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### AMERICANS GET MAJORITY IN ORIENT SALE

TOPEKA, Oct. 8. (AP)—The committee representing American holders of notes of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad Saturday received in Federal court 20,345 of the 35,000 shares of the company's stock offered to note holders. The committee representing British note holders was allotted 14,455 shares. The remaining 200 shares were over-subscribed and went to three individuals and one brokerage firm.

more than twice, the bidders depositing with F. L. Campbell, clerk of the United States District Court, notes having a total face value of \$5,355,200 as evidence of right to purchase the stock. The subscriptions were for 70,233 shares. Campbell apportioned the stock, the price of which was fixed by the court at \$71.61, in proportion to the face value of the notes deposited by the subscribers.

The American committee, consisting of W. S. McLucas, Herbert F. Hall, P. Wam Goebel, J. Z. Miller Jr., B. F. McLean and E. F. Mullaney.

### LOCAL ORGANIZATION TO HEAR MARFA LAWYER

A vote to ask Mr. Mead of the Mead & Metcalfe firm at Marfa to visit Presidio and to speak on incorporation of the town was passed by the Presidio Chamber of Commerce last Monday night. Mr. Mead is to come here at the next regular meeting, which will be Monday night October 17. Mr. Mead at the request of several of our citizens has agreed to come and speak before the chamber of commerce. We hope every one will turn out for this meeting, not only to hear all that he has to say, but to ask him questions if he should leave anything in doubt.—Border Times.

### BIG RANCH DEAL

The John Young Land Company this week sold the Hord Mitchell Ranch to P. H. Williams of Big Lake for a cash consideration of One Hundred and Thirty Thousand dollars, this is commonly known as the Grand view ranch at Paisano Pass and contains 15,272 acres fronting Southern Pacific Railroad in heart of Highland Hereford county on continental divide as this is the highest point on Southern Pacific Ry., between New Orleans and San Francisco being one mile above the sea. Mr. Williams will at once stock it with full blood Hereford cows and join the Highland Hereford Association. Mr. Young reports quite a demand for these Davis Mountain ranches where they raise the best cattle on the native grasses without other feed.

—Alpine Industrial News.

### LOBOS TO MESILLA PARK

Today the Lobos play the New Mexico A. & M. team at Mesilla Park. Quite a number of our citizens went with them to witness the game, which is expected to be a hot one. The result of the game will be announced in the News next week, as they will not play until after we have gone to press today.

—Alpine Industrial News

### BLOYS CAMP MEETING

The October meeting of the Bloys Camp Meeting Association will be held on tomorrow the 16.

Not too soon to think about Xmas. Now while you can shop in leisure, why not select one of these watches with flexible bracelets for a Christmas gift? We will gladly lay it away for you. The Lockley's Come and see us.

### ENJOYABLE RECITAL AT METHODIST CHURCH

The Methodist choir gave a sacred concert Sunday evening which was well attended and enjoyed by all. Through the kindness of Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs and Miss Jacobs the church was beautifully decorated with lovely dahlias which lent much to the charm of the evenings entertainment.

The following is the program as rendered: "Day is Dying in the West"—Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Hord and choir.

Hymn—Congregation.

"Come Thou Almighty King"—Choir.

Scripture—Chaplain McWilliams

"One Fleeting Hour"—Mrs. H. L. Hord.

"Over the Hills"—Mrs. J. C. Jones, Mrs. Tyler, Hofman, Wilson and Kinkley, and choir.

Offering.

"O Dry Those Tears"—Miss Frances Mitchell.

"Hark, Hark, My Soul"—Messdames, Hord, Jones, Miss Frances Mitchell and Messrs. Gregg and Willson.

Miss Aline Duty—accompanist

From time to time the choir intends to give these concerts and it is hoped that the people will co-operate and attend.

### THE DATES OCT. 20-21

On October 20th and 21st the Opera House will present Michael Stogoff, a Film de Franch Triumph, starring on the silver screen Ivan Maskine, Europes screen idol. Admission 10, 20 and 40 cents.

### MRS. GEORGE GLIEM

On October 6th in San Antonio Mrs. George Gliem formerly of Presidio, after a lingering illness of several months, died. Mr. Gliem was present at the bedside of his wife when she passed away.

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N. HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

Tuesday afternoon the Parent Teachers Association held its regular meeting and proved to be most interesting. Much interest is being manifested. Some 80 odd were present. The president of the P. T. A., Mrs. R. S. McCracken presided and presented many interesting and helpful plans for the organization this year. At this meeting it was voted to purchase a large Texas flag to be presented to the room having the largest number of mothers present at each monthly session. It was also decided to furnish liquid soap and towels for the rest room. At the close the P. T. A. was invited to a Tea, at the Home Economics cottage where the class in Home Economics and their teachers Miss Garrett served sandwiches and tea. In honor of the occasion and to prove their appreciation of this worthy organization, the cottage was artistically decorated with beautiful fall flowers.

### MAKING IMPROVEMENTS

The Marfa Manufacturing Co., is tearing down part of the front wall of its building, and will rebuild it higher, also, putting down cement floors in one of the divisions of the plant. The manager, Mr. Gus Elmendorf says the company is preparing for the boom which now appears above the horizon.

### MORE IMPROVEMENTS

Mr. Raetzsch is now making additional improvements to his Opera House, by installing a fire escape, rearranging the stage and properties, and otherwise rendering the building safer and more comfortable. When the first lyceum comes everything will be finished. He is also running now only new pictures: First National, Paramount and Universal Jewels.

### STUDENTS FROM TWELVE STATES ATTEND SUL ROSS

Alpine, Tex., Oct., 10.—Data recently compiled by the Registrar of Sul Ross State Teachers College show that the drawing power of the college has increased greatly since last year. Among the 300 students enrolled in the college there are citizens of twelve states.

While the bulk of the out-of-state registration is from the neighboring states of New Mexico, Kansas, and Oklahoma, there are students taking work at the college from state as widely separated as Oregon and Georgia. Brewster county still leads with a greater number of students registered than any other County is not far behind, and there are students from many distant parts of the state.

Mr. H. W. Morelock, president of the college, has received inquiries from prospective students from as far as Minnesota and as far south as Brazil, South America.

### PARENT-TEACHERS ASS'N. EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

The Parent-Teachers Association wishes to extend to the following its heartiest thanks for making the program on last Friday evening such a splendid success: Camp Marfa eight piece orchestra which opened the program with four delightful selections; Alice Eller who read in a most attractive manner, "Italian Love"; Jenny Lee Mitchell, Nancy Jane Rawls and Lee Glasscock who won all hearts when they danced the "Charleston"; to Miss Francis Mitchell who sang two vocal numbers in her usual charming and effective way; lastly to those who took part in the one act play "The Moon Market";

The program opened with selections by the Orchestra from Camp Marfa, after which Alice

### BAPTIST MEETING AT CLINT

The El Paso District Baptist Association, composed of 16 churches met Wednesday with the Clint Baptist church. The old officers of the association were: J. E. Quaid, El Paso, Moderator; S. F. Marsh, Marfa, Clerk; L. R. Millican, association Missionary.

Rev. S. F. Marsh delivered the annual inductory sermon Wednesday night. Thursday Rev. L. O. Vermillion delivered the doctrinal sermon.

Mrs. F. M. Kenedy, who has been for several weeks visiting her daughter Mrs. Hub Guyon of Demming returned home Sunday. She was greatly benefitted by the trip.

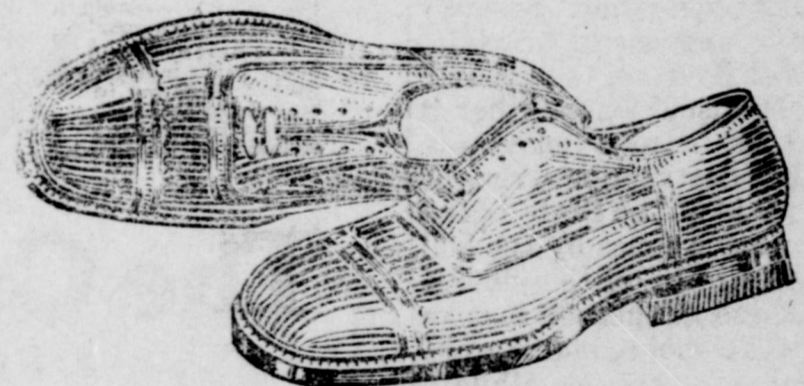
Eller gave a reading "Italian Love". Then Miss Francis Mitchell rendered two numbers in here usual charming way. Lee Glasscock and Jenny Lee Mitchell danced the "Charleston" just like professionals. After this the little play "The Moon Market", which the children have rehearsed so faithfully, was given. Nora Slack was the Man in the Moon; Iva Lee Harding, Lee Glasscock and Jenny Lee Mitchell were Moonbeams; Verna Humphreys was Mother; Jane McWilliams was Mischief; Jean Colquitt was Laughter; Odette Harding, Gladys Moss, and Earline Fallis were clean Penafors; Thelma Baxter, Margaret Fletcher and Harriet Soroker were red apples; Margaret Bogel, Erling Brown and Elizabeth Hord were sticks of candy; Elizabeth Harris was Music; Nancy Jane Rawls, Betty Lee Block and Elaine Gregg were flowers; Betty McWilliams, Mary Martha Coffield and Sarah Sue Highsmith were fine fashions; Jane Henderson and Alice Eller were vegetables. The proceeds from the play were \$34.00. Twenty dollars worth of homemade candy was sold making a total of \$54.00.

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**Pink Worms Cut Big Bend Cotton.**

AUSTIN, Oct., 8., (AP)—Damage to cotton by Pink boll worm in the Big Bend section of the State—Presidio and Brewster Counties—will be great this season, R. E. McDonald, state entomologist of the Department of Agriculture, announced here. McDonald has just returned from a visit to this section of Texas.

"Practically every cotton field in Presidio and Brewster is infested by pink boll worms," McDonald said. "It is impossible to estimate what the damage to the cotton crop will be."

Bugologist McDonald of the Federated Department of Agriculture for the State of Texas has made this annual discovery. The Red Terror from Mexico still keeps bureaucratic officers on their perpetual job. Damage to cotton by the pink boll worm in the Big Bend section of the State—Presidio and Brewster counties—will be great this season. . . . Practically every field etc.—Miravile dictu!

To date Brewster county has planted but a few acres in cotton. Presidio in the Big Bend section is the chief cotton growing county. Cotton production first began at Candelaria over fifteen years ago, and except the two years when stopped by a prohibitory proclamation, has continued. The acreage in cotton has been increasing along the Rio Grande in the county when this season the production will reach about 6,000 bales. Although every year the bugologist has seen ruin from the ravages of the pink boll worm, and notwithstanding these pestiferous agitators aided and abetted by a few floods and crops of leaf worms, field after field have yearly yielded one to two bales per acre.

Why if it were not for this friendly pink worm, it would appear that some of the fields would become so laden with bolls the stalks could not possibly stand erect and would be obliged to stretch out on the ground. It has been discussed whether it would not be a good move—in view of the destruction wrought in other parts of the State in the now quarantine zones by the boll weevil—to slip in on the river a flock of these dangerous insects and see if the holy Red Terrors from Mexico would annihilate them. If they should, then the Pinks could be introduced into the infested weevil zones to act as lady bugs and destroy these bad little fellows so common throughout the South. However, if the Red Terror should thus save King Cotton and cause him to multiply and grow out of all reason, it might cause some of our legislatures to pass a bill to restrict the raising of so much cotton. It has been demonstrated that there is no kind of prohibitive legislation beyond the powers of certain fanatical solans to hatch.

**SAY FOLKS**

Up in Kansas a certain editor gets a large part of the news for his paper over the telephone and gets out a good paper too. Now, we see no reason why this plan would not work well down here in Texas. We would not allow any "Lubber" to come along and intimate that they are more modern and up-to-date in Kansas than they are here, so the next time anyone comes to visit you, or any of your family go for a trip, or any other bit of news comes your way, just call up the Industrial News and tell us about it. Just ring the telephone bell and we will do the rest. Thanks.

**TRY THE BORDER ROUTE**

The latest from the daily press is to the effect: "Roads over most of the state are slippery and muddy as a result of general rains, according to the latest advices received by the highway department."

Well, this being the case, and we have no doubt it is, then the safest and proper plan to follow is to take the Mexican Border Highway over the hills and keep out of the mud.

**APPLIES TO HEALTH**

Long ago a great English jurist by the name of Blackstone said: "The first of all laws is the law of nature. Any human law in violation to it is void and of no effect."

Now, at this late date comes our own Judge O. S. Lattimore, of the state court of criminal appeals, and states: "I have no sympathy for a man who will break any law deliberately, whether he may see it as good or bad."

Now, when we get the statements of these two leaders of the bar in their respective ages, together what are we go-

ing to do about the great army of us who are continually violating the laws of nature regarding our own health? Surly it is a duty for all of us to guard our health and care for the body, with as much care as we would guard and observe any other law.

**HEALTH FIRST**

The following from an article published by the Gateway Club of El Paso, hits the nail squarely on the head. However, there is much more that may be said on this subject, as it applies to communities as well as to individuals. No reasonable expense is too great for a community to undertake for the protection of the health of its citizens, and now is the best time we will ever have in Alpine to extend the sewer system, and take care of the drainage.

The article mentioned runs as follows: No salesman, or anyone else for that matter, could defy the laws of nature and succeed. Many a strong brain imprisoned in a weak body. I therefore, behooves those of us who have strong bodies to keep them that way. The way we eat and sleep has a great deal to do with the condition of the body. Most of us eat too much of the wrong kind of food at the wrong time of day.

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**JOHNSON SAYS ROAD AFFAIRS GETTING WORSE**

AUSTIN, Tex., Oct., 10., (UP)—Reforms proposed by the present State Highway Commission have not been made and affairs are getting worse rather than better, Highway Commissioner Cone Johnson asserted in open session of the Highway Commission today.

All State funds for this year and all for next year up to September have already been disposed of, Johnson said, as well as all Federal aid for the year.

"Unless we can stretch out the work ordered until more Federal aid comes in we are going to be sweating to pay what we owe," he said.

Johnson asserted that with all the allotments of funds but 52 of the 253 counties in the State have received shares. A few sections, he said, have obtained practically all the funds.

His statement came in refusing to agree to designation of a huge coast-to-coast highway along the Gulf. This was asked by a combined delegation from Calhoun, Matagorda, Refugio, Galveston, Aransas, Nueces and Cameron counties for local purposes he agreed to the designation of a road from Tivola to Port Lavaca in Calhoun county. This would be on the proposed route. Aransas county was given \$200,000 for a road from Rockport to the Refugio County line.

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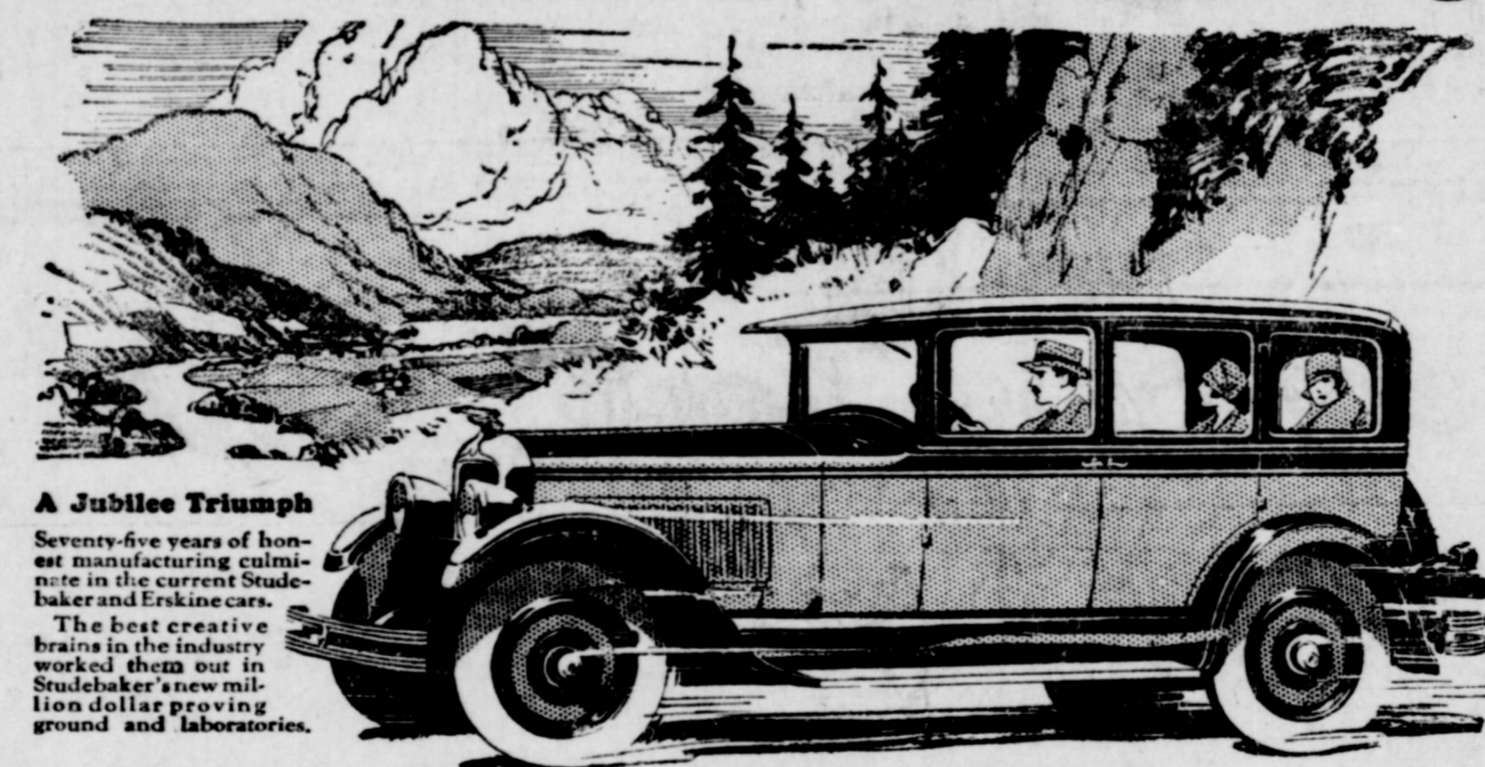
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## Locals and Personals

Lt. G. B. Hudson of Fort Myers, Virginia came in last week to join his wife who has been here for some time visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Granger were business visitors to our city Saturday.

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### MOVING THIS WEEK

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D. D. Kilpatrick came in Monday with O. C. Dowe, to consult with Dr. Darracott. For some days he had been suffering from kidney stones, but Dr. Darracott after taking several X-ray pictures was satisfied that for the time his trouble was over.

H. W. Schutze returned Wednesday from a business trip to El Paso. In a few days he expects to leave for northern markets with several car loads of cattle.

Mis Olive Wease left Thursday for Dallas, where she has accepted a position as stenographer in the Offices of the T. & P. Ry., Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerr spent the week in El Paso. Mr. Kerr was attending Federal court.

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D. O. MEDLEY

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Mrs. Daisy Kelly and daughter Miss Scottie Kelly of Odessa were here last week the guest of her sister Mrs. J. T. Hamic and family.

Mrs. T. G. Woodward underwent a major operation at Hotel Dieu in El Paso last week and at this writing she is reported as doing nicely.


**LOST**—Female Fox Terrier Dog, white, small brown diamond shaped mark on top of head. Answers to name of Di. Communicated with Mrs. F. B. Moore, Box 31, Presidio, Tex.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Shipman left Monday for Dallas, where they will take in the Fair. Mr. and Mrs. Shipman will make the trip overland and will visit friends and relatives in San Antonio while en route.

### THE HURLEY BUILDING

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Mrs. and Mrs. J. W. Christopher and baby returned Monday from Hagerton, near Abilene, where they attended a family reunion. On their return they made the trip in a day, a distance of 400 miles.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Norman left Saturday for San Antonio to attend a managers meeting of the Central Power and Light Company.

H. H. Lovett of Presidio has been in Marfa several days working on an important abstract.

H. T. Etheridge was a visitor to Marfa Thursday. He is interested in the publication of an illustrated booklet for the S. P., in which the Big Bend will be given special mention. Mr. Etheridge says that this country is one of the most interesting along the route of the system between New Orleans and San Francisco.

Gilberto Vasquez of the Adobes settlement was in the city Monday. Gilberto is now looking fine, and says that farming agrees with him.

### WAKING UP

From various places come the good news that officers are beginning to enforce the traffic laws in earnest. If human life is of any value this should be done in every town and city in the country.

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P. D. Anderson of Presidio was in Marfa first of the week. Mr. Anderson is interested in having a smelter at Presidio, and, he says, if there should be established a strong probability of sufficient ores of different kind available the plant will be built.

### RECENT BRIDE HONORED WITH LOVELY SHOWER

Mrs. Crawford Mitchell graciously entertained with a delightful shower last Saturday afternoon honoring Mrs. Jimmie Livingston. Some fifty guests were present. The Mitchell home was most attractive in its decorations of Chrysanthemum, dahlias and marigold artistically carrying out a color scheme of green and gold. The gifts were presented in a most unusual way, an old fashioned well held the secret of the gifts in an old oaken bucket and just prior to the presentation of the gifts Mrs. Lucius Bunton sang "The Old Oaken Bucket". Many beautiful and useful gifts were presented to the bride. A tempting refreshment plate was passed that held brick ice cream and brides cake.

T. M. Broadfoot, pastor of the First Christian Church left Sunday afternoon for Indianapolis, Ind., to attend the National Convention of the Christian churches. Mr. Broadfoot made arrangements before leaving to have Sunday morning and evening services filled. You are most cordially invited to come and worship at these services.

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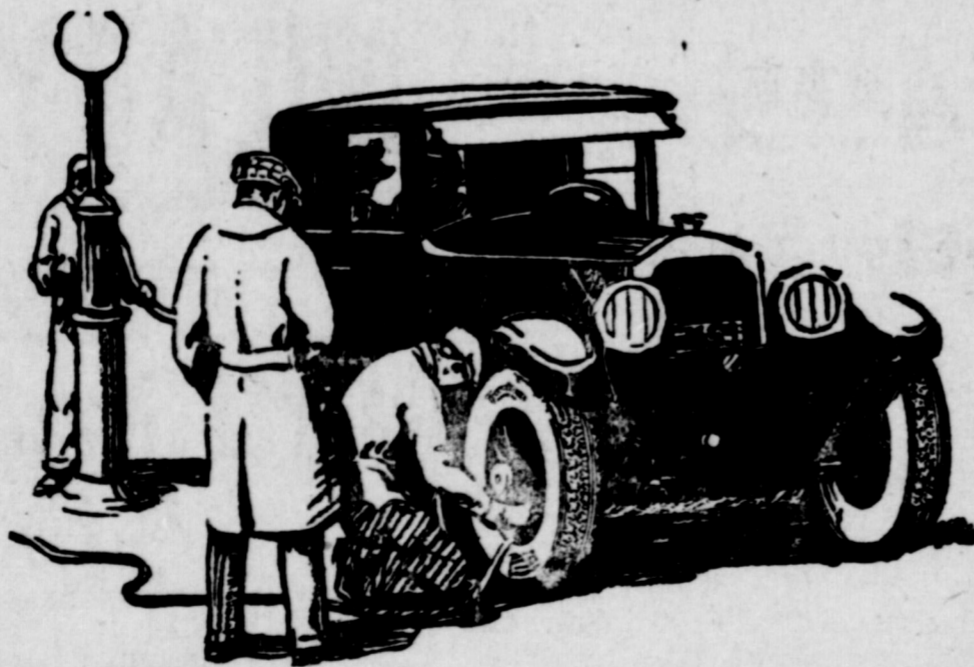
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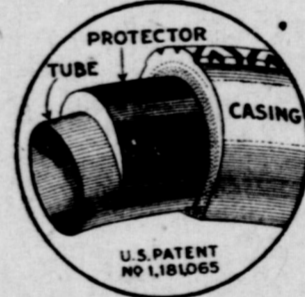
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I will pay Ten Dollars each for approved articles on each of the following subjects each article to contain not more than five hundred words, and to be submitted by January 1st 1928.

"Why the United States should pay the SOLDIERS BONUS Bill in Cash now."

"Why Each State should pay a Special Bonus to World War Veterans."  
"Why the Soldiers should have their present pay raised."

Why Law Should be passed that would prevent repetition of the conditions following the World War, Whereby our soldiers were compelled to Beg and Patronize Bread and Soup Lines.

The winning articles, with name of Author, will be published in my booklet, "A Plea for the American Soldier," and all publication rights must be Assigned to Me.

My intentions are to put this Booklet in the hands of all the United States Senators and Representatives, State Governors and Congressmen, Soldier Camps and American Legion Posts, as it is for the benefit of the American Soldier.

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1st Tuesday Night, 1st Degree  
2nd Tuesday Night, 2nd Degree  
3rd Tuesday Night, 3rd Degree  
4th Tuesday Night, Initiatory Degree.

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F. W. Jordan, N. G.

E. F. NICCOLLS, Secretary.

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Official statement of financial condition of the

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**RESOURCES**

Loans and Discounts, undoubtedly good on personal or collateral security.....	\$366,772.77
Loans secured by real estate, worth at least twice the amount loaned there on .....	\$261,054.40
Overdrafts undoubtedly good .....	\$ 1,595.63
Bonds, Stocks & Warrants.....	2,278.44
Customer's Bonds held for safe keeping .....	00
Real Estate (Banking House .....	17,000.00
Other Real Estate .....	00
Furniture and Fixtures.....	\$5,992.50
Cash on Hand .....	\$24,576.76
Due from approved reserve agents .....	\$42,094.88
Due from other banks and bankers subject to check on demand.....	00
Interest in Depositor's.....	00
Guaranty Fund .....	\$8,240.69
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund .....	00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank .....	\$3,100.00
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>\$496,857.07</b>

**LIABILITIES**

Capital Stock .....	\$ 100,000.00
Certified Surplus Fund .....	1,000.00
Other Surplus Fund .....	00
Undivided profits, net.....	\$16,683.79
Dividends unpaid .....	00
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check.....	\$8,625.50
Individual Deposits subject to check on which no interest is paid.....	\$332,272.30
Time certificates of Deposit .....	\$23,188.00
Public Funds on Deposit County .....	\$265.76
City .....	\$421.71
School .....	\$11,677.97
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$12,365.44</b>
Cashier's Checks Outstanding .....	\$272,201
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>\$496,857.07</b>

STATE OF TEXAS, }  
COUNTY OF }  
PRESIDIO }

We, T. M. Wilson, as President, and Ben S. Avant, as Cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief

**T. M. Wilson, President**  
**Ben S. Avant, Cashier.**

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October A. D. 1927. (Seal) **Blanche Avant**  
Notary Public, Presidio County, Texas.

**CORRECT—ATTEST:**

**T. C. Mitchell**  
**J. W. Howell**  
**C. E. Mead, Directors.**

**FINISHES WATER SYSTEM**

McCAMEY—After many months of delay, McCamey's water works system is now completed. The stand pipe and 103,000 gallon bowl are erected and water connections are being made.

**THE FARM FLOCK OF THREE HUNDRED HENS**

By F. W. Kazmeier, Bryan, Tex.

The question of farm poultry raising has been given much thought and consideration. Some claim that on every farm there ought to be a flock of chickens. We do not care to make any definite statement in regard to this at present. We believe the question of a farm flock should be answered, by asking the question, can every farmer keep a flock of chickens at a profit. We will state that the farm is an ideal place for a flock of chickens, there is probably no better place. The question we cannot answer, is the human factor, that enters into this problem. Some farmers that I know would be better off without any chickens, or any other kind of live-stock.

It undoubtedly can be proven that more than 80% of the people living on farms in Texas and Oklahoma, are not farmers at all, they just think because they are living on a farm they are farmers. What they really are, is miners, in the same sense we use this word, when applied to coal miners or gold miners. The old saying "gold diggers" could be changed to "dirt diggers" is truly descriptive of the majority of so-called farmers. A real farmer recognizes live-tock as the most important factor in his farm operations. A real farmer, after he has worked his land 20 years, leaves it richer in fertility and in better shape, than when he got the farm. To our observations, there are not a dozen farmers of this kind in the average neighborhood.

In making this statement we will be liberally criticized, but that is all right, the world will go on anyway. It might be interesting to state that we were reared on a farm, that when my father sold it was a better farm from standpoint of soil fertility than when he bought it.

**300 Hens On The Farm.**

We believe a good farmer should keep at least 300 bred-to-lay hens of some standard variety. Not all farmers, however, should keep chickens, because they don't know the first principles of managing chickens or live-stock. They don't seem to be able to learn to love good chickens, thorough bred horses, pure-bred cows and swine.

A flock of 300 layers, should net at least \$300 over all expenses per year after supplying the home table with fresh eggs and meat 365 days in the year, in the case of an average family of five people. The \$300 a year will go a long way to paying the grocery bills and also the clothing store bills.

**House For 300 Hens.**

One house 30x30, is large enough to house this flock. The house may be located where the flock may be allowed free range. To do this it may be necessary to fence the garden.

It will take no longer to take care of 300 hens, than 25 or 50 especially if the house is properly equipped with dry mash hoppers, drinking fountains and nests.

We will believe a 300 hen unit to be a profitable unit. A flock much smaller than this, is not a profitable unit. Such a flock, will produce a case of eggs every three days, which permits of frequent enough marketing to assure getting the eggs to the consumer in good condition. From such a flock, the returns would be sufficient, to give the flock the necessary care.

**Feed Hoppers.**

At least one running foot of hopper space to every ten hens should be provided, in fact the hoppers should hold at least a

three days supply of mash. This would necessitate filling up the hoppers only twice a week. The water fountains, may be large enough to hold a days supply of water. With equipment of this kind such a flock will be a very profitable investment.

**Breeds.**

We do not care to recommend any particular breed. We do not know which is the best breed. We do know, that breeds like the Barred Rocks, S. C. R. I. Reds, Wyandottes, and others are an ideal breed for such a farm flock. If you should be primarily interested in producing large quantities of eggs, then such breeds as the White Leghorns and Anconas, would appeal to you. You will not make a mistake in selecting any one of these.

**Specializing On One Breed.**

If it were possible, it would be a distinct advantage for a community to specialize on one breed. Such a practice has never been put over satisfactory, yet it undoubtedly would solve at least part of the marketing problem. Suppose one neighborhood had 10,000 White Leghorns, all producing the same colored eggs, all the fryers of the same color. On such a proposition, it would be an easy matter to work out a marketing deal. How much more difficult the marketing problem becomes, when one farmer keeps Reds, another White Leghorns, another Rocks and another Black Minorcas, etc.

**System.**

By following a simple plan or system one member of the family can be held responsible for the care and feeding of the flock. Systematising the work, will reduce the labor to a minimum. A half hour in the morning and a half hour in the afternoon, is sufficient to manage a flock of 300 hens, excepting on days of cleaning the house, which should be once a week. The fertilizer realized at these cleanings will more than pay for the trouble. On this basis an hour a day is all that is necessary to take care of this flock.

**Neglect.**

Neglect, most assuredly will cause trouble, disease, loss of eggs a loss of money. It is far better not to have a flock, than to have one and neglect it.

**NEW MINES STARTED**

F. W. Cook, of Presidio, was a business visitor in Alpine the first of this week, and reports that he has started work on a block of silver-lead claims some 40 miles to the northwest of Presidio, which give every promise of becoming a valuable mine. With the completion of the new smelter at Presidio, this mine will be a great feeder for the town on the Rio Grande.

**STAGES COMEBACK**

The unfortunate town of Rock Springs, which was destroyed by a cyclone last spring is staging a splendid come-back now. The first issue of the Rock Springs Record, under the guidance of H. V. Stokes, came to our office this week under date of October 7. This is a well printed 8 page paper full of live news, and on the first page headlines proclaim a building program of three quarters of a million dollars.

We extend congratulations to the plucky people of Rock Springs and wish them the greatest of success and prosperity for the future of their city.

**MUCH ACTIVITY IN BREWSTER COUNTY OIL**

The Mid-Kansas Well on Sec. 77, Block 213, T. & St. L. Ry., O2 W. W. Turney ranch is Drilling at 750 feet at noon.

The well was visited today by the President of the Ohio Oil and Gas Co., and President of the Mid-Kansas Co., and the General manager, Mr. Flemming the vice president was doing the honors in showing these distinguished guests the Green Valley Oil field.

The Anderson and Wilcox Well near Lenox on Sec. 8, block 300, Gage is drilling at 1,200 feet in Dark Shale.

The Well on the Vernon McIntyre Ranch 8 miles southwest, from Alpine is down 960 feet, and is shut down waiting for new cable.

Well on Kimble Ranch has spudded in, this Well will be drilled by Mr. Hickey from Breckenridge.

**STANDARD OIL IS QUITTING MEXICAN FIELDS**

BEAUMONT, Tex., Oct. 7.—(AP)—Withdrawal of all producing and refining equipment now standing and in storage at Tampico, Mexico, has been ordered by the Standard Oil Company of New York, it was learned at the offices of the Magnolia Petroleum Company here.

Equipment to be moved is the property of the New York England Fuel Company and the Continental Mexican Petroleum Company, both subsidiaries of Standard Oil. Both companies had practically suspended operation for some months, but today's order was the first indication that the Standard was planning to leave the Mexican field permanently.

The move was credited generally to the burden placed on petroleum by the Southern Republic's export tax, which when added to transportation costs makes it difficult to deal profitably with the Tampico product. The present revolution had nothing to do with the order, it was said.

All equipment will be brought to Beaumont to be reconitioned Its value is reported to be \$250,000. This, however, is no indication of the total value of the Standard Mexican holdings, as much material has already been withdrawn and huge sums remain invested in oil lands.

An office force will be left at Tampico to handle matters relating to these holdings and other business that may arise with Mexican land laws.

**DRILLING IN HUDSPETH**

Activity in the Hudspeth County oil field has peaked up during the past few weeks and at present it looks as tho a couple of wells will be actively engaged in drilling within the next ten days.

The American Land Company drilling the Lockhart-Roseborough test ten miles north of Finley and 22 miles west of Sierra Blanca announces this week that they have let a drilling contract to the Blessing Oil Co., according to C. E. Benton. Work will start soon.

The building of bunk houses and other finishing touches are now being made preparatory to drilling the Lockhart-Roseborough well, Sidney Moore No. 1, 20 miles north of Sierra Blanca. The well was spudded in a few weeks ago and active drilling will start at once.

A rig is now being moved from New Mexico to be erected on the Mosley tract. The location of this well will be about 30 miles from Sierra Blanca.

The J. K. Hughes well at Chispa, 40 miles east of Sierra Blanca, is now down about 1,300 feet according to reports. It is also stated that the company has signed a contract to drill six more wells on the Means land in the same vicinity.

**NEW ENGINE AND PUMP**

The Texas & Pacific railway company is going to begin work soon putting in another new 40 h. p. Diesel engine and pomona double stroke pump in the well which water is blown from now by the air compressor into one of the water tanks. The two old derricks are to be torn down and the two old wells not in use are to be drilled deeper. They will be used in case of emergency.

The air compressor is to be taken away. The old duplex oil pump is to be done away with, the new triplex pump replacing it. The new pump will pump both feul oil and water.

The new engine and pump will be installed before the house is built over it and part of the machinery has arrived.

Last year the company put in a new engine and pump over the 600-foot well they had drilled east of the pump house.

This pump and the new one to be installed will put 14,000 gallons of water an hour into the tanks.

The day and night shifts will pump 280,000 gallons of water a day then.—Van Horn Advocate. ly enjoyed the afternoon.



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