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CHAIRMAN R. M. HUBBARD GIVES VIEWS ON PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

During the regular meeting of the Highway Commission, there was considerable discussion among those coming to Austin concerning the proposed road bond amendment, and many inquiries were made of the members of the commission respecting their views on the policy of road financing embodied in the proposed amendment as submitted to the people.

When urged for an expression, Chairman R. M. Hubbard said that he had not with interest all that had been said in the press concerning the amendment, but had heretofore refrained from a public expression of his views. However, said Mr. Hubbard, I am receiving so many requests both by letter and personally for an expression, that I feel it my duty to let the people know my views pertaining to same. Like every other enterprise, he continued, road building requires money. It seems to me one of the first things to understand clearly in a discussion of the proposed amendment dealing with road development is the fact that the statutes have already declared the policy of the State with reference to highway construction and have provided the agency and defined the duties of such agency with reference to the development of road through-out the State, namely: the highway department; and that the pending amendment providing for the issuance of bonds to further the construction and completion of a State system of highways is to be considered solely from the standpoint of its wisdom as a policy in providing the necessary funds.

It may be necessary, though, to an understanding of the question of road financing to state briefly the present status of the highway department with reference to road building. The highway act creating the commission contemplated the construction of a State system of permanent highways, and charged the commission with the duty of developing such a system. The legislature at the same time enacted a statute accepting allotment of money from the federal government and guaranteed to provide a sum equal to such allotments, directing the highway commission to cooperate with the federal government in the construction of good roads over the State. The same act in devising a means of providing funds for the support of the highway department and as an aid in promoting the construction of roads and the better maintenance of roads provided for the collection of an annual license on motor vehicles. If we look at this act it seems clear that the automobile fees were not intended perhaps so much as a construction fund as it was for encouragement of the better maintenance of roads in which respect our constitutional provision is also limited. Under the act more than one-half of the entire highway fund is now devoted to maintenance purposes.

The law under which the highway commission is now working imposes the duty of developing a system of State highways and in endeavoring to comply with this requirement, we find that we are limited in funds to the money that the constitution authorizes the counties individually to raise by bond issues and the use of which is hedged about with constitutional limitations and local views in its expenditure and to the comparatively small sum that remains to the department from automobile fees, after paying counties one-half of the gross; and to the allotment of the federal government with the restriction imposed by the act of congress. It will readily be appreciated that under these restrictions in the control of funds necessary to the establishment of a State system of highways, progress is both difficult and slow. As a matter of fact the commission finds it practically impossible under present constitutional and other limitations even to correlate the construction of the different county roads into a complete State system of highways and I do not hesitate to say that until the State does provide funds that will be available for construction and co-ordination of a State system of highways in accordance with the engineering program as stipulated by the statute, the commission will not be able to meet the public expectation in the development of a serviceable connected system of roads. The counties are doing splendid work in the effort to construct parts of a system of highways, but they cannot meet all of the conditions necessary to the establishment of a dependable road system.

It seems to me that the suggestion advanced in some quarters for the absorption of the highway revenues for the retirement of State bond issues would be an exceedingly injudicious plan. If I understand the purpose of the amendment to be voted on in November, it is to provide more money for road purposes. The use of the highway funds to retire bonds would not fail to add any more money, but would greatly diminish the amount that is now available both for construction and maintenance, nor could you claim for the plan any compensating advantages. Even to use the whole of the sum, it would not retire enough bonds to make the diversion of the fund justifiable, and I cannot believe that the counties would be willing to endorse a proposition taking from them the maintenance fund the statute now allots them, as it would naturally call for an

THE MURDERERS OF INNOCENT OF DINANT

Lieut. Panier, secretary of the Ligue of Reconstruction of Dinant, sends us the following telegram in the name of this association:

The murderers of 665 innocent civilians at Dinant must be judged: General von Elsa of the 12th Saxon army; Colonel Wier, Majors Tehliek and Kielmansegg; Captains Wieke and von Loben; Major Schlick murdered 19 children under the age of 15 years.

It is true that these monsters have to give an account of their barbarities that would be sufficient to justify the name of Barbarians given the German people.—Taken from La Nation Belge, a newspaper of Brussels, Belgium, of July 10, 1919.

increased local tax for maintenance purposes or leave the roads without proper maintenance, a thought not to be considered. To limit the number of bonds to be issued to the amount that could be redeemed from the State's part of the highway fund under the statute, would provide so small an amount of bonds that it would not justify any consideration at all, as besides securing very little money from the proceeds of the bonds, it would deprive the highway department of the only source of revenue it now has with which to cooperate with the counties and encourage them in a program of road construction leading to the development of a State system of highways.

I have considered the proposed amendment very carefully and see in it merely constitutional authority to the legislature to authorize the issuance of bonds from time to time in such amount as the necessities of road construction might appear to require. It may be accepted by the people as a fact that the development of a State system of highways is not a matter that can be left to county initiative, even though we are assured of general county co-operation. A State system of highways of permanent type is a permanent public improvement, devised and constructed for the use and the benefit of all the people. This being true the early completion of the State system of durable highways is a State problem and properly a subject for the consideration of the citizens of the State as a whole. It is no longer a public development that may be left dependent upon the counties acting independently. As the public in its collective capacity is the beneficiary by the construction of a State system of highways, it is a logical conclusion that the cost of securing such a system of good roads should be borne by those benefited. We find that other States that have been building roads much longer than Texas have gone through various forms of expediency measures to secure the construction of their highways, but those States to which every other State looks for guidance in the establishment of a system of serviceable and dependable roads have reached the solution of the problem that is expressed in the principle embodied in the pending amendment; that is, that the State is to be considered the constitutional unit in the construction of a system of State roads and that this public improvement is to be established and should be supported by the people as a whole.

As to the policy that would be pursued in the event of the adoption of the constitutional amendment, I assume it would be that the highway department would submit to the legislature a definite program of construction essential to advance the completion of a State system of highways and that the legislature would authorize bonds to be issued in such sum as its judgment of the construction program and the needs of the public required. There doubtless would be ample time after the public announcement of the program of the highway department and before legislative action, for a general expression from the people concerning the particular issue. In this way there is no probability that bonds would ever be issued except in accordance with the conservative building program developed by the engineering experience of the department. It seems to me that the amendment sets up a just principle for the development of a system of State roads and that the exercise of the authority its adoption would carry would be surrounded by every necessary precaution to assure an economical but continuous development of a system of permanent highways that would keep abreast of the public demands. It would only be given a one-cent levy (or 10 cents on the \$100) to raise approximately \$5,000,000, and which amount each year would enable the department to make satisfactory progress in the development of a permanent system of connected highways. Unless this amendment is adopted, I am quite positive it will be practically an impossibility to connect up a State system of highways. Furthermore, it may be borne in mind that in a very short time the various counties now voting bond issues will have recalled their limit and there will be no way in which the State can meet the federal appropriations except from funds provided by some plan embodied in this resolution.

SANTA FE LAID UP BY WASHOUT AT PATROLE

The Santa Fe has suffered a series of washouts this week and no trains have come through for several days. The washouts are along the line near Patrole, where the water came up on both sides of the track and soaked through rat holes, undermining the track.

Passengers and perishables have been transferred and brought to and from Pecos to that point on a motor truck. It is said it will probably be Monday before the track is sufficiently repaired for a through train to pass.

FEDERAL COURT TO OPEN MONDAY A. M.

Last week Clerk of the Federal Court Joe Caroline, and Jury Commissioner R. S. Johnson drew the jury for this term of the Federal Court, which will convene in Pecos Monday, with Judge Smith in the chair.

One of the first jury cases to be tried in this court will be that of Cowden & Blakeney vs. The Santa Fe and T. and P. railways.

Both petit and grand jurors have been drawn and the court will convene at 10 a. m. Monday.

"LAY ON MACDUFF! AND DAMN'D BE HIM THAT FIRST CRIES HOLD, ENOUGH"

IF YOU CAN LOCATE THIS YOUNGSTER TELL HIS DADDY

Fort Worth.—If any West Texas farmer has hired Clint Mealer, 14, expert cotton picker, he would do well to inform Clint's father, who lives nine miles south of Arlington on rural route 1. Papa Mealer will come right after him. Clint, says his parent, who was in Fort Worth Monday, left home without permission and is probably making good wages these days in the cotton patch.

T. P. FREIGHT WRECK NEAR KENT MONDAY

At 2:30 Tuesday morning a Texas and Pacific eastbound freight train went into the ditch about one and one-half miles west of Kent, a broken rail causing the trouble.

Eleven cars of cattle billed to Monahans went into the ditch, thirty head of which were killed outright. In addition to this three cars of fruit also went into the ditch. No one was hurt, but crews have been busy since then clearing the wreckage and while the repair work lacks a lot of completion at this time, Thursday afternoon, the trains are enabled to pass, and we are again getting through trains from the west.

The trains from both ways are not making schedule time, however, and are usually from ten to fifteen hours late.

STATE BREVITIES

A mass meeting of citizens of Wichita Falls endorsed plans for a \$3,000,000 water system for that city. The plan provides for creating a reservoir by damming the Wichita river and includes the furnishing of water for 150,000 acres of irrigated land. A committee was named to arrange for an election to vote bonds at an early date.

Seven inches of rain fell at Georgetown Monday. Serious loss to cotton crops will result.

Undismayed because no room could be found in dormitories or nearby homes for them, many students of Simmons College, at Abilene, rather than forego this year's schooling, have ordered army tents and will camp on the campus. The college was swamped the first day and since then additional students have come in. Many became discouraged and left. The registration has reached the 500 mark.

Report has been made to city detectives that Theodore Rosenthal, the leader of the municipal band at Fort Worth, lost his violin, valued at \$500, on a street car, and he is of the opinion it was stolen. Rosenthal left the violin in the car while he was on the platform smoking. An unidentified man picked it up and walked out with it.

W. R. Clement, aged 52 years, who was a member of the Paris, Texas, bar, died Sunday night at Abilene. He was born and reared at Paris and is survived by a wife, two brothers, H. A. and R. M. Clement, and a sister, Miss Mary Clement. The remains will be taken to Paris for burial.

Roads, bridges and culverts in the western part of McLennan county have been damaged to the extent of \$40,000 as a result of the heavy rain had last Friday night. The downpour at that time was virtually a cloudburst, being the heaviest rain ever reported in that part of the State.

The baggage traffic at the Texas and Pacific railway station at Ranger has become so heavy that the company's storage and baggage rooms are filled so that a

The rains of the past week which supplemented those of the week before is a life-saver to the stockmen of West Texas. The rains this week were slow and steady for two days and nights and most of the water soaked in, putting the best season in the ground it has had for the past ten or twelve years.

Our stockmen have just passed through two years of drouth which came near ruining the best of them, and few if any of them could have withstood another year such as the two years just passed. Many, if not all of them, are badly in debt and the high price of feed would have forced most of them in the markets with their cattle at any old price they might bring. Now it is entirely different. There will be no feed bills and no poor cattle in West Texas this fall and winter and by next spring and summer our stockmen will have almost forgotten the drouths of the preceding years.

It is needless to say not only the stockmen but everyone else are wearing a broader smile and are more jubilant and cheerful than they have been since Heck was a pup.

The rains have, however, caused the Pecos to overflow in many places on the low lands along the river and much damage has been done, especially to the cotton crops. It has been stated that some two thousand acres of cotton in Ward county has been covered with flood waters and that several hundred acres in Reeves county suffered a similar fate. It is hoped that the damage to this crop will prove to be much less than the owners anticipate, and some, not owners, claim the damage will be slight.

At this writing, Thursday noon, the water has receded until it is clearly within the river banks, but the prospects for more rain are yet good, and to those who have witnessed the drouth which is just ended and even desires to raise a kick at the precipitation are pointed to the quotation by Macbeth:

Lay on Macduff!
And damn'd be him that first cries
Hold, enough.

SCHOOL HOUSE ROOF LET IN THE RAIN

The rain Tuesday night made a swimming pool of the school dormitory and on account thereof there was no school Wednesday, since the children were not web-footed.

Prof. Rutledge, with other help, put in Wednesday cleaning up, getting rid of the water and drying out the building and they were again ready for work Thursday morning. It must be that on account of the recent drouth the trustees overlooked the roof of the building, but this will undoubtedly be attended to as soon as the weather will permit and no recurrence of this situation will again prevail.

A box car has been set out near the depot into which the excess baggage is stored. It is not an infrequent thing there for as many as 200 pieces of baggage to arrive on a train. Revenues from passengers during August were five times as much as for November last year, according to a statement made by C. B. Jones, passenger and freight agent at Ranger.

Thirty-five National Guardsmen of Houston were ordered out today by Governor Hobby for relief work at Aransas Pass. The request for the additional force of State troops came from Brigadier General J. F. Wolters. Nearly six hundred National Guardsmen have been ordered out since the relief work started.

A five and one-half inch rain fell at Hico Sunday night. Local rains there caused the Bosque river to rise bank full and many of the Humble pipe liners camped in the city park on the banks of the stream were forced to move to higher ground. Heavy rains north are reported but no damage signals have been received pointing to a likely overflow and the water is rapidly subsiding this morning.

High winds and beating rains prevailed at Eagle Lake Saturday night, Sunday and most of Sunday night. A considerable portion of the rice, which was ripe, has been blown down and will be damaged to some extent. No other damage has been reported.

A carload of whisky passed through Texarkana Monday night en route from St. Louis to Havana, Cuba. A special guard of three special agents were in charge of the car, which had also been carefully sealed.

ZONE OIL COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE HERE TO ARRANGE FOR A DEEP TEST WELL

EL PASO-SARAGOSA COMPANY TO DRILL

The El Paso-Saragosa Oil Company have been getting busy the past week and during that time the lumber for the derrick has been placed on the ground, purchasing same from the Pruett Lumber Co. Timbers for the derrick have been placed on section 117 H. & G. N. survey, about three miles from Saragosa. Dee Davis and G. R. Smith, representing the company, have been on the ground and state that the derrick will be erected as soon as men can be secured to do the work and work of putting down the well will be begun at the earliest possible moment.

Ira J. Bell of the Dixieland Syndicate arrived this week from Chicago to see after the erection of the derrick and the putting in of their big oil well rig which is now on the T. and P. siding in Pecos and cannot be moved until the track of the Santa Fe, which washed out during the rains and floods this week, is repaired. As soon as this material can be placed on the ground it will be erected and work resumed on the well of the Dixieland Syndicate.

Hon. Wm. James of Dallas, past grandmaster of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. of Texas, was in Pecos last Friday. He is the owner of 160 acres of land lying between the King and Laura wells. He was well pleased with his holdings and may develop them later.

A. L. Black returned Wednesday from a few days' sojourn in Eastland and other oil centers.

H. P. Snow came in this week from Kansas to look after his oil lands near Pecos. Some time back he advertised these lands in the Enterprise and the consequence was he got more inquiries than he could answer.

SARAGOSA NOTES

Dee Davis and G. R. Smith of El Paso, representing El Paso-Saragosa Oil Company, are here. They have purchased lumber from the Pruett Lumber Company for the derrick for the oil well which is to be drilled near Saragosa. The first load of lumber was hauled out from Saragosa Friday afternoon. Two carloads of lumber was brought out from Pecos Saturday morning. These gentlemen state erection of the derrick will commence soon as the contract can be let. Actual drilling will commence in a short while.

Mrs. R. B. Norman left last Saturday for Abilene, where she will attend school at Simmons College.

Pearson & Conger of Sterling City shipped two cars of beef cattle from Saragosa to Fort Worth Saturday.

Miss Leta Wilson has gone to Austin, where she will attend school.

J. W. B. Williams has gone to Deedon for a visit with his daughter, Miss Lanora, who has a position with the Western Union at that place.

Miss Loma Fuqua has returned from Dallas, where she took a civil service examination for a position in the postoffice department.

Capt. Arthur L. Enger of El Paso, vice-president of the Zone Oil Company, was a Pecos visitor this week. His mission here was to purchase timbers for the derrick and contract for its erection preparatory to start drilling at the earliest possible time. He had hoped also to stake out the site for the well, which will be somewhere on section 22, block 4, about eight miles northwest of Pecos. The heavy rains prevented the surveyor from locating the well, and frustrated his plans generally. Capt. Enger stated to the Enterprise that they were anxious to start drilling and that he would as soon as the weather will permit, return and start the work. As soon as he can communicate with the rig builders the lumber will be ordered.

Capt. Enger assures the Enterprise that his company will begin actual drilling at the earliest possible moment, first starting with a rig capable of putting down a 15-inch hole 800 to 1,000 feet, and following with a standard rig. The hole will be put down, Capt. Enger states, 4,000 feet if necessary to secure oil in commercial quantities.

The Zone Oil Company has ample capital and will spare no time or money in putting down this well. They have now some 600 acres under lease and expect to acquire more before spudding in.

E. P. GAINES PASSES AWAY SUDDENLY

E. P. Gaines, aged 67, and for seventeen years a resident of Pecos, died suddenly Sunday morning from an attack of heart failure. Deceased was feeling as well as usual early Sunday morning, but about 10 o'clock he suffered an attack of heart trouble, which seemingly passed away. At noon the second attack seized him and in a few minutes he breathed his last.

Deceased was born in Georgia in 1852, and from that State moved to Texas, and for several years past had been a resident of Pecos. He became a member of the Baptist church and retained his membership therein during all these years.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Monroe Slack of Pecos, with whom he lived, and Mrs. John Bush of Saragosa.

Burial was in Fairview cemetery Monday afternoon, the Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church, conducting the funeral services.

AGED RESIDENT DIES AFTER LONG ILLNESS

A. E. Link, aged 84, and a long-time resident of Pecos, died Tuesday of this week, death being due to old age.

Deceased was born in Germany, but came to the United States at an early age. He had been in the employ of F. W. Johnson for many years, and breathed his last at the home of his employer, and where everything was done to make comfortable his last days.

The funeral was conducted from Mr. Johnson's home Wednesday afternoon, and the body laid to rest in Fairview, in the presence of many ranchers and stockmen, who disregarded the rain to pay their last respects to this friend of long standing.

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COTTON GLASSING OFFICES IN OPERATION

Twenty-five cotton classing and marketing offices operated by the A. and M. College, the United States bureau of markets and local associations of farmers and business men are now in operation in Texas, giving practical aid to farmers in classing and selling cotton, according to information given out by Mr. Walton Potot, specialist in cotton marketing.

These offices are located at College Station, Dallas, Houston, Vernon, Memphis, Weatherford, Cameron, Tyler, Marshall, Honey Grove, Marlin, Navasota, Bay City, Fort Lavaca, Austwell, Sinton, Lubbock, Round Rock, Georgetown, Taylor, Waco, Granger, Harlingen, Sulphur Springs and Seguin.

Each office is in charge of an experienced cotton classer, who will grade and staple all samples of cotton brought or sent to him by farmers, furnish reliable market information and advise and assist in selling cotton for its full market value grade and staple considered.

The premiums that are paid in large central markets for high grades and better staples and the heavy penalties imposed on low grades render it highly important that farmers should know the grade and staple of their cotton before selling it. With a difference in price of from 4c to 5c between the grades of middling and low middling, for instance, the farmer's entire profit on his year's labor may be lost by ignorant or intentional undergrading.

Farmers anywhere in Texas may send samples of cotton to our nearest office for classing. Samples should be drawn from both sides of the bale and identified by card or tag containing bale number and owner's name and address. Send by parcel post or express to our nearest office, addressed, "Co-operative Cotton Office."

Our cotton offices are operated in co-operation with local farmers' associations, which pay a considerable part of the expense. To cover this expense local associations, charge a small fee, varying from 25c to 50c, for the service rendered.

We are, also, prepared to give counsel and assistance to groups of co-operating farmers who will pool their cotton for sale, store it in a bonded warehouse and send samples to our nearest office.

Farmers interested in this service are advised to consult their county agents or write to cotton classers in charge of the office nearest to them.

THAT DULL ACHING

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this statement:

Mrs. John DeRacy, Pecos, gave the following statement October 28, 1915: "I was troubled for a long time with my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and hurt me with a dull constant ache. I was tired and languid and had dizzy spells and headaches. Black spots often seemed to float before my eyes. I was also bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. I got some at the Pecos Drug Co., Inc., and it only took two boxes to cure me. I haven't been bothered since."

LASTING RESULTS.

On April 7, 1919, Mrs. DeRacy said: "I haven't needed Doan's Kidney Pills since I recommended them in 1915, for the cure they gave me has lasted. I have been in fine health."

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HUNTS FOR ROOMS; WILL NOT DROWN CHILDREN

Dallas.—"Wanted: Two or three light housekeeping rooms. Have two children that I neither want to drown nor trade for a poodle dog. H. P. McKenzie, 1308 1-2 Main street."

The above ad appeared in Dallas papers one day this week. Mr. McKenzie, who is with a local film concern and recently came here from another state, declared he had been searching for light housekeeping rooms for three weeks and everywhere he went he was told by the landlady that while they had rooms for rent they would not take children under any circumstances.

"They tell us they do not object to couples with one or two dogs, but they will have no children in their house to disturb the roomers," said McKenzie. "I just simply can't kill my children. I won't give them away and I can't get rooms in Dallas unless I do something with the little fellows. I am trying the last resort. If I can't find a place where children will be permitted to live in the house I will either have to occupy servant quarters or leave Dallas."

The matter has been referred to officials, but they say that they cannot compel a person to take children in their homes unless they want to.

NOW LOOKS LIKE FIFTY-CENT COTTON

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 24.—Fifty-cent cotton is predicted by brokers on Wall Street, according to announcement made today from the State headquarters of the American Cotton Association. In confirming this statement is sighted an extensive statement by Carlisle Rowntree, of Rowntree Bros., cotton brokers in New York.

"One factor that has not been considered in many of the discussions as to cotton price is the morale of the Southern farmer," according to Mr. Rowntree. "The majority of them do not know, nor do they pretend to know but little about the effect of the world's visible supply, mill stocks, exports, consumption, census reports, crop estimates, exchange money rates, foreign labor unrest, strike troubles, or any of the economic factors that enter into making of the market."

"But they do know that they had a taste of 36-cent cotton last fall, since when none of the cotton goods they use have declined, and that if necessary, they will eat cornbread and hold their cotton until they get that price again. * * * Since the majority of farmers have realized more cash the past few months than ever before out of their grain and other crops, they are in a position to hold if necessary."

"And they will have the help this year of the Southern banker, many of whom realize that they were duped this last spring by insistent, preconceived, organized bear propaganda, predicated upon the assumption that if the Southern banker got scared, that the spot holders would be forced to sell for cash, which is just what happened in many instances around the 20-cent level."

"Six weeks ago practically all the big operators and interests in New York City were predicting that cotton would hit 40 cents per pound in a few days more. This caused a considerable long interest to accrue, thus weakening the technical condition of the market and making possible for heavy selling to start the break and make the longs run, this additional selling to cause the market to go still lower."

"Now while these same interests are putting out a lot of pessimistic dope and figures showing that cotton must decline still further on account of present conditions they almost without exception believe in higher prices eventually."

"The answer is, there will not be much further decline."

"If each of the 300,000 farmers and merchants in the South would appoint himself a committee of one to buy a contract of ten bales and call for the actual cotton at the time of expiration, there is no limit to the price cotton would sell for."

"The only way to decrease the price of a commodity like cotton is to increase the production, and unless the producer gets a living price over his cost of making the crop, the production will not be increased."

The statement printed in the large daily papers of the East and South further says: cotton is sure to go to 50 cents when the channels of trade are opened. The American Cotton Association has been urging farmers to warehouse their cotton and hold for a good price. Cotton in warehouse bonded warehouse receipts becomes splendid collateral for the banks and gives the farmer an opportunity to hold his crop until he can realize for cotton what he justly deserves.

The Texas Division of the American Cotton Association is planning soon a membership campaign in Texas. In the organization of the cotton growers conditions can be bettered. To this end the association is working.

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75 MILLION BOND ISSUE IS NOT ASKED

"There will be no vote upon a \$75,000,000 bond issue for good roads November 2, and Texas will be done a vast amount of harm unless this mistaken impression is removed," says A. C. Baldwin of Austin, who has been made State manager of the campaign for the good roads amendment, which will be submitted upon that date. Mr. Baldwin opened his office in the chamber of commerce building, in Austin.

"The proposed amendment merely removes the inhibition against legislative good roads bond issues," says Mr. Baldwin, who states further that there is no thought and no possibility of the legislature burdening the taxpayers with an enormous bond issue at the next session.

The state manager explains, in fact, that it is the policy of the executive committee which is behind the campaign to have only \$5,000,000 bonds issued. The following sessions, says Mr. Baldwin, will issue probably ten or fifteen million dollars for each two years.

"Of course, such a campaign even following the carrying of the present amendment," states Mr. Baldwin, "would be premised upon the willingness of the people to see the bonds issued, for it must be borne in mind that the present proposed amendment does nothing but open the way for such a course, if the people want it."

The wholesale inhibition against State bond issues was a result of carpetbag administration following the Civil War, declares Mr. Baldwin. At the time the new State constitution was written the State had been plunged into debt through the tactics of unscrupulous lawmakers of the "scalawag" type.

"At the present time we have a Highway Commission and a policy committing the State to good roads building, with no funds to carry it out. We are not able even to match the funds offered by the Federal government for highway construction."

He calls attention to the fact that Senator Sheppard has recently introduced a bill allowing \$400,000,000 more on a Federal highway construction program. Texas' share of this will be eight or ten million dollars, if Texas can match the Federal appropriations; otherwise the Lone Star State will get nothing, for the provision is laid down in the bill that States must cover the amounts dollar for dollar.

"Much confusion has arisen over the \$75,000,000 figure used in connection with the bond issue amendment," he says. "This is merely the maximum set down in the amendment; this maximum covers, not a single legislative session, but the aggregate of all bond issues which can be voted by the legislature under the provisions of the amendment, and will, of course, cover a large number of sessions of the legislature."

ANNUAL CONVENTION OF OZARK TRAILS

The following from Secretary B. F. Bennett of Abilene, is self-explanatory and should be read by all interested in good roads. It will put some pep in you to see what the other fellow is doing:

"As you perhaps already know the Ozark Trails annual convention will meet in Roswell, N. M., October 1, 2, 3. Plans have been made to make this the greatest national convention for good roads ever held in America. It is the wish of Col. Harvey and other officials of the Ozark Trails Association to have a great Relay Run from all points on the different Ozark Trails to Roswell.

As secretary of the military branch of the Ozark Trails which runs from Lawton, Okla., via Abilene, to El Paso, I have been requested to work up this Relay Run for the different towns on this route. After carefully considering the proposition, I have decided to ask each town to work up a large delegation consisting of one or more cars and to adopt the following schedule, consisting of a two days run with the exception of El Paso and nearby towns, which might be able to make the run in one day. All delegates be ready to start from a designated place in their respective towns at 7 o'clock of the morning of September 29, Lawton, Randlette, Burburnett, Wichita Falls, Holiday, Dundee, Seymour, Bomarton, Goree and Munday.

The following towns are requested to leave at 7 o'clock to take lunch in Snyder, Texas, and be ready to leave for Plainview at 2 o'clock p. m. All cars to leave the south side of the court house at Snyder promptly at 2 o'clock, where run will be made to Plainview to meet delegates from all other towns on the Ozark Trails Association routes, Weinert, Haskell, Anson, Stamford, Abilene, Merkel, Trent, Sweetwater, Roscoe, Loraine, Colorado City, Westbrook, Big Spring, Stanton and Midland.

Run from Plainview to Roswell, N. M. will be made on September 30. Please make a great effort to get several cars from your place. Some of the greatest highway builders and good road enthusiasts in America will be present at this great convention, where you will come in contact with the real hospitality of the West.

Please answer this letter and let me know your plans.

Yours for good roads, a greater Texas and a more glorious nation.

B. F. BENNETT, Secretary Military Branch of the Ozark Trails.

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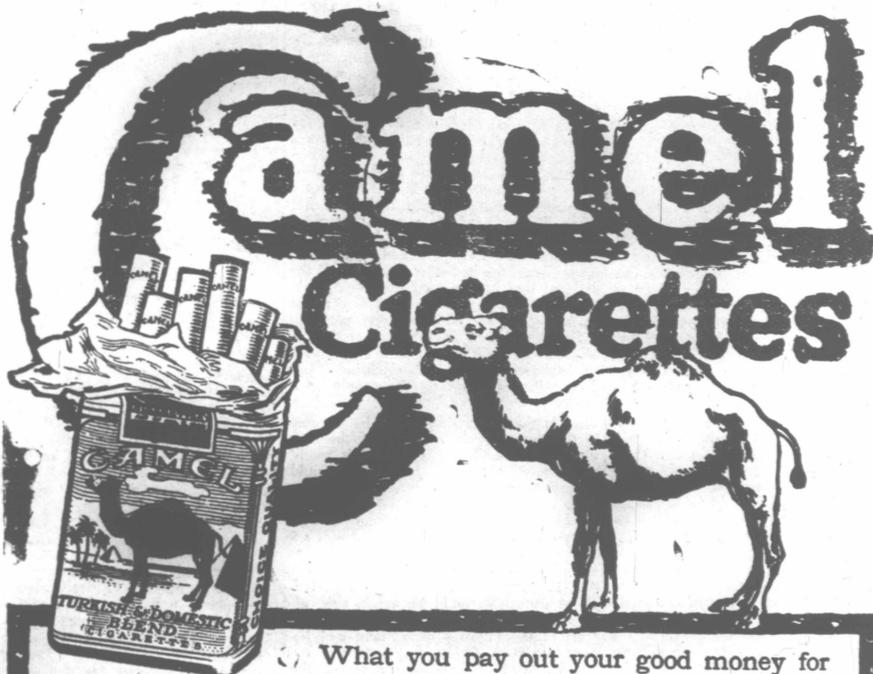
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One of our principal services consists in carrying the class of merchandise that our trade wants, and you do not have to scatter your business—for from us you can buy nearly everything you need and have it all condensed in one account.

Our fair treatment and satisfaction given our customers during the last 15 years is well known.

We are proud to have our friends say the nice things they do about us and the service we have rendered the country. We are glad we were in position to do this. Under our new 30-day terms we believe we will render you equally as great a service.

Our buying power is great and our volume of business insures you fresh merchandise at best market price.

Remember we are here to serve you in any capacity we can. Call on us if we can help you.

Pecos Mercantile Company

DOBBIN WEARING O' THE GREEN

Dobbin, in his lifetime, may have worn black or white or tan, or even red, but when he passes over the meat block and presents himself to the housewife in the form of steak or roast or anything like that, he will be decked in green. The meat inspection service of the United States department of agriculture, in order to comply with the provision of the law that horse meat shall be conspicuously marked, has decided to stamp the meat with a harmless green ink. The bureau of animal industry stamp is distinctively six-sided and bears the words "Horse Meat." Horse meat is likely to be on the market in appreciable quantities shortly. A

report has been received at the department of agriculture from Billings, Mont., that the initial shipment of a lot of about 2,000 range horses has been received for slaughter. A report from New Mexico says that 50,000 range horses in that State should be slaughtered.

An agricultural journal, recently commenting on the slaughter of horses for meat, said that the elimination of undesirable horses not only will save feed for more worthy cattle and sheep, but will add hides to the leather supply and increase meat stocks. Department of agriculture experts say that hides from range horses that have lived in the open should be of excellent quality.

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HOW TONS OF FRUIT BECAME APPLE BUTTER

"There are grapes and apples going to waste down here by the cartload. What can we do to save them?"

This was the message which reached the home demonstration agent of Clarke County, Washington, over the long distance telephone in her office at Vancouver one afternoon in the late fall. Home demonstration agents make it their business never to be "stumped," so the reply went back, "Hold the fort and I'll be down early in the morning to help you lay your plans. I guess the good Lord must intend that fruit to go to the boys at the post hospital here in Vancouver, and between us we must see that it reaches them."

The following day the little town of Fisher was deep in planning. When the home demonstration agent, who works under the supervision of the United States department of Agriculture and the State agricultural college, arrived a council of war was held. The outcome was that the Grange offered to lend its big kitchen for the work, while the Red Cross promised to supply the workers and pay for the first 100 pounds of sugar needed.

One committee scoured the town for utensils necessary to make cartloads of grapes and apples into fruit butter and returned triumphant with two big oil stoves to supplement the range at the hall. There were also several autos loaded with knives, spoons, sieves, dishpan, pots and stove crocks. Meanwhile another committee was scouring the Grange kitchen, sweeping the dining rooms, and spreading down clean papers in preparation for the grand opening of the Fisher community kitchen the next day.

The next morning it rained a regular downpour. But did that delay the opening? It did not. By 8 o'clock a dozen women and three men and the first consignment of fruit were at hand. The men kindled the fire, brought in a good supply of water in milk cans and started out after more fruit. The women rolled up their sleeves, tied on their big aprons, and set to work. The home demonstration agent had planned so carefully that after the first confusion died away there was only the quiet hum of orderly work.

Each operation was in charge of a squad. The hottest and most responsible position, of course, was that of stirring the butter to make sure it did not burn as it got thicker and thicker and more and more sugary. At this nerve-racking job, delegates who had the entire confidence of the assembly took turns, and it was only occasionally that a mere worker was able to dilate the nostril of scorn and remark, "I smell your jam burning."

Grape and apple butter made out of Washington's luscious grapes and rich, juicy apples, the kind the people in the East stop and stare at in the store windows, once tasted is something to remember forever. The grapes were so sweet that by combining them with the apples the demand on the sugar barrel was very light. At noon the old Grange coffee pot came out and when the men returned wet, but undaunted from gathering the fruit, they all sat down at the long table in regular Grange fashion.

For seven days this was the program. Even on Sunday the kitchen was worked to its full capacity for no one seemed to think it was breaking the Sabbath to save that fruit for the boys at the post hospital. At the end of the seven days a ton of grapes and two tons of apples had been rescued and converted into fruit butter for the hospital. Thanks to the natural sugar in the Washington grapes, only 143 pounds of sugar were used for this whole quantity.

And what was the report of the fruit butter made by the boys at the hospital who sampled it? They said, "This certainly tastes like home and we can not afford to die of the 'flu' if living means such eats as these."

The work of the kitchen at Fisher was so successful that within a week the home demonstration agent was called upon to organize three other kitchens of this type where the same sort of salvage work for fruits could be carried on. Good organization makes these community enterprises successful, and it is not surprising that the women in that community feel that the service of the home demonstration agent is a worthwhile investment for their country.

"BAYER CROSS" ON ASPIRIN

Always Ask for Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin"



Only Aspirin Tablets with the safety "Bayer Cross" on them are genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin," owned and made by Americans and proved safe by millions of people. Unknown quantities of fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold recently by a Brooklyn dealer which proved to be composed mostly of Talcum Powder.

"Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" should always be asked for. Then look for the safety "Bayer Cross" on the package and on each tablet. Accept nothing else! Proper directions and dosage in each Bayer package.

Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoaceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

WARNED BY STATE HEALTH OFFICER

On the 21st day of last September, the first case of influenza in Texas was reported to the State Health department. This first case was followed in rapid succession by others from different parts of the State.

No equinoctial storm ever recorded, reached such a fury or exacted a toll in loss of life comparable to this pandemic which made its appearance in our State last fall.

It is a well known fact among demical men, that one of the special characteristics of influenza is that it recurs in cycles, and with each return records a heavy mortality. In each cyclic outbreak in the past the disease has reappeared in the fall and winter for from one to three years following the initial outbreak.

The great epidemic of 1889 was followed by outbreaks in the fall and winter for three years following, and with an increasing mortality rate each year. The same history is recorded of epidemics of influenza in Europe, and in fact as far back as we have been able to gather statistics, each initial outbreak of influenza has been followed by recurrences in the next two or three years following. Since it is well known that history repeats itself, we may reasonably expect a recurrence of this dreadful disease this fall and winter, with a high mortality, especially from pneumonia.

I can not predict with certainty that we will have another epidemic of influenza this fall and winter, but I can with certainty say that if we do not the history of epidemics of influenza in the past will not hold good for the future.

In the light of past knowledge and experience, it would be nothing short of criminal to take no steps to protect the public against a possible recurrence of last season's devastation. Based on incomplete statistics from rural and urban reports, it is estimated that there were approximately 450,000 deaths from influenza in the United States and approximately 25,000 in Texas, from the recent epidemic. The epidemic last year which swept over the country with hurricane like rapidity, found the country depleted of its doctors and nurses, many communities having neither. At this time most of them have been released from the army and have come back to us rich in experience and trained in public health work.

The excessively heavy rains this year have caused an unusually heavy growth of vegetation which is apparent not only in the small villages and towns, but even in places in our largest cities; while pools of stagnant water, and litters of garbage are to be seen in far too many places.

I am now calling upon you to begin an active campaign in anticipation of a possible recurrence of influenza, and as a matter of civic pride and health protection in general.

In every village, town and city, health boards should be organized, or rejuvenated, where they already exist, and clean-up campaigns put on, and every possible means taken to be prepared for any emergency.

Local health officers should at once call a meeting of their local health boards if they have one, or a meeting for the purpose of organizing one if they do not already have one, and then enlist the aid of the commercial clubs, civic clubs, boards of trade, social welfare workers, parent-teachers associations and all other organizations interested in civic advancement and the betterment of health conditions in their communities.

I am calling upon the newspapers of the State to join me in this note of warning and trust that every paper in the State will not only copy this article, but add such comment as they feel will be helpful in promoting this defensive work in the interest of humanity.

If these preventive measures are not taken, then from past experiences with influenza, you may reasonably expect your community to suffer the penalty of your neglect.

C. W. GODDARD, M. D.,
State Health Officer.

ROSWELL CONVENTION OF THE OZARK TRAILS

From all indication the Roswell, N. M., convention is going to be tumultuous and boisterous. Harvey declines re-election, and filling his place means a contest. And then, too, several cities want the next annual convention—another contest and a warm one.

One of the evening sessions of the convention, October 1, 2, 3, will adjourn at 10 o'clock to allow the delegates to see and take part in a street dance, a custom peculiar to Roswell. That city has a street paved for a block so smooth that, when swept and prepared for the occasion, is a dancing floor. It will be a street dance "a la Roswell," managed and given by the Elks of that city to the thousands of delegates attending the convention.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an un-healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 6c per bottle.

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The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 49, in Block 6, and Surveys Nos. 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1, and Nos. 11 and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves county.
Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these lands.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for owner, William M. Johnson.

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is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shirks its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or materials and I know it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

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WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE WEEDS?

The Enterprise is everlastingly calling attention to some need of our town and shall continue these dissertations from time to time so long as there is anything lacking to make Pecos the very best place on the map in which to live. This week the one thing which is uppermost in the mind of the editor as being of vital importance to the welfare of the town and the safety and health of our children, to say nothing of the grown-ups, are the weeds which border the beautiful cement sidewalks, and not only border, but in many instances overlap the sidewalks. Of course there are no visible need of snakes now since the whole country is bone dry, but it is a fact there are yet a few left, and there could be no better place than these weeds, or more convenient for them than to there lie in wait and hang their poisonous fangs into the children on their way to and from school. This part, however, is of minor importance. These same weeds have collected all sorts of germs, which, when passing through on the portion of the sidewalks left for the children, cling to their clothing and may later cause trouble. This is only a little food for thought, however. There will be many mornings since the rains when these same weeds will be laden with dew and in passing there will be no other alternative than for the clothing of those who pass this way to become wet and stained. This is of little consequence, since sitting in the schoolroom until they dry can do no harm and the mothers will be delighted to wash out the stains.

Of course the above objections to the weeds are of minor importance, but from a point of safety when these same weeds become dry and begin to blow all over

town and lodge against your yard and garden fences, they will not only look ugly, but become a menace from the resultant danger of fires which might wipe out a good portion of the town in a single night. But this just might occur and should cause but little concern until it is too late.

Now, just forgetting all the above, don't you—every citizen of Pecos—think it would be a matter of civic pride and a boost for the town to have every weed on each side of every sidewalk in the city of Pecos cut and burned? If you don't think so some day when passing the sanitarium take a look and see what an improvement Mr. Somes, foreman of The Enterprise office, has made there.

It would be a fine thing if each individual property owner would at once take this matter in hand and make a clean sweep of these weeds and then the city fathers would certainly see to it that the vacant lot owners do likewise. Imagine the difference it would make, but let's not imagine long until we begin work and see this a reality.

Suppose Mayor Ben Palmer set a day for this work and let's see the wonderful change one day's work will make when we all work together and for the same purpose.

LOOK AFTER YOUR FLUES.

The rains this week have made it cool enough for fires and some have already put up stoves. In another place E. L. Collings has called your attention to the advisability of having your flues and stove pipes cleaned before putting up stoves; also seeing there are no cracks in flues to cause a fire later. The suggestion that an inspector be appointed to go over the town from house to house and attend to this is a wise one. Two good dependable men could be kept busy for two or three weeks now at this work and make good money, while at intervals all through the winter they could make plenty of money cleaning flues.

GOOD WORK AND PRICES THAT ARE FAIR.

The Enterprise last week completed and mailed a piece of job printing to an oil concern doing business in and with headquarters at Austin, and this week received

a check for \$12 to pay for same, with the following notation in letter:

"Thank you for the promptness with which you executed that order—and for the good work. Those West Texas people should appreciate that kind of service and keep the force of the Pecos Enterprise employed constantly."

"We saved \$8.15 on that order, so you may be sure you will get more of our business. It is good printing at a fair price and should get you plenty of work."

The above is very much appreciated from the fact that the work and price was appreciated. Some of our home people could fare just as well and save just as much money on many small jobs they are now sending to out of town mail order houses.

The Enterprise has on file a letter from a Texas mail order print shop—one of the big offices—offering 40 per cent on all county work turned to them, yet much of the county printing is now done by this firm and the Enterprise has never turned one single job that way nor has it received one penny as such commission. The question that naturally bobs up is: who gets the 40 per cent? The Enterprise suspects it is the mail order house, when the work should have been done at home and all the money left at home where it belongs.

Last week Secretary of the Chamber of Commerce O. T. Norwood was circulating a petition to the County Commissioners, asking for an election to ascertain whether or not the people of the county wanted to vote bonds to the amount of \$35,000 with which to build a county sanitarium. Just how many signatures were secured The Enterprise does not know, but since there are no paupers in Reeves county who will probably need surgical attention, or any other attention for that matter, The Enterprise fails to see where the county would come in for anything but expense. Had the writer of this petition added another \$5,000 for building a home for The Enterprise then there might have been some excuse for the editor signing it.

As the editor sees the matter, if we are to vote more bonds to further increase our taxes, there are several things for which we might spend our money which would be of much greater benefit to our people as a whole.

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FOR SALE—A few choice pigs and gilts for sale at Cedarvale Farm. Write for prices. I. L. BARLOW, Balmorhea, Texas. 3-9t

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Or will lease three-quarters of each of above two sections for five years at \$1.50 per acre. This property only 5 to 7 miles from a drilling site. Write or come and see F. P. RICHBURG LAND AND RENTAL CO., Pecos, Texas.

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FOR SALE—See F. P. Richburg Land Company for the following list: No. 1. 1120 acres in block C-1, P. S., Reeves county; 50 cents per acre; good abstract title; three-year lease; 10 cents annual rentals.

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No. 3. West half of section 12, block 72, P. S.; \$2 per acre; \$1 per acre annual rentals; five-year lease.

No. 4. Section 22, block C-17; five-year lease; \$6 per acre; annual rentals \$1 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.

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No. 7. A 10-acre tract in section 19, block C-17, for \$40; five-year lease paid for practically five years. Only a few left.

FOR SALE—Twenty-two hundred acres deeded land and four thousand leased land in Gaines county, seven miles from Blythe, Texas; well improved and cross fenced, with house and farm and lots of good water; will take make for part payment and balance easy terms. See JOE JAY, Midland, Texas, or ARCH BARNARD, Donna, Texas. 4-4t

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FOR SALE—Two Jersey milk cows, or will exchange for Holstein. J. B. HEARD, Pecos, Texas. 4-2t

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WANTED—Section or more of land near Toyah, carrying mineral rights. Must be priced right and easy terms. Immediate action necessary. M. H. FULLER, 105 E. 14th St., Austin, Texas. 38t

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WANTED—If you have anything in the printing line, no matter what it is, bring it to the Enterprise office. We can do it and do it right.

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LOST—Watch charm, plain gold, about size of 25c piece, with place for picture in each side. Return to W. B. QATES for reward. 6 1-2t

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The scenic background for "The Shepherd of the Hills" is a series of pictures dazzling in their grandeur and depicting faithfully the beauty of these Missouri hills. Harold Bell Wright, who wrote the book and directed the picture, took his company from California to the Ozarks, in order to present the story with true fidelity. At Pecos Theatre for one night only, Monday, September 29.

SOCIAL EVENTS

THE EPWORTH LEAGUE SOCIAL EVENING.

Last Friday evening between twenty-five and thirty members of the Epworth League met at the beautiful truck farm of Mr. A. J. Curtis to have a picnic.

Various forms of amusements were furnished. That we might see how to spread and eat supper, the men, boys and girls brought old boxes, baskets and brush from the trash pile with which they built a beautiful bonfire.

While the ladies prepared the table, the younger part of our merry group jumped the rope and from the noise they made they really enjoyed it.

When supper was ready all were called to eat of such things as fried chicken, salad, sandwiches, pickles, cakes and fruits, which all enjoyed. After partaking of those good edibles we went into the parlor, where we enjoyed a feast of instrumental and sacred music. Then we played some games, which afforded much fun.

Now you members of the league who were not present certainly missed a delightful evening, so next time the league has her social program be sure to attend, for they surely have good times—as each one present on that evening expressed himself.

On leaving, each one present was given a geranium cutting by Grandma Curtis, to be planted and to bloom and shed its sweet fragrance everywhere; and may each member of the league live and shed such a sweet influence that many souls may be brought to Christ by such Christian life. ONE OF PARTY.

BIRTHDAY PARTY.

Little Misses Mary Stine and Eva Richburg were the charming hostesses Saturday evening at Mary's home at a 6 o'clock dinner served in four courses. The diversions after dinner were games of 42. The occasion was the joint birthday celebration of the hostesses. The guests were: Dorothy Sisk, Jane Dean, Annie Lou Cole, Louise Starley, Virginia Runnels, Anna Mahala Murray, Lucile Prewit, Margaret Howard and Duffie Richburg.

PICTURE SHOW PARTY.

The S. B. G., a club of little misses, recently organized for self-improvement and pleasure, were the guests of Virginia Runnels to the picture show Friday night. Those who attended were Annie Lou Cole, Anna Mahala Murray, Lucile Prewit, Margaret Howard, Dorothy Sisk, Mary Stine and Eva Richburg.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED.

Mrs. W. W. Runnels entertained her Sunday school class Thursday afternoon of last week at her home for the purpose of reorganizing. Mrs. Runnels was re-elected teacher, Mrs. H. N. McKellar, assistant teacher; Mrs. H. N. Lusk, president; Mrs. Oram Green, secretary-treasurer.

Ice cream and cake were served the following: Mesdames A. J. Curtis, H. N. McKellar, Monroe Kerr, O. T. Norwood, Oram Green, John B. Howard, Jim Cox, L. M. Lawson, H. N. Lusk and Albert Sisk.

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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 G. W. Mercer, clerk of said Court, against E. Lee, J. L. Robinson, Grady Robinson, Hood Mercer, Ethel Hardin, Alva Hardin, for the sum of six hundred and eighty dollars and 75-100 (861875), and costs of suit, in cause No. 8926 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, I, 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, described as follows, to-wit: Section 42, Block 54; Township 1, Certificate 4921, T. & P. 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, and on Tuesday, the 7th day of October, 1919, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, 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 my 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. E. B. KISER, 4-4t Sheriff of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas.

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Did you ever see such pretty material used in the making of a woman's hat as you see this fall? Yes, they are high and we don't know how to remedy that, very much, but they are beautiful and we are doing our best as to price, too.

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The Summer is ended, and the chilly winds of Winter are coming soon. This brings to OUR mind the one thought: **FIRE, FIRE.**—Fire prevention cannot fail to interest and benefit the nation at large and every individual in particular. Eliminate all the preventable fires and every property-owner in the United States will profit through the lowering of insurance rates. The fewer the fires the smaller the losses that must be paid—and this will reduce your Fire Rates.

Will you join with me in a request to the Honorable Mayor and City Council to appoint a Flue Inspector, whose duty is to examine and inspect flues, and order them cleaned and repaired if needed.

The Governor of Texas has issued his proclamation, setting Thursday, October 9th as **FIRE PREVENTION DAY.** Will you help in it?

OUR DUTY is to assist YOU in preventing fires. Will you heed it?

OUR BUSINESS is to insure YOUR property. Will you accept it?

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"EGG SUBSTITUTES" FRAUDS PROSECUTED

The so-called egg substitutes which, under various trade names are being sold to housewives, will in no sense take the place of eggs in baking or cooking, say the specialists of the bureau of chemistry, United States department of agriculture. They have analyzed and made baking tests with most of the preparations which are claimed by manufacturers to do the work of eggs.

These preparations are sold usually in small packages containing from 1 to 4 ounces and priced at from 10 to 35 cents a package. It is claimed that each package will take the place of from 12 to 48 eggs. If these preparations would take the place of or do the work of even one dozen eggs, their purchase would help to reduce the high cost of living, but unfortunately for those who are misled by the alluring claims on the labels or in advertisements, they do not do the work of eggs in baking or cooking.

The average price paid by the consumer for the so-called egg substitutes is approximately 6 cents an ounce or at the rate of about \$1 a pound. Since these products consist essentially of starch or a powdered cereal product such as wheat flour, sometimes artificially colored yellow to imitate the appearance of eggs, the consumer pays a price far in excess of their food value or intrinsic worth.

Baking tests showed that cakes made with these so-called egg substitutes are inferior to cakes made with water in place of the substitute, otherwise using the same recipe, are not nearly so good as cakes made with milk, and in no measure are comparable with cakes made with eggs. There is no doubt, say the specialists, that most of these products do not really resemble eggs, neither can they take the place of eggs in baking and cooking, and further they do not serve any purpose in baking and cooking which is not equally served by the ordinary products daily used in the household.

A distinction should be made by the consumer between dried egg preparations, dried egg powders, and the like, which consist entirely or mainly of real eggs in powdered form, and the so-called egg substitutes which contain little or no egg in any form. Real egg powders, properly prepared, will answer most purposes of shell eggs in baking and cooking.

Prosecutions are now pending in the Federal courts against manufacturers of a number of the so-called egg substitutes on the charge that the preparations are misbranded under the terms of the food and drugs act. Inspectors have been instructed to watch interstate shipments of such preparations and take appropriate action in cases where misbranding is found. The Federal food and drugs act does not apply, however, to preparations made and sold wholly within the State.

FEW FACTS RELATIVE TO TUBERCULOSIS

Tuberculosis claimed 4,561 lives in Texas in 1918.

Influenza and pneumonia caused 73,310 deaths in the State last year, and the wave of disease which spread over the country was called an epidemic. Such a spread of disease is very uncommon, and brought fear into homes throughout the United States.

Year after year, tuberculosis claims a large death toll—which is, however, happily decreasing—but the knowledge of this disease is not brought to the attention of men, women and children so forcibly as was that of the influenza epidemic, and for this reason many fail to take proper health precautions.

The Texas public health association, which is affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association, has for eight years been fighting the great white plague in Texas. Its work has been very successful and is planning extensive educational health work throughout Texas to teach in the homes the way in which tuberculosis and other diseases may be prevented and cured.

The health work which the association is now carrying on in the State, and will be continued more intensively in the future, are: to co-operate with the counties and cities of Texas in establishing hospitals and sanatoria in every city and county in the State, especially for the cure of tuberculosis; to conduct a modern health crusade—which last year reached 310,000 children of Texas and which it is hoped will be carried on by every child in the State—teaching the value of cleanliness, exercise and fresh air in warding off disease; to reach the Mexican and negro population by means of health workers, who are going among their own people, promoting the cause of health; to assist in establishing public health nursing in the schools, with the aid of a nurse who co-operated with over 30,000 school teachers last year, and personally examined 5,000 school children; and to assist in organizing local health societies, helping them to carry on their work in the communities over the State. The association is financed by the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals at Christmas time.

Tuberculosis causes over 150,000 deaths yearly in the United States, and over 1,000,000 in the entire world; while more than 1,000,000 more are suffering from the great white plague in this country at the present time. This disease is one of the greatest enemies to good health which must be fought in the State of Texas.

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TOWN CLEAN UP AND ORGANIZATION DAY

Last week I called your attention to the probability of a recurrence of influenza this fall and winter and stated that in the past the death rate grew larger with each recurrence. You were advised to get busy preparing yourselves and your town in anticipation of a recurrence. Since that time reports have reached this department of cases of influenza in three widely separated sections of the State.

While there are many things that have always acted as leading factors in promoting public health work, the dominating impulse should be the desire to prevent sickness, suffering and death, a love for one's fellow man and the desire to do everything possible to add to his comfort and welfare. Civic and personal pride follows closely as a factor promoting public health, for a desire to have the cleanest house and the cleanest town should be the pride of everyone.

I am now calling upon you to set aside one day this week as "Clean-up and Organization Day." Do not stop until you have organized your forces and given your town a thorough cleaning. After a thorough clean-up, let us have for our motto "No more trash littered back yards, streets or alleys. No more vacant lots overgrown with weeds and grass. No more pools of stagnant water."

I am asking that all health boards call a meeting this week and invite the school boards, the commercial clubs, the civic clubs, the parent-teachers' association, the physicians and nurses, and all other organizations interested in problems of health, be invited to participate and at this meeting organize forces, perfect plans for a present clean-up, and provide for follow-up workers and emergency demands that may arise.

In anticipation of an epidemic of influenza or one of any other nature, organize your forces, enroll your workers and have everything ready to meet an emergency at a moment's notice.

If your numbers will permit, I suggest that the following officers and committees be appointed, and charged with looking after that particular phase of the work.

1. A president or superintendent of public health, with a secretary.
2. A committee to raise funds to meet the demands, present and future.
3. A committee of follow-up workers or inspectors to see that everything is kept in proper shape after having been put in proper condition.
4. A committee on law enforcement, to see that all sanitary laws are enforced and all offenders prosecuted.
5. A committee on public health education. This committee should be composed of physicians and nurses, who are willing to devote a short time at stated intervals, to giving instructions in public health rules, work and problems.
6. A relief committee, whose duty it shall be to see that all indigent cases are supplied with necessary medical attention, food and clothing during any epidemic.
7. A committee of volunteer workers.

This committee should enroll the names of all physicians and nurses, trained and practical, who are willing to respond to requests of the relief committee and give free medical attention to indigents who are not wards of the city or county.

Where your numbers will not permit of organizing so many different committees, you can combine duties and arrange so that all the above mentioned features will be taken care of by such a number of committees as you are able to organize.

That old cry of "the town is broke, we have no funds," can no longer be tolerated, especially since the work necessary entails no heavy expense, and promises so much in return.

Public opinion is the one influence that knows no restraint, that puts into practice that old adage, "Where there is a will there is a way." It is now up to you to create that sentiment, and you can and in the name of interest and humanity, you should do it.

It is your duty to do so, and your towns will be healthier and more attractive by your having done so, and your conscience will be clear by having done your duty toward yourself and your fellow man.

C. W. GODDARD, M. D., State Health Officer.

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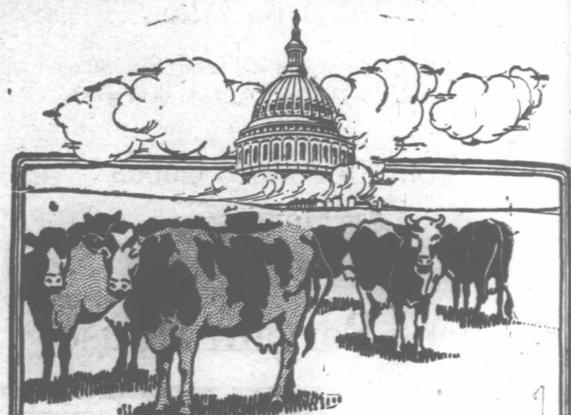
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FALL GARDENS VERSUS HIGH COST OF LIVING

Faced with the high cost of living, anyone who has available a small plot of ground should feel this year very grateful to the powers that be for the present season that Texas is enjoying. Everyone agrees that a good garden is one of the most effective ways of escaping the high cost of food. Already the splendid gardens which even the most indifferent gardener has enjoyed this year have had their marked effect in bringing down or rather in keeping down the household expenses.

As a rule the gardens of Texas give out about this time or earlier and our fall months are so dry that the gardener becomes discouraged and few people of this State make any effort to grow fall vegetables. But almost as if in answer to our pressing need the present season is an exception. There is now in any soil of this State that deserves the name of garden, sufficient moisture to insure good vegetable crops if we will just prepare the ground and do the planting. Most of this planting should be done right now.

The list of vegetables that one can feel sure will mature in their garden this fall is almost as numerous as for spring planting. Of course, turnips, beets and mustard for greens are positively assured. Garden peas, beans of all kinds, lettuce, cabbage, radish, carrots, parsnips and spinach are almost equally certain. While it is just a little late, even a small patch of Irish potatoes may still be planted. For fall potatoes it is best to plant the small whole potato and these will be all the better if they have been sprouted before planting.

In putting seed into the ground for a fall crop it is well—even though there is plenty of moisture, to plant a little deeper than in the spring.

In order to insure a stand of lettuce it is not a bad plan to sprout the seed before sowing. Spread them on a damp cloth, cover with another damp cloth and place in a cool place for a day or two. Sow in

TRUE PATRIOTISM

This nation had its origin in the struggle of faith. The Huguenot, the Covenanter and the Pilgrim have bequeathed to us a national sentiment whose potency is not merely in the love of country, but also in allegiance to our God. Therefore, today, our patriotism should express itself, not in flippancy, but in the deepest reverence and devotion. God and the flag are one and inseparable in this land and the citizen who does not reverence his God cannot truly honor his flag.—Berkshire Eagle.

bed as soon as the sprouts begin to appear and keep well watered.

By all means use the fall garden as a club against the high cost of living. It will save your pocketbook and health at the same time.

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ROADS AT WORK FOR BETTER ROADS

Leonard Tillotson, for many years a representative from Austin county and who is a banker of Sealy, has been in the city for several days preparing the way for campaigns in behalf of the educational and road systems amendments to the constitution.

Mr. Tillotson, one of the ablest and most modest men in Texas, is a man of affairs, yet he finds time to work for the progress of Texas whenever her welfare is at issue. As chairman of the executive committee of the good roads amendment campaign he has established headquarters with the Austin chamber of commerce, of which A. C. Baldwin will be in charge. Rapid progress is already being made in whipping matters into shape for an aggressive fight for better roads.

"Two years ago," said Mr. Baldwin the other day, "the legislature declared the policy of State highway construction. As has frequently happened, the policy was declared without adequate means of carrying it out. The highway department was established with only the money available from a motor vehicle tax with which to carry on its operations.

"The Federal government is making large appropriations for the building of big highways, but to secure its share of the benefits of this expenditure in Texas it is necessary to match every dollar of Federal money with a dollar of State money. The legislature has no means of furnishing this money, and therefore Texas, though paying the Federal tax, is losing most of its rightful share in the road appropriations.

"The constitution prohibits the legislature from creating any debt for road purposes. The proposed amendment is to give the legislature authority to create such a debt, but limits its power to seventy-five millions in the aggregate.

"Even with the amendment in effect, no money is or can be available until the legislature acts and the amount of the debt and the method of the expenditure of the funds is to be determined by that body. The people, who elect the legislature, therefore are in control of the situation, and if for any reason it is desirable to suspend road operations or even to refuse to begin operations under this amendment, they can do so.

"There is a prevalent opinion that in voting the amendment the bonds are also voted. This is not true. No bonds can be issued, even though the amendment carries, until the legislature authorizes and directs the expenditure.

"The growing appreciation of good roads would indicate that the legislature will be given authority to aid in this needed public improvement and that body will undoubtedly exercise such authority at least to the extent of the Federal apportionment to Texas.

"The proponents of this measure believe that not more than five millions will be required the first year in order to secure the full share of the State in the Federal appropriations available to Texas for that period."—Austin Statesman.

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MAN SWALLOWS SILVER DOLLAR

Clayton Tennison, manager of a garage at Clifton, Bosque County, had an unusual experience. Accepting a jocular challenge, he undertook to receive payment of a purchase of gasoline amount to \$1.25 by catching same in his mouth. He caught the two dimes and the third, a nickel, he missed. The twirl or announced the next shot would be a silver dollar and Tennison prepared to receive the large piece of metal in his mouth. It struck well inside his mouth and in some manner as to produce an involuntary gulp, so that he swallowed the dollar.

A specialist removed the legal tender with the aid of instruments and the X-ray. The expenses of the recovery amounted to \$1.25 and the young man has suffered no ill effects from the peculiar experience.

WEATHER REPORTS ON THE HIGHWAYS

The highway weather service, one of the new enterprises of the United States department of agriculture, operated through the organization of the weather bureau, is proving of benefit to automobile owners where it has been tried. The meteorologist in charge of the weather bureau office in Kansas City, Mo., recently reported:

"The demand for a road reporting service is quite general and insistent and it will continue so, increasingly, until dirt roads become an anachronism. This office established a road or highway reporting service April 1 of this year and, without exaggeration, it is equal to the most practical service which our office otherwise can perform. It amounts to the direction of public motor travel, and persons start or postpone trips as we advise."

The highway weather service was begun as a war measure in aid of motor transportation and was conducted with emergency money until the end of the war. Though Congress made no appropriation for its continuance during the present fiscal year, the demand for it is such that the department is endeavoring to continue it without special funds to meet the expense.

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PROPOSED SEPARATION OF UNIVERSITY AND A. AND M. COLLEGE

Dallas, Texas, Sept. 24.—The importance of the adoption of the pending amendment to the constitution providing for the separation of the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, which is to be voted on at the election in November, is set forth clearly in an address to the citizens of Texas, which has just been issued by the executive committee of the organization which is in charge of the campaign on behalf of the proposed amendment. Leonard Tillotson of Sealy is chairman of this committee and Joe Utay of Dallas is secretary. Other members of the executive committee are T. H. Shelby of Tyler, William Sleeper of Waco, O. G. Thomas of Lewisville, Nat M. Washer of San Antonio, J. A. Kemp of Wichita Falls, Judge Ned Morris of Palestine, W. W. Turney of El Paso, E. W. Kirkpatrick of McKinney, T. S. Henderson of Cameron.

By the adoption of the amendment the constitutional status of the University and branches, the Agricultural and Mechanical College and branches, the College of Industrial Arts, the several State Normal Schools, and the Prairie View Normal and Industrial College for colored youths, would be determined. It is pointed out in this address that the rapid increase in attendance at the University and the Agricultural and Mechanical College, together with the extraordinary development that has attended the College of Industrial Arts, and the notable improvement in character of instruction and training given by the several State Normal Schools all attest in the most impressive measure the widespread and earnest interest of all classes of people of the State in liberal provision for higher education and specialized instruction and vocational training.

By the adoption of the amendment there will be laid the foundation of a thoroughly co-ordinated system of educational institutions, each performing the maximum of service to the people and all working in accordance with a unified plan of educational achievement as well as for a common purpose, without unnecessary duplication, with increased power of efficiency.

The proposed amendment would remove the restrictions upon appropriations for the University or its branches.

Many years ago the legislative interpretation of the constitution was given by which appropriations for buildings and equipment for the Agricultural and Mechanical College were permitted, while denying similar appropriations for the University. The amendment provides for the division of the permanent University endowment fund between that institution and the Agricultural and Mechanical College on the basis of two-thirds to the University and one-third to the college. This basis of division is regarded as universally fair and satisfactory. Provision is made in the pending amendment for the investment and utilization of the permanent endowment of the institutions for the purpose of securing funds with which to erect permanent buildings. By the carrying out of these provisions the immediate development of the University and its branches and the Agricultural and Mechanical College and its branches would be made possible, it is asserted. It would enable these two institutions to care for the large number of young men and women at the University of Texas who now seek superior facilities for education in other States.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

PREPARED FOR THE ENTERPRISE BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF ST. LOUIS.

An analysis made by the shipping board of commerce carried in vessels under control of the board has just been made public.

During the month of June, the month selected for the inquiry, 293 freighters left American ports carrying 1,117,444 tons of cargo.

During the entire years of 1914, total value of domestic exports carried in American ships was \$166,055,061. In the same year foreign vessels carried out American shipments valued at \$1,861,735,581 or 91.8 per cent of our entire export trade for the year. The shipping board's analysis shows that in June, 1919, American vessels carried domestic exports valued at \$268,228,502, or, in one month, \$102,173,421 more than was carried in American ships in the entire year of 1914. Foreign ships carried American exports to the value of \$540,424,846 during June.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. H. H. Johnson and son are in Corsicana visiting relatives.
Miss Julia Padgett returned Saturday from Van Horn, where she had been for some time visiting her sister, Mrs. Ira Jackson.

Mrs. George K. Jackson of Hoban was in town shopping Saturday.

Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCarver had as their guests Sunday to enjoy a delightful dinner, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis, Mrs. H. E. Curtis, Donald Runyon, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk and daughter Dorothy.

Mrs. J. G. Love and daughter, Miss Aileen, left Monday for Dallas, where Miss Aileen will enter the Southern Methodist University for the ensuing year.

Miss Mabel Besaire of Toyah visited friends in Pecos Sunday and Monday, returning home Monday afternoon. She left Thursday for Belton, where she will again enter school.

A. M. Ransom of Albuquerque, N. M., left for his home Wednesday after a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. P. Ransom, and sister, Mrs. M. T. Slover. He was accompanied home by his mother, who will spend some time at his home.

Jim Slover came in the early part of the week from Ranger for a visit to his mother, Mrs. M. T. Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bugg returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Big Spring, Sterling City and San Angelo. They left Wednesday for Odessa, accompanied by Miss Mary Hudgens, for a visit of a few days.

Max Kyle left Monday for Dallas, where he will enter the Terrell school for boys.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hoise were down from Toyah Saturday transacting business and shopping with our merchants.

Dr. I. E. Smith this week received a letter from Mr. Sutton of Lexington, Ky., stating that he in company with Mr. Hays, would arrive in Pecos about the first of the month for the purpose of looking over the Pecos oil field. They are each presidents of big oil companies operating in east Kentucky and represent large interests. It is understood they anticipate taking over large lease holdings and will put down several deep test wells.

Ray Thurmond, 15 years of age, son of Mrs. A. F. Malby, surprised the family by his arrival this week. Ray has been making his home with relatives at Farmerville for the past six years, but will now live with his mother and family. Mr. Malby is a derrick builder and is now at work with the Sunshine Oil Corporation.

J. G. Murray, undertaker for the Pecos Mercantile Company, has been on the sick list this week.

C. P. Scott of Amarillo, traveling auditor of the Panhandle and Santa Fe railway, came in yesterday and is checking up the crew at the station. C. P. says he finds the business in fine shape. Mr. Scott was at one time a citizen of Toyah and is well known there.

Father Buisink and sister, Miss Buisink, left this week for the East, where they will visit friends for a while before sailing for Belgium to visit relatives and friends in their native land. They expect to return about the first of the year.

H. M. Cely left Thursday for El Paso. He will be joined Wednesday of next week by Mrs. Cely and the children, who are visiting relatives down in Texas, and they will go to Nogales, Ariz., where they will reside. Mr. Cely has work with the Federal horticultural board and he and his family have made a very favorable impression on our people during their stay here, and they have made many friends who regret their removal to work at Nogales.

V. V. Beck this week severed his connection with the Pecos Mercantile Company and left for Ranger, where he has employment. The luring promise of higher wages is attracting many of our young men to the Ranger oil field.

Bradley Chambers came in yesterday for a visit with his aunt, Mrs. John Hibdon, and the family. Bradley has just returned from a visit to relatives in Kentucky. He attended school here some three years ago.

Mrs. Tom Curry of Big Spring visited with Mrs. A. J. Cooksey the forepart of the week.

Uncle Joe Seay came up from Toyah yesterday and says it sure did rain.

Bud McElroy came down from Kent yesterday on a business trip.

James N. Greene, of the Continental Gin Company, an expert gin man, spent several days in Pecos this week installing an improved cleaner for the Pecos Gin Company. Mr. Greene claims this cleaner will rid dry cotton of all dirt and make a fine staple. He inspected the Pecos Gin Company's outfit and pronounced everything in first class condition and predicts a successful year for this enterprise.

Miss Lillie Poe left Tuesday for Toyah, where she has on display a fine lot of ladies' headgear. She is expected to return this, Thursday, on the evening train.

Mrs. Marion Snow Hudson returned the early part of the week from Kansas, where she spent a good portion of the summer.

Arthur Hays spent several days in El Paso and Deming, N. M., returning home Thursday evening.

Raymond Honaker, who for over a year has been in the U. S. navy, returned home Tuesday, having been discharged. Raymond was a volunteer and his friends congratulate him and his parents on his safe return.

Ernest Lee, who had been holding down the third chair in Max Ritz' barber shop, left Sunday night for Big Spring, where he will ply his trade for a while at least.

Mrs. Jo Camp left Sunday for Fort Worth and will temporarily take up residence in that city and be at home with her son, Van, who is attending T. C. U.

Aleck Tucker was in Pecos the early part of the week from his ranch near Riverton and says he believes all the fish from the Pecos are in Four Mile. Passing by there the other day he said the draw was running full and oodles of big catfish were in the clear water, feeding on minnows. One specimen, weighing eighteen pounds, was knocked in the head by Mr. Tucker to grace the frying-pan in his kitchen. Aleck is one of the real old settlers here and he says it has been many, many moons since he saw so much water as fell this week.

T. E. Brown left last night for Oklahoma City, where he expects to be gone about ten days, on business.

CARD OF THANKS

To the many friends who spoke cheering words, or in any way tried to assuage the grief caused by the death of our father, we wish to express our heartfelt gratitude. May God bless each of you and send you comfort in hours of like grief.

MRS. MONROE SLACK.
MRS. JOHN J. BUSH.

WHITTENBURG RAISED SOME SUNFLOWER

Walter Whittenburg recently presented the editor with a sunflower. This was not of the ordinary wild variety, either, for it measured a little better than thirteen inches across and weighed 4 1/2 pounds. It was filled from center to circumference with large, well matured seeds—the kind that make hens have rosy combs and shell out the eggs. It will be a hard task for any one to grow a finer specimen of the sunflower family, but the editor has distributed some of the seeds to successful gardeners and saved a generous share for himself and all hands will try to outstrip Walter in the growing of sunflowers another season. This specimen was grown at the Whittenburg home in the north part of Pecos.

In Harold Bell Wright's own 10-reel film version of his widely read novel of the Ozarks, "The Shepherd of the Hills," there is told, through the lives of the typical mountain characters, the world-old story of love, sin and suffering. There is hate inexorable, fear of man and spirit, vengeance that has burned a lifetime, love, human and divine, all in a swiftly moving panorama that make this wonderful picture dram one of the most emotional and effective produced in some time. At Pecos Theatre one night only, Monday, September 29.

THE SHEPHERD OF THE HILLS

The author, Harold Bell Wright, with Elsbury Reynolds, his publisher, has formed a company which will be known as the Harold Bell Wright Story-Picture Corporation, which will place upon the screen the best known of Mr. Wright's works. This announcement should be of interest not only to the countless millions of Mr. Wright's readers, as well as the leading motion picture producers, theatre managers and all others connected with the promotion of the motion picture industry, for in placing the stories of Mr. Wright in pictures a wealth of new and fine material will be given to the motion picture camera. Any one of this author's stories contains enough drama to make several motion pictures, and they should take a prominent place in a field where a dearth of good material is often felt. The story to be pictured is "The Shepherd of the Hills," perhaps the best loved of all Mr. Wright's stories. The author and his associates have been working for months on this production. The picture has been taken in the heart of the Ozarks and in California. It is a ten-reel super-production with incidental music forming an evening's entertainment. One night only, at Pecos Theatre, Monday, September 29.

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