



**COTTON SEED VALUE**

**AS FOOD GIVEN TEST**

In response to numerous inquiries, as to the character and value of cottonseed as feed, Dr. G. S. Frapps, state chemist and chief of the Division of chemistry, Agricultural Experiment Station, A. & M. College has issued the following information for the guidance of those interested in feeding cottonseed:

"Bulletin 170 of the Texas Experiment Station gives the productive value of cottonseed hulls at 4.08 per hundred, cottonseed at 17.09 per hundred, and Texas average cottonseed meal at 18.05, but cottonseed meal is not as good now as it was when this bulletin was written, since the mills take out more oil, and 43 per cent cottonseed meal now has a productive value of about 17.6 per hundred pounds. You will see from this that cottonseed has about the same productive value as cottonseed meal, but, of course, it does not contain nearly as much digestible protein. One hundred pounds of cottonseed meal would contain about 37 pounds of digestible protein while one hundred pounds of cottonseed would contain about 13 pounds of digestible protein.

"Cottonseed has been tested in several feeding experiments. In bulletin 97 of this Experiment Station, now out of print, it was considered that cottonseed at \$12.00 a ton was cheaper than cottonseed meal at \$26.00 a ton. In bulletin 103 of the bureau of Animal Industry, of the United States Department of Agriculture, they decided that cottonseed was about equal to corn and cob meal, and this is also our estimate based upon the productive value referred to above. Cottonseed may be fed with good results to fattening animals, or dairy cows, but the best results are secured when not more than five pounds per day and head are fed. If larger amounts of cottonseed are fed, the higher quantity of oil appears to affect the digestion of these animals, and the feed is not utilized as well as it should be. When fed in this way, cottonseed should be regarded as a substitute for corn, and not as a substitute for cottonseed meal, as it is not as rich in protein as cottonseed meal. Four pounds of cottonseed may be used to take the place of three and one-fourth pounds of corn, and four pounds of milo or kaffir. It would replace six pounds of wheat bran or four pounds of wheat shorts. It should be about equal to oats."

**LIFE OF A PROSPECT**

Some years ago I went into a store to inquire the price of something, and expensive thing this was, that I wanted to buy some day when I had the price. They were just as nice to me as they would have been if I had come in ready to buy and plank down the cash.

Then for the time being I forgot all about it, but they didn't. About a year after my visit to the store the salesman I had seen there came in to see me. He was a very agreeable gentleman and in no way insistent; he had just looked in on the chance that now I was ready to buy; but my bank account hadn't looked up to any great extent and I was not ready, as I told him; but I added that when I was ready I would come in and I would come to him.

That, I thought, ended it as far as hearing from them was concerned; but not so. A year later I had another call from the salesman, my friend, if he will now permit me so to call him, on the same errand; a pleasant call, and a pleasant little talk, but with the same little result as before; and now, a year to a day after that second call, he has been in to see me again. We had our usual little pleasant talk, and then I asked him:

"Don't you ever give up a prospect?" To which he answered, smilingly:

"We never give up a prospect 'till he dies."

**EVERY BOY'S CHANCE**

There are twelve future Presidents of the United States now living.

When President Wilson was born Franklin Pierce was President. Anybody who will count will find that his life covers the period of fifteen Presidents, including himself and his successor.

A child born this year and living to be 63 years old stands a chance of being one of fifteen Presidents. In round numbers, there are at least ten or twelve boys, and perhaps girls, for nobody knows what will happen in the coming years, now living who will be Presidents.

Twelve out of 110,000,000 is not a big percentage. But nobody knows who one of the twelve will be, nor from what humble home he will come. The two men who are up to date would not have been picked at birth for future Presidents.

The old saying, "Some day you may be President," has started many a boy off with a courageous heart to tackle life seriously.

The strange thing is, and a review of any period of our history proves it, any boy may reasonably aspire to President.—Des Moines Tribune.

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President Wilson has written to the National Tuberculosis Association expressing his interest in the nation-wide fight of that organization and its 1,200 local anti-tuberculosis associations in all parts of the United States. He also endorsed the Christmas Seal Sale. This is a statement made today by the Texas Public Health Association which will direct the sale of Christmas seals in Texas, December 1 to 11.

The President wrote: "I cannot too often express my profound interest in the work being done to check tuberculosis. My interest in the movement is very great and lasting and I wish for it the most complete success. I hope that the little stamps that you are seeking to sell will find millions of purchasers."

Commander Evangeline Booth of the Salvation Army has asked that all officers, cadets, and soldiers of the "Army" aid in manning Christmas Seal booths, lend their hands, distribute literature, and help in any way in the anti-tuberculosis campaign. The evening of December 8, and all day December 9, have been set aside by the Commander for special emphasis on the Christmas Seal sale and the tuberculosis work.

Miss Edith Kempthorne, national field secretary of the Campfire Girls has heartily endorsed the suggestion that the Campfire Girls could render a distinct community service by cooperation in the sale of the tuberculosis Christmas Seals. A prize has been offered any Campfire organization selling \$50 worth or more of the little seals, and letters to that effect have been written to the 6,300 Campfire Guardians in the United States.

**WORLD'S MOST FAMOUS MIRAGES.**

One of the most celebrated mirages is that which is observed now and then from the neighborhood of Glacier Bay, in Alaska, where in the distance, above a vast sheet of glacial ice, a city is seen as suspended in the air. It has buildings of beautiful and imposing architecture, tall churches with spires and buttresses and many streets of houses, plain to the view.

This is the so-called Silent City of Alaska. The Duke of the Abruzzi saw it a few years ago, when he visited Alaska. Many attempts have been made to photograph it, but for some reason unexplained without success. Some persons have gone so far as to declare that it is a view of the city of Bristol, in England.

Irregularities of ice formation, plus imagination, doubtless account for the strange vision—an uplifting of the supposed scene being attributable to mirage. Optical illusions of this kind are not uncommon in Arctic and Antarctic regions.

There is a famous mirage called "Fata Morgana," which on occasions is seen from the neighborhood of Beggio, Italy. Here the effect produced is due to a layer of heated air, which, by refraction of light, brings into view a distorted picture of the far away Sicilian shore. To the Italian peasant it appears as a city, with palaces, towers and minarets—the mysterious home of the fairy Morgana.

William Scoresby, the Arctic explorer, describes a similar mirage which he beheld from off the coast of Greenland. He writes:

"The general appearance of the coast as viewed through a telescope, was that of an extensive, ancient city, abounding in ruins of castles, obelisks, churches and monuments—a grand and interesting phantasmagoria."

A feature of Arctic geography which appears in all the maps is Crocker Land, which Peary thought he saw from a mountain peak in Grant Land.

As everybody knows, mirages are very common in hot desert regions. A layer of warm and rarified air serves as a mirror, reflecting objects above it. Thus, reflecting the sky, it may produce the effect of a sheet of water, the unsteadiness of the heated air lending ripples to help out the picture and render it more deceptive.—Kansas City Star.

Turtles are fond of strawberries. A whale is nearly one-third head. England has 1,200 women physicians.

France still has five grades of nobility. The caating whale feeds chiefly on cuttlefish.

The greatest width of the Pacific ocean is 10,300 miles.

David Garrick first used footlights on the stage.

Napoleon's handwriting was decidedly illegible.

America has more than 20,000 miles of freight cars.

**ONE OF THEM**

A fisherman sat in the shade of a stone wall on the bank of a creek, patiently waiting for a fish to take the bait. Just above, a sign on the wall which read, "Insane Asylum," sat another man just as patiently watching him. Finally he asked:

"Caught anything?"  
"No."  
"Had any bites?"  
"No."  
"How long you been fishing?"  
"Three or four hours."  
"Come on over on this side."  
—Everybody's.

**EXPERIMENT STATION**

**TELLS OF RAT POISON**

The following methods recommended for exterminating rats, are recommended by R. R. Reppert, Entomologist Extension Service A. and M. College of Texas.

For any method to be highly effective, food should be made unavailable as far as possible.

Trapping: The guillotine trap, designed to choke to death, is best. At least twelve should be provided for an ordinary barn or dwelling. Steel traps are not strongly recommended. Set all traps lightly. Baits should be of a different nature from food otherwise available. Fish and other meat, including cheese, oatmeal and other grain; and fruit and vegetables, are suggested. Broken fresh eggs are always good. Set traps in runway or behind boards set against a wall. Bran may often be used to hide the trap. Avoid getting bran under the trigger.

A cage trap, baited and left open several nights, often makes a good catch when finally set with closed doors. A "figure 4" trigger, with box or with a deadfall stone or heavy plank, may be used to catch a wise old rat that avoids other traps.

Barrels may have a sheet of coarse brown paper tied over, as a head. These when, set in a warehouse with proper bait on the paper for a few nights, attract numbers of rats. A cross cut in the paper later will precipitate the rats into the barrel as they jump upon it. A barrel or a tub filled almost full of water, on which floats a thin covering of rice hulls with here and there a bit of odorous bait, may be used to advantage if sticks are leaned against the outside by which the rats may climb to the edge. Individual ingenuity will suggest other modifications of the barrel method.

Poison: Fatal to animals and children—label as poison and keep out of reach. It is against the law to distribute poison without issuing public warning.

Barium carbonate is cheap and effective, and in small doses, is harmless to domestic animals. Mix one part with four parts meal of flour, or with eight parts oatmeal, and make into stiff dough. The poison may also be sifted over sliced baits and rubbed into them with knife or fingers. Place these baits in runs or burrows. Strychnine may be in-seeded in raw meats, vienna sausage, or sliced vegetables and these placed in runs or burrows. Moisten oatmeal with one half ounce strychnine sulphate dissolved in a pint of boiling water to which is added a pint of thick sugar syrup. Stir the mixture thoroughly.

Powdered-white arsenic is used like barium carbonate or strychnine. Rub into fresh fish. Twelve parts weight of corn meal to one of arsenate, made into a stiff dough with white of eggs, is effective. An English formula is one pound oatmeal, one pound coarse brown sugar, one spoonful arsenate. Mix and place in runs.

Phosphorous baits are not recommended because of danger of fire. Lye scattered about pans of bait so that rats step into it in getting food has been reported efficient.

Many elements enter into a showing of this sort. It would take much information and much analysis to show, for instance, how much of the indicated change has been caused by transfer of capital to nontaxable securities. The increase in the small incomes reflects the situation when labor was in unusual demand and wages were being substantially advanced in many industries. The cost of living was also going up at the same time, but the exhibit as a whole tends to discredit the calamity theory of the rich growing richer and the poor growing poorer.

The showing by states is also interesting. Massachusetts, paying 7.21 per cent of the total tax in 1918, stands fourth, behind New York, Pennsylvania and Illinois—the last paying but 7.5 per cent. In population Massachusetts ranks next to Texas; yet Texas paid but 1.91 per cent, thus standing ninth in the list. Manufacturing, agriculture, trade and service (including domestic, professional and entertainment) are seen to be the three chief divisions of the income-yielding field. It sheds some light on the contrast of urban and rural conditions, considered not only in terms of money.—Springfield Republican.

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We figure it out that if you don't collect all that is coming to you, bustitude is your destination. In the good old days of cheap news paper and job printing papers, many publishers were careless collectors. They credited Thompson, Dickson and Harrison indiscriminately, with the result that at the end of each year they had enough bad debts on their books to pay for half a year's supply of paper. It can't go on that way, with the printer's fundamental material costing him four hundred or five hundred per cent more than formerly, and all other materials in proportion. If the press is worthy to survive it must be strong enough to stay on business principles. If it is desirable that the press remain free, it must pay its own way; and that it can not do unless it charges a margin of profit and collects it. There could be no greater calamity than that the press of this or any other country should cease to earn its keep, and in consequence fall in to the hands of those who would prostitute it. Unless the press shall remain free, the people can not.

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One of the most famous of the "speed demons" of the old Santa Fe trail was F. X. Aubrey, whose ride from Santa Fe to Independence, Mo., in 1854, achieved a record for speed and endurance that was never surpassed in his day. says a writer in the Kansas City Star.

Aubrey was an enterprising New Yorker who came west in the latter part of 1845 and broke into the freighting game. It was the custom of the easy-going traders of that time to make but one trip a year over the trail, but Aubrey/soon had his trains making two trips a year. He amassed a fortune and spent large sums in expediting the service.

At daring, hardy horseman himself, Aubrey's record ride was the result of a bet made with some of his competitors in Santa Fe. He wagered \$10,000 that he could ride from Santa Fe to Independence, Mo., on horseback in six days. He made the trip in five and a half days, a distance of over 800 miles, "carrying only a canteen of water and dried buffalo meat. Of course, he changed mounts repeatedly on the road, buying fresh horses as he went along. Later, on a wager of \$20,000, he reduced his record to four days and a half. To accomplish this he had himself strapped to his horses, taking his sleep in the saddle.—Detroit News.

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## RELIEF ORGANIZATION ASKS FINANCIAL AID

Dallas, Texas, Nov. 24.—Conditions in Armenia at the present time are desperate" according to a statement made today by Chas. L. Sanger of Dallas, State Chairman of the Near East Relief. Mr. Sanger's statement followed the receipt today of two cablegrams from the Near East. The cablegrams were forwarded by Bayard Dodge, son of the National Treasurer of the Near East Relief, now in charge of relief work in the Syria-Aleppo area, and read as follows:

"Armenia refugees pouring into Aleppo from Turkish frontier. Severe weather commencing. Women and children homeless. Emergency work imperative. Present appropriation must continue throughout winter."

The other cablegram further depicting the suffering and deprivation read:

"Road from Central Armenia to the Black Sea jammed with Armenian women and children fleeing before Turkish army, unfed, shoeless. Half naked refugees crowding into Tiflis for possible safety. Urgent appeal to committee to rush food, medicine, clothing."

"This unforeseen wholesale emergency amounting to national tragedy greatly increases amount of destitution and places heavy burden upon our Committee," Mr. Sanger stated, and "calls for great increase in our relief work, unless we are willing to see tens of thousands of our former allies die in exile for lack of food and clothing which we can send if funds are provided."

"Nationalist promise safety to orphans, property and refugees under protection American relief workers, and the fact that such promises were faithfully kept throughout four years of war gives confidence that distinctly humanitarian life saving relief work will continue."

"Moreover hundreds of thousands of the orphans and destitutes are in areas entirely outside control of Nationalist forces, and we must redouble our efforts to secure adequate funds immediately if disastrous loss of life is to be avoided."

Mr. Sanger, as State Chairman for the Texas Near East Relief organization, issues a general call for immediate financial response and asks that all contributions be sent to the organization in, the Dallas County State Bank Building at once.

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## FARMERS ORGANIZE FOR PROTECTION IN COTTON INDUSTRY

Cotton has continued to decline until the loss to Texas farmers alone is more than \$150,000,000 below the cost of production.

This is the penalty of deflation—the reward of honest efforts to clothe a shivering world. There is not too much cotton, it is not a case of over-production. The statistical position of cotton is very bullish, but under world wide deflation and the lack of International credit, the law of demand has been practically eliminated. In the war-torn countries of Europe millions of people are demanding not charity, but American cotton for the operation of their mills, that they may earn an honest living and rehabilitate their country and shattered industries.

In Texas and the south hundreds of thousands of farmers are brought to the brink of bankruptcy because they cannot make fair disposition of their cotton that the rest of the world so badly needs and must have. They cannot use it themselves in the form in which they offer it on the market. It will not sustain human life.

Under the conditions brought about by the World War, cotton has passed from a cash to a credit crop and both the laborers in the field of production and industry are paying a fearful price, a price which if not quickly changed by statesmen and financiers of the world will effect our civilization and progress.

The southern farmer is not in a financial position to become the world's creditor. Under the transition which has come to him, practically without warning and certainly without time for preparation, he has seen the accumulation of a lifetime's frugal savings melt as the snow under the noonday's sun.

What is he to do? He cannot consume his cotton. American mills have practically withdrawn from the market in an effort to obtain his product for a song.

There is but one practical thing to do—stand by this crop to the last ditch and reduce next year's cotton acreage one-third, raise more food and feed crops—make every farm self-supporting; plant small grain where practical, peas, potatoes, sorghum, maize, kaffir and corn, a few chickens, a pig and a calf. Become a seller in the local market, with plenty to live on at home, instead of buy, buy, as we now do.

Plant selected seed of every variety, increase the quantity and quality of production per acre with the same labor, making cotton a profit or money crop. Then and not until then will we be able to sell our products in the markets of the world at fair prices, for cash or credit. The cotton acreage must and will be reduced.

Governor Hobby has designated Saturday, December 11th as Cotton Reduction Acreage Day throughout the State. Let every red blooded Texan perform a man's work in this campaign. It is sincerely to be hoped that the County Judges and Commissioner's Courts will heed the Governor's appeal and take immediate action. Each local banker is a Local Captain in this work. We can only succeed in the proportion that the leading citizens of each county and community give their co-operation and support.—American Cotton Association.

### LADIES OF ANCIENT JAPAN

Found in a shop which specializes in unusual things a book of exceedingly quaint and fascinating flavor, "Diaries of Court Ladies of Old Japan," Koche Doi and Annie Shepley Omori (of Japan) have translated the authentic journal of Japanese ladies, wives and mistresses of Emperors and Princes who lived hundreds of years ago, and Miss Amy Lowell, who has shown in her own Japanese poems so complete an understanding of the Oriental mind, has contributed a most illuminating introduction. Strangely poignant and profound, richly emotional in spite of their naive discretion and well-bred reserve, each lady intersperses her journal with brief lyrics. I find the book persists hauntingly in my memory—certain quaint phrases like a gesture—a turn of the head.—The Piper.

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### EMMA GOLDMAN ON BOLSHEVISM

Emma Goldman, notorious anarchist deported from the United States to Russia, must be considered a competent judge on Bolshevism after she has observed Soviet Russia during four months. She expressed her views in the Travailleur Libre (Free Workman) as follows:

"Everything is rotten and Russia is undergoing the most painful decadence. Indeed, we could not expect to see anything else. We knew that Marxism would bring about only tyranny. During the four months that I have lived in Russia I am persuaded that there is nothing healthy in that theory. State Socialism, or the State capitalism—use and term you like—made of Russia what it would do of any other country; it deprived men of the last grain of liberty which they had under capitalism, and submitted them to the caprices of a bureaucracy which excuses its tyranny, saying that all these things were done in the interests of the workmen. Every form of government is bad, but, bound to make the choice between State capitalism and private capitalism, I would prefer the latter form. The best remedy for Bolshevism seems to me a journey through Bolshevik Russia, for a large number of those who came here as pro-Bolshevists returned as anti-Bolshevists."—Peter J. Poploff in New York Times.

### BOLSHEVISM IN PERSIA

As to the welcome the Bolsheviki might receive in Persia (they have captured the seaport of Enzeli), the feeling in some London quarters is that "if they reach Teheran, the Persian capital, at least a part of the population is likely to rise in support of them. On this point a Teheran correspondent of the London Times informs us that the semi-official Persian newspaper, Iran, has published articles contending that the doctrines of Bolshevism "closely resemble the pure gospel of Islam, and are the modern and political counterpart of the work begun by the prophet Mohammed in the domain of religion. Plurality of wives and the facilities granted for divorce

are instanced as Islamic anticipations of Bolsheviki tendencies.

The Iran goes on to argue that the Bolsheviki are spiritual friends of Persia, but that the existence of the Anglo-Persian agreement, which is an abiding offense to the Bolsheviki, is the cause of strife and the presence of British troops in Northern Persia is a grave danger to the country. Therefore, this journal appeals to Great Britain to withdraw them.

Another Theran newspaper, the Sadayi, without attempting to trace any resemblance between Trotzky and Mohammed, makes the same appeal and emphasizes the Bolsheviki hostility to the Anglo-Persian agreement, which Russians believe will subordinate Persian policy to British interests to the same extent as was formerly the case with the Afghan policy.—Literary Digest.

### VAST FORESTS IN NORTHWEST

More than 30,000,000 acres of commercial timber now stands in the private and national forests of Washington and Oregon, according to compilations of Thornton T. Munger of the district forest service, Portland, just received by Supervisor William G. Weigle of the Snoqualmie National Forest in Seattle.

What this vast stand of timber means to the Northwest as an economic asset was pointed out by Supervisor Weigle, who estimates that Washington alone cuts between five billion and six billion feet of timber annually. For every thousand feet of timber sawed and finished, labor is paid \$16, or \$16,000,000, in wages for every billion feet.

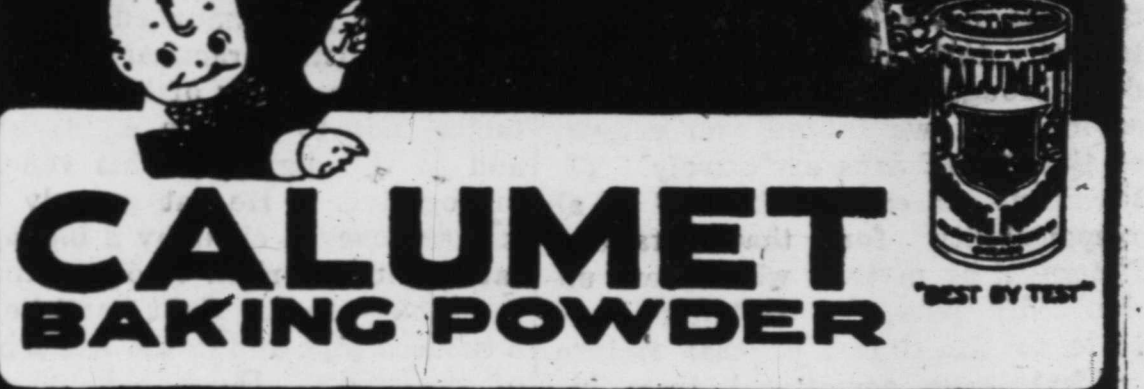
Of the total area of standing commercial timber in both States, 15,047,000 acres is under private ownership and the remaining 15,428,000 acres under federal control. This stand of merchantable timber represents 745,000,000,000 feet. The original forest area in both states was 48,000,000 acres, with 4,300,000 acres having been logged off and 7,500,000 acres destroyed by fire. The annual area being cut over at present is estimated at 260,000 acres.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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The Enterprise understands that recently the city council condemned the old wooden firetraps between the Enterprise office and the Station. They were talked out of tearing them away for a time however.

The recent fires in Pecos have been destructive but, owing to the fact that each night of these fires there was little or no wind the flames have been confined to the buildings which first caught.

WHAT THE FAILURE TO MAKE PEACE HAS COST The Government has a first lien on that billion dollars of securities of German ownership held by the Alien Property Custodian.

On the ground floor a window lettering announces "Madame Marcell, Inc." She does gowns and hats. On the next floor will be an antique shop or a tearoom, and still farther above the busy hum of life may be heard.

SCHOOL DAYS IN CHINA Our teacher, who had a face as stern as that of a magistrate and a character as gentle as that of a sage, had a great knowledge of books, but very little practical sense.

MEN AND DRESS

After all, modern dress style for women looks just about as comfortable and modest as did the old-fashioned hoopskirt. Let the women dress to suit themselves. Men do the same.—Ballinger Ledger.

BROWN STONE FRONTS GO

Only a few years ago to live in a brown stone front was a badge of distinction in Manhattan. Novelists always had their rich housed in brown stone fronts.

The evolution of the brown stone front has been an interesting phenomenon of changing New York. The owner would perhaps, move to the country and rent the house to a widow.

In many streets the brown stone fronts became rows of boarding houses and the long front steps were lined with boarders after dinner.

On the higher stretches grew in endless array pinks, buttercups, harebells and dozens and dozens of dainty blossoming plants of great beauty and in many colors.

MILLIONS BURIED IN VIGO BAY

The largest amount of sunken treasure there is any record of lies at the bottom of Vigo Bay. On the coast of Spain. Here a Spanish plate fleet of seventeen great galleons and their escort of twenty-three warships were sunk 300 years ago.

WHERE MACGREGOR SITS?

Father was the rare combination of a born raconteur—with the gift of putting in all the little details that make a story—and an equally good listener.

ALASKA IS VAST FLOWER LAND

Alaska is one of the most gorgeous flower lands of all America. In no other part do wild flowers and the grasses grow in such wonderful beauty, profusion and abundance.

As I passed through the groves of spruce the blue grouse and the squirrels chattered and scolded, and birds of much the same species found in New England were plentiful.

I saw wild crabapple, elder and sumac. I picked wild raspberries, gooseberries, salmon berries and red currants, all of good size, of splendid flavor and often abundant.

Before were acres and acres of rolling foothills, with a dense growth of foliage and flowering plants, wild celery, wild parsnip, Northern yarrow, larkspur, false hellebore, the dainty red columbine almost touching my shoulders.

Change Your Coal Stove Into Gas Range Scientific Magazine comments on recent invention for fuel saving: Whenever kerosene oil is to be had, it is possible to convert our coal stove quickly into the decidedly more convenient gas range.



THE SPIRIT You will find it dominant in this store — just as you see it portrayed here.

AT CHRISTMAS TIME EVERYBODY smiles — from granddad down to the baby.

WE ARE SMILING TOO Because we have a store just jammed full of holiday goods ready for your selection.

We were early on the market and believe that we have the very cream of the holiday hardware, dishes, glassware, cutlery, household utensils and any and everything for every member of the family.

Be sure and look in our store before you select your gifts.

We wouldn't be smiling so if we didn't have something unusual for you.

SIMS-JORDAN HARDWARE COMPANY

"WHAT YOU BUY WE STAND BY"

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE—Winchester, 25-35 Carbine Rifle. Call Johnson & Garrett Garage. 131f

FOR SALE—Five-room house, 50-foot lot in Pecos, \$1,000; will take auto as cash payment; easy terms on balance.

FOR SALE—Slide Trombone, with case and book; almost new. Inquire of Clarence Duncan, Plum street, between Fifth and Sixth streets. 12\*2

FOR SALE OR RENT—Two new residences for sale or rent. Apply to Dr. I. E. Smith. 161f

FOR SALE—One good Jersey milk cow, Phone 246. F. W. Piehler. 13f

FOR SALE—A good milk cow, cheap; will be fresh in few days. See Frank Joplin at Pecos Mercantile Co. 144

FOR SALE—The south half Section 179, Block 13, H. & G. N., near Saragosa; leased for oil, well being drilled on cornering section, land free of incumbrance; price \$3,200.00 cash; transfer lease to purchaser. S. D. Bever, Pontiac, Illinois. 13\*3

FOR SALE—Three lots, well located. Call at Enterprise office. 12f

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

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished apartments for rent, also one furnished bedroom, close in. Apply to Mrs. P. B. Smith. 131f

FOR RENT—After about the 10th or 15th of the present month, furnished five-room house, close in. Apply to the Enterprise office. 16\*2

WANTED WANTED TO PURCHASE—A small acreage of commercial leases near deep tests. Will pay spot cash but must be a bargain. Apply to the Enterprise. 16\*2

WANTED—Pasture for two cows. Address Box 75. 1\*

"Cold in the Head" Is an acute attack of Nasal Catarrh. Persons who are subject to frequent attacks in the head will find that the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will build up the System, cleanse the blood and render them less liable to these Repeated attacks of Acute Catarrh may lead to Chronic Catarrh.

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have just installed a complete outfit of machinery, including lathe and various other machines. All work done accurately and guaranteed to give satisfaction.

PAGE MOTOR COMPANY

Concrete Block Building Phone 247

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching, Pain, and gives you restful sleep after the first application. Prep. P.

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

Cook and heat with home-made gas. A. O. Stanberry, agent Wonder Oil-Gas Burners for stoves and ranges.

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

**SOCIAL EVENTS**

**BIRTHDAY PARTY.**

Little Miss Annie Evelyn Roberson, the charming little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberson, celebrated her eighth birthday Saturday, November 27, by giving a lawn party at the home of Mrs. J. B. Sullivan. There were forty little guests of near her age and each one brought a lovely gift as an expression of love and appreciation for the hostess. Many games were played, after which refreshments of cake and punch were served. Mrs. Roberson was assisted in entertaining and serving the children by Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Carl Smith and Miss Caroline Sullivan.

**JAKE HAMON DIED IGNORANT OF CHARGE AGAINST HIMSELF**

Ardmore, Okla., Nov. 28.—Through the maze of contradictory statements concerning the circumstances of Jake L. Hamon's death one fact stands out—the millionaire oil man and Republican committeeman from Oklahoma died gamely.

Hamon was shot in his room at an Ardmore hotel Sunday night and died Friday morning. As he went to the operating table smoking a cigar, he was quoted as having said: "I shot myself, but nobody will believe it."

Beautiful Clara Smith, stenographer to the dead millionaire, is still missing. Startling rumors have been current in Ardmore today about this mysterious woman who is charged by the Carter county attorney with firing the shot that resulted in the politician's death.

The public, always eager to gossip about the mighty, accepts with implicit faith the story that Hamon fell before the woman's automatic in a heated quarrel in the oil magnate's room in an Ardmore hotel. On the other hand, the substantial business men of the town profess to believe that Hamon died as the result of an accident.

Clara Smith had known Hamon since she was 17 years old. She first met him in Lawton while she was a clerk in a dry goods store. She went to Ardmore later as his stenographer. A few years ago she married a nephew of Hamon's. She never lived with young Hamon.

Charges have been made that the information filed by Russell Brown, county attorney of Carter county, are the outgrowth of political enmity. Hamon's manager, F. L. Ketch, has even charged that the statutory charge was a political frame-up. The fact remains, however, that the influential Democrats of Carter county are assisting in

the work of hushing the rumors of scandal surrounding Hamon's death.

Betting is even today that Russell Brown will not press the charge of assault with intent to kill made against the woman. It is not generally believed that the charge will ever be changed to manslaughter or murder. The statutory charge brought jointly against Hamon and the woman, it is thought, will not be pressed against Clara Smith.

Hamon died in ignorance of the charge against himself and of the scandal that had sprung from the shooting that caused his death.

With the death of Hamon the mantle of power in Oklahoma falls on another oil man, no less picturesque than Hamon himself, Senator-elect J. W. Harrel. Harrel was elected senator in the recent election over Scott Ferris, popular congressman from the fifth Oklahoma district.

Jake Hamon, because of his close affiliation with the Harding family, was expected to distribute Republican patronage. As a matter of fact, Senator-elect Harrel is said to have remarked that he cared to make but two federal appointments and that Jake Hamon might dictate the rest. With Hamon's death this important political function devolves entirely upon Harrel. Harrel is even mentioned as a possible selection for National committeeman to succeed Hamon. In that event he will become the Boies Penrose of Oklahoma.

Harrel is a Tennessean who came to Oklahoma a few years ago. He struggled along in Ardmore in the practice of law with but indifferent success. At last he invested \$8.33 in oil. From this investment of less than \$10 he reaped \$88,000. He moved to Oklahoma City and was elected to congress to fill out the unexpired term of Joe B. Thompson of Pauls Valley. He ran for the senate under the belief that he could not be re-elected to congress in a strong Democratic district. He got the breaks in the Gore-Ferris fight, pulled the socialist vote and carried the state of Oklahoma for United States senator by a vote of about 30,000.

Republican headquarters have been closed in Oklahoma City for two days. Party leaders have flocked to Ardmore for the funeral services. The funeral will be held Monday afternoon.

**PAPA'S CHOICE**

We are still undecided as to whether we will take our money and buy a turkey or get a new suit. The family has almost decided in favor of the turkey.—Palestine Herald.

We wonder which you had at your house yesterday—a turkey baked to a crispy brown, stuffed with sage dressing and flanked by celery and oysters, or a dinner of herbs for the family and a new suit for father.

We wonder. But if we were going to speculate on it, if we were going to guess under threat of a penalty for missing, we should say without hesitation that it was a turkey dinner, and that father partook of same seated in his old suit. This assumption we assume without actual knowledge of this particular case, our position, on the contrary, being taken from general observation. Palestine papas may be different from the common mill run of paternal parents. It may be that when a Palestine papa needs a new suit he goes and gets it without reference to any person higher up. But if Palestine is like most of the other civilized cities, papa's new suit comes long after the day and date of first need. Intervening between the discovery of the need and the satisfaction of same there are, in general, many items of interest, such as a turkey, for example, a muff and stole for Marie, an overcoat for Junior, a trip home to mother for Mamma, and any number of other remarkable developments. But father finally gets his new suit, and after getting it he wears it and wears it and wears it till just to look at it you wouldn't know it was a new suit.—Dallas News

Where can a man buy a cap for his knee,

Or a key for a lock of his hair? Or can his eyes be an academy, Because there are pupils there? In the crown of his head what gems are found?

Who travels the bridge of his nose? Does the calf of his leg become hungry at times

And devour the corn on his toes? Can the crook of his elbow be sent to jail?

Where's the shade from the palm of his hand?

How does he sharpen his shoulder blades?

I'm hanged if I understand.

An Englishman had been an abstainer for twenty years, but fell from the ways of grace and worshiped the vinous god with all the fervor of a convert.

Feeling the need of recuperation, he sent his boy to an adjacent hostelry for a bottle of whiskey.

"But," cried the hotel proprietor, "who's it for?"

"For my father," said the boy.

"Nonsense. Your father is a total abstainer, and has been, to my knowledge, for longer years than you've lived."

"Well, at all events, he sent me for it."

"What does he want it for?"

"To let you into a secret," said the boy, ashamed to tell the truth, "he's going fishing, and he wants the cork to use for a float!"—Minneapolis Journal.

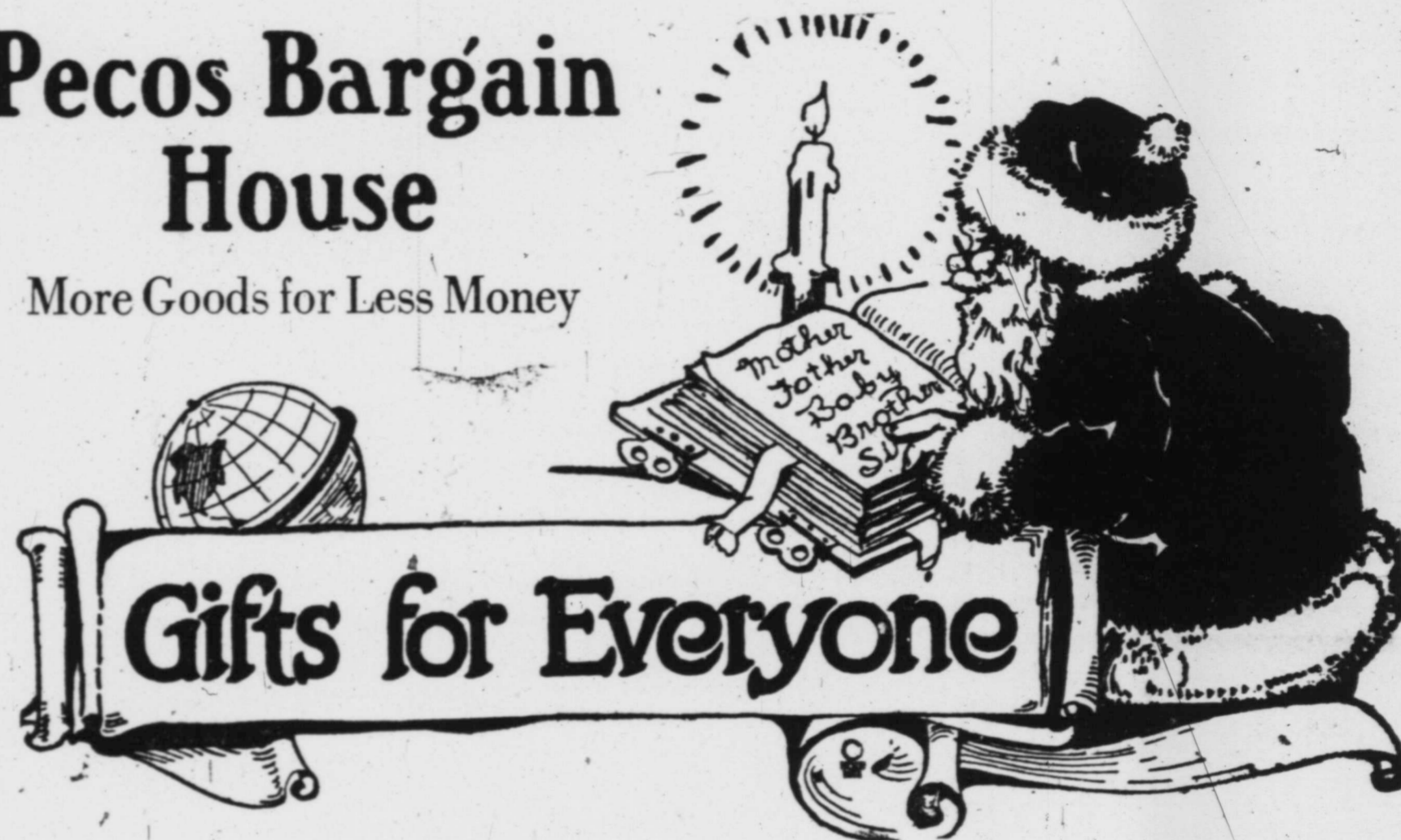
**Adjustment Sale**

Still going on—we are making the buying public happy once again — and we are selling the merchandise. Our store has been crowded and we hear on every side the remarks, "Well, that price is more like it," "That's getting back to before the war pices," etc. If you haven't taken advantage of the radical reductions, we urge you to come and share in them. And how about that Xmas list? Make it something useful—a bath robe, a pair of house shoes, a bath set, fancy towels, bath mats, etc. And just think, you get 25 per cent discount on it all.

THE PRICE TELLS THE TALE

**Pecos Bargain House**

More Goods for Less Money



Gifts for Everyone

**GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY**



**Christmas**

WILL SOON BE HERE

WE HAVE A LARGE SELECTION OF HOLIDAY GOODS

SELECT WHAT YOU WANT EARLY DON'T WAIT UNTIL XMAS DAY

DOLLS OF ALL KINDS FROM ONE DOLLAR TO SIXTY-FIVE DOLLARS

Manicure Sets, Gentlemen's Traveling Sets, Mary Garden Sets, Dejer Kiss and Mavis Sets. Anything in White Ivory that you may want. Don't fail to see the Pathe Talking Machines. \$25.00 worth of Records FREE

**CITY PHARMACY**  
PECOS, TEXAS

**TOYLAND**



**XMAS SUGGESTIONS**

We have a well selected line of holiday remembrances—an assortment it will pay you to see before making your selection. Below are a few very appropriate Gifts:

**FOR HIM**

- Traveling Sets,
- Shaving Kits,
- Razors,
- Cigarette Cases,
- Cigar Cases,
- Cigar Jars,
- Smoking Stands,
- Xmas Box Cigars,
- Fountain Pens and Pencils.

- Post Card Albums,
- Xmas Stationery,
- Perfumes,
- Toilet Water,
- Manicure Sets,
- Bud Vases,
- Tea Sets,
- Sewing Baskets,
- Fountain Pens,
- Nut Sets.

**FOR CHILDREN**

**FOR HER**

- Ivory (large line)
- Toilet Sets,
- Kodaks,
- Purses,
- Candies,

- Kewpies,
- Animals,
- Drawing Sets,
- Kodaks,
- Fountain Pens,
- Xmas Stationery,
- Fireworks,
- Tree Decorations.



Drop in and let us lay yours away now.

**PECOS DRUG COMPANY, Pecos, Texas**  
THE REXALL STORE





# ANNOUNCING

## THE WONDER OIL-GAS BURNER

which burns kerosene (coal oil) and makes a beautiful GAS FIRE, almost identical with that of natural gas. To install one simply places a burner in the fire box of any stove or range. If desired, the burner could be taken out of the stove in fifteen minutes. Kerosene is the one fuel that can be purchased anywhere, and as it is cheap and safe to handle, the perfection of a device that makes it possible to use it successfully for ordinary domestic purposes is an event in the history of modern inventions the value of which can scarcely be estimated until seen in actual operation.

Two-flame gas-making outfits can be made ready and installed in a few minutes. No increase in insurance rates. Absolutely safe, economical, clean, simple.

Price complete, \$15.00.

A. O. STANBERRY

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# VULCANIZING!

J. A. Hardy & Son have generously offered me space in their auto shop for a vulcanizing shop and I will be ready for business each school day after school hours and Saturdays. All work guaranteed. I will appreciate any business you may give me or turn my way.

EUGENE HAIRSTON

The business man takes every seventh day of the week to rest, but —

## How About His Wife?

Give your wife a rest like yourself. Bring her down to the

### MINT CAFE

For our Mint Special Sunday Dinner

SERVED 11 A. M. TO 8 P. M.

## GOVERNOR ENDORSES XMAS SEAL STAMPS

Austin, Texas, Dec. 2.—Governor Hobby in a proclamation to the people of Texas has endorsed the Christmas seal sale and the work of the Texas public health association, urging the citizens of the state to purchase the little seals of good health which will be placed on sale in Texas beginning December 1.

The governor's proclamation is as follows: "To All to Whom These Presents May Come:

"Many thousands of the citizens of this state die annually as a result of the inroads of tuberculosis, and many other thousands are suffering with this disease at this time.

"Special attention is being focused upon this disease of society by the Texas public health association; while the state department of health is doing all in its power to prevent and cure tuberculosis in Texas.

"The Texas public health association carries on its work among Texas children, among all races and classes, young and old, in all parts of the state.

"This association is financed in its extensive anti-tuberculosis work solely through the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals, to be sold this year in Texas and throughout the country, from December 1 until the Christmas holidays—ninety-five per cent of the proceeds from the sale to be used exclusively in Texas to fight for the better health of Texans:

"Therefore, I, W. P. Hobby, governor of Texas, deeming it necessary for all the people of our state to lend their efforts in stamping out the disease which menaces every home and community, being intensely interested in the work of the Texas public health association to prevent disease, and recognizing the value of its campaign to

eradicate tuberculosis from Texas, do gladly endorse this campaign, and urge the people of Texas to use the penny Christmas seals on mail and packages during the Christmas holidays, and to give all possible aid in the Christmas seal sale in order thereby to aid in the war against disease.

"In testimony whereof, I have hereunto signed my name and caused the seal of state to be hereon impressed, at the city of Austin, Texas, this 22nd day of November, 1920.

"W. P. HOBBY,  
Governor of Texas."

Pecos, Texas, Nov. 27.  
Mr. E. L. Collings, Agent,  
Austin & Commonwealth Underwriters  
of the Republic Insurance Co.,  
Pecos, Texas,

Dear Sir:  
I desire to thank you as Local Agent, and Mr. Rufus Scarborough as Special Agent and Adjuster for the above named Texas companies, for the very prompt and liberal manner in which you adjusted my fire loss which occurred on November 20 and on November 27 you adjusted my loss on building and signed draft for the full amount of loss, \$5,000.

And I heartily recommend your Agency and the Texas companies to my many friends when in need of insurance that protects.  
Again thanking you and the companies you represent for the very high and satisfactory manner in which you handled my losses, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,  
JACK L. WOODS.

### TO OUR FRIENDS

We desire to express our most sincere appreciation to you for your many manifestations of love and sympathy to us during the illness and death of our wife, mother, grandmother an aunt.—T. A. Randals, Mrs. J. C. Alsop and children, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Randals.

## PERSONAL

"The law west of the Pecos" in the person of Judge W. E. Morton of Toyah, was a Pecos visitor Monday and a pleasant visitor at The Enterprise office. Judge Morton is also head prescription clerk at the Mae Drug store.

City Marshal Lee Roddy and son Dick, Bob Lewis and Walter Slover composed a successful hunting party in the mountains last week. Dick returned with two buck deer as trophies of his hunt while the remainder of the party secured two more—four in all.

Mrs. J. C. Alsop returned to her home at Grand Saline Tuesday after attending the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. T. A. Randals and spending a few days with the family.

J. H. Walker, erstwhile editor, but now farming at Balmorhea, spent the week in Pecos doing jury service. Jim is a hustler and genial good fellow.

Misses Novilla Wilson and Ora Pruett spent Thanksgiving in El Paso. Mrs. P. J. Rutledge and children returned Monday from a two weeks visit to a sister in Ranger.

J. G. Love, president of the Pecos Valley State Bank, was a business visitor in El Paso the forepart of the week.

Mrs. C. J. Charske and son, Johnson, will leave for Dallas this week. They expect to spend the winter there. Charlie will probably follow them later on for a visit at least.

R. G. Hardgraves and family expect to leave today for Van Horn to make their home. Bob is interested in the light and power plant there.

Walter Slover and Ralph Day have opened a garage in the old fire station. They are both steady, hard-working boys and will do your work well and promptly.

J. B. Davis of San Angelo, an old Pecos citizen, is here on a visit to relatives and looking after some "unfinished business." Mr. Davis says things are quiet around Angelo on account of the drop in the price of wool, cattle, cotton, etc.

F. A. Bessire, one of Toyah's prominent merchants, was in Pecos this week in attendance upon district court.

T. T. Downes, that prince of good fellows and one of Toyah's old bachelors, is in Pecos this week doing jury service.

Mrs. D. A. Dodds last week moved into the old Pitts home where she is now comfortably located for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam P. Kennan have recently returned from a visit to their daughter in Hurley, New Mexico.

Harvey Oden is here from his home in Wichita Falls on a visit to his father, B. A. Oden.

J. F. Gannt was in Pecos over Sunday visiting Mrs. Gannt.

Sol Mayer, from Saragosa, was in town transacting business the first of the week.

Messrs. W. E. Gould, R. L. Wigley, Jim Massey, Jim Harbour, Marvin Carpenter, Ray Arnold and Jas. H. Walker, from Balmorhea, are doing jury service this week.

W. W. Massey, the efficient deputy sheriff from Balmorhea was in attendance upon court this week.

Messrs. C. C. Goss and Roy Vanderen, from Balmorhea, transacted business in Pecos last Wednesday evening.

Joe Kingston and wife, from their Phantom Lake home, were in the city shopping last Wednesday.

Commissioner A. W. Hosie, from Toyah, was in town Tuesday attending the meeting of the Commissioners' Court.

J. W. B. Williams, one of Toyah valley's substantial farmers, from near Saragosa, was transacting business in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. A. Klassner of Amarillo is here on a visit to friends.

Mrs. Fenton Alley of Clovis, N. M., came in this week for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Prewit.

There is now a second heir to the estate of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kelton. The young man arrived Thursday night and is a fine, robust youngster. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim King are the happy parents of a daughter, born to them on October 20. King was so elated over the arrival that he forgot to notify the editor, who extends congratulations to the happy parents.

The Enterprise family is in receipt of a letter from Miss Lucile Auten of Abilene, who is an artist in piano and voice development, in fact her singing is wonderful. She maintains a studio in her home town, Abilene, and has a splendid class. She tells of a visit to Fort Worth recently to hear Caruso and of a personal interview with him. She says he is wonderful and has a voice of gold. She was accompanied by one of her pupils, W. O. Shackelford, Jr., who bids fair to be an artist in his line and who sang for Mr. Caruso. Miss Auten is a daughter of Mrs. Alice Auten, who taught in the public schools of Toyah for several years and who was much loved. Many in Pecos and Toyah will doubtless remember hearing Miss Auten sing some years ago with Miss Julia Davis as her accompanist.

John Sisk was down from El Paso the early part of the week attending to business and visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk.

Rev. and Mrs. D. W. Matheson of Sabinal, father and mother of Mrs. A. C. Bain, came in this week and will spend the winter with their daughter and family.

# MEN'S AND BOY'S CLOTHING

Prices reduced regardless of cost. We must have our stock lower by inventory time — thirty days from now.

Men's \$70.00 Kuppenheimer Suits	\$50.00
Men's \$65.00 Kuppenheimer Suits	\$45.00
Men's \$60.00 Kuppenheimer Suits	\$40.00
Men's \$37.50 Suits	\$27.50
Men's \$35.00 Suits	\$25.00
Men's \$30.00 well tailored high grade Corduroy Suits at	\$20.00
Men's \$27.50 well tailored high grade Moleskin Suits at	\$18.50
\$12.50 Boys' Suits	\$8.50
\$15.00 Boys' Suits	\$9.75
\$18.00 Boys' Suits	\$12.50
\$20.00 Boys' Suits	\$14.00

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What is the use of working for money unless you BANK a part of it so that it will some day work for you?

He who spends ALL has nothing; he who banks a part of his earnings regularly MUST prosper.

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## PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

### THANKSGIVING PROGRAM AT SARAGOSA

Thanksgiving Day was observed in a very pleasant manner by the people of Saragosa. An interesting program was given at the church, consisting of a Thanksgiving sermon by Rev. W. A. Fulbright, a violin duet by John and Mabel Totter which was enjoyed by all, songs by the young folks of the community and Mrs. W. A. Fulbright read an interesting poem entitled "Thanksgiving Day," which she had composed especially for the occasion. At noon an excellent dinner was spread in the yard which was enjoyed to the fullest extent and after dinner the men spent the rest of the day in repairing the

church, so all felt that they had spent a day pleasantly and profitably.

### Card of Thanks

I take this method of thanking one and all for their many kindnesses and sympathy during the illness and death of my dear husband, Ben Lewis.—Mrs. Stella Lewis and family 11"

### Card of Thanks

We wish to most gratefully thank the fire boys and all the good people of Pecos who helped to save our home when fire destroyed the Leavelle home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan  
Miss Lenna Jeffords.