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TO AID HUDSPETH IN PASSING THE RED BLUFF WATER BILL

Special to The Enterprise.
Austin, Texas, Jan. 9.—Judge W. T. Potter, chairman of the Board of Water Engineers, left today for Washington in the interest of what is known as the Red Bluff project on the Pecos river. The farmers and land owners of the Pecos Valley of Texas, in an effort to supply themselves with a sufficient quantity of impounded water to assure the irrigation of practically all the Pecos Valley lands in Texas, have become intensely interested in this Red Bluff project. The only available damsite is about three miles north of the Texas line in New Mexico, and the entire reservoir is likewise in New Mexico, while all the lands that would be served with water from this reservoir are located in the Pecos Valley in Texas. This renders the project essentially an interstate one. Congressman Hudspeth has recently introduced a bill looking to the construction and development of this project by the federal reclamation department, and the citizens of the Pecos Valley in Texas believing that they should have a representative of the Board of Water Engineers in Washington to assist Mr. Hudspeth in pushing this matter, appealed to Mr. Potter to go to Washington in their behalf, which he has consented to do, the expenses of the trip being borne by the citizens of the Pecos Valley. This is no private project, but is designed to prove inestimable benefit to all the farmers and land owners in the Pecos valley. The proposed reservoir, if constructed, will have a capacity of about 500,000 acre-feet wherein it will be possible and feasible to impound sufficient water annually for the irrigation of at least 150,000 acres of Pecos Valley lands. The length of time Mr. Potter will be in Washington will depend very much upon the measure of success he has working in co-operation with Mr. Hudspeth in securing this legislation on the part of the federal congress.

HUDSPETH MAY ATTEND MEETING AT ABILENE

A meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Abilene on the 22nd of this month, the principal object of which will be to discuss irrigation and reservoirs. An effort is being made to have those attending this meeting visit Pecos and the Red Bluff reservoir site after the business meeting there. A special from Washington of January 7th says: "Congressman Kinkaid, chairman, has designated Congressman Hudspeth to represent the house irrigation committee at the annual meeting of the representatives of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce at Abilene on January 22. Irrigation will be the main topic discussed. Five hundred business men are expected to be in attendance. If possible Congressman Hudspeth will attend. Efforts are being made to also have Congressman Little of Kansas there."

ARMY STOCKS IN FRANCE SOLD FOR 760 BILLION DOLLARS

Antwerp, Jan. 4.—The sum of \$760,000,000 was realized from the sale of American stocks remaining in France after the departure of the American army, said Brigadier General W. D. Connor, chief of staff of the American department of supply, who sailed today for America. He estimated the value of the stocks at \$1,700,000 and declared it would have cost \$75,000,000 to take them back to America. General Connor again denied the old story that the French made the American army pay for the trenches it occupied in France. "The whole truth," he said, "is that the American army has not paid a cent for any ground used or for anything destroyed at the front."

STORM WARNINGS ORDERED DISPLAYED ON TEXAS COAST

New Orleans, Jan. 7.—Storm signals were hoisted tonight by the District Weather Bureau here from Morgan City, La., to Brownsville, Texas. "The storm warning issued by Forecaster Dyke is: "Northwest storm warnings ordered at 8:40 p. m., Morgan City, La., to Brownsville, Texas. Disturbance over extreme South Texas will move northward, followed by strong northerly winds tonight and Thursday, with much colder weather."

DISCOVERS SECRET OF MAKING GOLD, SILVER

Louisville, Jan. 3.—Dr. Thomas M. Rees of Dayton, Ky., today made public documents which are intended to prove he has wrested from nature the secret of making gold and silver. The papers cover a period of eighteen years of experimenting along lines duplicating the processes of nature. Establishment of values assaying from a few cents to \$426 per ton were attempted in reports of experiments made during the past two years. Rees' announcement comes in the heels of a Paris dispatch receding that Sir Ernest Rutherford of the University of Manchester, England, had solved the riddle of the transmutation of metals.

TO LIVE, WORLD MUST PRODUCE MORE AND TALK LESS

(By W. A. APPLETON, President International Federation of Trade Unions, in Printers' Ink).
The tragedy which threatens to overwhelm Britain proceeds in regular fashion. Gradually, but definitely, is unfolded the plot to bring misery upon the people in the expectation that misery may advance revolution and exalt the demagogues who would become autocrats. There has been the battle of phrases, the avalanche of promises and the sapping of moral fiber. Today there is the game of tactics between the revolutionaries who control the Miners' Federation and the Railway Workers' Organization. Tomorrow one may confidently anticipate the outbreak. Circumstances follow each other with the regularity, though not the harmony of a musical cadence. There has been preparation, now there will be resolution and revolution that may involve the dissolution of the British Empire. In the battle of phrases, even the Government has joined. It has seen salvation in nineness for fourpence, in acceptance of the demand that workers should be remunerated according to their desires, instead of according to their earning capacities, in the resuscitation of the discredited labor laws and conditions of Edward VIII. It has permitted and does permit fraud in high and low places to go unpunished or under-punished. The Government is at a disadvantage in the battle of words and promises. It is expected to make good its utterances and fulfill its promises. This involves expense, and in endeavoring to raise the money with which to meet expenses, the Government incurs opposition and unpopularity. So far it has met the situation by more words and more promises, and by the creation of an administrative machine which it estimates will, this year, cost one hundred and sixteen and a half millions! It has so far found no method of turning the developing tragedy into a drama with a happy ending. It has still no ascertainable policy. A few weeks ago an eminent Polish statesman asked me whether the men who formed the British Government had read history or studied economics. I hastened to assure him that most of them had passed through the public schools and the universities, and that, presumably, they were conversant with both subjects. "Then why in the name of greatness do they ignore the teachings of history and economics in their treatment of internal politics?" The answer to the supplemental question I was unable to give, and yet I do not know whether it is ignorance or incapacity or fear which prevents the promulgation and enforcement of a policy aimed at conserving the real interests of the Empire. The few men who frighten the Government and mislead labor and through labor the whole Empire, start their campaigns with many advantages. They have, in the main, to deal with an unthinking proletariat. They may enrich their promises with rhetoric's choicest ornaments; they build not castles in Spain, but empires on formulas. They have no responsibility. They usually suffer from moral obliquity and constructive paralysis. To demand rather than to provide is their metier. The consequences of these demands are either beyond their intelligence or without influence upon their consciences. They will cheerfully adopt and promulgate every panacea of the ancients or the moderns, and just as cheerfully discard and forget them. Whoever dies they live; whoever fails they are triumphant. It is no use analyzing intentions. A nation faced with strangulation can only deal with effects and the effects of the propaganda which these revolutionaries have fathered are culminating in disaster. The friends of the men really responsible for the troubles in the mines and on the railways and in the docks may argue that all of them are altruists, but to the average man it seems very much as if their altruism was for abroad and not for home. Whatever their intentions, the fact remains that they have brought English industry into perilous circumstances and British workmen to the certainty of grave suffering and possibly starvation. Faced with a restriction of output of coal and an inefficient and really costly system of railways, what will the Government do? What will the nation do? The answer to the first question is easier to find than that of the second. The Government will do what it has been doing ever since Mr. Asquith gave his fatuous advice to follow prices with wages. It will lemporize in the Micawbean hope of something turning up. Salvation lies now, as always, with the nation. Upon the manner in which it faces the situation everything depends. Each individual must accept his own share of responsibility and perform his own task. The flooding of mines and the cessation of work on railways destroys wealth and rots food. It is useless to talk of taxing wealth which chicanery and folly have destroyed, or of enjoying food which unreasoning railway men have left to perish. Every man and woman and child in Britain will have to pay for the past and current week's follies, and the poorest will

COLLIE MAKES STATE- MENT REGARDING TELEPHONE RATES

(By W. A. APPLETON, President International Federation of Trade Unions, in Printers' Ink).
Pecos, Texas, Jan. 8, 1920.
Mr. John Hibdon, Editor, Pecos, Texas.
Dear Sir:
This in regard to article appearing in your paper in issue of January 2nd, 1920. I feel that in justice to the Telephone Company that I should make a statement in regard to the reason and the authority of the raise of rates that was made. In the first place the telephone rates which were adopted in Pecos were not the rates as laid down in the franchise granted to this company, and that our company would not presume to have placed the rates in effect as laid down in the franchise unless we had complied with our part of the agreement, but that the rates that were placed in effect were so placed by the Postmaster General during the period of Federal control. After the Postmaster General had found that throughout the United States in the operation of the telephone systems, they were being operated at a great loss, and after a thorough study of all the exchanges in the United States to determine where the greatest losses were. Also, the resolution passed by Congress provided that the rates established by the Postmaster General should remain in effect for four months after the return of the properties, unless sooner modified or changed by public authorities. So you see that this was the United States Government, and not the Telephone Company that established these rates. When we received the order from the council reducing the rates we complied with the order although it compels us to operate at a considerable loss. The Telephone Company regrets very much that conditions have been such that it has been unable to make speedy arrangements for the rebuilding of the plant at Pecos. Yours very truly,
M. W. COLLIE,
Manager.

pay most, because they will pay in actual suffering, while the well paid will only incur the disadvantages of straitened circumstances. It is up to the individual to study for himself the economic situation and to act accordingly. He must learn to appreciate for himself the significance of imports \$1,319,338,591, and exports \$498,473,065. In effect this means that as a nation we are spending one shilling and three halfpence and earning little less than fivepence. Our re-exports, too, have fallen from \$111,737,691 in 1912, to \$31,956,029 in 1918. And that in spite of existing inflated values. These figures are like the pulse of the national life. They indicate grave derangements and almost certain catastrophe. The State is often described as a ship. Today the ship is on a lee shore, and all hands must work at maximum speed if she is to be saved from utter wreck.

REEVES COUNTY IN GRIP OF SNOWSTORM

Pecos and all West Texas is having a touch of real winter weather this week, and the snow which was very conspicuous for its absence on Christmas was very much in evidence all day yesterday and today to the tune of about six inches. It has been cold but on the whole is very pleasant weather except under foot. The snow fell heavily nearly all day Tuesday but melted as fast as it fell, until about dark, when it began to collect on the ground. Wednesday it snowed lightly nearly all day, but much of it melted away and was yesterday and today sloppy under foot. This snow has renewed the moisture and probably never in the history of Reeves county were conditions better either from a stockman's or farmer's point of view. Of course the cold will draw the stock some, but they were all fat and with plenty of grass will not be hurt.

BIG SALE STATE LEASES MADE IN LEA COUNTY

One of the biggest sales of New Mexico state oil leases, made since the half million acre sale by the Roswell Oil Development Company to the National Exploration Company, has just been closed by Harry S. Wright of Artesia, who has sold 50,000 acres state leases in Lea County, to Kansas City oil people. A substantial cash payment has been deposited in one of the Artesia banks as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the purchasers, who are said to be experienced oil people and who are reported to have a drilling program that calls for at least four wells to be started immediately in Lea county. In addition to this program for Lea county, the Ranger Lake Oil Company is reported to have acreage blocked for drilling near Ranger Lake in northern Lea county, and another company a drilling location near Lovington.—Roswell Record.

"BOUNCE"

Whenever some discouraging circumstance throws you down into the depths of despair, bound up higher and stronger than ever, with the determination to make a stronger effort next time.

DEEDS AND OIL AND GAS LEASE TRANSFERS

Filed for record week ending January 6, 1920, in the office of the county clerk of Reeves county, Texas. Compiled and furnished by the Pecos Abstract Co., Pecos, Texas, W. W. Deans, manager.
R. B. Black to A. A. Kinney, Black lands, blks. C-18 and C-19; Public School; \$27,500.
Ira J. Bell to M. R. Larber, 1 oil lot; \$50.
F. A. Adair to Addie Jones, NW quarter section 14, blk. 13, H&GN; \$1.00.
R. B. Black to J. F. Black, 30 acres in sec. 4, blk. C-19, PS; \$330.00.
Addie Jones to McCahey Oil Co., NW quarter sec. 14, blk. 13, H&GN; \$1.00.
W. W. B-jokfield to W. R. Beasley, 6 secs. in blk 28, 1' 3, and 4 secs. in blk. 29, PS; \$1.00.
J. W. B. Williams to J. F. Teague, SW quarter of SW quarter sec. 117, blk. 13, H&GN; \$200.00.
J. H. Jennings to J. W. Alley, 120 acres, secs 116 and 128, blk 13, H&GN; \$400.00.
Ira J. Bell to H. L. DeLaplane, one oil lot; \$50.
Mrs. F. J. Matthews to I. E. Smith, sec. 27, blk 57, PS; \$1.00.
Toyah Valley Oil Co. to O. J. Boone, 24 acres, sec. 24, blk. 76, PS; \$1.00.
Toyah Valley Oil Co. to 3 persons, 5 acres each, sec. 24, blk. 76, PS, at \$1.00, viz: W. J. Erne, L. Laughlin, and E. D. Williams.
H. Robbins to J. J. Bush, 80 acres, sec. 244, blk 13, H&GN; \$1.00.
Ira J. Bell to Henry Wells, one oil lot; \$50.
Ira J. Bell to J. W. Herman, one oil lot; \$50.
Union Traders Co. to W. E. Williams, lots in Westlight; \$1.00.
Kate Tapp to Mrs. A. L. Black, 10 acres, sec. 22, blk 4, H&GN; \$1.00.
F. P. Richburg to A. L. Black, 40 acres, sec. 37, blk 50, T&P; \$1.00.
R. Lancaster to E. S. Young, 20 acres, sec. 3, blk C-19, PS; \$400.
G. E. Morris to C. M. Hamilton, sec. 30, blk 56, PS; \$1.00.
B. Magoffin to Panhandle Ref. Co., part secs. 20, 28, and 29, blk 59, PS; \$1.00.
C. R. Troxel to Panhandle Ref. Co., E half sec. 20, and E half of sec. 29, blk. 59, PS; \$1.00.
E. P. Turner to H. I. Miller, 80 acres, sec. 32, blk 55, T&P; \$1.00.
Toyah Valley Oil Co. to various persons, 5 acres each, blk. 176, PS, C. A. Parson, J. G. Carney, R. H. Prantz, T. H. Rohdo, A. B. Colburn, and C. N. Lundquist.
Ira J. Bell, to various persons, oil lots at \$50 each, viz: Hugo E. Kussner, Frank R. Renshaw, Mrs. D. McCahey, H. M. Renshaw, Carl Welsch, A. J. Birdsell.
West Texas Dev. Co. to J. C. Marckevich, lots in Mt. Davis; \$63.50.
P. A. Miller to Pecos Unity Oil Syndicate, 213 acres J. L. Johnson survey; \$1.00.
Winnie Bryant Co. to Martha V. Hill, lots in Westlight; \$1.00.
Winnie Bryant Co. to Louisa Hill, lots in Westlight; \$1.00.
W. S. McLain to M. H. Guthrie, lots in Westlight; \$3.00.
A. B. Cooksey to Mary Hartson, E half sec. 24, blk 56, T&P; \$1000.
B. Burchard to McAlpine & Grisham, SW quarter sec. 16, blk 70, PS; \$1000.
Ira J. Bell to E. Hall, one oil lot; \$50.
A. S. Guillot to H. A. Richards, 10 acres, sec. 47, blk. 57, PS; \$50.
W. W. Brookfield to W. G. Smith, sec. 36, blk 55, T&P; \$10.
State of Texas to W. W. Brookfield, permit, sec. 36, blk 55, T&P.
State of Texas to Pat Wilson, permit, sec. 2, blk 54, T&P.
A. L. Black to L. Roberson, 10 acres, sec. 37, blk 50, T&P; \$1.00.
Toyah Valley Oil Co. to R. E. Batson, 5 acres, sec. 8, blk 76, PS; \$1.00.
W. Beasley to F. Manheimer, SW quarter of NE quarter, sec. 32, blk. 28, PS; \$1.00.
Chas. Westgate to Jos. David, 5 acres, sec. 16, blk 56, T&P; \$1.00.
A. Kioh et al to L. J. Eneboe, secs. 15, 17, 19, 21, 25, blk. 56, T&P; \$1.
Toyah Valley Oil Co. to H. M. Mailison, 24 acres, sec. 9, blk. 76, PS; \$1.

PECOS OFFICER LANDS ALLEGED AUTO THIEVES

Lee Roddy, our efficient and ever alert city marshal, has within the past few days apprehended and arrested in Pecos two men charged with auto theft at Big Spring and two others charged with the theft of an automobile in Las Cruces, N. M. There was a reward of \$100 for the parties from Big Spring which was split between Mr. Roddy and Sheriff E. B. Kiser. With Roddy and Sheriff Kiser and his deputies ever on the alert there is small chance for law breakers to escape once they get on their trail. They are efficient and ever watchful and few if any counties in Texas can boast of better officers than these.

THINK THIS OVER

Everything well done is good advertising, and the better it is done the better advertising.
Education is delightful—culture is immense. Learning makes the ignorant look like 30 cents.—McCutch-son.

OIL BUSINESS IN PECOS FIELDS LIVENS UP CONSIDERABLY WITH BEGINNING OF THE NEW YEAR

Bell and Victory Wells Are Going Down Rapidly—Laura Ready for Cement

With the beginning of the New Year the activity in the Pecos oil field has been renewed and the outlook is very promising to say the least.

One of the things that looks good to our people is the fact that several of the companies who have operated their main offices in the East are now moving to Pecos and in a very short time their principal offices and books will be in Pecos, where the principal portion of their business will be transacted. This is believed by our people to be a sign not only of greater activity in developing the oil fields, but is strengthening the belief that these companies expect to reach the coveted oil sand and liquid gold now in a very short space of time.

Ira J. Bell will move his general offices and that of the Dixieland Syndicate to Pecos within the next week or so. They are now located in Springfield, Ill. This is just now one of the most active companies operating in the Pecos oil field. The Enterprise is informed that the Santa Fe is now busy putting in a siding for water and fuel for the benefit of the various companies operating on the Dixieland anticline. Mr. Bell has also ordered steel storage tanks to be used there for the storage of both water and fuel for the various concerns operating on this anticline.

Drillers at the Bell well have been busy the past week and have gone down 150 feet further into mother earth and are that much closer to the liquid gold. They are now in blue shale and grit and the oil indications are looking exceedingly good. They are busy this week putting up new and additional shacks in which to house their increased drilling force which will be put on as soon as these houses are completed.

Coming to Pecos today with Ira J. Bell is Captain Mahan of the Pecos Valley Oil Company, a company composed of New York capitalists, who will put a well down, it is understood, on section 27, block 2. This gentleman is coming, so the Enterprise is informed, for the purpose of starting work and getting ready for the big rig which will test the matter as to whether their holdings contain oil or not.

Representatives of the Toxioland Company are also on their way to Pecos. This company will drill on section 7, block 2, and will start work as soon as the machinery, which is now on the road, arrives. The Toyah Basin Oil Company, composed of New York capitalists, and with a capital stock of \$300,000, have made four locations and have two rigs ordered to date to test out their holdings on the Dixieland anticline.

The Citizens Oil and Gas Company, section 17, block 2, have an 84-foot derrick up and have secured the services of Mr. Nash to do the drilling. They have ordered the Armstrong drilling machinery, which will be driven by a gas engine, burning fuel oil, thus eliminating the use of so much bad water. Mr. J. L. Leonard, treasurer of the company, will return here this week. His wife, child and mother are here now and have apartments in the McCahey home and will make Pecos their home. They are splendid people and Pecos people are glad to have them.

B. C. Lanier of Toyah, and one of the organizers of the Texas-Alabama Oil Company, was in Pecos this week and stated that he expected they would resume drilling on the Troxel well in the Toyah Basin within the next day or two. Mr. Lanier says the Texas-Alabama Oil Company is now getting in ship shape and will soon be drilling. They have large holdings in the Toyah Basin. He also stated that there is quite a lot of activity in the Toyah Basin just now and that the shallow wells are being pumped and the first shipment of oil ever to go out of Reeves County in commercial quantity will be shipped this week from Toyah and will come from the shallow wells in the Toyah Basin. There are many wells now drilling there and preparations are being made to start several other deep tests there at an early date.

President Alfred Tinally of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, is here to look after the cementing of the Laura well. This work was to have been commenced today but will be delayed on account of the freezing weather, which makes it impossible. Mr. Tinally assures the Enterprise this work will be done as soon as possible and actual drilling begun on this well.

The Victory well is now going down rapidly and the Enterprise is informed they are making splendid progress and have the best string of tools to be had anywhere—all new at that.

AWARD OF METALS IS EXPLAINED BY DANIELS

SECRETARY REPLIES TO CRITICISMS IN LETTER TO SENATE NAVAL COMMITTEE

Washington.—Secretary Daniels has replied to attacks on his awards of navy decorations in a letter to Chairman Page of the senate naval committee, which with the house naval committee probably will investigate the whole row precipitated by the refusal of Rear Admiral Sims and other officers to accept the decorations awarded them.

To complaint of the officers was that in some instances Secretary Daniels had the recommendations of the official board which sat on the cases, bestowing higher decorations than the officers thought merited in some cases and lower ones in others.

Besides reviewing the details of each case and quoting from the findings of original boards of inquiry in the cases, Secretary Daniels explains at length the theory in which he disagreed with some of the awards as finally recommended to him. The secretary explains, also, how he differentiated between awards for officers who served at sea and those who served on land.

Mr. Daniels refers to his first communication to Chairman Page in which he set forth the principle that the highest distinction should be conferred on officers and men who had come in contact with the enemy and had by courage and judgment under attack exemplified the highest traditions of the service and that the distinguished service medal should also be awarded only to those officers on shore duty who, in the language of the act of congress, had distinguished themselves "by exceptionally meritorious service to the government in a duty of great responsibility."

"In thus following the act of congress authorizing three classes of medals," the secretary wrote, "honors less than the distinguished service medal should be awarded to officers whose shore duty was meritorious but not of great responsibility."

"I stated that the service worthy of the highest distinction is that rendered afloat in the presence of the enemy, and that the distinguished service medal should be awarded to the captain of every ship struck by the mines or torpedoes of the enemy if his conduct was meritorious in the hour that tests courage and leadership. I do not think the American people can be persuaded to accept the idea that the distinguished service medal should not be given to the captain of a ship who bears himself courageously in the supreme hour, for which all other hours in his naval career were but preparatory. If his ship is lost by submarine or mine attack."

DENEKINE IS OUSTED IN SOUTHERN RUSSIA

Government of Anti-Bolshevik Chief Displaced Following Reverses

London.—General Denekine's government in southern Russia has been overthrown and General Romanovsky has been chosen to replace General Denekine as anti-Bolshevik chief, according to a wireless dispatch received here from Moscow quoting advices from Tsaganok.

The report indicates that owing to defeats along the front, a coup d'etat occurred at General Denekine's headquarters and that his government has been replaced by a group known as the "vozhzhdenye Rossii," meaning the "regeneration of Russia."

General Denekine's fall is probably a result of his recent defeats by the Bolsheviks in southern Russia. During the last autumn the Denekine forces moved steadily northward, defeating the soviet troops in many battles and apparently threatening Moscow. After he had reached Orel, 120 miles south of the soviet capital, however, he encountered stern resistance which soon developed into a fight extending over a virtually continuous front 400 miles in length resulting in many defeats.

40,000 Tons of Sulphur Exported

Galveston, Texas.—Forty thousand tons of sulphur was exported from the port of Texas City during the month of December, breaking all previous records. Fourteen vessels carried the cargo which was delivered to Texas City by 1,000 freight cars from the fields of the Gulf Texas Sulphur company at Gulf, Texas, and the Freeport Sulphur company at Freeport, Texas. With the completion of a new track and hoisting crane an attempt will be made to load 100,000 tons of sulphur during January.

Japanese Troops Aid Kolchak

Honolulu.—Heavy Japanese reinforcements have been rushed to Irkutsk to aid the forces of Admiral Kolchak there, according to a cable from Tokio to the Nippon Jijui, a Japanese daily newspaper here.

Will Not Buy Sugar in Cuba

Washington.—President Wilson has decided not to exercise his powers conferred in the McNary sugar control bill authorizing purchase and distribution of the Cuban sugar crop.

Declines in Prices Declared Unlikely

Washington.—No prospect of any fall in prices for several years to come is seen by Royal Meeker, commissioner of labor statistics, head of the bureau which collects information on the trend of prices.

COURT SUSTAINS THE WAR-TIME DRY ACT

SUPREME COURT UPHOLDS RIGHT TO DEFINE INTOXICANTS BY OPINION OF 5 TO 4.

PART OF LAW IS EXCLUDED

Validity of Enforcement Provisions and Constitutional Amendment Not Passed Upon.

Washington.—By a margin of one vote the supreme court upheld the right of congress to define intoxicating liquors, in so far as applied to wartime prohibition.

In a five to four opinion by Associate Justice Brandeis, the court sustained the constitutionality of provisions of the Volstead prohibition enforcement act prohibiting the manufacture and sale of beverages containing one-half of 1 per cent or more of alcohol. Associate Justice Day, Van Dantener McReynolds and Clarke dissented.

Validity of the federal prohibition constitutional amendment and of portions of the Volstead act providing for its enforcement was not involved in the proceedings, but the opinion was regarded so sweeping as to leave little hope among "wet" adherents.

In giving the opinion, the court sustained federal decrees dismissing injunction proceedings to enjoin federal authorities from preventing Jacob Ruppert's New York brewer, from manufacturing beer containing in excess of one-half of 1 per cent, but which he alleged was nonintoxicating.

The "wets," however, received a brief ray of hope when, shortly afterward Associate Justice Day, in a unanimous opinion, sustained the dismissal of indictment brought under the war-time prohibition act against the Standard Brewery of Baltimore and the American Brewing company of New Orleans for manufacturing 2.75 per cent beer before the court held that congress has the right to determine what is intoxicating beverages, but in view of the fact the Volstead act had not yet been passed, manufacture of low alcoholic beer was permissible under the war-time prohibition act, providing it was not intoxicating.

Following handing down of opinion, Assistant Attorney General Frierson, who has been in charge of the prohibition cases in the supreme court, announced that the Department of Justice was ready to begin the prosecution of all persons who have sold beer since the passage, last Oct. 28, of the Volstead act.

RED CROSS PLANS FOR PEACE TIME ACTIVITIES

Sets Aside \$15,000,000 For European Relief—\$13,750,000 to Be Used at Home.

Washington.—Out of a fund of \$30,000,000 available for its work this year the American Red Cross has set aside \$15,000,000 for European relief, \$13,750,000 for use at home and \$1,250,000 for completing its program in Siberia.

In making public plans for carrying peace time activities, Dr. Livingston Farrand, head of the organization, declared that a considerable reserve must be held for emergency calls "incident to such possible events as the opening of Russia to intercourse with the United States."

With appeals infinitely beyond its resources and unable to count on additions to its total fund during the year, the executive committee, he said, found it "wise and necessary to consider the application of its funds so that the soundest possible sense of proportion might prevail."

All obligations to soldiers, sailors and their families must be provided for, while the Red Cross must be ready at the same time to meet relief demands due to disasters.

NEWS PRINT INQUIRY IS ASKED BY PALMER

Requests Investigation of Manufacturers' Association Be Reopened.

Washington.—The federal trade commission has been asked by Attorney General Palmer to reopen its investigation of the News Print Manufacturers' association, members of which produce a large proportion of the paper used by American newspapers.

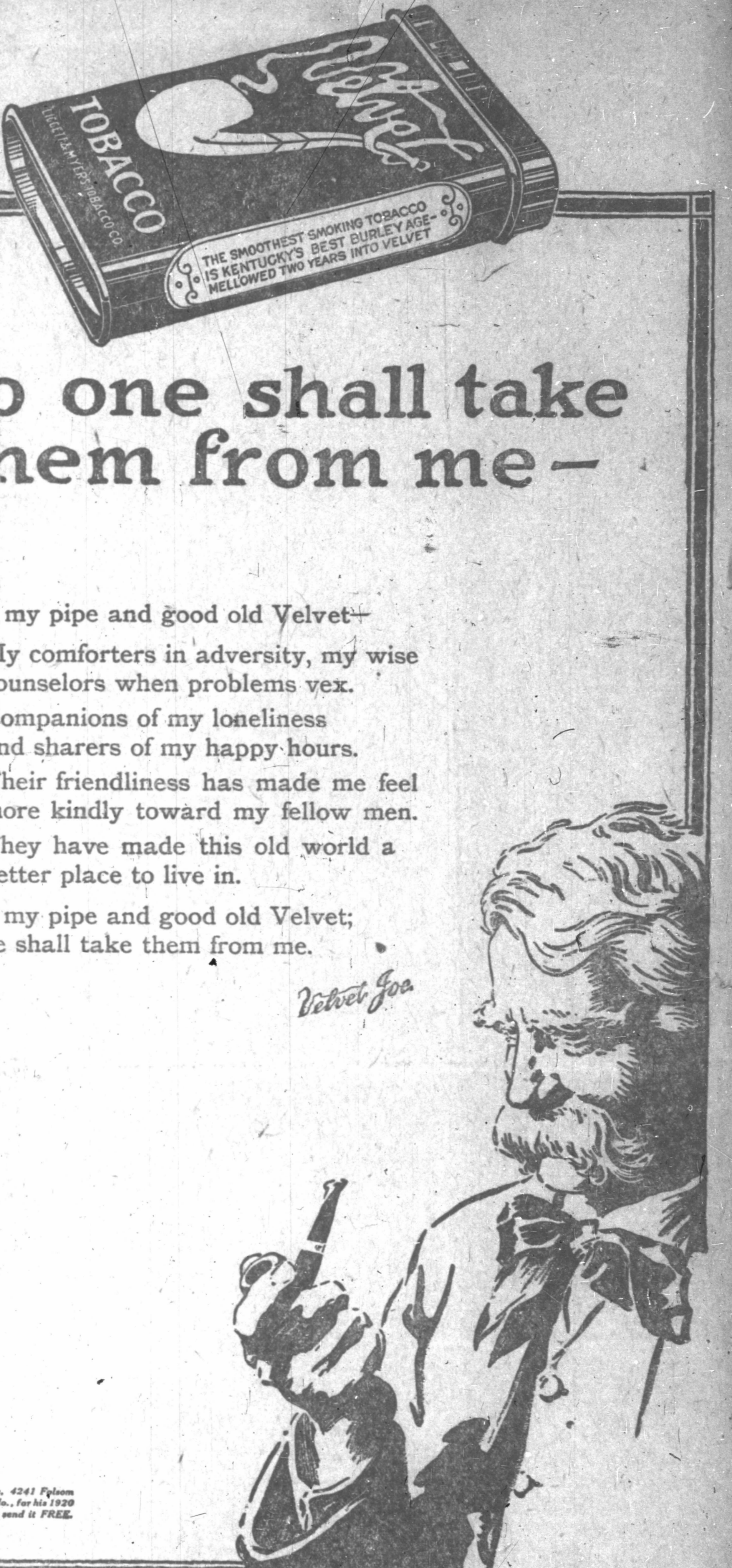
The attorney general's formal request has been filed and made public is said to have been actuated by scores of complaints from newspaper publishers, asserting that the agreement in settlement of the anti-trust suit against the manufacturers' association had not been complied with. This agreement primarily provided that the manufacturers observe prices fixed by the trade commission until three months after the war and that small publishers not be made the victims of preferential treatment.

S. M. English Dies

Shirley M. English, general manager of the Gulf division of the Western Union Telegraph company, died Monday night at his home in this city after an illness of a few hours.

"Combination" Sugar Sales Unlawful

Washington.—The federal trade commission held that the selling of sugar in combination with other goods to force purchasers to buy other things in order to obtain sugar was an unfair method of competition.



TOBACCO
THE SMOOTHEST SMOKING TOBACCO IS KENTUCKY'S BEST BURLEY AGE-MELLOWED TWO YEARS INTO VELVET

No one shall take them from me—

I love my pipe and good old Velvet—
My comforters in adversity, my wise counselors when problems vex.
Companions of my loneliness and sharers of my happy hours.
Their friendliness has made me feel more kindly toward my fellow men.
They have made this old world a better place to live in.

I love my pipe and good old Velvet; no one shall take them from me.

Velvet Joe

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for the Enterprise by the First National Bank in St. Louis.


The value of crops grown in the United States in 1919 was nearly three times more than the average annual value in the five years preceding the war, Secretary of Agriculture Houston announces. On the basis of prices that have recently prevailed, he says, the total value of this year's crop of all kinds is estimated at \$15,873,000,000, compared with \$14,222,000,000 in 1918, and \$13,479,000,000 in 1917. The average annual value of crops in the period from 1910 to 1914 was \$5,829,000,000.

These values, Secretary Houston explains, represent gross production and not net gains to the producers. The value of livestock on the farms in 1919 was \$8,830,000,000, which was \$546,000,000 greater than for 1918, \$1,094,000,000 greater than for 1917, and \$3,512,000,000 above that for 1914.

Forecasts on meat production in the United States for 1919, the Secretary says, indicate that the record figure of last year—20,500,000,000 pounds—will be exceeded. This year's total is expected to be 21,000,000,000 pounds, of which pork will represent 12,900,000,000 pounds.

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WANTS GRANDPA TO CROAK
Johnnie—Grandpa, will you make a noise like a frog?
Grandpa—What for, my boy?
Johnnie—Why, pa says we'll get ten thousand when you croak.

A DEFINITION
"What is a synonym, dad?"
"A synonym, my son, is a word that you use when you don't know how to spell the word you thought of first."
—Harper's Weekly

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SARAGOSA NOTES

Miss Mary Holbert, employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company at El Paso, is here visiting her parents for a few days.

Miss Durden of Pecos has been employed by the school trustees to fill the vacancy in the primary department caused by the resignation of Miss Dieutch.

Miss Dieutch, teacher in the primary department, has resigned her position and returned to her home at Grapeland.

Mrs. J. B. Woolfolk and mother, Mrs. J. B. Fitzpatrick, are in El Paso this week.

Miss Lanora Williams, employed by the Western Union Telegraph Company at Desdemona, has been here for the past week visiting her parents. She left Saturday for Desdemona.

Mrs. O. H. Beauchamp of Pecos is here visiting Mrs. R. L. Baker.

J. C. Short has sold his home section to Edwin Hoels and leased balance to Oates Brothers. Mr. and Mrs. Short will leave within a few days for Wichita Falls, where they will make their future home.

John Martin & Son shipped in six cars of cattle last week from Kansas City.

R. E. Beattie of Robinson, Illinois, is here and will move soon to his farm now occupied by T. P. Tucker.

Fred Pacy and family are here from Kansas and are contemplating locating here.

While Roy Chandler was assisting roping and branding calves, a calf was thrown, striking him on the foot and breaking the bones in the instep. He was carried to Balmorhea, where Dr. Cortez set the injured member. He was then brought home. At present he is doing nicely and hopes for a speedy recovery.

Miss Delilah Tucker, a graduate of Saragosa school last year, is now attending school in Pecos.

Raymond Honaker, who has been in Sugarland for the past several months, is home again.

The girl was shut down two days last week on account of breaking a piece of machinery in the press.

E. B. Conger has purchased the W. F. White place and has moved there from old town.

Mrs. C. A. Dickson and grandchildren, Catherine, Charles and L. A. Jr., have gone to Fort Worth. Catherine and Charles will reside there with their father. After visiting for a few days with her son Mrs. Dickson will visit her daughters at Waco.

Rev. Fulbright, the Methodist pastor, filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

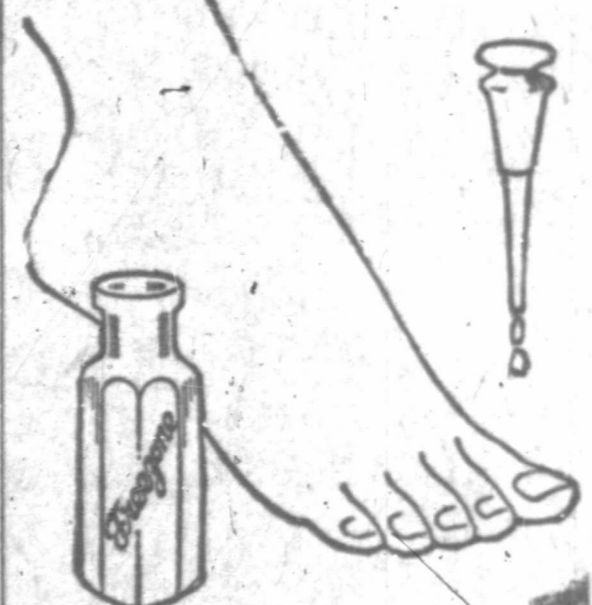
P. M. Randall loaded an emigrant car last week and shipped same to Graham.

Wm. Ikens was in charge of the shipment. Mr. Randall and family left Wednesday via automobile for Graham, where they will make their future home.

John Martin shipped six cars of cattle to Pecos Saturday to Evans Brothers.

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NOW TAKING THE FOURTEENTH CENSUS

ARMY OF 85,000 ENUMERATORS START COUNTING POPULATION OF AMERICA

Washington—An army of 85,000 enumerators are now at work counting the men, women and children of the United States and collecting certain information about the resources of the country.

The taking of this census, the fourteenth in the history of the nation, is expected to require only about two weeks, but figures showing the total population probably will not be available until the end of April.

Workers have gone forth with an especially prepared portfolio and a commission signed by Sam L. Rogers, chief of the bureau. The count is expected to show a population of from 107,000,000 to 112,000,000, as compared with 82,000,000 in 1910. The estimated population on July 1, 1919, was 106,871,284.

Cards will be collected by 372 supervisors and forwarded to headquarters here, where 4,000 clerks will be engaged in the tabulation work.

The census includes the collection of data on farms, forests and oil production, in addition to the enumeration of persons.

The first census, taken in 1790 during the administration of George Washington, showed the population of the new republic to be 3,900,000.

DIRECTORY IS MADE OF SOLDIERS' GRAVES

Burial Places of 70,000 American Boys in France are Now Known.

Paris.—American army officers believe very few unidentified bodies will lie among America's soldier dead in France when the army graves registration service completes a thorough rechecking of records now in progress. Every grave record is being checked against the army's casualty list. Each little white cross—or six pointed star over the Jews—is having an embossed aluminum strip placed on the back, duplicating the name, rank and organization already painted on the marker. This is being done as a precaution against the possibility of winter weather wearing away the stenciled information.

Nearly 70,000 American boys are buried in the eleven districts of France, the Belgium battlefields and the Dutchy of Luxemburg. There are thirty-eight cemeteries of 300 or more graves, cared for by discharged soldiers. The largest of these is Romagne, north of Verdun, where lie 23,000 of our men. The next in size is that at Thiarcourt with 4,500 graves. Many of those who fell in battle are sleeping in British and French military or the French communal cemeteries. A few were left where they were first put in the ground, as in the Vosges mountains.

All graves are under the care of the commanding graves officer in the eleven districts and a caretaker watches over them.

TO MAKE AUTHORITY OF I. C. C. SUPREME

Conferees on Railroad Bill Agree on Rate-Making Provisions of Measure.

Washington.—An agreement to give the interstate commerce commission supreme authority in fixing railroad rates, with power to suspend and annual rate orders of state commissions, was reached by the senate and house conferees considering the Eych-Cummins railroad reorganization bills.

The federal commission would be authorized to substitute its findings and rate orders for those of state commissions when the latter give an unfair advantage to, or discriminate against, interstate commerce.

The conferees' agreement provides for little change in the existing law, but more definitely establishes the supreme rate power of the federal commission and is designated to remove doubt, raised in several cases, before the supreme court, as to the authority of the commission over interstate tariffs.

Ringling Acquires Oil Field Railroad.

Eastland, Texas.—John Ringling's proposal to take over and complete the Eastland, Wichita Falls & Gulf railroad and develop it into a first-class trunk line was accepted at a large and enthusiastic meeting of stockholders and citizens in the courthouse at Eastland. The meeting at Eastland was called for the purpose of ratifying action taken by the directors.

Civilians of Odessa Evacuating City

London.—Odessa is being evacuated by the civilian population owing to the rapid advance of the Bolsheviks in Southern Russia.

Treaty Between Britain and Holland

Brussels.—The nation Belge printed a rumor that a secret treaty has been signed by Great Britain and Holland by which the integrity of Dutch territory is guaranteed.

Texas Has \$5,537,396 in Cash

Austin, Texas.—With the opening of New Year, the state treasury reports a cash balance of \$5,537,396 to the credit of all accounts, of which \$2,354,666 belongs to the general revenue fund.

REDS ARRESTED IN THIRTY-THREE CITIES

OBJECT IS TO OBTAIN CASES IN WHICH DEPORTATIONS WILL BE SOUGHT.

Chicago, Ill.—Reports from thirty nine cities show that 3,825 radicals have been arrested or warrants were issued for their arrest, as follows:

New York, 800; Chicago, 450; Jersey City, 410; Newark, 320; Detroit, 300; Rockford, 183; Philadelphia, 200; Nashua, N. H., 150; Buffalo, 136; Milwaukee, 98; Trenton, 75; Manchester, 65; Springfield, Mass., 55; Worcester, 50; Lynn, 46; Paterson, 40; Cleveland, 38; Lowell, 30; Kansas City, 29; Oakland, 25; Baltimore, 24; Haverhill, 21; Pittsburgh, 21; Portland, Ore., 20; Louisville, 20; Holyoke, 20; Des Moines, 16; Youngstown, 16; Bridgeport, 15; St. Paul, 9; Lawrence, 8; Toledo, 8; Waterbury, 7; Denver, 9; St. Louis, 6; Minneapolis, 4; East St. Louis, 3; Los Angeles, 1.

The object of the raids, Assistant Attorney General Garvan said, was to obtain for submission to the department of labor cases for deportation of "a very large number of our most dangerous anarchists and radical agitators." Agents of the department, he added, went out prepared to catch the radicals "with the goods on."

The general charge of attempting to overthrow the government by force and violence was placed against the persons arrested during the raids.

Officials here declared the round up was the most completely planned and the machinery was the best oiled for this of any raids launched against the radical element in this country.

Officials said the only difference between the communist and the communist labor parties was one of leadership. Both have been endeavoring to establish a soviet form of government in this country since their organization last September, according to officials.

Documents gathered by federal agents recently show conclusively, it was said, that plans were drawn up by each of these parties to develop a score or more of these soviet throughout the country. These were to be merged under a soviet council similar to that which exists in Russia, according to Mr. Garvan.

The department also revealed activities of the two organizations among the negroes.

NEW FINANCIAL MARK IS ATTAINED IN TEXAS

Eleventh Federal Reserve District Concludes Most Prosperous Year.

Dallas.—The eleventh federal reserve district has just concluded its most successful year. Judge W. F. Ramsey, federal reserve agent, declared in giving out a review of financial and business conditions over the district. By a comparison between last year and previous years, Judge Ramsey shows that practically every line of production in the district has attained a point of development during 1919 that is little short of remarkable. In pointing toward the future, he leaves the assurance that "on the whole the financial situation of the district is intrinsically sound."

Significant is the calculation by a federal reserve bank official, in close touch with conditions over the district, that estimated clearings in the nine principal cities of this district for 1919 have been approximately \$4,800,000,000, as against \$3,475,511,311 for 1918. For the first eleven months of 1919 total clearings in the nine cities were \$4,386,241,809 as against \$3,257,093,693 for the same period in 1918, showing an increase of 34.6 per cent. Deposits in all banks of Texas, Judge Ramsey shows, were \$1,062,367,877 on Nov. 17, 1919, as against \$630,881,604 on Nov. 1, 1918, showing a 68 per cent increase.

Interurban Building Must Begin

Dallas.—Construction of the first interurban provided in the franchise of 1917 must begin May 1, 1920, and the route of the second interurban must be filed on the same date, with construction to begin July 1, according to a resolution passed at a called meeting of the city commission. The terms of the resolution in all of its forms were accepted by C. W. Hobson and the Dallas Railway company and its bondsmen.

Former Chinese President Asks Peace

Pekin.—Former President Feng Kuo-Chang of China died here Tuesday. In a circular telegram issued from his deathbed to warring governors, he urged cessation of civil strife and reconciliation between the factions of the north and south.

Ask Aid in Census Taking

Washington.—Teachers and school officials, as well as pupils in the public schools, have been asked by the census officials to aid in taking the enumeration which begins Jan. 2.

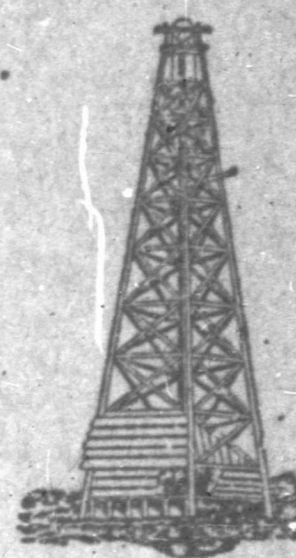
\$100,000 of Lumber Destroyed

Fort Worth.—Fire practically destroyed the entire lumber yard of William Cameron & Co., located on Adams avenue next to the Texas & Pacific yards, valued at \$100,000.

Sproule President Southern Pacific

New York.—William Sproule was elected president of the Southern Pacific Railroad company at a meeting of the board of directors here to succeed Julius Knuttschnitt.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM

Subject—The quiet hour covenant; Consecration Meeting "Seven Conditions of Prayer."

Leader—Alyce Leeman. Scripture Lesson—Pa. 1:16-18; Mark 11:25-26; Rom. 8:26; Luke 17:5-6; Jas. 1:6-8; Matt. 6:5-6; 19:20.

Song—No. 294. Prayer.

The seven conditions of prayer—

1.—Iniquity must be removed from the heart. Myrtle Ruhlén.

2.—Be willing to forgive if we seek to be forgiven. Mr. Stephen.

3.—Let the Spirit make intercession for us. Louise Wadley.

4.—We must ask for an increase of faith. We must pray with faith. Lorena Farr.

Song—No. 69.

5.—Pray in faith not wavering. Raymond Norwood.

6.—Pray in secret. Alice Morrison.

7.—The last condition of prayer is: if two agree on anything and ask of the Father, He shall grant it. Ida B. Hines.

Song—No. 109. League Benediction.

ELECT OFFICERS.

The Junior Missionary Society, in a business session Sunday afternoon, elected the following officers: Raymond Norwood, president; Alfred Stephen, vice-president; John Hibdon, Jr., secretary-treasurer; Ila Lawson, superintendent of Baby Division; Janice McKellar, pianist; Wm. Adams, agent for the Young Christian Worker.

BAPTIST TEA

The ladies of the Woman's Missionary Union were entertained by Mesdames J. B. Wright, J. B. Hudson and John DeRacy at the home of Mrs. Wright on Tuesday afternoon.

A short business meeting was held, after which an interesting program was rendered about our work in China and some of the faithful missionaries who have given their lives to this work.

Refreshments were served and enjoyed during the afternoon.

PRESS REPORTER

SENIOR CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Sunday, January 11. Subject—"A Strong Character and How to Attain It."

Leader—Judson Todd. Scripture Lesson—Prov. 4:1-13.

Song—"Take the Name of Jesus with You."

The Lord's Prayer. Song—"Help Somebody Today."

1. "Are we born with strong characters or do we develop them?"—Zorene Todd.

2. "Who was the strongest character in American history? How did he develop this character?"—Hillard Camp.

3. "How does Christianity contribute to strong character?"—Mary Stine.

4. Each member will mention one element necessary to strong character.

Business. Benediction.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The usual services will be held next Lord's day and a cordial invitation is extended to all.

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I take this opportunity of expressing to you my gratitude for the many favors extended to me in the past, and wishing you much happiness and prosperity during the coming year.

As many of you know I have been under a heavy burden the past six months in trying to run two businesses, not being able physically or financially able to do so. I have closed my grocery business at considerable loss, and will devote my entire time to my insurance business.

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Safety first and quick service is what we offer. On December 11th, 1919, the town of DeKalb suffered a fire loss of over \$200,000. Two of our companies sustained a loss of \$31,600, which was adjusted and paid in full on December 13th, 48 hours after the fire.

Coming home to Pecos: On October 18, 1917, Mr. Jim Payne's residence was totally destroyed. On October 24th, six days later, the loss was adjusted and paid in full. We could continue the list, but this will suffice.

It is largely through our efforts that you have enjoyed greatly reduced rates, and we are just in receipt of a letter from the State Fire Insurance Commission of Austin, requesting our assistance in a continuation of the same. We insure everything from the ranch house to the palace, from a Ford to a flying machine. We furnish you protection from the cradle to the grave, and can then furnish you a nice monument to mark your last resting place, to show the world that you died the death of the righteous, by furnishing your family with protection. Remember—that if you lose, we pay.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Roy Biggs recently returned from a visit of several weeks on the coast and is again at his post of duty in the offices of the Sunshine Oil Corporation.

L. W. Anderson and family, who spent the holidays in Temple, making the trip in their splendid Buick, are at home again after a most delightful visit with relatives of Mr. Anderson.

Evy Bowles was in town Saturday from his ranch south of town shaking hands with friends and purchasing supplies. Evy and family returned Wednesday of last week from a visit of several weeks to home folk at Uvalde and San Antonio. He reports a most delightful trip and says everything in that section of the country never looked finer.

C. R. Troxel, president of the Toyah Commercial Club, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday. Mr. Troxel says there is considerable being done in the Toyah Oil Basin and that he hopes to get the Troxel well rig started again in the next few days.

Chas. Lanier of the Toyah-Alabama Oil Co., was in Pecos Wednesday on business. He and Frank Preusser came over for some lathe work which was done and they returned with the machinery this morning.

Jewel, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollebeke, who was very ill the fore part of the week with a severe throat trouble, is much improved.

Alfred Tinally, of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, arrived Wednesday from Los Angeles, California, and is looking after the interests of his company here.

A message from Ira J. Bell is to the effect that he, his wife and son will arrive in Pecos today to make their home. For the present and until Mr. Bell can either build or buy a home, they will have rooms at the home of Brawley Oates. Pecos citizens will welcome these good people to our city.

Miss Amy Langham leaves today for El Paso where she will enter a school of telegraphy. Miss Edna Mae Bean will take Miss Langham's place in the office of Drs. Camp, Bryan and Lusk.

Rev. Leonard W. Matthews, wife and child arrived this week from Lagrange and are now comfortably located at the Manse. The Rev. Mr. Matthews is the new pastor of the Presbyterian church and will be welcomed by our people as a whole.

J. B. Bryan and wife of California are here for a visit. Mr. Bryan is an oil driller and has drilled wells in all the principal oil fields of the country and knows the oil game from A to Z. Being a geologist as well as driller, he knows how to go about in order to get results. He has interests of his own in the Pecos oil belt and is not only looking over his own properties but making investigations for several other parties also interested in this field. It is understood his intention is to drill for oil and that he will make no decision as to location until he has looked the entire field over. Then he will make his selection of a site, and put down the well where, in accordance with his best judgment he is most likely to find oil.

Thos. Springer has moved his family in from his ranch and they are now occupying the Southside hotel, which they have cleaned up and preparing to furnish rooms for the public.

Arthur E. Hayes this week had the floor of his office building, recently occupied by the Miller second-hand store, covered with a new linoleum, and the place now looks like a lady's parlor. Arthur is no slouch when it comes to trading or fixing up an office. He is getting ready for that boom which is on its way to Pecos.

W. E. Hamilton was here this week from Mineral Wells. His mission was to secure a steam shovel which is at the West Texas Sulphur mines. This is the third trip he has made for this machine but bad roads prevented his getting it to the station each time. He reports work progressing nicely at Mineral Wells.

Attorney J. E. Starley left today for Wichita Falls on a business trip. Born—Thursday morning, January 8th, 1920, a nine-pound son to Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson.

Jesse D. Woods returned to Wichita Falls this week, after a pleasant visit with home folk. He has quit the railroad work and is now with a big oil company at Wichita Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins arrived last night from California, where they had been visiting and will probably make Pecos their home. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of Bro. H. E. Magee.

IN THE SAME BOAT

There is a government official in Washington, says an exchange, to whom an unnecessary or inane question is as a red rag to a bull.

Last summer he made his usual trip to Europe. On the first day out from New York he was strolling on the promenade deck, when suddenly there appeared before him a man whom he had not seen for years.

"Why, Professor!" exclaimed the man. "To meet you, of all men! Are you going across?"

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WEDDINGS

SHERWOOD-ADAMS

Last Saturday Mr. W. I. Sherwood and Mrs. Grace Adams, both of Toyah, drove to Pecos, and after securing the proper papers, were quietly married at the home of H. L. Magee, pastor of the Christian church.

Mr. Sherwood is an employe of the Texas and Pacific Ry., having recently gone to Toyah from Oklahoma, as did the bride. Best wishes are extended to them.

CRENSHAW-WEINACHT

Storm cannot affect the spirit of youth, nor cool the fires of love. In the midst of Wednesday's snowstorm, Mr. Herndon Crenshaw and Miss Clara Weinacht came in from the Weinacht homestead in the heart of the Davis Mountains near Toyahvale, and while the snow was falling fast, were united in marriage by Homer L. Magee, at the minister's residence.

Both of these young people are well known to our people, the bride being a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Weinacht, pioneer settlers in the Toyah Valley, where she was born and reared to womanhood. She is capable and accomplished and deserving of life's best.

The groom with his family had been a long-time resident of Toyah Valley, but now has employment in El Paso, where the couple will make their future home.

May storms never bother them any more than did the one on their wedding day.

BLAKE-TURNER

Henry Blake and Mrs. Gertrude Turner were united in marriage Tuesday, Justice of the Peace Max Krauskopf performing the ceremony.

Henry was practically reared in Pecos and is a hardworking, honest citizen, while the bride has recently removed from Hurley, New Mexico, to Pecos.

The Enterprise wishes the happy couple bon voyage.

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SOUND FROM LIGHT

One of the most wonderful discoveries in science that has been made within the last year or two is the fact that a beam of sunlight is thrown through a lens on a glass vessel that contains lampblack, colored silk or worsted, or other substances. A disk having slits or openings cut in it is made to revolve swiftly in this beam of light so as to cut it up, thus making alternate flashes of light and shadow. On putting the ear to the glass vessel, strange sounds are heard so long as the flashing beam is falling on the vessel.

Recently a more wonderful discovery has been made. A beam of sunlight is made to pass through the prism, so as to produce what is called the solar spectrum or rainbow. The disk is turned, and the colored light of the rainbow is made to break through it. Now place the ear to the vessel containing the silk, wool or other material. As the colored lights of the spectrum fall upon it, sounds will be given by different parts of the spectrum, and there will be silence in other parts.

For instance, if the vessel contains red worsted, and the green light flashes upon it, loud sounds will be given. Only feeble sounds will be heard when the red and blue parts of the rainbow fall upon the vessel and other colors make no sound at all. Green silk gives sound best in red light. Every kind of material gives more or less sound in different colors, and utters no sound in others.

The discovery is a strange one, and it is thought more wonderful things will come from it.—Exchange.

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THE BEST CODE

Emily—"Why are you waving your handkerchief?"

Angelina—"Since papa has forbidden Tom the house, we have arranged a code of signals."

Emily—"What is it?"

Angelina—"When he waves his handkerchief five times that means 'do you love me?' And when I wave frantically in reply it means 'Yes, darling.'"

Emily—"And how do you ask other questions?"

Angelina—"We don't. That's the whole code."—Harper's Weekly.

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Read it: R. G. Middleton, tax collector, says: "I certainly can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I think they are wonderful. When I bent over to pick up anything I would get so tired I would almost fall over; I would have to catch hold of something. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and bothered me, especially at night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say that I was rid of all the trouble. Whenever I have noticed any signs of kidney complaint since and have felt a little sluggish, a few of Doan's have corrected the disorder all right."

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IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Themselves Posted on Events

FOREIGN—

Train service between Basra and Bagdad, Asiatic Turkey, will be established at an early date, it is announced.

Odessa is being evacuated by the civilian population owing to the rapid advance of the Bolsheviks in Southern Russia.

The Japanese government has decided to prohibit the exportation of cotton yarns and cotton tissues in order to check the advance of prices.

The Canadian wheat board has ordered that the price of Manitoba wheat to mills in Canada be raised from \$2.30 per bushel to \$2.80 per bushel.

Official statistics made public place the number of Germans killed in battle at 1,500,000. These figures do not include those who died in prison camps.

A party of 23 American congressmen, with members of their families, have arrived at Panama. They will make the trip through the canal in a submarine chaser.

The Mexican embargo against the export of important foodstuffs, especially corn, beans, and Mexican cane sugar, has been raised, according to the Mexican secretary of finance.

The Echo de Paris says the French and British governments had decided to ask for extradition of the former kaiser as soon as the provisions of the Versailles treaty are carried out.

The Mexican supreme court has ruled that the federal district court of Puebla has jurisdiction in the case of William O. Jenkins, American consular agent, at liberty on bail pending trial for alleged collusion with his bandit abductors.

Reports from Dorpat declare that a basis for peace between Estonia and the Russian soviet government has been reached by the conference there. Under terms of the agreement, Estonia is guaranteed from future invasion by the Russians.

M. Tchitchérin, Bolshevik foreign minister, has proposed to Italy a resumption of relations between that country and soviet Russia, pointing out that "the imminent capture of the Black Sea coast by the soviets will open the Black sea route to Italy," says a Moscow message.

The demand for automobiles in the Canadian provinces is so great that American factories will be unable to meet the demand for 1920 cars, according to local dealers. It is estimated that Canada will spend \$10,000,000 for automobiles during the year.

WASHINGTON—

Completing three months' service in Washington as British Ambassador to the United States, Viscount Edward Grey has left for Liverpool.

An army of 85,000 enumerators are now at work counting the men, women and children of the United States and collecting certain information about the resources of the country.

Extreme measures are being taken in Petrograd to meet the fuel famine. Advances to the state department said wooden houses in the city were being razed for fuel.

A drive to kill railroad legislation such as the Cummins and Esch bills now before congress will be the principal task undertaken at a conference of railroad union heads in Washington.

Representatives of the four railway brotherhoods and heads of affiliated trades have adopted a declaration of principles opposing legislation which would make strikes of railway workers unlawful.

American army officers believe very few unidentified bodies will be among America's soldier dead in France when the army graves registration service completes a thorough rechecking of records now in progress.

Opposition to opera in German language by various posts of the American Legion has the endorsement of the executive committee of the national organization.

Peace treaty compromise talk reached a more formal stage when Senator McNary of Oregon, a leader of the mild reservation republicans, discussed various compromise suggestions with Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, the acting democratic leader.

Official governmental attitude towards the Bolshevik movement in Russia is declared in a statement to the public issued by A. Mitchell Palmer, attorney general. In a formal statement, the attorney general calls upon the country to mobilize its strength to combat the inroads of Bolshevism and to meet the "red terror."

DOMESTIC—

More than 3,000 immigrants are clamoring at the gates of New York for admission into the United States.

Reports from thirty nine cities show that 3,825 radicals have been arrested or warrants were issued for their arrest.

Two suits asking damages aggregating \$31,660.84 have been filed in federal court against the two New Orleans chapters of longshoremen's union.

William Sprule was elected president of the Southern Pacific railroad company at a meeting of the board of directors in New York to succeed Julius Knuttschmitt.

Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood has filed a formal announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination with the South Dakota secretary of state.

Robbers entered the Tingley, Iowa, Savings bank recently by the use of a blow torch and escaped with \$100,000 in cash and securities.

As a premium for efficiency the Dallas Railway company will inaugurate a bonus plan for trainmen in their employ, beginning with the New Year.

Reports from various cities show that at least 255 persons have died from wood alcohol poisoning, the "blind death," since prohibition went into effect July 1.

The miners in Kansas are working at all mines in the 14th district with the exception of the Bronson, Rogers and Henri mines and the three mines of the Western Coal and Mining company.

Gen. Mesrop N. Azgapatian, a former Persian diplomat and who has recently arrived in the United States from the Caucasus, will speak in Dallas, Jan. 7, in the interest of the Near East relief.

W. J. Bryan will be entered in Michigan's presidential preference primary as a candidate for endorsement as democratic nominee for president according to local friends of the former secretary of state.

The Swedish cruiser Flygia has arrived at New York from Bermuda. No Swedish war vessel had been in this port since the Flygia brought Prince Wilhelm for a tour of the United States 12 years ago.

Thos. B. Love of Dallas has been unanimously elected democratic national committeeman by the state democratic executive committee. Mr. Love succeeds O. S. Charlton of Houston, who recently resigned.

Luther W. Clark, 65 years old, for many years editor in chief of the Dallas-Galveston News and one of the most prominent men in the Lone Star state, died at his temporary home in Long Beach, Cal., last week.

Members of the twelve western cattle growers' associations have appealed to President Wilson through former Secretary McAdoo to upset the arrangements made by Attorney General Palmer to compromise the government's anti-trust proceedings against the meat packers.

The eleventh federal reserve district has just concluded its most successful year. By a comparison between last year and previous years it is shown that practically every line of production in the district has attained a point of development during 1919 that is little short of remarkable.

Construction of the first interurban provided in the franchise of 1917 must begin May 1, 1920, and the route of the second interurban must be filed on the same date, with construction to begin July 1, according to a resolution passed at a called meeting of the Dallas city commission.

Attorney General Freeling of Oklahoma says that the attorney general of Texas and himself will meet in Washington in a few days and appoint a commission composed of two, one to be named by the Texas attorney general and the other by Mr. Freeling, to take all proof in the Oklahoma-Texas dispute on Red river bed interests.

United States Senator Hiram Johnson of California has filed with the secretary of state of South Dakota an announcement of his candidacy for the republican presidential nomination.

Statistics compiled by the Railway Age show that the year 1919 begins with the development of the railways of the United States nearer a complete standstill than at any time since the first rail was laid in America.

PEACE HAS COME

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

BUILDING OF COZY HOMES

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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Also surveys No. 49, in Block 4, and Surveys Nos. 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 29 in Block 1, and No. 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Reeves County, and partly in DeWitt County.
Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these three blocks.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

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IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE

Week before last the editor announced the fact that the Enterprise family had no sugar with which to make Christmas cake. That very week a kind neighbor brought in a small amount, dividing with the editor and family, and this week another small package came from a friend in Dallas by parcel post. In the meantime the grocers got in a small amount of best sugar and sold it on the basis of just one pound to each member of the family. Of this the editor's wife secured four pounds at 19 cents per pound. It all came in too small packages and too far between for cakes, but there has been plenty for coffee and tea and all is lovely up to the present time.

In the face of this is there one person in town who will say it does not pay to advertise?

THE LANGUAGE OF THE LAW

"If I were to give you this apple," said Hon. Joseph Choate to a little miss of whom he was very fond, "I would simply say, 'I give you this apple,' but should the transaction be entrusted to a lawyer to put into writing he would say: 'I hereby give, grant and convey to you all my interest, right, title and advantage of and in said apple, together with its rind, skin, juice, pulp and pits and all rights and advantages therein, with full power to bite, suck or otherwise eat the same, or give away with or without the rind, skin, juice, pulp or pits, anything hereinbefore, or in any other deed or deeds, instruments of any nature or kind whatsoever, to the contrary in anywise notwithstanding.'"

"But it would taste much better," said the child.

HOW THE WHEELS GO ROUND IN GOTHAM

Every second four visitors arrive in New York.
Every forty-two seconds an immigrant arrives.
Every fifty-two seconds a passenger train arrives.
Every three minutes some one is arrested.
Every six minutes a child is born.
Every seven minutes there is a funeral.
Every thirteen minutes there is a wedding.
Every forty-two minutes a new business firm starts up.
Every forty-eight minutes a building catches fire.
Every forty-eight minutes a ship leaves the harbor.
Every fifty-one minutes a new building is erected.
Every one and three-fourths hours some one is killed by accident.
Every eight and one-half hours some pair is divorced.
Every ten hours some one commits suicide.
Every night \$1,250,000 is spent in restaurants for dinner.
Every day three hundred and fifty new citizens come here to live.—Ex.

UNTERRIFIED, BUT—

Little Adelaide was inclined to be cowardly. Her father found that sympathy only increased this unfortunate tendency and decided to have a serious talk with his little daughter on the subject of her foolish fears. "Papa," she ventured, at the close of the lecture, "when you see a cow aren't you afraid?" "Why, certainly not, Adelaide, why should I be?" "Well, when you see a dog, aren't you afraid then?" "No, indeed!" with a marked emphasis on the "no." "Aren't you afraid when it thunders, papa?" "Why, no," and he laughed at the thought, and added: "Oh, you silly child." "Papa," and Adelaide came close and looked into her parent's eye, "aren't you afraid of nothing in the world but just mamma?"—Success.

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. 3c.

A Trick of Fate
By CECILLE LANGDON

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Behind Egbert Royce was a joyous boyhood, a pleasant college career and a clear record. Before him was a glowing prospect of ambition. He had worked hard as a law student, had been admitted to the bar and had taken a month's vacation at the insistent command of his uncle.

"Forget everything and have a good time," said that indulgent individual. "I have placed a liberal account at your banker's. You begin active service with Chapman, Burt & Royce as a full partner, and I expect to take pleasure in watching and nurturing your professional career. There can't be much that you want that you cannot have."

What Egbert wished for at heart was congenial companionship and close human sympathy. He had been an orphan from the age of ten and had lived with his bachelor uncle in a massive but cheerless home. Impulsive, warm-hearted, now that his future was practically solved he longed to unite with it all the various social amenities, ready and eager to make friends, and his artless and sincere frame of mind made him an easy captive to love if it came along.

Merton, whither he sojourned, was an ideal spot for the enjoyment of nature. He took long tramps every day, dining at some old-time cross-roads hostelry, or carried a liberal lunch, which keen exercise caused him to enjoy with rare zest. It was his fifth day of exile from city life and its turbulence that Egbert sought the grateful shade of a thicket near a pretty brook, placed his package of lunch on the ground and gave himself over to a slumbersome ease. He closed his eyes to open them as a swishing sound struck his ear.

"Here! you audacious robber!" ejaculated Egbert, arising to his feet, but too late to avoid speedy action on the part of an intruder.

A small, brisk dog had come into view bearing in his teeth a dark object, which he dropped to take a sniff at the package of lunch. Made aware of the contents of this, the animal straightway transferred it to his jaws and skittered away in a flash.

Egbert called, whistled, ran after the canine thief, but the latter was speedily out of sight. More slowly Egbert traversed the immediate vicinity without result, to return to the thicket and regard with considerable surprise the object the dog had dropped.

It was a shoe, a lady's shoe, but so dainty and diminutive that Egbert declared that its owner must be a miracle of grace and form. It was nearly new, was of expensive fabric, and built along the lines of fashion.

"I declare!" ruminated Egbert. "Where did the dog ever come from and where can be the owner of this marvel of shoemaking excellence?" and he began to mentally construct a fairy creature to fit the shoe. She was worth the pains of looking for, he decided, and a sensation born of romance urged him to traverse quite a distance in search of the lady in question, but vainly.

He returned to his hotel late in the day, the shoe in his pocket. He placed it on the stand at the side of his bed and smiled at the vast romance his mind conjured as he went to sleep. It was several hours later that he awoke, gasping, half blinded, so utterly helpless that he found himself unable to struggle to an upright position.

Egbert experienced a suffocating sensation that warned him of serious peril. There a conception of the cause of the same aroused him to desperate action. The room was full of escaping gas, coming from a leak in the supply pipe or from the jet, which had in some way been turned on after the light was extinguished.

He groped and tried to cry out. His hand met the top of the stand. It rested upon the shoe. He grasped it and then with all the strength he was capable of he hurled it at the broad, transom over the top of the door of the room.

Crash! There was a slight relief of the poisonous pressure. For a moment sensibility deserted Egbert, but he was reawakened as a servant in the corridor was showered with the falling glass, burst open the door and Egbert was saved.

"And the shoe saved me!" he reflected the next morning, and before noon he was retraversing his route of the day before. A certain belief in fate, an inexplicable desire to find the owner of the shoe possessed him.

Traversing the sloping shore of the brook Egbert spurred up as in the sand he detected the impress of a dog's feet. Next his glance fell upon dainty heel marks of a shoe, and then of one of coarser mold.

"Not mates!" breathed Egbert. "It must be she!" and turning past a grove he came in sight of the canine robber and at his side a winsome-faced, graceful-formed young lady.

"It was one of Tosco's mischievous tricks carrying away the shoe," Lettie Paxton explained. "I have had to go with misnomers until father could send for a new pair," and she looked so bewitchingly sympathetic and glad when told of how his life had been saved, that he secretly knew that before he began his career in the courts of law he would serve a willing apprenticeship in the courts of love.

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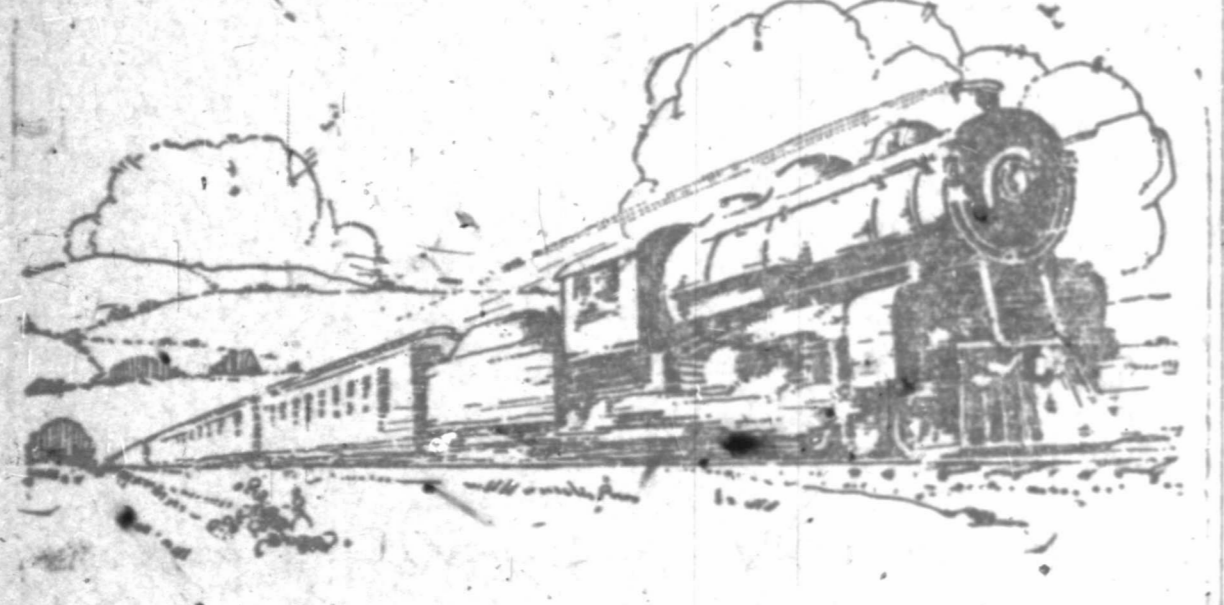
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WALKER D. HINES,
Director General of Railroads.

**Work more—
Produce more—
Save more—**

But we can't continue increasing our production unless we continue increasing our railroad facilities.

The farms, mines and factories cannot increase their output beyond the capacity of the railroads to haul their products.

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Without railroad expansion—more engines, more cars, more tracks, more terminals—there can be little increase in production.

But this country of ours is going to keep right on growing—and the railroads must grow with it.

To command in the investment markets the flow of new capital to expand railroad facilities—and so increase production—there must be public confidence in the future earning power of railroads.

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THE DAY OF DAYS
Albert was a solemn-eyed, spiritual-looking child. "Nurse," he said one day, leaving his blocks and laying his hand gently on her knee, "nurse, is this God's day?" "No, dear," said his nurse, "this is not Sunday—it is Thursday." "I'm so sorry," he said sadly, and went back to his blocks. The next day and the next, in his serious manner, he asked the same question, and the nurse tearfully said to the cook, "That child is too good for this world!" On Sunday the question was repeated, and the nurse, with a sob in her voice, said, "Yes, Lambie—this is God's day." "Then where is the funny paper?" he demanded.—Success.

CONSCIENTIOUS
Farmer—"See here, boy, what yer doin' up that tree?" Boy—"One of your pears fell off the tree and I'm trying to put it back."—Brooklyn Eagle.

A STARTLING MOTTO
"A traveling salesman died very suddenly in Pittsburg. His relatives telegraphed the undertaker to make a wreath; the ribbon should be extra wide, with the inscription 'Rest in Peace' on both sides, and if there is room, 'We Shall Meet in Heaven.'"

The undertaker was out of town, and his new assistant handled the job. It was a startling floral piece which turned up at the funeral. The ribbon was extra wide and bore the inscription, "Rest in Peace on Both Sides, and if There is Room We Shall Meet in Heaven."

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'T WAS EVER THUS
Voice over Phone—"Hello, is that you, darling?" Miss Conquette—"Yes, who is talking?"—"Life."

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MR. AND MRS. W. W. RUNNELS ENTERTAIN

The home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Runnels was open New Year's day to a number of their friends at a six o'clock dinner. The decorations were in white and lavender and vases of violets and carnations. It was a delightful turkey dinner and served in six courses. The favors were lavender baskets filled with sweets.

Games of forty-two were played during the evening. Following were the guests: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk, Mrs. H. T. Collier, Mrs. B. R. Stine, Mr. Jas. F. Ross and Mrs. J. G. Murry.

CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Camp were host and hostess at a very elaborate Christmas dinner December 23. The house decorations were of course in the Christmas colors, festoons of green and red and Christmas bells. The tables were elegant in settings of china, cut glass and silver, each was centered with a beautifully decorated Christmas tree. Covers were laid for twenty-eight. The place cards were unique in being encased in tiny red gauze stockings, which were used later as containers for guest favors.

The dinner, which was of turkey, and all that includes, was served in five courses. The evening was spent in playing games of forty-two, after which a refreshment plate of fruit cake and brulye was served.

STAG DINNER

Dr. O. J. Bryan entertained a number of

LUNCHEON

Mrs. J. W. Moore again opened the doors of her delightful home Thursday afternoon to a goodly number of friends when she entertained with a one o'clock luncheon, served in six courses. The table appointments in hand-painted china, cut glass and silver were complete in every detail.

Mrs. Moore frequently entertains and is one of Pecos' most charming hostesses. She is well versed in lines of this nature, possessing many charming graces in knowing just how to make each and every guest have the happiest time possible. Mrs. J. A. Drane was Mrs. Moore's able assistant in serving and entertaining.

Games of forty-two were played after the luncheon.

The following were the guests: Mesdames J. C. Love, Tom Harrison, John B. Howard, Pat Wilson, J. W. Jackson, I. J. Sims, E. J. Weyer, Walter Browning, C. W. Tu-

his gentleman friends at a six o'clock turkey dinner New Year's eve, thus bidding farewell to the old year and welcoming in the New Year. The decorations were in keeping with the season and the dinner was all that the most fastidious epicurean could desire. It was served in courses. Covers were laid for sixteen.

Games of forty-two were played as pastime during the evening. The following were the guests: Messrs. Monroe Kerr, Sid Cowan, H. H. Johnson, T. Y. Casey, Albert Sisk, J. A. Drane, M. W. Collic, H. E. Collings, C. W. Tudor, Walter Browning, J. W. Moore, Drs. C. J. Magee, Jim Camp and H. N. Lusk, and Mr. Bristow.

CELEBRATE TWENTY-FIFTH ANNIVERSARY OF WEDDING

To celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of their wedding Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Moore entertained a coterie of friends Tuesday evening with a dinner party at their cozy bungalow home in Alberta Heights. The ingenious nature and artistic touch of the hostess was never more in evidence than in the house and table decorations for this occasion. Sprigs of evergreen and growing plants filled every nook and corner, while the Christmas colors of red and green were carried out in the letters "1895—A Happy New Year—1920," over the archway and on the tables. After finding their places at the table the guests voiced their thanks to the strains of "Old Hundred." The dinner, mostly the product of their own home garden, consisted of six courses perfectly prepared, and faultlessly served, each course revealing some surprise in the way of garnishment. Then, as if by magic, the large tables were cleared and separated into smaller ones for the games of 42, which formed the entertainment of the evening. The fortunes of the gentlemen present were found in a nutshell and read by their partners, provoking much merriment. Mesdames Pat Wilson and R. E. L. Kite assisted in receiving and serving the guests. Those who enjoyed the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Moore on this occasion were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Dr. and Mrs. Camp, Dr. and Mrs. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Charske, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Collic, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drane, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. Lusk, Dr. and Mrs. Magee, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Manahan, Mrs. Lillie Cole and Veazy Kite.

1919 vs. 1920

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We are entering the New Year with brighter prospects than this country has ever seen, both locally and generally. We do not expect merchandise to decline until late in the year, or until another crop is made in this country and Europe, which will increase the supply. Regardless of the cry of profiteering, the main basis of prices is supply and demand. The country is in much need of constructive legislation in Washington to help adjust the economic conditions of trade, and we believe that we can reasonably expect such legislation in the near future. The ratifying of the Peace Treaty and League of Nations would be one of the greatest movements in this direction. The United States is the banker of the world and should use the broad vision of a real banker, and not the narrow, selfish view of a money lender. By so doing the prosperity of the United States for many years to come will be secure. When the country as a whole is prosperous we will all benefit and prosper together.

The range conditions in the Pecos country are better than they have been for twelve years. Prices for cattle are high.

Our last year's hay and cotton crops were the largest in money value ever grown in this country, and the indications are we will have a bumper crop acreage for next year.

The prospects for oil development are looking exceedingly good and we expect to see many additional deep tests going down in the next few months. The demand is increasing daily for leases.

The prospects for getting the Red Bluff reservoir look good. Judge Potter, chairman State Board Water Engineers, of Austin, Texas, has gone to Washington to spend several weeks solely in the interest of having the government take hold of this proposition. With his influence, and Congressman Hudspeth and Senator Shepherd's help, and co-operation of West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which has an able representative in Washington—we expect good results. If this proposition can be put through it will mean as much as an oil field to the Pecos country.

We therefore feel very hopeful and optimistic for the future of our own trade territory for the New Year and we are prepared to render our customers the very best service and will keep a stock of merchandise that will take care of your wants, and we hope to have the pleasure of the continued patronage of our old customers for the New Year and shall expect to add many new ones. Our volume of business and class of merchandise places us in position to please in service, prices, and quality.

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