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OIL COMPANIES GETTING BUSY; STANDARD RIGS BEING ERECTED AND BIG BOOM IS ON THE WAY

It appears that the new mineral law applying to oil and gas leases, which goes into effect October 21st, has in a way retarded work of development in the Pecos oil field, the large companies preferring to work under the new law. For some time past interest has waned and very little activity has been felt in the sale or exchange of leases. However, this week brings to light news of activities which outshadows anything reported in the past as regards real activity in the field and if something unforeseen does not occur at an early date there will be wells galore going down in the Pecos field in a very short time.

Of course the center of attraction is in the development work of the Sunshine Oil Corporation which started the oil ball to rolling in the Pecos field and which has spent probably five times as much money with The Enterprise as all other oil companies operating or endeavoring to operate in the Pecos field combined, and now carries regularly one-fourth of a page. There is probably not a single company trying to sell Pecos oil field stock or acreage which does not locate their holdings by the distance from the Laura well. Hence, to begin at the fountain head The Enterprise will give the public some data as regards the work of the Sunshine Oil Corporation.

The Laura well resumed operations Wednesday after a shut-down of about a month repairing machinery and putting new flues in the old boiler. They have just put in a new boiler but will use the old one until such time as they can get soft water from Carlsbad to use in it. They have about 70 or 80 tons of coal on hand and as soon as this is consumed will use oil for fuel and already have preparations made for this. In addition to this Manager Biggs informs The Enterprise that they now have one of the very best, most successful and dependable well drillers in Texas on the job, direct from the great producing fields of Texas, and that the work will be pushed with all possible speed.

The Victory well, also owned by the Sunshine, is this week placing the engine which has just arrived, everything else having been put in readiness for operations some time ago. This well will be spudded in in a few days and work on same will be pushed as fast as possible.

King has spudded in the well on the Leeman ranch, also Sunshine property, and is rushing the work.

From the Victory well the workmen will go to the well five miles south of Monahans where they will work unceasingly until the wheels of the machinery begin to turn and that well is spudded in.

The machinery for the Bel well, or that of the Dixie and Syndicate, arrived Wednesday and is being delivered at the well and will be placed and put to work as soon as the workmen have placed the machinery at the Monahans well.

The following, clipped from the oil news page of the Dallas News this week, will give an idea of what the Troxel Oil Company, which has been shut down for some weeks, is preparing to do:

The Troxel Oil Company of Dallas, of which A. A. Green is president, closed a drilling contract yesterday, on a fifty-fifty basis, with the Lanier Bros. Contracting Company, for the drilling of a deep test well on the Troxel's 14,000 acre lease in Reeves county, including lands in Block 59, and surrounding blocks. The contractors agree to sink the first test at once, to receive half of commercial production procured, and to begin a second test within ninety days after the first is completed or abandoned if a dry hole. The Lanier Bros. have previously worked on a number of tests in that section, C. R. Troxel, manager of the Troxel Co., said.

ARIZONA OIL MEN ARE PLEASSED WITH PECOS

Mr. George D. Alspach of Los Angeles, Calif., who is an experienced oil man, stopped off in Pecos Thursday morning on his way home from a trip to the Ranger oil fields. He was driven to the Laura well by Mayor Ben Palmer, and after looking over the ground and carefully examining some of the shale brought out by the slush bucket, pronounced it very favorable and was really enthusiastic over the promising situation. He stated that it was a fine location and a good rig, etc., and that the slush taken from the well indicated a very splendid showing for oil. He expressed his regrets for not being able to spend several days looking over the country, but could not do so at this time, because of the muddy condition of the country, caused by the recent rains, but from what little he saw he was most favorably impressed with the oil prospects and stated that he will try and find time to return in a few weeks if possible and make a more careful examination of the Pecos country with a view of making some investments and doing some real developing. He recently purchased a small tract of land near Arno without seeing same, and is well pleased with his investment and will no doubt follow this up by purchasing larger tracts in the near future.

Mr. Troxel also said that the Cleveland-Texas Oil Company has posted a \$10,000 forfeit on a drilling contract on large acreage in that section, having made a location on Section 2, Block 55, three miles west of the Troxel location. A California company has also entered the field to make a test seven miles north in Block 56.

The derrick for the West Columbia Trans-Pecos Oil Company, commonly known as the "Pool," is being erected and will soon be ready for business. The derrick is on the Joe Cunningham place one mile from Loving.

A representative of the Home Oil Company of Bisbee, Arizona, was in town this week and purchased holdings from Arthur E. Hayes upon which they will begin drilling in ten or fifteen days after abstract of title has been passed upon and pronounced o. k. This company is now drilling a well in the Desdemona field, one in Stephens county and one in Haskell county. The representative says he now has a rig at Wichita Falls which will be brought here without delay. The location of this well has not been made public.

A telegram from Mr. Warden, now in Kansas City, to W. D. Cowan, states he will be in Pecos again in five or six days and that he has engaged two rigs now in Wichita Falls which he will put to work in the Pecos field as soon as they can be moved here. Mr. Warden, it is understood, will put down two deep test wells at once on the VH ranch—exact location not yet given out. He also has holdings northwest of Pecos in block 55, township 5; block 54, township 4, and block 57, public school land, and it is understood he will drill four or five wells somewhere on these holdings.

Dee Davis was here from El Paso this week. He is a representative of the El Paso-Saragosa Oil Company, and says his company now has plenty of money to begin drilling and that they expect to spud in as soon as the material can be placed on the ground and erected.

It is safe to say that a change for the better is right now upon us and that from now on there will be no lack of activity of any nature in the Pecos oil fields.

DEEDS AND TRANSFERS OF OIL AND GAS LEASES

Filed for record in Clerk's office, Reeves County, Texas, week ending September 17, 1919. Compiled and furnished by Pecos Abstract Company, W. W. Dean, Manager, Pecos, Texas.

SEPT. 11.
Ira J. Bell to H. N. Paddon, Chicago, four lots, \$200.
Ira J. Bell to Joseph Pizadors, Chicago, two lots, \$100.
Ira J. Bell to George Freer, Chicago, one lot, \$50.
Ira J. Bell to James Smiley, Chicago, two lots, \$100.
Ira J. Bell to C. H. Hannaca, Chicago, four lots, \$200.
Sunshine Oil Corporation to Roy L. Van Buren, New York City, 5 acres section 12, block C-26, Loving county; \$200.
Sunshine Oil Corporation to Frank W. Beasfield, Brooklyn, N. Y., 10 acres section 19, block C-26, Loving county; \$500.
Sunshine Oil Corporation to Zone Oil Company, 12 lots, \$200.

SEPT. 12 and 13.
Ira J. Bell to T. J. Gresham, 10 oil lots, \$500.
Ira J. Bell to P. C. Chapman, 30 oil lots, \$1,500.
Ira J. Bell to Cornelia Chapman, 10 oil lots, \$500.
Ira J. Bell to C. Chapman, 10 oil lots, \$500.
Ira J. Bell to H. McCauley, Chicago, 3 oil lots, \$150.
Ira J. Bell to Olive M. Olson, Chicago, 2 oil lots, \$100.
Ira J. Bell to F. C. Skiles, Chicago, 2 oil lots, \$100.
Ira J. Bell to Mary A. Stratton, Chicago, 2 oil lots, \$100.
Ira J. Bell to Sarah J. Sparks, Chicago, 2 oil lots, \$100.
Winn-Bryant Co. to Geo. Johnson, Denton, Texas, lots in Westlight; \$1.00.
Toyah Valley Livestock Co. to C. R. Duncan, S. E. one-fourth of S. E. one-fourth of section 98, block 13, H. & C. N. survey, \$300.

J. P. Copeland to R. L. Weir, 2 oil lots, section 15, block 55, public school, \$50.
J. A. Buck to W. P. Jones, Crosbyton, Texas, 5 acres section 48, block 6, H. & G. N., \$50.
E. J. Elkins to E. J. Mower, Kansas City, 15 acres section 1, block C-1, public school, \$100.
Sunshine Oil Corporation to G. H. Watson, Holville, Calif., 5 lots, \$100.
E. P. Turner to Toyah Valley Oil Co., section 19, block 16, public school, Loving county, \$1.00.
Sunshine Oil Corporation to E. B. King, El Centro, Calif., 5 lots, \$50.

SEPT. 15.
Ira J. Bell to various parties, deeds, total, 38 lots, \$1,900.
Sunshine Oil Corporation to Lee Taylor, Holville, Calif., 5 lots, \$100.
Sunshine Oil Corporation to Simpson Bros., 5 lots, \$100.
R. C. Warn to Five-States Leasing Co., El Paso, section 98 and 102, block 1, and section 18, block C-16, public school, \$10.
R. C. Warn to A. S. Guillot, Dallas, S. E. half section 8, block 55, T. & P. survey, \$10.
W. Browning to W. H. Browning et al., section 7, block 57, public school, \$10.
C. H. Heiner to W. H. Browning et al., section 2, block 37, public school, \$10.
E. P. Turner to Westgate & Sanford, Los Angeles, 40 acres section 34, block 29, public school, and 40 acres section 46, block 55, T. & P. survey, \$1.00.
R. C. Steele to R. C. Duke, Los Angeles, 40 acres section 39, block 29, public school, \$1.00.

SEPT. 16 and 17.
Ira J. Bell to E. H. Kersberger, Chicago, 5 oil lots, \$250.
Winn-Bryant Co. to C. D. Thomson, Wasahachie, Iowa, Westlight, \$1.00.
Sunshine Oil Corporation to G. H. Johnson, Holville, Calif., 5 oil lots, \$100.
Sunshine Oil Corporation to Dee Davis, part section 13, block C-4, public school, \$10.
Dee Davis to E. K. Armstead, 1 oil lot, \$25.
Dee Davis to J. H. Montana, 8 oil lots, \$200.

INFORMATION GIVEN EX-SERVICE MEN

Ex-service men can secure from W. W. Dean, at the Pecos Abstract Company, full and complete information regarding Government War Risk Insurance, reinstatement and conversion to standard form policies. A recent ruling of much value to those who have dropped their Government insurance has been issued, allowing reinstatement of lapsed policies. Mr. Dean has blanks for applying for reinstatement and converting to standard form policies, and complete rates on all kinds of policies issued.

MARSHAL RODDY HAS ROUND-UP SUNDAY

Sunday was a busy day for M. L. Roddy, Pecos City's marshal, though decreed a day of rest in the regular order of things. On that day one of the east-bound freight trains was unduly loaded with human freight, riding at the expense of the Administration, and Roddy who had his eyes peeled for deserters from the army, noting that they were in uniform, decided to round them up and put them through a mild form of the third degree. Six stood the test and produced documentary evidence that Uncle Sam was through with them and they were allowed to go on their way. Two proved to be deserters, and a third, not being able to give a clear account of himself, were held for the army authorities.

In the last five weeks Roddy has rounded up five deserters from the army.

DETOURED TRAINS STOP IN PECOS

Torrential rains in West Texas this week certainly played havoc with the different railroads and especially with the roadbed of the G. H. & S. A., washing out a stretch of its track sixty miles long between Sanderson and Del Rio, making it necessary to detour all trains via Fort Worth and El Paso. Three of these passenger trains have stopped in Pecos this week, every one of them loaded with passengers, each having an average of fifteen cars. The first train came Wednesday afternoon, and had on board about 400 people, who had not a chance to eat a meal since Tuesday night. An hour's stop here gave them a chance to forage the town, and while our hotels and restaurants had but scant warning of their coming, their hunger was appeased to some degree.

It is reported that five or six days will be needed to repair the damage on the G. H. and these trains will visit Pecos daily during that time.

WHITE SOX JUST CAN'T HANDLE TOYAH BUNCH

For the best ball team in this section of the country the Enterprise hands the cake to the Toyah Sluggers who, on Saturday last, invaded the lair of the local White Sox and once more took home the bacon, and made it four in a row.

The schedule called for two games last week, but owing to local showers Friday the Sox did not go to Toyah, but it later developed that no rain fell at that place, so the Sluggers, in lieu of beating the Sox, took revenge on a scrub team.

Both teams were reinforced on the mound in Saturday's game—Jones being the Sox's best bet, while Toyah imported Pete Leya from El Paso to carry them to victory. Both boys pitched fine ball and the game was clean-cut from start to finish, and were it not for a weak spot in the Sox infield the game would have gone to extra innings. Be that as it may, Toyah is to be congratulated on having this year one of the best teams in its history, and the only one that could handle the White Sox on or off the home grounds.

The final score was 3 to 1, in favor of Toyah.

TEMPORARY OFFICERS FOR AMERICAN LEGION

A meeting held at the Commercial Club in Pecos on August 22nd, for the purpose of perfecting the organization of a local post of the American Legion, which was attended by some fifteen or more ex-service men.

Dr. Jim Camp was elected temporary Post Commander, and James F. Ross, Jr., temporary Post Adjutant. The election of other officers of the Post was deferred until a later date, when it is hoped there will be a larger attendance. The Commander appointed an executive committee consisting of W. W. Dean, G. G. Breen and Dewey Richburg, and this committee was also instructed to draft a constitution and by-laws for the local Post.

The dues were fixed at \$1.00 per annum for each member, and of this one-half is for the National and the State organizations, the other half for local Post expenses.

As the charter cannot be issued until the payment of the State and National dues, all men who signed the charter are requested to send in their dollar to Jas. F. Ross, Jr., Adjutant.

LEG AMPUTATED

George Briggs, a resident of Barstow, underwent an operation at the local sanitarium the early part of the week in which it was found necessary to amputate one of his limbs below the knee. Mr. Briggs has been a long-time sufferer and a slow case of gangrene setting in made necessary the operation.

CONGRESSMAN HUDSPETH INTRODUCES BILL ASKING FOR FEDERAL APPROPRIATION FOR GOOD ROADS

That Congressman Hudspeth is still on the job in Washington with an eye single to the needs and requirements not only of his own district but of the country at large will be seen by the following letter and bill introduced by him:

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11. The Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas. Gentlemen:

I am enclosing you a copy of a bill that I have just introduced, asking for Federal aid in various sums to the total amount of \$1,000,000,000, to be used in conjunction with the various states in the building of public roads.

You will see that I have so worded this bill at the end that in case Texas votes her \$75,000,000 bonds, that if my bill passes, Texas will be the first State, in my judgment, to receive benefits under this Act.

I find that there is a strong sentiment for Federal aid in the building of roads. They are going to pass some bill and I am going to endeavor to see that identical bill is the one that I introduced, if possible, as all Texas is now awaking to the importance of building good roads; and especially is my district thoroughly aroused.

Therefore, I will thank you to give this all the publicity possible in your own splendid way that cannot be imitated or duplicated.

Very truly yours,
C. B. HUDSPETH.

The bill as introduced by Senator Hudspeth is as follows:

"A bill making additional appropriations for the purpose of carrying out the Federal Road Aid Act, approved July 11, 1917.

"Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States in Congress assembled, That for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of the Act entitled "An Act to provide that the United States shall aid the States in the construction of rural post roads, and for other purposes," approved July 11, 1917, there is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, the following additional sums:

The sum of \$250,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1921.
The sum of \$250,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1922.
The sum of \$250,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1923.
The sum of \$250,000,000 for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1924.
Said sums to be expended in accordance with the provisions of said Act: Provided, That all of the appropriations allotted to the several States shall not be available for said States until one year after the expiration of the last appropriation for said States as hereinbefore set forth: Provided further, That if in the judgment of the Secretary of Agriculture certain sparsely-settled States find it difficult to meet the Federal aid funds with at least an equal amount, he shall have power to pay more than 50 per centum of the cost of any project in such States from Federal aid funds: Provided further, That such additional aid shall not exceed two-thirds of the cost of any project in such States: And provided further, That where any State in the United States, or any county within any State in the United States shall have voted bonds for the construction of public roads, and the plans and specifications for the said proposed roads shall have been approved by competent engineers appointed by the State High Commission of said State, or competent engineers appointed by the Commissioners' Court of said county; in the latter event the appointment of said engineers by said Commissioners' Court to be ratified by one commissioner of the State Highway Commission—than the Secretary of Agriculture shall apportion and set aside an equal amount of money from the Federal Treasury as that voted by said State or county for the construction of public roads within said State or county, and the same shall be immediately available: Provided further, That the first State voting as much as \$75,000,000 in bonds for the construction of public roads shall be first in the distribution of said Federal fund as provided herein.

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AN ANTIQUE

Stockbridge, Mass.—Posted in a conspicuous place in the Stockbridge postoffice is the following: FOUND—On the village street, a small obsolete little bottle cunningly made to fit the hip pocket, and commonly in other days termed a flask. The contents of the same have an agreeable, aromatic odor of spirit, such as was used by gentlemen of repute when America was a free nation. Apply to Alexander Sedgwick for the same. A description of this historical article will be required. No other questions asked.

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THE GOOD RAINS WE HAVE HAD

this week are the best this country has had in two years. We rejoice with our friends. We will soon have cool weather and we want to say to you that we are prepared to furnish you your Winter requirements, and invite you to call and let us fit you out with your Stoves, Blankets, Clothing, Shoes

PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY

PLEADS FOR NEW AMERICAN SPIRIT

A plea for simon-pure democracy and undiluted Americanism in everyday life was coupled with an exposition of the principles that are to govern the American Legion in an address delivered before the congregation of the Gaston Avenue church, Dallas, last night by Dr. John W. Inzer with Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt one of the national speakers of the organization. Dr. Inzer in private life is the pastor of a Baptist church at Mobile, Ala. During the war he was an army chaplain and served overseas. He took an active part in the organization of the American Legion at the St. Louis meeting, and as the result of an address he delivered at that convention he was chosen to be one of the national speakers of the organization. He is conducting a speaking tour throughout the South and stopped off in Texas for two addresses before filling engagements in Louisiana. He has been in Oklahoma and spoke yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock at Fort Worth.

Dr. Inzer was introduced by Major Archer C. Allen, who declared in the course of a brief address that the soldier become a citizen is entitled to as much attention as the young citizen suddenly become a soldier. "The soldier who was the right kind of a soldier," he said, "will bring back into private life the ideals and sentiments that will make of him the right sort of a man for a citizen and he deserves all of the kindly interest that can be manifested."

In his address Dr. Inzer made it plain that he believes that the man who served as a soldier is confronted with a duty to serve quite as serious as was the duty to wear the uniform and bear the arms of his country in battle.

"We are concentrating our efforts now for simon-pure democracy and undiluted Americanism," he declared, "and we are called to a greater service in reconstruction and peace even than we were in war. We are going to make our country safe for the next fifty years, by which time a new order of things will have taken root.

"This new American of ours; this finding of ourselves as we did at the crucial moment in 1917 as the beginning of a most wonderful era. Not all of the dangers have been brushed aside, and we can not live supinely and in glorious ease, for such was never intended, but we have a country we can love and strive for. One hundred and forty-three years ago when that little band of our fathers broke loose from kings and the old order of things and established a free government of, by and for the people, where men might worship God according to the dictates of their own consciences, was the little leaven in the whole world that has led into a more glorious light.

"We are finding ourselves as a nation, as communities and as individuals. I can hardly realize that I am the same person who went out in those days before the war when the American spirit was at such low ebb. And my experience is the common experience of all. We have been swept into a greater and larger life attained by unselfish sacrifice and the gaining of a world vision that believes in the emancipation of down-trodden peoples.

"We were a nation reborn on that day in April, 1917, when the men of the country were called into action. The mother gave her son and gave him gladly though with sorrow; the boy offered his life and the father gave his son and his money. All gave their time in service for humanity. The melting pot had cooled and ceased to function during the quarter of a century before Germany ran amuck under the guidance of her war lord.

"You needn't doubt that a new spirit is born to live and thrive. It can not die. These doughboys and gobs who stood together in peace to see that the things that they fought for are preserved and made enduring in our national life. This American Legion was not the hatching of politicians or notoriety seekers. It is the culmination of one of those movements that just had to be. Before it was all over and when our soldiers were still in France, they were asked what they were going to do after it was over. They always replied and on occasions the reply was, 'We don't know, but when we get out we are going to do something.' Men ready to die that better things in the world might survive

are ready to live to cherish the ideals they fought for. We are going to measure up to a high standard and be big fellows. We are not in politics, nor do we care anything about politicians or men as men in office. We are going to stand for Americanism and we are going to demand of government many functioning. We can drive the red flag and the Bolsheviks from this country and with him shall go the corrupt politician. Before this country of ours shall be thrown in the gutter they have got to dispense with about 5,000,000 young men held together in the bonds of the new American spirit.

"These things the American Legion stand for:

"For God and country.
"To inculcate 100 per cent Americanism
"To foster peace.

"To keep alive the fellowship and comradeship of the trenches and camps.
"To hand down to posterity the principles of freedom and democracy.

"Can you improve upon such a platform as that that has been set for the guidance of the American Legion?

"I am for my country first—we are all for our country first. The world looks to America for leadership and it is our duty to lead, and I am for Mr. Wilson in his efforts to bring about world unity, but we can love our country and safeguard its destiny and yet keep our place in the world. Look about you if you have not been sufficiently warmed by the love of this nation. Compare your place in life with the citizens of some other country of your same station and then you will begin to love this country and keep it close to your heart."

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GOT A LITTLE STILL IN YOUR HOME?

Acting Attorney General Keeling today held that a person who manufactured wine, cider or any other beverage for home use as a beverage would be guilty of violating the law, provided that beverage so manufactured is capable of producing intoxication or is an intoxicating liquor. County Attorney J. P. Ward of Bosque county, in asking the opinion, stated that there are several farmers in Bosque county who wish to know if they are permitted under the law to make grape wine for their own use or Mustang or other grapes.

The recently adopted constitutional amendment the Acting Attorney General says, prohibits the manufacture of all liquor for beverage purposes anywhere in the State of Texas and permits only the manufacture of intoxicating liquors for medicinal, mechanical, scientific or sacramental purposes.

TOWNSEND BILL WILL BE CONSIDERED

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 16—Efforts will be made to have the Bankhead National Highway incorporated in the Townsend-Bankhead bill, which is now pending in the United States Senate, according to the announcement made by J. A. Rountree, secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, which has actively advocated for the past four years the building of this transcontinental highway, which starts at the steps of the capitol in Washington, traversing twelve Southern and Western States on to the Pacific coast. This highway is the only transcontinental highway that can be traveled three hundred and sixty-five days in the year, and is the only highway that links the North, the South, and West together for this all-year travel. A majority of the senate and house of representatives of the United States congress live on the route or in the States which this highway traverses. It is the plan and desire of the Bankhead National Highway Association to secure an amendment to this bill, which will insure the Bankhead National Highway will be one of the first highways built under this bill, which directs that highways will be linked from State to State. This has been done in the case of the Bankhead by the State Highway Commission and the State legislatures officially adopting and linking this highway in nearly every State which it traverses.

The Townsend bill provides for the establishment of a Federal Highway Commission to have control of all highway work of the government. It calls for appropriations of \$425,000,000, of which \$50,000,000 becomes available upon the passage of the act, \$75,000,000 for the fiscal year beginning 1920, and \$100,000,000 for each of the succeeding fiscal years. Section five of this bill provides for a national system of highways at Federal expense.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

Co-operative City Rat Campaign

Good results were obtained recently in a rat eradication campaign in Norfolk, Va., co-operated in by the Bureau of Biological Survey of the United States Department of Agriculture, and the city health department. Methods of extermination recommended were systematic trapping and poisoning. An excellent poison bait was found in barium carbonate rubbed into the edible part of slices of cantaloupe. Other very effective baits, with barium carbonate, were sliced tomatoes rolled in the poison, and green corn, canned corn, ground meat, and ground cheese mixed in the proportion of one part of barium carbonate to four parts of bait. These poisoned baits were placed in the rat runways two or three nights in succession. After poisoning operations much permanent relief may be obtained by following up with systematic trapping, but in an initial campaign of this magnitude poisoning operations are absolutely essential.

Call at the City Market for your barbecued meats and save your fuel and worry.—Adv't. 42tf

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It is estimated that of the annual flax requirements of the United Kingdom before the war, normally about 100,000 tons, Ireland contributed 10,000 tons; Belgium, France and Holland together about 10,000 tons, and Russia between 70,000 and 80,000 tons.

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Pecos School Notes

CENSORED BY MRS. J. W. BROOKS

Monday, September 8, the students of the High School assembled in the auditorium at nine o'clock. The students opened the morning exercises by singing "America."

Immediately afterwards Homer L. Magee, of the Christian church, led in prayer. Professor Rutledge made a fine address, welcoming the new students and the Freshmen into the High School. After Mr. Rutledge finished his welcome address, Mrs. Brooks, our splendid principal, added a few words of welcome.

Professor Rutledge next introduced us to our new teachers, Miss Forrester and Miss Goodner. The remainder of the morning was spent in distributing the new text books and in filling out our registration cards.

There are thirty-four freshmen this term. This is the largest Freshman class in the history of the old "Pecos Hi" and we are expecting great things of them in the future, especially do we expect them to do their part on the programs of the "Keeping-Up Club."

It may be stated here that the Senior Class has already raised the standard of the school by requiring seventeen credits for graduation in stead of sixteen credits which were formerly required.

Miss Forrester, our Latin and Spanish teacher, is from Lancaster, Texas. In one week we have discovered that Miss Forrester is a splendid language teacher and it is very probable that under her supervision we will be able to secure affiliation in Spanish and perhaps a fourth credit in Latin.

Miss Goodner of Dublin, Texas, teaches the Freshmen and Sophomore English classes. Miss Goodner is a competent and efficient teacher, and the students under her supervision are doing fine work.

Miss Barrett, our Domestic Science teacher, arrived Sunday and lessons in Domestic Economy began Tuesday. The Pecos Hi will soon be turning out some fine cooks. Miss Barrett is from Madisonville, Texas.

Miss Blanchard, supervisor of the Commercial Work, is from San Antonio, Texas. The first lessons in commercial work was given Monday. Miss Blanchard is a splendid teacher and we are expecting to accomplish great things under her supervision.

Among the new students who have recently entered High School are two returned soldiers.

Walter Ruhlen, who was a member of the present Senior Class when they were Sophomores, heard his country's call in 1917 and volunteered his services to Uncle Sam. After a year's service abroad, both in France and in the Army of Occupation in Germany, he was discharged.

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and after returning home, is again with his old schoolmates and has been elected vice-president of the Junior Class.

Lawson Goodrich, another returned soldier, has entered the Pecos Hi. He is from Porterville, and is also a member of the Junior Class. Lawson spent eight months abroad in the service of his country, and has many honors. He and Walter are both fine football men.

Bennye Clyde Warren of Carthage, Texas, entered the Senior Class this year. Bennye Clyde is the daughter of Prof. Warren, who was superintendent at Barstow, Texas, several years ago.

Helen Wadsworth of Grandfalls, recently entered the Junior Class.

Cornelia Biggs, daughter of Sam Biggs, of Barstow, is now a member of the Junior Class.

Mildred Carson, daughter of Judge Carson, is another new member of the Junior Class.

Gladys Barrager, of Wyoming, is now a member of the Sophomore Class.

The Freshmen have two new members: Robert Stewart and Otis Bush, of Saragosa. ZARA SIMS.

Commercial Course

With the opening of school last Monday morning we began a new course in High School—the Commercial Course.

The time has now arrived when the world demands more than literary or classic education; the world to-day demands a measure of each individual.

To-day business demands that each one of us be educated to serve, not to rule; to be useful rather than superior.

There will not be but a few years until a new set of men and women will be controlling the business affairs of the world. These men and women as leaders must come out of the shops, out of the masses and off the farms.

Now, the surest way to success is the road of the stenographer or the bookkeeper who daily is at the elbow touch with the men who are to-day directing the large industries.

More than ever there is a call for each trained individual. The great reconstruction work is calling for skilled men and women on every hand. These skilled workers are to come from the ranks of the young, eager and ambitious.

The trained person is the one who wins. When he attempts his business he knows what efforts to make and how to direct them.

For example: George B. Cortel-you, used stenography as a climbing-stone to his position, Secretary of State; President Wilson, who is a shorthand writer and typist, and we know what his success has been. There are eighteen pupils in High School taking this course. The pupils in the third and fourth year classes take this course, but we, also, have one from the first year class—Francis Warn.

Misses Carrie Wadley, Ruth Day, and Estelle Durdin, of last year's Senior Class, are taking the course with the regular pupils in the High School.

By the beginning of next week we will have about a dozen typewriters in the school ready for use. * *

Domestic Economy in the School.

With the arrival of Miss Barrett Monday morning, the Domestic Science department opened in the Pecos schools. This interesting subject was welcomed by the girls of the High School and the Grammar grades as well, as was shown by the large number taking it. The term

is divided into two parts, cooking being taken until Christmas, and sewing the remainder of the year. It is hoped that this subject will be a success and, as we all know, it will. The patrons of the school must join us in making it so. This course will not be taken every day, but only on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays, and double periods then.

The exact number of students taking this course is not known. The teacher, Miss Barrett, seems to be a capable instructor along these lines, and so we have everything that will help make it a success. Only a half credit is allowed toward graduation on this subject, for the whole term's work. HATTIE DURDIN.

School Notes

This week is pay-day in the High School. Everyone has been rattling their money around, even though it be but a few pennies, having been paid for their old books.

When Mr. Rutledge called for the number of conflicts each pupil in the High School had, imagine the amusement of the other classes when each pupil of the Freshman Class copied down their regular schedule and passed it on.

Miss Nell Kerr taught last week in the grammar grades as a substitute, Miss Rutledge having been called to the bedside of her mother.

If egotism would get people to heaven, some members of the last year's Senior class would not need to worry about the future life.

The Domestic Economy teacher arrived the first of the week, ready to begin the work in that department.

Mr. Rutledge was called from school on Friday of last week to attend the bedside of his mother, who was quite ill.

Miss Amanda Mae Bean is teaching in the grammar grades this week, relieving Miss Nell Kerr, who has been teaching in Miss Rutledge's place.

Lieutenant Lewis of Carlsbad, N. M., was on the campus Tuesday morning talking about old times with his friend, Lawson Goodrich, who is one of the Juniors.

Washing dishes and scrubbing the kitchen utensils was the order of the day Tuesday. The rooms are now in good order ready to begin work in Domestic Science.

Imagine the surprise of all the High School on Tuesday morning when no one could go to the auditorium because of so much water. The roof had leaked so much the night before there was not a dry place for any one.

Miss Blagman, one of the new teachers, recently arrived, has grown very well acquainted with the forty-six pupils of the fifth grade, of which she is supervisor. She also teaches some subjects in the other grades of the Intermediate department. She had some trouble with her fifth grade pupils Tuesday on account of the water being in the room. This, of course, caused some confusion.

Dr. Tidwell Addresses High School

Friday morning, September 12th, Dr. Tidwell of Baylor University, spoke to the assembled High School.

The period was opened by "Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean," being sung by the High School in unison.

Dr. Tidwell was then introduced to the High School by Reverend W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church. The theme of Dr. Tidwell's address was "Having a Surplus." He gave many good illustrations on the subject, one of which was the well-known Bible verse, "If a man require thee to go with him one mile, go with him also two." He stressed the fact that the man who succeeds is the one who helps others or does just a little more than he is required to do, thereby having a surplus to rely on.

This talk was very profitable as well as interesting, and it is the wish of the High School that Dr. Tidwell may visit our schools again sometime in the future. * * *

A very remarkable group of students may be found seated in the northeast corner of the auditorium of the Pecos High School. This group is remarkable because any one of its members may become president of the United States in later years.

This group is the Senior Class of 1919-20. If the school year ends as it has opened the people of Pecos will see the greatest class in the his-

GETS JOB AT 6 P. M.; STRIKES AT 8; GETS \$2 RAISE

New York.—Broadway was touched by another strike the other day. Perhaps the walkout was prompted by the presence of Samuel Compers, big chief of labor, who made an address here in the afternoon, pledging the striking actors support in their fight for union recognition. That was in the afternoon. At 10 p. m., in the office of the New York Telegraph, eight copy boys walked out. They had presented their ultimatum at 8 p. m., for a \$2-a-week raise within two hours. Fifteen minutes after the strike, Editor Lewis granted the raise and they came back. The strike leader, it developed when he was interviewed the following day by Mr. Lewis, had been hired at 6 p. m.

"How much salary are you getting?" he was asked.

"Dunno," he answered. "But I started the strike and now I am getting \$2 more."

The city editor is afraid the lad will have his job before snow flies.

tory of the Pecos High School graduate. The class is great because the individuals that make up the class are great.

This class roll will show the degree of greatness that the class shall obtain: Zara Sims, secretary-treasurer; Gussie Richburg, Eula, Mae Colwell, Hattie Durdin, Alyce Leeman, Bennye Clyde Warren, Anna Belle Watson, Frank Joplin, Barney Haygood, Veazey Kite, Archie Ross, vice-president and Hilliard Camp, president.

The class is working earnestly to set a record so high that it shall never be surpassed, and to leave a good impression so deeply imprinted on the minds of the patrons of the High School that the class of 1919-20 may never be forgotten. A SENIOR.

Football in the Pecos Hi

With the opening of school football was again started in the High School. Last year, because of the influenza and the suspension of the school, no interest was taken in football; but we feel that Pecos ought to have a winning team this year. A meeting was held in the audi-

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torium last week. Walter Ruhlen was elected captain of the eleven. Mr. Alan Cavett has consented to coach the team.

A challenge was received from our old enemy, Midland College, and also from Fort Stockton, for a series of games. No schedule was arranged, but our first game will probably be with Fort Stockton on the home grounds. The rain, causing practice to be postponed, will probably delay the game several weeks. SENIOR.

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Those who opposed Congressman Hudspeth in the late election and supported Cobb are now beginning to believe that the proper man was chosen. He is wide-awake to every interest of his section. He has so conducted himself in the congressional halls that he has been enabled to make his influence felt, and he can and is doing more than simply defend himself and block legislation. The Enterprise predicts that Congressman Hudspeth will be worth while as our representative.

Congressman Blanton, is appears, is "getting his" from the other congressmen. In his effort to aggrandize himself by upsetting every order of things in congressional matters he has so embittered the lawmakers that it takes most of his time nowadays defending his good name. He has not yet succeeded in keeping his promise to allow his supporters to select the postmasters over his district, neither has he succeeded in working congressmen like farm hands. Could he by any means bring about the latter it would likely give him more time to have the roll called and make speeches in his own defense. Anyhow, what has Blanton done worth while and who in the halls of Congress has received more notoriety as a wind-jammer?

The tropical storms which swept the Texas coast Sunday was one of the worst to visit that section. The seawall at Galveston seems to have stood the test, nevertheless great damage was done to that city. Rockport was reported to be under three feet of water Wednesday. Corpus Christi and Aransas Pass were almost totally destroyed. The death toll in Corpus Christi alone will reach 300, while at each of the other place it was heavy. On account of decomposition all attempts to identify the bodies now being recovered have been abandoned. Not only are three-fourths of these people homeless, but they are without food and relief trains are being sent in to relieve their sufferings. The conditions in the coast country are most deplorable to say the least.

The rains during the week all over West Texas, while not so heavy as some heretofore, have put such a fine season in the ground as we have not had for ten years, so say some of our stockmen, all of whom will now have the best winter pasture they have had in ten or twelve years. Albert Coksey says the big lake north of Toyah beyond Cottonwood is full of water for the first time in thirteen years. The drouth, had it continued, would have broken nearly every stockman in West Texas, but with plenty of winter pasture they have no fears for the future.

Scant sympathy is given the strike of Boston policemen recently. Even organized labor frowns on the antics of these guardians (?) of the law. Sworn to uphold the Constitution, at the risk of life, under any and all circumstances, their action can have no other interpretation than that of premeditated treason.

While the hurricane of last Sunday was destroying the homes of the citizens of the coast country, many of her people perishing in the waves, it was also evidently the cause of the general rains over the State.

THEIR BROTHER'S KEEPER

Jazzbo, the man from Mars, was making a flying trip to the various capitols of the world to observe the wisdom with which the nations ruled themselves.

His first stop was Washington, where congress was in the act of passing a resolution beseeching England to please wear rubber heels if she persisted in treading on the long suffering necks of the Irish. "How perfectly charming and humane," thought Jazzbo. "To think of a country so

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perfect that it can devote its time to the moral betterment of other countries."

And he hopped to London, where he found parliament preparing a message begging Mexico to speak harshly to her bandits and, if necessary, to even take their guns away.

"How exceedingly bizarre," thought Jazzbo.

And he skipped to Paris just in time to find the chamber of deputies drafting an appeal to the United States to please remember, if they insisted on lynching negroes, that this is the age of anaesthetics.

"Well, I'm another," thought Jazzbo, although he hardly ever used slang. And three French fire engines, looking for a fire, ran over him before he recovered from his daze.

PECOS BOYS AND GIRLS LEAVE FOR SCHOOL

Van Camp left Monday for Fort Worth, where he will enter school at the Texas Christian University. Jim Prewit also left Monday for College Station, where he will enter school at the Texas Agricultural and Mechanical College, and Miss Irene Prewit left Monday for Sherman, where she will enter school at Carr-Burdette. Miss Helen Duncan left last week for Dallas, where she will again attend school. Miss Buena Howard left Monday night to attend Simmons College at Abilene. Burette Hefner will leave tonight for Dallas, where he will be in school again at the Southern Methodist University.

Miss Jewel Cowan and Miss Carrie Glover will leave Sunday for Austin, where they will be in school at the Texas State University for the ensuing year.

Miss Aileen Love will leave next week for Dallas, where she will enter school at the Southern Methodist University.

Mrs. Lou Duncan and daughter, Miss Grace, will leave today for San Antonio, where Miss Grace will enter school for the ensuing year. Mrs. Duncan will visit her sister, Mrs. M. T. Lyles, before returning.

TWO OF PRESIDENT'S PARTY ARE KILLED

Portland, Ore., Sept. 15.—An automobile containing members of the party accompanying President Wilson on a scenic trip over the Columbia Highway near here, shortly after noon today, overturned, killing two men and injuring three. It was the first accident of a serious nature to occur during the president's tour of the country.

The dead are Ben F. Allen, member of the presidential party and the Washington correspondent of the Cleveland, Ohio, Plain-Dealer.

James R. Patterson, Portland, Oregon, driver of the automobile.

The injured are: Stanley Reynolds Washington correspondent for the Baltimore Sun.

Robert T. Small, Washington correspondent for the Public Ledger of Philadelphia, and former superintendent of the Southern Division of the Associated Press.

Arthur D. Sullivan, Portland Oregon, a news writer.

Allen and Patterson were killed outright when the heavy automobile being turned aside to escape another automobile in its path, overturned, pinning them underneath. The car righted itself after turning over.

Small, Reynolds and Sullivan were riding in the tonneau. Small, who was on the upper side, was thrown clear and escaped with painful bruises and lacerations.

Domestic Confidence

Bride (after the ceremony)—John, I've got a confession to make. John—Right! Go ahead. Bride—I've got two other husbands alive.—Punch.

OLD SUPERSTITION HASN'T LOST GRIP

To accuse the average man of being superstitious brings forth a firm denial in the majority of cases. But at bottom there is more or less dread of the supernatural in most of us.

For years, among other things the letter reproduced below has been going the rounds, leaving uncertainty, if not misery in its path. The Enterprise publishes it by request of F. W. Tinkler. The editor has no part or parcel in the belief that it one does not pass it on for publication, he or she is doomed to everlasting perdition, after a life of misfortune here below. For the benefit of some who persist in having their peace of conscience preyed upon by the superstitious, it is here copied.

The legend connected with this letter is that every one who clipped it and thereafter did not have it published were followed by a strain of bad luck that would make Job feel like a piker. In the letter, so the saying goes, was written the commandments of Christ, signed by the Angel Gabriel ninety-nine years after the Savior's birth.

The letter follows: "Whoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's Day without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in bedecking yourselves in superfluities of costly apparel and vain dressing, for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day kept holy that your sins may be forgiven you. You will not break my commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my hand and spoken by my mouth. You shall not only go to church yourselves, but also your man servant and your maid servant. Observe my words and learn my commandments. You shall finish your work every Saturday at 6 o'clock in the afternoon, at which hour the preparation for the Sabbath begins. I advise you to fast five Fridays in the year, beginning on Good Friday and continuing the five Fridays following, in remembrance of the five bloody wounds I received for you and mankind. You shall love one another and cause them that are not baptized to come to church and receive the holy sacrament—that is to say, Baptism and the supper of the Lord, and be made a member thereof, and in so doing I will give you long life and many blessings. Your land shall be replenished and bring forth abundance, and I will comfort you in the greatest temptation, and surely he that doeth to the contrary shall be cursed. I will also send hardness of heart on them, and especially on hardened and unpenitent unbelievers. He that hath given to the poor shall find it profitable. Remember to keep holy the Sabbath day, for the seventh day I have taken as a resting day to myself."

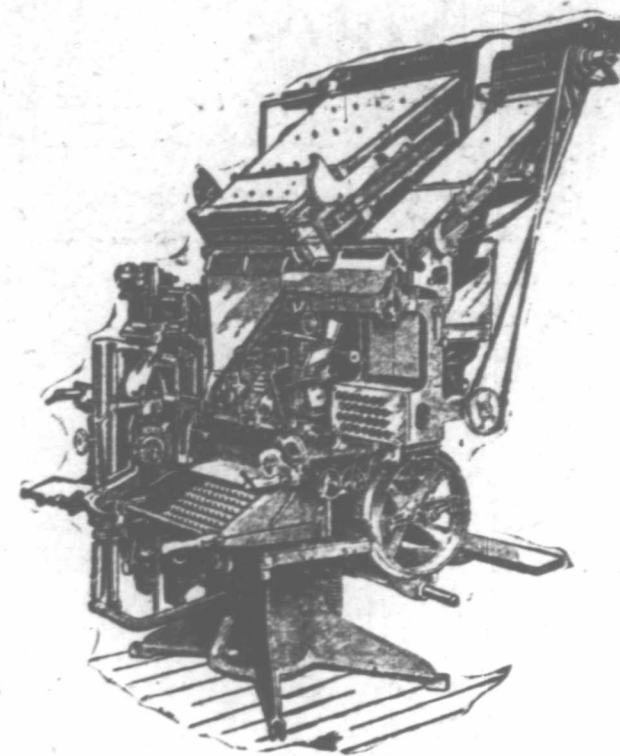
Here follows the injunction to any who may possess a copy of this letter:

"And he that hath a copy of this letter, written by my own hand and spoken from my own mouth, and keepeth it without publishing it to others, shall not prosper, but he that publisheth it to others shall be blessed by me, and if their sins be as many as the stars of the night, and if they truly believe, they shall be pardoned, and they that believe not this writing and my commandments will have my plagues upon you, and be consumed with your children, goods, cattle and all other worldly enjoyments that I have given you. Do but once think of what I have suffered for you—if you do, it will be well for you in this world and in the world which is to come. Who-soever shall have a copy of this letter and keep it in their house, nothing shall hurt them, neither pestilence, lightning nor thunder; and if any woman be in birth and put her trust in me she shall be delivered of her child. You shall hear no more news of me except through the holy scripture, until the day of judgment. All goodness and prosperity shall be in the house where a copy of this letter shall be found. Finished."

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No. 3. West 1/2 Section 12, Block 12, P. S. \$2.00 per acre. \$1.00 per acre annual rentals; 5 year lease.

No. 4. Section 22, Block C-17, 5 year lease, \$6.00 per acre; annual rentals \$1.00 per acre.

No. 5. Five-acre tract within 300 yards of drilling site of Trans-Pecos Oil Co. \$100 for the tract. A special bargain.

No. 6. 6-room dwelling situated on two lots; good barn and garage; alfalfa patch. House in good repair. Only \$1600. One-half cash balance in two years.

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TRUCK GARDENER HAULS 125 MILES

W. M. Taylor of Frijole, Texas, came in Friday afternoon with a load of vegetables and spent Friday night and Saturday night with the editor and family. Some years ago Mr. Taylor moved from the Trinity bottoms near Dallas to the point of the Guadalupe mountains, partly for his own health and the health of his family and partly to get away from the flood watermarks. In order to be sure of the latter, he located 7000 feet above sea level in the Guadalupe mountains, and the first year there his entire truck patch was washed away. He decided it was no use to run further and made up his mind to stay—and he has. He drives a pair of burro mules—Jack and Aleck by name—to a heavy hack or light wagon and usually peddles vegetables at Van Horn, Toyah and Pecos, hauling peaches, apples and other fruits wherever he finds the best market. Mr. Taylor is now 73 years young and tends five acres of truck garden and ten acres of field crops—all irrigated from a spring. Besides doing all the work of raising this stuff he finds time to haul it anywhere from 65 to 125 miles to market and read every line in the Enterprise every week, including the advertising, and the Dallas Farm News, besides other publications.

Much of his stuff is now marketed by parcel post, however, and in berry season he never forgets the editor and family, but always sends a basket of the different varieties, including as fine strawberries and gooseberries as grow on the face of the earth. During the six months marketing season one year he, with Jack and Aleck, made 5,000 miles, but this season he has made to date only 2,500 miles in the marketing of his crop. May he live many years yet and keep his usual good health and each fall make his visit to the editor and family, where he will always find the latch string out.

PEOPLE TALKING TEXAS

WHEREVER ONE GOES

"People are talking of Texas wherever you go," said State Comptroller H. B. Terrell, who has just returned from a trip to the eastern part of the country. "In financial circles in the East, quite a change is noticeable. Formerly this State was regarded as a seller of securities only. Now the New Yorker is sending his salesmen to Texas, where they are disposing of millions of dollars' worth of long time securities."

"This is the result of our newly discovered oil fields, our bumper crops and the general prosperity of our people. I look for our people to become heavy buyers of municipal and county bonds in the near future."

"In Washington, much interest is manifested in the so-called Bailey movement in Texas, and every congressman you meet has a score of questions to ask."

BALMORHEA NEWS

The people of the Valley are rejoicing over the recent fine rain that fell all over this section. Rain commenced falling at about 10 o'clock Sunday night and continued steadily until about 11 o'clock Monday night—not heavy, but a good, general soaker. It refilled the great reservoir about 26 feet. Old timers say it was the best rain in ten years, and the happy part of all is that it didn't catch any hay down, and the effects will be a bumper crop of this commodity.

The Holiness meeting closed last Sunday night after holding about three weeks, during which time some hard, earnest preaching was done both night and day. From here the leaders go to Shattuck, Okla., where they will hold a series of meetings.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Boyd regret that Mrs. Boyd is still on the sick list, but it is hoped she will recover and soon be out again.

George Duncan and wife were in Balmorhea from their ranch home in the Davis Mountains, one day this week.

They are still picking the fleecy staple in the Valley, and it promises to be a bumper crop.

Toyah Valley farmers are now making weekly shipments of sweet potatoes, another money-making crop not to be overlooked in this grand old Valley.

J. W. Taylor and sons are loading a car of honey for which the Toyah Valley is famous. It is consigned to parties at Beeville, Texas, and in addition to this more than a carload has been shipped to eastern points locally. The next thing will be carload shipments of this fine Valley product.

H. K. Kountz and family made a flying trip to Pecos one day this week.

Mrs. J. F. Lloyd is visiting in Barstow this week with a daughter, Bro. Lloyd is in a meeting.

Visit the Toyah Valley if you care to see how things are done in the matter of raising alfalfa, cotton, sweet potatoes, corn, maize, honey, hogs, cattle, etc.—everything that goes to swell a man's bank account. SIG.

SARAGOSA NOTES

Raymond Honaker left last Thursday for Houston where he will attend school at Rice Institute.

Enmett and Wynne Goode have gone to Tyler where they will take business courses in the Tyler Commercial College.

Bill Conger and A. C. Pearson are here this week from Sterling City, purchasing cattle.

Misses Jimmie and Eric Conger entertained at their home last Wednesday night in honor of their cousins, Misses Jewell and Lee Conger of Sterling City.

Mrs. Jesse Williams left Sunday night for Arlington, where she will visit with her mother, Mrs. C. L. Heath.

Miss Loma Fuqua has gone to Dallas where she will take a civil service examination for a position in the postoffice department.

Miss Ruth Fuqua, a graduate of Midland College, has accepted a position as teacher in the Porterville school.

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These goods will be offered to the public for cash at the City Hall, in Pecos, at 10 o'clock a. m. next Saturday, September 20th, and will be sold for actual cost, absolutely without any profit. We do not get one cent for our work and trouble in handling and selling these goods and nothing but the freight and actual cost of drayage, etc., is added to the price paid for the goods at the Commissary at El Paso.

BEN PALMER, Mayor.
EARL EASTERBROOK, City Secretary.

The Farm and Garden

HOME DEMONSTRATION NOTES

The home demonstration agents are very busy at this time with canning demonstrations. Miss Jo Della Pennington of Hill county reports that she worked one day from 9 a. m. to midnight with the result that 200 tin cans and 60 glass jars of beans and peas were canned that day.

Mrs. Edna W. Trigg of Denton county recently had a telephone call at 5:30 a. m. from a family that wanted instructions in canning. They had two bushels of beans ready to can and did not know how. Mrs. Trigg went to the home, gave necessary help, and by 10 o'clock was on her way back to Denton.

Miss Ivy Wooley of McLennan county has one club of thirty members that are very busy canning. The girls have been making fancy packs. Edna Lillard made the best pack. One club member between meetings had canned 77 quarts of beans.

One co-operator made the following remark to Miss Wooley:

"That bulletin you sent me, Miss Wooley, is worth its weight. I should not have raised a potato if it had not been for the information contained in it. Other vegetables were helped as much as the potatoes."

The following from a report by Miss Marion Renick, assistant home demonstration agent in McLennan, is self-explanatory:

"Tuesday, I met the Robinson Club. Up until this time this club could not be termed 'live,' but for some unaccountable reason they developed suddenly into a very much interested and wide-awake bunch, and instead of three members being present, we had eleven last time. I could not imagine the cause, when one of the girls let the cat out of the bag. Robinson happens to be on the same telephone line with Rosenthal, our banner club. The Robinson girls had heard the Rosenthal girls talking to one another about the fine meetings the latter were having; what they were going to do next, etc. The Robinson girls could stand it no longer and decided to catch up and get ahead of the other girls. They are surely making a good start towards doing it, too."

Miss Sadie Oliver, Bell county, says this is a busy season so far as requests for bulletins are concerned. One was for all the bulletins on file on canning, chickens, and pigs.

STOP AND THINK

Did you ever stop and think when rushing through any piece of work which should be done well if success is the goal? Did it ever occur to you that in rushing through that work that should be done well you cannot do it well if you rush through it? You will make matters right tomorrow, you say to yourself. But stop and have one more thought; then you will realize that to neglect the duties of today means failure tomorrow. Don't neglect the chickens today. If you do, they will neglect you tomorrow. Cull the youngsters as well as the grown-ups. Health and laying capacity next fall depend on work well done today, not rushing through depending on the morrow which never comes) to right the wrongs or the neglect of yesterday. Stop and think; then get busy. Get in touch with your county or home demonstration agent, or the extension service, A. and M. College of Texas.

AT YOUR SERVICE ALWAYS

It may be that many do not know that the county agent, and home demonstration

agent of the extension service of A. and M. College are ready at all times to help you along all lines of poultry production. Many bulletins and circulars are gotten up by the State and Federal government, but as yet you possibly have seen nothing that just fitted your case. If such is the case just sit down and write your troubles as short and concise as you can. These officials are for the poultry people to use. Right now they are doing wonderful work along such essential lines as "Produce Infertile Eggs," "Preserve Eggs," "Cull the Flock," "Cull the Growing Chicks for Vigor." A fund of poultry information is at your service always.

HOW TO USE WOODS

Up-to-date and practical information on how to build boxes and crates, make waterproof glue joints, prevent decay in wood, distinguish commercial woods, or keep doors from shrinking and swelling, is made available by the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis. The information is sent out at intervals in the form of technical notes and is based on many tests made at the laboratory. These technical notes are available for distribution to the wood-using associations, technical schools and colleges, and others on application made to the director, Forest Products Laboratory, Madison, Wis. The Forest Products Laboratory is part of the Forest Service, United States Department of Agriculture.

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA ROUTS TUBERCULOSIS

The District of Columbia has been under Federal supervision as regards bovine tuberculosis during the last decade. Tuberculin testing in the District is officially required. It is interesting to note that during this period the losses from tuberculous cattle have been reduced from about 19 per cent of the total number of cattle tested to 0.63 of 1 per cent, the percentage of reacting cattle last year. During the last 12 months 1,264 cattle were tested in the District of Columbia and only 8 reactors were found. There were also 370 additional cattle handled in interstate shipment for admittance to the District and of this number 30, or about 8 per cent, were found to be infected with tuberculosis. The District of Columbia is the only large area in the United States where systematic testing for locating and disposing of reacting cattle has been conducted over a term of years. The marked decrease in the number of reacting cattle during the last ten years is particularly noteworthy as showing how the bovine plague may be controlled and eradicated.

JACK FROST APPROACHES

By giving attention to facts established by the weather bureau of the United States department of agriculture, farmers and gardeners often may save crops and money by protecting their plantings from frost. For instance, a valley or depression may be a regular catch-all for frosts, while a hill beside it may be visited much less frequently. There is a well-recognized tendency for the air near the surface in depressions or more or less inclosed valleys to become denser and colder than that on nearby hillsides, which increases the frost risk in the lowlands. The lesson from these facts is that early and tender crops should, so far as practicable, be confined to crests, hillsides, and mountain sites, and later and harder crops should be planted in lowlands and valleys.

"Notes on Frosts," which is Farmers' Bulletin 104 of the United States department of agriculture, discusses this subject in detail, and may be obtained free on application to the department. The weather bureau is preparing to issue another popular bulletin on this subject.

TEXAS CROP REPORT

(By E. M. Johnston, Field Agent.)
(Representative of condition Sept. 1, 1919.)

CORN

Texas has made a banner corn crop which is one of the very best, if not the best, in her history. The condition is 102 per cent of normal which indicates an average yield for the state of 28.05 bushels per acre. This figure applied to an acreage of 7,176,000 gives a production figure of 201,286,000 bushels for the State. Generally the quality of the crop is good. Some of the crop has been milled within the State, a small part has been shipped to northern markets and other small shipments will likely follow, but the main part of the crop will be fed within the borders of the State for even this production is insufficient to supply the demands of the State.

In 1910 the production for the State was 181,280,000 bushels and for 1915, 166,850,000 bushels. Both 1910 and 1915 were good corn years.

OATS

The production of oats is placed at 72,954,000 bushels for the State. This is based on a 100 per cent condition, which is equivalent to 42 bushels average. The acreage in oats is 1,737,000. An excellent crop was made but on account of excessive rains throughout the summer the quality has been considerably lowered and

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that part which was not threshed early in the season has suffered materially.

RICE

Rice has shown an improvement of 3 per cent during the month of August. Early rice generally is in good condition and harvesting of it is well under way. Late rice is much inferior, a great deal of it of poor stand and weedy and for some of it a late fall will be necessary for its proper maturity. The present condition is 93 per cent of normal, which indicates a yield of 37.2 bushels, of 45 pounds, per acre. This figure applied to an acreage of 227,850 gives a prospective production of 8,476,000 bushels for the State.

HAY

An excellent hay crop has been produced, but much of it has been lost by the continued heavy rains during harvest. For all tame hays the average yield per acre is 1.40 tons, the quality 87 per cent and the percent of the crop baled 69. For wild hay the yield is 1.25 tons, the quality 88 and the percent of the crop baled 74. This State has 651,000 acres in tame hays, which gives a production of 911,400 tons. There are 212,000 acres of wild hay, for which the production is 265,000 tons.

HOGS

On account of the scarcity and high price of feeds during the past two years the breeding stock has been greatly depleted. Much of this stock has gone to market from all parts of the State, but especially in the very important south plains section of the Panhandle, where conditions were very severe. On September 1, 1917, the number of stock hogs in the State was 2,583,000. This was reduced to 85 per cent in 1918, or 2,196,000, and is further reduced at this date to 87 per cent of that of 1918, which makes the number of stock hogs on farms at present but 1,911,000. The present indications are, however, that this condition will soon be corrected for the State has an abundant feed crop this year and large shipments are being made, at present, of breeding stock into the depleted districts of the State.

WOOL

Wool production has been increased 27 per cent over the production of 1918, and it is expected that conditions will continue to improve. On a whole, the season has been very favorable with an abundance of pasture and water. The average yield per fleece is put at 7 1/2 pounds and the production at 15,000,000 pounds. Through organization the industry is becoming of importance in many new sections and the outlook for the following year is very promising.

BROOMCORN

The present year has been a rather discouraging one for the broomcorn grower. Much of the first crop has been badly stained or lost entirely in harvest and the prices have been very low as compared to the preceding year. Very little of the second crop in the Rio Grande valley will be harvested, according to present indications, but this may be offset somewhat by more favorable prices which were lately reported as current and which may make it worth while to undertake it. In consideration of the poor quality of the part harvested and that the second growth will probably not be of importance the condition is but 54 per cent of normal, which indicates but a 351 pound yield of brush per acre, or a production of but 10,176 tons for the State from 58,000 acres.

By districts, it is generally expected that the Alice section will have some 200 tons, the valley some 7,000 tons, Falfurrias some 500 tons, and Beeville about 1,000 tons. In addition to this there is some considerable scattered acreage in the Panhandle, a little in North Texas, with small plantings at Hico and Belton. One hun-

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ded acres is reported from Pecos, which is a new section to grow this crop, and the condition is said to be excellent.

PEANUTS

The condition of peanuts shows an improvement of three points during the month of August. While the acreage has been greatly reduced this year and the stand is rather poor, the growth of that standing is reported as excellent, especially in the northeastern section of the State. The condition is 85 per cent of normal. The recently established par or normal condition for this crop being 32 bushels yield per acre, the condition reported indicates a yield of 27.2 bushels per acre, which, based on an acreage of 421,000, indicates a production of 11,451,000 bushels, of which approximately one-third enters commercial channels.

Figures for other crops reported upon are as follows:

Barley, condition 101; white potatoes, condition 81; sweet potatoes condition 89; alfalfa, average yield per acre 2.67 tons; per cent of normal yield, 106; acreage harvested 98 per cent; millet, condition 100; pasture, condition 100; grain sorghum, condition 96; field peas, condition 89; field beans, condition 88; peaches, total production, 92 per cent; quality 93 per cent; watermelons, per cent of normal yield, 76.

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Corn, condition 80; spring wheat, 48.5; oats, 78.1; barley, 69.2; white potatoes, 69.5; sweet potatoes, 86; tobacco, 71.8; flax for seed, 50.5; rice, 91.9; apples, 51; hay, average yield per acre 1.57, quality, 92.4; wild hay, average yield per acre 1.10 tons, quality 92.4 per cent; hogs, number compared with 1918, 95.4 per cent; wool, production per cent of 1918, 103.1 per cent; clover for seed, acreage compared with 1918, 84.2 per cent, condition 77.1; timothy, average yield per acre, 1.41 tons; alfalfa, average yield per acre 2.85 tons; millet, condition 84.5; pasture, 80.2; grain sorghum, 88; field beans, 72.9; field peas, 77; tomatoes, 68.5; cabbage, 76.9; onions, 80.5; peaches, total production, 69.6 per cent, quality 86.8; grapes, 95.4; pears, 66.8; watermelons, per cent of normal yield per acre 75.5; muskmelons, per cent of normal yield per acre, 79.6; cranberries, 74; broomcorn 74; sorghum cane for syrup, 80.7; sugar beets for sugar only, 79; peanuts, 78.8.

WISE AND OTHERWISE

"Why have you never married, Mr. Tamkins?" "I suppose it's because I took the bachelor's degree while at college."—Boston Transcript.

He alone is happy and great who needs neither to obey nor to command in order to distinguish himself.—Goethe.

It is better to suffer wrong than to do it, and happier to be sometimes cheated than not to trust.—Dr. Johnson.

Gaiboy—"Why did you leave your last place?" Comely Applicant—"I was caught kissing my employer, sir." Gaiboy—"Er—um—you can start tomorrow morning."—Edinburgh Scotman.

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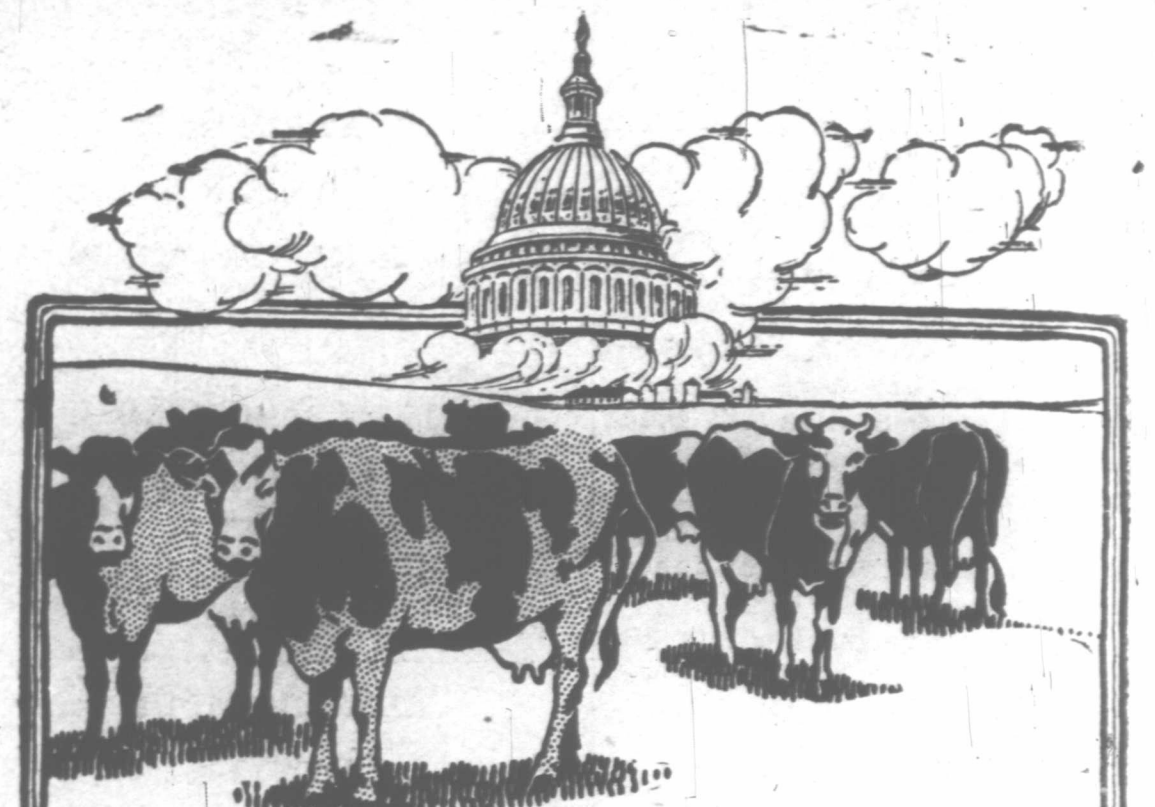
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AS I HAVE SEEN IT

There is a kind of moral or spiritual geography which we all pick up, Blasco Ibañez, the Spanish novelist, tells us in the September issue of The Delator (New York); it is the sort of geography which assigns characteristics to the people of the different countries of the globe. This geography is "a hybrid mixture of slanders and mistakes," which, for the very reason that it is false, remains profoundly engraved on our memories. He specifies some of the fantastic national dogmas to which, he says, we cling "because the poor human being forgets truth much more easily than he forgets error."

According to this geography, no one could imagine the Frenchman other than with one foot in the air and a glass of champagne in her hand; the Frenchman was a decadent being, incapable of anything but savoring the pleasures of life. The Italian was a long-haired, melancholy fellow, who strummed the mandolin and was good only for gobbling macaroni. The Englishman was a haughty, overbearing gentleman whose sole ideal in life was to be in evening clothes by 6 o'clock, and thoroughly drunk by 10. The Spaniard was a gaunt, swarthy, hungry individual who had his shirt full of charms and amulets, a knife in his pocket, and who was ready to dance at any moment. The German was a good-natured fellow, a little ridiculous, with a somewhat thick and confused head, a splendid family man, hard-working as an ox, his chief happiness lying in his stein of beer and his native Lied. And so this geography went on, characterizing in its own fashion all the lands of the earth.

The war, we are told, has had a mighty effect in shattering these mistakes and slanders. The old legendary France has given way to the France that showed its mettle at Verdun; England, Italy, and Spain stand revealed in a new light. As for the German of our prewar legends, the Spanish novelist writes:

And the good-natured, fatherly German, that sweet singer—I have come to know him. I do not need any one to tell me what he is like. Perhaps far from his own country, in the ripe atmosphere of America, he answers to this description; but in his fatherland, with a helmet on his head, under the command of the officers of the emperor, he has just revealed himself as the most deadly two-footed beast the world has ever known. The tiger and the hyena are gentle lambs beside him.

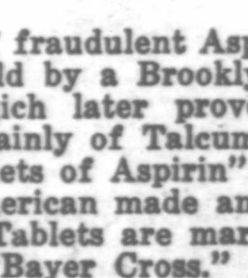
I was among the first in 1914 to pass through the sections of France the Germans had just abandoned after the first battle of the Marne. During that period when they believed themselves victors they employed the policy of frightfulness "to end the war sooner," as they explained.

I have seen with my own eyes their atrocities and obscenities. Don't talk to me about the good-natured German when he becomes a soldier and thinks he is going to win. I know him. Nothing more cruel or insolent exists. One has to make oneself believe that he belongs to another species to console oneself for being a man. Fortunately the war has taught us who are our friends and against whom we must be on our guard.

It was hardly to be expected that the United States would escape the unjust snap judgment of this spiritual geography, and Blasco Ibañez assures us that we have not escaped it. For Europeans who went by tradition, the United States was "The Land of Bluff." We exaggerated, boasted, showed our accomplishments in such a brazen way that a good deal had to be subtracted before anything approximating truth was arrived at. There was one reason in particular for a change in this attitude, in addition to the food, arms, and great loans of America which came across the seas, and the name of the reason was the name of a former college professor. As the writer puts it:

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Millions of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross."

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Pecos Mercantile Co.

name which seemed to grow from day to day, marched beside those of Lloyd George, Poincare, Briand, Clemenceau, Joffre, Foch, all the leaders of the European War.

Another amazing innovation confused the Europeans. In the old world of emperors, of kings, they could conceive influence and authority only in the person of a ruler dressed in uniform, epaulets on his shoulders, his breast glittering with decorations and his hands clasping the hilt of a sword.

And people experienced a rare sensation at seeing William II, that traditional, decorative monarch who believed he ruled by divine right, assume the tender accents of Lohengrin to address a simple university professor whose name had been completely unknown in Europe six years before.

The marking of his name on a slip of paper by several million Americans one day had sufficed to change the professor into the most influential man of the world, into the most respected ruler. And sovereigns by divine right, with long centuries of monarchs behind them, vied with one another for his favor.

Napoleon, not yet a hundred years dead, could he come back to life among us, would understand William II as master of all Europe, but he could not understand a university professor as arbiter of the destinies of an entire land, and this by vote of his fellow citizens.

Then there was the coming of the American army, so loudly heralded in many quarters as a bluff of bluffs. But the millions came. It was no bluff. There was a dramatic quality, too, about the timing of their appearance at the front:

The soldiers of the Star-Spangled Banner came just in the nick of time, like an actor who waits in the wings for his cue to enter and vanquish the villain in the last act of the drama.

The Japanese have a military proverb which says, "Victory belongs to the one who can resist half an hour longer." That is true; but one might also say, "Victory belongs to the one who throws the deciding balance into the scales of war."

For four years France and England had been able to counter-balance the forces of the enemy. There is no doubt that in the end the Western Powers would have triumphed, but how long it would have taken. But America came to their aid with the deciding balance, and the final victory was a matter of weeks.

The speed and the secrecy with which the American army reached Europe has something theatrical about it. One saw the soldiers in the trains, about the cities but not even the best-informed knew how many there were.

The pessimists and the incredulous went on doubting to the very end. They did not believe in the American army.

And yet by a strange contradiction the very ones who refused to believe that the United States could organize in a few months an army like those of Europe, expected the most remarkable inventions from these Americans.

The name of Edison was on everybody's tongue. Edison would end the war with one of his discoveries.

And those who looked for potent machines which should mow down millions of men at great distances, airplanes which would poison all the air of a nation, and other fancies in the same style, refused to admit a logical, ordinary fulfillment of a promise—the actual organization of an army.

Everything in a European's judgment of the United States goes by contraries. He considers it a practical country, poor in imagination, absolutely given over to money making; and yet at the same time he expects the most amazing feats from it, magical accomplishments which transcend the limits of all possibility.

But there were others even more deceived than the peoples of the Allied nations in their judgment of the fighting forces that the United States could put into the field. These were the Germans.

They believed more than anyone else in the American bluff. That promised American army was only a bluff. Thus believed the crown prince, that sorry, bedraggled crow who croaked of the joys and glories of "fresh, gay war"; thus the German strategists, and even the kaiser.

That false, conventional geography which had so long deceived us all blinded them up to the very end. At the beginning of the war they talked of "that contemptible little army" of the English, believing that it would never grow. The Britisher, they said, was a sailor, not a soldier.

Toward the end of the war they laughed insolently at the bluff of a promised army

considering it another of America's imaginary inventions. But their laughter was cut short by an avalanche of khaki-dressed soldiers, who, together with the French and English, broke their lines.

The legend of the American bluff is buried, and buried deep, for good and all in the future all that is said of the United States will be accepted in blind faith.

Even if the most marvelous, the most incredible, of things are promised, the world will expect to see them realized the following day.

To the shame and remorse for the old errors there is joined amazement at the attitude of this country, the foremost of the earth.

It has just saved the liberty of Europe; it has restored justice throughout the world; thanks to it, humanity can pursue its upward path without being plunged again into the Middle Ages, which the Central Powers, with their mystic conception of authority, had hoped to do.

All Europe is living on what America is sending over; all the countries owe her sums of money whose figures would have terrified bankers fifty years ago.

Any other nation, so covered with glory would develop an insolent pride, and would try to impose its will upon all others, to lay the world prostrate at its feet.

The American giant rests a moment looks about him, wipes the sweat from his brow, and then goes on with his daily task, like a simple, noble, generous soul satisfied with having done his duty.

NO ROUTE BOOK FOR NATIONAL HIGHWAY

Birmingham, Ala., Sept. 16.—Messrs. James Sproull, president, and J. A. Rountree, secretary, joined by the executive committee of the board of directors of the Bankhead National Highway Association, Inc., announce that no one has been authorized or has authority to authorize the publication of an official log and route book from Hot Springs, Ark., to El Paso, or from any other town or city using the name of the Bankhead highway. No one is authorized to solicit advertising or collect money for said purpose and the public is warned against patronizing such solicitors.

The executive officers have had more than a dozen propositions to issue an official log and route book, but have declined all offers from the fact that no official map, route or logging book could be issued until the route was officially settled from Washington to the Pacific. When this is done an official and authorized map showing all routes, and a log and route book will be issued by authority of the board of directors and ratified by the association. All so-called official maps, so-called route and logging books that use the name of the Bankhead Highway in any way or in connection with any route are without authority.

Contagious

Tommy had big brown eyes which attracted the attention of every one. "See here, Tommy, where did you get those brown eyes? Your father and mother both have blue eyes!" I exclaimed one day.

"Aw," Tommy bashfully muttered, "I caught them from my uncle, I guess."—Ex.

Ignorance is a blank sheet on which we may write; but error is a scribbled one on which we must first erase.—Colton.

Helen—"I think I'll see a lawyer today." Edith—"Why?" Helen—"Jack proposed to me on Sunday, and I want to see if it's legal."—Baltimore American.

LEMONS BEAUTIFY AND WHITEN THE SKIN.

Make This Beauty Lotion Very Cheaply For Your Face, Arms and Hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quart of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice thru a fine cloth so that no pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whiteners and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quart of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen red, rough hands.—Adv.

STOP LOOK LISTEN

WAKE UP!

Don't let the oil wagon run over you. An oil field, the biggest of them all, is about to be brought in at your very door.

PECOS

WILL BE THE NEXT BIG FIELD

We own most of the structure. Buy leases from us on structure where you have a chance to get oil.

The Sunshine Oil Corporation is now selling leases in the Pecos field at from \$7.50 to \$200 per acre, according to distance from LOCATED WELLS.

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PECOS, TEXAS, or 309 N. Oregon St., Mills Bldg., EL PASO, TEXAS.

Knew What He Was About

A member of the National Medical Association tells the following story at the expense of the physician: "Are you sure," an anxious patient asked, "are you sure that I shall recover? I have heard that doctors have sometimes given wrong diagnoses and treated a patient for pneumonia who afterward died from typhoid fever."

"You have been woefully misinformed," replied the physician, indignantly. "If I treat a man for pneumonia, he dies of pneumonia."—Harper's.

Fast Color, Too.

First Black Lady—Dat baby ob yours am de peuffec image ob his daddy. Second Black Lady—He suah am. He am a reg'lar carbon copy.—Ex.

Domestic Confidence

Bride (after the ceremony)—John, I've got a confession to make. John—Right'o! Go ahead. Bride—I've got two other husbands alive.—Punch.

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 Johnson County, on the 6th day of May, 1919, by C. W. Mersey, clerk of said court, against E. Lee, J. L. Robinson, Grady Robinson, Hood Mercer, Hester Mercer, Ethel Hardin, Alva Hardin, for the sum of six hundred and eighteen dollars and 75-100 (618.75), and costs of suit, in case No. 9526 in said court, styled J. B. Dalrymple versus E. Lee, J. L. Robinson, Grady Robinson, Hood Mercer, Hester Mercer, Ethel Hardin, Alva Hardin, and placed in my hands for service, J. E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, did, on the 1st day of September, 1919, levy on certain real estate, situated in Loving County, Texas, as follows, to-wit: Section 42, Block 54, Township 11, Certificate 9221, T. & F. Railroad survey of 640 acres, Loving County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said E. Lee, J. L. Robinson, Grady Robinson, Hood Mercer, Hester Mercer, Ethel Hardin, Alva Hardin, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 2nd day of September, 1919. Sheriff of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Francis Borsch and Henry Franklin by making publication of

of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, 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 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1919, the same being the 17th day of November, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 2nd day of August, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1856, wherein J. I. Campbell is plaintiff and Mrs. Francis Borsch et al are defendants, and said petition alleging: Plaintiff sues to cancel and set aside deed executed by him to defendant Francis Borsch dated July 19th, 1919, and an oil, gas and mining lease made by defendant Francis Borsch to defendant Henry Franklin, dated July 21st, 1919, the former conveying and the latter covering the following described lands in Reeves County, Texas, viz: Section 10, Block 55, containing about 672 acres, and Section 204, Block 13, containing about 640 acres.

Plaintiff alleges that defendant, Francis Borsch, and her authorized agents, one Digby and one Morrow, falsely and fraudulently represented that said Borsch was the owner of 856 acres of land in Henderson county, Texas, about 476 acres being out of the Eli Hillhouse survey, about 150 acres out of the Jackson Smith survey, and about 230 acres of the John L. Kennedy survey, and to be of the value of \$5,000, and thereby caused plaintiff to execute a deed to his Reeves county lands above described. That plaintiff relied upon such representations and that they were made for the purpose of defrauding plaintiff of his lands and inducing him to make said deed. That in truth and in fact said defendant Borsch did not own said Henderson county lands. That in furtherance of a conspiracy to deprive plaintiff of his said lands the lease above mentioned was made and recorded in Reeves county, Texas. That defendant Franklin had full knowledge of the fraud herein alleged at the time of the execution of said lease. Plaintiff tenders reconveyance of the Henderson county lands and prays for cancellation of said deed and lease on his Reeves county lands for \$5,000.00 damages, for cost of suit and for general and special, legal and equitable relief.

Herein fall not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next 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 26th day of August, A. D. 1919. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk. By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon T. E. Crawford 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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, 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 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1919, the same being the 17th day of November, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of June, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1853, wherein Mrs. Kate McAulay is plaintiff and T. E. Crawford is defendant, and said petition alleging suit on two notes for \$400.00 each, dated November 30th, 1914, due respectively June 15, 1915, and May 15, 1916, made by defendant payable to C. T. Wright and transferred by payee to plaintiff before maturity. Said notes bear interest at the rate of eight per cent per annum, payable annually until maturity and also provide that past due principal and interest shall bear interest at the rate of ten per cent per annum and said notes also provide for ten per cent on the principal and interest then due as attorneys fees.

Plaintiff further prays for foreclosure of vendor's lien on the south-west quarter of section 13, in block C-21, public school land in Reeves county, Texas, containing 160 acres of land, to secure the payment of above notes. Herein fall not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next 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 26th day of August, A. D. 1919. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk. By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.

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The magnificent 10-reel picturization of **HAROLD BELL WRIGHT'S** most popular novel—

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THE GREATEST PICTURE ON EARTH.

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The company could not have selected better men.

Mrs. A. J. Cooksey and daughter, Mrs. Frank Rarey, came in from the ranch today for a few days' visit. Mrs. Rarey recently came up from Ranger for a visit to relatives.

Miss Mildred Obitz returned last week from El Paso, where she had been visiting friends.

Prof. P. J. Rutledge was called to Weatherford Friday on account of the serious illness of his mother, Mrs. J. A. Rutledge, who is at a sanitarium and has the very best of care. All the children are with her except the son here.

Mrs. H. M. Cely and children left Saturday for a visit to homefolk at Palestine.

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hayes and Miss Irene Andrews of Toyah were visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

F. M. Bratton surprised his friends and customers on Wednesday morning by carting his shoe shop over to the old building vacated some months ago by Herman Heisterman, next door north of the Syndicate building. Here Bratton has much better and larger quarters for his shop and will have such an one as all of us can be proud of. His business is good and his work is never-ending and while it is good and he has the money it would be a splendid time for him to begin carrying a regular card in the Enterprise. He owes it to himself, his town and his paper.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wylie and children and Miss Martha Montgomery left this week for Sweetwater, where they will reside during the winter if no longer. They have rented their beautiful home and shipped their household goods. These are splendid people, honest, straightforward and are of the kind who not only work in the church but pay also. The Enterprise commends them to the best people of Sweetwater as worthy of their confidence and esteem.

Ralph Williams has purchased the house that formerly stood within the fair grounds and will add to and otherwise improve same. Additions, such as sleeping-porch, bath room, etc., have already been erected, and as soon as the weather permits Ralph will connect the home with the sidewalk, and will necessitate the laying of some 160 feet of cement walk.

Seth Lewis was a business visitor in Pecos several days this week, and

from the broad smile he wore there was no need to ask him if the fine rains of the week extended to the Midland country. Seth says things are lovely in the Midland neighborhood and that his mission here was to pick up the remnant of his herd and move them down there. Mrs. Lewis and Baby Ruth are well, Seth stated.

T. H. Beauchamp of the First National Bank, was a visitor in Fort Worth, Abilene and other points east the fore part of the week.

Gid Rowden left Sunday for a visit to the Brownwood country. Its a pity Gid left before the big rain, for he has been prophesying that it was never going to rain here any more.

Ray McDermott arrived home last week, having been discharged from the service of Uncle Sam. Ray served in France for quite a while, and was attached to the Quartermaster Division. The Enterprise is glad to welcome him home, and is sure he is glad to be here.

THE RETAILER IS THE ONE WHO FINANCIALLY COMES IN CONTACT WITH THE CUSTOMER

in the distribution of merchandise. Therefore, the retailer gets the blame for high cost of living.

When cotton sold at 10c per pound—gingham was 10c per yard. Now cotton is 30c per pound and gingham is 30c per yard.

When cotton seed were \$15 to \$20 per ton, lard and shortenings were 15c per pound. Now cotton seed is \$64 per ton and lard and shortenings are 30c and 35c per pound.

When hogs were worth 8c per pound, bacon sold at 16c. Now hogs are 18c and bacon 40c per pound.

When flour was \$3.50 per hundred, wheat sold for \$1 per bushel. Now wheat sells for \$2.25 per bushel and flour is \$6 per hundred.

The normal price of wool was 15c to 20c per pound. Now it is 50c to 60c; therefore, higher prices for woolen goods.

When butter was 35c per pound, alfalfa hay was \$10 per ton. Now \$25 per ton. Bran was \$1.25 per hundred, now \$2.75 per hundred. Cotton seed meal was \$1.75, now \$4 per hundred. Butter is now selling at 65c and 70c per pound.

The above is food for thought. You will readily see the merchant is not the profiteer.

We must all be patient with H. C. L., as it takes time to readjust supply and demand, which was turned upside down in the great war.

We are making very low prices on merchandise and doing what we can to help you fight H. C. L.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. J. L. Moore was up from her Toyah Creek ranch for a day or two this week, looking after business matters. Mrs. Moore has one of the finest alfalfa farms and ranches in the county and looks after the business herself.

J. W. Roberson of Toyah Creek, and one of the most prosperous farmers in that section, was a visitor in Pecos Thursday.

Mrs. Beulah J. Wilson of Dallas, who is taking her annual vacation, is spending this month in Pecos with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson, will leave today for her home and return to her work. She reports a most delightful visit and sees much improvement in the town and conditions generally since her last visit.

Judge Burch Carson of Van Horn, who, with his late lamented father, Dr. W. C. Carson, was one of the first, if not the very first families to settle in Ward county, and the originators of Barstow town, was in Pecos on business yesterday morning.

Those sterling and fine young men, Tom and Clyde Simmons, will soon begin drilling for the Sunshine company, a short distance from Quito.

ZONE OIL COMPANY OF EL PASO

Have decided to drill on Section 22, Block 4, H. & G. N. I have a few 5-acre blocks in this section to sell.

I. E. SMITH.

X-RAY SHOWS NO DISEASE OF BONES

I. J. Sims left Wednesday morning for El Paso, taking with him his son, Harold, for examination by specialists. The little fellow had been confined to his bed for several months and it was feared that he was suffering from tuberculosis of the bone in one of his legs. According to a message received by the family yesterday from Mr. Sims, an x-ray examination failed to reveal any defect in the bone, proving that the first diagnosis was correct—sciatic rheumatism. This news will be welcomed by the many friends of the family, and is indeed a great relief to the parents.

LEFT SUNDAY FOR MOTHER'S BEDSIDE

Homer L. Magee left Sunday afternoon for his old home at Albany, Mo., being called to the bedside of his mother who is seriously ill. A message to relatives here Tuesday, stated that the mother was holding her own at that time. Friends of Bro. Magee trust that he may find his mother on the road to recovery on his arrival and that she may be spared for many years to come.

THE CHURCHES

SENIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM.

Subject—"Truthfulness."

Leader—Miss Marguerite Wright.

Hymn No. 126.

Apostles' Creed.

Prayer.

Scripture lesson, by two Leaguers—2 Kings 5: 20-27; Ephesians 4: 20-25.—Donald Runyan and William Boles.

Hymn No. 148.

Truthfulness Rewarded—Walter Slover.

Paying the Price for Untruthfulness—Ida B. Hines.

What is Truth?—By leader.

Untruthfulness—Raymond Norwood.

League benediction.

METHODIST TEA.

The regular monthly tea and social meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church, will be held Tuesday afternoon at the parsonage. Mesdames F. B. Faust, A. J. Curtis and O. T. Norwood will be the joint hostesses.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

Program for Junior Missionary Society at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Leader—Alfred Stephens.

Song.

Scripture lesson—1 Cor. 8: 1-13.

Prayer.

Memory Verse—Hettie Lois Randals.

Story—Raymond Norwood.

Song.

Bible story—Ila Lawson.

Only a Woodpile—John Hibdon, Jr.

Remarks—Mrs. Randals.

Song.

Benediction.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Pecos Valley State Bank

at Pecos, Texas, at the close of business on the 12th day of September, 1919, published in The Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 19th day of September, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$565,308.80
Loans, real estate	6,688.75
Overdrafts	4,299.29
Bonds and stocks	7,827.07
U. S. Liberty Bonds	8,088.75
Real estate (banking house)	29,000.00
Other real estate	4,444.83
Furniture and fixtures	2,894.96
Due from approved reserve agents, net	59,298.70
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	16,350.79
Cash items	9,662.53
Currency	5,530.00
Specie	3,533.40
Interest and assessment depositors' guaranty fund	6,350.84
Other Resources	
Due from First State Bank, Grandfalls, liquidating	1,891.20
Total	\$731,698.95
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus fund	32,000.00
Undivided profits, net	7,677.84
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	67,045.25
Individual deposits, subject to check	390,734.40
Time certificates of deposit	11,284.62
Demand certificates of deposit	NONE
Cashier's checks	5,081.43
Bills payable and rediscounts	107,875.41
Certificates of deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
Total	\$731,698.95

State of Texas, County of Reeves.

We, F. W. JOHNSON, as president, and Walter Browning, 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.

F. W. JOHNSON, President.

WALTER BROWNING, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, A. D. 1919.

(SEAL) J. A. DRANE, Notary Public, Reeves County, Texas.

Correct—Attest: J. G. LOVE, W. D. HUDSON, C. N. HEFNER, Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	\$578,006.84
Stocks and bonds	7,827.07
U. S. Liberty Bonds	8,088.75
Banking house	29,000.00
Real estate	14,444.83
Furniture and fixtures	4,494.96
Interest in guaranty fund	6,350.84
Cash on hand and due from other banks	96,486.62
Total	\$731,698.95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$110,000.00
Surplus and undivided profits	39,677.84
Bills payable and rediscounts	107,875.41
Deposits	474,145.70
Total	\$731,698.95

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

REPORT OF CONDITION OF

at Pecos, Texas, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 12th, 1919.

RESOURCES.	
Loans and discounts, including rediscounts	\$27,463.82
U. S. Government Securities Owned—Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds per value)	50,000.00
Owned and unpledged	648.00
War Savings Certificates and Thrift Stamps actually owned, certificates of indebtedness	1,000.00
Total U. S. Government Securities	51,111.82
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)	3,000.00
Equity in banking house	8,651.29
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	21,385.31
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	9,296.53
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks	50,490.00
Net amounts due from banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 12, 13, or 14)	235.78
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than item 16)	191.00
Total of items 13, 14, 15, 16, and 17	\$60,513.89
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,194.31
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total resources	\$127,266.50
LIABILITIES.	
Capital stock paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus fund	\$8,420.07
Undivided profits	1,113.96
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	3,007.11
Circulating notes outstanding	4,997.50
Net amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies (other than included in items 29 or 30)	2,299.39
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	29.39
Total of items 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38 and 39	\$27,463.82
Individual deposits subject to check (other than demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve, items 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100)	474,145.70
Liabilities for rediscounts, including those with Federal Reserve Bank (see item 14)	107,875.41
Total contingent liabilities (55 a, b, and c)	\$127,266.50

State of Texas, County of Reeves.

I, F. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1919.

(SEAL) BEN PALMISTO, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: R. S. JOHNSON, J. CAROLINE, C. C. KOUNTZ, Directors.

RECAPITULATION.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts	\$27,463.82
U. S. Bonds	50,000.00
Liberty Bonds	8,651.29
Certificates of indebtedness	1,000.00
Banking house	29,000.00
Furniture and fixtures	4,494.96
Stock Federal Reserve Bank	3,000.00
Cash and exchange	\$1,194.31
Redemption fund	2,500.00
Total resources	\$127,266.50

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock	\$110,000.00
Surplus	9,534.07
Profits	1,113.96
Circulating notes	4,997.50
Deposits	474,145.70
Rediscounts	NONE
Bills payable	NONE
Money borrowed	NONE
Total liabilities	\$127,266.50

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