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BELIEVES PECOS COUNTY EXTENSION MEXICAN POOL

The new oil men who are coming into this field are becoming more optimistic, day by day, and the consensus of opinion is that Pecos county is destined to get one of the biggest plays of any section in West Texas.

A careful review of the report made by R. M. Holden, a New York geologist of international reputation, is akin to startling to those who are not familiar therewith, and Mr. Holden's report, in conjunction with recent reports, lends confirmation to the contention that Pecos county contains a structure that is an extension of the Tampico field.

John A. Pearce, head of the Texas company geological staff, a man who, because of his marked attainments, commands a salary of \$30,000 per annum, is another geologist of a reputation hardly second to that borne by Mr. Holden, who is accredited with having unqualifiedly stated that Pecos county contains a subterranean passage through which flows the oil that comes to a head in the Tampico fields; and these opinions are substantiated in no small measure by seeps which prevail in various parts of the county and force their way to the surface through the pores of the earth.

There is reason to believe that one of the biggest plungers in the oil game is viewing this section with more than passing interest and it is more than probable that he will become identified with the development of the field, inasmuch as he is known to have kept in close touch with the situation, and is unquestionably impressed with the firm belief that the stream of oil which finds its outlet in the Tampico country winds its way under the surface of Pecos county.

A letter recently received from a man who is known to be closely affiliated with the oil man above referred to makes it possible to arrive at deductions that indicate there may be some very surprising happenings along development lines at no distant date.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

DOOM TO DIVORCE IS CRY OF "BILL" BRYAN

One wonders where the persons who would make us good by constitutional amendments are going to stop. Prohibition of the liquor traffic has been accomplished. William Jennings Bryan is advocating a twentieth amendment establishing a single standard of morality for men and women, and now comes an organization proposing an amendment to prohibit divorce.

The Society for the Upholding of the Sanctity of Marriage, which is back of the divorce amendment plan, seeks to support the Christian denominations of America. It would allow legal separation for "sufficient and weighty cause but with no right to remarry for either innocent or guilty party."

There is no question that marriage bonds are worn entirely too loosely these days, and marriage vows are taken lightly, but a law that punishes the innocent as well as the guilty is not the proper solution of the problem. No possible good could come of a law that said a woman who married a brute, not knowing he was a brute, should be compelled to remain single the rest of her life; nor would there be reason or justice in forcing a man who unknowingly married a wanton to live out his life alone.

Success of the prohibition movement seems to have caused the constitutional amendment plan to fast take upon the fancy of a lot of folks with pet ideas they would like to see carried out. We hear talk of amendments prohibiting the use of tobacco and coffee. Pretty soon there will be amendments to regulate the length of women's skirts and to stop the use of chewing gum. There is a growing tendency to centralize power in the hands of the Federal government, and this should be combated vigorously. Congress and the executive department at Washington make a poor enough showing of performing the duties they now have. Let us not put up to them the task of regulating our private lives and morals as well.—El Paso Times.

BEEFSTEAKS CAUSE HUNGRY MARY'S FALL

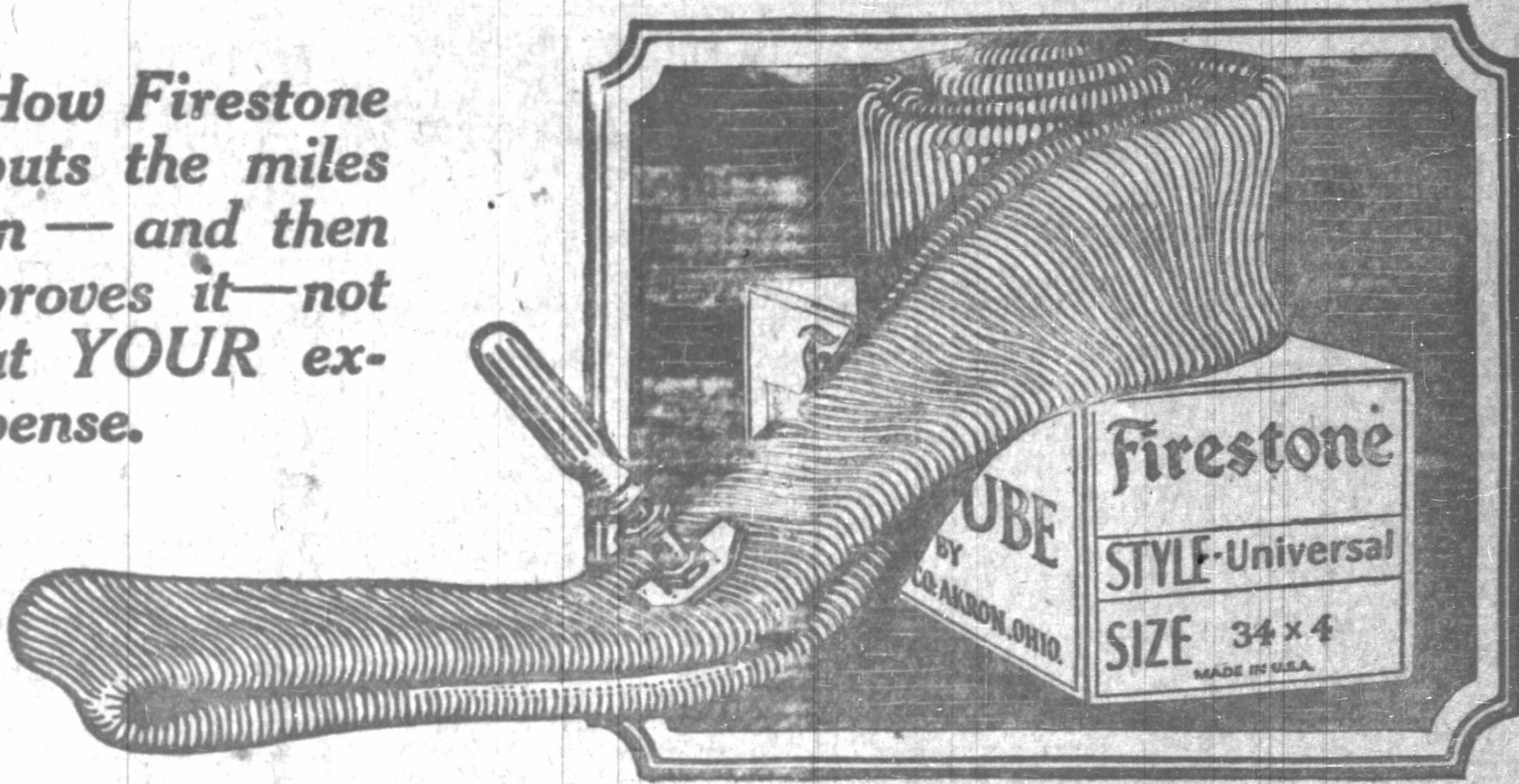
Chicago.—Hunger caused the downfall of 12-year-old Mary Makieski, but for once she says she "et good." Mary was speeded on her way to the House of the Good Shepherd by Miss Mary Bartelme of the juvenile court, who felt she'd be better off there than exposed to the dangers of the wicked city and the lure of the beefsteak palaces of the West side.

"Hungry Mary" they called the child at home. It seemed she just couldn't get enough to eat. On pay days, when Papa Tony would bring home some nice tripe and onions for dinner, his little housekeeper, Mary, would seize the package and dash to the kitchen with it. But, alas, always Mary would retire to her little cot with an aching void in her midriff.

There were three other little mouths to feed and Little Mother Mary at last grew

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CAMPAIGN IN FRANCE TO COMBAT BIRTH CONTROL

Former Premier Clemenceau's pithy advice to the French on his last speaking tour: "Pay your taxes and have children," has been followed by a crystallizing of sentiment for prompt remedies to the gradually decreasing birth rate.

"How to Save France" and like phrases are being used in a vigorous campaign by the National Alliance, organized to fight birth control and to encourage the increase of population by making it an honor to have large families and by giving bonuses for all children after the second.

Pictures are being used by the alliance comparing France and Germany, showing how France's almost stationary population in past decades and its present decreases threaten the nation and, it is added, "France is lost; nothing can save a nation that commits suicide," unless present conditions are remedied. Illustrations are given to show that it is possible for a race to die out or become so weak as to be engulfed in a sudden influx of foreigners.

Other pictures contrast the indulgent attitude toward irregular life, with the opprobrium that, it is urged, should attach to such conduct.

CONSUMPTION OR TUBERCULOSIS.

Consumption causes many thousand deaths in this state every year. If we follow directions we can help to stamp out this disease. Consumption is not inherited. It does not belong to our climate. It is very often cured. It is actually on the increase.

Consumption is usually carried by the poison which comes from the consumptive's sputum or spit. Sick persons should take care to burn their spit, or put it into the water closet after letting it stand in some disinfectant solution for at least an hour.

The reason that tuberculosis (consumption) is so prevalent today is because consumptives spit upon the floor and in the street.

The poisonous sputum then dries, and goes as dust into the air and is breathed into other people's lungs. A little spit from one consumptive when scattered in the air is enough to give consumption to dozens of well people.

Things bad for weak lungs: Dust and smoky or dusty places are bad. Dark, damp and crowded rooms are bad. Dirty school rooms, shops, and stores,

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Self-indulgence and intemperance is bad. Vices which weaken the strong, kill the weak.

Things good for weak lungs: Fresh air in abundance will help to prevent consumption. Sunshine kills the germs.

Live in sunny rooms. Open the windows and let the fresh air in. Keep the house clean. If a consumptive has moved out of a room, have the health officer fumigate and disinfect the room.

Live in the open air as much as possible. Outdoor work is much better than indoor work. Sleep out of doors, but not in the rain. Keep the feet dry.

Breathe with deep, long, full breaths, so as to carry the fresh air to every corner of the lungs. Do this every day for several minutes, in the morning and at night, with the windows open or while out of doors. Breathe through the nose and not through the open mouth.

Spend your money for simple, nourishing, and well-cooked food—good fresh meat, eggs, oatmeal, rice and other vegetables, and for bread and butter, milk and fruit.

Do not spend money for beer or other liquors, or for quack medicines, or "cures." They are all fakes, and many of them make the patient worse.

Live a regular life and keep the bowels regular. Get plenty of sleep. A daily cool sponge or tub bath is good when followed by a brisk rub.

Courage is very important. Consumptives can be helped and many are cured. Special care for your household and your children:

Do not sleep in the same bed with a consumptive.

Whenever any member of your family has been ill, or seems weak or "run down," build up the strength at once with nourishing food, extra rest, more sleep at night and fresh air.

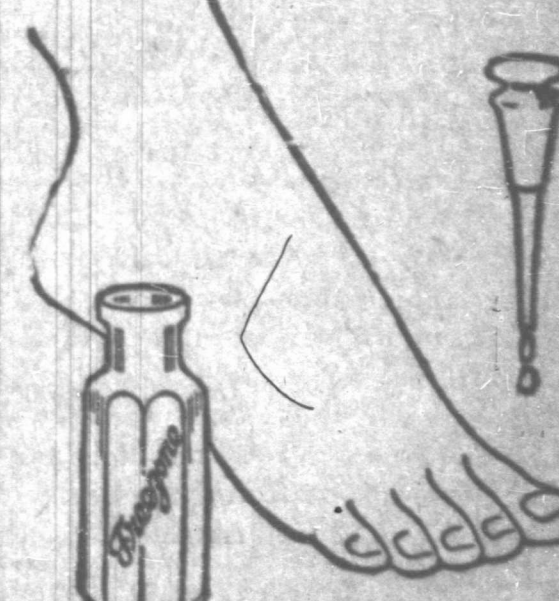
If one has a bad cold or cough, and it does not grow better very soon, go at once to a physician. Do not wait until it is too late.

The doctor is worth ten times as much to help ward off disease as he is to cure it.

Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

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Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn. Instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

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### A Tonic For Women

"I was hardly able to drag, I was so weakened," writes Mrs. W. F. Ray, of Easley, S. C. "The doctor treated me for about two months, still I didn't get any better. I had a large family and felt I surely must do something to enable me to take care of my little ones. I had heard of

## CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"I decided to try it," continues Mrs. Ray. "I took eight bottles in all. . . I regained my strength and have had no more trouble with womanly weakness. I have ten children and am able to do all my housework and a lot outdoors. . . I can sure recommend Cardui."

Take Cardui today. It may be just what you need. At all druggists.

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## H. & G. N. RY. LANDS FOR SALE IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43, 45, 47 and W. half of 51, in Block 5.  
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arroyo belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.  
Also, surveys No. 49 in Block 6 and Nos. 4, 12 and 13 in Block 7.  
Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a street survey) and 51, Block 8, Pecos county.  
Also 15 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.  
All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases.  
H. & G. N. RY. is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.  
There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

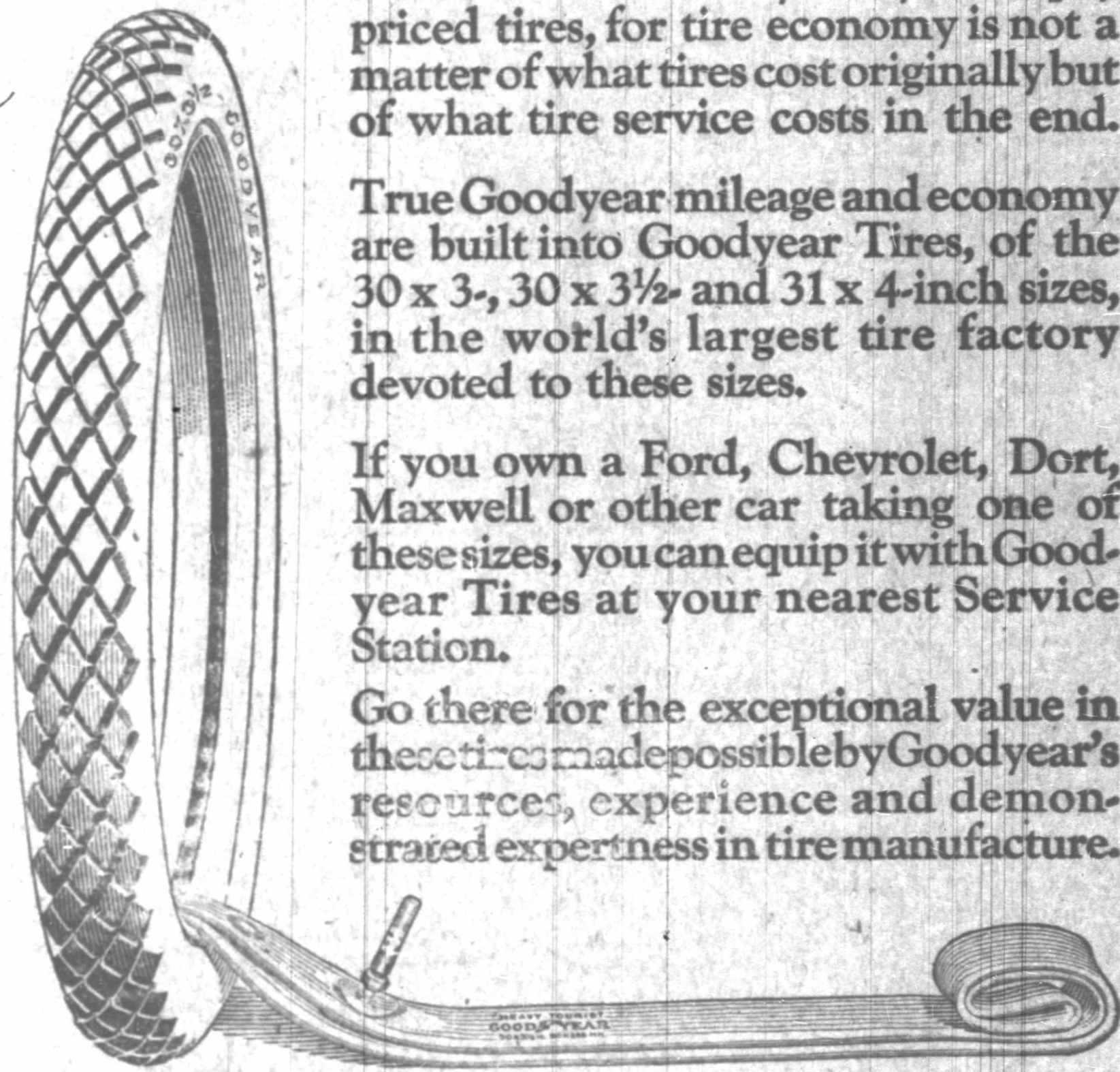
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## FINANCIAL EXPERT ADVOCATES PROSPERITY

In the American Magazine for August there is an interview with Clarence W. Barron, described as the foremost financial newspaper owner and editor in the world. Mr. Barron is quoted as saying:

"There is not a single reason why this great continent should not enjoy a continuance of vigorous, healthy, booming business. We produce 60 per cent of the world's cotton, 62 per cent of its copper, 66 per cent of its oil, 50 per cent of its pig iron and steel, 85 per cent of its automobiles, 45 per cent of its grain, 75 per cent of its agricultural machinery, 70 per cent of its telephone apparatus, 85 per cent of its typewriters, 50 per cent of its ships, and 75 per cent of its packing products. We have wealth in coal, in gold, in silver, in lead. We have the right soil, the right machinery, and the right men to produce abundantly, efficiently, and economically. We lack only one thing, intelligent direction of the country's capital and supplies of gold, money and credit by the authorities at Washington. We are locked up in the twelve federal reserve banks throughout the country a greater amount of gold than any other country has ever possessed, an amount sufficient to warrant the issuance of a great deal more credit to legitimate business borrowers than the federal reserve board has been in favor of. Some two billion dollars more credit could be granted by our financial institutions, without bringing the percentage of our gold reserve down to anywhere near the percentage of gold held by Britain, or France or any other leading country. Both our exports and our imports must be larger, not smaller. We must buy more from other countries. The more we work the more we can buy. And the more we buy, the more we can sell to the people of whom we buy. We can send steel and copper to the Orient and take silks and bronzes in return. We can sell cotton, grain, oil and coal to the whole world, and bring in return the fruits of the world's labor. We have only to furnish the necessities of life, which we possess in superabundance, to the rest of mankind in order to receive into our own life the wealth, luxury, the comforts, the things artistic, which can make the American working man a prince and capitalist—though he must still work with both brain and hand. The world is empty of reserves and supplies of food, fuel, clothing, oil, houses and other buildings, railway locomotives, cars, and in fact, practically everything else except machinery. Machinery had to be maintained during the war to produce steel and clothing. But everything else has been drained to the dregs. The shelves of the world are bare of goods, and production is disorganized. To advocate rigid deflation—that is, the calling in of loans on a very large scale, and refusal to grant reasonable applications for new loans by the right kind of borrowers—would be a crime under the conditions existing in the United States and in the world today. During the war we stimulated production. And we know how to do it. We bid for materials; we used our credit; we put our reserves into active use. But the war is just as much with us today, for all practical purposes, as it was when the men were in the trenches. If we were still fighting, the government would be selling bonds by the billion, and the country would be rushing the production of steel, ships, shoes, clothing, food, etc.; and the nation's entire financial resources, including the federal reserve banks, as well as all the national and state banks' credits, would be working at full speed."

# Get Goodyear Value In Tires for Small Cars



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True Goodyear mileage and economy are built into Goodyear Tires, of the 30 x 3-, 30 x 3½- and 31 x 4-inch sizes, in the world's largest tire factory devoted to these sizes.

If you own a Ford, Chevrolet, Dort, Maxwell or other car taking one of these sizes, you can equip it with Goodyear Tires at your nearest Service Station.

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30x3½ Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread. \$23.50  
30x3½ Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread. \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50  
30x3½ size in waterproof bag.



## BABIES AND WILD LIFE

Washington, Aug. 3.—The high cost of wild animals, occasioned by the world war, has had a serious effect on the collections in the zoological parks of most American cities, but a recent census of wild life in the greatest game preserve in the United States, Yellowstone National Park, proves that the Elk, Bear, Deer and Beaver families are in no sense fearful of the future, according to a bulletin issued today from the Washington headquarters of the National Geographic Society.

"A splendid increase in the number of young animals in this preserve has been observed this year by National Park service officials, who early in the spring feared that the abnormally severe winter would cut down seriously the new-born of the many species which make the park their home," says the bulletin.

"Among the elk especially, the calves are more than fifteen per cent of the total herds, as compared with a yearly average of about fourteen per cent. Officials are more gratified at the increase in elk than any other animal, because of the terrible slaughter which occurred when some herds wandered out of the park into Montana last winter and were killed by hunters.

"Bear cubs have received almost as warm a welcome as the young elk. While adult bears suffered little from the winter which they slept through, probably not knowing snow was on the ground, scores perished at the hands of hunters before the hibernating season began, when early fall storms drove them out of the park. Bears are among the most interesting survivors of wild American game and are not dangerous if unmolested, so that Yellowstone officials believe that a closed season in the adjacent states should be established to prevent extermination. No animals give more pleasure to the thousands of Americans who visit Yellowstone each year than the bears, especially the playful cubs, which already are learning the begging habits of their mothers and wheedling candy and other sweets from tourists.

"Deer suffered from the hard winter which buried their pasturage under many feet of snow, but being browsing rather than grazing animals like the elk, they came through with less damage. Fawns have been seen frequently by summer vis-

itors, one especially on the terraces at Mammoth Hot Springs becoming quite tame and being photographed almost as much as the bear cubs or Old Faithful geyser.

"The indefatigable beaver, who cannily stores his food for the winter season, was not disturbed by the hard times while his pantry was well stocked. Yellowstone Park boasts some of the finest examples of beaver architecture in existence, notably the houses and dams on the road from Tower Falls to Mammoth Hot Springs, where a large and growing community is sheltered.

"Porcupines, having adjusted their digestion to bark and twigs of trees, even though the snow covered the more toothsome grasses which they love. The tame buffalo were bountifully fed from the time the grass was covered until spring came, and the wild herd likewise obtained ample food somehow, for they have shown satisfactory increase. Hibernating animals other than bears, such as ground squirrels, ground-hogs, gophers, chipmunks and skunks, likewise suffered little from the lengthy winter, but small animals that do not sleep probably perished in numbers.

"One effect of the hard weather beneficial to the animals was the improvement of the park vegetation. Abundant moisture and the late spring worked together to make grass and herbs unusually luxuriant; visitors have commented on the rare beauty of the flowers this season, but perhaps failed to notice that the less ornamental plants, which sustain animal life, also were developing in great profusion. Elk and deer which came through the winter weak and emaciated have filled out on the fine pasturage until their condition is now said to be excellent.

"A general survey of the wild animals in the park recently has been completed, insofar as a census of this sort can be taken of creatures which roam a territory three times larger than the state of Rhode Island and many parts of which rarely know human footsteps. However, comparatively accurate estimates can be made on the basis of observations by rangers experienced in such work.

"It is possible that there remain in Yellowstone Park and the Teton game preserve immediately south about 25,000 elk including this season's calves. Losses dur-

ing the winter included about 8,000 killed and others starved outside the park in Montana, and fully 2,000 were lost in Wyoming and Idaho. Moose in the park number perhaps 800; mule deer (commonly called blacktail), 1,200; white-tail deer, 100; and prong horn antelope, 300.

"Wild bison have increased to more than 100 animals; they are rarely seen except by rangers, as they keep to the most unfrequented regions. Mountain sheep are another species seldom observed; there are about 200 in the park, their sure-footed characteristics enabling them to inhabit cliffs and peaks where men cannot easily go.

"Bears are seen frequently by tourists, especially near the large hotels, where they go to find scraps of food and to lick clean the syrup and preserve tins. For that reason, it is erroneously thought that there are hundreds of bears in the park, many times as many bears as there really are. The number of Grizzlies probably is not greater than twenty-five, while black bears total around 100 individuals, strong argument for adequate protection to keep them from being exterminated if they wander outside the protection of the park.

### PARTING GUESTS.

I like to have my friends come in, when evening's growing gray, and talk of auto made of tin, of hens and hogs and hay. Their coming does not make me sore; 'tis this that makes me grieve: When they would go, their visit o'er, they take so long to leave! They quit the dazzling sitting room at half past ten o'clock; then in the hall's religious gloom they talk and talk and talk. At last they leave my humble door, but on the porch they pause, and for another hour or more they ply their useful jaws. The night is waxing old and late when down the walk they go, and then they loiter at the gate to talk an hour or so. How grand is that infrequent guest who says at nine o'clock, "Time flies apace, you want to rest, so I will take a walk." He takes his walking stick and hat, and when he comes some more, he finds a welcome on the mat that lies before the door. My friends are welcomed to my gate, and harmless suds shall flow; but when it's time to pull their freight, I wish they'd up and go!—Walt Mason.

## FEUD OVER DOG BITE CONTINUES 150 YEARS

A remarkable story of a bloody feud which grew out of the bite of a dog, and which was waged bitterly for 150 years has just come out of Egypt. Two whole villages became embroiled in this feud and there has just ended in Cairo a trial of seventy-five persons accused of murders growing out of it. Twenty-one of the accused were sentenced to ten years penal servitude.

The story is told in a special dispatch to the London Daily Mail from its correspondent in Cairo. It says:

"An assize case has just ended which is one of the most remarkable held in Egypt for years. It originated in a vendetta not between families—but between two whole villages, Hamidat and Ashraf, near Kench, Upper Egypt, northeast of the ruins of Thebes.

"One hundred and fifty years ago a dog from the village of Hamidat bit an Ashraf man, who died. A quarrel followed between his relatives and the owner of the Hamidat dog, which developed until all the inhabitants of Ashraf considered that all persons of Hamidat blood guilty of his death. The hatred of one village for the other became hereditary, and assassination was common between them whenever the conditions of the country favored disorder.

"The unsettled conditions of last spring, when there was an anti-British rising in the district, was a heaven-sent opportunity Ashraf found a pretext and attacked Hamidat in force. A score of Hamidatians were killed, 120 houses were burned and all movables such as cattle and harvests, were carried off.

"Hamidat remembered the dog and hit back, killing sixteen of the assailants.

"These murderers have just been tried, seventy-one accused being brought up and one lawyer bricked for every five persons by the defense. Twenty-one received sentences of ten years penal servitude.

"It is noteworthy that the vendetta did not include women, who during 150 years indulged only in verbal warfare."

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have the discernment to know when it is safe to interfere in a neighborhood row and when it is wise and best to let it alone for fear of making the situation worse.

The fault of the average small town and the farming community by which it is surrounded is a lack of effective, intelligent co-operation and community spirit.

The wise country editor will not miss an opportunity to advertise whatever is worth advertising and calculated to increase the wealth and better the social condition of the community.

In addition to his other qualifications he ought to be well informed, not with swellhead, but really interested in public affairs, with opinions he does not hesitate to express and with broad tolerance and charity which accords to other men the full right to their opinions.

Yes, the country paper has a field that no city paper can possibly fill. If conducted on the right plan it exercises an influence within the radius of its circulation that overshadows any other influence in that community.

The most successful business men have come to recognize the power and benefit of the local paper and patronize it, not as a matter of charity or because of town pride.

Of course it follows that a country paper conducted along wrong lines may become as great a power for evil as the paper I have undertaken to describe is for good.

PRO PATRIA.

Tip Sams had twins And a razor-back sow, Five dogs and a mule And an old roan cow; A bone spavined filly And a one-room house, And a little wrinkled woman Just as meek as a mouse. Old Tip raised tobacco And he trafficked in skins, For he had seven sons In addition to the twins; And every mother's son, And the little mammy, Jude, Smoked a pipe all day And the twins both chewed, But Tip kept a-digging And he never lost heart, For the dogs hunted rabbits And they caught a right smart, And the bone-spavined filly And the mule pulled the plow, And they lived off the givings Of the old roan cow And the acorn-fatted farrow Of the razor-back sow, But here the story closes Of my little romance, For the seven sons are sleeping On the battlefields of France; But their daddy grows tobacco And traffics still in skins, And the little wrinkled mammy Has another pair of twins. —Benzine Bird in Claremont (Va.) Herald.

IT ISN'T YOUR TOWN—IT'S YOU.

If you want to live in the kind of a town, Like the kind of a town you like You needn't slip your clothes in a grip And start on a long, long hike; For you'll only find what you left behind For there's nothing really new; It's a knock at yourself, When you knock your town, It isn't your town, it's you. Real towns are not made by men afraid, Lest some one else get ahead When every one works and no one shirks You can raise a town from the dead And if while you make your personal stake Your neighbor can make one too Your town will be what you want to see For it isn't your town, it's you. —Exchange.

SUGGESTIONS FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE

"The matter of community service for Silver City is likely to come up for general discussion during the next few weeks and the following article will prove of interest because it states concisely what community service is and what it can accomplish for a town.

The Enterprise is more than pleased to endorse the movement, for we have stated before that it was the belief of this paper that the time would come when communities like ours would hire directors to look after the youth of the village just as they now hire civil engineers to build up and keep in good condition the streets and sidewalks; and it is morally certain that the former is far more important than the latter.

Isn't it true that a few years ago the youth of the average village received about as much recognition, as much thought and care as the stray dog? And is it any wonder that many boys and young men grew up with the snapping, snarling disposition of the cur that is kicked about the streets?

When a community shows a real interest in its youth there is bound to be a ready response and appreciation and a department which will repay all that may be expended in money and personal service. The Boy Scout movement has proven this. Next to the love and loyalty of young people for the home, there is nothing so fine as their loyalty for their own home city. But unless the community shows by a generous and whole-souled service that it is deeply interested in their welfare, there will be but indifferent spirit of loyalty, there is more apt to be sullen opposition and an enmity to-law and order.

With the youth of a city happy in the recognition of their right to the pursuit of happiness and all united in civic patriotism and pulling strong for everything that makes for a better home-town, what a wonderful community they could make!

With the community service organization alive in our city, the question naturally is asked, what community service can do to justify its existence and continuance. Those directing the movement give the following categorical reply:

- For the City— 1. Act as a non-sectarian, non-factional, non-political clearing house for plans and information, thus providing a medium through which all organizations may cooperate on public projects; preventing waste and duplication of effort. 2. Promote and foster civic pride and patriotism through neighborhood organizations, social and recreational centers and community gatherings. 3. Establish down town rest room and information centers. 4. Advertise Silver City through the Travelers' Aid and Information Service. 5. Conduct educational campaigns and assist in the promotion of projects for community betterment in co-operation with proper public and quasi public organizations.

- For the Church— 1. Stimulate social activities by assigning workers skilled in social and recreational pastimes and train Sunday school teachers, club leaders and the like in the conduct of programs for social meetings. 2. Assist the stranger to find the church of his choice. 3. Develop friendly rivalry through athletic leagues, glee clubs, choruses and dramatic associations. 4. Assist in organizing the musical talent of the church and train volunteer song leaders to lead community singing.

- For the Home— 1. Provide the opportunities for healthful and proper diversions for younger members of the household as well as for the grown-ups. 2. Promote neighborliness. 3. Teach neighborhood sanitation. 4. Organize home clubs for social and educational purposes.

- For the School— 1. Organize interscholastic league in athletics, dramatics, singing. 2. Teach the children recess time games. 3. Teach the teacher the art of recreation leadership.

- For Business— 1. Direct strangers to the shops. 2. Provide a rest room and parcel checking place for shoppers. 3. Advertise town and its business. 4. Elevate morale of employes through community singing, athletic leagues, dramatic associations, glee clubs, etc. 5. Advertise the merchant through the enterprises engaged in by the employe.

- For the Child— 1. Develop the mind by providing chances to give expression to latest talents. 2. Provide healthful games in the proper environment. 3. Organize clubs for social, recreational and educational purposes.

- For the Stranger— 1. Render hospitality through information and Travelers' Aid services. 2. Help find him a place in which to live. 3. Hold citizenship classes to create an understanding of city, state and national institutions. 4. Assimilate him into community life through community singing, block parties, etc.

- For Everybody— 1. Promote social clubs for leisure time.

- 2. Provide noon hour and other "off-time" games, community singing, etc. 3. Organize dramatic and athletic league, glee clubs and choruses. 4. Find opportunities for the individual to serve his community. 5. Discover and assign volunteer workers wanting to be of service to all organizations.

There you have it; so prepare to support the community service loyally and effectively!—Silver City (N. M.) Enterprise.

PITY HIM.

The editor of the Sterling City News evidently has received enough back subscriptions with which to purchase an auto, so he lambasts those who have one with this squib:

"Now and then some fellow drives his car thru the streets like a shot from a 42-centimeter gun. We used to get furious when we had to run for our life to get out of his way, and while we yet keep an eye peeled for him and run when we see him coming, we have learned to pity instead of cursing him. It is the condition of his mind that makes him do this and not being sane along the speed line he just can't help it. The poor fish is laboring under the hallucination that he is smart and devilish and feels duty bound to advertise that fact to everybody in sight. No, no, he is not in a hurry to get there that makes him tear thru the streets like the clatter wheels of hades, but because there is a loose screw in his brains. If he were to run over and kill someone, the law would excuse him because he is crazy. He really intends no harm. He wouldn't hurt you for anything. All he wants to do is to make you think he is smart and devilish—though he might kill you to make you think it."

WOULD PUT SALVAGE DUMP HERE IN PECOS

Establishment of a Red Cross salvage shop in Pecos is in contemplation under a nation-wide plan for conservation that is being entered into by the national Red Cross organization according to an announcement received today from Southwestern divisional Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis.

The plan is a part of a comprehensive program of conservation being engaged in by the Red Cross in an attempt to stabilize the cost of living, induce thrift and prevent the wholesale wastage of hundreds of thousands of dollars worth of serviceable stuff that is annually discarded from American homes.

In brief, it is proposed that the Red Cross shop in each city or town shall become a salvage headquarters. Donations of clothing, furniture, books, papers, automobile tires, tin foil, and waste of all kinds regularly will be received, reclaimed and sold for the benefit of the Red Cross cause. The money derived from such sales will accrue directly to each local Red Cross chapter and is to be spent as they direct.

One of the principal activities of the proposed salvage shop will be the remaking of donated clothing into serviceable garments for use of refugees in the war-torn districts of Europe. Baby clothes will be specialized in. It is planned to re-establish on a somewhat smaller scale the sewing days that were a feature of Red Cross headquarters during the war.

Not all the clothing thus reclaimed will go to foreign fields. Some will be used by the local Red Cross home service sections in outfitting needy families. Some will be sold and a certain percentage will be held in reserve for rehabilitating families who have lost all worldly goods in future disasters.

"Salvage campaigns are no new thing in Red Cross chapters' experience," said Miss Katherine Burlingame, who is in charge of the new bureau of auxiliary service. "During the war salvage campaigns were held with great success in many cities and towns throughout the southwestern division of the Red Cross. Some of the most successful that come to mind were Kansas City and Carthage, Mo."

In the Pacific division of the Red Cross the states of California, Arizona and Nevada, the salvage shop idea has been tried out for three years with entire success. Shops there last year cleared a net profit of more than \$500,000. Some of them at the present time are collecting more than \$1,000 monthly and using the money improving their communities.

The shop idea is based on the theory that each home contains something that it doesn't want but that would be of great value to some other home. The first shops will be organized and in operation by early fall.

Seventy-five Red Cross chapters throughout the division will be asked to send representatives to St. Louis for a division conference in September to co-ordinate and standardize plans for the salvage shops. The principal speaker at the conference will be Mrs. August Belmont, of New York, nationally known welfare worker, who is assisting in formulating the plan.

An advisory board of fifteen women has been established to take charge of the details throughout the states composing the division. Members of the committee follow: Miss Katherine Burlingame, St. Louis, chairman; Mrs. Frank V. Hammar, St. Louis; Mrs. George H. Bozie, Kansas City; Mrs. H. Prather, Dallas; Mrs. George Gillette, San Antonio; Miss M.

BLOYS CAMPMEETING NEAR FORT DAVIS STARTS AUG. 18 AND CLOSSES AUG. 24 ALL OLD CAMPERS URGED TO COME

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Dr. R. L. Irvin, Fort Davis; Dr. J. H. Burma, Dubuque, Iowa; Dr. Percy Knickerbocker, El Paso; Dr. Milo Atkinson, El Paso; Dr. S. J. Porter, Oklahoma City, and many other eminent ministers expected, but the above have been selected to do the preaching.

Remember the meeting begins on Wednesday night, August 18, and closes Tuesday morning following. Will not every Christian who reads this notice stop and offer an earnest prayer for the Lord's blessings on this meeting. Please come and help us six days in this meeting. Help by your presence, your prayers and your co-operation.

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RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.
Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools...

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas...

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this state shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time...

Section 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection...

Section 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS, Secretary of State.
(Attest—A True Copy).
First issue July 23—4

SUGGESTIONS AND RECOMMENDATIONS FOR A RAT EXTERMINATION CAMPAIGN

- 1. Form a working organization.
2. Provide a budget, so that the work may be carried on in a thorough and scientific manner.

By far the best results in the trapping of rats are obtained by employing an expert rat trapper. The work of such an individual is 90 per cent and more efficient, as compared with the meager results obtained if the undertaking is pursued without his services or without special instructions.

It is suggested that each town either employ an expert rat trapper or send at least one person for a few days to a city where active rat exterminating and plague preventative measures are in progress, and thus acquaint themselves with the best methods used.

The best type of trap to use is the ordinary snap trap, sold under the trade name of "Official," "Hold Fast," and "Victor." The most effective bait is bread soaked in bacon grease, or fried bacon. After baiting the trap, remove the human scent by flaming the trap. Set trap within two feet of rat hole or along a runway.

At least two traps should be kept baited and set in every building at all times. To make sure that a large number of traps will be used in a locality, it is suggested that the town purchase the traps with money appropriated in the budget, and to dispense them free of charge wherever needed.

All standard rat poisons may be obtained at all drug stores. Great caution must, however, be observed in their use, as if placed within the reach of small children, chickens, etc., is almost sure to have fatal results.

Remove wooden floors in barns and out-houses; elevate wood and coal piles at least 18 inches above the surface of the ground, as they afford splendid breeding places.

A garbage ordinance should be passed and rigidly enforced. This should call for garbage being deposited in covered containers; the systematic removal and burning of all garbage.

If householders insist on keeping chickens, rabbits and other pets, place out just enough food to satisfy them and thereby leave no surplus for the rats. Rats are also great egg and chicken thieves.

The most effective way to fumigate is with hydrocyanic acid gas. However, this method should be used only by one familiar with handling cyanide on account of the fact that it is deadly poison.

Sulphur Fumigation.—The building or car to be fumigated must be sealed airtight; all cracks and crevices pasted over with gummed paper. Place sulphur in an iron vessel (use five pounds for each 1000 cubic feet of space), which in turn should rest in a pan of water. Pour alcohol or gasoline over the sulphur, and then ignite it, leaving room quickly and sealing the outlet opening. The building should be closed for not less than five hours.

Build against him, by the use of rat-proof construction of all buildings, especially freight depots, warehouses, and other buildings where food or grain is stored. Every Texas city should immediately pass a minimum rat-proofing ordinance, this ordinance to apply to all buildings constructed in the future and all buildings repaired or remodeled, where the cost of the repairs amount to 50 per cent or more of the original cost of the building.

Whenever a town becomes plague-infected, more stringent rat-proofing regulations will be required. Sample copies of ordinances may be obtained from the State Board of Health.

All coast towns should assist quarantine officers in the enforcement of all quarantine regulations, such as the fending off of all water craft from wharves, providing rat guards for all hawsers, cables, etc.

Inspect all freight coming from infected areas. Kill all rats that may be in car, cargo or trucks. Make arrangements to have all rats found dead or trapped examined in a laboratory. If your town is located within the proximity of either Beaumont, Houston, or Galveston, write the director of the Rodent Laboratories at these places and ascertain whether or not his facilities will permit him to examine rats for your community. If your town is some distance from the established laboratories make provisions for your own laboratory, or cooperate with your neighboring towns in the organizations of such an institution. For further details write to the State Board of Health.

XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials. Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

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Dip all dead rats in kerosene to kill the fleas; then pack in ice, in a securely covered vessel, such as an ice cream container, and immediately ship to the nearest established laboratory. If a laboratory is maintained in your town packing in ice is not necessary, provided the rats are delivered as soon as found.

Besides engaging the services of an expert trapper or sending a local individual to receive detailed instructions in the best method of handling the situation, it is suggested that at the next meeting of the county medical society a symposium on the plague be given. Posters and other literature may be obtained from the state board of health.

If a case of plague develops, the authorities must lose no time in getting in touch with the state board of health regarding a supply of serum. To expedite this you are authorized to wire, collect. It is recommended that weekly reports be sent to the state board of health regarding the following: Number of traps used; number of rats caught; number examined; number found infected; number of buildings fumigated; number of buildings rat-proofed; cars inspected and cars fumigated.

C. W. GODDARD, M. D., State Health Officer and Collaborating Epidemiologist, U. S. Public Health Service.

THE NOISE NUISANCE

A noise throws the air into vibration. Inogene R. Oakley, Philadelphia, writes in "Civic Comment," issued by the American Civic Association. The greater the noise, the more violent the vibrations. These air vibrations reach the ear and deal actual physical blows upon the nerve of hearing. Whether we give conscious attention or not, whether we sleep or wake, these atmospheric blows beat upon the ear, and since the ear is the shortest avenue to the brain, continued noise is a continued assault through the nerve of hearing upon the nerve centers in the brain.

It is not surprising then that the medical profession is telling us that noise is a destroyer of nerve tissue. The late Dr. Clarence Blake of Boston, one of the great artists of the world, has warned us that, if the noise of our cities be not reduced, we shall become a deaf race and a race of neurosathenics.

As the eye requires intervals of darkness to keep it in health, so the ear requires intervals of silence, and it does not get them. Day and night the trolley cars rush through our streets, their gongs clanging, their flattened wheels pounding the rails. Motor trucks thunder by; vendors shriek; newsboys stream; the insistent honk of the automobile—all stun the ear. The discordant strains of the street piano assert themselves above the clamor. The barking of dogs and yowling of cats help to make the nights hideous, and shrill-voiced roosters, imprisoned in tiny back yards, make sleep impossible after 4 a. m.

And all these noises are so unnecessary. Dogs and cats can be kept indoors, or, better yet, banished from crowded communities. The only place for roosters is on farms. Bells and whistles are needless in these days of cheap and universal clocks. There is no excuse for street pianos. St. Louis forbids them altogether and her artists, students and musicians rise up and call her blessed.

Rochester, N. Y., has taught us that the yelling vendors can be stilled. Boston and automobile horns can be controlled and New York relegate motor trucks to business streets. Baltimore's noise-policeman found a way to soften the clamor of the necessary trolley.

Since all these useless noises can be subdued or silenced, why endure them? Why have deafness and neurosathenics forced upon us? Most noise is sheer economic waste. The flat wheel under a trolley car is jarring the machinery to destruction; noisy cross-rails mean harm to the property. Efficient machinery is usually quiet in operation; it is the crude and wasteful motor truck that sounds like a young cyclone! Noise is bluster and brag in industry. The fifty-ton trip-hammer does it work without racket; it is the worn-out flivver that breaks the ear-drums.

SECRETARY MIDLAND C. OF C. ACCEPTS VERNON POSITION
Our late townsman, T. Paul Barron, lately a graduate of Baylor, and since then secretary of the Midland chamber of commerce, this week received a telegram from the board of directors of the Vernon chamber of commerce, offering him a place as assistant manager and at a handsome salary. For Midland's sake we are sorry; for Paul's sake we are glad. He is talented young man, alive, and worthy from every viewpoint. Ours is more than a prediction that he will make good. He has it in him to make good in almost any line, but he shows marked aptitude in public life work, and the Reporter expects to hear from him soon as prominent among the foremost men in the state who are championing and lending their efforts towards industrial and commercial publicity and which culminates essentially in community co-operation.—Midland Reporter.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

Our total exports of June of this year reached \$631,000,000 and our imports total \$553,000,000, leaving but the very modest favorable balance of \$78,000,000 for the month. This small balance is almost insignificant when it is compared with the favorable balance of over \$600,000,000 for the same month of 1919.

For the six months of 1920 our exports totaled \$4,248,736,000 and our imports \$2,944,346,000, leaving us with the favorable balance for the period of \$1,304,390,000, which balance is over a billion dollars smaller than that for the same period of the previous year. The favorable balance for the first six months of 1919 being \$2,447,428,000.

The foreign trade of the United States for the month of June, 1920, was notable in many respects. The volume of exports was the smallest for any month of this year, whereas the volume of imports for June of 1919 was the largest of any month in our history. While June of last year held the record for exports, June of this year holds the record for imports. Our total imports being the largest for any month in our history. The favorable balance for this month, that is, the excess of month since before the European war. The exports over imports is the smallest for any tendency towards a reduction in our exports and an increase in our imports which had been anticipated for some considerable time is now manifesting itself in no uncertain terms. The shrinkage of over a billion dollars in our favorable trade balance for a six months' period is a most striking illustration of the way in which this tendency is now developing.

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Is it your dream to give your children a better education than you had yourself—to see your boy or girl equipped for life by college training? In your dreams, are you planning for the future of your little people?

When the sun of life is going down, is it your dream to have accumulated enough to live on in comfort without financial worry? Is it your wish to have more for the rainy day than a worn-out umbrella? Do you want to own your own car? To travel, perhaps, and see something of this great country of ours?

What is your dream? You have one. Whatever it may be, you will certainly need more money than you have now to make it come true.

A dream worth dreaming is one worth working and saving for. Start now to make your dream come true.

### TB. IN MIDDLE WEST POULTRY FLOCKS.

County agents in certain sections of the Middle West report the finding of tuberculosis in some of the chicken flocks in their localities. In order to locate and check any further outbreaks of this disease they are requesting all farmers whose chickens die without any apparent cause to notify the farm bureau and to send in the livers of the dead birds for examination. The disease is likely to show in this organ most plainly.

Tuberculosis of fowls is a chronic, contagious disease characterized by the development of nodules called tubercles in various organs of the body, but most frequently in the liver, spleen, and intestines. It is readily communicated to most species of birds and to several species of mammals, but it is almost impossible to communicate the tuberculosis of man and cattle to fowls.

One practical course to take when the disease is found in a flock is to kill off the whole flock as quickly as possible and to disinfect thoroughly all the houses and runs immediately, says the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture.

Unless disinfection is thorough the new flock is likely to contract the disease when placed in the infected houses and yards. When possible new birds should be placed on new ground. Another method of combating tuberculosis is to dispose of all hens after the second laying period and to destroy affected fowls as soon as symptoms appear.

The eggs of the diseased birds frequently contain the bacilli, experiments prove, and young chicks hatched from such infected eggs are diseased.

### TYPHOID FEVER.

Typhoid fever is caused by only a germ, the typhoid bacillus. Before this germ can produce typhoid fever, it must be swallowed into the stomach and pass into the intestines. Every person who contracts typhoid fever has previously swallowed food or drink mixed with human urine or human feces.

The typhoid germ gets into food supplies and milk and water because of filth and carelessness.

A sanitary privy is one that is fly-proof; one that will prevent the urine and feces from mixing with the surface soil and seeping into nearby wells, springs and other water supplies. A poorly constructed and neglected privy will allow its discharge to soak into the ground and seep into water supplies. This water is the drink and produces typhoid fever.

The house fly and stable fly enter the privies, walk around, then fly into the kitchen and dining room. These flies carry on their feet small particles of excreta from the privy and the germs of typhoid fever.

### Prevention of typhoid fever:

- (1) Build and use a privy that is fly-proof; a privy that will keep the discharge from mixing with the surface soil and seeping into wells, springs, creeks, and rivers.
- (2) Screen your houses, and your privies.
- (3) House flies and stable flies breed in manure. Keep the stable and barnyard clean.
- (4) Vaccination will absolutely prevent typhoid fever. This is a simple, safe and sane practice. Every person under 45 years old, who has not already had typhoid fever, should be vaccinated. Any reliable physician can vaccinate you against typhoid fever. You should consult your family physician about this.

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Under the caption "Fair Play for Mr. Wilson," the Times says:

"If it is too much to hope that President Wilson may now get fairer treatment from his political opponents? He will have but eight months more in office. During that period would it not be decent to let up in the ferocity of attacks upon him? No one will ask republicans to like him personally or to approve of him politically. Let them cherish to their hearts' content their private hate of the man and their intense hostility to the policies of the president. But he is chief magistrate of the United States. He has for nearly a year been fighting for his life in the grip of a dangerous illness. He has borne his suffering without complaint, yet during that time the public attitude of his enemies toward him has been brutal in the extreme.

"Isn't it time for a different feeling to show itself?"

It is high time. But it has become such a habit with certain republican leaders and republican newspapers that only one thing could force them to call a halt. That one thing would be a reaction against their incessant attacks. Only an absolute demonstration that it is getting so unpopular to attack the president that it might endanger republican chances of success could cause them to put on the soft pedal.—Fort Worth, Star-Telegram.

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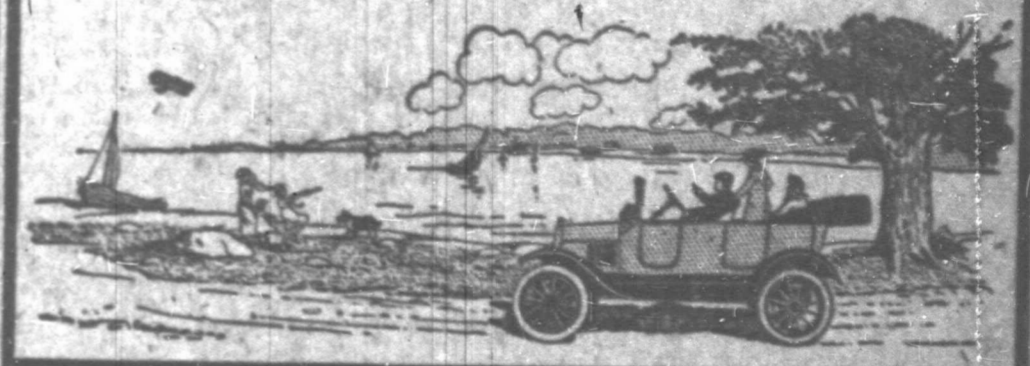
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time the Enterprise is out Pecos' quota will have been raised. H. H. Younghood, prosperous valley farmer, was in town Tuesday on business. Ray Verhalen was up from his Toyah creek farm Monday looking after business matters.

E. F. Fajua, hay and honey dealer of Saragosa, was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday. Ed Otto has recently installed a huge refrigerator for his meats, which is a credit to the town. Mrs. E. G. Weyer and son Cfp returned this week from a six weeks visit to relatives and friends in the north. Misses Cornelia and Lucy Ligon returned Monday from a six weeks vacation in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke left Tuesday for their home in Kansas City, after a month's visit with Mrs. Cooke's parent, Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith. The many Pecos friends of this genial, happy young couple are always glad to see them.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson, Jr., Miss Jane Looby and Phil Pryor spent last week at Cloudford. Francis Warn left last week for a visit in Cloudford.

Miss Esther Nuckolls left Monday night for her home in Santa Anna, after spending the summer in Pecos, having been employed in the county clerk's office. Mr. and Mrs. John Baker and son, Harrison, moved this week into the Ruhlen place across the street from Lee Ligon.

Roven Hudson, after spending the summer in Pecos, left this week for Tampico, where he has employment. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning and little daughter, Christine, have returned from a delightful outing on the Pacific coast. Mrs. Winburna of San Antonio, is here visiting the family of her brother, Pat Wilson.

Mrs. S. A. Hamlin of Sinton, sister of Ed Vickers, and Mrs. Wm. Vickers of Smithville, sister-in-law of Ed Vickers, are here on a visit to the family of the latter. Mrs. Hugh Roberson is spending the week in town with her son, daughter-in-law and young grandson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Woodward and daughter of Santa Anna, who have been visiting the families of J. V. Hansen and Howard Collier, left Saturday for their home. They were accompanied as far as Independence, where the party will fish for a while when the Woodwards will continue their journey home and Mr. and Mrs. Collier will return to Pecos.

Mr. Hugh H. Tucker and family left on Wednesday morning for Dallas, where Mrs. Tucker and the children will visit for two weeks while Mr. Tucker does geological work in Kansas. Mr. Tucker will make the trip in his big Packard car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Jarrell are entertaining a new ten-pound son, which arrived Saturday. Mrs. H. J. Arrant of El Paso is visiting her parents at Toyah, Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Wells. Mrs. Arrant was formerly Miss Irene Wells and one of Toyah's brightest and prettiest young belles.

Billingslea & Son have purchased from Clary & Koeb the ice business in Toyah. John Hibdon, Jr. returned Wednesday afternoon from a sojourn with Dr. C. M. McCauley in Dallas and a visit with Mrs. L. S. Vincent, a friend of the family. On his way down he watched a man eat up his lunch and fruit, thinking the boy to be asleep. Since John had just eaten his fill and was to land in Dallas in a short while he rather enjoyed watching the thief steal and eat his lunch and fruit.

The Pecos Auto Company on Wednesday unloaded another carload of Ford cars—touring and sedans. There seems to be no let up in the sale of Fords.

Ralph Williams and family left the first of the week for Corpus Christi, where they will remain until the 15th. Mrs. J. B. Miller and daughter Louis left yesterday for Overton, Texas, where she has accepted a position in the Overton school. Mrs. Miller has been a resident of north Pecos for a number of years and her many friends will regret her departure. She lately returned from the normal and is considered one of our best educators as well as an accomplished musician.

Mrs. J. L. Foret, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. J. B. Miller, has returned to her home in Pittsburg, Texas. H. R. Anderson of the Groves Lumber Company, went to Dallas this week to meet Mrs. Anderson and friends and will return some time next week.

Dave Adams of the Prupit Lumber Company, is expected home this week from a visit to relatives and friends in Nebraska. He has been absent about one month. Judge Ben Palmer, wife and brother returned Wednesday night from an extended western trip, which included a visit to Elephant Butte dam and Palomas Hot Springs, N. M. He reports the reservoir to have 100 miles of water front and is eight miles wide at the widest point. There are millions of fish in the lake, but the water is too clear to catch them on a hook.

H. N. McKellar and family and Van Camp spent several days on an outing down the Pecos, fishing. They returned Wednesday. Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke of Kansas City, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warn, William Kerr and Edward Warn were guests at the delightful ranch home of Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle, Sunday.

Sidney Padgett of New Mexico was the guest Friday and Saturday of last week of his sister, Miss Julia Padgett. Mrs. Etta Mae Weiner and children of Chicago will arrive next week for a visit to her mother, Mrs. T. J. Helner and family.

Mrs. Jim Sharp was the guest of Mrs. J. L. Moore at her delightful ranch home at Brogado last week.

Mrs. W. F. Stephens was called to the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jones, at Desdemona, Sunday. Mrs. Jones is seriously ill with pneumonia.

Mrs. J. W. Parker accompanied Mrs. J. L. Moore home Wednesday and will visit there until the early part of next week.

John A. Palmer has just returned from a two weeks visit to hot wells in New Mexico. John says there are lots of people there but the hotel and sleeping accommodations are very bad and that he feels no better than he did before going, attributing this to the 'feed and sleeping quarters rather than to the waters, which he thinks fine.

Mrs. G. W. Bodry and children of Alpine arrived last week for a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. T. Hubbs.

The Pecos Drug Company have just received a set of cold drink fixtures, which will, when placed, be a credit to the town. They are now stored in their own building, known as the Shannon building, which has been cut in two lengthwise, painted and put in fine shape. While the Pecos Drug Company have a lease on the building which they are now occupying for one year from next September first, the building is not long enough to accommodate these fixtures and they may move into their new quarters.

H. L. Wright and family came in Thursday evening from Lebanon, Kansas, for a visit with his brother, R. C. Wright, of the Enterprise force. Mr. Wright is editor and owner of the Lebanon Times, a semi-weekly. They came through in their car and after looking over the Pecos oil fields will start back home about the first of the week.

Mrs. Jackson has just recovered from a serious operation performed at El Paso, but does not show any depreciation from her former attractive features.

Mrs. G. B. Gunn left on the afternoon train for El Paso for a visit to Mrs. E. K. Taylor, at the Baptist Sanitarium, for a few days.

Mayor and Mrs. Ben Palmer returned Wednesday from a week's visit at Hot Wells, in New Mexico, and report a most pleasant visit.

Miss Lucy Lane was in Pecos from her home in El Paso from Friday until Monday, visiting with her sister, Miss Mary Lane.



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**LOCAL AND PERSONAL**

Miss Ruth Maxson, formerly the efficient stenographer for the Toyah Valley Oil Company, had an operation for appendicitis performed at the Seaside Sanitarium, Long Beach, Calif., last week. It proved to be a serious case and no further information has been received here as to her condition. She was attacked with the symptoms at the Mrs. W. L. Ross ranch and Dr. Camp advised her to return to California for the operation. While here she made her home with Mrs. Ross. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery. C. W. Erickson, brought here by Sheriff Kiser on a charge of swindling, has been making strenuous efforts to obtain bail, but as yet has not secured a bondsman. He is a geologist and oil operator and was indicted by the last grand jury for some alleged shady transactions in leases. Rev. J. C. Wilson of San Antonio, conference evangelist of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, was a visitor in our city this week. He has a son here who is carpentering and is also interested in some oil lands in the Pecos-Toyah fields. Mrs. J. L. Moore came up from her home near Brogado Tuesday to visit with friends and look after business matters. While in Pecos she called on the Enterprise and advanced her dates another year. Sheriff Kiser took his three motherless girls for a week's outing Wednesday. They left in his car with camping outfit in a trailer and they will probably enjoy the trip. Mr. E. E. Young left for California on Wednesday afternoon. He will locate temporarily in Los Angeles. Mr. Young has extensive interests in oil land and leases here, and is imbued with a generous share of confidence in the Bell, Sunshine and Dominion operations. A petition was circulated this week asking for donations to meet Pecos' portion of the \$10,000 for the survey of the Red Bluff reservoir site. All the other projects have raised their pro rata and by the

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One 10-in. Willard & Wilson Elevators	165.00
One 8 1-4 in. Willard & Wilson Elevators	135.00
One set 2 1-2x42 Links	55.00
Two sets Kelley Wire Line Clamps for 1-in. line, each	105.00
Two 1 1-2 ton Moore's Anti Friction Hoists, each	115.00
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When the sun of life is going down, is it your dream to have accumulated enough to live on in comfort without financial worry? Is it your wish to have more for the rainy day than a worn-out umbrella?

Do you want to own your own car? To travel, perhaps, and see something of this great country of ours?

What is your dream? You have one. Whatever it may be, you will certainly need more money than you have now to make it come true.

A dream worth dreaming is one worth working and saving for. Start now to make your dream come true.

### T.B. IN MIDDLE WEST POULTRY FLOCKS.

County agents in certain sections of the Middle West report the finding of tuberculosis in some of the chicken flocks in their localities. In order to locate and check any further outbreaks of this disease they are requesting all farmers whose chickens die without any apparent cause to notify the farm bureau and to send in the livers of the dead birds for examination. The disease is likely to show in this organ most plainly.

Tuberculosis of fowls is a chronic, contagious disease characterized by the development of nodules called tubercles in various organs of the body, but most frequently in the liver, spleen, and intestines. It is readily communicated to most species of birds and to several species of mammals, but it is almost impossible to communicate the tuberculosis of man and cattle to fowls.

One practical course to take when the disease is found in a flock is to kill off the whole flock as quickly as possible and to disinfect thoroughly all the houses and runs immediately, says the bureau of animal industry of the United States department of agriculture.

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The eggs of the diseased birds frequently contain the bacilli, experiments prove, and young chicks hatched from such infected eggs are diseased.

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Typhoid fever is caused by only a germ, the typhoid bacillus. Before this germ can produce typhoid fever, it must be swallowed into the stomach and pass into the intestines. Every person who contracts typhoid fever has previously swallowed food or drink mixed with human urine or human feces.

The typhoid germ gets into food supplies and milk and water because of filth and carelessness.

A sanitary privy is one that is fly-proof; one that will prevent the urine and feces from mixing with the surface soil and seeping into nearby wells, springs and other water supplies. A poorly constructed and neglected privy will allow its discharge to soak into the ground and seep into water supplies. This water is the drink and produces typhoid fever.

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Complete official returns from the primary election of the counties of Texas are gradually decreasing Bailey's lead over Neff for governor. Returns received and published by the Texas election bureau Monday representing 247 counties, of which 207 are complete, show Bailey's lead over Neff to be 1,766. The total vote so far counted is 448,316. The following is the way the candidates stand from the above count: Bailey 150,718, Looney 49,584, Neff 148,952, Thomason 99,062.

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### WHEN WILL THEY STOP?

With the national democratic convention out of the way and none of the prophecies of the republican press having come true, there being no evidence of dictation by President Wilson to the convention and not the remotest ground upon which to justify the oft-repeated suggestion that he was a candidate for a third term, the New York Times thinks it is about time for the enemies of the president to let up.

Under the caption "Fair Play for Mr. Wilson," the Times says:

"Is it too much to hope that President Wilson may now get fairer treatment from his political opponents? He will have but eight months more in office. During that period would it not be decent to let up in the ferocity of attacks upon him? No one will ask republicans to like him personally or to approve of him politically. Let them cherish to their hearts' content their private hate of the man and their intense hostility to the policies of the president. But he is chief magistrate of the United States. He has for nearly a year been fighting for his life in the grip of a dangerous illness. He has borne his suffering without complaint, yet during that time the public attitude of his enemies toward him has been brutal in the extreme."

"Isn't it time for a different feeling to show itself?"

It is high time. But it has become such a habit with certain republican leaders and republican newspapers that only one thing could force them to call a halt. That one thing would be a reaction against their incessant attacks. Only an absolute demonstration that it is getting so unpopular to attack the president that it might endanger republican chances of success could cause them to put on the soft pedal.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

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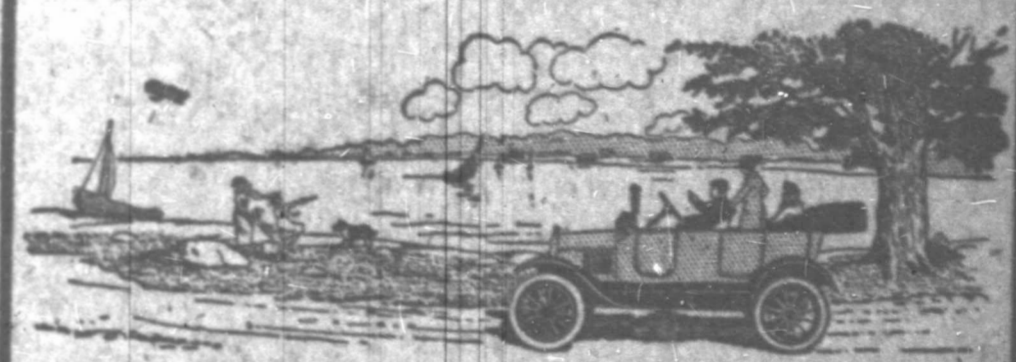
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