUT THAT IN BOLD TYPE PLEASE!

JUST SAY THAT DOLLAR WHEAT AND SIX CENT HOGS DIDN'T PLEASE ME A LOT BUT THINGS POINT TO A BETTER YEAR AHEAD FOR ME!

PLEASE SAY THAT IN 1924 I EXPECT TO BE AS POPULAR AS EVER AND THAT I AM SURE BOBBED HAIR IS HERE TO STAY!

A MERE DETAIL

Mandy was telling a friend she had been to a wedding. She described the bride's white satin gown, the veil, the slippers, the flowers, and everything.

"And what did the bridegroom wear?" asked the friend.

"Well, do you know, that good for nothing fellow never showed up at all."



GOOD ROADS MEETING AT ALBUQUERQUE SOON

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 5.—Most active work is going forward at the permanent headquarters here in Birmingham of the United States Good Roads Association, Bankhead National Highway Association and United States Good Roads Show to make the annual meetings of these organizations at Albuquerque, N. M., May 26th to 31st, 1924, wonderful successes. Invitations have been sent to Governors, Senators, Congressmen, State Highway Commissioners, County road officials and leading good roads advocates throughout the Nation urging them to attend.

This is to be the most important convention ever held in the United States on the subject of good roads and is attested by the fact that the three organizations named are already planning to make the meetings a history making event.

The largest crowd of good roads boosters ever assembled in America may be expected in Albuquerque.

The United States Good Roads Association has a membership in every state in the Union and on its board of directors the governors of over forty states and prominent men of the country over are actively engaged in the work of the Association.

The Bankhead National Highway Association has a membership in thirteen states through which the Highway traverses, and its membership is approximately 25,000.

The United States Office of Public Roads has for the past seven years maintained exhibits at the United States Good Show. It is expected that the exhibits at Albuquerque will be larger and better than any previous exhibits. Leading good roads machinery, material, truck, and trac-

tor manufacturers and dealers are planning and have reserved space at the show.

Temporary headquarters will be opened at Albuquerque, N. M., early in February, where Mr. J. A. Rountree Director-General of these Associations assisted by a staff of assistants, will direct the activity of these organizations until after the conventions.

REASON ENOUGH

Sam Sparks and Dink Dean were standing at the corner of Second and Main streets the other evening when they saw a person looking about on the ground under the electric light at the next corner. They walked up that way. When they saw that it was Pete Duffy they went up.

"Hello, Pete, looking for something?" asked Sam.

"Yeh. I lost a dollar," said Pete. Sam and Dink started to help look.

"About where did you drop it, Pete?" asked Dink Dean.

"Down there at the next corner," said Pete.

"If you dropped it down there, why in heaven's name are you looking here?"

"Because," said Pete, "there ain't no light down there."

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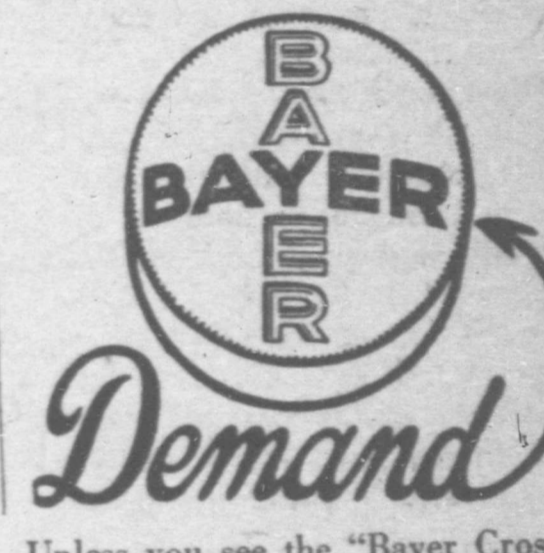
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WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!

PERSONAL

E. L. Collings is having a new roof put on his residence. Miss Elsa Schrumm of Miles is in Pecos, the guest of Mrs. Sid Cowan. Mrs. Tom McClure came in late last week from a visit with relatives at DeLeon and Fort Worth. Mr. and Mrs. Will Hudson have moved into the Henry Kerr home, recently vacated by the Cavetts. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Winslett and Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Otto were visitors in Toyah Saturday. R. H. Gray of the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas, was a business visitor in town yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope were over from their home at Toyah Sunday, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Garlick. Mrs. A. J. Cooksey returned Saturday from a two months' visit with her daughter, Mrs. J. L. Ward, and family, and her son, Albert Cooksey, and his family at Big Spring.

Mrs. Frank Cavett left Tuesday morning for Poseyville, Indiana, where she will visit relatives for a season before joining her husband in the City of Mexico. Mrs. O. J. Bryan is giving a stag bridge-dinner party at her home this evening for her husband, Dr. O. J. Bryan, commemorating a birthday anniversary for him. W. C. Edmondson was a visitor to Fort Stockton Sunday where he took his sister-in-law, Miss Lucy Ligon, who was on her way home in Menard after a five weeks' visit with her sister here.

"Tony" DePascale came in from Chicago this week and spent a few days with friends. Tony was here during the oil boom days and helped in the development work here. He now has on foot the development of a gold mine. He left Pecos for Los Angeles on business. Mrs. Fenton Alley left yesterday for her home at Belen, New Mexico, after a pleasant visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prewitt, and other relatives and friends in Pecos. Mrs. Alley was always a favorite among her friends in Pecos who always welcome her most cordially on her return visits.

The Rev. L. L. Thurston, who is chairman of the Committee who is seeing after the endowment fund of the Lackey estate, left to the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. It is an Episcopal Church, South, and was in Marfa the early part of this week in the interest of this fund. It is understood that Mr. Lackey before his death willed a sum of \$50,000 to this conference which is to be used as an endowment fund in the care of aged ministers.

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Charles Manahan was a business visitor in El Paso the early part of the week.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd was up from Balmorhea visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Emiel Otto left Thursday for a visit with relatives in Roswell, New Mexico.

Evy Bowles undewent an operation at the Sanitarium Wednesday and is doing well and will soon be up and out again.

Miss Lucy Ligon left Sunday via Fort Stockton for her home at Menard after a five weeks' visit with her sister, Mrs. W. C. Edmondson.

Mrs. W. H. Moore was in Pecos Monday from her home at Fort Stockton. She left on the early Tuesday morning train for El Paso for a few days' visit.

Mr. A. L. Mundt, son of Mrs. J. T. Barnes, is here visiting his mother and Mr. Barnes. Mr. Mundt is a machinist in the Missouri Pacific shops at Fort Smith, Arkansas. His brother is foreman at the roundhouse. Mr. Mundt will leave tomorrow for Fort Smith.

E. F. Fuqua is making some attractive prices on oats, flour and hay. See his ad in another place in this paper.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER

Mrs. Dan Bowie was the delightful hostess at her cozy bungalow home in the west part of town Saturday evening at a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Tobe DeRacy, Pecos' most recent bride. The rooms were prettily decorated for the occasion and the shower, consisting of linens, cut glass, china, aluminum, etc., was presented to the honoree in an original and unique manner. A number of interesting games and contests were enjoyed, after which delicious refreshments of cake and hot chocolate were served to the following: Mrs. Tobe DeRacy, Mrs. Herbert Holloway, Misses Louise Wadley, Mary Kathryn Heard, Viola Ward, Velma Buchanan, Estelle Hicks, Beatrice and Bobbie Bowie.

MAH-JONGG DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. William Garlick entertained with a seven o'clock Mah-Jongg dinner Monday evening. The rooms were attractively decorated in pot plants and cut flowers. The delicious turkey dinner with all its accompaniments was served in four courses, after which fascinating games of Mah-Jongg were played. The following made up the personnel of this delightful party: Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drane, Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard, and Mesdames J. W. Moore, Wylie Cole, C. B. Finley, Ira J. Bell, W. W. Runnels and R. B. Stine, and Mr. and Mrs. William Garlick.

The Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c.

For window glass see W. A. HENDRICKS. 6-5t*tf

SOCIAL EVENTS

HONORS THEIR FATHER ON BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY

The children of Mr. T. B. Pruett rise up and call him blessed, and no greater compliment than this can be paid parents by their children. Mr. and Mrs. Pruett, long time residents of Pecos and who have always stood for what is right and have been prominent factors in the building of our splendid and progressive little town, have reared a family of sons and daughters who are among our best citizens. On the occasion of the sixty-ninth birthday anniversary of Mr. Pruett his daughters, Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mrs. Tena Adams and Mrs. Lillian Butler gave a surprise family six o'clock dinner in their father's honor Monday evening, January 7th, at the pretty home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan. The long family dining table was beautiful in the appointments of silver, china, and cut glass and was centered with the handsomely embossed birthday cake with the sixty-nine lighted candles. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. Tena Adams, and son, William, Mrs. Lillian Butler and son, David, Miss Ora Pruett and T. B. Pruett, Jr.

NEEDLE AND THREAD CLUB

The Needle and Thread club met Friday afternoon at 3:30 with Ailsa Posey. Games were played and an enjoyable time spent until five o'clock when refreshment plates containing Boston brown bread sandwiches, chocolate and home made candy were served. Those present were Misses Georgia Johnson, Lucille Slack, Prebble Adams, Mary Kathryn Toliver, Helen Thurston, Ollie Fitzgerald, Mary Ward, Jewel Hollebecke, Mildred Ruhlen, Ailsa Posey and Annie Evelyn Roberson.

BRIDGE-DINNER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf was the scene last evening of a delightful bridge-dinner party, which was one of the most pleasant social functions of the season. At 7:30 o'clock the guests arrived and soon found their places at the beautifully laid tables at which the delicious three-course dinner was served. There were eight tables of bridge players and the usual five games were played. Mr. Walter Browning won high score among the men players and Mrs. J. W. Moore won that honor among the ladies. Mrs. Krauskopf was assisted in entertaining her guests by her lovely young daughter, Miss Ione, and by Mrs. H. C. Roberson.

The following were the guests: Messrs. and Mesdames Walter Browning, M. W. Collie, W. W. Dean, J. A. Drane, J. W. Moore, J. B. Howard, H. C. Roberson, Chas. A. Young, R. E. Williams, H. C. Ferris, J. N. Green, H. G. Russell, David Tudor and Mesdames J. W. Parker, Ira J. Bell, Marian Snow Hudson, Mabel Beauchamp and Ethel Reynolds.

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE

Mrs. H. C. Roberson entertained a few friends at bridge at her suburban home Monday evening, complimentary to Mrs. W. H. Moore of Fort Stockton, who was her house guest for the night. There were three tables of the fascinating games. Light refreshments were served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames David Tudor, W. W. Dean, H. R. Anderson, Max Krauskopf, H. C. Roberson and Mesdames Ethel Reynolds and M. S. Hudson.

A. B. C. GIRLS ENTERTAINED

The A. B. C. girls entertained Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowie at a dance and "42" party in honor of Mr. Adrian Mundt of Little Rock, Arkansas, who some years ago resided in Pecos with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnes. Mr. Mundt is a splendid type of young manhood and has many friends in Pecos who appreciate him for his real worth and are always glad to do him honor. During the evening light refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed this occasion were: Misses Estelle Hicks, Beatrice Bowie, Viola Ward, Corinne Miller, Bettye Watson and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Bowie, and Messrs. Milton Wadley, Joe Glover, Frank Joplin and Bunney Labeff.

MARRIED

J. C. Lee and Miss Jennie Mae Maulding, both of Barstow and of prominent families, were united in the holy bonds of matrimony this morning at nine o'clock at the Christian church parsonage, the pastor, Rev. C. A. Johnson, officiating. They left immediately after the ceremony for El Paso and Las Cruces, N. M. The ENTERPRISE extends congratulations and wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST Church of Christ meet every Lord's Day at eleven o'clock, Barstow, Texas.

BAPTIST CHURCH

The new year has started off well in church life for most of the members of the Baptist church. The crowds were good last Sunday, and the Wednesday night prayer meeting was well attended. This week is being observed as a week of prayer by the Woman's Missionary Society. The attendance has been very encouraging and the programs of unusual interest. The program Saturday afternoon will be in charge of the young people's organizations, fostered by the W. M. S.

The pastor has been encouraged and strengthened by the many kindly expressions of his members and by the evidenced loyalty to the work. We trust that our relationship in the future shall be as joyous as the past three years has been. Let's all meet next Sunday morning at 9:45 for Sunday school and then we will be in a better attitude for the preaching hours, both at eleven a. m. and 7:30 p. m. All are invited.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this method of expressing our heartfelt thanks to all who in any manner ministered to us in the death and burial of our loved one.—MRS. BOB MAJORS and all the family.

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FINE PIANO TUNING \$5.00

I will not get to Pecos until next Monday, the 14th. Leave orders for me at the New Hotel.—F. M. DEN-22-1t

TO TAXPAYERS

I will be in Saragosa on Monday the 14th; Balmorhea 15th and 16th; Toyah 17th and 18th; for the purpose of collecting taxes, and will have the books with me. This is for the convenience of those who do not care to make the trip to the county seat. Be sure to see me while at these places if you want to pay your taxes.—E. B. KISER, Sheriff and Tax Collector.

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