

JOINT ROAD MEETING HELD TO PROMULGATE GOOD HIGHWAYS FOR THE PECOS DISTRICTS

Representatives of Pecos and Toyah Chambers of Commerce in session here voted to ask legislature to pass law permitting formation of all of Reeves County, excepting the Balmorhea District, into one road district and thus legalize the proposed district bond issue that would allow acceptance of state aid to build Bankhead Highway and connecting roads through Reeves County.

HUGH H. TUCKER REITERATES FAITH IN PECOS FIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh H. Tucker and children left Sunday for Dallas, going through in their Packard. The Tucker home has been rented to Mr. Gilpin and Mrs. Tucker and the children will for the present occupy their beautiful home in Dallas while Dr. Tucker will work in the fields of North Texas, Oklahoma and Kansas—principally in the latter state for the next three or four months—doing geological work.

Before leaving Dr. Tucker called up The Enterprise editor to say that he was going to Dallas with his family because they would be nearer his work for the next few months and that his faith in the Pecos oil field had not wavered in the least. He said, "this is the greatest oil field in the country but to get the oil deep tests will be necessary and those that are now going down should test and prove the field."

Mr. Tucker has geologized almost the entire Pecos country and pronounces the surface indications the best he has ever seen for a real oil field. He states to the editor, "We will be back as soon as I have finished my work in Kansas, and by that time if the drills are kept moving, we will have a real oil field with wells gushing forth the liquid gold."

TIP TO VIOLATORS OF FIRE ORDINANCE

When the Pecos Theatre burned last week it was found that many people disobeyed the city rules and ordinances regarding the driving of cars etc. Fire Chief Manahan asks that the city ordinances be published and to further state that in case of violation again the full penalty of the law will be exercised. In fact, we offer this tip to our readers: The fire department and the marshal are laying in wait to catch the next violator.

Article 3, Chapter 28 of the Revised ordinances of Pecos reads: "That it shall be unlawful for any person not a member of the fire department of said city, or an employee thereof, without the permission of the chief of the said department to get or climb upon any vehicle, automobile, or any other apparatus, under the control of the fire department of the town of Pecos, city of Texas.

"Article 4.—That it shall be unlawful for any person to drive or in any way propel any vehicle, or to drive, ride or lead any animal on or across any hose belonging to the fire department of said city.

"Article 5.—That in case of a fire in said city, it shall be unlawful for any person to open or permit to remain open upon his or her premises any hydrant for the purpose of irrigation, or street sprinkling, from the time the fire alarm is sounded until the same shall be extinguished and the fire pressure removed, and whenever such fire alarm is given, all persons occupying the streets whenever such alarm is sounded, with automobiles, wagons, teams, horses, cars, engines or other vehicles of any description, on the line between the city fire station and the location of the fire, shall yield the right-of-way on such streets to the fire engines, hose and hook and ladder companies of the fire department of the town of Pecos City enroute to the fire.

Article 8.—"That any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, shall, upon conviction, be fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars.

Chamber of Commerce and Commissioner A. W. Hosié of the Toyah district headed a delegation from that territory which attended the meeting and pledged the entire vote of the taxpayers of that district to the bond issue plan.

A joint committee of the two Chambers of Commerce was named to conduct a campaign of education so that all may be informed of the purposes of the bond issue. W. H. Browning, jr., and Tom McClure were appointed to act with President J. A. Drane for Pecos and B. P. Van Horn and A. B. Burchard were appointed to act with President Daniels for Toyah.

A County Hospital For Reeves County

A county hospital for Reeves county. This was the proposal made by Commissioner A. W. Hosié of Toyah at the meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Monday night and it seemed to meet with a very hearty response from the twenty-five Pecos business men and the fifteen Toyah business men present.

There is no hospital nearer to Pecos than El Paso, and with such a wide territory to draw from, there seems to be no doubt, but what the institution would prove to be a paying proposition, according to the statements made by those present at the meeting.

Mr. Hosié proposed that a petition should be circulated asking the commissioners court to call a special bond election, for an issue of approximately \$50,000 or perhaps more for the erection of such a hospital.

In making his talk Mr. Hosié said: "Of course, we in Toyah realize that the proper location for this hospital is in Pecos due to the railroad facilities here, but that will not interfere in the least with the support of the proposition from the Toyah district.

The petition will be prepared and circulated within a few days and the sentiment of the people on this issue tested out.

The tax rate on a \$50,000 bond issue under a twenty year plan would call for an initial tax of about seven cents on the one hundred dollar valuation, and this seven cents could be accepted as one of the best and cheapest means of insuring against death or serious illness, as the facilities of a hospital nearby have oftentimes saved lives. It would also greatly cheapen the cost of operation and care of the sick, should it be necessary to have operations performed, as the cost of removal to a hospital away from Pecos and of the family attending the sick would be greatly lessened if the patient were located in Pecos.

Chicken Ordinance Has Been Repealed

If the neighbors chickens get into your garden, according to an old city ordinance, you might shoot them and throw them back over the fence, with out much fear of penalty, but you can't do it any more.

There have been many appeals to the city marshal the last few weeks regarding freedom with which the neighbors chickens were running at large.

The old ordinance was passed in 1915 and was repealed this year and as it now stands there are no rules on the city books compelling your neighbor to keep his chicken shut up.

There isn't anything that can be recommended in this emergency—if you shoot the chickens you are most certainly liable to arrest but on the other hand you may let them ruin your garden and then sue for damages. However, the only solution lies between you and your neighbor. You will have to get together and agree to either fence in the garden or the chickens.

The city marshal has no authority to take up your grievances since the repeal of the old ordinance.

CITY COUNCIL MAKES \$10,000 OFFER FOR PECOS LIGHT PLANT AS A MUNICIPAL ENTERPRISE

After two meetings of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce and business men, this week, an offer of \$10,000 was tendered the present owners for the old city electric light plant with out the ice plant department.

Whether the offer will be accepted or not, is still to be known but it is generally understood that it will not. In case it is, the money will probably be raised by presenting ten-year warrants, as the city has already gone its limit in bonding issues.

The purchasing of the present plant by the city seems to be the only solution for the lighting problem in Pecos. Many efforts have been made to interest foreign capital and foreign labor to come here and either take over the present plant or install a new one, but there seems to be no one willing to undertake the job, so it seems to be up to the city to furnish its own lights.

The \$10,000 offer is made only for the light plant machinery and does not include the south portion of the building or ice plant. Even though it be accepted the city will undertake it only as an emergency measure and will sell the plant to private interests whenever an opportunity affords.

Hose Cart Brigade Wants Tin Lizzie

The city of Pecos pays the fireboys 25 cents per man with a maximum amount of \$15 a month for practicing, and after two years of conscientious labor the boys have succeeded in saving some \$300 odd dollars out of this source of revenue. The money has always been kept in a collective fund and no man has ever used it personally as he was entitled to do. Now the Volunteer Fire Department has voted to turn this money over to the city as a gift providing it is used in purchasing a Ford fire truck for the department.

It is said that a truck is needed badly with which to pull the hose carts and trailers and it is hoped that the city will join in the enthusiasm of the hose cart brigade and present them with a "tin lizzie," and thus relieve the men from doing duty as a civic mule power.

TWO TEXAS COMPANIES CONSOLIDATE HOLDINGS

Dallas, Tex., Oct. 18.—The \$19,000,000 merger of the Two Republics Oil corporation with the holdings of the Seaboard Petroleum company, the Moore and Oil company of Kentucky, the Gulf States Oil and Refining company is the largest financial merger of months in the Texas oil fields. Arrangements for financing the new organization have been completed.

The merger includes properties of the various concerns located in Kentucky, Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Louisiana and Mexico. There are fifty producing wells on the properties.

Plans for the immediate future of the new concern, include the expenditure of \$1,000,000 in Texas, Oklahoma, and Mexico oil fields. The greater part of the drilling campaign will take place in Stephens and Osage counties Oklahoma.

Headquarters of the new organization will be located in Fort Worth.

DOWNARD SENTENCED TO ONE YEAR IN PENITENTIARY

C. A. Downard, until recently held in the Mitchell county jail on charges of selling illicit whiskey, was convicted at Big Spring during district court recently closing there on the charge of transporting whiskey from Pecos to Big Spring and given one year in the State penitentiary.

Charges against Downard in this county grew out of an alleged sale of the contraband here some two months ago, in which it was alleged that he sold a gallon of the 'joy juice' to a local citizen for \$50. These charges are pending investigation by the grand jury.

Downard passed through Colorado Monday night in custody of an agent of the penitentiary on his way to Huntsville. The agent had ten or twelve men in custody, gathered up at various points along the Texas & Pacific from El Paso to Colorado.—Colorado Record.

Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. Sadie Cheatham came down Wednesday from their home at Loving, New Mexico for a few days visit to Mrs. Wilson's home folk.

COTTON FARMERS DEMANDING FULL CO-OPERATION OF THE MERCHANT IN RAISING PRICES

Flying Squadron of El Paso Presbytery Will Visit Pecos

This Squadron is composed of the following: Rev. W. M. Fairkey of El Paso, Rev. B. K. Tenney of Barstow, Rev. Guy B. Duff of Colorado, and Dr. French W. Thompson of Daniel-Baker College. These are five wires and will have something good in store for you. You are cordially invited to hear the following program.

Progressive Program

First Night, Oct. 29, 7:30 p. m. The "Presbyterian Progressive Program" and Its Place in Church Work..... Rev. B. K. Tenney. Spiritual Life, Rev. W. M. Fairley. Morning Hour—10:00 a. m. The Church and Its Financial Work..... Rev. B. K. Tenney. Missionary Education..... Rev. W. M. Fairley. Afternoon Hour—3:00 p. m. Personal Religious Education..... Rev. Guy B. Duff. Christian Education..... Dr. French W. Thompson. Second Night—7:30 p. m. Evangelism..... Rev. Guy B. Duff. The Dedication of Life..... Dr. French W. Thompson.

Dates of Conferences

Lubbock..... October 19-20. Colorado..... October 21-22. Coahoma..... October 22-23. Big Spring..... October 23-24. Midland..... October 24-25. Seminole..... October 25-26. Lovington..... October 26-27. Carlsbad..... October 27-28. Pecos..... October 29-30. Barstow..... October 30-31. Ft. Stockton..... October 31 Nov. 1. Toyah..... November 2-3. Van Horn..... November 2-4. El Paso..... November 5-6-7. Big Spring..... October 23-24. The time—October 29 and 30. The place—Presbyterian church. The purpose—not to raise money but to bring information and inspiration.

LAURA WELL DOWN OVER 1800 FEET

The "white hope" of the Pecos oil field is again claiming its share of local interest since the Federal Service and Development company started the drill to work again in the Laura well.

The drill is down over 1850 feet and has but four hundred more to go before the company officials expect their first good showing of oil. There are only probabilities as to how extensive this showing will be at 2200 feet but in case the oil is not there in commercial quantities, the drillers are instructed to push the bit on down. According to surmises regarding the geological structure it is believed that after passing the 2200 feet mark nothing will appear again until after the bit is down over 3000.

The new company isn't issuing any reports on the wells but a visit to their locality this week finds the drilling crews working at top speed and it is felt certain by local oil criterions that the company is going to put something across in a short while. The Soda Lake well, down 1700 feet, of the Arthur-Pitts company and the Toyah-Bell No. 2, down 1700 together with the Laura well, are the three deepest tests in the field.

The Better Schools Amendment

Time: The Eyes of Texas Are Upon You. November second is approaching. The Texas children's day! November second is approaching. And you must lead the way. Bear in mind that Texas needs you. Cast your vote that moral. Pass the Better Schools Amendment Or merit Texas scorn. November second is approaching. You've your part to play! November second is approaching. You cannot get away. Aid the Better Schools Amendment. Cast your vote that moral! 'Tis an act you well may brag on 'Till Gabriel blows his horn.

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 14.—"Texas farmers alone will pay \$135,000,000 for the privilege of giving to the world this year's cotton crop," says Walton Petet, agricultural manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, who has made a close study of cotton situation today. For the past two decades probably no man in Texas nor the South has followed the cotton market more closely than Mr. Petet, and he declares that the farmers are today faced by the most trying situation and threatened with the greatest loss in the history of the cotton industry in the Lone Star State.

"I have no patience with appeals to the business men to come to the rescue of the farmers by financing an orderly marketing of his crops," continues Mr. Petet, "it is the business man's fair share of the job of feeding and clothing the world, himself included."

James Z. George, vice-president and general manger of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, has addressed a referendum upon the cotton situation to all members of the State Chamber, all chamber of commerce, and all banks of the state, asking for concerted action and requesting suggestions.

With regard to the situation and the necessity of every citizen of Texas and the South becoming interested, Mr. Petet says: "Cotton has been selling in primary markets in Texas recently, at 20 cents and less, which is 15 cents a pound, or \$75.00 a bale below the most conservative estimate of the cost of production that has come to my attention. Estimating the unsold portion of the crop at 60 per cent, this means that Texas farmers alone will pay \$135,000,000 for the privilege of giving to the world this year's crop.

"If we take as the basis of our calculation the 'bulk line cost of production' by which is meant the price at which 80 per cent of the growers can continue to produce cotton at a profit, and which a competent authority places at 40 cents, this year's Texas crop at present prices, will fall \$180,000,000 short of returning to the growers the actual cost of production plus a reasonable profit.

"When to this direct loss to farmers is added the losses that will accrue to all lines of business by reason of decreased debt-paying and purchasing power of farmers, the total grows to staggering proportions. "The financing and marketing of the cotton crop in such manner as to avoid these losses is not the task of farmers alone, but of all interests that handle and consume agricultural products, for unless farmers can sell their crops at a profit they will soon quit raising crops and dealers will have nothing to handle and consumers nothing to consume.

"I have no patience with appeals to business men to come to the rescue of the farmer by financing an orderly marketing of his crops. That is the business man's fair share of the job of feeding and clothing the world, himself included. If farmers could and did finance and market the things they produce, millions of business men would find themselves out of business.

"My purpose in stating the case in this way is to bring to all the great non-producing classes, bankers, merchants, lawyers, doctors, laborers and all others, the truth that it is their duty to cooperate with the farmer in maintaining agricultural production, and that when they contribute towards making it possible for farmers to sell their products at profitable prices, they are not merely 'helping the farmers,' but serving society and themselves as well.

"The consumption of the present-cotton crop will be extended through the next nine months, and it should be marketed throughout this period as the mills need it. Acting alone farmers cannot do this, and they ought not to be expected to do it. But with the cooperation of bankers and other business men, whose duty it is to perform this part of the joint task, it can easily be done.

"I do not propose any hard and fast plan, but I do urge that all business men realize their duty and responsibility and without wishing to be begged for loans by farmers they cooperate with their customers and neighbors in marketing their share of the cotton crop throughout the period of consumption.

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LOFTY IDEALS OF LINCOLN DEBASED

"I would say that much of the sentiment uttered concerning our part in the war is balderdash," said Senator Harding in the United States Senate on June 18, 1917. On September 28 last, in his speech at Wheeling, Senator Harding said: "We did not go to war to make the world safe for democracy, or for humanity. We declared war in solemn obligation to protect American rights against assault."

No wonder that the venerable Charles W. Eliot, President Emeritus of Harvard University, long an honored and distinguished American, Republican and Progressive, says that the "Republican party has turned its back on its own principles of 1860 and 1918."

The Republican party boasts that its very foundations were laid in a passionate unselfish love for liberty and humanity; that it had its inspiration and fought a great war not for selfish reasons but to free another race—the negroes held in slavery.

How far has it descended under the senate oligarchy and their candidate, Senator Harding, from the lofty ideals that inspired its founders and that characterized its greatest leader, Abraham Lincoln. To what a low level has it been sunk by Penrose and Barnes, by Lodge and Brandegee and that choice platoon which compose the Old Guard. If Theodore Roosevelt were living, even though not the candidate, no such degradation of Americanism would be suffered. Yet by the present leaders of the Republican party it is not only tolerated but applauded.

According to the Republican candidate for President the thousands of American soldiers who fell in France died for a mess of pottage. All the grief and distress, all the noble sacrifices made by the women of America in giving their husbands and sons to the country were suffered not for humanity, for liberty and justice throughout the world, but for technical international rights.

The American people mobilized their tremendous power, they raised a tremendous army of the finest soldiers who ever trod the earth, they made great sacrifices and lived hard, raised billions of money; it was a supreme national effort they made. But according to Senator Harding they were not moved thereto by love of liberty and justice, by hate of wrong and oppression, by the call of honor and duty, by a sense of outraged humanity against the German atrocities in Belgium and elsewhere. The ruined villages, the destroyed churches, the outraged women and murdered children of occupied France and Belgium did not move them.

There was no spiritual side to America's entry or America's conduct of the war. President Wilson was talking balderdash. So were the hosts of men and women who raised their voices in the call to the nation's spirit of patriotic service. The newspapers were printing balderdash; the mothers of America suffered for balderdash. The sordid American people went to war because, forsooth, their rights were assailed—so says Senator Harding.

A good American must take a national pride in the lofty and unselfish ideals and the great record of achievement that once gave power and prestige to the Republican party. And every good American of whatever political belief must feel a national shame at the present methods pursued by Republican leaders to win an election.

DEEPEST WELL IN TEXAS NOW DOWN MORE THAN MILE

San Antonio, Texas, Oct. 15.—The deepest drilling test in Texas, that of the Ryan Petroleum Company on the Roy Henderson ranch in Crockett county, is exciting much attention in oil circles throughout the state, according to information received in the office of the Walker Oil Lease Company.

A hole more than a mile deep is penetrating the very bowels of the earth in this Crockett county test, which according to last reports was drilling below 5,525 feet.

So much interest has attached to this test of late that it is said the government has asked permission of the Ryan Petroleum Company to station a man at the well to take observations of formations being encountered so far below the earth's surface.

The Ryan company is said to possess ample funds with which to finance this costly test and it is reported to be the company's intention to carry the well down still further in search of production.

The deepest test on record in the world was a well drilled in West Virginia several years ago which reached a depth slightly below 7,000 feet when abandoned. Many operators have expressed the opinion that the Ryan company will make an effort to lower this record, if oil in paying quantities is not secured meanwhile.

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The mica mine is near the Rio Grande river and sixteen miles south of Van Horn. The geologists who have visited the mine say it is one of the greatest and most wonderful deposits in the world. There is no knowledge of the depth of the deposit, nor the area it covers beneath the earth. It is in sheets or "books," extending from a few feet below the surface to an indefinite depth. Owing to the pressure the layers are very thin and packed so close together that it seems as if the whole territory beneath the surface is one solid "book" of mica. Because of the lack of money the mine has never been "worked," and what is accomplished is done almost entirely by hand.

It is the belief of Mr. Kirtley, who is the manager of the mine, that in the years to come the mine will yield millions of dollars. Very few people have heard of it yet, and they, of course, cannot imagine the possibilities if they have never visited the mine itself. This valuable metal is used, when ground, for ornamentation. It is mixed into paint and put on houses, flower pots, doors, signs, public buildings, etc.

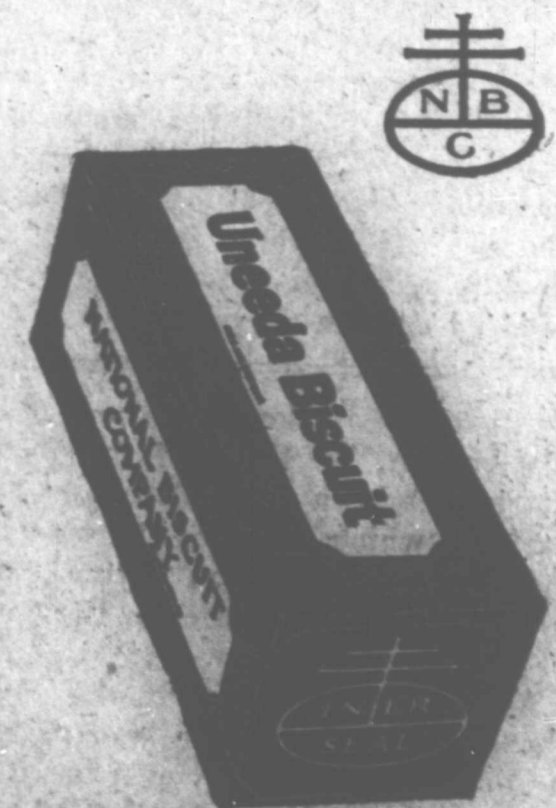
BOTH ARMS BROKEN IN OIL WELL BLAST

Marshall, Texas, Oct. 16.—John L. Jourdon, who is working at the Geter well, which is being drilled by the Gulf company near Elysian Fields, had both arms broken and probably an eye put out Sunday when an attempt to blow the well was made. Reports from Elysian Fields state that Jourdon is in a serious condition and that it will be several days before it can be ascertained whether or not he will lose his eye.

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WISDOM TO BE ASKED TO MAKE DRY LAW TIGHTER

Washington, Oct. 16.—The Prohibition Enforcement Bureau is now at work upon a series of recommendations to congress aimed to provide means of enforcing the Volstead Act in a far more drastic manner than has heretofore been attempted. Officials of that organization frankly admit that prohibition is not effective, particularly in communities not in sympathy with the law.

The resignation of Prohibition Commissioner John F. Kramer is confidently expected within the next few weeks.

So viciously and repeatedly has the commission been assailed for lax enforcement of the Volstead Act that, as one official expressed it, "if I were Kramer I would resign on general principles."

In its recommendations to congress the prohibition bureau will demand:

An increase of approximately 100 per cent in the appropriation for enforcement; an increase of the field force of the bureau from 1,800 to 3,600 men and women; a plan by which all whisky now in bond (about 50,000,000 gallons) shall be purchased outright by the government and dispensed under far more rigid rules; legislation limiting the number of concerns permitted to purchase liquor wholesale; an amendment to the Volstead Act taking enforcement machinery entirely out of the hands of local politicians and placing the power to make appointments entirely in the hands of officials in Washington; far heavier penalties for the illicit manufacture of liquor; passport regulations that will make the operation of bootleggers across

the Canadian and Mexican borders far more difficult, if not impossible.

The prohibition enforcement bureau will have the most effective aid possible from the drys. The latter expect the most violent opposition but are confident they can put the proposed legislation through congress.

The normal value of the whisky now in bonded warehouses is placed at \$250,000,000. One proposal is that the government shall take over this liquor and issue long term bonds in payment for it.

The Canny Scot

After a salesman had sold a big order of goods to the Scotch buyer for a store, he sought to make the Scot a present of a box of cigars.

"I'm sorry I cannot accept," the Scot said, "but there's a rule of the house that ye cannot take presents from salesmen."

"Well," laughed the salesman, "I'll sell them to you for five cents then."

"That's different now," the canny buyer replied, after taking a good sniff at the box. "I can buy my smokes anywhere I please. I'll take four boxes."—Minneapolis Journal.

Angel and Dickie

The young housewife, looking very pretty and workmanlike in a big green overall, was cleaning out the pantry cupboard.

"Dickie," she called to her young husband, who was smoking in the spick-and-span little drawing room, "I want you to bring me a mouse trap home tomorrow."

"But, angel," cried the young man, "I brought you one home only yesterday."

"I know, pet," called back the young bride, "but that one has a mouse in it."—Spanish River News.

Uncle Abe Clawhammer on the Amendment

(Weekly bulletin issued by Better School Campaign, Jane Y. McCallum, director of press publicity.)

"Well, nut," said Uncle Abe Clawhammer of Pignut Gulley, "since some of you fellers are worrying about some king restricting the liberties of the natives of Africky, I would like to know what you fellers are going to do about the liberties of people three inches over the corporate limits of some mossback city? When did you get the idea in your head that some feller cleaning out a livery stable was entitled to better educational advantages than the lad who breathes the free air of the rural district? When did you get the idea in your head that some bootlegger was safer to make the rate of taxation than the feller what raised the corn?"

"Now if I understand the proposition correctly, the country people merely want a constitution without class distinction, a constitution that will give them all the advantages they would have if they had a mayor, a flock of policemen and hoodlum wagon. Because they can behave themselves without having a cop tell them to head in every minute, is no reason they haven't got sense enough to give their children a decent education, especially when they are going to pay the freight themselves."

"Some of you smart alecs write columns and columns about back to the farm when about all you do after you got there would be to gather up the aigs. You fix everything and do everything possible to make the farmer live in town, and then cuss him fer doing it. Since coming to think about it, I believe the best thing that could happen to the United States would be to make the country schools so good that all the city people would send their children to the country. I have heard of boys being sent from the country to town to school and come back about as bad a misfit as you are."

"Then there are the girls. The way you have it fixed at the present time, if a girl living in the country wants better than a common school education, often too bloom-in' common, she has to hike it to some town. If there is anything more deplorable than taking a young girl away from her mother and home influence and stick her off in some boarding house just because the State constitution would not let her dad pay enough taxes to build a school, I don't know what it is."

"Texas was shown by the last census to be the greatest agricultural State in the Union, that is, a greater per cent of the people lived in the country than in any other State. This being the case, Texas has more interest in seeing that the country districts have the proper educational advantages. No one would think of having a constitution which would give the city people the right to have self-starters while the country people must confine themselves to a backfiring rattletrap what has to be cranked up. That, however, is the way you have your school matters."

Parent-Teachers Association Hold Meeting

The Parent-Teachers Association met for their first session October 8. They were called to order by the president, Mrs. T. J. Hefner, after which Professor Rutledge led in prayer. An interesting paper was read by Mrs. W. W. Dean on "How Parents Can Be a Help to the Teachers." Professor Rutledge gave an interesting talk on the new school amendment, after which a committee was appointed to distribute literature and in other ways interest the public before the coming election. Those of the new teachers who did not belong to the association were given a chance to enroll, which all did, paying dues at the same time. A membership committee was also appointed to collect all unpaid dues and solicit new members.

The association holds their next meeting Friday, November 5, and hope for a full attendance.—The Whirlwind.

Easy Solution

Mistress—"Bridget, you've broken as much china this month as your wages amount to. Now how can we prevent this occurring again?"

Bridget—"Oi don't know, mum, unless you raise me wages."—Edinburgh Scotsman.

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Vote For Better Schools Amendment Nov. 2

Are cities unwilling to grant to smaller districts a power which they now enjoy?
Are our smaller districts afraid to trust themselves with a privilege which is now accorded to our large towns and cities?
Will the small districts, which are not in need now, be so indifferent to the needs of others as to fail to vote?
If your school situation is satisfactory now, you will be free to leave it so. The amendment is a local option measure. It does not raise taxes, it merely permits each school district to make such provision as it chooses for the support of its schools.
Good homes are sought and built near good schools.
Better schools mean bigger and better business.
Nothing is so extravagant as ignorance. A good farmer cannot be expected to stay where he cannot have a good school for his children.
A capable stockman is not willing for his children to grow up in ignorance. Good schools guarantee good tenants.
Think what it will mean to Texas to conserve the enormous human resource now going to waste through ignorance.

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JOHN HIBDON. Sworn to and subscribed before me this 19th day of October, 1920. ROSE BRISCOE. (SEAL) My commission expires June 1, 1921.

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BIRTHDAY PARTY. Billie Lamb Toliver, the manly little son of Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Toliver, celebrated his fourth birthday Thursday afternoon, October 15, by making merry at his home with his little neighborhood playmates. Each guest presented him with a pleasing remembrance as an expression of appreciation, which he graciously received. After a number of interesting and enthusiastically played games, refreshments of ice cream and angel food cake were served to the following: King and Pat Green, Frank and Elizabeth Anthony, Mabel and Tom Crum, Jr., Ona Leah Kerr, Josephine Green, Nora and Monroe Slack, Jr., Kenneth, Lester and K. C. Slack, Mary Elizabeth and Alfred Norwood, Jack Holliday, Jr., of Marlin, Maty Katherine and Helen Toliver.

SAN ANGELO FAIR. The San Angelo Fair will be held on Oct. 26th-30th inclusive, and all arrangements are made to conduct the largest fair ever held in West Texas. There will be amusements, shows for the young and old in Carnivals, Bronco Busting, Goat Roping, Battle Royals, Parades and fast horse races.

The Live Stock exhibits as well as all other departments will be most complete. Great interest is being taken in the Hereford Auction sale, under the auspices of the Texas Hereford Breeding Assn., that will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 27th. Low rates are offered on the Santa Fe, T. & P. and Orient roads for the occasion.

WILL ROPE CATTLE FROM AUTOMOBILE

A herd of wild, long-horn Mexican steers has been secured for the rodeo and wild west events of the American Legion Armistice Day Celebration in Pecos, on November 11th and 12th and other cattle and some mountain goats will also be secured for these events. These steers will be used for the break-away roping, and also for bareback riding by daring cowboys in the big arena, at the aviation field west of town. There will also be roping from automobiles of these big Mex steers.

The big posters are out, telling about the big events to be pulled off at the Armistice Day celebration by the American Legion. Boosters for Pecos are asked to get some of them and send them out to their friends, and help the boys advertise the big show. These posters can be obtained either from the Chamber of Commerce rooms, Barney Hubbs at the Moran & Hubbs office, or from Capt. Dean at his office. The Legion is anxious to have you mail or send out these posters, to help advertise the big celebration.

A letter was mailed out this week by the local committee to all ex-service men whose names are known to the Local Post, inviting them to take active part in the celebration and especially to help swell the numbers of men in uniform in the big parade, which is to start the day at 9:30 a. m. on November 11th.

Already much interest has been manifested among the young folk in getting up fancy and burlesque costumes for this parade, for which cash prizes will be given. A new organization of Girl Scouts, now being gotten together in the Pecos schools, will parade in full strength in brand-new Scout uniforms; this appearance should tend to revive interest in the Boy Scout troop, which has not been active for some time past.

All veterans from the Confederate and Union armies, and the Spanish-American war, are urged to attend, in uniform where possible, but join the parade whether they have uniforms or not. Automobiles will be provided for the Civil War veterans, after the round of the business district has been made on foot.

The Central Committee have had several offers from musical organizations to furnish anything from a jazz orchestra to a full-sized military band. The most generous offer was made by General Howze, military commander at Fort Bliss, to furnish a full military band of thirty pieces, on payment of expenses of the trip only. This is now being considered but on account of the transportation expense it may not be possible to avail ourselves of this opportunity. At any rate a first class orchestra will be secured. The offer of the military band was made through Hon. Claude B. Hudspeth, Congressman from this district, who will speak here on Armistice Day.

Season tickets, in the form of colored tags, one color for adults and another for children, will be offered for sale to the public within a few days. By wearing one of these tags, prominently displayed, you will be admitted without being stopped on entering the grounds of the different events, and will also be marked as a "Legion Booster."

The collection of war relics or souvenirs was started this week, and a very complete display will be gotten together; this exhibit will be displayed in a specially arranged tent, admittance to which will be free to all, and it will be worth a trip to Pecos just to see this one exhibit.

A few of the Carnival prizes have been received, and a small display can be seen at the Brady-Camp/Jewelry window, next to the postoffice; the main shipment has not yet arrived, but will be on hand in a few days, as shipment has already been made of all articles needed, and further display will be made at a later date.

Pecos citizens can help make the event a bigger one by inviting their friends to come to Pecos for this big celebration, and by sending out the big posters. One man has sent out twenty-five and another has given the committee names of a dozen to which he wants them sent.

An invitation has been extended by the Richard Briscoe Post of the American Legion, to the Legion Post at Barstow, to join with the Pecos Post in this celebration, making it a joint affair for both Posts, which, if accepted, will virtually join three counties—Reeves, Ward and Loving, in one for this event.—Contributed.

A safety-first suggestion—If your child complains of sore throat, don't send him to school—send for the doctor.

Laura well, Sunshine Oil Corporation, Federal Service and Development Systems, Inc., 17-4, H. & G. N., drilling in blue shale at about 1850 feet.

Soda Lake, Arthur-Pitts Oil company of Texas, 197-34, H. & T. C., drilling at beyond 1700 feet in blue shale and red beds.

Valley Well, Arthur-Pitts Oil Co., 6-33 H. & T. C., drilling after week's shut down at 1450 feet.

River, Arthur-Pitts, 25-33, H. & T. C., messenger on road after tools needed to complete fishing job. Well down 1450 feet.

Toyah Bell Oil company No. 2, 80-1, H. & G. N., drilling in rock salt and lime beyond 1700 feet.

Ben Andrews, 33-60-5, drilling at beyond 1800 feet.

El Paso Saragosa Oil company, 221-18 H. & G. N., drilling at beyond 440 feet.

Troxel-Martin Syndicate, 8-59 S. L., waiting for casing at about 900 feet.

Bell Reeves Oil company, 18-2 H. & G. N., shut down awaiting new financial arrangements.

Jack Wells company, 80-2- H. & G. N. fishing for tools lost at 1050 feet.

Texoiland Syndicate, 6-2 H. & G. N., waiting on casing after few days drilling earlier in the week. Depth of hole, 830 feet.

Pecos-Angeles Oil company, Scrap 62-2 H. & G. N., most of tools assembled, working around rig preparatory to spudding in.

Magnet Oil company, 14-59-8, Jeff Davis county, shut down at 520 feet waiting on arrival of casing.

Lubbock-Pecos, 16-72 S. L., down about 200 feet, waiting for repairs.

Hawkeye-Pecos Oil company, 9-55-4, drilling at about 620 feet.

Trans-Pecos Oil company, 206-34-H. & T. C., drilling after successfully relieving well of tools.

W. T. Wells company, 24-55-4, spudded in with Armstrong rig; shut down temporarily waiting for tools in use on another well.

Toyah Bell Oil company No. 1, 4-55-3, drilling at about 700 feet.

Parker & Hancock, 11-57, P. S. L., drilling after setting 12 1-2 inch casing at 345 feet.

Abner Davis No. 3, 30-58 P. S. L., drilling after spudding in last Monday.

Lewis-Jones Syndicate 24-101 P. S. L., Culberson county, drilling after shut down for repairs. Hole down about 700 feet.

C. W. Gossert, 7-1000 P. S. L., Culberson county, drilling with rotary rig, no word received as to depth.

Owens & Scoville, 2-91 P. S. L., Culberson county, fishing for tools at about 800 feet.

Green, No. 1, Sunshine Oil Corporation, 15-2 H. & G. N., casing in old well pulled in order to start new well under 3,500 foot contract with lower hole.

No report of the activities of the Pnaldome Oil company, the Grant Oil Syndicate, the Fort Stockton Syndicate, and the other companies operating in the Fort Stockton neighborhood was received this week, nor has anything been heard from the Pecos Valley Oil company with a standard rig on section 86, block 8, H. & G. N. survey.

NOTICE All Land Lease, Permit Holders and Royalty Owners who are interested in development of the field in the vicinity of Section 8, Block C-20, public school lands, Reeves County, communicate with ARROHEAD OIL COMPANY, Pecos, Texas. Permit Holders If you want to block in your acreage and prove it up thru a well to be drilled in above vicinity advise us fully in your first letter what you have, give full description first letter. ARROHEAD OIL COMPANY

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We will offer for a short time, beginning October 25th, our regular FIRST CLASS STOCK TIRES at a price you can save from \$7 to \$18 on a tire. Compare the prices below:

Table with 4 columns: Regular Price, Less War Tax, Special Sale Price, and SIZE. Rows list various tire sizes (30x3, 30x3 1/2, 31x3, 32x3 1/2, 32x4, 33x4, 33x4 1/2, 34x4) and their corresponding prices for Plain and Non-Skid tread types.

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Table with 6 columns: SIZE, Smooth Tread Case, Non-Skid Tread Case, SIZE, Smooth Tread Case, Non-Skid Tread Case. Lists prices for various tire sizes and tread types.

Here Is the Reason:

FIRESTONE has announced the discontinuance of the present NON-SKID lettered tread and the adoption of a triple tread and a cross-and-square tread for the wrapped tread fabric tires such as they now use on their cord tires.

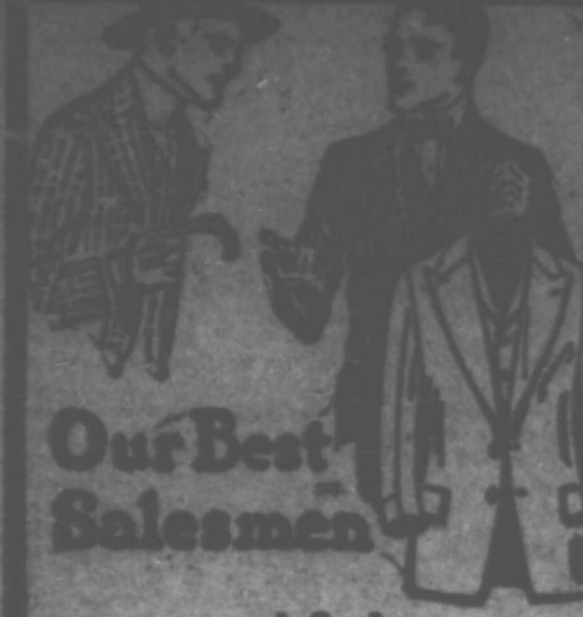
THE SPECIAL PRICES are offered in order to quickly clear our stock room of the tires that have the present tread design.

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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PADO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get relief also after the first application. Price 50c. See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos, 12-1.

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Woman Owns Largest Ranch In the World

Kingsville, Texas, Oct. 15.—Rockefeller and Morgan may have a near-corner on the world's money.

Mrs. Henrietta M. King has a near-corner on the world's land, or at least it seems so.

For three hours, by train, one rides across her ranch. And still a two-hour journey is ahead before the fence posts of her nearest neighbor is sighted.

For Mrs. King, a sweet-faced, motherly woman of 70, widow of Captain Richard King, soldier and stockman, is the owner of the world's largest ranch.

It has 1,250,000 acres—nearly the size of Delaware.

Forty miles of it is sanded beach.

It covers every inch of three counties—Kleberg, Willacy and Cameron.

But most remarkable of all is Mrs. King's city—Kingsville.

It is the only city of its kind in the world, residents say.

For Kingsville, a modern city, lays in the dead center of the King ranch, surrounded on four sides by the 1,200,000 acres belonging to one person.

At Mrs. King's palatial ranch home—a mansion of Spanish beauty, one learns the story of the "biggest ranch" from its owner.

"Fifty years ago my husband and I settled here," she said. "We had but five neighbors in all south Texas. They owned ranches of approximately the same size as ours. Land was free then. Nobody wanted it. In fact, it was impossible to give it away.

"Then my husband died. My daughter married the finest man in all south Texas. He had a vision. He showed me how I could aid so many people through my land. I gave him full charge.

Later the "finest man in south Texas"—Robert J. Kleberg, was interviewed.

"Mrs. King is the most wonderful woman in the world," he said. "I explained to her my dream—the building up of this great ranch. She set aside 100,000 acres in the center of it and told me to experiment with that.

"Today 5,500 people live here. They cultivate 26,000 acres of the finest land. Fifty thousand head of their cattle have free range on the rest.

"My mother-in-law cultivates 2,000 acres more, in cotton, cane and kaffir. Her 100,000 head of cattle are spread over the remainder of the property."

Kleberg then pointed out the things Mrs. King had done:

Twelve years ago one had to travel by wagon from Corpus Christi to the Mexican border. Mrs. King offered the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway property if they would build. A good railroad and a \$100,000 depot resulted.

Built new high school and gave to the children of the community. It cost \$125,000.

Four other schools, one an industrial and agricultural school for Mexican children, cost her \$60,000 more. She now provides teachers for all of these.

Two Catholic, one Presbyterian, a Methodist, a Baptist and a Christian church stand upon ground she gave.

Built Casas Ricardo—a \$200,000 hotel.

Built "Santa Gertrudis," the magnificent Kingdom, said to have cost \$200,000, and is admitted to be the most beautiful dwelling in South Texas.

Kingsville citizens, through Mrs. King's aid, own their own \$175,000 electric light plant and their \$230,000 waterworks.

Cotton gins, owned by the people, were made possible through her gifts and aid.

"We're never bothered with legislators probing the housing question here," the natives say. "We've found the Garden of Eden—their unofficial name for Kingsville—and while city folk worry about their two-room apartments, we're living in happiness on our ranch of 1,250,000 acres, making money and growing—and all in 12 years."

Squelched

The handsome young woman, having reached the street corner, seemed not quite sure which direction to take. A masher who had been following her, seized his opportunity, approaching her and said, "Er-beg pardon, but you seem in doubt where you want to go."

She gave him a crushing glance. "Indeed?" she said. "Well, I'm not in doubt where I want you to go."

He left suddenly.—Boston Transcript.

The Gummy That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor

MAKING WAR ON DISEASE MENACE

American Red Cross Announces Budget of \$48,200,000 For Current Year.

NEW DISASTER RELIEF PLAN

Continuance of Heavy Work Abroad Deemed Necessary to Protect United States—\$21,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

A program of relief and service toward which appropriations of \$48,200,000 have been made has been outlined for the American Red Cross for the fiscal year, July 1, 1920, to July 1, 1921, according to official announcement by national headquarters of the organization at Washington. The figures for 1920-21 are \$21,000,000 below those of 1919-20, in which \$69,400,000 was spent.

Important among the items of the budget for the present year is the appropriation of \$31,500,000 for relief in foreign lands, which includes \$11,000,000 in purchased supplies on hand and not distributed.

Must Protect United States.

This will enable the American Red Cross to continue its humanitarian effort to aid stricken peoples to re-establish themselves, to fight the disease epidemics which threaten many countries and to efface largely the remaining traces of the blight left by the World War. It is regarded as social as well as physical sanitation on a large scale that will have a direct bearing on future conditions in America.

Central Europe, the chief sufferer from the conflict, today is facing another winter of famine, pestilence and ruin. Typhus decreased much during the summer months where last winter it had its greatest stronghold, but physicians who investigated the situation at the behest of the League of Red Cross Societies have given their unqualified opinion that this coming winter will see a recurrence on an unprecedented scale. The Red Cross feels it must continue preventive measures abroad to keep this and other deadly maladies from the United States.

Millions for Work at Home.

When the disease was sweeping Central Europe last winter the American Red Cross, with the aid of the governments of afflicted nations, undertook the fight against it. Hospitals were established wherever possible and food and clothing were distributed to the undernourished populations, who by reason of their undernourishment were easy prey to the epidemics. Where disorganization contributed last year to the great inroads made by the disease, by virtue of its knowledge of the disease and the presence of well established hospital centers, the American Red Cross this year will undertake the work with a new confidence.

Including the total of \$11,000,000 in supplies left from the last fiscal year, the \$31,500,000 is \$21,000,000 less than the expenditures for 1919-20.

Appropriations for domestic activities total \$16,700,000.

The largest item of this "home" budget is \$7,800,000 for civilian relief work. This includes service and assistance for families of soldiers, sailors and marines, and work incidental to disaster. Of the total appropriation for civilian relief, \$5,000,000 is held in reserve for the carrying out of actual disaster relief.

Reduced Overhead Expense.

The Red Cross invariably is the first thought of a community visited by calamity. With this in mind, it was determined by the Executive Committee in preparing the budget of 1919-20 to have a fixed reserve fund from which to draw in these instances.

For assistance to soldiers, sailors and marines in hospitals and in camps this year \$1,900,000 has been set aside. Four million two hundred thousand dollars has been appropriated for improvement of health and prevention of disease throughout the United States during the current twelve months. The Red Cross is co-operating fully with the United States Health Service in this work and through its Junior Red Cross is doing much to spread among children the principles of sanitation. An appropriation of \$1,000,000 has been made for developing the peace time program of the Red Cross by service to its chapters in all regions.

The appropriation of \$48,200,000 is exclusive of the local expenditures of the 3,000 or more chapters.

Administration expenses this year will be \$1,800,000. Last year they were \$2,300,000.

Don't Wait

for workers to come and ask you for a renewal of your membership. Send in your dollar to the nearest local chapter of the American Red Cross. Welcome the opportunity and privilege of replying your fellowship by promptly answering the

Fourth Roll Call
November 11-25, 1920

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Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

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(By Ann Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.)

NEED OF MANY WORKERS.

It is when we try to inform the people of Texas as to the merits of any measure that we realize that Texas is not really a state—it is an empire. Compare the Lone Star State, with its 233 counties, with its neighbor, Oklahoma, which has 77 counties, or with tiny Delaware, which has three. It soon becomes obvious that to give adequate publicity to even the most meritorious measure, an army of workers is needed.

When we remember, further, that the general attitude in Texas has been to vote against constitutional amendments, we realize that the patriotic citizens of Texas must go out into the highways and byways to arouse the necessary enthusiasm for the educational amendment to make it the notable exception to the rule its friends all predict it will prove to be.

NATURE OF THE AMENDMENT.

Texas now has a district tax limit of fifty cents on the hundred dollars of property valuation. Only two states, Texas and Virginia, have so low a limit. Half of the states of the Union have no limit on the tax that districts may vote for school purposes. The unjust side of this tax limit is that while large cities are exempt from this provision, the village school and the country school are shackled by its terms. The proposed amendment to article 3 of section VII of the constitution will grant the same privilege to all schools—it will permit the country school district as well as the city to vote for its schools such support as it deems necessary.

THE AMENDMENT DOES NOT RAISE TAXES.

The proposed amendment does not raise taxes, nor does it permit any school board to increase taxes. It simply leaves each district free to continue its present support to its schools, or to increase this support, if it chooses. Before any tax can be increased, the rate must be decided by a vote of the taxpayers of the district. This amendment is, therefore, a measure of local self-government.

ATTITUDE OF THE POLITICAL PARTIES.

The state democratic convention of 1920, at its recent meeting in Fort Worth, endorsed the passage of this amendment as a part of the platform of the democratic party. The republican candidate for governor, in a recent address, stated that he would prefer that the people of Texas should fail to vote for him than to fail to vote for this amendment. At this writing, other parties have not expressed their attitude.

A MISTAKEN IMPRESSION.

A few persons have expressed the opinion that, since their districts receive from the state more than they pay to the state, it would be best to vote against the amendment, and let the state support their schools. The mistake in this is (1) that the state can not and will not continue to support those who do not help themselves and (2) that such an attitude is condemned by most of the right-minded patriotic citizens of the state. The four million dollar appropriation was made by the legislature to tide over the emergency until the amendment can pass. The legislature will have no convenient surplus next year, to appropriate; for the tax rate has been lowered. Moreover, many members of the legislature have declared that, if the people vote down this amendment in November, they will make no more appropriations to the schools from the general revenue. Some of them have asserted that they will even vote to discontinue the two-million-dollar appropriation for rural schools. If the amendment fails to pass, the schools will have no recourse. Two thousand of them closed their doors last year. Our teachers will flock to other states, where a living wage is offered. Many have already gone.

STATE SUPPORT THE SAME FOR CITY AND COUNTRY SCHOOLS.

The politician frequently harps on the difference in support of country and city schools. This difference lies in local support. The state gives the same per capita for the country and the city child. It favors the country child, in that it makes a special appropriation of two million dollars for rural schools. While Texas stands tenth in state support of schools, it ranks as forty-fourth in local support. Shall this continue?

OUR RANK IN EDUCATION.

The Russel Sage Foundation in its recent investigation of all the states of the Union ranks Texas as thirty-ninth in education. Shall a state that is first in size, first in agricultural products, third in production of oil, and seventh in wealth be satisfied to remain thirty-ninth in education?

DANGER TO DEMOCRACY.

Texas is about ten per cent illiterate. Twenty-five per cent of our children do not advance beyond the fourth grade. The average is the sixth grade. That means that, in future, we shall have a sixth-grade citizenship. The only safeguard of the democratic institutions founded by our forefathers, the best protection against bolshevism, the wisest economy for the state, is education. Give the country boy and girl a fair chance! Work and vote for the Better Schools Amendment on November 2nd.

Why Not a Fighting Chance?

There is none of America's boasted "equality of opportunity" for the children of Texas today.

Two boys, let us say, are born into the world, equal mentally, physically, and morally.

One goes to school in a shanty, presided over by a poorly paid, poorly educated girl in her "teens" who has so many "grades" that real teaching is impossible. The boy is without the advantages of good books, manual training shops, experimental apparatus, physical examination, physical training, or the inspiration of a well balanced, cultured teacher of high ideals.

The other boy attends a well-supported two or three-room country school, presided over by professionally-trained, experienced teachers. Later he is sent to the consolidated rural high school made possible by the forethought and progressiveness of the community's patrons and trustees. This school is equipped with a good library, shops, gymnasium—and a plot for experimental farming. There is a physical director and students are examined so that any incipient eye, nose, throat or other bodily trouble is arrested before becoming chronic.

The two boys, born "free and equal," in neighboring communities reach the age of 24. One, possessing the assurance that is the hand-maiden of wholesome knowledge, has developed into a vigorous, contented, progressive, dependable farmer; an honor to his community, his state, and his country!

The other is a shiftless, diseased, dissatisfied, shame-faced ne'er-do-well, a burden to his family and a menace to his community.

Whose is the blame?

Remember that the difference in support of schools rests with the local patrons, not with the state.

The state gives the same per capita to every child in Texas; but it favors the country child in that it makes a special appropriation of \$2,000,000 for rural schools.

"Why Can't We Have Good Schools in the Country?"

"One of the school supervisors of the state department of education recently talked to a young girl on the train, who lives on a farm in the black land belt. She was a girl of about fourteen, whose square little body and straightforward sincerity of eye indicated unusual physical and mental strength. She said she loved her farm home although the work of cooking, canning, washing and ironing, sewing and sometimes working in the field was heavy. She did not mind the work, but she wanted more than anything to go to school in order that she might be a teacher.

The year before she had finished the sixth grade which was as high as the school in her district went.

The family of her best friend had moved to town in order that the children might have good schools, but her father wanted to stay in the country. Then with a catch in her voice she asked, "Why can't we have good schools in the country?"

This question the state superintendent passes to the voters. Those who believe that the country children ought to have as good schools as the city children will vote for the Better Schools Amendment which is a local option measure permitting each school district to make such provision as it chooses for the support of its schools. Most cities now enjoy this privilege under the terms of their charter. The constitution limits the power of country districts.

Let the voters give these districts the power to have good schools in the country.

For Your Earnest Consideration.

School reports show that twice as much money is being spent in the cities for the education of negro children as is being spent in the country districts for the education of white children. Cities are not limited by the constitutional restriction on local taxation. On November 2nd the country districts will be given the same local self government privileges if the Better Schools Amendment carries.

During the late war one of our boys, returning to camp from an afternoon off, was stopped by the sudden call of "Halt!" from a sentry. "Halt!" exclaimed the soldier, "Don't halt me, I'm a half hour late as it is." So when the messbacks cry "Halt!" to the Educational Amendment, we reply, "Great Heavens, men, our state is half a century late with this thing now."

R. E. L. Sherrard of Dallas made arrangements last summer to take a company of Boy Scouts to the harvest fields. The boys were frequently called to get up at an early hour and help with the lighter duties about the farm.

On the first Sunday in September Bobby Wilson, age 11, arrived at the farm. On Monday morning before daybreak he was awakened by one of the farm hands.

"What's the idea of getting up in the middle of the night?" said Bobby.

"Hurry up!" said the other. "I'll show you how to milk cows."

Bobby sat up with a puzzled expression on his face, gazed thoughtfully out into the darkness, then asked: "Do you have to sneak up on them?"

Adult illiteracy is proportionately three times higher among native born children of native born parents than among the native born children of foreign born parents. This indicated the low level of country schools.

Raise the level by voting for the Better Schools Amendment.

REPUBLICAN METHODS

The following editorial from the Albuquerque (New Mexico) Morning Journal, a Republican paper supporting Harding and Coolidge, proves Governor Cox's charge that the Republican campaign authorities are seeking to muzzle the press and to prevent the voters from hearing the Democratic side:

"We asked Governor Cox a half dozen questions yesterday morning. He answered them courteously. . . . He said we asked them graciously.

"He in turn asked us a question in a gracious and courteous manner. We are a good sportsman and will answer it. It was this:

"Did not two gentlemen named Headley and Smith, representing Will H. Hays, national Republican chairman, call upon you a few days before my arrival and ask you not to emphasize my welcome in New Mexico and to handle my meeting here as lightly as possible and to minimize its effect, and add that they were traveling ahead of me to interview Republican papers for that purpose?"

"Two men of some such names did interview us and did so represent themselves. They did make such a request and such a statement.

"We refused their request; said any distinguished visitor to Albuquerque would receive a gracious reception from the Journal and the widest and fairest publicity regardless of politics; that we believed in free and fair discussion, that we owed the national committee nothing and would conduct the Journal as we chose.

"Then they said: 'Of course you will; you misunderstood us.'

"We are supporting Harding and Coolidge, but disapprove the methods of such over-zealous partisans."

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATION

An open competitive examination under the rules of the United States Civil Service Commission for the position of Clerk (initial) in the Postoffice, Pecos, Texas, will be held on November 13, 1920, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on the prescribed form, which, with necessary instructions, may be obtained from the postmaster at Pecos, Texas or from the undersigned.

All persons wishing to take this examination should secure blanks and file their applications with the undersigned at once in order to allow time for any necessary corrections and to arrange for the examination.

—Secretary Tenth Civil Service Dist.

COUNTRY'S INDUSTRY

Oil City, Pa., Oct. 16.—A dispatch reaching here gives information concerning an invention by Colonel F. P. Cobham of Erie and Warren, Pa., which is expected to prove of much value in aiding oil production throughout the country. Aged and small producers are said to have been greatly rejuvenated by the application of this new process which is causing no little interest among oil producers.

The apparatus is called a vacuum suction, and is secured to the lower end of the ordinary working barrel at the bottom of the oil well, and the action of pump creates a vacuum in the apparatus, and when the vacuum is automatically bursted, a suction of 12 to 14 pounds per square inch is instantly created in the oil sand adjacent to the vacuum apparatus, and thus rushes the fluid into apparatus and thence into the working barrel of the oil well pump, and then pumped out in the usual way of pumping oil wells.

The vacuum process exerts a jerky pull on the oil in the sands nearby, and rushes it into the working barrel, and the ordinary manner of pumping creates the vacuum by heads without increase power or interference in any manner with the old process of pumping.

The vacuum suet on apparatus will free the loose paraffin in the oil sand adjacent to the well bottom, and is expected to act the reverse from nitro-glycerin shooting in small shots, as the glycerin explosion forces the paraffin back into the sand, where the vacuum suction pulls out the paraffin.

Experiments show a wonderful increased production on small pumping oil wells, and Colonel Cobham will soon arrange to place thirty of these vacuum suction apparatuses in thirty different localities near Warren and the pipe line statements of each well will be recorded for thirty days preceding the test, also the thirty days test of the apparatus, and also the following thirty days after removing said apparatus, thus, making said apparatus a most practical test of the oil produced with and without said apparatus.

After satisfactory tests have been made, Colonel Cobham will endeavor to incorporate a stock company composed of leading oil men and not permit the stock to be sold to others, thereby forming what is termed a closed corporation for the manufacture and sale of said vacuum-suction apparatuses, which will sell at \$50 each with a profit of 100 per cent.

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The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid part of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in block 7.

Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 29 (a river survey) and 31, block 4, Pecos county.

Also 15 surveys in block 11 and 8 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 lease.

J. C. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and applications 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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 eggs, 1/2 cup
 flour, 1 level tea-
 spoon Calumet
 Baking Powder,
 1/2 cup chopped
 nuts, 1 teaspoon
 lemon juice.
 Then mix in the
 regular way.

PERSONAL

C. R. Troxel who has been in Dallas and other eastern cities for the past three weeks arrived in Toyah this morning accompanied by Allen B. Bowen, of Denver, Colo., a member of the syndicate which is drilling the deep test, known as the Troxel well on section 8, school block 59, Reeves county. Mr. Bowen announced, shortly after his arrival in Toyah, that J. R. Martin is no longer connected with the syndicate which has been drilling the Troxel well or with any of its interests. He said, also, that drilling operations will be resumed and continued under the direction of Henry W. Everson and that the well will be rushed to completion as rapidly as possible. Mr. Martin who has been very ill as the result of abscessed teeth, is still confined to his home in the Lucerne apartments in Fort Worth, though he is on the road to recovery.—Toyah Basin Oil News.

W. W. Camp and wife and Mrs. Harry Anderson, armed with one of the best dinners these splendid epicureans knew how to prepare and with plenty of fishing tackle and bait, went out to Toyah Creek Tuesday where they spent the day. W. W. says he had the best dinner he has had in many a day and that they caught some forty or fifty nice channel cats.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Couch, Mrs. Pat Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson, Mrs. John Camp and son, Jack are at home again after spending the greater part of last week and some of them a portion of this in El Paso where they attended the Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star. Mrs. Camp, worthy matron of the Pecos Chapter, represented the home chapter.

Julius Eisenwine and family, W. A. Priest and other from the Toyah Creek country returned Monday from a vacation trip of two weeks at the hot wells down on the border. They report a most delightful trip.

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Dr. T. L. Dean of Barstow is a Pecos visitor today, coming over yesterday with his daughter, Mrs. C. E. Nichols. Dr. Dean is now 87 years of age and but for his hearing and eyesight is practically a young man. He practiced medicine for 52 years, part of that time in Pecos when he was at times called for trips of more than 100 miles which took three or four days to make.

Tommie Harrison came in from Clovis Friday and on Monday Dr. Jim Camp removed his tonsils. Tommie has had considerable trouble with his throat recently and is not looking well.

Mrs. Frank Cavett has returned from an extended visit to relatives in the north.

Chas. Manahan returned Saturday from Dallas where he and Mrs. Manahan had gone to attend the fair. Mrs. Manahan will remain for some time studying engraving.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Humphrey of Point returned to their home Wednesday after a ten days visit to their daughter, Mrs. R. N. Couch and family.

Mrs. Mae Hatten left Wednesday for her home at Springtown after a few days visit to her brother, H. A. Wren and family.

Nathan Slover left Wednesday for Breckenridge after a visit of a few days to his mother, Mrs. M. T. Slover.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Kyle came in Wednesday from Dallas where she has been for some time with their son, Mac, who is in school there, and Sid had been down for a few days taking in the fair.

Mrs. Monroe Kerr returned home Tuesday from a few days visit to her daughter, Miss Nell Kerr in El Paso.

Mrs. H. C. Schrock left Friday for her home in El Paso after a visit of several weeks to Mrs. H. N. Lusk.

Mrs. Theo. Ray of Midland arrived Monday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. J. B. Howard.

Mrs. H. E. Collings and baby son returned last week from a visit of several weeks to home folk at Muscle Shoals, Alabama.

Mrs. A. W. McMurry, sister of the late Mrs. C. W. Tudor, left Wednesday for her home at Shelby N. C. after a visit of several weeks to O. C. Tudor and Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor.

Mrs. David Tudor will arrive home Sunday from a two weeks visit to home folk at Dublin.

Mrs. George K. Jackson visited friends in Toyah last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Holliday and son, Jack, who have been here visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Toliver leave Saturday for their home in Marlin. Mrs. Holliday and Mrs. Toliver are sisters.

President M. J. Epley of the Toyah Valley Sulphur company, accompanied by vice-president Leetch, secretary Daniels and attorney general W. Doyle of Detroit, Mich., have returned from eight days spent in the sulphur fields northwest of Pecos.

The company has erected an office, store and warehouse building at Orla, 35 miles north of here on the Santa Fe Railroad, and several other buildings, and are gathering machinery in the warehouse for their plant, which it is proposed to erect about 17 miles west of Orla. Several carloads of the machinery have already arrived.

Mr. Doyle is receiver for the Standard Sulphur company, the holding of which was taken over by the Toyah Valley people. The Toyah Valley company has recently purchased the small plant and the land of the West Texas Sulphur company.

Sulphur occurs in a number of localities near the New Mexico state line in an oval area with a length of about 46 miles and a width of about 22 miles according to the report made by E. L. Perch, jr., in University of Texas bulletin 1722. These deposits are reported to be located in the northeastern part of Culberson county with three exceptions, which are in Reeves county about 20 miles northwest of Pecos. Regarding the depth of these deposits the report says:

"Just how deep the deposits extend is at present impossible to say. The deepest working in the district extends down about 38 feet. There is good sulphur at the bottom of this deepest excavation, and it probably continues for some distance further down."



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You are hereby commanded to summon A. H. Hoefs by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves county, to be holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1920, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of Octo-

ber, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1948, wherein Mrs. Lizzie Hoefs is plaintiff, and A. H. Hoefs is defendant, and said petition alleging desertion and for confirmation of 200 acres out of Sec. 23, Block 13, as her homestead rights; the custody of her children and her interest of lease money of said section, and such other relief as may be granted by the court.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County.

By C. E. ALLISON, Deputy. Issued this 5th day of October A.D. 1920. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk. By C. E. ALLISON, Deputy.