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SULPHUR IS FOUND OVER LARGE AREA

Sulphur ore has been found in an area twenty miles square, thirty-five or forty miles north of Pecos, and in many parts of this section the ore found assays a heavy percent of pure sulphur.

The ore is found in paying quantities in several sections and is in thick stratum right at the grass roots in some places.

A representative of the Enterprise made a visit to the sulphur mines and spent a night there this week and the revelation of the great possibilities out there is such as will arouse the interest and enthusiasm of any one who will make the trip.

The area covered and the tremendous deposits of sulphur, visible plainly, even to the eye of the layman, is indeed interesting, especially when one considers the fact that there are very few places on the North American continent where sulphur in paying quantities may be found, and that only two other mines in the United States are said to be actually producing any sulphur at this time. And the United States is said to furnish ninety percent of the world's supply.

Further more the proximity of the paying strata to the surface, in this field, makes it exceedingly promising for easy mining. The sulphur in the two great fields of the South, at Sulphur, Louisiana, and Matagorda, Texas, has to be brought up from a depth of several hundred feet. Since the discovery of gun powder and the use of firearms came known to man there has been a big demand for sulphur and the uses for it are many and varied not only in the making of ammunition, matches and the manufacture of various chemicals but is now becoming popularly used in the making of fertilizers. At the present time

the present time the ore is more profitable ground up into fertilizer than it is to be turned into refined sulphur, for the sulphur fertilizer is bringing \$20 a ton, which is as much as potash brings now on the American market.

The first account of sulphur being sought on the North American continent was several hundred years ago when Montezuma needed it for making his gun powder and had some of his men suspended by ropes into the dangerous craters of volcanos in Mexico. They scraped off the sulphur from the sides of the heated craters and brought it up as they were drawn back to the top by their companion soldiers.

Several companies have secured holdings in the Culberson county sulphur bearing field and two or three of these have started machinery for mining and refining of it. But none of these companies has made very great progress except the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company. This company now has around 4,000 acres part of which is owned in fee simple and the other in leases. Immense investments have been made in buildings, machinery and equipment and is now about ready to begin actual refining of sulphur on a large scale. The main plant at the mines represents an investment estimated at over \$100,000.

In this plant one can see as fine machinery as can be found anywhere in the South or Southwest. Power is furnished by a 150-horsepower, Morse Fairbanks oil engine, and all the machinery is operated in units by electricity, and the most modern devices, automatic control and labor saving equipment are found in this plant. All the machinery is built for permanency and the foundations are heavy concrete.

The plant is planned after a different model to any other Sulphur producing method used anywhere else in the world. No steam is used anywhere in the entire plant but all is done by oil and electricity, and the electricity is supplied by the company's own big dynamo.

As the ore enters the mill in cars, drawn up by electricity from the mines, it then enters a giant crushing machine and on leaving, this mixed with water, it passes into a big retort, which is two big cylinders, one inside the other—the ore entering the inner cylinder and around this in the outer enclosure, is forced oil, heated to a very high degree and this heating the sulphur ore starts in first retort the process of extracting the pure sulphur and this process is carried through three retorts. Big tanks, elevators, carrying machines and other equipment fill the big main building of the plant. The most interesting feature of the equipment, perhaps, is

the oil heating and circulating arrangement. A furnace, burning fuel oil heats a high grade oil and the heating of it is automatically controlled and gauged by big thermostats. It is forced through large pipes of fine steel that expand and contract, like a watch spring, with the heating and these to retain the heat, are covered with a snow white asbestos-magnesia substance, fastened on by brass bands, which lend a beautiful appearance to the interior of the building.

There are numbers of outbuildings, commissary, mess hall, machine shop, laborers' homes and a splendid bungalow residence for the manager of the plant. Machinery and equipment is being constantly added and the value and appearance of the property improved. Workmen this week are painting over the main plant building. Electrical equipment to bring water from Green Springs, nearly a mile away, was completed the past week at a cost of \$5,000. An engineer's report shows that this supply of water is eighteen times the amount required for operation of the present plant.

The machinery there now is said to have a capacity of turning out fifty tons of the sulphur product every ten hours. The company is now selling a lot of the fertilizer at \$30.00 per ton. The evening writer arrived at the manager's home, letters were opened from different places showing orders for car lots of this fertilizer. Some is going to East Texas, some to South Texas and there is a demand for it in many different sections of the United States, for it is said that this fertilizer will enable a farmer to produce from twenty to fifty percent greater crops on the same acreage, for many kinds of grains, cotton and vegetables.

Where the plant is located a test fifty feet deep has been made and the strata of sulphur ore continues as far as the test has been made, reaching from the very surface of the land. Much of the ore assays as high as fifty percent pure sulphur, it is said. The fertilizer is made by grinding up the ore and sacking it in hundred pound sacks which are carried by auto to

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WOMAN KILLS NEGRO JANITOR IN DALLAS GOVERNMENT BUILDING

Miss Jeanne La Moore, 26 years old, a nurse of the National Guard at Dallas, shot and killed a negro who is said to have attacked her as she entered a rest room in the Dallas postoffice building Tuesday night. She fainted after the shooting but was soon revived by officers in the building who came to her aid. She was arrested by Federal officers and a charge of murder was filed against her, it being the first murder in Dallas, this being done because the killing was on Federal property.

Federal officers have arrested Miss La Moore, charging her with murder. She waived an examining trial, was placed in the Dallas county jail and required to make bond in the sum of \$25,000.

DERRICKS MUST BEAR THE NAMES OF OWNERS

According to a dispatch from Austin, the Texas Railroad Commission has ruled that all derricks must bear a sign showing the name of owner. The name of the person, corporation or company drilling the well must be in plain letters on a sign posted on every derrick over any well which is being drilled for oil or gas. This sign shall also bear the name of the farm and the number of the well painted on it. It is said that this ruling was adopted because of the difficulty experienced by the commission's field men in identifying the wells that are being drilled.

For years she heard her husband say: "Can't you make bread like mother used to make?" At last she cried: "Of course I can you Jay. When you make dough like papa used to make."—Exchange.

ACTIVITY INCREASES IN PECOS OIL TERRITORY

With the closing of the old year activity seems to be increasing in the Pecos oil field. Announcement of several new locations has been made during the past few days and work is being resumed on a number of the wells that had been started but had been stopped because of lack of funds, change in managements etc.

With the opening of the new year still greater activity is expected and all prospects point to a real oil boom of no small proportions for this section before the winter ends.

The Toyah Bell well is now ready for the tubing which is en-route to

Pecos from Ranger. When this arrives it will be placed in the well to make the oil flow continuously. B. Ramsey, president of the Ramsey Company which is drilling the well went to Baird Wednesday to hurry up the shipment of tubing, engine, boiler, etc., that are on the way. It was reported that the shipment has been delayed at Baird because of some accident that made it necessary to reload the material. All this new material is to be used in completing the Toyah Bell well and in drilling the other two wells for which locations have been made by the Ramsey Company.

CHICAGO COMPANY TO IRRIGATE NINE THOUSAND ACRES FROM PECOS RIVER

Operations are soon to begin for the putting in and irrigating of nine or ten thousand acres in Reeves county, north of Pecos and near Arno, on the Santa Fe railroad.

The Texas Irrigated Land Company of Chicago is behind this big project and owns thousands of acres in Reeves county. C. J. Cooney of Chicago, head of the concern is in Pecos this week in the interest of the project. The company is putting out \$500,000 in bonds to put in the Arno project and is said to be well financed to carry the job through to completion. It is planned to put in a diversion dam to carry the water through the old Dixieland

canal. Four miles of new canal will be dug above the old dam.

The company plans to put in 1,000 acres of alfalfa at an early date.

This concerns the townsite of Arno and is also one of the largest owners of oil lands in this vicinity. Affiliated with the land company is the Texas Drilling and Development Company, which will resume operations on the "Helen S" well, near Arno.

Mr. Cooney, accompanied by F. A. Carter, both of Chicago are in Pecos in interest of both companies and have established temporary headquarters at the New Hotel until suitable offices can be secured.

CAUGHT IN THE ACT!



TEXAS CATTLEMAN MAKES APPEAL BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE FOR DUTY ON STOCK

Washington, D. C.—Col. Ike T. Pryor of San Antonio, representing the American Live Stock Association, of which he was formerly president, appeared before the Senate finance committee this week and urged a 20 percent ad valorem duty on hides, all live stock and on fresh and prepared meats. Col. Pryor told the committee that had it not been for the war the Underwood tariff law would have brought complete destruction to the cattle industry in this country.

"One can obtain land for cattle operations in Mexico for about what the taxes on land in the United States would amount to," said Colonel Pryor, "and with their cheap labor they can produce cattle at far less than we can here. The industry needs protection and if this is given as a settled policy, the cowman of the United States will produce 100,000,000 head in place of 65,000,000 head, which will meet all our needs."

"On the Fort Worth market there have been handled 145,000 more calves than this time last year, on account of the distrust of the producer. The low tariff is not responsible for all this, but it started the industry down hill."

Figures showing the status of the cattle industry in Argentina, Uruguay, Brazil and Australia, compared with that of the United States given by Colonel Pryor re-

veals that the number of cattle in the four countries is in excess of 91,000,000 head, an increase of 19 per cent, and the estimated number in the United States is slightly less than 68,000,000 head, an increase of 9 per cent compared with the pre-war period. The population of the four countries combined is about 40 per cent of the United States. The same countries had 193,000,000 head of sheep and lambs, a decrease of 8 per cent compared with 40,000,000 head in the United States, a decrease of 4 percent, compared with the pre-war period. People of the four countries consume a small amount of meat which gives them opportunity, Colonel Pryor said, to export a large volume.

Colonel Pryor declared that the income tax returns show there are 20,000 millionaires in the United States, that estimate being based upon the assumption that every person paying taxes on an income of \$50,000 or more is the owner of a \$1,000,000 estate. More than 6,000 of these millionaires, he added, reside in the north of the Mason and Dixon line and State of New York, and 90 per cent live east of the Mississippi River.

"How many of these men made their millions in farming?" asked Colonel Pryor. "Whoever heard of an honest to God millionaire farmer? There is no such animal."

RED BLUFF SURVEY IS FAVORABLE

That a favorable report is to be made by Government surveyors on the proposed Red Bluff Irrigation Project is practically assured.

A survey of the territory, to be covered by the great reservoir, was made the past week by N. H. Darden of Washington, an engineer of the U. S. Reclamation Service and sent by the Government to the Pecos river in connection with the proposed project. He was accompanied on the survey by Vernon L. Sullivan of El Paso, engineer for the Pecos Valley Water Users Association and by Fred Bonsted, also of the U. S. Reclamation Service.

Mr. Sullivan passed through Pecos en-route back to El Paso Thursday and said that he felt assured Mr. Darden's report to the Washington office will be favorable. The only work in this connection remaining to be done is the making of several core tests over the proposed lake site, to ascertain whether the soil will hold water. This is to be done by representatives of the Government service at the earliest date possible, but it will be after January 1, probably before the core drilling machine can be gotten out of Denver and placed on the ground. These core tests will probably be 100 feet deep and will show whether the bottom of the proposed lake would leak out the supply. The surface indications on the site are said to be good and the survey covered a large area.

As soon as this final test is made the report will be completed and filed with the proper authorities. Then it will be up to those in charge of the campaign for the proposed project to proceed with plans for its realization. The proposition is backed by the five big irrigation companies of the Pecos Valley and no time or efforts will be spared in pushing the project to completion. It is anticipated that the Government will allow a big loan, thus enabling the big dam to be constructed without delay.

It is the general opinion of both farmers and business men of the Pecos Valley that the completion of the Red Bluff project would mean more to this country than anything else planned or contemplated here in

many years. It would mean approximately 130,000 acres in the valley to be given ample supply for growing luxuriant crops every season, whereas only about 35,000 or 40,000 acres are supplied now. This means also that the population of this section would be increased 75 to 100 per cent through the increased farming opportunities, homes offered as business interests incidentally, to increased agricultural interests. It means that approximately five million dollars would be added annually to the returns from the farm products in the valley. The water irrigation would extend from about forty miles above Pecos to about the same distance below the town. This place would be the town helped and would be the center business interests for the great irrigated area. The soil to be irrigated is such as will grow the fine alfalfa, cotton, milo, kaffee, corn and fruits.

Under the Smith-McNary act, which is now before Congress, proposing to make possible for millions to be loaned for the construction of such irrigation projects as the proposed Red Bluff dam, no man would be allowed to own and cultivate more than 180 acres of land under the irrigated project so bonded under the Government.

Former soldiers and sailors would be given first chance to buy land in such districts. And the land to be sold by the Government on land time with easy payments.

Mr. Darden arrived in Carlsbad last Monday and was met there by Engineer Sullivan from El Paso, W. N. Sutherland, W. W. Dean and Ralph Sparks of Pecos and R. Gray of Benuavista.

Mr. Darden went from the Red Bluff site to Carlsbad where he has been engaged to make a survey of what is known as the Third Reservoir Site, and when that work is completed he is to go on up the river to make a survey of the proposed Pecos Summer site, up toward the center of New Mexico.

The towns to be affected by the proposed Red Bluff irrigation system are Pecos, Barstow, Imperial and Benuavista.

JAPAN FALLS INTO LINE FOR SMALLER NAVIES FOR WORLD

Washington.—Japan has at last, through her delegates here, accepted the ratio for naval armament that was agreed upon by other delegates here several days ago. Outlook for the conference is so much more promising.

Representatives of the United States, Great Britain, France and Japan signed a treaty here this week with the purpose of preserving peace in the Pacific and settling to a large extent the problems of the Far East. It remains now for parliamentary endorsement to be given the treaty by all the nations represented.

It is expected that the Armament Conference will not do further work until after Christmas.

THOUSANDS OF QUAIL FALL BEFORE HUNTERS

Thousands of blue quail have been killed by hunters in the Pecos territory during the past few days, since the hunting season for this bird opened. There is not a day passes that bunches of this much hunted bird are not brought into Pecos.

It is said that during the past spring and summer the quail increased very rapidly and that many are to be found in any direction one may choose to go.

So far this season no serious accidents have been reported for hunters.

BAPTIST LADIES WILL SERVE SANDWICHES

South and North Circle of the Baptist Ladies Society will serve sandwiches, pie, and coffee, Saturday at the Rex Oil Exchange. Benefit of Buchner orphans home.

LETTERS FROM MANY STATES COMPLEMENT PECOS ENTERPRISE

"Your paper gets better every week, and we all certainly appreciate the oil news you are giving us." This is part of a letter received from K. M. Reagan of Chicago, this week. Incidentally he enclosed check for the paper to be sent to a friend that state.

Another letter in the same mail came from T. M. Dolan, a subscriber at Springfield, Ill., also with a check for The Enterprise to be sent to one of his friends. This man writes the following: "I am so well pleased with the information that may be obtained from your paper regarding oil developments that I desire you to send a year's subscription to one of my friends."

Similar letters are received every week from different states. A letter in the same mail with the above, came from B. J. O'Reilly, at Niagara Falls, N. Y., complimenting The Enterprise and also sending in the name of a friend in that state to whom he desires The Enterprise to go.

JEWELRY STORE HAS SOME FINE EQUIPMENT

Giving the appearance of a jewelry store that would give credit to a larger city, Chas. F. Mansfield has put in new cases, equipment, made improvements in his store, totaling hundreds of dollars recently. When the fire came several months ago, destroying a number of stores of which his was one, Mr. Mansfield had an extra large and beautiful equipped jewelry store and he is now building back in a fashion after the old store.

A Hugo, Oklahoma, man, trying to turn in a fire alarm, stood at the telephone, trying to get "Canned" until the roof fell in.

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GOVERNOR JOINS FARM BUREAU



BY ROBERT FULLER
Special Correspondence

CHICAGO.—Reports to the American Farm Bureau Federation headquarters from the coast are that the farm bureau drive in California is meeting with great success. Gov. Wm. D. Stephens was the first to join and the above photograph was snapped just after he signed. The Governor is in the middle with Dr. W. H. Walker, president of the California Farm Bureau Federation on his right and Fred Harvey, farm bureau dairy commissioner, on his left.

The governor said: "Realizing that agriculture is the basic industry of California and that every constructive movement for its betterment is a step toward the development of the entire state, I note with welcome relief the constructive and conservative force of rural awakening reaching from the school house center to the county, state and nation through such organizations as the California Farm Bureau Federation and the American Farm Bureau Federation."

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HOW GOVERNMENT MONEY IS BEING SPENT FOR PUBLIC ROAD BUILDING

How the Government has employed Federal-aid funds for road building through the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture, among the various types of roads, is shown in a summary just prepared by the department. The tabulation covers the expenditure of \$211,135,276.31 of Federal-aid funds from the beginning of the work when it was authorized by Congress up to November 1, 1921, a period of 4 years and 4 months. That sum was applied toward the construction of 28,135 miles of roads. The total cost was \$496,151,683.43. The average cost was \$17,630 per mile.

Nearly 36 per cent of the Federal-aid funds, or \$75,600,279.30, went into the construction of 4,653.6 miles of high-grade concrete roads. Next in size were total appropriations of \$47,192,895.41 Federal-aid funds applied to the building of 10,043.5 miles of gravel road, at a total cost of \$104,614,066.71. Federal-aid funds to the extent of \$24,721,020.92 were applied during the period to the construction of 6,864 miles of graded and drained roads, at a total cost of \$55,704,253.78. High-grade bituminous-macadam roads, of which 1,323.2 miles were constructed, at a total cost of \$41,412,557.22 claimed Federal-aid funds to the extent of \$18,646,066.17. For another type of road—bituminous concrete—\$9,299,864.32 was made available through Federal-aid. That sum went toward the construction of 772.5 miles of roadway, at a total cost of \$23,445,374.88.

Toward the construction of brick roads, of which 444.6 miles were built, Federal-aid was available to the extent of \$6,925,482.13; and toward the cost of 2,695.5 miles of sand-clay roads the Federal Government contributed \$10,495,172.10. The total cost of sand-clay roads was \$22,226,362.66.

\$16,000.00 CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR CHILDREN
The Methodist people of Texas are planning to raise \$16,000.00 in their church during the Christmas time for their children's Home at Waco. This institution now has two hundred and fifty nine children in it and the present property value is in round numbers \$300,000.00, but it is hoped that the capacity of the institution can be increased within the next five years to accommodate not less than six hundred children. The present campaign is the first definite step toward accomplishing this end.

The greatest Christmas gift that anyone makes is the one that is made for manhood and womanhood and where any man or woman invests in child life or makes a Christmas offering for the purpose of increasing the opportunity of the helpless child, he or she has made the greatest Christmas gift that can be made.

There are hundreds of children in Texas today who are without a home and possibly without clothing, very little to eat and are suffering from lack of the proper influence and environment, and the Methodists of Texas, together with the other great denominations are striving to do their part in the betterment of future humanity by offering a home to such children, where their environment shall be the best and

A WOMAN WHO KNOWS HER HUSBAND

GOODNESS! WHERE CAN I HIDE THESE SHIRTS I GOT HENRY FOR CHRISTMAS?

HE'D FIND 'EM SURE IN THE PHONOGRAPH! DEAR ME! I WISH I KNEW SOMEWHERE TO PUT THEM!

MAYBE THERE'S A PLACE UPSTAIRS. I'VE GOT TO HIDE THEM WHERE HE'LL NOT RUN ACROSS THEM!!

I'VE GOT IT! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF THIS BEFORE? I'LL PUT 'EM IN HIS DRESSER DRAWER!

their physical needs be carefully looked after.

Make a sure enough Christmas gift, and if you are a Methodist be loyal to your church is good advice. "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

A bellboy passed through the hall of the hotel, whistling loudly, "Young man," said the manager sternly, "you know it's against the rules to whistle while on duty."

"I am not whistling, sir," replied the boy; "I'm paging Mrs. Jones' dog."

"I'm not quite sure about your washing-machine. Will you demonstrate it again?"

"No, madam. We only do one week's washing."—Louisville Courier Journal.

"Husband," said the professor's wife suspiciously. "Yes, my dear?" "Who is this Violet Ray you are always talking about?"

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Uncle Sam Is Advancing A Billion Dollar Loan To Help The Farmer and Stockman

Written for The Enterprise

In normal times it has been the practice of the farmer to sell his products within a short time after the harvest. He was then in position to put the returns into meeting his financial obligations and buying his supplies and equipment for the next operation. But when he has to carry his output, or a large part of it, on the farm or in the warehouse, as has been the case this past season, his capital is tied up and he is not only faced with the difficulty of meeting his obligations but he cannot go ahead properly with his regular farming business. He hasn't the money for seeds, labor, and equipment and he is brought to a standstill.

When the agricultural population is affected in this way the whole nation feels the pinch. The farmer is the greatest buyer in the country as well as the greatest producer. But his potential purchasing power cannot make itself felt in an effective manner so long as he is compelled to play the role of keeper of the national storage, so to speak. He may have done his part in producing food and other commodities. He may want to continue operations and be willing to make the necessary expenditure, but unless he can find a market for his products his hands are tied.

The way out of this situation is to untie the farmer's hands—to provide him with the means of spreading the marketing of his products over a longer period and at the same time of carrying on the regular farm operations. If, in this way, we can help the farmer to help himself, the good effect will extend gradually through our whole business structure.

The War Finance Corporation is now making every effort to supply just this help. To assist in the orderly marketing of agricultural products, the Corporation is making advances on adequate security and on a sound business basis to properly qualified associations of producers, to financial institutions, and to exporters of agricultural products. Good results have already been obtained. For instance, the cotton belt used to make 80 per cent of its exports of cotton within six months of the harvest. Last year it forwarded only 51 per cent in the same period. This has necessitated the carrying of from a million and a half to two million bales of cotton into the second six months. The burden fell chiefly on the original producers and the country banks which do their financing. The War Finance Corporation has authorized advances of nearly \$60,000,000 on cotton, and the improvement in the situation in the South is undoubtedly due in no small degree to this assistance.

Steps have been taken by the Corporation to meet the financial needs of the livestock industry, so as to eliminate the necessity for sending immature stock to market and to save the breeding herds; and assistance is being given also to corn growers, wheat growers, and many other branches of our agricultural industry. There is still much to be done, but what has already been accomplished indicates clearly that we are on the right road.

The restoration in a marked degree of confidence in business circles in the South as a result of the improvement in the cotton situation has been felt in other parts of the country. The purchasing power of the cotton planter, having been greatly increased, he has gone into Northern and Western markets for



EUGENE MEYER, Jr., Managing Director War Finance Corporation

products that he needs to carry on his business and to support the labor that works his plantations.

Somewhat similar results may be expected in other regions and with other lines of agricultural commodities, because the loans made by the War Finance Corporation will help to stabilize the market and thus to engender the confidence necessary for a more equal distribution of stocks among producers, jobbers, wholesalers, and retailers on the basis of the probable needs of consumers. No other single thing would do more than such a distribution to restore business in a sound and conservative manner.

The Corporation has no authority under the law to make direct loans to individual farmers. Along with other methods, it is seeking to reach the farmer or stockman through his local financing institution—the institution with which he is accustomed to do business and which is in close touch with conditions in his community. By advances to such institutions, not only will the pressure for forced liquidation be relieved but the banks will be put in better position to take care of the current needs of the farmers to the extent that their individual credit may warrant.

Any bank desiring to secure an advance from the War Finance Corporation should make application through the Agricultural Loan Agency of the Corporation that has been established in its territory. The address of the Agency may be obtained from the nearest Federal Reserve Bank or from the offices of the War Finance Corporation at Washington. The Agricultural Loan Agencies are in charge of committees of bankers, business men, and others, and each agency has headquarters in the place that ordinarily serves as the financial center of the surrounding territory.

Upon receipt of an application from a bank or other financial institution, the committee examines the collateral offered as security and submits a recommendation to the Corporation at Washington. If the application is approved, the War Finance Corporation arranges to make the advance promptly through the nearest Federal Reserve Bank against the securities specified in the application. Loans may be

made for not more than a year, and the Board of Directors may, in its discretion, renew them for additional periods not exceeding two years.

The Agricultural Credit Act, under which the War Finance Corporation is now making advances in the manner indicated above, is an emergency measure designed to meet the abnormal conditions that grew out of the war. Its object is to make possible the orderly marketing of agricultural products. A time limit is set, July 1, 1922, after which no further advance can be made.

The total amount of advances outstanding at any one time is limited to \$1,000,000,000. The Act authorized the War Finance Corporation to make advances for any purposes connected with the growing, harvesting, preparation for market, or marketing of agricultural products, or the breeding, raising, fattening, and marketing of livestock. The law provides that a bank obtaining an advance from the Corporation for loans for agricultural purposes cannot charge upon such loans a rate of interest more than 2 per cent in excess of the rate charged by the Corporation.

The ultimate objective of the work of the War Finance Corporation is to hasten the return of a normal flow of business. If the producers can be enabled to handle their products for marketing in an orderly way, they can go ahead with their regular business in a normal manner, make their plans, purchase their supplies and equipment, and start a business circulation that will undoubtedly reach through the manufacturing and other industries and flow back again to the producers.

Considerable progress has already been made in this direction and I believe the movement is gathering momentum and that steady advances are being made toward the return of more normal conditions in the production and marketing of our agricultural products.

BUSINESS COLLEGE REDUCES RATES.

The Texas Business College of Weatherford, has just reduced its rates on any single Bookkeeping or Stenographic Courses, from \$100 to \$74.65. The tuition of the Combined Stenographic and Accounting Course is also reduced from \$175 to \$124.30. The reduction amounts to more than 25 per cent and is made without affecting the quality of the instruction in any way. This school is well-known for its practical and effective work in preparing young people for the better grade of positions and the new rates will enable many to enroll now instead of putting it off longer.

A small payment will insure you the reduced rates, even if you can't start the school work till later. Write for full particulars to T. H. Gatlin, President, Texas Business College, First National Bank Building, Weatherford, Texas. 18-31.

LOOK OUT FOR PINK BOLLWORM In its work of guarding the Mexican border against the pink bollworm of cotton, the Federal Horticultural Board, United States Department of Agriculture, during the last fiscal year examined 25,972 cars in the freight yards of the Mexican towns opposite American ports of entry to determine their freedom from cotton seed, which is a carrier of the pest. Of this number, 15,524 were fumigated with hydrocyanic acid gas immediately upon crossing the border, in houses constructed for the purpose.

Federal plant-quarantine inspectors are now stationed at all the important Mexican border ports of entry in Texas, Arizona, and California. At Del Rio, Tex., where there are no railway connections with Mexico, 22,595 vehicles of various descriptions were inspected, 23 of which were fumigated on account of the presence of cotton seed.

A fee is collected for the fumigation of the cars, representing approximately the cost of the chemicals and labor incident to the operation of the houses. This cost, however, does not include the salaries of the inspectors. From October 1, 1919, to June 30, 1921, \$96,299.50 was collected from these fees and turned into the Federal Treasury. A total of 28,048 interceptions of contraband material have been made in the inspection work at the foot bridges, in cooperation with the customs officials located in Brownsville, Laredo, Eagle Pass, and El Paso, Texas, as well as the boundary line at Nogales, Ariz.

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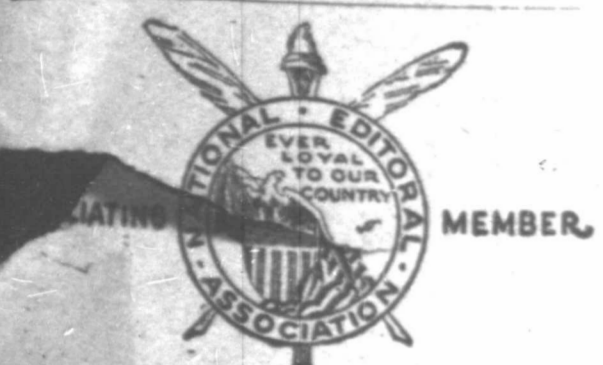
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DEGREES IN HELL

The writer of this editorial does not profess to be a theologian, but he has studied the Bible and men and women who are firm believers in the doctrine of degrees in Hell. Of course there are degrees in the other world—Heaven.

But the point we are arriving at is that our thinking upon the subject of degree in the dreaded place of punishment soon takes us to the point of wondering just who will receive the greatest amount of "fire and brimstone." And we wonder if a million degree of suffering suffered upon the most wicked will not fall on the fellow who is most ungrateful.

Now that leads us to the point of wondering some more,—for one word suggests another. We are thinking too that gratitude and debt paying go hand in hand. Why shouldn't a man be grateful to his fellowman who allows him credit,—especially sometimes when said debtor is sometimes carried for a long time. And doesn't our logic then lead to this conclusion,—namely, that the man who will not do his best to pay his debts is really a very ungrateful man.

We think of all the crimes in the catalog of the wicked and wonder what are the most heinous. Of course a traitor is one of "the most heinous." But the biggest part of his ingratitude. We say a traitor was the meanest man, but old Judas was an ungrateful man who ever got his punishment alright, for he is getting it, for there he went is eternal, ever without beginning and without end—a long time isn't it? There Judas went and has a company and more than likely he has a lot more.

Didn't mean to say so much to you at this point, but sometimes the direct route is best—to get to the point. Let the new year find you free of as many debts as possible, for when you pay A then Mr. A can go pay B and Mr. B can go pay C, then Mr. C can go pay the man he owes and so on down the line. Many men can't pay until somebody pays them. And wouldn't this be a fine plan to bring added cheer to the holiday season and be a boomer in starting the new year right?

PECOS TEACHERS

That Pecos has a good faculty in its schools as can be found in any town in the state is testified to by everyone who is familiar with school affairs in this and other cities and towns. And there is nothing more commendable for a community than an efficient, moral and energetic staff of teachers.

And who is it that has a greater responsibility than the teacher of our boys and girls?

Pecos teachers are of splendid character and possess those literary qualifications of scholarship which is appreciated in the men and women who are to stand before their pupils as models and ideals, both in education and in character. This is an age in which the teacher counts for more as an ideal before the child—both in things moral and things pertaining to books than was the case a few years ago. Since so many children are neglected in moral training in the homes it would be a poor teacher who should be unworthy as a moral example. In this day it is a rare thing to find a teacher in our public schools who is not a professed Christian and one who does not hold up Christian ideals and principles. And we for the day when our teachers become otherwise. We say again Pecos is fortunate in having such a splendid corps of men and women in charge of the schools and these good teachers should have better cooperation from parents and the sincere appreciation of every citizen of our community.

DIM YOUR GLASSES

Dim your glasses, all ye men and women who can't stand loud togger, for it may be upon us before long.

A London designer of men's clothes predicts that men of the future will cast off somber colors in hues that rival the colors of the present-day and be replaced by knee-length breeches and the

many folds, such as were worn by Beau Brummel and his fellow dandies.

Deliver us from it! We men are very well pleased as it is. We change our dress less than anybody and are content to buy silk stockings and gay colors for the feminine side of the household only. But maybe we should not object, for isn't silk that is imported from across the seas about as cheap as cotton and wool goods? And as far as the knee breeches are concerned,—well, we are sure some men will hesitate a long time before they wear such togger as will expose their bow legs, especially in West Texas where the saddle has done its crooked work on the shins of so many. We met a cowboy in Pecos the other day, coming right toward us at a rapid stride, leather leggins flopping and spurs rattling, and even with all that paraphernalia his bow legs were the most attractive feature, for we did not know which way to turn; we couldn't tell whether he was trying to straddle the side walk or whether he was trying to monopolize it. Any how, we haven't any objection to such, for the man came by it through honest hard work, and that's more than most of the city birds can say of their loud shirts, knee breeches, canes and high powered cigarettes.

LAW AND ORDER

Many men may differ from Governor Neff, on some things he has done, but every good citizen is most assuredly for the Governor when it comes to carrying out his program against lawlessness.

Texas is not alone in the catalog of states which are battling with crime and lawlessness. But there is enough of it in Texas and has been for two or three years, to command the best efforts of all men to restore peace and order in our great state.

Governor Neff's expressed opinion is that there are too many suspended sentences and pardons; too few escapes from arrest and too much winking at crime of every description. And he has set out to create a strong sentiment for obedience to law.

Laws do not avail anything worth while as a rule, unless there is a sentiment to back them. This sentiment is created by many forces. First of all the home has perhaps the greatest opportunity to develop the law abiding spirit. Good citizenship is born in the home around the fireside through the instructions of good parents and the obedience of the children to the laws of the home. The church, the school, and the press are also sentiment moulding influences and those in responsible places in these agencies can do much to strengthen sentiment for obedience to law. It is a bad thing when any law is broken, whether the law is altogether just or not. The breaking of it weakens the force of all the laws. If a law is a bad one it should be obeyed until it can be repealed. Let Texas have law and order and let us follow our Governor as far as possible in restoring peace in Texas.

UNDERSTANDING

An understanding is often the key to the happy solution of the gravest problem.

There are many ways of arriving at an understanding and it often takes much of the good grace, patience, and withhold angry words or rash acts until a proper understanding is had.

Burke has said that "he who calls in the aid of an equal understanding doubles his own; and he who profits by a superior understanding raises his power and increases his influence."

Men lose their influence because they do not study men and conditions around them. Also the man, especially the professional man, who does not read and study books constantly loses in influence for he must constantly increase his understanding. For as Burke says "he who profits by a superior understanding raises his power and increases his influence."

IGNORANCE IS SLAVERY

Ignorance is slavery whereas ever ignorance exists. As an example, the ignorant Russian masses are slaves of a few dozen highly educated and shrewd men led by Lenin and Trotsky. On the other hand, there is no place for ignorance in a democracy. When all men are equal, every man should be educated in order that he shall enjoy the same freedom, and pleasures and blessings that the educated man enjoys. There is too much illiteracy in every State of the Union, and we hope that the women, with their newly given right to the ballot, will speedily put an end to that.

TURKEY BRINGS MORE MONEY THAN YEARLING

According to an experience reported from the farm of R. N. Couch, north of Pecos, it might pay some of West Texas stockmen to go into the business of turkey raising.

A tenant on Mr. Couch's farm this year raised a calf but after all his labors with the yearling was able to get only \$7.00 for it. At the same time he was raising a turkey, which brought \$9.10 on the Pecos market, and it was not near so much ex-

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

"Leaves have their time to fall, And flowers to wither at the North Wind's breath,
And stars to set, but all, Thou hast all seasons for thine own, O death.

On the 14th day of December, A. D. 1921, death, that undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler ever returns, received into its limitless boundaries our dearly beloved brother, S. C. Muck. He now sleeps "the sleep that knows not breaking, morn of toil, nor hour of waking." In his going we realize the uncertainty of life, and are reminded that we may be ere long laid within the narrow limits of the silent tomb.

Brother Muck gained his living upon living on the square, and while doing so did unto others as he wished that they should do unto him. He regulated his life and actions agreeable to the rules and designs upon the trestle board of our Heavenly Father, as laid down in the Holy Scriptures.

He loved his friends and was always willing and ready to help humanity in any way he could. His integrity and honesty in business life and among his neighbors could not be questioned. Because of his purity of heart and uprightness of conduct, we feel certain that he is now an occupant of that spiritual building not made by hand, eternal in the heavens.

By his death the family has lost a loving husband, a kind and affectionate father, the community a worthy and beneficent citizen, and Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. & A. M. a worthy and valiant brother, whose life was dedicated to the great principals of our fraternity, and is a living exemplification of the virtues of our order, therefore be it

Resolved, by Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. & A. M. that we tender his wife Mrs. S. C. Muck, our deepest sympathy in this time of sorrow, and be it further,

Resolved, that as an expression of our bereavement, and in realization of our great loss, a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of our fraternity, a copy furnished the bereaved wife, and that the same be given to the press for publication.

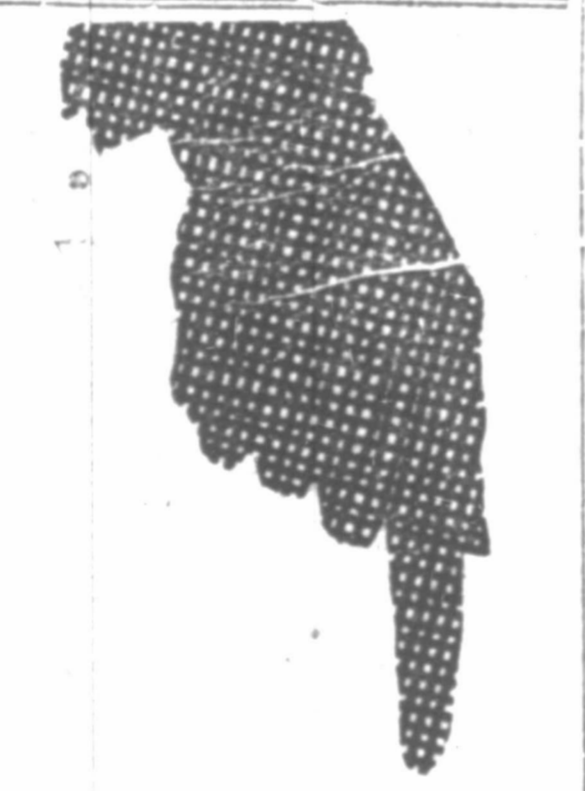
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W. W. CAMP,
J. W. JACKSON,
CLEM CALHOUN,
Committee.

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The volcano has been giving forth peculiar rumblings and eruptions for several days and natives have begun to flee into places of safety from the great flow of hot lava that may be belched forth at any time. It is said that a large number of Americans are in that vicinity.

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Just how some men get by with such acts, plying their trade (if such it might be called) openly and above-board, unmolested will appear not quite clear to some but it is a fact as recently he drove up in front of the editor's mansion and in a stentorian voice announced that "I am bootlegging." It was on a Saturday morning and the editor's mouth was watering when he reached the car and he lost no time at that.

Well to bring this story to an end, and everything has some sort of ending, the editor was a little surprised when no bottle, jug, canteen or can was produced, but instead he uncovered as fine a lot of fresh, juicy meat as one could desire, and right from the carcass of a yearling "doggy" which he had butchered the day before. The editor thought to do a kindly turn for a friend (and himself) so purchased the entire lot, thinking he was putting his friend, Charlie, out of business until he had made another trip to the ranch; but no sooner had he received the change than he announced he would "return to the house for some more."

But such is life West of the Pecos, and here's hoping Charlie gets rich off his oil lands and does not feel the necessity of "bootlegging" dogies in order to find a market for them.

Don't you want a nice pig or two for Christmas. O. J. Green Merc. Co. (Advertisement)

Use our good bread to complete the meal.—City Bakery. 18-2t (Advertisement)

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To the many friends and Baptist Circles. We wish to thank each and everyone for the many useful donations of clothing, bedding and financial aid which was tendered us in the past week.

The people of Pecos have indeed shown us their charitable nature which is in excess of any we have ever met with.

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**TELEPHONE COMPANY
REBUILDS ITS LINES**

The Pecos Telephone Company has been doing a lot of constructive work on its lines in the city recently. The old Willow street lead of open wires from Third to Seventh street has been taken down, giving a much better appearance to that section. Also part of the Fifth street open wires have been removed. The cable which was put in recently replaces these.

Manager Sparks also states that more than one hundred Pecos telephones have been placed on the metallic which cuts out a lot of cross talk and gives clearer service.

New directories for the company, which are being finished this week by The Enterprise plant, are to be distributed to the subscribers in a few days, says Manager Sparks. He states that if any subscriber fails to get a copy that they may receive one by calling the telephone office.

**BUYS CAR TO ATTEND
SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**

Mrs. Sid Kyle has purchased a new Franklin car of the latest model for the purpose of attending her Sunday School class which she teaches at the Baptist church. For quite awhile Mrs. Kyle has been coming in from the ranch, forty miles North of Pecos, to her class of young women which she teaches. In order that she may not have any accidents or delays in traveling the long distance which she has to make, she purchased the new car. Her class is one of the best attended and most popular in the Baptist Sunday school.

**GREEN BROTHERS TO
PLANT MUCH COTTON**

O. J. Green and brother, W. O. Green are planning to plant a thousand acres of cotton on their land fifteen miles north of Pecos the coming year.

The land is irrigated from the river and work to prevent overflow is being done now. Clearing of the land and preparing it for cultivation the coming season is also under way. Some good cotton was raised in that vicinity this year and a fancy price received for same.

**PROMINENT PECOS
MAN PASSES AWAY**

S. C. Muck, age fifty-three years, died at the family residence in Pecos, Wednesday, after an illness which had lasted about six months. The funeral services, conducted by the Rev. L. L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist church, were attended by a large concourse of people. Members of the local Masonic lodge also officiated at the funeral service.

Deceased is survived by his wife, a son, Victor A. Muck, who resides in Cleveland, Ohio, also by two brothers, who live in distant state. The deceased lost his youngest son, Cecil, here in Pecos shortly after he moved here, about two years ago.

Mr. Muck was a member of the Presbyterian church, also a member of the A. F. and A. M. lodge of Pecos and was loved by many who knew him here. The Enterprise extends heart-felt sympathy to the bereaved family in their sorrow.

**PASTOR GARNER HOLDS
MEETING FOR BARSTOW**

The Rev. J. M. Garner, pastor of the Baptist church of Pecos is holding a revival meeting with pastor Ross, and the Barstow church this week. Good results have been accomplished, according to reports from Barstow, and the attendance has been splendid. On Wednesday night the members of the Masonic lodge at Barstow attended in a body and the house was filled to capacity.

Pastor Garner will be back in Pecos Sunday morning and will conduct both services at the church here Sunday morning and night. During his absence recently in visiting other churches in interest of the Baptist 75 Million Campaign and attending the State Convention at Dallas it has been necessary for him to be away several times on Sundays and prayer meeting on Wednesday evenings. During his absence the pulpit has been supplied by laymen of the church. Relative to this he gave the following paragraph this week for publication:

"I sincerely appreciate the response of faithful laymen of the church in conducting services in my absence. It makes a pastor's heart grateful to know that he has dependable men in his congregation who are willing to respond to a call for assistance. I regret that it has been necessary for me to be away as much as I have been during the past few weeks and hope this will not occur again, not anyways soon perhaps. I will preach at both morning and evening hours Sunday."

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**GUARANTEE WELL IS
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Guarantee Oil Company is still drilling in one of the thickest stone formations that has ever been encountered in the history of oil drilling in Texas. This well, in Section 11, Block 70, Reeves county, is attracting much attention because of the formation on which work is being carried on. The hole is 96 feet and the substance the drill is now working in appears to be a hard blue shale.

This company started a well near the present site some time ago but the location of it was in a low place which when a rain came, flooded with water, and the workmen were forced to change the location of their work. The hole at a point a little deeper than the present hole is found good showings of oil.

A unique injunction case is before the Fourth District Court of Dallas, asking that Jesse Hassell, part owner of the Dallas Baseball Club be restrained from driving an automobile in Dallas county. The petition alleges that driving an automobile by Hassell is a public nuisance and a public menace. It alleges that he ran down and killed a woman a year ago and mentions a number of alleged instances in which Hassell ran over and injured pedestrians.

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**WORK RESUMED ON
LOS-PECOS WELL**

Arch W. Bell came in from Los Angeles, California, the forepart of the week, where he had been for some time in the interest of the Los-Pecos Syndicate. Immediately upon his arrival he went to work making preparations to go on down to pay oil with the Los-Pecos Syndicate well, work on which was suspended sometime back for lack of funds.

Mr. Bell states that they now have plenty of money with which to proceed and keep the work going until they reach production. He has purchased lumber from the Pruett Lumber Company and is now busy making repairs, fencing, etc. According to Mr. Bell they will use standard rig and will have everything in first class condition to resume drilling early after Christmas and will push the work without ceasing, day and night, until the well is completed.

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Austin, Texas.—"Raising the standard of health among children and thus increasing their power of resistance is a phase of anti-tuberculosis work which is receiving more attention every year," stated D. E. Breed, Executive Secretary of the Texas Public Health Association at Austin today.

"Health centers and tuberculosis clinics make it easier for mothers to bring their little ones around for regular examination and treatment. There are 545 tuberculosis clinics and dispensaries in the United States at the present time.

"Investigations conducted by the National Tuberculosis Association indicate that more than 50 per cent of all children are infected with tubercle bacillus before they are 10 years of age. Whether the child succumbs to this infection or whether he will be able to overcome the disease will depend upon the power of his resistance, hence the widespread work among children as represented by clinics, health centers, open air schools and the Modern Health Crusade.

"All of these are parts of the state wide movement of education promoted by the Texas Public Health Association and its local organizations. This work is supported by the sale of Tuberculosis Christmas Seals and the 14th Annual Christmas Sale which is now being conducted will determine much this work may be enlarged during 1922."

GIVING HIM A NAME

She ransacked every novel,
And the dictionary, too,
But nothing ever printed
For her baby's name would do;
She hunted appellations
From the present and the past,
And this is what she named him,
When they christened him at last:
Julian Harold Egbert
Ulyses Victor Paul

Algernon Marcus Cecil
Sylvester George McFall.
But after all the trouble
She'd taken for his sake
His father called him Buster
And his schoolmates called him
Jake.—New York Times.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trade Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.
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HELPING THE BOY

How many of you men under whose eyes these words fall, knew of a boy just growing up who seems to have no ambition; who either goes dully through his days or is plainly as reckless of the things of tomorrow as he was of the things of yesterday.

Are you, who knows such a boy, too busy, sir, to take a real interest in that growing young fellow? Don't you know that what that ooy needs as much as anything else at his stage in life is a friendly advice from somebody older; that he needs advice not given as mere advice but plainly from a sincere desire to be SERVICE to him and to his future?

Do not feel that the boy's father and his mother are enough. God knows that they try to do their best by their boy, but the fact is father and mother have been advising and governing him all his life and the young fellow takes it from them as a matter of monotonous duty and dull home routine. When he is 16 to 18 or 19, he needs something more; he needs a rub from the world without, and if the rub is friendly, good-natured and manly, all the better for the boy.

Man, the touch you give that boy acquaintance may mean a good citizen a few years hence. Forget his surliness; forget even seeming stupidity—they may be masks that cover the yearning for an understanding heart.

But whatever you do, Mr. Busy Man, take notice of your neighbor's growing boy when he is in your vicinity or when you meet him. A cheerful word and a smile will go a long way even if you haven't time to stop and talk to him as one man to another.

AS TO GEOLOGISTS

It is a known fact that the biggest and best companies employ geologists. The Government has them, by not in the habit of throwing money away. They, therefore, feel that they get full value for their money, or they would not use geologists. The Government has them yes, our own Uncle Sam, and that should be enough said.

Of course, a geologist is going to make a mistake sometimes, just like you or any one else, which is human. No set rule will apply in all cases, but it is a well known fact that some of the biggest pools in the world have been opened by geologists, or "rock hounds," as some term them.

Many of the biggest and best companies that have made millions and millions employ geologists regularly, thousands and thousands of dollars they annually and cheerfully pay out on this one feature, and you can be absolutely certain that a careful checking of every expense is kept, and, if it did not pay they would dispense with this item forthwith.


Of course, there are some who believe that there are certain instruments or contrivances which are of material assistance, and there are certain ones who use these.

The hard-working conscientious geologist is here to stay, his is no bed of roses, follow him some time on his travels, and you will fully agree then that he earns every cent he is paid, and more, too.—The Oil World.

Fred Rouse, a negro, was taken from the City Hospital of Fort Worth Sunday night and hanged to a tree and riddled with bullets by a mob. Rouse is alleged to have shot two young white men, brothers who are said to have taunted him for working in the place of strike-breakers at the Fort Worth Stockyards. The negro had been beaten following the fight between him and the two white men and was under treatment at the hospital. A mob of young men marched in the hospital and urged a young woman, night nurse to show the negro to them. Two negroes on beds close to each other came near causing the mob to get the wrong man, it is reported. The mobbing is being investigated by a Tarrant county grand jury. This is the second man that has been hung by mobs on the same tree in Fort Worth during the past year.

The Bureau of the Census announces that the birth rate of the United States is under normal on the basis of the 1920 figures. California shows the lowest birth rate and South Carolina the highest.

ARTHUR E. HAYES



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For the last two years I have been at the services of one of the oil corporations here, the first corporation to make extensive geological surveys of his field and open and prosecute drilling operations in Reeves, Loving and Ward Counties.

I have obtained day by day, by personal experience, work, study and association with some of the best Geologists that have made various surveys of this field, informations and data of immense value.

A special Geological report and survey on a certain tract of acreage, would cost hundreds of dollars, and not all oil investors or oil property owners can afford to employ and pay big prices to technical experts to secure special reports on what they want when they want to buy or sell, unless it involves a large amount of money. They generally rely upon public information, friends advice, hearsay, luck or promoters' literature, etc, and most of the time buy valueless properties or sell valuable acreage at the wrong time.

On account of my work in this field, the experience and knowledge I have of it, my past experience in other fields, and my constant study and observation of all development work now going on, am prepared to give CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATIONS on any piece of prospective oil property, or any well in this field, by mail or wire, at any time, for \$5.00, and such informations, if taken as they are, can be worth a lot to you, or save you from loss at the present or in the future.

If you are an oil man you need my advice and wires more than anyone else as they will be worth hundreds of dollars to you in railroad fares and time.

When you come to the conclusion that you need disinterested expert advice, and you must have it in a hurry, write me what you want to know enclosing money order or check for \$5.00, state if you want an answer by mail or wire, and I will give you the information and advice you ask, based on my own knowledge of actual facts and conditions as they are.

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The Bureau of Biological Survey, United States Department of Agriculture, calls attention to the fact that under Federal law all packages in which wild ducks, geese, and other migratory game birds are transported must have the name of the shipper and the consignee and an accurate statement of the number and kinds of birds contained therein clearly and conspicuously marked on the outside thereof.

Sportsmen shipping game birds without proper markings are liable to prosecution in the Federal Court and the birds to seizure and condemnation.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43, 45, 47 and W. half of Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 6 miles from Pecos City, in the arid section of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.
Also, surveys Nos. 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. 19 (a survey) Pecos county.
Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.

All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be subject to such lease.
J. G. LOVIE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.
There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

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AUSTIN, TEXAS

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Toys 1900 years old were recently unearthed in the tomb of a little girl in Rome. In the child's hand was a coin of Tiberius—the ferryman's fee for crossing to the other side, according to ancient superstition. A small doll and doll's silver candlesticks also were found.

The oldest harp in the world, nearly 4,000 years old, is preserved at the Louvre, Paris. It was found in an Egyptian tomb. Harpers were held in such high regard by the ancient Celtic races that they were treated with veneration, their persons being sacred and their lands being free.

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Fifteen wells are now in active operation in the Pecos territory, including the counties of Reeves, Loving, Ward and Culberson, while a much greater number of derricks are standing on which some work has been done.

Word was received from P. A. Cooney of the Texas Drilling & Developing Syndicate that he would arrive from Chicago Saturday, and it is understood that he is planning to have work resumed on his concern's eleven hundred foot hole on Section 29, Block 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 31st day of October, 1921, by Clerk of said Court against W. C. Welborn for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Sixty and 08/100 (\$1560.08) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1889 in said Court, styled Clay Cooke versus W. C. Welborn, et al and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of December, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows to-wit: All of Section No. 245, Blk. No. 13, H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas; and that said Attachment lien is a valid and subsisting lien as against the said Ira C. Welborn.

It is therefore ordered, and decreed by the Court that the Plaintiff, Clay Cooke do have of and recover from the defendant Ira C. Welborn, the sum of Fifteen Hundred Sixty and 08/100 Dollars, with interest thereon from this date until paid at the rate of 6 percent per annum, and all costs of suit in this behalf expended, but that on execution is used hereon personally against the said defendant, other than the order of sale hereinafter directed.

It is further ordered, adjudged and decreed that said attachment lien, upon all interest of said Ira C. Welborn in said Section No. 245, Blk. 13, H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey, as same existed on January 20th, 1920, be and the same is hereby foreclosed, and that the Clerk of said Court issue an Order of Sale directed to the Sheriff of Reeves County Texas, commanding him to seize and sell the above described real estate as under execution and out of the proceeds thereof to pay and satisfy this judgment and all costs incurred herein and costs of said sale, and the excess if any shall be paid to the said Ira C. Welborn.

And levied upon as the property of said Ira C. Welborn. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ira C. Welborn by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times and Enterprise a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 6th day of January, 1921.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

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Seventy years on one farm and still actively engaged in agriculture is the record of Mrs. Zach M. Guynes of Olive, Texas. In February, 1851, William Hart, father of Mrs. Guynes, moved from Louisiana to Hardin county, settling near Olive. He cleared a few acres in the piny woods, built a log house and that year planted his first crop. In October of the same year a daughter, now Mrs. Guynes, was born. She later married in the same house. She has seen seventy crops of corn raised on the place and this year raised thirty bushels of corn herself. Her son did the necessary plowing, Mrs. Guynes dropping the seed and doing the hoeing herself.

REPLY TO A DUN

Mr. Izner, Uzner & Wezner. Dear Sir: I received your letter about what I owe you.

Now be patient, I ain't forgot you, and as folks pay me I'll pay you, but if this was judgment day and you was no more prepared to meet your God than I am to meet your account then you shore would go to hell, Goodbye,

B. FUNK.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared For The Enterprise By The First National Bank In ST. LOUIS.

The Department of Commerce has this week issued figures concerning the distribution of foreign trade for the month of October.

Exports for October were valued at \$348,597,000 as compared with \$325,773,000 in September, and \$751,211,000 a year ago. This means that October exports have increased 11 percent over the preceding month but are still only forty-six percent of what they were a year ago.

Imports for October were valued at \$188,027,000 as against \$179,382,000 in September, and \$333,195,000 a year ago. October imports have increased five percent over those for September, but are only fifty-six percent of those for October 1920.

For the ten months period, 1921, merchandise exports amounted to \$3,895,791,000 and imports amounted to \$2,060,790,000, as compared with exports of \$6,831,201,000 and imports of \$4,691,214,000 for the same ten months of 1920.

The increase in imports for the month was fairly evenly distributed so far as the origin of these goods is concerned. Only Asia shows a drop from September values. The most interesting fact disclosed by comparing last month's returns with October 1920, is that imports from Europe have decreased much less than those from other major divisions.

Of the export situation the most interesting feature is the relatively good showing of Asia. October exports show an increase of twenty-six percent over September. Taking price changes into consideration, it is fairly clear that in terms of actual volume our exports to Asia have increased rather than fallen off during the year.

HIGHWAY WORK

Birmingham, Ala., December 6, 1921.—Splendid reports of the progress of building the Bankhead Highway are being received at the headquarters of the Bankhead National Highway Association here almost daily.

The latest report received is of the completion of a section of six miles of concrete road between Fort Worth and Dallas, Texas. It is twenty-one feet wide, eight and one-half inch in center, seven and one-half on edge, with four inch curb. The concrete is reinforced with heavy steel, and is cured under the most scientific methods known to engineering science. The road is perfectly drained, and the culverts and bridges are of the most durable and artistic type. The cost of building this highway was \$56,000 per mile, total amount for six miles, \$336,000.

The state of Texas is boasting that this section of the Bankhead Highway is the finest piece of road in the state if not in the nation.

A great celebration, dedicating this highway, was held on November 30. An invitation was received by J. A. Rountree, Director General of the Bankhead National Association, to attend and deliver an address, but on account of previous engagements in Washington, he was unable to accept.

Congratulatory telegrams were sent from the executive officers and read at this great celebration. Hon. Hugh L. Small, county judge of Tarrant county was master of ceremonies. It is due to his wonderful foresight and energy that this splendid section of the Bankhead Highway has been built, and other portions are in process of construction.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Johnson County, on the 1st day of November, 1921, by the Clerk of said Court against H. C. Bedinger for the sum of One Thousand Five Hundred and Fifty-Five (\$1555.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 10075 in said Court, styled F. E. Johnson versus H. C. Bedinger, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of December, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: The South One-Half of all that tract or parcel of land known and described as Section No. 6, in Block No. 55, Certificate No. 4064 T. & P. Ry. Co. Grant in Reeves County, Texas. The same being the same land formerly sold by the State of Texas to Mrs. Mary Lou Prewitt.

And levied upon as the property of said H. C. Bedinger. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. C. Bedinger, by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Times and Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 2nd day of December, 1921.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

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CITATION

The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cite all persons interested in the estate of Homer L. Magee, deceased, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Reeves County, to be held at the Court House thereof on the 2nd Monday in January, A. D. 1922, the same being the 9th day of January, A. D. 1922, to Contest, should they desire to do so, the application of Juleit J. Magee filed in said Court, which will then and there be acted on; for the probate of the last will and testament of said Homer L. Magee, Deceased, filed with said application, and for letters testamentary upon the Estate of said Homer L. Magee, Deceased.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day, of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you executed the same.

Witness S. C. Vaughan Clerk of the Court of Reeves County.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Pecos, Texas, this the 7th day of December, A. D. 1921.

(Sd) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk County Court Reeves County. I hereby certify, that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the Original Citation now in my hand.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County. By R. C. MIDDLETON, Deputy No. 197 in County Court, Reeves County. Citation, Estate of Homer L. Magee, Deceased. Issued 7th day of December, 1921.

17-3. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

"You don't dissipate, do you?" asked the physician sternly of the little, worried-looking man who was about to take an examination for life insurance. "You're not a fast liver or anything of that sort are you?"

The little man hesitated a moment, looked a bit frightened and then piped out: "Well I sometimes chew a little gum."

NOTICE OF PARTNERSHIP

We, the undersigned, subscribers, have this day entered into a limited partnership, agreeably to the provisions of the Revised Statutes, Title 102 relating to a limited partnership and do hereby certify that the name of the firm under which said partnership is to be conducted is A. S. Justice; that the general nature of the business to be transacted is the buying and selling as agents for others, all kinds of real and personal property, including oil and gas leases and assignments and the buying and selling, by said partnership, of all kinds of real and personal property including oil and gas leases and assignments. And the same will be transacted in the City of Pecos, County of Reeves, and State of Texas, and that the name of the general partner of said firm is A. S. Justice of Brewster County, Texas, now temporarily at Pecos, Texas, and the special partners are John Perkins and I. L. Martin, Jr., both of the County of Brewster and State of Texas, that the capital contributed by said special partners is the sum of \$75.00 each, in cash, that the period that said partnership is to commence is the 10th day of November, 1921, and that it will terminate on the 10th day of November, A. D. 1922.

A. S. JUSTICE, General Partner, JOHN PERKINS, Special Partner, I. L. MARTIN, JR., Special Partner.

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MENACE OF THE PINK BOLLWORM

It seems that the pink bollworm is scattered over the State of Texas much more than we know about. It is a very serious cotton pest and is usually carried from place to place in planting seed.

Arrangements have been made for the sterilization of cotton seed shipped from place to place for planting. By sterilization is meant treating the seed in such manner as to kill all pink bollworm therein and not injure the seed.

Our advice to farmers is not to buy any cotton seed for planting unless each sack has a tag on it signed by the Commissioner of Agriculture and the Chief Entomologist and states that the seed have been sterilized.

R. E. McDONALD, Chief Entomologist, Texas Agricultural Department.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND LOSENS TEETH

The Very Next Dose Of This Treacherous Drug May Start Trouble.

You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and should never be put into your system.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. No salts necessary. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and can not salivate.

TEXAS STANDARD FORM LEGAL BLANKS

THE ENTERPRISE HAS IN STOCK AND FOR SALE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FOLLOWING BLANKS

- Contract
- Bill of Sale
- Warranty Deed
- Stock Mortgage
- Quit-Claim Deed
- Oil and Gas Deed
- Affidavit in Effect
- Chattel Mortgages
- School Land Deed
- Power of Attorney
- Vendor Lien Notes
- Transfer of Royalty
- Sale Option Contract
- Mineral Transfer Deed
- Affidavit to An Account
- 88 Form Oil and Gas Lease
- Permission to Take Deposition
- Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease
- 88 Form Producers' Special Lease
- Release of Mortgage or Deed of Trust
- Petroleum and Gas Prospect Application
- Mettalic and Non-Mettalic Mineral Application
- 88 Form Trans-Pecos Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease

THE ENTERPRISE IS PREPARED TO PRINT ANY OTHER BLANKS ON SHORT NOTICE

JUST SO IT'S PRINTING, THE ENTERPRISE CAN DO IT AND DO IT JUST A LITTLE BETTER THAN THE OTHER FELLOW. THERE'S A NIFTY, PLEASING APPEARANCE ABOUT EVERY JOB TURNED OUT OF THIS OFFICE —AND YOU AND THE ONE TO WHOM YOU WRITE OR SEND PRINTED MATTER KNOW IT IS AS GOOD AS THE BEST

THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

PERSONAL

Charlie Dodson, who erected the first cotton gin in Ward county, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. R. B. Harlan and baby have returned to visit with relatives until after the holidays. Mr. Harlan will join them in a few days.

O. F. Scherer of the Pecos Angeles Company and Mrs. Scherer are leaving this week for St. Louis, to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Brack are the happy parents of a daughter born to them on Tuesday, the 13th. The Enterprise extends congratulations.

Mrs. J. W. Parker left this morning for Anson where she will visit with her sister, Mrs. Albert Howell, for the remainder of the winter. Mrs. Parker is an exceptionally bright and lovable woman and numbers her friends by her acquaintance and many of our people will regret to learn that she will be away, even during the winter.

W. E. Hamilton, who is constructing that portion of the Bankhead Highway from Hermosa West in Reeves county, was in Pecos Monday in consultation with the county commissioners. Hamilton is making good progress and doing some splendid work.

Mr. and Mrs. Frances Dopham left Tuesday for their home at Amarillo after a sojourn of several days at the "U" ranch in which Mr. Dopham is interested. He is a nephew of the late Mr. Popham who frequently made visits to this country looking after his ranch interests.

The new telephone directory, which is being printed at The Enterprise office will be ready for delivery next week, and is as neatly printed as all other work turned out by the office.

N. McCarthy and H. E. Johnson have leased the narrow space between R. E. Miller's Second-Hand Store and this week opened a restaurant therein. Each of these gentlemen know the game and are sure to be successful and obliging.

Dr. W. B. Lynd left this morning, Friday, for his home in Los Angeles, Calif., where he will spend the Christmas holidays.

A. A. Kinney has rented the Mrs. J. W. Parker home, and is moving in today.

Jack Hubbs is having an addition built to his home and remodeling it into bungalow style. E. Hesse is doing the work.

Robert Stewart will return home Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Stewart, from State College, New Mexico, where he is attending school.

T. M. Moore of Andrews, is here on a visit to his friend, W. R. Rhodes and looking after some leases he holds near the Toyah Bell.

Mrs. H. J. Abernathy arrived Sunday from her home at Hot Springs, New Mexico, for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. M. M. Stewart and family.

Mrs. Beulah Wilson is at home from a few weeks visit to relatives and friends at San Antonio.

Mrs. I. Hershenson of Chicago, was in Pecos this week looking after her oil interests in Reeves county. She also has large holdings in Pecos county near Fort Stockton.

B. A. Toliver and Otto Elders left this week for Tampico, Mexico. Mr. Toliver was called to Tampico on important business. He owns a lot of property there.

Joe Seay, who has been ill at the home of Mrs. W. L. Ross for some time, is much improved and left this week for Dallas, where he will spend two or three months. He was accompanied by his wife and son, Jim.

CHURCH SOCIAL

The ladies of the South Circle division of the Baptist ladies aid society entertained the other divisions of the society Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Will Cowan.

An interesting program led by Mrs. Gid Rowden, the vice president in the absence of the president, Mrs. Calhoun who is visiting in Sherman, was given on missionary topics by Mrs. Fred Johnson, Mrs. E. L. Collins, Mrs. F. Joplin, Mrs. John Baker and Miss Harris.

Mrs. J. M. Garner, who was a delegate from the society to the womans work at the Baptist State Convention that recently convened in Dallas gave an interesting and inspiring report. Delicious refreshment of chicken sandwiches, perfection salad and coffee were served.

SULPHUR IS FOUND OVER LARGE AREA
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the railway station at Orla.

At Orla, which is about fourteen miles from the main mine, the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company has several buildings, office, warehouse, oilhouse, etc. There is also on the ground at Orla forty-three mine cars to be used on this proposed railroad extension. The Toyah Valley Company owns the right of way and claims to have enough steel to extend the road to the old Standard Company property, which the Toyah Valley Company now controls. President Epley of the Toyah Valley Company came out from New Orleans the past week and while out here announced that his company is also to put in a fertilizer plant at Orla, with a capacity of fifty tons a day, which will handle the ore brought from the old Standard property twelve miles away, where the sulphur ore may be seen stacked up in ricks like cordwood or brick, on top of the ground.

The holdings of the Toyah Valley Company were secured and most of the equipment put in under the direction of Dr. J. A. Daniels who is well known in Pecos and has many good friends here. Dr. Daniels' health has been very bad for some time. Following a recent attack of the influenza he lost his voice, and this week left for Alabama where he will join his wife for a much needed rest, and where it is hoped that the low altitude will be instrumental in restoring his voice.

President Epley reports conditions of the company in first class shape and expressed the belief that the demand for the products which his company's plant produces will steadily increase. It is impossible for any one to get a proper conception of what the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company's equipment is like or what tremendous deposits of the ore there are, unless a personal visit is made to the property. And anyone will find Superintendent J. V. Colston and his good wife at the plant most cordial in their hospitality when the mines are visited.

A trip to the mines is interesting from many standpoints. The scenery is beautiful as one views the surrounding hills and then lifts his eyes to the blue peaks of the Guadalupe in the background, with the outstanding peak at the end of this range which makes a sudden, perpendicular drop of 1800 feet.

A full line of vegetables all the time at Green's Merc. Co. 1t.
(Advertisement)

Some nice fat pigs for sale.—Green Merc. Co.
(Advertisement)

NEW MATERIALS FOR WILLOUGHBY'S WELL

After a series of fishing jobs Willoughby No. One in the southwest part of Reeves county is again in good order and drilling is going on rapidly. The depth is now 115 feet.

The first trouble was the breaking of the drilling line, then the entire string of tools was lost. This was followed by the breaking of a pin which left the drill bit in the hole. The hole has been cleared of everything lost. New sand line, drilling cable and a heavier string of tools were secured and drilling was resumed Thursday of this week.

DECEMBER 26 IS SET FOR HOLIDAY HERE

Stores and banks of Pecos have agreed to close on December 26. Christmas falls on Sunday this year and the Monday following is to be observed as a holiday.

Most of the business houses will remain open on Monday following New Years Day, it is said. The arrangement was made by the Chamber of Commerce.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. David Tudor was hostess at her prettily decorated home Friday afternoon of last week.

The occasion was a luncheon to members of the "Monday" Bridge Club and other friends.

The decorations were suggestive of Christmas, being holly, Christmas bells, mistletoe and other symbols.

The table appointments of cut glass, silver and china were most elaborate. The delicious dinner was served in courses. After dinner five interesting games of Bridge were played at seven tables.

Mrs. J. E. Starley made high score. Club members present were: Mesdames Wolf, Woods, Brown, Williams, Kendle, Collie, Tudor, Prickett, and Baker.

Invited guests were: Mesdames Starley, Sutherland, Roberson, Ira J. Bell, Donald Bell, Krauskopf, Beauchamp, Bryan, Harry Anderson, Levy, Sparks, Miss Sparks, Mesdames Goodwin, Moore, Kerr J. C. Parker, Sisk, Runnels, Marion Snow Hudson, Carl Smith and Miss Duncan.

Let us figure that bill. We will save you money.—O. J. Green Merc. Co. 1t.

PRUETT LUMBER CO.

Twenty-five years experience in Pecos should give us an idea about how to supply your wants. We are always on the job. Lumber prices have hit the bottom. Now is the time to get ready for the next oil boom which is expected daily.

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THE PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK
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Member Federal Reserve Bank
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A Safe Place For Your Funds

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EITHER BUYING OR SELLING SEE

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At Green Mercantile Company
LEASES OF ALL KINDS—DON'T FORGET TO LOOK OVER OUR LIST OF CITY PROPERTY

LET'S GO

SANTA CLAUS HEADQUARTERS
THE PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY



VISIT TOYLAND IN OUR BIG STORE

You'll find here all kinds of toys including Jumping Dogs, Balking Mules, Windmills, Tops, Dolls, Dishes, Doll Furniture, Horns, Drums, Pianos, Blocks, Balls, and all kinds of Rubber Toys.

TREE ORNAMENTS OF ALL KINDS—GOOD SUPPLY OF CANDLES

In Our Hardware Department

Community Plate Silverware—guaranteed 50 years—Universal Percolators and Teapots, Wearover Aluminum Cooking Utensils, Pyrex-Oven Glassware, Homer Laughlin Dinnerware, Universal Thermos Bottles, Alladin Thermos Jugs, Keen Kutter Carving Sets, Sharpleigh Coaster Wagons, Dan Patch Autos, Tricycles, Velocipedes, Roly Autos, Kiddie Cars, Dawson Air Rifles, Roller Skates, Tool Kits for Boys.

Winchester Rifles, Winchester Shot Guns, Winchester Pocket Knives Winchester Flashlights, Safety Razors, Kelly Bros. Spurs and Bits, Navy Saddle Blankets.

Practical Gifts For Everyone To Wear

For Him
Sweaters, Shirts, Gloves, Ties, Bath Robes, Hose, Overcoats, House Shoes, Auto Robes, Traveling Bags, Leather Puttees

For Her
Sweaters, Silk, Kimonos, Silk Hosiery, Silk Underwear, Gloves, Waists, Bath Robes, Toilet Articles Stationery, Table Damasks

In Our Furniture Department

Big Comfortable Chairs for Dad and Mother always head the list at Christmas time.

Still there are other pieces that run a close second choice. Before buying your gifts just come and look through our big department.

Get prices on Roomy Chairs, Rugs, Stoves, Pillows, Cedar Chests, Sewing Tables, Writing Desks, Book Cases, China Cabinets, Beds of all kinds, Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets, Library Tables, Duofolds. Make your selection now—We will hold it for Christmas Delivery.

A Large Supply of All Kinds of Candies, Nuts, Fruits and Eats of All Kinds For the Christmas Table. Visit Our Grocery Department

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