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SHALL WE ORGANIZE TO KEEP THE PRICE OF COTTON UP TO COST PLUS REASONABLE PROFIT

SPECIAL MEETING OF CHAMBER COMMERCE

A special meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is called for Thursday night, February 12, to discuss matters concerning development of the Pecos oil field, at which time we will have some representative oil men with us. The following telegram is self-explanatory and should be sufficient to draw out a good crowd of our boosters. The telegram follows: Springfield, Ill., Feb. 4, 1920. Jack Love, Pecos, Texas.

Please have meeting of commercial club called for Wednesday or Thursday night of next week. Have very important matter to submit. Get notice in this week's paper if possible. Bringing men with me I want to talk to the people there. Purpose plan to develop Pecos oil field.

DUTY OF ALL TO HELP CHECK DISEASE

Austin, Texas, Feb. 6.—Thoughtlessness is one of the great causes of the spread of tuberculosis, declares D. E. Breed, executive secretary of the Texas Public Health Association. "This may seem to be a peculiar statement," said Mr. Breed, "but you often hear people say, 'Why should I help to prevent tuberculosis? I haven't the disease, and I won't get it.' But these people do not know that they are liable at any time to contract the 'white plague' if it is allowed to spread.

"Their thoughtlessness and heedlessness may allow tuberculosis to enter their homes and attack their wife and children. This disease is preventable and curable."

The census of 1910 showed that there were over 690,000 negroes in Texas in that year. The tuberculosis death rate among the colored race is estimated to be 450 for every 100,000 yearly. This would mean that there are over 3100 deaths from this disease among the negroes of Texas every year. The death rate among the Mexicans is very high on account of the bad living conditions under which many of them exist.

"It is the duty of every Texan to help drive the 'Great White Plague' from the state, and the thoughtlessness which says, 'I haven't the disease, so why should I help?' allows tuberculosis to 'spread,' said Mr. Breed. The dread disease, which causes such ravages among the people of our state must be checked; the negroes must help as well as the whites."

The Texas Health Association, which has been fighting tuberculosis for over eight years is sending a negro lecturer, F. B. Barnwell, among his race to lecture and teach the lesson of good health. He is teaching health habits as prevention for disease.

ACCEPTS POSITION AS SUPERVISOR OF OIL WELL DRILLING

H. H. Jones, well known San Angelo oil man, has accepted a position as supervisor of drilling operations for the Alto Oil and Gas Company of Alto, Cherokee county, and will leave at once to assume his duties.

Mr. Jones has resided here over two years, coming from Pecos, Texas. Shortly before Christmas he resigned as superintendent for the San Diego and Texas Oil Company, having had charge for several months of the company's well on the J. T. Clegg ranch above Carlsbad.

Previously he directed the completion of the Cain well, three miles west of San Angelo, and the Richardson deep test for oil in Sterling county.—San Angelo Standard.

TO BUILD ROAD TO TOYAH OIL FIELDS

One of the things which needs the attention right at this time of our business men is the making of a first-class road from Pecos to the Toyah oil field. This would be of untold benefit to the oil men who are investing in the Toyah Basin and are unable to obtain hotel accommodations at that thriving little city, enabling them to go directly to the field from Pecos and thereby saving time and expense, to say nothing of the benefit to Pecos and her business men. The Enterprise is reliably informed that a movement is now on foot to put this proposition through.

(By the State Department of Agriculture)

To Farmers' Institutes: Will you submit this question to your institutes and also to the farmers in your neighborhood?

PROFITS OF MANUFACTURERS.

In a recent circular we called your attention to some of the immense profits made by manufacturers out of your cotton. We did this to show our farmers that cotton is selling at about \$60 per bale under value and that Federal influences are exerted to beat down prices. We called your attention to the difference between what the speculators and the government call a "fair price" as compared to our cost-of-production-and-a-profit price.

COULD PAY \$100 PER POUND.

Mr. Wannamaker, president of the American Cotton Association, in the Manufacturers' Record of January 8, 1920, page 102, after investigating the profits of manufacturers, says in part: "The information gained is startling. On one shipment of strict middling cotton that had been sold at 41 cents per pound, the manufacturer goods sold for \$1.43 per pound. The cost of manufacturing was 22 cents. This left to the manufacturer 80 cents additional profit. He (the manufacturer) frankly stated that he could pay \$1 per pound for cotton, basis middling, and still make a handsome profit."

We will suppose that the above was a 500-pound bale. It brought the farmer \$205. It cost 22 cents per pound or \$110 per bale to manufacture it into cloth, and it sold at \$1.43 per pound or \$715 per bale; a profit of \$400, between producer and consumer. SOME PROFIT! According to Mr. Wannamaker's statement above for strict middling cotton; in which case the manufacturer could pay \$1 per pound the farmer would receive \$500 for the bale. Add to this \$110 as the cost of manufacturing into cloth, which gives as the total cost to the manufacturer of \$610 for the bale, leaving as his net profit \$105. At the present price he pays for the bale, his profit is \$400. SOME SPREAD!

This department recently called your attention to the activities of Federal influences to force down the price of cotton to the so-called market price while the agricultural department's figures show that this "market price" is from \$40 to \$60 below cost of production, or from eight to twelve cents below the price for which we are contending, which is 45 cents per pound. Are we asking too much when the manufacturer says that he can pay \$1 per pound and still make a good profit?

WHAT HAS THE GOVERNMENT TO DO WITH THIS?

One manufacturer declared: "I frankly acknowledge that we are making enormous and excess profits out of every pound of cotton today, but then we are giving a great part of these profits to the government, and if the profits were distributed among the host of producers, the government would not get the benefit of them." Does this make the government a party to profiteering? Can it be possible that these government boards are forcing down prices to the producer and up to the consumer to get money to run the government? Or is it a manufacturer's camouflage to justify profiteering?

Granted that the government did this as a war measure, if it did it at all. The war is over, the soldiers demobilized and honorably discharged. People no longer talk war. It is charged that when these excess profits are paid into the U. S. treasury they are later charged back to the consumer. If this is true, then the consumer pays about \$2.50 in increased prices to get one dollar for the government. In the meantime, who is profiteering?

If we do not break the backbone of speculation, speculation will break the backbone of production. Farmers of Texas, ORGANIZE your institutes, as it is only through organization that your voice may be heard and your rights protected. ORGANIZE NOW.

J. W. NEILL, Director of Institutes.

THE HUMAN IS A FUNNY CREATURE

The human is a funny creature and all are in many respects alike. If a man is prosperous and making money any one will help him. If he has had misfortunes and is down and out and cannot help himself no one else will help him, but on the other hand will curse and abuse him for being worthless. A stranger can come into town and secure advertising for a fake poster, folder, or sign when the home man is turned down by the same concern on every hand when he offers legitimate space in a reputable newspaper which could not fail to bring value received. A merchant may carry his customers on his books for years dispensing only high-class merchandise and when they have cash to spend these same parties will pick up a mail order catalog and send their cash away from home, in many instances paying as high a price for an inferior article. A newspaper man may blow his head off boosting for his town and barely make a living and the best friends the editor has will, when there is a plum to hand out—easy money to be made—call in some stranger of whom they never before heard and hand him the package.

Oil Notes

J. B. O'Reilly, an oil man, spent two weeks in Pecos looking over the situation here. He left Saturday for New York, after making some investments in this section. Mr. O'Reilly was pleased with the outlook in the Pecos oil field, but had very little to say for publication.

ENTRY OF MEXICANS INTO TEXAS DEBATED

Washington, Jan. 28.—That four-fifths of the people of Texas are in favor of the admission of Mexican labor for agricultural and stock raising purposes was declared before the House Immigration Commission today by Representative Hudspeth in support of his resolution that would cause a waiver of the head tax payment and the literacy test when Mexicans are admitted for such temporary purposes. The statement came in reply to one from Representative Box of Texas on yesterday that two-thirds of the people of Texas were opposed to the policy. Mr. Hudspeth added to his position today the willingness to donate to the Red Cross \$10,000 if his statement was not correct.

Mr. Box was not in the committee room when Mr. Hudspeth made his statement, but said that he would make a reply later. Mr. Box comes from the eastern portion of the state and Mr. Hudspeth's district border and a large territory of western Texas. Mr. Hudspeth told the committee that this was the same fight that had been going on between the piney woods and western sections for twenty years, and added that his section of Texas had made large donations of land to aid in the construction of railroads in northern and eastern Texas. Mr. Box is a member of the immigration committee and opposed to the policy outlined in the Hudspeth resolution.

Sentiment among members of the house committee is divided as to the adoption of a policy which the opponents of the Hudspeth resolution declare would seriously interfere with administration of the immigration laws as applied to other races of people and to other localities. On the other hand, some members of the committee recognize the position of farmers of Texas, Arizona, New Mexico and California and some other interior states with reference to their labor at critical periods of the year. As explained to the committee the section has always employed Mexican labor against the free-passage of which across the border no barriers had been erected until the law of 1917. Until the first of this year the law was waived as a war measure.

J. B. Moore of Del Rio, president of the Sheep, Wool and Goat Growers of Texas told the committee today that his industry had to rely upon Mexican labor during seasons, but that many of them had returned to Mexico to escape the draft during the war. Unless relief was given one-half of the lamb and kid crop would be lost and Texas sheep raisers could not shear more than half their flocks.

The attitude of the senate committee, which is considering a similar resolution by Senator Sheppard, is more favorable. Commissioner General Caminetti was before the committee today in executive session and is said to have given a statement friendly to the needs of the border farmers. The department of labor will be asked to indicate its position.

Members of the house committee today made comparisons between the Hudspeth resolution and another pending resolution permitting the introduction of coolie labor to Hawaii to take up a shortage of workmen there, and commented upon the possibility of a similar demand being urged from the west coast states. Representative Welby of Ohio, member of the committee, expressed the opinion that a different policy should be maintained toward people of a neighboring country, and did not regard proposals to introduce coolie labor here or to any of the country's possessions as analogous to the border-states' request.

DEEDS AND OIL AND GAS LEASE TRANSFERS

Filed for record the five days ending January 31, 1920, in the office of the county clerk of Reeves county, compiled and furnished by the Pecos Abstract Co., W. W. Dean, manager:

- O. J. Green to Jack L. Woods, sec. 20, blk. 55, T&P; \$10.
- H. B. Clark to C. C. Carman, S. half sec. 36, blk. 58, T&P; \$2.
- R. C. Steel to Pat Carlin, 10 acres, sec. 36, blk. 56, T&P; \$1.
- R. C. Steel to R. F. Johnson, 5 acres, sec. 36, blk. 56, T&P; \$1.
- T. V. Oil Co. to J. F. Kreger, 20 acres, secs. 18 and 24, blk. 76, PS; \$1.
- T. V. Oil Co. to Geo. West, 5 acres, sec. 8, blk. 76, PS; \$1.
- W. E. Bell to C. J. Bergfield, 2 lots in sec. 44, blk. 54, T&P; \$1.
- J. W. Moore to A. A. Stanton, W. half of SE quarter section 43, blk. 59, PS; \$1.
- W. E. Bell to Sarah Glover, 10 acres, sec. 40, blk. 54, T&P; \$100.
- W. E. Bell to J. M. Anterth, 10 acres, sec. 40, blk. 54, T&P; \$100.
- W. E. Bell to F. P. Challis, 5 acres, sec. 40, blk. 54, T&P; \$50.
- Ira J. Bell to O. F. Drivers, 40 acres, sec. 30, blk. 55, T&P; \$10.
- R. D. Gage to C. E. Buchholz, lots 4, 5, 6, blk. 1, W. P. Add; \$1.
- A. G. Taggart to Jim Camp, lot 3, blk. 3, Pecos; \$410.
- E. McDaniel to B. T. Biggs, lot 23, blk. 31, Pecos; \$8.
- Lena Moore to Los Green, 10 acres, sec. 44, blk. 4, H&GN; \$10.
- P. Q. Rockett to Gould & Stroade, SE quarter of NW quarter of sec. 128, blk. 13, H&GN; \$4,000.
- G. W. Arledge et al to G. O. Davis, Arledge ranch, blk. 53, PS, in three deeds; \$36,902.51.
- W. L. Carville to W. D. Cowan, blk. 83, Saragosa; \$1.
- Winnie Bryant Co. to I. Quintana, lots in Westlight; \$1.
- G. B. Landrum to H. Robbins, half interest in Town of Saragosa; \$1.
- Ira J. Bell to Anna Bartlett, one oil lot; \$50.
- Sunshine Oil Corporation to E. H. DeWitt, lots in sec. 19, blk. C-26, PS; \$100.
- C. A. Westgate to J. Burners, 5

THE ENTERPRISE WILL STILL GIVE OIL NEWS

Without flattering himself The Enterprise editor does not believe there is another man in Texas today who could fill the town of Pecos City with oil men as could he in the same length of time. "There is a reason." When the 6,000 people all over these United States read The Enterprise they believe every word of it. Should it say the Laura well was flowing over the derrick not only would our home people believe it, but at least 5,000 people scattered over the States would believe it as strongly. How does the editor know? Because scarcely a mail comes to Pecos which does not bear this message.

- acres, sec. 16, blk. 56, T&P; \$1.
- Wheat & Starley to C. S. Gilpin, 40 acres, sec. 63, blk. 1, W&NW; \$1.
- W. W. Brookfield to A. L. Black, 40 acres, sec. 33, blk. 28, PS; \$1.
- L. B. Russell to C. H. Kendall, sec. 86, sec. 88, blk. 33, H&TC; \$1280.
- H. M. R. S. Tex. Oil Lease Co. to E. L. Simpkins, 10 acres, sec. 18, blk. 54, T&P; \$10.
- L. H. Johnson to Chas. E. Gibson, W. half sec. 34, blk. 56, T&P; \$10.
- W. T. Knight to T. A. Hicks, S. half sec. 8, blk. 51, T&P; \$10.
- Pearl Tinnin to C. W. Waddington, sec. 32, blk. 58, T&P; \$1.
- E. P. Turner to Toyah Valley Oil Co., secs. 6, 8, 18, 20, 30, 32, 42, and 44, blk. 56, T&P; \$1.
- W. R. Beasley to L. Temme, 10 acres, sec. 32, blk. 28, PS; \$10.
- Ira J. Bell to J. E. Caldwell and N. Huntingford, oil lots at \$50 each.
- J. A. Martin to Belle Foote, lot 8, blk. 3, sec. 17, blk. 71, PS; \$10.
- J. McDermott to W. W. Stewart, W. half of sec. 91, blk. 13, H&GN; \$3,200.
- P. V. State Bank to Mae Bean, lots 5, 6, blk. 24, W. P. Add; \$1052.
- Mrs. W. S. Skeen to C. C. Whipp, 80 acres, sec. 78, blk. 13, H&GN; \$13,648.75.
- E. Wadley to Mrs. E. C. Boles, lots 7 and 12, blk. 16, W. P. Add; \$1000.
- Mrs. F. P. Thompson to W. W. Stewart, part survey 257, BBB&C. Ry. Co. \$3,268.
- Ransford Thompson to W. W. Stewart, sub-blk. 207, sec. 257, BBB&C survey; \$3,000.
- Bessie Webster to W. W. Stewart, sub-blk. 205, sec. 257, BBB&C survey; \$600.
- Emma Weyer to Amanda M. Bean, lots 4 and 5, blk. 68, Pecos; \$4,500.
- Winnie Bryant Co. to O. W. White, lots in Westlight; \$5.
- Carrie Taylor to Victory Oil Trust, secs. 6 and 7, blk. C-16, PS; \$1.
- Grace M. Smith to D. W. Runyan, 10 acres, sec. 22, blk. 59, PS; \$10.
- Kate Tapp to T. J. Stagner, 10 acres, sec. 22, blk. 59, PS; \$10.
- Kate Tapp to Rowan & Williams, 20 acres, sec. 22, blk. 59, PS; \$10.
- Kate Tapp to P. G. Lindsay, 10 acres, sec. 22, blk. 59, PS; \$10.
- Toyah Valley Oil Co. to G. A. Vantassell, 5 oil lots; \$1.
- Carter-Rose Co. to C. H. Hanson, 80 acres, sec. 120, blk. 3, H&GN; \$1.
- R. L. Hughes to H. McNutt, 10 acres, sec. 104, blk. 11, H&SA; \$1.
- A. E. Hayes to B. J. O'Riley, lots in sec. 15-44, blk. 28, PS; \$1.
- A. E. Hayes to Wm. O'Riley, lots in sec. 15, blk. 28, PS; \$1.
- A. E. Hayes to Gertrude O'Riley, lots in sec. 15, blk. 28, PS; \$1.
- Tomas Alvarez, to M. Bustamanta, one lot in Brogado; \$110.
- J. E. Blackwell to L. H. Hilyard, lots in sec. 6, blk. C-20, PS; \$5.
- A. C. Bindner to J. C. Wheeler, pt. sec. 2, blk. 2, H&GN; \$1.
- J. C. Short to Edwin Hoefs, sec. 58, blk. 13, H&GN; \$18,440.
- Winnie Bryant Co. to L. Jackson, lots in Westlight; \$1.
- P. N. Dorsey to the following, 10 acres each in sec. 46, blk. 55, T&P; H. Peterson, J. M. Hoffman, Gus Byland, and A. Jackson.
- W. H. Moon to the following, part of sections 6, 12, 22, blk. 7, H&GN; and section 4, blk. 57, PS; at \$1: G. L. Coffee, T. B. Smith, L. E. Axton, Etta Young, A. Slaughter, E. M. Williams, E. J. Lehman, Hal Young, Geo. Gamble and W. J. Riley.
- Grace M. Smith to J. C. Floore, 10 acres, sec. 22, blk. 59, PS; \$10.
- Toyah Val. Oil Co. to T. E. Luecke, 10 acres, sec. 8-13, blk. 76, PS; \$1.
- Toyah Val. Oil Co. to W. E. Taylor, 21 acres, sec. 15, blk. 76, PS; \$1.
- A. E. Taylor to Victory Oil Trust, secs. 18 and 24, blk. 49, T&P; \$1.

PECOS PROJECT SURVEY LIKELY

Washington, D. C., Jan. 30.—Senator Sheppard, representatives Hudspeth and Parrish, W. T. Potter, chairman of the Texas board of water engineers, and Homer Wade, of Stamford, Thursday urged director of the reclamation service Davis to provide a survey for the proposed dam and reservoir on the Pecos river, in New Mexico, which would irrigate about 110,000 acres of land in the Pecos valley in Texas. Hudspeth has a bill pending appropriating \$15,000,000 for the project.

Davis said he favored the survey and would supply the government engineers to make it, provided the land owners interested would pay the cost and the survey is approved by Secretary of the Interior Lane.

Tomorrow Sheppard, the congressmen and the Texas visitors will urge Lane to allow the survey. They will present a letter to Lane, signed by the entire Texas congressional delegation, endorsing the survey.

SITUATION IN COUNTY ASSUMING BOOM PROPORTIONS; BELL TAKES PERSONAL CHARGE OF SYNDICATE INTERESTS HERE

SUNSHINE TO DRILL TWO MORE WELLS

Will P. Brady, one of the directors of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, stated to the editor this morning that this company would soon start two more oil wells in this field. He said that they were not ready to give out the exact location just now, but would have the timbers for the derrick for one well put on the ground within a few days and would push the well to completion. This company is determined to develop the entire field covered by their structure. Judge Brady had just received the following telegram:

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 5.—Finally Will P. Brady, Pecos, Texas.—Judicially able to acquire rig irons, which will ship for one of our new wells in the Pecos oil field. Sunshine Oil Corporation stock going way up here. Company's acreage in Montabellio field surrounded by new gushers.

ALFRED TINALLY.

Judge Will P. Brady came in the fore part of the week and informs The Enterprise he will be in Pecos a good portion of his time looking after the legal end of the Sunshine Oil Corporation's interests. Judge Brady was district attorney for this district for a number of years and has many friends all over the district.

ZONE OIL COMPANY PUTTING UP RIG

Lieut. C. F. Savage, field manager for the Zone Oil Company, arrived this week from El Paso, driving a big truck for use of the company at the well. Mr. Savage called on The Enterprise to state that he had come this time for real business. Their derrick has been up for some time and now the rig irons and timbers are here and the tools on the way from California.

Mr. R. I. Rushing arrived from El Paso yesterday and will commence building the rig today providing the weather permits. He informs the editor that the tools are expected here by the time the rig is completed and actual drilling will then begin. Geo. Zimmermann has the contract for the drilling of this well and is here ready to begin work as soon as the rig is completed and the tools arrive. Mr. Rushing is an experienced rig and derrick builder with offices in El Paso and assures the editor there will be no time lost in getting things ready to spud in the Zone Oil Company's well No. 1.

Lieut. Savage has been hard at work since his arrival here getting all the materials out to the site of the well. In handling the big truck from El Paso to Pecos his hands were blistered and he was considerably shaken up and sore but he is still in the ring and is confident his well will be a producer and that it will be put down as rapidly as possible.

COMPANY FORMED TO DRILL FOR OIL IN HUDSPETH COUNTY

Yesterday the Cactus Oil and Gas Company entered into a contract to drill four deep test wells on a tract of 40,000 acres, situated in the Crow Flat Salt Lake basin, in the extreme northeastern part of Hudspeth county, Texas, approximately 90 to 100 miles east of the city of El Paso, and about 40 miles northeast of Sierra Blanca. The contract was executed by Mrs. Cora B. Larrabee and Dr. Crouse, both of El Paso, owners of the tracts, and by M. M. Brown of Haskell, Okla., one of the biggest oil operators of his state, and H. R. Lindsey of Paducah, Ky., banker and business man and manufacturer, who is interested in oil properties in other states. Mrs. Larrabee, now a resident of El Paso, is well known as the most successful woman oil operator in Oklahoma, where she amassed a large fortune in the oil business. She and Dr. Crouse have acquired from the state of Texas, the Texas & Pacific railroad company, and from private owners five-year leases aggregating approximately 140,000 acres. The acreage surrounds the famous Salt Lake and lies south of the Crow Spring in Crow Flat, on the old Butterfield stage line, and lies west of the Guadalupe mountains. Besides the 40,000 acres taken over by the Cactus Oil and Gas Company, the remaining 100,000 acres are held by the Crow Flat Development Company, organized by Mrs. Larrabee and Dr. Crouse.

Immediately after closing the contract, Messrs. Brown and Lindsey contracted with the Hines Lumber Company of El Paso for purchasing the lumber for the derrick and buildings. As soon as the drill rig and other equipment are erected on the ground the first deep test well will be spudded in, and the other three wells will follow in short time afterward. Probably the rigs and material will be hauled in trucks over the road from Sierra Blanca.—El Paso Times.

F. P. Thompson to W. W. Stewart, sub-blk. 206, sec. 257, BBB&C, survey; \$3,600.

Manager A. W. Bell of the Dixie-land Syndicate interests, was a pleasant visitor at The Enterprise office Tuesday of this week. He was here unloading two automobiles shipped from Chicago, and looking after other interests of the company.

This company this week received three 10,000 gallon tanks for fuel oil and water storage at the site of the company's well. Mr. Bell stated to The Enterprise that they are now using water from Dark Canyon which is piped from the railroad to the well. The pipe line for both oil and water have been laid. Mr. Bell states that they have everything in fine condition at the Bell well and are making splendid headway and will put on two shifts in about ten days or two weeks and will then go down in a hurry.

The general offices of the Bell or Dixie-land Syndicate interests will be moved from Springfield, Illinois, to Pecos by the 10th of the month.

Manager A. W. Bell is a live wire, and is exerting his entire energy toward getting things in first-class shape at the Bell well and pushing operations to the limit and he is very enthusiastic over the situation and believes they will soon have a gusher. The formations through which they have passed and in which they are now drilling are ideal, so he says, and the indications of oil and gas are ever present. Mr. Bell believes they are now on the eve of going into the oil sand and is keeping the hole clean and the water shut off, in order that they may be able to test out any oil sand encountered.

LAURA WELL READY FOR CEMENT NEXT WEEK

Wm. Rhoades, at the Laura well, has been finding all kinds of trouble out there and it appears as soon as he gets one thing fixed two more appears to be fixed. Everything was apparently in readiness to begin cementing when he found the flues in the boiler in bad condition. These were ordered new and arrived this week by express and are now being put in. It is expected that this will be completed Tuesday and as practically everything else connected with the well has been worked over and put in first-class shape, it is firmly believed this means the end of further delays and that Tuesday or Wednesday of next week the big gumbo pump will be put to work pumping in the cement. After this is done it will take twenty days for the cement to set when drilling will be resumed.

Mr. Rhoades is confident that he is going to get a gusher and that the oil will be flowing over the top in a very short time after drilling is resumed.

NOTHING CAN STOP BOOM NOW ON WAY

Pecos is just now on the eve of a full-fledged boom which is as sure to materialize before the roses bloom again as you are reading this paragraph. It is upon us now but some of our business men are impatient and want to see the town flooded with people unable to find places of protection from the elements in hotel lobbies, the station, and door and window recesses of our public buildings. They are anxious to see the real thing and can't wait until spring when suffering of those unable to obtain shelter will be less intense. As new locations for wells are made and progress on the various wells now being put down is made leases are soaring and by the time the real boom is on it will take an oil magnate to purchase a lease holding. It is not unlikely that by next week Pecos will have a "real publicity man" who will help swell the flow of oil men into our city. In the meantime the editor will have another all-around newspaper man here which will enable the job department to turn out work more promptly as well as to give the editor more time to devote to oil interests and give the facts as the field is developed.

REVIVAL NOTED IN PECOS OIL DISTRICT

There is a revival of oil operations in Southwest and extreme West Texas in the so-called Pecos district, according to C. R. Troxell of Toyah, who was in Fort Worth Saturday on business. The Troxell well in Reeves county was spudded in on January 12, after being held up by delays in the shipment of material. Troxell said it is next to impossible to secure the shipment of materials.

J. E. Lockhart of El Paso, manager of the Rio Grande Oil Company, was in Fort Worth Saturday and reports renewed activity in all sections of Southwest Texas and the eastern part of New Mexico. He said operators in those sections of the country felt confident of finding oil in commercial quantities and that a large number of test wells are well under way and making excellent progress.—Star-Telegram.

A TEXAS MOTHER'S EXPERIENCE

Houston, Texas.—"After the advent of one of my babies, my health became very poor. I was nervous and so weak I could not do anything, could not eat or sleep and was nothing short of a physical wreck when a friend advised me to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I took several bottles, but it was well worth it for it completely restored me to good health. My advice to women who suffer is to give 'Favorite Prescription' a trial, it will surely help them."—Mrs. E. L. Brown, 2414 Freeman St.



San Antonio, Texas.—"After a serious illness, when my strength seemed as though it would not come back to me, I decided to try Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic. I had seen it advertised and recommended so highly that I felt I could not go far astray. This medicine did all for me that could be desired. It restored me to perfect health and strength in a comparatively short time and I am just as strong and well as can be. 'Favorite Prescription' is a splendid tonic and builder for women and it is a pleasure to me to recommend it."—Mrs. Harriet McLane, 308 Bowie St.

Houston, Texas.—"When I had become all run-down, weak and nervous and was feeling miserable all the time I took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It was only necessary for me to take two bottles to build me up in health and strength. 'Favorite Prescription' is an excellent tonic for women."—Mrs. F. E. Gowan, 2615 N. Main.

Advertisement for CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Includes text: 'Women! Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Paducah, Ky...' and 'I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years.'

Advertisement for 'LIFT OFF CORNS!'. Includes text: 'Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers' and an illustration of a foot with a corn being treated.

PROSPECTS FOR SPLIT IN REPUBLICAN RANKS

SENATORS BORAH AND OTHERS DEMAND ADOPTION OF PROGRAM TREATY UNCHANGED

Washington.—Protest by a large group of influential republican senators against further compromises or reservations to the peace treaty has given the compromise negotiations a severe setback, and senators declare, involve future solidarity of the republican party, not only in the senate, but in the nation.

Eight republican senators, headed by Senators Johnson of California and Borah of Idaho, and claiming to represent other senators, called Republican Leader Lodge into conference and delivered what was declared to be an ultimatum against proposed compromises of the informal bipartisan committees of senate leaders.

Some of the senators in the conference with Senator Lodge declared that the reception of the protests would affect the republican leadership and unity in the senate, while one, Senator Sherman of Illinois, declared, after the conference, that he would leave the republican party and join a third party if the republicans "emasculated" reservations.

The conference with Senator Lodge which lasted nearly three hours, prevented the scheduled session of the bipartisan committee.

The movement of protest against compromising the Lodge reservations was almost coincident with a visit to the senate by former President Taft, who consulted with several "mild reservation" republicans. Mr. Taft urged compromise strongly.

Another offset of the opposition to compromise was a speech in the senate by Senator Ashurst (Dem.) of Arizona in favor of immediate ratification. Mr. Ashurst charged both republicans and democrats with delaying ratification by playing partisan politics while the world waits for action. Sentiment is arising, the senator declared, for an independent presidential candidate, because of the senate delay.

TWO LIVES LOST WHEN DALLAS HOTEL BURNS

Fifty Guests Routed Out of Bed by Fire Alarm Saturday Morning.

Dallas.—At least two lives were lost and several persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the Main Hotel at Main and Market streets Saturday. Guests of the hotel were awakened by the night clerk's cry of "fire" at midnight.

The dead were identified as: JOSEPH A. CHASTAIN, employee of American Railway Express.

J. T. COWAN of Arkansas, Western Union Telegraph repairman.

Pat Galaher, fireman, Engine Company No. 5, suffered a broken leg when a second floor awning fell with twenty firemen on it. Others were less seriously injured when the awning fell.

The fifty occupants of the 43 rooms of the three-story hotel rushed for the stairway and found that passageway alive with flames. Few of the guests dared brave the smoke and flames that filled the stairway and most of them made their escape by means of fire escapes and by jumping from the windows. One man jumped from a rear window and was seriously injured.

TEACHERS WILL MEET NEXT AT FORT WORTH

Committee in Conference With President R. E. Vinson at Austin.

Austin, Texas.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association, held here in the office of Dr. R. E. Vinson, president of the association, it was voted to hold the next state convention of the association at Ft. Worth Thanksgiving Day, and Friday and Saturday following of this year, and the executive committee voted to cooperate with Miss Annie Webb Blanton in the campaign for the proposed constitutional amendment.

A committee was appointed to take the necessary steps to incorporate the association and to make a preliminary survey with the view of selecting a place for permanent headquarters for the current year.

Statistics which have been compiled show that in September 1,000 public schools in Texas were unable to open their doors because of lack of teachers and in November 100,000 Texas children within legal school age had not entered school.

Influenza Reaches Epidemic Stage

Dallas.—This city is in the grip of an influenza epidemic, Capt. Leslie C. Frank, director of public health, says. He gave instructions that all buildings where many persons congregate, shall be ventilated above normal.

Unfavorable Report on Suffrage.

Columbia, S. C.—The judiciary committee of the South Carolina senate has reported unfavorably the resolution to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment.

Open Shop Secretaries to Meet.

San Antonio, Texas.—Open shop secretaries from three states, representing from twenty to twenty-five cities, will meet here next week and for a general discussion of everyday matters and their solution.

GERMANS CARRYING OUT TREATY TERMS

SCHLESWIG, SILESIA AND DANZIG BEING EVACUATED AS PROVIDED FOR.

PLEBISCITES WILL BE HELD

Occupation of Evacuated Areas by Allies is Expected to Take Place Early Next Month.

Copenhagen.—The German military and civil authorities have evacuated the town of Flensburg, Schleswig, in accordance with the treaty terms providing for the taking of the plebiscite. The German residents spared no pains in giving troops a patriotic send-off.

Berlin.—German troops have begun the evacuation of Upper Silesia in accordance with the terms of the peace treaty, which requires that the movement begin within fifteen days after its ratification.

The first allied troops are expected Jan. 30. Evacuation will be accomplished by zones, each of which will remain under a provisional military administration under the interallied commission.

German preparations for the evacuation of Danzig, which is to become a free city under the terms of the treaty of Versailles, had as one feature a final parade of the German troops. A Danzig message says the parade was held amidst an enthusiastic popular demonstration with the German colors on the flagstaff of various buildings at half-mast.

The occupation of the city by the allies, set for Feb. 8, is likely to be delayed several days, according to the Danzig advices.

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC IS ON THE INCREASE

Surgeon General Blue Tells Nation, However, Not to Get Panicky

Washington.—Although late reports received by the public health service shows a gradual increase of influenza cases over the country, Surgeon General Blue says there is no real cause "for people to get panicky," and that state and city health authorities apparently had the situation well in hand.

Chicago, Ill.—Influenza and pneumonia cases are on the decrease in Chicago Health Commissioner John Dill Robertson declares.

Memphis, Tenn.—Orders just issued closing theaters and other places of amusement as a means of checking the spread of influenza here were extended to include both public and private schools and to prohibit public gatherings generally. Church services will either be suspended or curtailed.

BANK AT BEDAR HILL OPENED WITH CROWBAR

Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps Amounting to About \$50,000 Missing

Dallas.—Liberty bonds and war savings stamps amounting to \$50,000 and \$600 in cash were stolen by burglars who dug through the wall of the First Guaranty State bank at Cedar Hill and ransacked the vault. Before beginning their operations the burglars took the precaution to cut all cables leading into the telephone office with the exception of one wire to Dallas, also crippling the telegraph wires at the railroad station. The one wire still intact apparently had been overlooked.

A jagged hole through the side of the bank building led through the 26 inch masonry to the interior of the vault. A crowbar and pick used in opening the breach were found near. Within the drawers of the vault had been ransacked, although no attempt had been made to crack the safe. Safety deposit boxes rented to customers were looted of bonds and war savings stamps. A tentative estimate by bank officials place this loss at \$50,000. Cash to the amount of \$400 also was taken.

Poland Signs Mobilization Order.

Copenhagen.—The Polish cabinet has signed a mobilization order. The measure was taken, according to the advices, because of the bolshevik advance.

Denison Hotel Destroyed by Fire. Denison, Texas.—Fire destroyed the Denison Hotel Sunday morning. The building was valued at about \$200,000, with \$75,000 insurance.

Men Must Pay Poll Tax.

Dallas.—Members of unionized labor organizations in Dallas who wish to maintain their standing in their respective locals must pay their poll tax.

Offering of Treasury Certificates.

Washington.—Secretary Glass announces the offering for subscriptions of new treasury certificates of indebtedness, dated and bearing interest from Feb. 2 and payable March 15, with interest at the rate of 4 1/2 per cent per annum.



The Velvet tin is twice as big as shown here

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Never forget that some one must attend to details, to see to it that they are properly and thoroughly attended to. You know the old story, "For want of a nail the shoe was lost and for want of a shoe the race was lost."

Have you any idea of how much actual idleness and needless delay there is in your business every day? It will pay you to cut out such loss by intelligent means. It can be done if you concentrate on doing it.

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Watch the Enterprise for ads of F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY.

Advertisement for W. W. DEAN Insurance. Includes text: 'W. W. DEAN Insurance ALL KINDS Office: Pecos Abstract Company' and 'John Hibdon, printer and stationer, can print most any sort of job—and do it right.'

"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.

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JAPAN TO WITHDRAW TROOPS FROM SIBERIA

Object in View in Agreeing to Co-operate With United States is Attained.

Tokio.—Japan's object in agreeing to co-operate with the United States in supporting Czech-Slovak troops in Siberia has been attained and the withdrawal of the Japanese troops from Siberia will follow, it was decided at a meeting of the advisory diplomatic council according to newspapers here.

It was asserted at the meeting, it is said, that Japan has no territorial ambitions in Siberia and that troops now being sent to that country are merely to replace losses. It was declared that fundamental policies will not be affected by this step. The council is reported to have indorsed the cabinet's decision not to interfere further in the internal affairs of Siberia and to adhere strictly to the government's declaration when it entered into its agreement with America in 1918.

In the agreement between Japan and the United States, announced in Tokio on Aug. 4, 1919, the Japanese government declared its desire to promote relations of enduring friendship with Russia and affirmed its avowed policy of respecting the territorial integrity of that country, as well as of abstaining from all interference in Russia's internal politics.

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INTERURBANS STOPPED BY ICFBOUND WIRES

Scores Forced to Remain Over Night Are Unable to Find Hotel Accommodations.

Dallas.—Ice and sleet on trolley wires completely paralyzed interurban traffic between Dallas and Fort Worth and Dallas and McKinney Thursday morning. Traffic south over the lines of the Texas Electric Railway was suspended for an interval of about thirty minutes.

By reason of the suspension of traffic scores of interurban passengers were compelled to remain over night in Dallas. A few found lodging while others, unable to obtain accommodations, spent the night in hotel lobbies or at the interurban station. Principal hotels already overflowing from the influx of visitors to the hardware dealers' convention filled rooms with cots and sheltered as many as they could.

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SOCIALISTS' COUNSEL SOUNDS A WARNING

HILLQUIT TELLS ASSEMBLYMEN IN NEW YORK REVOLUTION MAY BE LET LOOSE.

Albany, N. Y.—Morris Hillquit, chief counsel for the five suspended socialist assemblymen, declared at the opening of their trial by the judiciary committee of the New York assembly that if the assembly permanently ousted the defendants the "act will leave loose the violent revolution which we socialists have always endeavored and are endeavoring to stem."

Mr. Hillquit added this "one word of solemn warning" after asserting that the Romanoffs and all instruments of oppression in Russia had been destroyed after the government had tried to outlaw the socialist movement, and that "we are not afraid of suppression at the time one-half of the world is under socialist control."

The "warning" was later interpreted by Martin W. Littleton, associate counsel for the committee, as "a warning to the country, a threat to the committee and an admonishment to the assembly that they do not dare deal with the gentlemen here present unless they wish to invite revolution to this country." Mr. Hillquit denied that his remarks were intended as a "threat," and said, instead, he had "made a sort of love offer" that "we socialists are ready to see the thing through in a constitutional manner and by peaceful methods."

METHODIST MERGER PROPOSAL ADOPTED

Convention of Bishops and Laymen At Louisville Indorses Plan.

Louisville, Ky.—Agreement on a constitution for what would be the Methodist Church, to be submitted to the general conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for ratification was reached by the commission on unification, in point session here. The Methodist Church, under the proposed organization of reunion, would have a supreme general conference and seven regional conferences, six of which would consist of white members averaging 1,000,000 each and the other of which would consist of the entire negro membership numbering 300,000. Some of the power now invested in the general conference would be transferred to the regional conferences.

Each local conference would have entire control of its region, except in matters affecting the entire church. Bishops are to be chosen by local bodies, although the larger body would retain powers of confirming and ordaining. There is a judicial council called for to review constitutional matters acted upon by all conferences. This body will be a final court of appeals. It will consist of fifteen members. The general council would consist of 300 members to be chosen by the regional conferences in proportion to their memberships and would meet every four years.

RECLAMATION BOND ISSUE IS ADVOCATED

Western States Delegation Appears Before House and Senate Committees.

Washington.—Delegations from the western states have appeared before the ways and means committee of the house in support of a government bond issue for \$250,000,000 as an aid to reclamation and irrigation, the fund to be a reimbursable one, and the government to be repaid out of revenue from the property benefited.

Richard Burgess of El Paso, executive committeeman from Texas and representing Governor Hobby, explained to the committee that the proposed bond issue was economically sound, in that the money would not only be repaid to the government, but would render productive hundreds of thousands of acres of land and increase its occupancy. The value of the land, he added, would go from \$1 to \$100 per acre.

Mr. Burgess explained that the bonds would only be issued as rapidly as the secretary of the interior could use the money, and be applied to the thirty-two projects under construction and those approved by the reclamation service.

Retires As Minister of War.

Paris.—Georges Clemenceau, former premier and minister of war has handed over the ministry of war to Andre Lefevre, the new war minister. Immediately after turning over the portfolio to his successor M. Clemenceau left the ministry.

Auto Taxes in Dallas County.

Dallas.—The amount of automobile tax money to be used in repairing the highways out of Dallas during 1920 will be \$125,476.50, according to records compiled by E. D. Spillers, manager of the Dallas Automobile club. One-half of the tax money will go to the general state highway fund, the other half being used in Dallas county. Ten of the leading highways leading from Dallas will be repaired with the money allotted to Dallas county.

Should women be put on trial for their faults?

Should women be put on trial for their faults? And should they be tried by men? Are their so-called weaknesses due to the mediocre demands of men? Do women know how to stick to ideals that are not social assets? What is the type of girl that invariably becomes an old-maid? Do men put a premium on virtue?

These are a few of the questions that are discussed and answered in a tremendously stimulating article called "Supply and Demand." Every woman in America owes it to herself to read it.

The real yellow peril is the Japanese kimona

The causes of divorce are many. One of them, however, is the use of the kimona with its frequent unattractive carelessness. In this article by Anne Shannon Monroe, the writer outlines fearlessly some of the very simple causes for marital estrangement — causes which could quite easily be removed for the betterment of the human race.

Mid-winter fashions from Paris

News of the smart things that Parisians are wearing. Not merely the frocks and suits of the Opening but the garments the French women have selected and are using. The very latest modes which are immediately available. Variety is the key-note. 37 illustrations showing the latest wraps, coats, suits, blouses, lingerie, furs and millinery. And the Good Housekeeping consulting fashion department is at your service.

180 housekeepers wrote this

The experiences of 180 housekeepers have been collected to prove that the home can be run like a business organization—on an eight hour basis.

And it can be run better and more easily on this basis. The symposium contains complete plans and figures. In the same issue: "Chocolate Dipping at Home."

This'll make you laugh for 30 minutes

If you were once a real boy or if you ever knew one, you will enjoy "Brite and Fair," the funniest story published this year. You'll enjoy the pranks of Plupy Shute, Flunk Ham, and Chick Randall. Their humorous escapades combine the glow of gentle humor and sympathetic reminiscence. "Brite and Fair" is by Judge Henry A. Shute, the author of "The Real Diary of a Real Boy."

She found herself boss of it all!

Ursula looked out over the huge smoke stacks that symbolized steel in the making. She realized that it was to be hers. And in her heart she was hiding the secret of her marriage to the poor son of a grocer. Then, the swift march of events that suddenly came into her life surprised Ursula as much as it will surprise you. Read "Children of Storm" by I. A. R. Wylie, the author of "Toward Morning."

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Announcements

The following charges will be made for political announcements in this column this year and the price will be the same whether you announce now or the day before the election.

(Advertisements) The following have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for the offices preceding their names, subject to the action of the Democratic party in July.

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election) FOR TAX ASSESSOR: W. W. CAMP (Re-election)

That Toyah is now enjoying one of the largest sized "booms" its people have had in years, if ever, is not to be gainsaid. It is a veritable fact. They have now and have had for years sufficient oil in the shallow wells nearby to justify a good sized boom.

The following article with a Toyah date line appeared in Sunday's Star-Telegram, and while it is in the main true it is considerably colored and one Toyah oil man admitted to the Enterprise editor that it was not altogether true at this time but the facts were in the main true and would be true absolutely—in the main—if taken two or three weeks hence.

TOYAH TAKES ON APPEARANCE OF REAL TEXAS BOOM-TOWN AS SHALLOW OIL IS DISCOVERED

Toyah, Texas, Jan. 31.—The influx of Toyah has swamped local accommodations and the same conditions that existed in the boom days of Ranger and other Texas oil towns are met with here on every hand.

Small coteries of investors from New Mexico, West Texas and Louisiana are taking up various sized blocks of land with the avowed purpose of making their holdings permanent producers.

Last week the local lubricant was subjected to the most severe test yet attempted when it was placed in the superheater of a Texas & Pacific engine and was pronounced by the engineer to be perfect in every detail.

Perhaps the most astonished person in Toyah at present is the postmaster, whose leisurely habits of many years have been so suddenly and rudely interrupted and who today is the hardest worked man in town.

Most of these inquiries will go unanswered because there is no local commercial body to give them proper attention and they will not be made available to others. The inevitable real estate boom in current and houses that went begging for tenants at \$5 and \$10 per month a few weeks ago are bringing prices undreamed of in the minds of the owners.

within the next thirty days. The latest entrant to the field is the Magnet Oil Company, which started drilling its No. 1 well last Wednesday. This well is being drilled on the James Ellis place, three miles west of town.

Pecos is sorely in need of a new hotel big enough to accommodate the people coming our way. As the days roll by the hotel accommodations in Pecos are becoming more inadequate and by spring we will not be able to care for the people, provided those coming to Pecos on account of the oil development continue to increase in numbers as they have in the past few weeks.

Pecos is just now enjoying a generous portion of the good effects of oil operations in the Pecos oil field. Our city is full of prospectors and real bona fide operators all the while.

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FOR SALE—Section land block 55, township 5, in fee simple; mineral and all, at a bargain; clear title; abstract up to date. JACK L. WOODS, 2411 FANCY BLACKBERRIES FOR SALE cheap; fresh from vine. Booking orders now for spring delivery; \$2.00 per pint crate F. O. B. Houston, Texas.

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FOR RENT—Five room house by O. J. GREEN & CO. FOR RENT—Two rooms suitable for small office in the building occupied by W. F. Howard as a stable. See MRS. MARY BOATRIGHT at The Enterprise office for particulars and terms.

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ROOMS

ROOMS—We have leased and furnished and repaired the Southside Hotel and are now prepared to furnish nice clean rooms. THOS. SPRINGER 24

NOTICE TO TRESPASSERS

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SOCIAL EVENTS

FAREWELL PARTY. Mrs. W. W. Dean and Mrs. E. J. Weyer were joint hostesses Tuesday afternoon of last week at the home of the former at a farewell party to Mrs. J. E. Starley who would be leaving soon for her new home at Wichita Falls. The diversion for the afternoon were games of auction bridge, played at four tables. The hostesses presented the honoree with a handsome cut glass rosebud vase as a farewell gift, the presentation speech being made by Mrs. Dean. A delightful salad course with coffee was served. The following were the personnel of the party: Mrs. J. E. Starley, Mrs. H. C. Roberson, Mrs. Max Krauskopf, Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Mrs. Ira J. Bell, Mrs. John B. Howard, Mrs. Jim Cox, Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. Albert Cooksey, Mrs. Jay Heard, Mrs. Walter Browning, Mrs. Mabel Beauchamp, Mrs. G. C. Parker and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

THE CHURCHES

BAPTIST LADIES' AID. The members of the Baptist Ladies' Aid Society met with Mrs. John Camp Tuesday afternoon and held a very interesting and profitable meeting. The study was on Africa and a splendid program was given, being led by Mrs. T. J. Hefner. Refreshments of cake and chocolate were served.

EPWORTH LEAGUE. Sunday, February 8, 5:30 p. m. Subject: "A Worthwhile Life." Leader—Anna Boles. Song 36. Scripture—Ps. 37:18-40; 3:1-10; Rom. 12:1; Matt. 20:26-28—Lorena Farr. Prayer. Introductory talk by leader. "What is a Worthwhile Life?"—Alice Morrison. Song 50. "What a Worthwhile Life is Not"—Myrtle Huhlen. Two-minute talks on "Things That Cripple Life." 1. Unused faculties—Evelyn Slack. 2. Unused Ideals—Jessye Heard. 3. Unused Will Power—Ida B. Hines. 4. Unused Resources of Spiritual Power—Raymond Norwood. 5. Unused Opportunities—Edna Boles. Song 19. League benediction.

SENIOR C. E. PROGRAM. At the Christian church, Sunday evening, February 8, 1920: Subject—"A Life Worth While." Leader—Julia Magee. Scripture—Ps., 37:18-49. Leader's Talk. Hymn—No. 90. Scripture References—John 8:16, 19, 26; Phil. 2:1-5; Sam. 12:1-5 and Cor. 11:18-23. Song—No. 81. "Can a Man Live as Good a Life Out of Christ as in Christ?"—Judson Todd.

"Give Your Own Idea of a Worth While Life."—Anna Belle Watson. "What Profession Offers the Most Worth While Life?"—Billy Prewitt. General discussion of the subject. Business and Benediction.

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said Company, in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1920, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders. J. G. LOVE, Secretary. 24-t5

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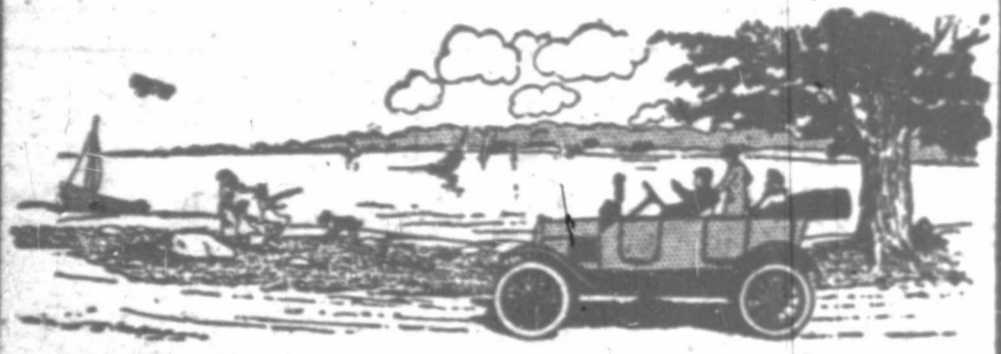
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FOREIGN—

The Italian railway unions have voted by a big majority to call a general strike, a dispatch from Milan declares.

Paul Deschanel has been elected president of France by the national assembly. M. Deschanel received 734 votes out of a total of 889 cast.

Letish forces have captured Reshitz, a railroad center about sixty miles northeast of Dvinsk, according to an announcement of the Letish press bureau.

The loss on all Australian commonwealth railway lines for the financial year ending June 30, 1919, amounted to nearly \$700,000. It is shown in figures in the annual report of the railway commissioner.

Typhoid fever in epidemic form is spreading throughout Ukraine, according to a dispatch from Czerowitz. From other sources it is reported that 20,000 persons are ill with the disease in the government of Kahrkoy.

Georges Clemenceau, former premier and minister of war has handed over the ministry of war to Andre Lefevre, the new war minister. Immediately after turning over the portfolio to his successor M. Clemenceau left the ministry.

With the disbanding of the supreme council without a settlement of the Adriatic question Premier Nitti of Italy declared he stood by his ultimatum that if the Jungo Slavs did not accept Italy's terms he would withdraw his compromise.

The dutch government refuses to surrender the former German emperor. In a note to the supreme council made public in Paris, the Netherlands government declares it can not be bound by the terms of a treaty to which it is not a party.

A statement issued on behalf of Premier Lloyd George says there is no truth in reports that the British war minister, Winston Spencer Churchill and the general staff advocate the sending of troops to the Caucasus or any other part of Russia.

Japan's object in agreeing to cooperate with the United States in supporting Czechoslovak troops in Siberia has been attained and the withdrawal of Japanese troops from Siberia will follow, it was declared at a meeting of the advisory diplomatic council.

Russians who were deported from the United States were given what might be termed an official reception just outside of Tokyo, Finland. In the crowd that greeted Alexander Berkman, Emma Goldman and their comrades, was M. Zorin, member of the all soviet executive committee.

DOMESTIC—

At least two lives were lost and several persons were injured in a fire that destroyed the Main Hotel at Dallas last week.

All the 271 passengers on board the disabled army transport Powhatan have been transferred to the transport Northern Pacific.

Ice and sleet on trolley wires completely paralyzed interurban traffic between Dallas and Fort Worth and Dallas and McKinney last week.

A general advance in discount rates on commercial paper, Liberty bonds, Victory notes and bank acceptances is announced by the New York federal reserve bank.

The embargo on the movement of grain to and through all gulf ports, which has been in effect since last August have been canceled, it is announced by the southern export committee at regional railroad headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.

The amount of automobile tax money to be used in repairing the highways out of Dallas during 1920 will be \$125,476.50, according to records compiled by E. D. Spillers manager of the Dallas Automobile club.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the State Teachers' association, held in Austin it was voted to hold the next state convention of the association at Fort Worth Thanksgiving day and Friday and Saturday following of this year.

Development of a new anesthetic "which eliminates pain without loss of consciousness and produces virtually no nausea" was announced.

Sir Thomas Lipton's challenge for America's yacht cup probably will be officially accepted March 25 at a meeting of the New York Yacht club.

The judiciary committee of the South Carolina senate has reported unfavorably the resolution to ratify the federal woman suffrage amendment.

A campaign to organize a junior chamber of commerce of the United States has been launched at the national caucus of junior civic bodies in session at St. Louis.

The two buildings of the Buffalo Evening Times have burned with a loss of \$500,000. The newspaper will be issued temporarily from the plants of two other evening papers.

The open shop, as it prevails in Michigan, keeps that state virtually free from labor wrangles, insuring high-speed production, according to Governor Albert E. Sleeper of Michigan.

More than \$2,000,000 worth of whisky and spirituous liquors have been confiscated by the New York international revenue officers here since the eighteenth amendment went into effect.

Chicago's health department is swamped with appeals for nurses to combat the spread of influenza and pneumonia. Health department officials declared the city needed at least 10,000 nurses to handle the situation.

Three wagon loads of beer of various alcoholic contents and other beverages valued at \$10,000 have been dumped into the Missouri river by the Kansas City police. The liquor had been seized in raids by the police during the last two months.

Agreement on a constitution for what would be the Methodist church, to be submitted to the general conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church and the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for ratification was reached by the commission on unification, in joint session at Louisville, Ky.

Will Leslie of Sherman was elected president of the Texas Hardware and Implement association for the coming year to succeed W. A. Clappitt of Kingsville. Other officers elected for 1920 were Oscar J. Rea, Clifton, first vice president; J. A. Johnson, Estelline, second vice president; Sam Crowther, San Angelo, third vice president; A. M. Cox, Dallas, Secretary; Bland Smith, Bonham; C. B. Hoeker, Clarksville, and Moss Philip Terrell, directors to serve three years.

WASHINGTON—

The disabled transport Powhatan, which has been fighting heavy seas and terrific gales since Sunday, is again adrift off Halifax.

Twenty-two articles of food reached record prices in December, according to the bureau of labor statistics, being 2.6 per cent higher than in November.

Camp Dix New York, has been closed by quarantine because of an epidemic of influenza and diphtheria with many cases of other diseases.

Attacks on the "porkless" river and harbors appropriation bill failed in the house and the measure was passed, with its appropriation of \$12,400,000.

Although reports received by the public health service shows a gradual increase of influenza cases over the country, Surgeon General Blue says there is no real cause "for people to get panicky," and that state and city health authorities apparently had the situation well in hand.

From now until the night of March 15 the annual returns covering income for 1919 will be figured out and filed by citizens and residents, together with payments of tax due. The burden of fulfilling this obligation is laid by law squarely on the shoulders of those who are American citizens or residents.

Delegations from the western states have appeared before the ways and means committee of the house in support of a government bond issue for \$150,000,000 as an aid to reclamation and irrigation, the fund to be a reimbursable one, and the government to be repaid out of revenue from the property benefited.

Recent announcements from the United States department of agriculture show an alarming condition as to the timber of the country since the forests are being depleted nearly three times the rate of production.

Coal production was increased so rapidly recently that several mines in the western and northwestern fields have been shut down for lack of orders according to a report of the geological survey for the week ending January 10.



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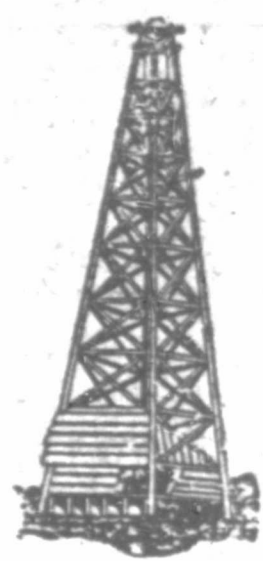
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STATE DEPARTMENT REPORT ON CARRANZA'S CONNECTION WITH PLAN PUT IN RECORD

San Antonio, Texas—Carranza and a few of his principal lieutenants investigated and directed the long series of raids on American properties that began along the Rio Grande early in 1918, according to documentary evidence placed before the senate subcommittee investigating the Mexican situation. This was supported by testimony by John A. Vails, the district attorney at Brownsville; L. R. Barnes, in charge of the United States army intelligence work along the border during the war, and other witnesses. The committee secured from them and from documentary evidence information tending to show that not only were the highest Mexican officials cognizant of the program of the raiding parties which was carried out under the provisions of the "plan of San Diego," but that as late as June, 1918, they were still giving encouragement to and aiding those who participated in those raids in plans inimical to the United States.

Incident to the taking of testimony regarding Mexican government officials' connection with the "plan of San Diego," further information was secured as to the success encountered by Germans in bidding for the sympathy and support of Mexico during the war and the present drift toward bolshevism.

Summarized, the plan of San Diego was as follows:

"The states of Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Arizona and California are to be invaded simultaneously, with uprisings of Mexican and negro citizens on the American side. A separate government is to be established and reannexation to Mexico requested. Six other states contiguous to this territory are to be carved out of the United States to form a negro republic under the protection of Mexico. This is to be accomplished in a ruthless manner, all male Americans more than 16 years of age are to be killed."

Junior Chamber of Commerce Planned
St. Louis, Mo.—A campaign to organize a junior chamber of commerce of the United States has been launched at the national campus of junior civic bodies in session here.

Discount Rates Increased.
New York—A general advance in discount rates on commercial paper, Liberty bonds, Victory notes and bank acceptances is announced by the New York federal reserve bank.

Will Enforce Coal Strike Agreement.
Washington—Attorney General Palmer has told officials of the United Mine Workers that the department of justice will enforce the terms of President Wilson's proposition for the settlement of the recent strike.

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No. 2.—Half of section 37, block 50, Tsp. 7, T. & P. Ry. survey, Reeves County, Texas. This land is situated within two miles of the land described in No. 1, and will sell on same terms and prices. That is, the whole tract, 320 or 160 acres at \$1 per acre, and in 20-acre tracts for \$25; 40-acre tracts for \$50; 3-year lease from Sept. 3, 1920. This is balance of two sections I have left. If you want any of this send me a draft to pay cash and will send lease right away. This is a little higher than have sold some a short time ago. Leases are advancing and I am yet way below what should be asked for this stuff. I closed a deal last week on 160 acres at \$1 per acre and the purchaser has already sold 80 acres of this tract for \$2 per acre, and he is holding the other 80 acres for \$3 per acre.

No. 3.—I yet have about half of the 10-acre tracts in section 19, block C-17, public school land survey, at \$4 per acre for tracts in west half and \$4.50 per acre for tracts in east half of this section. Have during the last six days closed out ten tracts, eight of them at \$4.50 per acre. This is 5-year lease and only \$1.50 per section annual rental.

All of above leases are assigned by the original lessee and title O. K.

No. 5.—160 acres in section 33, block 28, public school lands in Loving County, Texas. This is 5-year lease. Price \$3.50 per acre cash and 25 cents annual rental. This is near the No. 3 well of the Sunshine Corporation. Would sell all of tract at \$3.25 and 40 acre tracts at \$3.50. Title good. Lease dated January, 1920.

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In January, 1919, the members of Welch Lodge in their desire to aid the dependents of Brother Collins wrote to the Insurance Department, making inquiry as to the value of the Certificate found in Brother Collins' effects. The full face value of the Certificate was paid to his widow on July 13, after much time was consumed in completing proofs. The delay in payment was due to the inability of the beneficiary to make complete the records on account of the unusualness of the conditions surrounding Brother Collins' death.

The following letters tell the story:

Welch, W. Va., Jan. 26, 1919.
Harry Wade,
Insurance Department,
Knights of Pythias,
Indianapolis.

Dear Sir and Brother:
John H. Collins, who was a member of Sec. 5742, located at Welch, W. Va., had a policy in the Fifth class plan "B" No. 261965, for \$1,000.00. I think that he had failed to make the payments on this Certificate for some time but possibly it is still in force and is worth something to his widow.

Bro. Collins was killed in October. I would be pleased to know just the standing of his Certificate, as Mrs. Collins has

requested me to write and find out if it is worth anything. Hoping to hear from you soon, I am,
Yours fraternally,
J. H. MITCHELL, K. R. S.

Mr. J. H. Mitchell, Jan. 29, 1919,
Welch, W. Va.
Dear Bro. Mitchell:

I received your letter of Jan. 26th in which you call attention to the fact that Bro. John H. Collins had been a member of Sec. No. 5742 but that you think he had failed to make his payments. In that statement you are correct.

The certificate was issued in January, 1909, and the brother stopped his payments in January of 1913, but he, like many other members, had probably never read his certificate and failed to note that the extended insurance was still in his credit and that the extended insurance on his certificate will not expire until July 22, 1920.

Consequently the full amount of his certificate will be paid as soon as the proper death proofs have been received by this office, although the brother has not paid anything on his insurance for many years.

I am very glad indeed that you wrote to us giving us this information, as otherwise his wife would undoubtedly not have received the protection provided for her through this department by her husband. General Secretary Powers is sending the blanks for proofs of death today and just as soon as these are approved at this office a check will be forwarded at once in payment of the full amount of the certificate. Again thanking you for your kindness in this matter, I remain,
Yours fraternally,
HARRY WADE,
President Insurance Department.

PERSONAL

Reeves county people believe in forging to the front in everything, and Reeves county ranges have for years been noted for their high grade and pure bred Hereford cattle. This county can also boast of some of the best Jersey milk cows in the State—top-notchers anywhere. But it is believed there is something better than the Jerseys in dairy stock, and if so then they must have their places in our herds.

Recently J. B. Heard and C. H. Elkins received a fine registered Holstein bull-yearling and just the other day received the registration papers which had been transferred to them. This animal is a fine individual and of the best breeding. It was their intention to add a few registered heifers later on, but when M. C. Buchanan shipped in a car of about forty of those splendid Holstein cows and heifers from Arizona about two weeks ago, Heard and Elkins purchased twelve or fifteen of them. Mr. Buchanan reserved quite a bunch for his own use and will have a herd of as fine dairy cows on his farm as the best.

It is understood another car will be shipped here soon from the finest Holstein dairy herds of Arizona and that some of them will be fresh. It is believed there will be very little trouble in disposing of them as several of our people who have seen this fine bunch have the Holstein fever.

T. A. and Mrs. Ezell were up from Pecos a few hours this week, leaving for their ranch early Thursday morning. Mrs. Ezell says that while she misses her old and tried friends in Carlsbad, she has made many new ones in Pecos whom she esteems highly and with whom she has very pleasant associations.—Carlsbad Current.

Mrs. Hardin Ross who left Friday of last week for a visit with relatives at Weatherford and Waco, is very ill with the flu at the home at Mr. and Mrs. J. Sewell Johnson in Weatherford, and Hardin left Tuesday night to be with her.

Judge Starley and family left Monday for Wichita Falls where they will temporarily make their home, returning to Pecos with the bringing in of our first gusher.

Miss Alabama Lewis is here from her home in Columbus, Ga., on a visit to her cousin, Judge Ben Palmer.

Miss Ahlschier, who is lecturing and teaching "Home Hygiene and the Care of the Sick" under the auspices of the American Red Cross, and paid by them for this valuable service, commenced her work in Pecos Monday. Her course consists of fifteen lectures and lessons which will occupy five weeks. She has classes in the morning, afternoon and night, giving all the ladies in the community an opportunity to attend.

As stated above, she is paid by the Red Cross, and the instruction is free to all ladies and girls who care to attend. Her instruction is of the very highest type and is delivered in an interesting and impressive manner.

Each lesson given is well attended but there are yet those who should avail themselves of this splendid opportunity. The instruction is being given in the public school annex.

Mrs. G. L. Sellman came down from her home near Kent Wednesday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Richburg.

Mac Sayles was in town from his ranch near Kent Thursday. He states oil excitement in his section is running high and that the well being drilled by T. W. Owen was spudded in January 31, and is making good headway.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Means

of El Paso, Monday morning, February 2, 1920, at 9:30 o'clock, a fine girl, weighing 84 pounds.

A. E. Pinkston, who is visiting in Pecos, this week disposed of his residence to O. T. Norwood. The consideration was \$1,350.

E. B. Daniel, cashier of the Citizens State Bank of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

MOTHER OF DR. BRYAN DIES OF PNEUMONIA

Dr. O. J. Bryan returned Sunday from Texarkana where he had been called to attend the bedside of his mother, who passed away Friday, pneumonia being the cause. Dr. Bryan, as well as his brother here and other relatives have the sincere sympathy of the entire community in their bereavement.

PYOTE LAD HONORED BY THE FEDERAL RESERVE BOARD

A. J. Sitton, a pioneer of the Pyote country, was in Pecos last Saturday, and was accompanied by his young son, A. J. Jr. The trip was made for the purpose of having the youngster's picture made, a copy to be sent to the Federal Reserve Board, by request, for publications in the literature of the Department. This lad has worked hard for the principles of thrift in his neighborhood, setting the example by investing his all in Thrift Stamps, and the Board, besides recognizing the value of his work, thinks he should have honorable mention—and are going to give it to him.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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Proclamation

Whereas, the influenza has again broken out in the city, and the City Council, acting upon the advice of the physicians of the city, met in special session at four o'clock p. m., February the 4th, 1920, and by resolution authorized the Mayor of the City to issue this proclamation, closing all places of public meeting, picture shows, schools, etc., and also instructing the City Marshal to keep all children off of the streets, unless sent upon errands by their parents.

Now, therefore, I, Ben Palmer, Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, acting upon the authority above stated, do hereby order and direct that all schools, picture shows and other places of public meeting, be, and the same are hereby closed until further notice. This order to be revoked as soon as the physicians of the city recommend it.

The City Marshal is hereby ordered and directed to keep all children off of the streets in the business part of the city, as long as this proclamation shall remain in force, and all parents are requested to keep their children at home unless it is absolutely necessary to send them on important errands to the business portion of town.

Dated this 5th day of February, A. D. 1920.
24-tf BEN PALMER, Mayor.

Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Numerous small household articles—priced right—at the Cash Variety Store.

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When the back begins to ache, Don't wait until backache becomes chronic; 'Till kidney troubles develop; 'Till urinary troubles destroy night's rest.

Profit by a Pecos citizen's experience.

Mrs. J. B. Prewitt, says: "It has been quite a few years since I have needed Doan's Kidney Pills, but before I tried them I had a pretty bad case of kidney trouble. I had sharp pains in the small of the back and severe headaches. I am glad to say Doan's Kidney Pills brought me the relief I wanted. Since then whenever I have felt any soreness across my kidneys, a few of Doan's have fixed me up in fine shape."

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Cups and Saucers, Plates and Bowls, etc. Cash Variety Store. 25tf

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

Flower Pots and Bulbs. Cash Variety Store. 25tf

Cattle are fattened for slaughter by being overfed and not allowed to exercise. Many men and women prepare themselves for slaughter by voluntarily adopting the "stall-fed life," says the U. S. Public Health Service. Don't overeat, and take plenty of healthful, outdoor exercise.

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