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CASH FOR TEXARKANA-EL PASO HIGHWAY

Announced the defeat of the good-roads amendment to the Constitution, the following statement was issued by Judge Adrian Pool of El Paso, taken from the El Paso Morning Times:

I sincerely regret the defeat of the good road amendment to the Constitution of Texas on November 11. Its adoption would have meant more to Texas and the development of the State, and the happiness of its people than anything that has ever been accomplished by the people of Texas. It also would have meant much to El Paso, because it would have given us a paved road from Texarkana to El Paso, but the citizens of El Paso are to be congratulated on the way they supported this amendment. It carried by a vote of 14 to 1, which is about the correct standard to judge the El Paso citizenship when compared with the citizenship of many other sections of the State of Texas.

But we will build Highway No. 1. In fact, we already have a good start toward the building of this highway, which crosses 24 Texas counties, running through Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso, and serves one-half of the population of the entire State of Texas and is 900 miles in length.

The counties traversed by this highway have already voted much money, mainly for the purpose of constructing the section of Highway No. 1 through their counties. Beginning at Texarkana the following amounts have been voted by the various counties on this highway:

Bowie	\$210,000
Morris	250,000
Titus	1,000,000
Franklin	1,000,000
Hopkins	250,000
Lamar	100,000
Rockwall	800,000
Dallas	6,500,000
Tarrant	3,500,000
Parker	800,000
Spadland	4,500,000
Callahan	200,000
Taylor	100,000
Noian	200,000
Mitchell	200,000
Ector	30,000
Ward	80,000
Reeves	75,000
Culberson	80,000
Total	\$20,995,000

In addition to this, other counties on this highway have elections coming up in the near future, as follows:

Palo Pinto	\$1,000,000
Stephens	3,000,000
Howard	800,000
El Paso	800,000
Total	\$5,800,000

This will make a total of \$26,795,000 that the counties traversed by Highway No. 1 will have available to spend on the road in these counties. In addition to this the State is spending a large amount of money out of its meager funds to help to construct Highway No. 1, especially in the western part of the State, the State is putting up three-fourths of the money to help complete this road, and the highway commission of Texas is determined to push it to a rapid completion.

The average tax rate is to take care of the interest and sinking fund on the road bonds in these various counties runs from 50 cents on the dollar to \$1.25 on the dollar. Our tax rate in El Paso county on road bonds is only 14 cents. You can judge from this how anxious the people all along the line are to build Highway No. 1. Out of the funds already voted and available, Highway No. 1 will be paved from Mount Pleasant, 150 miles east of Dallas, to Abilene, 200 miles west of Dallas, giving 350 miles of paved road on Highway No. 1 in one stretch.

El Paso county will have 65 miles of Highway No. 1 paved when the road is completed from Fabens to the county line, giving a total of 415 miles of the 900 miles from Texarkana to El Paso that is financed and is sure to be paved. The rest of the road will be put in as good condition as is possible to build with the funds available. From Abilene to Big Spring, a distance of 120 miles, they have a good gravel road. The Monahans Sands road will be a very fine type of road. Reeves county voted \$75,000 to build from Toyah to Kent. The State will put up a like amount. Culberson county with a very liberal aid from the State is getting her road into fine shape. We will not have anything like as good a road from Texarkana to El Paso as we would have had if the amendment had carried, but we are going to have a high-class road, and I hope to see every man in El Paso and West Texas stay on the job until we have this road completed.

PECOS GETS SAMPLE OF WINTER WEATHER

This week has brought to Pecos the first real winter weather. The first frost of the season was Tuesday night, which looked as if a light snow had fallen instead of a frost. Each night since the frost has been heavy and there was plenty of ice. Our people are delighted to know that the big strike has been called off and that the miners are again at work. With coal and few chickens a predicament in a

\$3 Loan is Run Up to \$40,000 in Oil Field by Soldier

Two months ago a discharged soldier, still wearing his uniform, much the worse for wear, applied to the Red Cross Home Service for aid. "Just lend me \$3 so I can get to the oil fields and get to work," he pleaded. He got the three dollars.

Monday, the same man, dressed in fine clothes, walked into the Home Service, 43 Jennings avenue. "Here's the \$3," he said, laying the money on the table. "I got there all right, and made \$40,000 in a little deal."—Star-Telegram.

COMMISSIONERS HOLD MONTHLY SESSION

The regular session of commissioners' court was held Monday, there being present county judge, J. F. Ross, county attorney J. A. Brane, county clerk S. C. Vaughan, and commissioners Kountz, Eisenwine, Hosie and Kyle.

Report of Ed Otto, as butcher, was received and approved.

Report of Treasurer Merriman was examined and approved.

The authorities of Ector county offered to pay the same price for the gravel from the Reeves county's pit as is being charged Ward county for the building and surfacing of roads. The amount charged is 14 cents per year, and it was ordered that Ector be allowed gravel at that price.

A communication from Dr. Jim Camp was read in which he stated he had bought from Geo. A. Knight the old jail and lot, and asked the commissioners to order the issuance of a quit claim deed to same to clear cloud from title. It was discussed and Judge Ross stated that he had examined the deed which recited that in the event this property was abandoned for jail or county purposes the title was to revert back to the donor. It appears that for a time the property was abandoned but is now being used by the county, and County Attorney Brane was ordered to make investigation as to the title and report at next meeting of this court, at which time, if it is found that the title really is vested in Mr. Knight and not in the county, the quit claim deed prayed for will more than likely be issued.

The road bonds recently voted in the Toyah and Balmorhea districts have been offered for sale and the highest bid received was 97 cents. In view of the fact that it is impossible at this time to secure men to work on roads it was decided not to sell these bonds at this time.

The court ordered that the leaky roof of the court house be repaired and the old jury room be fixed up for the Federal court. This room will also be used as a jury room as before and the documents of the Federal court will be locked up and will remain unopened.

The usual program each month of approving and ordering paid the current bills was attended to and the court adjourned until the regular session next month.

DIRECTORS OF TOYAH VALLEY RAILWAY CO. ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the directors of the Toyah Valley Railway Co., held in Pecos last week the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

- M. J. Epley of New Orleans, La., president.
- Seaton Keith of San Angelo, vice-president.
- Joseph A. Daniel of Pecos, secretary and general manager.
- Joseph Delery of New Orleans, La., treasurer.

All of these gentlemen were present at the meeting with the exception of Mr. Delery.

FEDERAL OFFICERS RAID MOONSHINERS

Ten thousand gallons of perfectly good old "moonshine," was the net result of a recent raid by Federal officers in the vicinity of Globe, Ariz.

One hundred and fifteen warrants were served by special agents Sisk and Boland on the violators of the wartime prohibition clause and they appear before U. S. Commissioner Hechtman today to answer the charges against them.

In one home the agents found 13 barrels of claret; while an adjoining residence contained 9, and each barrel contained 50 gallons of "perfectly good claret wine."

The "booze" was hauled away in three large trucks to a warehouse provided by Deputy Marshal Haynes, and is under government seal until the cases are called for trial.

Home-made liquor has commanded a wholesale price of \$6 per gallon in this district, while extra "good stuff" retailed as high as \$5 a pint.

The retail value of the "booze" taken in the raid is estimated at close to \$100,000.

PECOS OIL FIELD SHOWING MORE ACTIVITY; NEW LOCATIONS MADE

CITIZENS OIL AND GAS COMPANY DRIVE STAKE FOR WELL

On Thursday of this week well No. 1 of the Citizens Oil & Gas Co. was staked out about three miles southwest of the Bell Well, on the well defined structure of the Dixieland Syndicate holdings. Judge Frank E. Everett, of Indianola, Miss., president of the above company, has been in town for several days and Dr. Hugh H. Tucker of Dallas, arrived Wednesday. Thursday morning Judge Everett, Dr. Tucker, Ira J. Bell, Brawley Oates, Jack Woods, L. Evans and the editor drove out to the Bell well in the cars of Messrs. Oates and Evans, and from there Dr. Tucker located the site for Well No. 1 and the stake was first driven by Judge Everett, each of the party taking a stroke until the last when Mr. Bell put the finishing touch on by hitting the post which marks the location of this well seven times—a stroke for each member of the party.

Judge Everett stated to the Enterprise that he expected to let contract for the erection of the derrick and also for the drilling of the well before leaving Pecos and that if possible, he could see no reason why not, the actual drilling on this well will begin by the first of December.

Judge Everett is a pleasant gentleman and assures The Enterprise that they have ample capital to complete this well.

Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, who has made a close study of the geology of the Pecos field, and who located the sites for the Laura and Victory wells of the Sunshine, firmly believes in this field and says the structure upon which this well is located has all the good indications of an oil field that could be desired. He has been very successful in the past and it is to be hoped this location will place another feather in his cap.

The big derrick of the Bell Well is completed, the water line laid, the pump installed, and the driller, Mr. M. M. Garvin, of California, and who is said to have drilled in some of the best wells in that state, says they will be ready to begin boring by Monday, when the work will be pushed to completion. An acetylene welding equipment has been installed and other necessary equipment to save all time possible in repair work.

Mr. Bell stated to the editor that he has closed contracts for five other wells to be started by January 15th. These are all on Dixieland Syndicate leases and on the structure, and will test a wide area of territory in the northern portion of the county.

After locating the above well the party had a splendid dinner at the Bell Well which was enjoyed by all. The editor tarried at the table too long and Messrs. Bell, Tucker, Evans and Woods in the Evans car crossed the river to locate other wells over there, while Judge Everett, Oates and the editor returned to Pecos.

The Citizens Oil & Gas Co. has between five and six hundred acres of land and some other interests in the field besides.

DISTRICT COURT WILL CONVENE MONDAY

The fall term of the District Court will meet Monday. The Enterprise had intended to visit the court house and get a list of jurors this week but the force has been too busy with other matters.

Judge Gibbs has made an unprecedented record during his incumbency in office of clearing the docket and has saved the county thousands of dollars and it is believed that the docket, as at the last term, will be light and it will not take him long to grind out justice to those who may be brought before him.

At any rate those whose presence will be demanded for Monday and all next week have been duly served according to law and to avoid further trouble had better be on hand or have an alibi, for there is no other way for the judge to get through with the business and mete out justice to all except to demand that you be on hand when called upon.

THE COUNTY'S VOTE ON AMENDMENTS

Although the vote on the proposed amendments to the State Constitution is now history, the exact figures of Reeves county's vote may be of interest to some of The Enterprise readers. They were as follows:

For good roads	115
Against	22
For Confederate Pensions	117
Against	18
For distribution of prison profits	111
Against	24
For Galveston voting bonds	118
Against	14
For levying of local tax for roads	97
Against	37
For University separation	111
Against	21
For Constitution Convention	59
Against	36

NEW YORK COMPANY TO OPERATE IN THE DIXIELAND FIELD

The Pecos Oil & Gas Company of New York City is the newest oil company to enter the Pecos oil field. It recently purchased 640 acres of lease land from Ira J. Bell & Co., located one mile east of the present Dixieland Syndicate well, and they will drill just east of the Santa Fe Railway, work to start after the first of the year.

BIG OIL FLOW IS EXPECTED AT 800 FEET

Judge F. E. Everett of Indianola, manager of the Citizens Oil Company of that place, arrived in Pecos Monday and has been busy making arrangements for placing a drilling outfit on the Citizens' leases on the Dixieland Anticline.

Driller Garvin, in charge of the Dixieland Syndicate's work, has everything in first-class shape and began drilling Wednesday. The Dixieland Syndicate's rig is one of the best outfits in the Texas field. It is what is known as a California Special, 6-inch rig, Iron Standard outfit and is capable of going to 5000 feet if necessary, though it is not expected that the well now drilling will go more than 800 feet before oil is found, and Mr. Bell believes that the big production will be found before 2000 is reached.

Mr. Bell and Mr. Garvin assure The Enterprise that every effort will be made to reach the oil without delay, and now that drilling has begun in earnest with the big drill, Pecos people are hoping daily to hear of a big well being brought in at Dixieland.

"With oil as fuel, and water piped two miles from a never-failing well, and with an acetylene gas welding outfit to take care of breakage, shut-down will be reduced to a minimum," declared Mr. Bell. "The Dixieland Syndicate has two tanks of fuel oil on hand and will always try to see that it has a full tank on hand at all times," he said, and added that railroad strikes, coal mine strikes, etc., would affect them as little as possible, and that continuous drilling could be depended upon.

Mr. Bell has utmost faith in this venture and though preliminary work has been a little slow, he has let no grass grow under his feet since becoming interested.

RESUME OF SUNSHINE ACTIVITIES

The Laura Well has been drilled about ten or twelve feet into the sand and have what is believed to be a fine showing of oil. There is still a heavy water pressure which is giving trouble and an expert from California will be here Saturday to examine the well and suggest the best way to perform in order to test out the sand they are now in and yet be able to continue on down in the best manner. The Leeman well is waiting for more cable which is expected here daily. The Victory well has a fishing job.

Canadian Miners Want Minister Who Is Good Poker Player

Winnipeg: They are looking for a minister in the gold and copper camps of the Athappuskwok Lake country in northern Manitoba, but he will have to measure up to the miners' own specifications. Here is their advertisement that appeared in the Pas Herald:

"Wanted—Minister of the gospel for Athappuskwok Camp. Must be a good poker player."

but the drillers believe they will be drilling again in a day or two.

The King well is drilling again at something over 500 feet with a fine showing of oil.

Dee Davis, who has been away trying to close contract with driller, is expected home by the 25th and it is expected that he will return with his men who will begin work on the El Paso-Saragosa well shortly after that date.

BIG OIL BOOM IS BOUND TO COME

Capt. and Mrs. W. W. Dean, whom Carlsbad own, but who have temporarily been loaned to Pecos, were in town the first of the week, Mrs. Dean staying over until this morning. In conversation with friends, Capt. Dean said:

"We like our new location very much, particularly since we have moved into our own home. Pecos is a very enterprising town, and is recovering rapidly from a drouth which crippled all West Texas towns so greatly during the past few years. We miss the bountiful supply of good water we had here, but the town is planning to install an up-to-date system in the spring, and from then on our motto will be 'Watch Us Grow.'"

"Captain Dean was enthusiastic concerning the oil prospects of Pecos, and thinks that a big boom is surely on the way.

"There must be at least fifty wells going in within a radius of fifty miles of Pecos, and unless all geologists are badly mistaken, we will get a production in some of them."—Carlsbad (N. M.) Current.

RICHARD BRISCOE POST ELECTS OFFICERS

On the night of November 11th, a combination business meeting and smoker was held by the members of Richard Briscoe Post, American Legion. Constitution and By-laws were adopted, and the following officers were elected: Dr. Jim Camp, Post Commander; Dewey Richburg, Vice Commander; John Ross, Post Adjutant; W. W. Dean, Post Finance Officer.

Dues were assessed at \$5.00 per year. All members are urged to pay this at once so that the Post may know just what to count upon. Plans are being worked out to secure and fit up a hall to be used as a club room for the Legion members. Early action is anticipated along this line.

All ex-service men are urged to join at once. It will be well worth your while.

AROUND THE WORLD WITH THE AMERICAN RED CROSS. Home Service.

One of the best constructive activities of the American Red Cross in the war was Home Service in the United States, the friendly connecting link between the soldier far from home and his loved ones. This branch of the work which under the peace program of the Red Cross will be expanded to benefit all who need the assistance it can provide, is directed by scientifically trained social workers. Since instituted Home Service has assisted 600,000 soldiers' and sailors' families. This photograph shows one of the innumerable Home Service information bureaus where service men and their families could bring their problems for solution.

SUNSHINE COMPANY ISSUES STATEMENT TO STOCKHOLDERS

Stockholders in the Sunshine Oil Corporation are now receiving the following statement from the board of directors, which is self-explanatory:

"To the Stockholders:

On various occasions we have published informal statements and news items in the daily newspapers with a view to keeping our stockholders informed as to the progress being made by this company. At no time has there been any special information which seemed to require a formal statement.

We are now making a formal statement to the end that the stockholders may know that every possible effort has been and is being put forth by us to develop an oil field at Pecos.

Many financial and other difficulties have been met and surmounted, of which the stockholders as a whole have had no information. It has not seemed necessary or proper to inform stockholders of difficulties that have been encountered. We may say now, however, that the average person has little or no conception of the amount of time and money required to sink deep test wells in a new oil field. Numerous costly delays have been experienced which under no circumstances could have been foreseen or avoided. A large amount of money has been expended, requiring a constant outlay of cash, but the amount so expended has not by any means been out of proportion to the results accomplished. The money which has been required to keep development under way has rendered it impossible to pay, as we had hoped several months ago, a dividend from the sale of leases. Our sales have simply not been as large as we had anticipated. This condition has been due entirely to the fact that thousands of oil companies have offered stock and leases for sale in every town and city of the country.

Nothing would have given the officers of the company greater satisfaction than to have paid a dividend before oil was produced. However, even though we have failed in this ambition, the stockholders may rest assured that material and valuable progress has been made in the field. Three deep test wells are now being drilled with standard rigs and machinery, as good as money can buy, and which are capable of going to such depth as will produce commercial oil if it is to be found on the properties of this company. The Laura well is now drilling with an excellent showing for oil, and we earnestly believe this well will show commercial production within a few weeks, barring unforeseen delays and breakdowns. The Victory well in Ward county, another deep test, is now drilling, having spudded in recently. The Leeman well, another deep test, was recently spudded in and is also now drilling. This well is in Loving county. All three wells will be pushed to completion as rapidly as possible.

We earnestly urge our stockholders not to give credence to rumors and gossip. There is no truth in stories that great sums of money have been realized from the sale of leases. As a matter of fact, the amount of money realized has been relatively small. All money has been honestly expended, and the affairs of the company will stand the most critical investigation at any time.

The corporation had at the time of its organization leases on approximately fifty thousand acres, since which time it acquired one hundred twenty thousand acres additional, making an aggregate amount of approximately one hundred seventy thousand acres acquired to date. Ninety acres of these leases are an offset to a well now drilling near Big Spring, Texas, and thirty acres are in the noted Montebello oil field of California, which leases were acquired for you without paying out any money.

All leases disposed of to date approximate less than nine thousand acres. We have sold only six hundred thirty-one Victory lots in California, the said six hundred thirty-one lots aggregating less than forty acres. The entire proceeds from all sales on all leases including Victory lots approximate eighty thousand dollars. Out of this amount had to be paid all costs of sales, including commissions. These are facts which prove absolutely untrue the rumors that we have realized fabulous sums of money from our sales.

Criticisms by stockholders and repetitions of false rumors do not help the company, and what hurts the company hurts the individual stockholder. The stockholder should boast, not knock. Knocks make it hard for us to dispose of the leases, the sale of which is necessary for us to meet general expenses of keeping operations on the go. We have to keep our forces going in the field. In order to raise money for this purpose we are compelled to maintain offices and office forces to handle the lease sales. One is dependent on the other, and the expense is thus necessarily multiplied, and for which there is no alternative.

Have faith in the Sunshine Corporation. It is worthy of your fullest confidence. Be patient. Help boost. There is oil at Pecos, or every sign will have failed. Keep your stock. Don't become panic-stricken and sacrifice your holdings. If we strike oil, which we confidently expect to do, Sunshine stock will aggregate many millions in value, and your stock will go to a figure that may amaze you.

As we have stated before, we are doing our very best to make a genuine, honest effort to develop our holdings in the Pecos fields, and we pledge you to use our best efforts to continue to conduct the affairs of your corporation in an honest, efficient and economical manner. Respectfully,

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**NO BEER, NO WINE, NO
WORK—GO HOME**

Chicago, Nov. 6.—Every new strike sends more foreigners to their home countries, according to immigration authorities. Sixty miners sought passage here Wednesday. John Paclona, one of them, voiced the philosophy of them all:

"No beer. No wine. No work—go home," he said.

"Much red wine in Italy. People much happy there. No happy here. We don't care now what happens to the strike."

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**GOOD ROADS SHOW AT-
TRACTING ATTENTION**

J. A. Rountree, Director General of the United States Good Roads Association, also secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, has just returned from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where he went to arrange the details of the Eighth Annual Convention of the United States Good Roads Association, the Fourth Annual Convention of the Bankhead National Highway Association and the Seventh Annual Exhibit of the United States Good Roads Show, which will take place April 12-17, 1920. He held a conference with Mr. Geo. R. Belding, city manager, and the city commissioners of Hot Springs; also with Mr. Sidney M. Nutt, president of the Business Men's League, and members of the Board of Directors in regard to the program and details. He received a most cordial reception and was assured of hearty cooperation on the part of the officials and citizens of Hot Springs to make the meeting the greatest success possible.

The United States Good Roads Exhibit will be held on the ground floor of Oklahoma Auditorium, which is fire-proof, with cement floors. Invitations will be sent to a number of subsidiary good roads and automobile organizations to meet during the week. Every effort will be put forth to advertise the meeting.

After Director General Rountree's visit to Hot Springs he held a conference at Little Rock, Ark., with Governor Charles H. Brough, First Vice President of the Association, who pledged his hearty cooperation not only as vice-president of the Association, but as Governor of Arkansas, in making the meeting a wonderful success.

One of the attractive features of the Convention will be the United States Good Roads Exhibit and also the War Exhibit. Letters requesting officials at Washington to send these exhibits were written by Governor Brough, George R. Belding, City Manager, and Sidney M. Nutt, President of Business Men's League, and others, urging that these exhibits be sent. It is believed that this will be one of the most attractive features of the Convention. Every indication points that there will be a large attendance in the Bankhead National Highway Association, which is promoting the Highway from Washington to San Diego, California. There will be an interesting contest and a number of recommendations in regard to carrying out the work of the organization that will come up in the meeting, and in consequence a large delegation is expected to be in attendance.

Notice is hereby given that all lands owned and controlled by us, known as the U ranch, are posted, and hunting, trapping, wood hauling or other forms of trespassing will not be allowed, and all trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
E. P. STUCKLER,
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**MISSIONS NEEDED
ALSO IN HOMELAND**

While \$20,000,000 of the \$75,000,000 to be raised in cash and five-year pledges by the Southern Baptists between now and December 7th will go to foreign missions, \$12,000,000 will be devoted to missions at home, it has been officially announced. Home missions is regarded by the Baptists as quite as essential as foreign missions, the larger sum being set aside for the latter cause by reason of the larger field to be covered—practically the entire world.



DR. D. B. GRAY,
Of Atlanta, Ga., Secretary of Home Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

"Twelve million dollars is a large figure when compared with what we have been doing heretofore," Dr. D. B. Gray, corresponding secretary of the Home Mission Board at Atlanta, declares, "but it is very reasonable in comparison with our ability and small in comparison with the needs of the Home Mission fields."

Setting for the the particular obligations which confronts America since the war has transferred the center of education from Europe to this country, Dr. Gray says: "This brings a new day of opportunity and responsibility to our people. Our schools and colleges must be strengthened and endowed. They must be made thoroughly christian in fact as well as in theory. In this way we are to counteract the vicious ideals of Germany and her allies in the world war. Our youth must be trained on proper lines as to religion and ethics. This can be done best in our denominational schools."

Some of the educational institutions fostered by the Home Mission Board are the forty mountain schools, serving 3,000,000 residents of the South living in mountainous territory where public high schools are lacking. Fully \$10,000,000 could be used to advantage in strengthening the equipment and teaching force of these schools, it is estimated, so great is the need.

Another demand of the home field is the 4,000 church organizations in the South which need assistance in the erection of suitable houses of worship, while more pressing still is the problem created by the presence in the South of 10,000,000 negroes. Speaking of the negro problem, Dr. Gray says: "They are of more vital concern to us than any hundred millions of people anywhere else in the world. Socially, politically, economically and religiously they constitute our greatest task and we neglect them at our own peril as well as their infinite loss. Racial relations are tense and the situation calls upon Southern Baptists for a worthy program in behalf of the religious uplift of our brothers in black. We must lead them in sane missionary and evangelistic work and likewise in the development of their religious life on sane and helpful lines. We need a large company of the best, wisest and strongest negro evangelists and teachers who shall help us to lift up their race and make them worthy and worth while as Christian citizens."

That work among the foreigners in the homeland offers the best and most economical opportunity for missionary labors among them anywhere, is the declaration of the Home Mission leaders. These foreigners are in the fields, mines and factories and are a vital part of our civilization. This work among the foreigners not only gives them the christian religion, but makes them more contented, and better American citizens; it is pointed out.

Great hopes for the future of the churches in the South are held out in the enlarged program of evangelism and enlistment which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign will make possible. The Home Board hopes to win from 300,000 to 500,000 people in the South who are not christians during the period of the campaign.

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TO THOROUGHLY INVESTIGATE "GOLDENROD"

Of recent years it has been found that a weed, similar in appearance to the goldenrod, has been causing many casualties among stock and cattle of West Texas, notably in the Pecos Valley. Local stockmen have taken the matter to their representatives at Washington, asking for an investigation to determine the status of the plant and, if found to be poisonous, and there seems to be no doubt about the latter, to begin a campaign for its eradication. The move is bearing results, having been placed in Congressman Hudspeth's hands, and the following letter from him is evidence that he's on the job at all times to serve the best interest of the people he represents:

The letter is dated November 6th and addressed to W. W. Camp, reading as follows:

Still keeping in mind the matter of a thorough investigation by our Government of the weed commonly known as "golden rod," but which has a scientific name, "Isocoma Wrightii," I called upon Dr. Marsh this morning and conferred with him relative to his investigation in the Pecos Valley, and as to why he had caused the demonstration to be made at Roswell, N. M., when the matter was first brought to his attention, as he admits, by myself. He stated that the reason that the investigation was being made at Roswell was that the Government found better facilities there for housing cattle and for housing the gentlemen connected with the Agricultural Department now making the investigation.

While he assured me that a thorough investigation would be made all along the Valley down to Pecos City, he stated that it would likely be several months before a report could be had, but he would give me a report immediately upon its becoming available. As soon as the report is out, as was stated by Dr. Marsh, if said weed is found to be poisonous and detrimental to live stock, then a suggestion will be made by the Department as to its eradication.

The doctor stated that he was very much gratified that I had called this matter to his attention, else the investigation would not have been made this year.

I wish to assure you that upon report being made and it being found, if it is so found, that the weed is poisonous either to cattle or to human beings, work will be put on foot to eradicate it.

Very truly, your friend,
C. B. HUDSPETH.

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After spending many months making new faces, noses, lips, eyebrows and chins for the wounded in France, Major W. F. Zelinski of Chicago, attached to the Medical Corps of the Eighth Field Artillery, Seventh Division, arrived at army headquarters in Boston, seeking his discharge from the service.

"If people could only see what injuries are inflicted upon the human face and how many soldiers had to have their faces built over again they would never allow war to take place," said the major.

"My duty has been to make new faces. If any work has brought the horrors of war before me, this has certainly done it."

Discussing the French surgeons, Dr. Von Zelinski said: "The French surgeons are simple in their work. They want few assistants and are eager to do everything themselves."

A CURE FOR SORE HEAD

The editor has heard much complaint of sore head in the chicken family recently and, after trying out the following remedy and finding it all that is claimed by Mrs. Bates, it is hereby given to Enterprise readers. It appeared in last week's issue of that most worthy paper, Farm and Ranch, and is as follows:

Washington Co., Miss.
Farm and Ranch:
This is a tried remedy for curing sore head in chickens. I have never known it to fail, no matter how bad the case. Use one tablet bichloride of mercury (poison), one tablespoonful of lard, and one tablespoonful of coal oil; mash the bichloride fine and add the lard and coal oil, which have been creamed together; apply with a soft rag. MRS. O. E. BATES.

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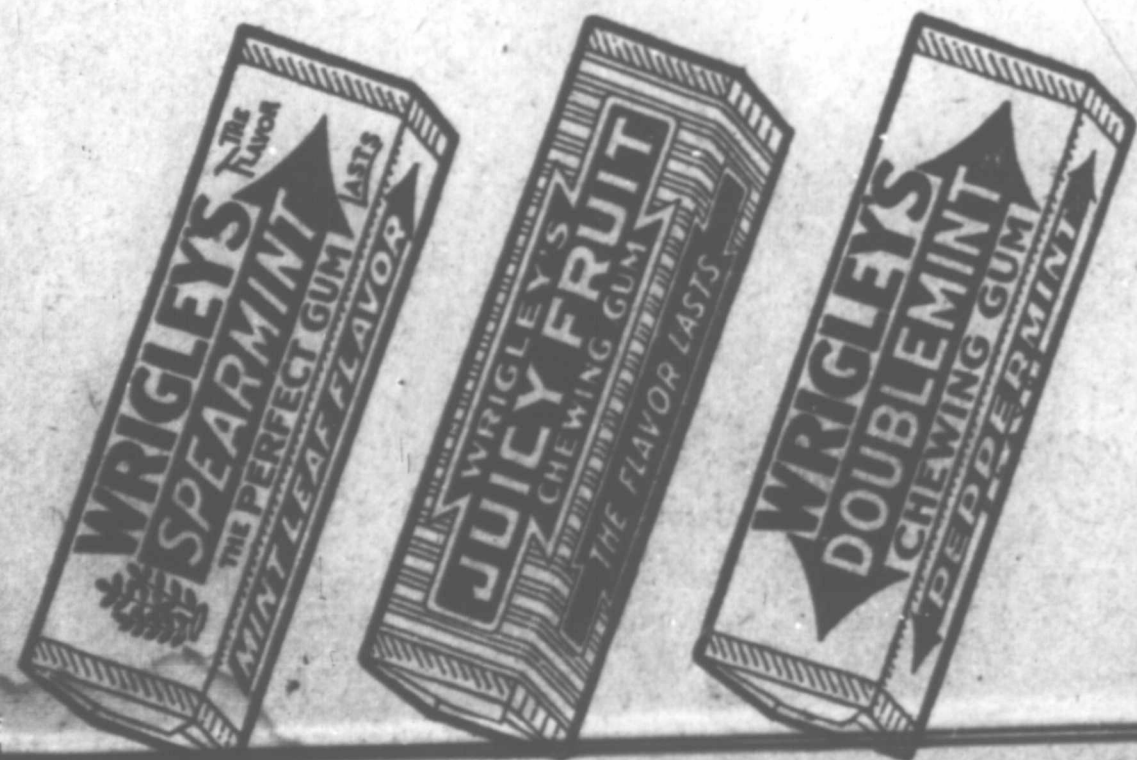
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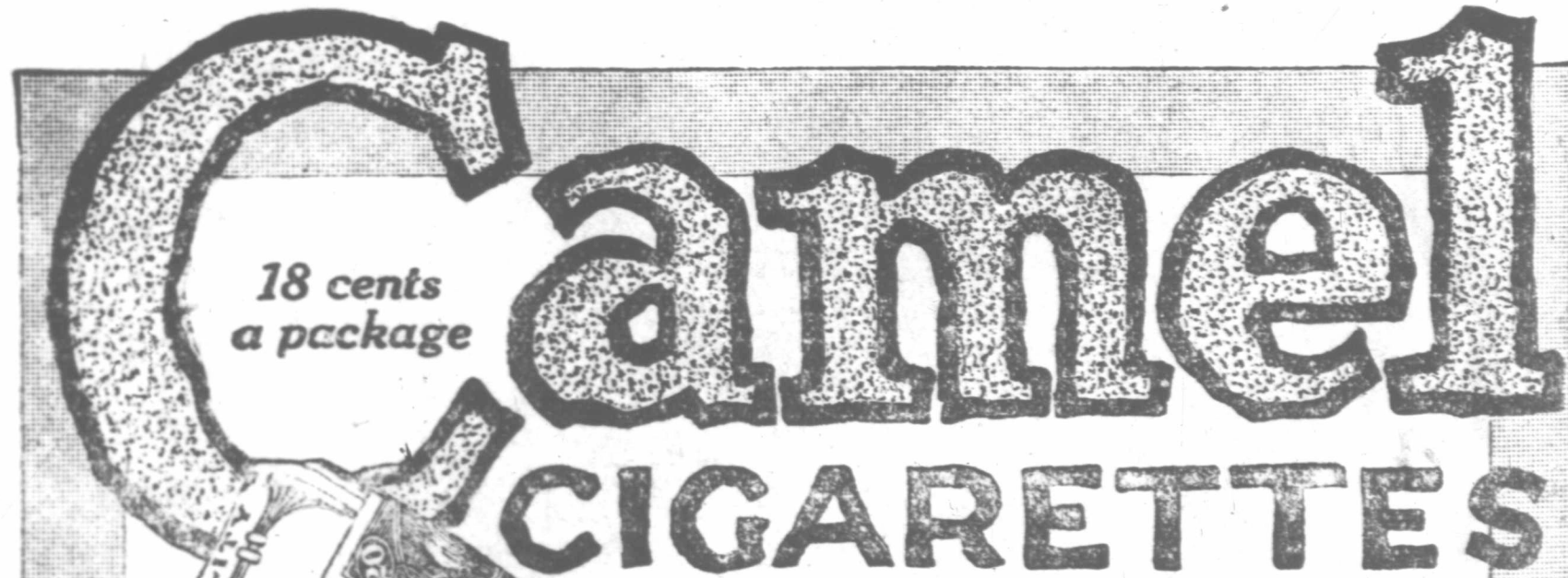


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SOMETHING ABOUT LIFE INSURANCE

The purpose of life insurance is to indemnify the family and the estate, in part, for the loss of service when the head of the family and the directing spirit in the management of the estate has been removed by death. In this way, prudent men make provision for the protection of creditors and the comfort of their families.

It is good business to utilize one's credit where values are appreciating, and where opportunities for profitable investment abound. It is safe to do so only when one's life is insured for a sum equal to outstanding obligations.

The expense incident to insuring one's life isn't any greater than the expense of depositing the annual premium to one's credit in the bank. When you make deposits with a life insurance company, you receive its pledge to return all that you have deposited, and a sum in excess to make the face amount of the insurance, when the policy becomes a claim. Simple, isn't it?

SOUTHLAND LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
F. M. BRISTOW
 Special Representative
 Pecos

INCREASED PRICES FROM PAPER SHORTAGE

That the present shortage of paper may result in an increase of the subscription price and advertising rates of newspapers is hinted at in the following dispatch from New York to the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, of date November 7:

The joint meeting of the board of directors and the paper committee of the American Newspaper Publishers Association, held Tuesday morning in the office of the Boston Globe in the World building, reviewed the same general line as the meeting of the executive committee of the Southern Newspaper Publishers Association, held in Nashville a week earlier.

After considerable discussion it was decided to send a representative from the Paper Committee to call on the office of the international Paper Company and urge the prorating of the proposed reduced production of the international for 1920.

The committee also recommended that all publishers immediately inaugurate a campaign for paper saving. The office of the American Newspaper Publishers Association here will immediately send out copy to all publishers, members and non-members as well, for carrying on this campaign.

Another resolution was adopted, suggesting marked increase in advertising rates as a means for keeping down the volume of newspaper consumption, and it was also suggested that wherever local conditions make it practicable or desirable that subscription prices be increased in the larger cities, thus to mean a 2-cent basis daily paper and a 10-cent Sunday paper.

It developed in the discussion that Pittsburg, which has been selling the Sunday paper for 10 cents for some time will shortly go to a 3-cent basis for the week day issue; while there was some opinion against an increase in the selling price to the newspaper reader, the weight of opinion was to the effect that the 3-cent paper is inevitable.

The newspaper situation apparently becomes more desperate daily. The best price quoted here this week is 7 1/2 cents, f. o. b. the mill, and dealers say that the spot market is likely to be 8 cents within a very short time.

Information before the Paper Committee of the A. N. P. A. indicates that at the present rate of consumption it is not possible for the demand to be supplied next year. Thus far newspapers able to pay the price have found some means for securing a supply. It does not follow, however, that this will continue to be the case.

The prospect is without a reduction in consumption it will not be possible for all of the newspapers in the United States to secure paper to run through March on the present bases of consumption. It is estimated that less than fifty papers in the country are now assured of an adequate supply for 1920.

This means that those papers able to contract for a part of their supply are already in the spot market for January consumption. There is the prospect, therefore, that there will be an active spot market from now until production increases to the point that will enable publishers to make contracts adequate for their demands.

It is estimated that it will take two years for mill constructions to catch up.

See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos. 12-1f

SLOW SELLING CAMPAIGN BOOSTS PRICE OF COTTON IN WEST

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Department of Agriculture of Texas, convinced that West Texas Farmers were not getting as much for their cotton as other sections, began a joint campaign to rectify this condition October 22nd.

At that time the future price (which is considered the market) at New Orleans for December, as quoted in the daily press, was 35.30 cents, and New York was 35.15 cents. The top price of spot cotton in West Texas was 35 to 37 cents, average about 36 cents. The quotations of futures November 8th, two weeks later, was, at New Orleans for December, 38.10 cents, and at New York 37.75 cents. A gain of 2.80 cents at New Orleans and of 2.60 cents at New York; an average advance for the two markets of 2.70 cents. During this period the price of spot cotton in West Texas advanced to 40 cents as the top in the lowest markets and 46 cents as the highest, so far as we can learn, averaging about 43 cents as the top price over the West against about 38 cents two weeks ago when the work began.

Thus it will be seen that while the future market, which cotton men call the real market, has advanced only 2.70 cents, the spot market in West Texas has advanced 7 cents, or again over futures of 4.30 cents per pound or \$31.50 per bale. It is asserted by some that this gain in spot prices in the West is a natural result of the demand for actual cotton. If this was the cause of the advance in West Texas, then there ought to be a corresponding advance in the Eastern half of the State, but from the best information we can get prices in that section have barely kept pace with futures.

There have probably been 10,000 bales picked since October 22nd to which an average of half this advance should apply, which would amount to \$537,500. We estimate there are 500,000 bales more to gather, which at present advances of \$21.50 per bale will amount to \$10,750,000, or a grand total of \$11,287,500. But this is not all; the fine white cotton of the West is not nearly as high, as compared to other cotton and its value, as it should be. The majority of the farmers are now getting their debts paid and are in a position to quit selling, which should have a more deciding effect upon the general market as well as the price in West Texas.

It is gratifying to note the increased number of farmers and business men who now realize that controlling the flow of cotton to market controls the price in proportion. These men all favor a strong organization for this purpose.

Some few merchants may have feared the campaign for slow selling would effect their collections and sales, but we doubt if they can see any detrimental effect, while they must realize the saving to their business and their country will have a decisive effect for good in the months to come.

In addition to the above saving there is no doubt but that the slow marketing campaign has materially aided in the advance of the future markets.

STATE DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
 Fred W. Davis, Commissioner,
 WEST TEXAS CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
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To show our faith in our methods, we have for several years agreed, at the completion of the course, to refund every cent of tuition if it is not satisfactory and as recommended. No other school can afford to give such a guaranty, nor could we if we used their methods and systems.

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WATCH THE HEALTH OF YOUR CHILDREN

Austin, Texas, Nov. 14.—"Over two out of every three school children of Texas have defective teeth," declared Miss Pearl N. Hyer, Public Health Nurse of the Texas Public Health Association, today.

Miss Hyer based this estimate on the nursing work and physical examinations in twenty Texas cities, where she has examined 2,482 school children. Out of this number she has found 1,760 to have defective teeth.

Among the 2,482 children whom she has examined during the twelve months ending November 1, 1919, Miss Hyer has found a total of 4,345 defects.

"One can scarcely realize the number of children in the State who have some physical defect," said Miss Hyer. "Even the parents of the children do not realize that their little ones may have some defect, which may be easily corrected in childhood. This shows the necessity for a public health nurse in counties and schools—to recognize and help remedy what ever is wrong. This is one of the things which the Texas Public Health Association is trying to bring to the people of Texas."

Many of the children examined by Miss Hyer are afflicted with defective hearing, according to her report, 302 in number—while 384 have been found to need glasses to correct their vision. Those suffering from granulated eyelids were 100 in number, while 272 have diseased gums. Another serious defect found was that 1527 of the Texas children whom she examined were suffering from chronic trouble of the tonsils.

Miss Hyer's work consists of personal examination of children and adults; giving health lectures to nurses; carrying out Child Welfare work; lecturing to school children; doing regular nursing work, and assisting in carrying the Modern Health Crusade to the children of Texas. She has talked to 11,596 people in the Crusade work, and during the year has reached over 21,000 Texans, mostly school children.

Miss Hyer is carrying on the work of the Texas Public Health Association in advocating a Public Health Nurse for every county, city and large community. The Association is financed in this work by means of the sale of Red Cross Christmas Seals and the campaign this year will be held from December 1st to 10th. The Texas quota for good health is \$200,000 for 1920, 90 per cent of which will be used exclusively in the State towards fighting tuberculosis and in the betterment of general health conditions.

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ONE THING AT A TIME
 Newark.—Either drive a car or hug the girl, but not both at once, decreed Commissioner Dill, after revoking the motor license of Ralph Holeman. Holeman's auto was totally wrecked when he attempted both at once.

Lay a bet on rolling 'em with PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke

ROLLING your own cigarettes with Prince Albert is just about as joy'us a sideline as you ever carried around in your grip! For, take it at any angle, you never got such quality, flavor, fragrance and coolness in a makin's cigarette in your life as every "P. A. home-made" will present you!

Prince Albert puts new smokenotions under your bonnet! It's so delightful rolled into a cigarette—and, so easy to roll! And, you just take it like you been doing it since away back! You see, P. A. is crimp cut and a cinch to handle! It stays put—and you don't lose a lot when you start to hug the paper around the tobacco!

You'll like Prince Albert in a jimmy pipe as much as you do in a home-rolled cigarette, too! Bite and parch are cut out by our exclusive patented process. You know P. A. is the tobacco that has led three men to smoke pipes where he was smoked before. Yes sir, Prince Albert blazed the way. Me-o-my, what a wad of smokesport will ripple your way you fill up!

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Awaiting your say-so, you'll find tippy red bags, tidy red tins, handsome pound and half pound tin humidors—and that classy, practical pound crystal glass humidior with sponge moistener top that keeps Prince Albert in such perfect condition!

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END OF WAR DOESN'T MEAN PLENTY BY A JUG FULL

BY A JUG FULL

The only thing one seems to see these days with the term "plenty" annexed to it is the price you pay for the necessities of life. At the present time in Pecos, and in every other part of the good old U. S., likely, there seems to be a scarcity of the very staples of staples. Friend sugar, at the present writing can't be paged, nor does there seem to be even a good substitute to pinch-hit for him during his absence. Some of our merchants are advocating Log Cabin Maple as a camouflage. It's hard to conceive why the highest of sweetened commodities on the market should be offered as a sacrifice. If most of us had money enough to indulge in L. G. M. S. we'd be in position to tell old H. C. L. just where to head in. Somebody will have to suggest another sub for "sug." But, no joking, things we eat are scarce. If you don't believe it, listen: A woman rang up one of the grocers Monday morning. Only one side of the dialogue was available "Hello, that—grocery? All right. I want an order filled. An order, yes. Well, get him. Hello, that you, Mr.—? I got an order I want you to take. Ready? One sack of your best flour; 25 cents worth of rice; 2 pounds of dried raisins; 5 gallons of coal oil; dollar's worth of sugar; yes, a dollar's worth; well listen: 50 cents worth of sal soda; oh, yes, bananas for the children's lunch—a dozen. What's that, no rice? No—well, did you ever? What in the world are we going to do? No, I don't want any Log Cabin Syrup—had it before the war, I suppose. Well, I guess you better send up the coal oil and bananas; we have to make out on them till the miners go back to work."

SHALL PECOS DO WITH THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE?

If there ever was a time when Pecos needed a real live chamber of commerce that time is now. There is only one way to have this and that is by employing a real live secretary whose whole time is devoted to the matter.

When the chamber of commerce was revived some months ago, the editor was among many others of our business men who wanted a paid secretary, and a good one, to devote his entire time to club business and the best interests of the town. It was then decided that the town was not able to do this and to put on a secretary on half pay and to devote half his time to chamber of commerce work. Mr. Norwood was selected and has probably done with half pay and half time. No man can do his best and devote only half his time to any one subject.

The office of secretary of a chamber of commerce held by a dealer in real estate on all leases or stock gives that dealer a very decided advantage over all others in the same business and even if it were not paying a cent it would be well worth his time, but even at that alone would kill a chamber of commerce in any town. A young man not interested in the real estate and oil game might solve the problem on half time, but if this cannot be had then the death knell of our chamber of commerce has been sounded, unless a secretary be employed who can and will devote his entire time to the work. For this service many who have only paid \$1 per month and will hereafter pay nothing under existing circumstances would gladly pay \$5 to \$10.

The Enterprise wants to go on record at this time, as at the start, as favoring a secretary whose whole time is to be devoted to club work and believes that the money can be raised to do this. It is claimed that those who are doing the most clamoring for a change have never been members of the chamber of commerce. This may be true and it is also true that some of them are as good boosters and as live business men as there is in Pecos. There is a reason for their action and this reason should, if possible, be rectified. Until this is done they will never be team-workers and without team-workers Pecos will lose and lose until it can be felt.

What will Pecos do? Shall we disband or revive the chamber of commerce by employing a secretary who will devote his entire time and energy to the work? Or shall we put a secretary on half time not interested in the real estate and oil business on the job?

THE MINERS' SIDE

An Oklahoma subscriber with a dim postmark writes in to say that, although he is not a coal miner, he believes the miners' side of the contention has not appeared in this column of The News. Perhaps it has not, friend. But our news columns have carried all that the miners' spokesmen have had to say, as well as thousands of words of costly telegraphic matter relating to collateral issues, in which the miners have had every consideration. State Press perhaps has not been overly officious in advocating what the miners advocate, if that is what you mean. To be perfectly frank, S. P. has wholly opposed the proposal of a thirty-hour work week. He has said, however, that if the miners are entitled to an increase of pay they ought to have it, although it will be the consumers of coal, not the owners of the mines, who will have to pay it. Also it will be the consumers who must pay the miners a week's wages for thirty hours' work, in the event that loafing demand shall be won by the strikers. "An intelligent miner has just stated to me that the average wage of a coal miner is \$800 a year for the last two years." In Oklahoma the average farmer will admit that he does not do as much intense and dangerous work as the miner for an average of six hours during the whole 365 days of the year," declares our correspondent. Probably so. But every employment has its drawbacks. The farmer labors in all kinds of weather, sometimes for fourteen hours a day. He wades through heavy dews in the early morning and often does chores for an hour in the dark after a long day in the mine, his frequent holidays and layoffs, enable him to make a garden, to milk a cow, to raise a pig and chickens, if he is so disposed, and thus reduce his cost of living. And his \$800 a year average beats that of the average farmer by quite a good deal, unless the latter is the owner of a farm or is equipped with expensive teams and implements. It is the conviction of State Press that the demand of the miners for a thirty-hour week is ridiculous and ought to fail completely and permanently. To increase the price of coal by the percentage implied in the miners' terms would be reflected in advanced prices of not only coal, but of every manufactured commodity, and heaven knows prices are high enough as they are. State Press believes in an honest day's work and an honest day's wage. He would, however, as soon be robbed by capital as by labor, and he will deny till he dies (as he always does) that either capital or labor has a right to mulct him, an innocent member of the mass who objects to being the goat. Miners are like everybody else in that they are free men in a free country, and if they think farming is easier work and pays better, they needn't consult anybody about changing their vocation. All the miners in Oklahoma can get jobs on the farms if they want them. The

GOOD ADVERTISERS AGAINST COTTON PEST

College Station, Texas, Nov. 7.—The ravage of insect pests in the cotton fields and the consequent loss has been an expensive lesson to the Texas cotton farmer. It would be futile to attempt to express the extent of the damage in monetary terms, but it is a safe prediction that much more consideration will be given preventative measures in the future.

Through the medium of publications and the efforts of specialists and county agents much information has been distributed on this subject during the past few years, while the cooperating newspapers of the State have rendered every possible assistance. At a meeting of the District Agents and Specialists called by T. O. Walton, Director of Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas, for the consideration of farm problems, it was disclosed by reports from every section of the country where season permitted and proper precautionary methods had been carefully observed, that from one-fourth to one-half bale to the acre would be made, whereas, in neighboring fields where such precautions had been neglected or improperly observed the yield was practically nothing.

In discussing this matter Mr. T. O. Walton said that after consultation with W. B. Lanham, Assistant Director in charge of Specialists, M. T. Payne, State Agent in Charge of Demonstration Work, and A. P. Swallow, Entomologist, it has been decided that since cotton is the largest and most extensive crop in Texas, that the work of the entomology department should be devoted in a large part to cotton insects during the coming year. In carrying out this work it has been decided to start at the base of insect control measures by inaugurating a State-wide fall clean-up campaign. It is estimated that nearly two million boll weevils are produced by one pair of boll weevils from early spring until October 1st. This fact indicates the necessity of destroying all hibernating weevils possible. This clean-up campaign has been started through the community councils and through the farmers interested in insect control measures. We feel that a country-wide demonstration of this kind will not only show great results in the reduction of insect pests during the coming year, but will also increase the yield considerably and permit the farmers of the community to see for themselves the results of such demonstrations when properly conducted, and learn something of the differences in results as contrasted with methods practiced in a careless slipshod manner. In fact the success of any method depends upon its correct application. The measures recommended as fall insect control methods are practically the same as those demanded by good farming, such as fall plowing, destruction of the remnants of old crops, cleaning fence rows and corners, destruction of the weeds, etc.

It has also been considered advisable to establish demonstrations in dusting for the boll weevil. This work will be carried on under the direction of A. P. Swallow, Extension Entomologist, in the same manner it has been conducted in Mississippi, Louisiana and Texas. Ten counties have been chosen with one demonstrator in each county, who must be a farmer raising a pure strain of cotton, who will furnish the necessary machines and poisons as well as keep the required records on the demonstration. Up to the present time it has not been deemed advisable for the Service to encourage work of this kind until the U. S. Department of Agriculture and the Experiment Stations have proved the possibility of success under Texas conditions. This has been clearly demonstrated and we are now able to give the farmers the benefit of this information. In addition to these projects this Service has reserved 40 per cent of the time of the specialist to be devoted to emergency work and we hope to be able to render a great deal of assistance this year should the emergency arise.

MEASURING LAZINESS

No longer will the lazy boy be able to escape the vigilant eye of his parent or teacher. In olden times a father decided that his son was indolent when the youth failed to get up in the morning in time for breakfast, or when he preferred to look on while mother or grandmother chopped the wood for the fire.

Mother also had a shrewd idea that John was a slacker when he failed to shine his shoes, or wash behind his ears.

And teacher would draw the inference that he was indolent when he came late for school, never knew his lessons, and never seemed to care whether he learned them or not.

His employer had similarly crude methods of determining whether John was worth his salt around the office or in the factory. He might jump to the conclusion that the boy was loafing, although on no better evidence than observing him enjoying the luxury of doing nothing.

But these were all rule-of-thumb methods, and very often may have done the boy an injustice. Science, however, has changed all that. We are now given an infallible test. Instead of observing John's habits you make a chemical analysis of the atmosphere in which he is working or sleeping. If the air is charged with carbon dioxide you may be sure he is expending all his energies; if it is not you can be sure that he is loafing.

Science is a wonderful thing. But while admitting the perfection of the new plan as a test for laziness, we would like to know if the carbon dioxide found near the energetic youth will indicate whether his energies are being expended on the job for which he is being paid or are the result of figuring out the problems of a ball game.

Also, what is to prevent the lazy boy buying a bottle of carbon dioxide and taking out the stopper when he comes to the office or goes to school?—San Francisco Bulletin.

You Do More Work,

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 50c per bottle.

If you owe us better pay up. Our attorney will have charge of all past due accounts December 1, 1919.—O. J. Green. 13-41

Good Advertisers Help Community

Fortunate, indeed, is a community whose business men advertise wisely and liberally, says a bulletin from the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World, for that community will grow and prosper.

Good advertising, which means steady advertising, in space big enough to tell the story that the advertiser wants to present, brings new dollars to town and keeps home dollars at home, the bulletin continues.

And what becomes of the dollar that goes into the cash drawer of a local merchant? One-half of it or thereabout, depending somewhat on the line of business and the nature of the dealer or manufacturer for the goods the store sells.

The rest stays in the home town. Most of the other 50 cents out of each dollar goes for rent, salaries of employees and to the local coal dealer, the light company and other whose goods or services are needed in keeping the store going.

Each time the advertising of local merchants brings \$10,000 of new business to a town at least \$5,000 of it remains in the town and is passed around from person to person, and all the people share in the resulting prosperity.

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FOR SALE

I OWN the southeast quarter of section 32, block 54, Top 4, T. & P. Ry. survey—not leased. I want to sell same within the next two weeks. What am I offered? C. R. COULTER, Stephenville, Texas. 13-6

FINE cotton farm; plenty free water; no pumping; no water taxes; very cheap. Inquire "Enterprise," Pecos, Texas. 13-5

FOR SALE—Two good milk cows. T. ASHIE, Pecos, Texas. 13-2

FOR SALE—Section 39, block 56, public school land, about 12 miles northwest from Toiyah. The land is unimproved and will be offered at a bargain. Address: J. M. RADFORD GROCERY COMPANY, Abilene, Texas. 13-2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—75 acres of land 10 miles west of Pecos. What have you to offer? Would prefer horses. If interested, address W. H. TROUT, Big Spring, Texas. 310 Pine St. 13-2

EXTRA fine grain fed Turkeys for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Write or phone Cedarvale Farm, Balmorhea, Texas. I. L. BARLOW. 10-8t

FOR SALE—Here's your chance. Two sections for sale or lease—24 and 25 in block C-8, Public School; \$2.50 per acre in fee. This property includes land, mineral right, royalty and all pertaining thereto, the buyer to assume State debt.

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. 431f

FOR SALE—Oil and gas lease. State permit, just issued, on fifty-one acre tract in section 1, block C-19, near Laura well, at \$5 per acre. Apply to JOHN HIBDON, Pecos, Texas.

FOR SALE—Scholarships in Tyler Commercial College. Enquire at Enterprise office. 91f

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.

No. 2. Two sections in block 50, township 7, T. and P. Reeves county; clear title, with abstract of title; three-year lease; 10 cents annual rentals; price 50 cents per acre; will sell in 40, 80, 160 and 320-acre tracts.

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.

No. 6. Six-room dwelling situated on two lots; good barn and garage; alfalfa patch; house in good repair; only \$1,600; one-half cash, balance in two years.

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—Two perfectly good sewing machines at a bargain. You cannot afford to be without a machine for a month for the cost of one of these machines. For prices see MRS. JOHN HIBDON. 11-2

FOR SALE—That higher class of job printing. If it's printing the Enterprise can do it.

THE ENTERPRISE has two perfectly good scholarships in Tyler Commercial College for sale at a saving. 101f

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room house by O. J. GREEN & CO. 81f

WANTED

WANTED—Section or more of land near Toiyah, carrying mineral rights. Must be priced right and on easy terms. Immediate action necessary. M. H. FULLER, 105 E. 14th St., Austin, Texas. 13-1

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.

JERSEY MALE

NOW ready for service, Jersey Bull Palo Paga No. N18949. Best in the West, at Cedarvale Farm barns, Balmorhea, Tex. I. L. BARLOW, Owner. 111f

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

ALL PERSONS are forbidden under the severest penalties of the law, to hunt, fish, trap, cut wood or otherwise trespass on the lands owned or controlled by us on or around Toiyah Lake.

M. H. FULLER
THOS. H. BOMAR.

VULCANIZING

LET GATES TIRE CO. do your vulcanizing, Zimmer Building. 47f

AN ORDINANCE

PROHIBITING THE KEEPING OF HOGS IN THE INCORPORATE LIMITS OF THE TOWN OF PECOS CITY, AND PROVIDING PENALTIES FOR THE VIOLATION OF SAID ORDINANCE.

Be it Ordained by the City Council of the Town of Pecos City:

Section 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person or persons to keep any hog or hogs within the incorporate limits of the town of Pecos City. Said hog or hogs shall not be kept in pens, or in any other place in the incorporate limits of said town of Pecos City. No person or persons who are the owner or owners of any hog or hogs, or who have the same under their management or control, or who are in charge of the same, shall keep the same, or allow the same to remain within the incorporate limits of the said town of Pecos City.

Section 2. Any person or persons who are the owner or owners of any hog or hogs, or any person or persons who have any hog or hogs under their management or control, or who have charge of the same, who shall keep the same within the incorporate limits of the town of Pecos City, either in a pen or pens, or in any other way, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof, shall be fined in any sum not exceeding \$25.00; and each day that said hog or hogs are kept within the incorporate limits of the town of Pecos City shall constitute a separate offense.

Presented and passed by the City Council of the town of Pecos City, in Session County, Texas, this 11th day of November, A. D. 1919.

Approved this 11th day of November, A. D. 1919.

BEN PALMER, Mayor.

EARL EASTERBROOK, City Secretary.

(First insertion Nov. 10)

SUGAR

There is quite a shortage in Sugar, and will be for two or three months. We urge everyone to economize on use of Sugar. We are compelled to limit amount we can sell you, so as to make our small supply go as far as possible. We suggest you use syrups wherever possible.

Pecos Mercantile Company

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ALL KINDS OF
LIGHT AND HEAVY HAULING
ON SHORT NOTICE.

Try me once and if you are in a hurry you will repeat as often as you get in a hurry.

Office Phone 11
Residence Phone 248

PATRONIZE THE

**SANITARY BARBER SHOP
AND BATH ROOM**

MAX RITZ, Proprietor
Opposite Postoffice.

LOOK OUT FOR COLD WEATHER
AND HAVE YOUR

STOVES
PUT UP.

We have a complete line of Stoves, Stove Boards, Stove Pipe, etc.

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THE RATE IS LESS THAN LAST YEAR
The Regular Rates of \$9.00 and \$7.00 Reduced to

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This reduced rate good only in Texas and Oklahoma

MY BOSS IS GONNA DRAW 365 TIMELY CARTOONS NEXT YEAR—DON'T MISS US

Patrick Cartoons and Eight Comics Daily

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8 page Calendar Paper
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More Than a Newsy Newspaper—But an Entertaining Paper as Well—With More News—More Features—More Readers.

ORDERS TAKEN AT THIS OFFICE

OF ALL KINDS IS HARD TO GET

When new goods come in every day. During last week we have had NEW WINTER CLOTHING and SHOES in store. Get your requirements while you can, as later on we expect considerable shortage in many lines. Our QUALITY and PRICES are in line.

Pecos Mercantile Company

PERSONAL MENTION

W. E. Hamilton, former Pecosite, and one of the best contractors in the State, was in the city last Wednesday on business, returning in the afternoon to his work at Grandfalls.

C. C. Kountz reports numerous cases of smallpox in the Toyah Creek country, but none so far have proved to be of a serious nature.

A. W. Hosis says the people of Toyah were never more happier or more prosperous. The range is finer than it has been for years.

Mrs. E. J. Moyer, ye editor's better twelve eleventh, and the two young Moyers, Harold E. and Edwin J., arrived in Alpine Sunday morning from their former home at Pecos, and are located in the Moseley house just north from the C. A. Brown residence. We can now say that "we are living" in Alpine, not merely existing.—Alpine Avalanche.

Jack Linton came in the forepart of the week from Abilene to visit friend(s) and look after their property. Jack is a fine young fellow and seems determined that some "moving" shall be done—either he will move back to Pecos or move some one else away from Pecos. Better return home, Jack, and stay in Pecos—the Best in the West.

G. C. Parker is stepping livelier and wears a brighter smile since Sunday. There's a reason. Mrs. Parker, at 2 p. m. Sunday, presented him with a fine son who has taken full charge—even to calling upon his dad to arise at 2 a. m. to look after the youngster's desires.

Mrs. Sam Means came down from El Paso to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Nannie Mae Collings and Mr. J. C. Wilson, Wednesday.

Mrs. Anna Daniel of El Paso, was here this week in attendance upon the nuptials of her niece, Miss Nannie Mae Collings and Mr. J. C. Wilson.

Lieut. Wm. R. Miller, an old Carlsbad boy, formerly with the Carlsbad Argus, before entering the service nearly four years ago, was a visitor in Pecos Monday, the guest of Capt. W. W. Dean. Mr. Miller was with the Army of Occupation on the Rhine four or five months and reached this side a couple of months ago.

Mrs. Hardin Ross and Miss Monroe were guests the past week of Mrs. Tatum Moore, sister of the former, on Toyah Creek, returning home Wednesday.

W. R. Black, prosperous Toyah Valley farmer, living at Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos today. W. R. says the cold wave hit the Valley this week as well as other places, and all they have to do now is to pick the remainder of the cotton crop, haul in the winter's wood, and rest.

W. Hamilton, of Saragosa was a visitor in Pecos yesterday on business and called at the Enterprise office.

Mrs. Kate Grayson of Toyah was a visitor in Pecos Thursday. Mrs. Grayson says her trip was purely on business, but belated No. 25 allowed her time to visit friends before returning home.

Rev. and Mrs. Fred B. Faust, Mrs. John Hibdon, and Miss Lucile Brooks were visitors in Toyah Friday.

Mrs. Kate Grayson of Toyah, was the guest of Mrs. Add Owen and Mrs. John Hibdon Thursday and Friday.

Tom DuDuncan, prominent Toyah stockman, was among the Pecos visitors from over the county Monday.

Harry Anderson and E. B. Kiser returned the fore part of the week from a week's hunt in the Davis Mountains. Anderson reports the killing of an eight point buck which he says was a very large one and exceedingly fat and juicy, but Sheriff Kiser failed to see his.

Hardin Ross and Seaton Hamill, Bill and George Ross left early Sunday morning for Toyah Creek and from there to the Davis Mountains in quest

Corns 'Tween Toes? Use Easy "Gets-It"

Any Corn or Callus Comes Off Peacefully, Gloriously, Never Fails. It is easy for "Gets-It" to reach "hard-to-get-at" corns, and better yet, it is easy to remove them, because "Gets-It" makes them come



Any Corn Peels Off With "Gets-It" Right off just like a banana peel. You can try to dig or drag out your corns with a knife, or slice them with a "bloody" razor, or use bandages and tape and wrap your toe into a package, but that's the "treat-em-rough" painful, foolish way. Use 2 or 3 drops of "Gets-It"—that's the peaceful, sure, common-sense way that never fails. You reach the corn easily with the little glass rod in the cork of every "Gets-It" bottle. It does not hurt the true flesh. Try it. It's not and smile! It's a blessing; never fails. "Gets-It" is the only one guaranteed. It's at any drug store, or write to Lawrence P. Chicago, Ill.

of big game—a buck or two and possibly Mr. Bruin. They were loaded to the guard with bedding, provisions and guns, but returned Wednesday, after spending two days in the mountains without any success. They saw both deer and bear sign but failed to find the game.

WHEN IS A FARM A FARM—AND WHY?

What is a farm? Seems a foolish question to ask, doesn't it? Almost any one can tell you offhand what a farm is and knows one when he sees it.

But do you happen to know the interpretation that Uncle Sam places on the word "farm" for census purposes? No? Then read how his Bureau of the Census defines the word:

"A farm for census purposes is all the land which is directly farmed by one person conducting agricultural operations, either by his own labor or with the assistance of members of his household or hired employees."

In further explanation of this definition the Census Bureau points out that the term "agricultural operations" is used as a general term referring to the work of growing crops, producing other agricultural products and raising domestic animals, poultry or bees.

From this definition it may be seen that a farm may consist of a single tract of land or of a number of separate and distinct tracts. And these several tracts may be held under different tenures as, for instance, when one tract is owned by the farmer and another is rented by him. Thus if a man who owns 100 acres rents an additional ten acres from some one else and operates both the 100 acres and the ten acres, then his "farm" includes both tracts of land comprising 110 acres.

By the same token when a landowner has one or more tenants, renters, croppers, or managers, each different tract of land operated by any such tenant, renter, cropper or manager is considered a separate and distinct farm by the Census Bureau. Or, to give an example: If a man owning 120 acres of land rents 40 acres to a tenant and farms the remaining 80 acres himself, his farm is the 80 acres which he operates, not the 120 acres which he owns, while the 40 acre tract which he rents to a tenant comprises a separate farm to be reported in the name of the tenant.

Another question to be determined is how important does an agricultural enterprise have to be in order to secure recognition in the census as a farm? A small vegetable garden or a chicken yard accommodating a few busy hens will not be allowed to qualify as a "farm" in the census no matter with what pardonable pride and satisfaction the proprietor may view his agricultural enterprise.

But if the garden or chicken yard expands until it covers not less than three acres of ground, or until it requires for its care the continuous services of at least one person, or yields products annually to the value of \$250 or more, it comes within the census definition of a farm and will be recognized as such and counted.

The agricultural schedule contains many questions regarding farm values, expenses and live stock as well as the acreage and quantity of crops raised in the year 1919. Census Bureau officials are urging farmers everywhere to prepare for the census enumerator by looking over their books and records so that accurate answers may be furnished to questions.

In this connection the Bureau of the Census emphasizes the fact that the information furnished to census takers is absolutely confidential made so by Act of Congress, and that under no circumstances can any such information be used as a basis for taxation.

"Cooperation between farmers and the census officials next January is more necessary and vital than ever before," declares director of the census, Sam L. Rogers. "The world war and the part the farmer played in it, and will continue to play in the rehabilitation of Europe, serve to make the agricultural section of the Fourteenth Decennial Census the most important in the Nation's history. Absolute accuracy and completeness in the census returns is the goal toward which every citizen should strive."

Nice fat mackerels at Green's. 13-1

TWO HATS IN RING

Hon. Robert E. Thomason of El Paso, and Hon. Pat M. Neff of Waco, have both announced their candidacy for the nomination for governor of Texas in the July primaries. They are both prominent citizens and well qualified to fill the executive chair of the State, and each of them have shown good, sound business sense by throwing his hat in the ring early in the game.

Candidates for county and district offices are beginning to announce their candidacy in the various papers over the State. They are evidently "the early bird catches the worm."

THE CHURCHES

B. Y. P. U. Program for Sunday Nov. 16: Subject, "Study of Bible Characters." Leader, Miss Forrester. Song No. 190. Prayer. Scripture, by leader. "Study of Deborah, Miss Blanchard. Solo, Benny Clide Warren. "Paul as a Strong Character," by Woody Cowan. "Study of Ruth," by Miss Sadie Collings. "Study of Stephen," Steve Ward. Song No. 201.

EPWORTH LEAGUE Subject, "Books That Have Helped Me in the Christian Life." Leader, Raymond Norwood. Scripture Lesson, Prov. 2:1-9; Luke 4:16-22; 1 Tim. 4:13; Isa. 36:16. Piano Solo, "Meditation," Corinne Miller. Song, "My Mother's Bible," Miss Allie Whittenberg. "The Influence of Reading," Miss Poe, leader. "The Privilege of Reading," Miss Marguerite Wright. Song, No. 14. Prayer. "What to Read," Donald Runyon. Quotations, (1) Mr. Stephen; (2) Mr. Curtis; (3) Edna Boles. Song No. 130. League Benediction.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY At Methodist church, Sunday, November 16, at 3:00 p. m.: Leader, Janice McKellar. Song. Scripture Lesson, Acts, 4:23-31. Prayer. Scripture verses, Ruby Stephen, Eveline Leeman. Story, Raymond Norwood. Story, William Adams. Story, Auline Stephen. Sentence prayers. Remarks, Closing Song and Benediction.

H. C. L. WILL NOT BOTHER COUNTY JUDGE

Talking about big finance in the commissioners' court Monday, during a lull in the business of the hour, selling of road bonds, etc., Judge Ross volunteered the information that he had just received his voucher for taking the school census of Loving county, which amounted to just sixteen cents. No use for the judge to worry about the H. C. L. so long as he gets such vouchers as that.

Let us make you prices on that next bill. If we can't save you money we don't want the business; but if we can save you money we are entitled to it. O. J. Green & Co. 13-1

NO BOLSHEVISM IN PECOS VALLEY

Bolsheviks hatch in discontent; discontent is the result of diverse conditions, but these conditions are unknown to the irrigation farmers of the Pecos Valley of Texas. A recent visit to an irrigated farm opened the visitor's eyes and made it clear why the world disease hasn't or never will affect our farming class. The farm was visited on Monday of this week, the only item being withheld is the farmer's name.

Stored in the barn was 15 bales of fine cotton, and enough pea-green alfalfa to last until next haying season. Outside were 200 stands of bees from which he has this season taken 20,000 pounds of honey, 15,000 pounds already sold at top price, the remaining 5,000 ready for shipment when a market is found. Hogs in the pen, taking on weight from feed raised on the place—referred to as the year's meat supply. A fine milch cow, plenty of well-cared-for poultry that actually lay eggs—even they have no strain of Bolsheviki in their make-up. Talk about freedom and independence. Can you beat it? While viewing the spectacle and ruminating, the thought came: Why don't those miners turn farmers and quit their racket.

YOUR COLD EASED AFTER FIRST DOSE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours.

Relief comes instantly. A dose taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all the gripe misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages in the head, stops nose running, relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and snuffling! Clear your congested head! Nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

Our stock of groceries is complete and our prices are always in line; try us this month. O. J. Green & Co. 13-1

1-4 off MILLINERY 1-4 Beginning Saturday, November fifteenth (15), we shall sell any trimmed hat in our shop at 25 per cent discount. Call early before these hats are picked over. MISS LILLIE POE PECOS, TEXAS

SARAGOSA NOTES Rev. C. R. Teague preached his first sermon here Sunday since accepting the pastorate of the Baptist church. On account of having to be in Monahans Monday there was no services here at night. Several of the laides came out from Pecos last Wednesday in the interest of the Seventy Five Million Campaign and while here organized a Baptist Ladies' Missionary Society with the following officers: Mrs. C. A. Dickson, president; Mrs. E. R. Cox, vice-president; Mrs. Taylor Conger, secretary; Miss Eric Conger, treasurer. W. L. Connally has a very narrow escape from serious injury last Tuesday afternoon when a wagon he was driving overturned throwing him out, the frame of the wagon and a bale of cotton falling on him. Though considerably bruised he is now able to be up and about. Pink Harbert who had been in El Paso for several days, returned the first of the week with fifty or sixty Mexican laborers to work on the Mayer farms in the Valley. We are going to reduce our stock and will issue special prices from time to time on goods. Call and see us. O. J. Green & Co. 13-1 PRESBYTERIAN BAZAAR The Ladies Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will hold a bazaar at Sim-Jordan Hardware Store on December 5th and 6th. 13-1 See F. P. Richburg for the Clay Cooke up-to-date home. Priced right. Now is your chance for an up-to-date home at the right price. Can give you time on \$2,500 on this nice home. F. P. Richburg. 13-1 We have a dandy line of shoes and our prices are the very lowest as we booked them six months ago. Buy now and save money. O. J. Green & Co. 13-1

HONOR FOR PECOS GIRL Miss Vera Stamper, who is attending high school at Belton, last week won highest honors in the spelling contest of the county spelling contest for highest honors. Miss Vera was for years a student in the Pecos schools and this information will be pleasing to her many friends here. She is evidently a very bright girl as she is only fourteen years old. Miss Lois Stamper, who at one time was a teacher in the Pecos schools, where she did most efficient work, is now teaching in the high school at Belton. Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c. ANNAL BAZAAR The ladies of the Christian church will hold their annual pre-holiday Bazaar on Friday and Saturday, December 5 and 6, at the Pecos Dry Goods Company's store. 13-13

DURING THE STEEL, COAL AND VARIOUS AND SUNDRY OTHER STRIKES

the carload of Hups due to be here now, will not be on hand until the last week in the month. If you contemplate buying a car in the 1,600-1,900 dollar class wait and

GET THE "HUP"

Or, if you want a larger car and the best for anything like the money, why not let it be a CHANDLER? Or, again, if you have your heart set on a car in the 2,500-3,000 dollar class the BEAUTIFUL, SILHOUETTE, ALUMINUM BODY JORDAN will delight you.

The Hupmobile Five Passenger Touring	\$1,650
The Chandler Roadster and Seven Passenger Touring	\$2,025
Four Passenger (Dispatch)	\$2,115
The Jordan Five Passenger Touring	\$2,785

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"Tuberculosis Challenge"

Tuberculosis Association is a battle in which it does not only in the distant. The campaign is a popular one, and it is resolved to win. It finds the cost of the disease is more than a question of health—it is one of economics and production as well. And there is a good prospect of making progress against the disease. Tuberculosis is both curable and preventable has been established beyond doubt by science. We cannot afford to ignore the challenge.

"This year, through the influence of war, the United States is faced with an unprecedented shortage of homes—a shortage which makes overcrowding in our cities more intense. Tuberculosis thrives in a crowd; bad air and unsanitary conditions make it flourish. But science offers methods which will more than offset the handicap, and it only remains for the public to support the organizations which use the power of science. Red Cross Christmas Seals will soon be here, and their sales will register the amount of fight which the public is resolved to subscribe during the coming year."—World's Work.

As Dead as the Dodo



Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults.

Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't pipe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

Fresh and Barbecued Meats

from choicest beeves

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THE CITY MARKET

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PHONE 1

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DEMOCRATIC MARRIAGE WILL ANSWER CALL OF WHOLE WORLD

Charles Fleischer, a former rabbi, author, and founder of the Boston Sunday Commons, an organization independent of orthodox churches, and bride, Miss Mabel Rebecca Leslie, were recently united in marriage, the interpretation of the ceremony being attached by the former and to which the latter subscribed. In commenting upon the wedding the Gazette Times of New York has the following to say:

"Attention, prospective brides and bridegrooms!"

"The democratic marriage," a wholly new idea, according to experts, is with us. Charles Fleischer, former rabbi, author, editor, of Boston, and Miss Mabel Rebecca Leslie are its exponents. Mr. Fleischer describes this new form of connubial bliss in a constitution-like statement appended to the wedding announcement as a "We two" arrangement.

Charles Fleischer, who is styled the "Dr. Wise of Boston," is aged 48 and a man of varied accomplishments in religion and literature. The "We two platform" upon which he hopes to run his marital existence on a 50-50 basis of self and mutual respect, encouragement and development, follows:

"We two: "An inspiration to democratic marriage."

"(Democracy is the organization of society on the basis of respect for the individual.—C. F.)"

"With the union of each two in marriage, society is organized anew."

"The wedded love of a man and a woman is not only a promise of the renewal of the race, but it is the prophecy of the continuous creation of social institutions—home and school, industry and politics, religion and art, science and the state of international relationships."

"Thus is the life of each linked with the life of all."

"We two, in self respect and mutual respect, with love for each other and good will toward all, have met and mated."

"And we aspire toward democratic marriage."

"In the safe and sacred harbor of our home we hope to find personal fulfillment and the strength for social serviceableness."

"We two intend to make our home a bower of beauty, a haven of rest, a heaven of joy—all to be shared with those who choose to enter our port in sympathetic spirit."

"We two wish in sanest sense to be holy, happy and healthy, and to radiate this beneficent contagion."

"We two, aspiring to democratic marriage, hope to make a noble success in our home of the same experiment in 'organizing society on the basis of respect for the individual' which America is trying on so vast a scale."

"In this, our aspiration, we two bespeak your intelligent sympathy."

"MABEL LESLIE FLEISCHER, "CHARLES FLEISCHER."

Charles Fleischer was born in Breslau, Germany, December 28, 1871. His parents were Nathan Oskar and Frederica (Silberstein) Fleischer, who came to America in 1880. In 1883 Charles Fleischer won the degree of A. B. in the college of the City of New York, in 1893 he was Litt B. in the University of Cincinnati, and in 1893 became a rabbi in the Hebrew Union College of Cincinnati.

He succeeded Rabbi Simon Shindler at Temple Adrath Israel and served there from 1894 until 1911, when he resigned, having announced three years prior that he felt too lightly bound by congregational ties to reach his "vision of a temple of God." He was accused of radicalism and delivered a striking address on the subject of anarchy.

Upon resigning from Temple Adrath Israel he organized and became leader of the Sunday Commons, Boston, and plunged into a life of letters. He is the editor of "Democracy" and belongs to the City and Twentieth Century Clubs in Boston.

INDIANS DRAW TEN MILLION IN ROYALTIES

Ponca City, Okla.—The Osage Indians have received their fifth annuity payment this year and it is understood two more will be forthcoming prior to January 1, 1920. Thus far in 1919 each of the 2,200 Osages on the citizenship rolls has received a total of \$3,300, or a grand total of approximately \$7,260,000. In 1918 the Osages drew over \$10,000,000 in royalties.

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Nervous troubles, with headache, dizzy spells, queer pains and irregular kidneys, give reason to suspect kidney weakness and to try the remedy that has helped your neighbors.

Mrs. J. M. McElroy, Pecos, says: "The pains over my kidneys were pretty bad and my back was sore and lame, especially when I got up in the morning. When I was doing my housework and would go to bend over it was all I could do to straighten up again. I would have a dizzy feeling and I was so nervous I could not lie still at night, but would jump and tremble like a leaf at the least noise. I was all tired out. I hadn't used Doan's Kidney Pills long before I could feel the pains through my kidneys go away and pretty soon all the kidney complaint had left me."

Price 50c at all druggists. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the kind that Mrs. McElroy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Now that the greater liberties enjoyed by peoples everywhere, following the close of the world war, have revealed as never before the need and the opportunity for the spread of the gospel to all the ends of the earth, the Baptists of the South have launched their program for \$75,000,000 raised in cash and five-year subscriptions between now and December 31, 1920, in the hope of making a worthy contribution toward supplying this world-wide demand.



DR. J. F. LOVE, Of Richmond, Va., Secretary of Foreign Missions for the Southern Baptist Convention.

to be made during Victory Week, November 30-December 7, \$43,000,000 will be devoted to missions, and \$20,000,000 of this sum will be devoted to enlarging the work on the ten important foreign fields occupied already and to opening up new fields where countless millions of people have not yet heard the story of Jesus Christ.

Asia, Africa, Latin America (including Mexico as well as South America), and Europe are the four continents in which the missionaries of Southern Baptists are operating today, but in all of the ten countries of these continents. Southern Baptists have only 316 missionaries, 737 native workers, 192 of whom are ordained, 12 foreign physicians, 6 foreign trained nurses, 21 native physicians and 23 native nurses.

"Our missionaries already on the field have wrought wonderfully for the Master, considering the difficulties they have had to confront," Dr. J. F. Love, secretary of foreign missions, declares, "but we at home have not supported them as we ought with helpers of all kinds and with schools, hospitals and other agencies to enable them to do a larger work in every way. The smallness of the work we have done already can be realized when we look at the vast number of people who have not been reached in the foreign fields we are occupying today. China, for instance, has a population four times that of the United States, or one-fourth the population of the entire world, and our force there consists of only 65 men, 62 married women, 49 unmarried women, 54 ordained natives and 420 unordained native helpers. Japan, which has half as many people as the United States, is being served by 9 men, 3 married women, 3 unmarried women, 11 ordained natives and 6 unordained native helpers. In Italy there are a third as many people as there are in the United States, yet we have there only 2 men, 2 married women, 35 ordained natives, and 3 unordained native helpers. Mexico has 15,000,000 people, and we have in that country and on the border a missionary force consisting of 11 men, 11 married women, 3 unmarried women, 24 ordained natives and 15 unordained native helpers. Argentina has a population of 8,000,000, and our missionary force there consists of 7 men, 7 married women, 14 ordained natives, and 7 unordained native helpers. In Africa, we have entered only one state, that of Nigeria, but this state has a population of 20,000,000, and to serve those people we have only 7 men missionaries, 6 married women, 3 unmarried women, 3 ordained natives and 52 unordained native helpers. Brazil has a territory larger than all the United States and a population of 50,000,000. Serving those people we have a force of 54 men, 23 married women, 2 unmarried women, 69 ordained natives, and 52 unordained native helpers. Our work in Chile, where there are 3,000,000 people, is only two years old, but we have 12 churches, and 15 out-stations, in which last year there were 122 baptisms. We need at least 200 more missionaries now and from the proceeds of this campaign we hope to employ them and then equip them and those on the field already for doing the largest work for the Master."

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Call for "add-ins" upon genuine Ford parts. There are none "just as good."

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One of the biggest items in the new era that the return of Peace has ushered in will be that of BUILDING. Building of honor, integrity, a democracy that will survive and, as important as any, the

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Materials for building will, later on become scarce. Entire cities in Europe must be rebuilt. America must supply the material. We are in position to furnish estimates on plans and materials for the building. Later on we may not be able to do so.

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RESERVOIR ON PECOS TO COST HALF MILLION

Formal application has been filed in the office of the state engineer by O. Thorpe of Fort Worth, Texas, for a reservoir site on the Pecos River in Eddy county, about five miles north of the Texas state line. Mr. Thorpe has maps and plans of the dam, conduits, etc. This reservoir site is near Red Bluff. The dam is to be built in the SE 1-4 of Section 18, Township 28 South, Range 29 East. The maximum height of the dam is 85 feet, the length at the bottom will be 350 feet and at the top 3,277 feet, average width of the dam at the bottom 322 feet, and at the top 25 feet. The plans provide for an earth and rock dam with core. The estimated cost is \$423,750. Total cost of project is estimated at \$600,000.

The area of the reservoir is 7744 acres. The capacity is 176,000 acre feet. From the dam the water will be carried in a conduit to the powerhouse located in SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of Section 23, just above the state line. The length of the conduit is three miles and a half. The diameter of the conduit is 121 inches and the grade one foot to every 1000 feet. The capacity of the conduit is 500 cubic feet per second. The estimated production of power is 4261 horsepower.

This project is for power only. The water used for developing power will be turned back into the Pecos river at the Texas state line. The project, therefore, admits of no use of the water for irrigation in New Mexico.—Carlsbad Current.

PLANET ARRANGEMENT WILL SHAKE EARTH

During this month and next several of the large planets will occupy unusual positions relatively to the sun, and some of the astronomers are quoted as looking forward with some fear for life on this planet.

A printed leaflet has been published warning the people as follows: "Since man first began to make records of events no sunspot has been large enough to be seen without the aid of instruments. This one will be. It will appear December 17. It will be a gigantic explosion of flaming gases, leaping hundreds of thousands of miles into space, and will fling our planet into a disturbance without precedence or parallel. There will be hurricanes, lightning, colossal rain. There will be gigantic lava eruptions, great earthquakes, to say nothing of floods and fearful cold. Tremendous things are going to happen from December 17 to December 20 and afterward."

J. L. Cline, director of the local office of the weather office, in reference to the foregoing warning, said: "Astronomers do say that several of the large planets will be on one side of the sun during November and December, and some of them have expressed a fear for the results of this planet, but the more experienced astronomers do not seem to be alarmed, as similar conditions have no doubt occurred many times in the past, and still the earth is here probably with more life on it than ever before."—Dallas News.

NO WILDCATTING, NO DEVELOPMENT, SAY THE OIL MEN

If there were no wildcat oil wells there would be no oil fields, for in every oil district the first well was strictly speaking, a wildcat, says the San Antonio Light. No new fields would be opened up if wildcatting comes under the ban proposed by the American Petroleum Institute, which has declared in favor of legislation against the sale or advertisement of wildcat oil stocks. Many producing wells today owe their origin to the enterprise and faith of the speculators who were the first on the ground and the willingness on the part of the charter stockholders and owners of the land to permit their money to be used to finance the original venture.

Many pioneer oil operators have listened to the inevitable discouraging prophecies of those who wailed in scorn their initial efforts. Many have been the hardships of the bold adventurer in the untried locality, and never has it been easy to finance the drilling of a well where no well has been drilled. The way of the wildcat, like that of the transgressor, is hard, but that is no reason for assuming that the two have other points in common. It is not clear any additional burden should be imposed in the form of legislation against wildcatting.

Stirring and romantic experiences and adventures have been woven into the fabric which constitutes the tremendous oil industry of today. The romance that always attends the ventures of capital has not been lacking and very interesting is the story of the early development of such fields as the Pennsylvania, the California "oil coast" and the great Mexican and Texas pools.

For the enlargement of the oil industry that must occur to meet the ever increasing demands for petroleum and its by-products, it is absolutely essential that present producing areas be extended or augmented. To count upon the private capital and close corporations for this necessary growth would be to ask too much, because only a few men are willing to stake their entire fortunes on an uncertainty. The only alternative is to permit the moneyed oil interests to have the sole power to experiment with new locations, and this would preclude the possibilities of private capital realizing returns from new oil fields. Such profits have been great.

Here may be the reason for the endorsement by one of the officials of the Standard Oil company of the proposed law to curb wildcats. It would leave the big interests an unrestricted field.

It is not clear why it might not be perfectly legitimate for small investors to risk their savings in the prospect of large returns, providing the stock of the wildcat corporation be not misrepresented as a sure thing. It will be readily granted that no company has any right to issue false statements to push the sales of its shares, but as long as the small investor can ascertain to his own satisfaction the precise nature of the stock he buys, surely there is no call for the intervention of the law, save perhaps, insofar as legislation might be passed that would prevent him from acting upon any but the sanest judgment. But the jurisdiction of the law stops long before it gets that far.

There would be much less legislation enacted if the legislators themselves knew when to stop legislating.—El Paso Times.

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The State Department of Agriculture is receiving many letters asking where cotton seed may be bought for next year's planting.

These inquiries come as a result of excessive rains which have ruined the germinating qualities of many thousands of tons of seed and unless farmers get their cotton seed now and store them, it is almost certain that not enough seed can be had next spring to plant a normal acreage.

Therefore, we are writing this letter to the members of the farmers' institutes, urging them to buy their cotton seed this fall if they need any, for fear that they may not be able to buy them at all next spring.

Again, if you have good, sound seed for sale, write T. S. Minter, Director of Bureau of Markets, Austin, giving him the variety, quantity and quality of the seed you have for sale and he will list your offering in the Market Journal free and otherwise assist you in finding a market for same.

If you wish to buy cotton seed for next year's planting, write Mr. Minter and he will give you a list of those who may have seed for sale.

Bear in mind that we do not handle any one's money nor the seeds offered. We simply put the buyer and seller in direct communication with each other.

Those having seed or those desiring to buy seed for next year's planting, communicate with either J. W. Neill, Director of Farmers' Institutes, or T. S. Minter, Director of Bureau of Markets, Austin, Texas.

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The change from a war to a peace footing has brought a corresponding change in the kind of goods exported from the United States, and in imports, too, for that matter. The world has turned to us very largely for food, clothing and fuel. Our exports of breadstuffs, provisions, sugar, fruits and vegetables has increased from \$352,000,000 in 1914, to \$1,130,000,000 in 1917, but during 1918 and 1919 the amount has doubled again, having now reached the vast total of some \$2,500,000,000, an increase since 1914 of some seven-fold.

After making due allowance for the doubled cost of commodities, the fact yet remains that since 1914 the export trade of this country in food staples has increased more than 300 per cent.

In like manner our cotton and cotton goods sales, which from 1914 to 1917 only increased from \$601,000,000 to \$679,000,000, may be more than accounted for by the increase in price. But since the opening of 1918 the amount of sales in these lines has increased from \$679,000,000 of 1917 to \$1,150,000,000 for 1919.

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The Pruett Lumber Company has just received a carload of hydrated medicated lime for sanitary purposes. Call for yours and save a doctor's bill.

WEDDING BELLS

WILSON-COLLINGS

The marriage of two of Pecos prominent and popular young people occurred Wednesday, when Miss Nannie Mae Collings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings, became the bride of Mr. J. C. Wilson. The wedding was performed in the main auditorium of the First Baptist church, which was made beautiful in simple, yet elegant decorations. The chancel, where the bridal party stood, was banked with palms, potted plants, ferns and chrysanthemums, with a white lattice work interwoven with evergreens and chrysanthemums, forming an arch.

Preceding the ceremony, Miss Mildred McCarver sang "O, Promise Me," which was followed immediately by Lohengrin's Wedding March, played by Miss Nell-Kerr, as the bridal party entered the church, promptly at one o'clock, led by the gaid bearers, little Misses Christine Browning and Nell Anderson, and Masters Wallace Anderson and Howell John, son, all daintily dressed in white; then came the bridesmaids, Miss Mildred Obitz and Miss Warren Collings, sister of the bride; next came the bride on the arm of her maid of honor, who was her sister, Miss Sadie Collings.

The groom entered with his best man, Charles Hefner. The pastor of the church, Rev. W. A. Knight, met the party at the altar and read the beautiful and impressive ring ceremony, during which the pianist played low, sweet strains from Trammere; as a recessional Mendelssohn's Wedding March was played.

The bride was gowned in a handsome silver tone coat suit with hat and gloves to match, and carried, as did her attendants, a bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

A reception at the home of the bride for the bridal party followed the ceremony. Decorations were in potted plants and chrysanthemums. A delightful luncheon was served.

The bride was reared and educated in Pecos, and has many accomplishments, being a musician of ability. Mr. Wilson has made Pecos his home for the past six years, holding a position with the Pecos Mercantile Company during that time. He is a young man of sterling worth.

The many friends of this popular couple wish for them all the joys and happiness possible. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson left on the belated afternoon train for El Paso where they will visit for a few days, and after their return will make Pecos their home.

TOYAH SOCIAL EVENTS

MARRIED LADIES ENTERTAINED

Last Friday night, at her home in Toyah, Mrs. Chas. Cargill entertained fourteen of her married lady friends with a slumber party. 42 was played till midnight when a delicious salad course was served, after which all kinds of games were indulged in until the "wee, small hours," and they had hardly got to sleep when they were called to breakfast, where delicious fried chicken and hot biscuits and coffee awaited them.

The time for departure came all too soon, all agreeing they had spent the happiest one of the season. A GUEST.

Mrs. Theo. Andrews, and daughters, Irene and Theo Geneva, spent the week-end in El Paso, and took in the Al G. Bar circus. Miss Irene had just returned from Dallas where she visited Miss Jessie Seay for several weeks and attended the Fair.

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Questions of when and how you meet your husbands proved to be a very interesting and amusing contest. The second course was grape ice sherbet. Then the beautifully embossed wedding cake was cut, the thimble going to Miss Sadie Collings, the horse shoe nail to Mrs. Max Krauskopf, and the rickel to Mrs. G. B. Finley.

Miss Nell Kerr gave a delightful vocal solo; Mrs. O. T. Norwood's reading, "In the Usual Way," was interesting. A contest in rhymes, using the bride's and groom's names, was novel and entertaining.

As is the custom of the club where one of its fair members enters matrimony, a set of sterling silver spoons is presented to the bride and this occasion was no exception. The presentation of the handsome set was done by Mrs. G. B. Finley in a very pleasing manner.

Only the club members and family of the bride were present.

KITCHEN SHOWER

Miss Mildred McCarver was hostess at a kitchen shower Thursday night of last week in honor of Miss Nannie Mae Collings. The decorations were in chrysanthemums. As the guests entered each registered in the bride's book a favorite recipe and good wishes for the bride. Then a contest of good things for the bride to remember was given. Next the old "negro mammy" entered with a washtub full of kitchen utensils, bringing a cap, apron and a broom as special gifts.

Hemming cup towels for the bride was interesting pastime. At the conclusion dainty refreshments were served.

SUNDAY SCHOOL PICNIC

A fitting celebration of Armistice Day was had by the Baptist Sunday School, with a picnic at the Mitchell Farm, north of Pecos. Although the

day was rather cool there was a large gathering on hand to enjoy the outing and good things to eat, and a fine time was reported by all. The dinner, of course, was the main feature of the day. The Sunday school furnished fresh boiled hams, pickles and bread, while the ladies saw to it that there was plenty of salads and cakes. There was more than enough for all. The one regret now is that the weather is getting too cold for another such event soon.

SHOWER FOR BRIDE-ELECT

One of the prettiest courtesies extended to Miss Nannie Mae Collings was the miscellaneous shower, given Wednesday afternoon by the Merry Wives Club, at the home of Mrs. B. R. Stine.

The guests were met at the door by the hostess and ushered into the reception room where they engaged in an unique penny contest.

Soon Misses Obitz and Kerr, lovely in white shepherdess druss, with pink garden hats and baskets of chrysanthemums, passed among the guests distributing their posies.

The dining room was thrown open and the guests were ushered into a beautiful woodland scene where the bride had just arrived in her canoe on the shores of happiness.

Mrs. H. H. Johnson toasted the bride, Mrs. T. Y. Casey the groom, Miss McCarver the girls left behind. The bride-elect responded, Mrs. Siak as toastmistress ushered with a toast for the groom.

Little Nell Anderson responding at the moment as Cupid, appeared drawing a beautiful white swan laden with gifts for the bride after the bride had opened her gift.

An ice course in the color scheme of pink and white was served.

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