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## WOODY BROWNING HEADS C. OF C. ANOTHER YEAR

The annual meeting for the election of officers and directors of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce was held Thursday evening with a representative membership in attendance.

In the absence of the president, Woody Browning, D. W. Bozeman, vice president, presided.

The first order of business was the annual report of the secretary, W. N. Sutherland. This report reviewed the work of the organization for the fiscal year, showing in detail the resources and expenditures for the various activities which had engaged the attention of the town builders.

There was scarcely a detail of the life and growth of the city within the past year which did not have a place in this report, showing very conclusively how devotedly the organization has employed the time and talent of its membership in advancing the commercial and other interests of the town.

This report showed that a little more than \$4,000 had been expended by the organization during the past year, which included the salary of the secretary and the upkeep of his office.

The secretary's report says in part: "Chief among the activities of the year may be noted the progress of the Red Bluff reservoir site, and the State Park campaign, both of which objects are in a condition very favorable for successful completion."

"By far the greater part of the secretary's time has been devoted to the efforts to assist in financing oil development operations. By means of the publicity campaign which has been steadily carried on throughout the year, space in oil journals and the daily press telling of the opportunities and development here has been obtained when it measured at the usual space rates would exceed many times the cost of preparation. With more actual oil in the wells than at any one time in the field's history, and with field conditions slowly improving, a continuance of the publicity campaign is deemed advisable."

At the conclusion of the secretary's report, the body went into the election of officers by the chair declaring nominations in order. Dr. Camp presented the name of Woody Browning for re-election to the presidency, paying him a high tribute for the character of his work during his incumbency the past year. There being no other nominations, the chair ordered a vote, which, when taken, resulted in the unanimous choice of Mr. Browning.

D. W. Bozeman was re-elected vice president without an opponent, as was J. G. Love for the treasurer-ship.

A committee of three was appointed to offer nominations for eight directors, who reported the following names, which were confirmed by the vote of the house: J. A. Drane, W. W. Dean, Tom McClure, I. J. Sims, Mike Neiderkorn, Albert Sisk, Ira J. Bell, A. G. Taggart. These eight directors and the three officers of the organization will constitute the executive or directing body.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL LIKELY STAGE MINSTREL SHOW

The local post of the American Legion has concluded plans looking to the early presentation of a minstrel attraction, in the appointment Wednesday evening of a committee comprised of W. N. Sutherland, Dr. W. P. Meredith and Don Bell, who will work out the preliminary details in anticipation of the enterprise.

The entire cast will be composed of local talent, of whom it is said some very rare ability is available. It is not the intention of the committee to secure any outside assistance in the direction of the cast, as members of the committee and others interested in the entertainment have had experience in this line of comedy.

The Post has had such an entertainment under consideration for some time, but it is said that action has been hastened by the desirability of raising funds with which to complete the Legion home.

March first has been fixed as the tentative date for the exhibition of the black-faced artists.

Felix Scholz an old timer in the T. & P. service at the round house at Toyah was a visitor to Pecos Monday.

## PEGOS BOY RIDES A WILD STEER AT BELL RANCH

The the average young West Texan does not have to be a follower of a rodeo attraction to successfully ride a wild and vicious steer, was illustrated last Sunday when Reuben Johnson, a popular young man of Pecos, negotiated a wild-eyed, long-horned bovine in the pens of Young Bell, whose ranch is northwest of this city.

Mr. Johnson had no idea that his day's pleasures would end up in such a stunt when he left Pecos in company with his "bestest" girl, who was reared on a West Texas ranch and knows as much about riding a cayuse as most seasoned cowboys. He evidently merely had in mind a pleasant automobile ride to the Bell ranch, all set to the musical voice of his very pretty companion.

When the couple arrived at the ranch, the young lady caught a glimpse of two exceptionally long-horned steers in the ranch corral, and knowing that the type is rapidly, or has almost become quite extinct in Texas, she immediately made inquiry of Mr. Bell as to why he had them in captivity. Mr. Bell said that he had secured them to preserve their horns as relics of the by-gone days, and to furnish the cowboys with some practice in riding.

Following the instinct of the old-timer, who regards all town and city-bred men as tenderfoots, Mr. Bell at once sought to "frame-up" with the young lady to get her companion to ride one of the animals. It didn't seem to require much coaxing to get Mr. Johnson in line for the sport, as he no doubt reasoned that he could ride any kind of an old steer with all the world looking on if his fair companion was to occupy a front seat.

His companion occupied a front seat all right, climbing up on the corral where she could do the most good at sight seeing.

Walking into the pen, Mr. Johnson finally got a mount on the back of one of the steers, with only a surcingle for a hand-holt. And then there was action with real Western punch. The steer started one stamped after another, more frenzied than he had ever offered in getting away from the heel-fly. But young Johnson was "settin' purty." His only trouble, he said, was to know just how and when to alight. He couldn't stop the works of the steer like he could his automobile, and the corral surface looked like a hard bed on which there were no roses.

But his riding came to an abrupt close like the fading away of a summer day. The steer had evidently decided to find a landing for his rider, if Mr. Johnson could not, so with one wild lunge in the air with his body twisted like a corkscrew, the hitherto successful amateur was hurled to the ground with not enough space between the fence and the steer to make a getaway before the animal pounced upon him with all four feet.

When Mr. Johnson was extricated from the dusty mass of flying feet and horns, an examination revealed only minor scratches, bruises and the dislocation of a thumb.

## CITY'S FORCES ENGAGED IN STREET WORK THIS WEEK

The city has its street working force engaged this week in laying sand and gravel on several of the main thoroughfares, the object being to improve those streets in the vicinity of the churches.

It is estimated that about fourteen blocks of streets will be treated with the sand and gravel surfacing. It will be pertinent for The Enterprise to remark here that Pecos enjoys the use of good streets, far better than most towns who do not have a paved system.

Another thing that is noticeable to a new comer is the fact that Pecos streets and alleys are kept as clean as West Texas conditions will permit, by which is meant that it is rather trying to keep the city entirely free of garbage and debris with the semi-occasional southwester by southwester which comes with enough force and moods at times as to punch the eyes out of a Kansas cyclone.

Frank Joplin is the man for the job.

## RECENT LIVESTOCK SALES

H. F. Anthony reports the sale of the C. Ritz cattle to Clayton & Murman of Denver, Colo. There were about 300 head of this stuff. The same people bought 300 head of calves from Mrs. W. L. Ross.

## MURDERED MOVIE DIRECTOR HAD DAUGHTER



The murder of William Desmond Taylor, director at Famous Players-Lasky movie studios, at his home in Hollywood, Calif., brought to light a hidden chapter in his life. He had been married in 1901 and was the father of a 19-year-old daughter who now lives with her divorced mother in New York. The shooting of Taylor has brought many prominent movie stars into the limelight. Pictures are of Taylor, the wife who divorced him and who is now Mrs. E. L. Robbins, and his daughter. Lower picture shows the room in Taylor's Los Angeles home where he was shot. Arrow indicates a desk from which letters were stolen, written by Mabel Normand, famous movie star.

## AMERICAN LEGION WILL OPEN NEW QUARTERS SOON

The new home of the local American Legion is nearing completion and in anticipation of the event, the members are planning a house-warming at which all Pecos will be invited.

A committee comprised of Chas. A. Young, Chas. Manahan and Steve Georgan has been appointed to work out the entertainment features for the occasion, and are now at work. The date for the reception cannot be approximated at this writing, as it is not known just when the building will be finished, but like one of those great events which are said to cast their shadows in advance, the occasion means much in common to the Post membership and the people of Pecos generally.

## NEW DIRT ROAD MARKED BETWEEN BARSTOW-MONAHANS

A new temporary dirt highway is being marked from Monahans to Barstow on the north side of the T. & P. right-of-way, according to the secretary of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, who was in that section this week closing up the details for the enterprise.

The highway which has been used between these two points in the past has traversed the T. & P. right-of-way on the south side, but owing to heavy traffic and neglect has reached a state which spells grief to the traveling public.

## GRANFALLS TO PLANT 8,000 ACRES TO COTTON THIS YEAR

The newly adopted route is said to offer a much better roadbed, which will serve until this link in the Bankhead Highway is filled in.

Grandfalls is going in strong for cotton the coming season, according to W. N. Sutherland, secretary of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce, who was in that community the first of the week.

Mr. Sutherland states that two thousand more acres will be put under the ditch in the Grandfalls country this year, making a total of some 9,000 acres in this project. The secretary states that according to his information 8,000 of the acreage will be devoted to the culture of cotton, the remainder to be put in feed crops.

The Grandfalls community is said to have had a very satisfactory yield of cotton in the past, which accounts for the heavier acreage set aside to the growing of the staple this coming season.

## SUNDAY SCHOOLS FORM ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

Members of the several religious organizations of the city who appreciate the possibilities of athletics for promoting the moral welfare of the youngsters have interested themselves in the promotion of a movement which has crystallized in the formation of "The Allied Sunday School Athletic Association," which starts off with a full-fledged staff of officers, as follows:

O. T. Norwood, Chairman.  
W. P. Meredith, vice chairman.  
Chas. Manahan, secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Norwood, chairman of the association, stated to The Enterprise today that a committee was working on the program which will outline a schedule of events for the entire season, and this will receive publication next week.

The governing body of the association shall consist of one member from each Sunday School represented, to be known as the Executive Committee.

The duties of the Executive Committee are defined as follows:

1. To pass on eligibility of players from each Sunday School.
2. The executive committee shall pass on the eligibility of each player as presented by each team captain.
3. It is agreed that the class books of each Sunday School shall be open to inspection by the Executive Committee at any and all times.
4. The Executive Committee shall arrange schedule for season and appoint officials for games.
5. Have authority to look after all financial affairs and make all purchases for association.
6. The Executive Committee shall have power to amend these rules at all times as they see fit.

## Playing Rules.

1. Every player must be a bona fide member of the Sunday School with which he plays.
2. To be a bona fide member, player must show an attendance record of not less than 50 per cent, unless same has a valid excuse.
3. Average to be taken every two weeks, and player falling below the required average will be barred from playing for two weeks.
4. A valid excuse shall be as follows: Sickness, such as will require player's presence at home, or absence from town. The Executive Committee shall be exclusive judges of all excuses.
5. All players shall be governed by the regular basketball rules, and any player disqualified for violation of rules shall not be permitted to again play until reinstated by the Executive committee.
6. Games shall be played each Tuesday and Friday nights on courts at the Methodist church, at 8 p. m. The Executive Committee shall be vested with power to change nights and hour.

## DEVELOPMENT OF PECOS OIL FIELD ENCOURAGING IN SPITE OF FACT ENTERPRISE CAN'T BRING IT IN NOW

About all The Enterprise can say about this week's oil development is that the drillers of those tests which have reached sufficient depth as to hold interest of the players and observers of the game in the Trans-Pecos field, are just a little closer to their goal than this time last week, which is but another way of saying that as far as the ultimate faith of the operators and most of the Pecos public is concerned it may be expressed in the words "Not yet, but soon."

The Enterprise can't bring in this oil field by its reporters working up to a high pressure climax, which it is easy to assume in the light of the constant encouragement which attends development here, but the persistency of many of these drillers is going to furnish a spectacle some of these days which will hold the breath of the world in short gasps, if this medium knows anything at all about the way the signs point.

Naturally, the greatest interest at the present time is in the deep hole of the Toyah-Bell, which has now attained a depth of 4020 feet. The formations at this test is so uniformly true to the forecasts of the geologists, that the drillers are momentarily expecting that a second oil-bearing sand will be drilled into. The drill is working in a dark shale formation which has been penetrated more than a dozen feet, this being the thickest formation of its character to be encountered since the first producing sand was developed, and for this reason many are predicting that this is the covering for the second oil strike.

As the well is again showing a tendency to flow by heads, there is much to inspire the belief that the drill is nearing another supply of oil and gas. The well flowed by heads of several minutes' duration on Monday and Tuesday. The oil continues to stand well up to the top of the casing, fluctuating from a few feet of the top until a flow forms, and then rapidly filling up the casing again.

LATER—A direct report received from the Toyah-Bell at eight o'clock Friday evening, practically kills the entire lead to this story, as Mr. Ramsey, one of the owners of the well, stated that the well had been flowing almost continuously since 10:30 this morning, and was still flowing up to a few minutes before 8:30 when they cut it off. There were some slight intermissions in the continuity of the flow, but only by a few minutes, though the volume varied at times very perceptibly. No attempt has been made to gauge the volume of oil, though it is being run into storage tanks which were added to the plant some time ago.

## BELL WELL NO. 1.

Operating under its own gas supply, the Bell No. 1 is working in breaks of dark shale and brown and grey lime at 2490 feet. Oil is being bailed from the well daily, and will average close to twenty barrels daily production. This is being conserved in storage tanks, and is not used for fuel as the gas traps now supply sufficient gas for operating purposes.

## WILLOUGHBY NO. 1

The past week has shown a good gain in depth at the Willoughby No. 1 well and they are now drilling between five and six hundred feet, in formation similar to those had the last 300 feet excepting that both the strata of shale and lime are much darker in color. This formation is decidedly different from any discovered in other wells, and driller Hopper, who has drilled in the shallow fields of Kentucky says: "This is an oil field." Mr. Willoughby says it has all the ear marks of an oil field and that his "Magnet," an instrument used by him in locating oil, records a wonderful production. It goes without saying that if the magnet is correct Willoughby will get the oil.

## RIVER NO. 2

River No. 2, Arthur Pitts Oil Co., of Texas, 25-33 H. & T. C., in Ward county, is drilling at 2565 feet. Mr. Owens, field superintendent of opera-

tions, says that good progress has been made in the hole in view of the fact that several shut-down have been necessary on account of boiler troubles.

## THE LOS-PECOS

The Los-Pecos well, by the Los-Pecos Syndicate, Arch W. Bell manager, has within the last eight days straight grained hole down from 850 to 920 feet. Drilling now to make new hole to 1000 feet, when casing will be set. Mr. Bell states that he expects to pick up the oil sand which was encountered by the Bell-Reeves at 1400 feet, and hopes to profit from their experience in anticipating and cutting off the water which ruined that well.

The Los-Pecos is half way between the Bell-Reeves and the Bell wells. A rotary rig is being used. Mr. Bell says he is equipped to go any depth necessary to get the oil.

## THE LAURA WELL

Progress at the Sunshine-Federal Laura well this week was very good. They have been drilling steadily for the past few days, having completed underreaming work.

## IN MITCHELL COUNTY

Another step westward on the petroleum map was recorded by the discovery of oil in the Morrison No. 2, of the Underwriter's Company in Mitchell county. This well, located about 150 miles east of here, resumed drilling a few days ago, after installing tanks to care for an expected flow from a sand below 2700 feet. The drill first found an oil bearing formation at 2600 feet, and drilled 100 feet in a compact sand, with oil steadily rising in the hole. After passing through a black shale cap rock sufficient gas pressure was released to start the well flowing by heads, and the drill is to be sent into the sand in the belief that a big producer will be found. Oil men profess to see some similarity between the formations there, and the Pecos formations. Oil was first found in that territory last year, and a companion well has been pumped for some time, making an average of about twenty barrels per day. The company erected a new derrick nearby and apparently have found a bigger production.

The Enterprise would be pleased to receive each Thursday a report from each of the drillers in the Trans-Pecos field. It is obvious that unless the paper receives a report direct from the management of the several interests represented here, it will be impossible to make an announcement concerning their operations which will be authentic.

The Enterprise believes that the oil fraternity of this section generally appreciates the effort which the paper has made to keep the outside world informed of actual operations in the Pecos section. But some of these operators may not know that the editor of The Enterprise gets dozens of letters each week from abroad from persons who have invested here, or who may be gathering facts upon which to predicate an investment. They invariably want to know what some specific operator is doing as to development if they have already invested here, and if they are seeking information looking to an investment, they want to know about the field in general.

Even an editor of a newspaper is not expected to know everything. He must depend on the other fellow to a certain extent, and in this matter of collecting development work in the oil field, he must get at his facts from the operators themselves if it is to ring true.

The Enterprise is not as great a paper as some which our local oil men read daily, but whether they care to believe it or not, there are literally hundreds depending on this paper to give them first hand information about the Pecos field. The paper has built up this clientele by reporting actual development in a conservative manner, which is the best in the long run.

So then, the Enterprise would like a report each week from the various operators. Get it to the office not later than Friday morning of each week. By so doing the Pecos field will be reflected each week to the more than one thousand subscribers of The Enterprise abroad.

The Enterprise this week received a letter from one of Pecos' best friends, T. Y. Casey, who is now established at Dallas. In writing Mr. Casey incidentally sings that sweet refrain, "Enclose please find check for subscription," etc., and declares that while they like to read the Dallas News, the whole family looks forward each Monday to receiving The Enterprise. He says they are getting along nicely in their new home, but miss their many Pecos friends.



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Your conscience is a very delicate and fragile affair. It is given you as a guardian—to watch over you and keep you straight. But it is easily persuadable, and can be very readily trust aside. Furthermore, it weakens with every discouragement, and if it is roughly treated it will soon perish altogether.

We begin as children to compromise with our consciences. As we keep it up too long there is no conscience left to keep us on the right road by the time we are grown.

The child's conscience tells him that it is wrong to run away, that it will grieve his mother, and perhaps get him into serious trouble. He feels that just going around the corner is not really running away; that he intends to come back in a little while, and that if nobody finds it out, no harm will result. What his mother doesn't know will not worry her.

Around the corner he sees a fire engine, or a fascinating fight, or two children playing a new game, and he continues on his journey. Conscience begins to upbraid him when he starts to return. But it is too late then, the mischief is done. The man who takes an unfair business advantage of another man, tells his conscience that the victim is feeble-minded, and that somebody else would get the better of him sooner or later.

If his conscience begins to believe that, it will cease to operate in all moral crises, and presently will be winking at burglary and grand larceny.

A safe rule is to be sure your conscience is right in the first place, which it always is, and to obey its mandates.

Implanted somewhere in your conscience is a distinct knowledge of the difference between right and wrong. Very few people are born so unmoral that they do not recognize this difference instinctively. Employ that knowledge, and you will go straight. And inasmuch as a straight line is the shortest distance between two points, you will reach success far more quickly, and infinitely more surely, if you take the straight road indicated by conscience, than the crooked road pointed out by weakening self-interest.

**A Real Victory For Diversification**

Texas agricultural products for 1921 were valued at \$431,764,000. This value does not include crops other than those produced in quantity, nor does it include poultry and livestock products. Of the total amount, cotton is credited with \$177,000,000 leaving a total of \$254,764,000 for all other products included in the list. A further analysis of the Government crop figures show that whereas the 1921 cotton crop value was less by \$365,000,000 when compared with the cotton crop value of 1920, other crops more than maintained total value even though prices were far below normal average.

Texas has never prided herself as being a corn growing State, but in 1921 the corn crop of 192,000,000 bushels, owing to its early maturity, its high quality and better prices in the Southwest, is given a value of \$138,000,000, or only \$39,000,000 less than the value of the cotton crop, and every farmer knows that it did not cost him nearly so much in labor and money to produce it. In addition to the corn the State produced approximately 60,000,000 bushels of kafir, maize and other sorghum grains of sufficient value to greatly exceed the total value accredited to cotton.

Texas and other Southwestern States are beginning to diversify. No other section of the country has more real advantages for diversified livestock farms. It is safe to predict that the day will come when every farm will have a diversity of crops supplemented with well bred livestock. Then will cotton be entitled to the royal title of "King." It will be produced in smaller acreage, but will be better cotton and will retain its position as the real money crop of the South—Farm and Ranch.

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**EASTERN CAPITAL READY FOR TEXAS OIL BOOM**

That the great Eastern money centers of the United States are thoroughly ripe for another boom in the oil business is the opinion of Charles W. Barton, assistant publisher of the New York Morning Telegraph, who is here for a ten day inspection of the oil fields of North and North Central Texas. This is not Barton's first visit to Fort Worth and he is not unfamiliar with the Texas oil fields. He was here in 1919 and again in 1920.

To his articles in the New York Morning Telegraph must go much of the credit for starting the big boom in the East which suddenly turned the attention of large financial interests to the Texas oil fields. Barton started writing and advertising the oil fields here and the movement later was taken up by the New York World and other large metropolitan dailies.

**Oil Stocks Favorites.**  
 Among his reasons for thinking that the East is ready for another oil boom, Barton points to the fact that for months now the oils have been the favorites on the Stock Exchanges and to the fact that call money is so cheap that the New York banks have more money on hand than they can place and the fact that the public has had a long rest from any speculative investments where the chances for big profit are offered.

He states that the bond market now offers the best investment in the East to big investors and that these are paying only about 5 per cent, which is considered very small. He predicts that with proper offerings from the oil industry, much of the money that is going into these bond issues that offer so low a rate of interest, can be turned into the Texas oil fields.

**Investors Await Chance.**  
 There no longer are any big returns offered in the bond market and the investing public anxiously is awaiting an outlet that offers larger interest money. Barton believes that the oil business eventually will be the one that will offer this opportunity.

Barton will be in Fort Worth the remainder of the week and there will make a trip to the various fields. He will go first to Mexia, which field he never has visited—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

**Pecos Defeats Fort Stockton In Fast Basketball Game**

Saturday afternoon Pecos High School defeated Fort Stockton in a game of basketball by a score of 29-18. Pecos completely out-classed their opponents and were not forced to extend themselves. Kerr tied with Lemon as high-point man, each throwing six field goals. Besides pitching six goals Kerr played his usual fast, clean defensive game.

Thurston played a wonderful game. He showed remarkable stamina by playing the whole field every second of the game at top speed. One of the features of the game was his spectacular field goals, one of which was from near mid-field, the others from difficult angles.

Wheat as forward played his usual conservative game. He makes the goal when a chance comes.

Camp as forward also played an unusually good game. Although he failed to ring up any points by his getting the ball, he made it possible for other members to score.

Hefner and Ross played their usual steady games. Ross, however, was a bit careless in guarding Lemon, who threw six field goals. Moran, who substituted for Ross kept his slate clean. He has made an enviable record this year, not allowing a man who he has guarded to pitch a single goal.

Lemon and Zimmerman starred for Stockton, each playing a good game. Mr. Tinney of Barstow refereed very creditably.

The line-up was as follows:  
 Pecos—Thurston, F., five field

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**Gives Business View of Farm Bloc**



**NEXT DOSE CALOMEL MAY SALIVATE YOU**

IT IS MERCURY. QUICKSILVER SHOCKS LIVER AND ATTACKS YOUR BONES. Calomel salivation is horrible. It swells the tongue, loosens the teeth and starts rheumatism. There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel. It is a pleasant vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but doesn't make you sick and can't salivate. Calomel is a dangerous drug, besides it may make you feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No salts necessary. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than treacherous calomel, your money is waiting for you.  
 FOR SALE—Perfectly good heating stove at a very reasonable price. Apply at this office.

**HOME SWEET HOME** by F. Parks  
 AUTOCASTER—

THY WIFE GAVE ME INSTRUCTIONS TO GET A NEW OVER-COAT SO HERE GOES!

HOT DOG! THIS IS SOME CLASSY COAT! THY WIFE'LL BE CRAZY ABOUT IT!!

IT SPEAKS FOR ITSELF, MARY!

IT DOESN'T SPEAK—IT HOLLERS!!

WHAT ON EARTH DO YOU MEAN BY GETTING A COAT LIKE THAT??

WELL—DIDN'T I SAY SHE'D GO CRAZY ABOUT IT??

**HOME SWEET HOME** by F. Parks  
 AUTOCASTER—

NO! I DON'T WANT AN ENCYCLOPEDIA!!

I HAVEN'T ANY DOUGH T'SPEND FOOLISHLY!!

SLAM!

I'M SELLING ENCYCLOPEDIAS.

A LITTLE KNOWLEDGE WON'T HURT!



**PROMISING OUTLOOK FOR COTTON SAYS OSCAR W. RIGGS**

(Copied from the Journal of Commerce, of New York, and written by Oscar W. Riggs.)

The world's cotton trade "turned the corner" in 1921. The price of raw cotton advanced 4 1/2 cents a pound, or over \$20 a bale; a rise of 28 per cent, owing to a big decrease in the American and foreign crops and a sharp increase in the consumption at home and abroad.

There were two low points in 1921, i. e., 10.50 cents for March 2 and three months and a half later, on June 20, 10.45 cents for July. The high points were 21.80 cents for December on September 7 and 21.95 cents for December on October 3.

Strictly speaking the "low" came

last June and the "high" in the first week in October. The "low" was due to large supplies from the 13,400,000 bale crop of 1920-21 and a sharp falling off for a time in its use. Last season the world's consumption of American cotton reached only 10,500,000 bales, against 12,500,000 in 1919-20, 10,500,000 in 1918-19, 12,400,000 in 1917-18, 14,250,000 in 1916-17 and the high record of 15,000,000 bales in 1915-16, compared with which last season's total fell off 30 per cent.

Last season's consumption was the smallest with the exception of 1918-19 for seventeen years. It reflected the effects of high prices, especially retail prices and of widespread unemployment, reaching at one time, it was estimated, some 5,000,000 to 5,500,000 workers. It also reflected the poverty of the Far East and of Europe, falling rates for foreign exchange, and the great Russian debacle, one of the most striking events in human history. The subsequent rise in price in the new season beginning August 1, 1921, was due to the great decrease

in cotton culture in the United States, Egypt, Brazil, South America, Russia, etc., and a rise in the consumption as the world struggled to its feet again.

In the United States the yield this season has fallen off 30 per cent, with sales of fertilizers at the South only 2,854,000 tons, against 5,257,000 tons in the previous season, a drop of 45 per cent, while it also appears that only about 65 per cent of the essential fertilizing elements were used as compared with the average season. Potash for one thing cost too much for general use and the soil had become impoverished.

In the United States the boll weevil has increased year by year for the last thirty years. Last season it was propagated on a larger scale than usual. The insect has reached as far north as the coast counties of North Carolina and covers virtually the entire cotton belt. This is one reason why not a few believe that it is doubtful whether the South can raise a good crop of cotton again for years to come since science is baffled by the pest. Every effort to exterminate it has failed. That is why the next crop is already under discussion and arouses so much anxiety not only at the South but elsewhere. At the same time it is pointed out that if the acreage could be increased and also the use of fertilizers, which were but scantily employed last year, and a favorable season favor it the cotton culture at the South might be successful.

**Statistical Cotton.**

As the new year opens the statistical position is in very different shape from that of a year ago. Then the world's stocks were much larger than for years past. This continued to be the case, moreover, until up to a comparatively recent date. The total world's visible supply is now 6,256,468 bales, or some 230,000 bales less than a year ago, although some 450,000 bales larger than at this time two years ago.

The point is that the world's stocks are beginning to dwindle as a natural result of increasing consumption and decreased crops. The total supply of American cotton in the world included in the above is 4,585,000 bales, against 4,800,000 a year ago. And Germany is using much more cotton than it did last year. Bremen has a supply of 375,000, against 135,000 bales a year ago.

**The Present Situation.**

Meanwhile, facing the matter of the supply of raw cotton as it stands, it seems to indicate that the carry-over on July 31, 1922, will be some 5,400,000 bales. But if the crop falls materially below the present one, or even if it is no smaller than the yield this season, it is evident that the supply for 1922-23 would be reduced to a point which would cause great anxiety throughout the world.

That is to say, that if the carry-over next July is 5,400,000 bales and the crop say 8,300,000 bales, the season's supply would be only 13,700,000 bales, to cope with a consumption of perhaps fully that amount, if not more. And it should be borne in mind that determined efforts are certain to be made to cut down both the acreage and the yield. Last season there was an attempt to have the acreage reduced 40 to 50 per cent. An agitation has already started to prevent 32,000,000 acres being planted again.

**The 1922 Prospect.**

As to the general trade prospects for 1922, they are believed to be distinctly better. Production of goods is bound to increase; without production, of course, especially in its threefold aspects of food, clothing and shelter, humanity would perish. Clothing is what we are thinking of for the moment, and more particularly the cheapest clothing thus far discovered by man in his age-long quest of things to better his condition.

Of course, it will not do to ignore the fact that the agricultural population is hard hit by the low price of grain, hog products and cattle—the latter the lowest for ten years—for the farming community represents 45 per cent of the population of the United States and 50 per cent of its buying power. But clothing must be had.

Besides, wages at New England mills and railroad freights are to be reduced, and this will take much from the overhead charges of cotton manufacturers and work to the advantage, to some extent at least, of the buying farmer. And a feeling of hopefulness is in the air. A beginning at least has been made in the matter of the limitation of armaments, which is surely a signal event in the history of human civilization. The world's taxes bid fair to be reduced. Humanity will be less hampered in one of its chief preoccupations, which is business.

The world is journeying steadily, if slowly, back toward normal conditions of life. The tendency is toward a reduction of overhead charges in industry throughout the world, including a deflation of labor and transportation costs.

This of itself will give the movement back toward rational times a decided impetus whereby the trade in cotton, an indispensable adjunct of modern civilization, is bound to share.

**IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE**

In The Pecos Enterprise. Rates 40 cents an inch or 10 cents a line for readers.

**You Can Depend On The Man Who ADVERTISES**

Nine times out of ten you will find that the man who advertises is the man who most willingly returns your money if you are not satisfied.

He has too much at stake to risk losing your trade or your confidence. You can depend on him.

He is not in business for today or tomorrow only—but for next year and the years to come. He knows the value of good will.

You get better service at a fairer price than he could ever hope to sell if he did not have the larger volume of business that comes from legitimate advertising and a product that bears out the promise of the printed word.

Don't miss the advertisements in The Enterprise. The live firms of the city are represented in its pages. It is the man who is broad minded in his advertising policy who will be broad minded with you.

**Don't Fail to Read the Advertisements**



**BACK TO THE FIRST LINE**

Backward, turn backward, O Time in your flight,—I am as blue as they make 'em tonight. I have been blessed with an appetite rare, equal to that of a cinnamon bear. Now, I'm lopsided, dyspeptic, and lank, living on stuff that has made me a crank.—O, for some gravy like Ma used to make,—Pass me the steak, brother, pass me the steak!

When I hark back to the smoke-house of yore, loaded with goodies from exit to door. Think of the pantry, and spring-house, and cave, bursting with viands an angel might crave.—Now I front up to some vulcanized meat, doped and embalmed fill it aint fit to eat. O, for some corn-bread, and hog-jowl and greens—Pass me the beans, brother, pass me the beans.

Once we ate hominy, finer than silk. Now, it's ground corn-stalks with racket-store milk,—stuff that was never inside of a cow—made out of whitewash, the devil knows how! I have grown weary of "crispies" and "flakes"—copyright wafers and patented cakes,—factory-made fodder that ain't worth a damn! Pass me the ham, brother, pass me the ham!

*Yr. own Uncle John.*



"Bobbie dog, guess it makes you hungry, too, to see me eat a great big bowl of Kellogg's for breakfast every morning! But I can't spare any today, Bobbie; honest I can't!"

**Kellogg's Corn Flakes touch-the-spot any hour of day or night**

You just can't resist the appeal of Kellogg's Corn Flakes! Pour out a bowl brim full of Kellogg's—big, joyously brown, crisp and crunchy! Was there ever such an appetite treat! And, such a flavor! A breakfast or lunch or supper thrill for big folks as well as little ones!

Get KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes for sure—because Kellogg's are the original Corn Flakes and so deliciously good and so superior in every way that your delight will be boundless. Kellogg's are never tough or leathery or hard to eat—they're always crispy!

Kellogg's are sold only in the RED and GREEN package bearing the signature of W. K. Kellogg, originator of Toasted Corn Flakes! NONE ARE GENUINE WITHOUT IT. Have Kellogg's for breakfast tomorrow!



Don't forget, KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes are made by the folks who gave you the JUNGLELAND Moving Pictures. Coupon inside every package of KELLOGG'S Corn Flakes explains how you can obtain another copy of JUNGLELAND.

**Kellogg's CORN FLAKES**

Also makers of KELLOGG'S KRUMBLES and KELLOGG'S BRAN, cooked and krumbled



**A Drop of Ink Makes Millions Think**

**A**N AMERICAN MAGAZINE reporter once asked John Wrigley, the fifty million gum magnate, what he attributed his huge business success to, and the man replied that it was 90 per cent advertising.

Mr. Wrigley is used as a study among journalism classes as the man who accumulated three fortunes and each time spent them for advertising, after which he started in over again.

It is a well known fact that he spent one million dollars advertising his gum products on Broadway, New York, alone.

**THE FUNDAMENTAL FACT —**

however, is that after the gum king had spent three fortunes on advertising he did not stop. He let drop a secret that may well be applied to any business, however big, or however small:—



*"That advertising is a good deal like feeding a furnace—you have to keep shoveling in the coal in order to keep the fire alive."*

A little "ad" dropped here and there in your local paper is really of little value. It is the persistent, weekly and daily call that makes the people sit up and take notice.

**WHAT THE ENTERPRISE CAN DO**

It can place advertising, based on the inch rate, in 2,300 homes, virtually circulated among 11,500 people for 50 cents. To attempt to reach the same number of people by post card, the only other means of communication, would cost \$115.00.

It can readily be seen that there is no argument from an economic standpoint as the cheapest and most effective way of reaching the public.

**THE PECOS ENTERPRISE**



# THE ENTERPRISE

Pecos Valley News, established 1887; Pecos Weekly Times established 1877; Reeves County Record, established 1910; consolidated Nov. 23, 1912. The Enterprise absorbed Pecos Times June 1, 1917.

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### DRIVING THE LESSON HOME

More clearly each day is big business coming to see that relief must be quickly given to the farmer if general trade is to be saved to the nation. Reports from five states show an unprecedented number of telephones discontinued by farmers because they can no longer afford the cost of the convenience. Still another reflex action is the heavy slump in the automobile market. It is the unthinking it may be a far cry from the motor car to the tiller of the soil, but the fact is that farmers and dwellers in small towns absorb the majority of automobiles manufactured in this country. Conditions on the farms are now such that the old gray mare is being dragged into service and the "buzz wagon" set aside for future use, or sacrificed for ready cash. The price of gasoline is a factor now seriously considered by the farmer who in prosperous times is a liberal and a healthy spender. And so run reports all down the line. The farmers, their wives, sons and daughters are exercising economy in clothing; the talking machine has been hard hit; indeed, stripping the farmer of his hard-earned dollar is fast creating a condition that is felt seriously by hundreds of industries and now even in the halls of finance. Irrespective of geographical location, regardless of whether they are merchants, manufacturers, or depend on the weekly pay envelopes, it will not be long before the people recognize the fact that the so-called agricultural bloc is not an agricultural bloc at all—that it is an American bloc, the first tangible evidence of the awakening of the American people to the necessity of guarding the parent of prosperity—the farmer.

### BUY, BUT BUY WISELY

While government propaganda aimed at establishing economy among the people is all right as far as it goes, the people will do well to remember there is a wide difference between economy and a determination not to buy. Economy is wise buying of necessities, and it is well also to have a pretty clear idea of what necessities consist. A new talking machine record to bring relief from monotony on the farm is a better investment than a doctor's bill incurred as the result of shattered nerves. Naturally the government's aim is the investment of the public money in government securities, undoubtedly the safest in the world, but there is a business side of spending as well as of saving that must be taken into consideration. The merchants of this town, as well as those of every other town, must be kept busy. If our people are to have the convenience of home town purchasing, then the people must keep the goods moving off the shelves of the merchants. There is no loss, no waste in home town buying because the money circulates in our own territory, and eventually gets back to the purchaser. It is only when money is taken out of town that the harm is felt. Thrift should be encouraged, but thrift does not mean no buying. Russell Sage, who left millions, was thrifty. He bought his straw hats in the winter time and his flannel underwear in the summer time, when prices were down, but even he bought what he needed. Healthy home trade will do more than anything else to restore sound prosperity. We are all in the same boat. We cannot be prosperous at the expense of our local merchants, and we don't want to be.

### "SATAN COTTON"

A poet of the long ago established a great lesson to mankind in the words: "Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they toil not, neither do they spin—that even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these." Applying this law of nature in a modern presentation and application to an industry which has come to furnish mankind with sustenance, J. C. Love, one of the foremost builders of this great domain, offers in this week's issue of the Enterprise a very instructive study in the possibilities of cotton culture in the Pecos Valley.—Pecos Enterprise.  
Cotton would grow grandly in the Pecos country, given moisture. The moisture

may be obtained from irrigation. But growing cotton under irrigation has not been found profitable, one year with another. There is more cotton land under rainfall than the consumption of cotton justifies. If cotton can be grown in the Pecos Valley without irrigation it may be a crop to be recommended for that valley. Even so, is not the Pecos country, under present and past conditions as prosperous as the recognized cotton country? A great deal of land in the South ought to be relieved of the task of raising cotton. It is a losing proposition. Raising cotton on land not adequately adapted to it is economically comparable to running a sawmill on the plains. It can be done, but it doesn't pay. Cotton is the most temptuous devil in the entire realm of deviousness. Thousands of farmers raise cotton year after year not with the expectation of getting an actual profit out of it, but because it is a simple crop, simple to plant and cultivate. One need not quarrel with this condition. It has its advantages, particularly for labor which has not the will or the capacity for detail and experiment. But if cotton were more difficult to produce. If its culture involved more of trained expertness and less main strength and awkwardness it would be a better paying crop.—State Press in Dallas News.

The outside world has never understood the appeal which the lower end of the Pecos Valley makes to the farmer. What we want is the farmer. We don't care whether he raises the products of the field, orchard or garden; just so he comes here and goes to work tilling our broad acres. If nothing else will suit him, he can raise a little cane, just so he shows a disposition to raise something. The editor of this paper doesn't like to see this great rich Valley turned over to the cotton farmer, for alfalfa and apples look better to his artistic temperament. However, when our irrigated lands have been known to produce from two to three bales of cotton per acre, and the great cotton belt of the State has been eliminated on account of the boll worm and the boll weevil pests, this editor just naturally passes the word along that if nothing else will do a man, he can come here and raise more cotton to the acre than he ever raised before.

This writer has heard Central West Texas cotton farmers lament the fact that the pests have rendered nil their efforts to grow the staple successfully, and have heard them speak of going further west where the boll weevil twists not and the pink boll worm goeth the way of the whapgoodle. So why not turn their attention to the Lower Pecos Valley, if they are in such a helluva frenzy to grow the fibre?

From long years spent in the Pecos Valley, this editor knows that wealth shakes far more proudly in our emerald fields of alfalfa and in our sun-kissed apple orchards than in the culture of cotton, but our case is becoming so desperate that we would welcome a few slant-eyed Japanese who would grow some lettuce that heads up like cabbage. Thousands of acres of wonderfully rich fertile land await the farmer who will come here and go to work, and this editor fancies that he will get by and make some money besides, if he will devote a little of his space to cotton. But this is not a one crop country, and we unto the man who preacheth such a doctrine.

The Enterprise submits that the country is rapidly going to the demitition bow-wows under the administration of the republicans. No sooner had the world been notified that a republican had been appointed to the postmastership of Dallas, than that metropolitan office sent a card to The Enterprise editor advising that his publication could not be delivered to one of its subscribers at Monahans, "because there was no such postoffice in the U. S. A." Besides being an affront to the city of Monahans, it reveals the dense ignorance of the new republican postmaster at Dallas. First thing anybody knows some newly installed republican postmaster will be sending out notice that there is no postoffice at Pecos. Well, such monstrosities will never cease so long as those fellows are put into our postoffices.

### HOMEY PHILOSOPHY FOR 1922

After all, the fellow who says "I should worry," has more sense than the chap who says "I do worry." What's the use of worrying, anyhow? There are really only two things we can worry about, something we can't help and something we can help. There isn't any sense in worrying about what we can't help, and if we face something we can help then the best thing, is to turn to an' help it as much as we can. We get further by using the brains we have to make things better than we do by weakening our brains by worrying about things and leaving them alone.

Tanlac is purely vegetable and is made from the most beneficial roots, herbs and barks known to science. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. 11.

The fire department was called out shortly before 9 o'clock Thursday morning to extinguish a fire in the roof of the express office building, which had started from a defective flue. The chemical apparatus was used and the blaze put out before any material damage was done.

## HUDSETH COMMENDS RECOMMENDATIONS OF FARM CONFERENCE

Washington, D. C., Feb. 8, 1922.  
Mr. Jack Love,  
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Jack:—  
I am in receipt of your letter of February 4th. Relative to the Farmers' Conference, Jack, they did some splendid work and made some strong recommendations that, if followed out by Congress in the enactment of legislation, will relieve the live stock producer and the farmer to an extent that he can again get back on his feet.

I see by the Washington paper this morning that Harding has had a meeting with his leaders, and they have decided along the lines of recommendations of the Conference. They shall certainly have my active co-operation. Not only will I be disposed to follow, but I have been prodding the leaders here to take the initiative.

Thanking you for assisting me in the way of getting names of farmers to whom I may send seeds, I am,  
Very truly your friend,  
C. B. HUDSPETH.

Mr Love is one of the several citizens of the Pecos country who have interested themselves in the work of the Farmer's Conference which closed its deliberations in Washington the last week of January. That some of the recommendations of the conference will be urged by Congressman Hudspeth and a large majority of his constituency is indicated from the above letter.

Of particular interest to the farmer and the livestock growers of the Southwest is the recommendation of the conference that a reduction of freight rates on farm products, livestock and products of allied industries to the basis prior to the increase of August, 1920, as well as the restoration of certain rate-making powers to State Railroad Commissions. Appointment of a commission to work out a national land policy, including reclamation irrigation, grazing and colonization problems in co-operation with similar bodies in the various states are other recommendations which will have far-reaching effects if wise legislation should follow.

## DEEP TESTS FOR OIL TO BE CONTINUED AT MIDLAND

Plans are now under way for the Brunson well No. 1, which was started in 1919, to be rushed to completion.

The well stands now at 2682 feet. W. D. Brunson expressed himself as very hopeful of the future of the well, as he has been given every reason to believe that the liquid gold lies only a short distance underneath the bit.

The well has undergone some hardships since it's undertaking, having been in the hands of another company before the present owners bought it. It was originally owned by the Texas Producers Company, of Houston, who later sold their entire rights to the Omaha-Texas Company, of Fredonia, Kansas.

The land surrounding the well is leased under a five year contract, which expires June, 1923, but the present owners state that they intend to finish the well within the next 30 days.

The lease contract states that the well is to be drilled to 3500 feet, within five years. The lease will expire in June, 1923.

Brunson Brothers have about 25,000 acres under lease about 25 miles southeast of town where this well is located.

Drillers are preparing to resume operations on the Holt and Wolcott well, 25 miles northeast of town this week. The hole stands about 2500 feet, and is owned by the General Oil Company, of Houston.

The beginning of the work on these well means that the oil development of this country has started, and should the bit hit the oil a new era of prosperity will be ushered in.

At Big Spring the drill has tapped the vitals of the earth and discovered the liquid gold. At Pecos the "pay gravy" tops the derrick ever anon in the famous Toyah-Ball. Midland is situated between two fields; is there any good reason why oil in paying quantities should not be found in the Midland country? Unlike other towns Midland is well prepared for a "boom." The hotel facilities are excellent, the businesses of the town are easily capable of taking care of the influx of trade that always ensues and there is sufficient wealth already in Midland to amply assist in the materialization of any project that might be attempted. Why not develop the natural resources of the country and cease the childish prattle about "hard times."—Midland Reporter.

Banish that awful insomnia that worries you every night. Let your sleep be restful and refreshing. Tanlac does it. Sold by Pecos Drug Co. 11.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Advertisement)  
The following persons announce their candidacy for the respective offices subject to the action of the Democratic Primary in July:

For Associate Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals, Eighth Supreme Judicial District of Texas:  
E. F. HIGGINS, re-election.  
(of El Paso)

For District Judge:  
W. A. HUDSON.

For District Attorney:  
CLEM CALHOUN.

For Tax Assessor:  
F. P. RICHBURG.  
W. W. CAMP, re-election.  
TOLBERT GARRETT.

For County Attorney:  
ROY I. BIGGS.

For County and District Clerk:  
S. C. VAUGHAN, re-election.

For Sheriff:  
E. B. KISER, re-election.  
E. C. DOTY.

For County Treasurer:  
M. A. DURDIN, re-election.  
C. B. JORDAN.

For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3:  
A. W. HOSIE.

## CITY ELECTION

The Enterprise is authorized to announce the following as candidates for offices of the City of Pecos subject to the action of the voters at the spring election.

For City Marshal:  
J. W. HUDGENS.

A San Antonio judge sentenced a man charged with drunkenness to go to church five consecutive Sundays.

**\$5.00 REWARD**  
For information leading to the recovery of one gray work horse and one brown work horse. Each branded V with 7 underneath on left shoulder. Lost near Toyah about Jan. 10th. E. Hall, Box 567, Pecos, Texas. 26-2\*

(Advertisement)  
IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE  
In The Pecos Enterprise. Rates 40 cents an inch or 10 cents a line for readers.

Habitual Constipation Cured  
in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

### R. P. HICKS & SON

TRANSFER, WOOD AND COAL  
Kindling Sawed Oak and Pine Ties  
Pianos Moved Without a Scratch  
Buy Your Coal From One That Has It When You Need It

Rainfall at Abilene, Texas, for 1921, shows only 15.61 inches, as compared with a normal precipitation of 24.

According to an estimate of the United States Bureau of Mines, there are 25,000,000,000 tons of lignite or brown coal in Texas.

## HUPMOBILE DEALER WANTED FOR REEVES COUNTY

We offer a splendid opportunity to an individual or concern qualified to represent the popular Hupmobile in this county. Very liberal discount. Excellent future for right party. Write or wire this company for an appointment.

### FLEMING MOTOR CAR COMPANY

EL PASO, TEXAS

## 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.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

## SPORTING GOODS

We Have Not Overlooked Anything to Make the Play of Base Ball and Tennis a Pleasure and a Science

COME IN AND LOOK OVER THE LINES

### CITY PHARMACY

## The New Season's Millinery

We Have Received this week—  
NEW PATTERN HATS  
STREET OR SPORT HATS

MRS. R. F. KELTON  
AT POWER & CO. COMPANY'S OFFICE

## ATTENTION FARMERS!

### We Have a Big Reduction

On  
**IMPLEMENTS**  
And Your Credit Is Good

Come In and Let Us Talk With You About Our Complete Line Of  
**Avery Company Implements**  
And Our Terms

A new plow, Cultivator, Harrow or Planter will insure you better crops and we have them in stock for you, priced right and on easy terms. Our stock is complete on Shovels, Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Clevises, and Harness—in fact we have our spring line of Hardware ready for your inspection bought and priced on the latest market. Come in and let us convince you.

ONCE A CUSTOMER ALWAYS ONE

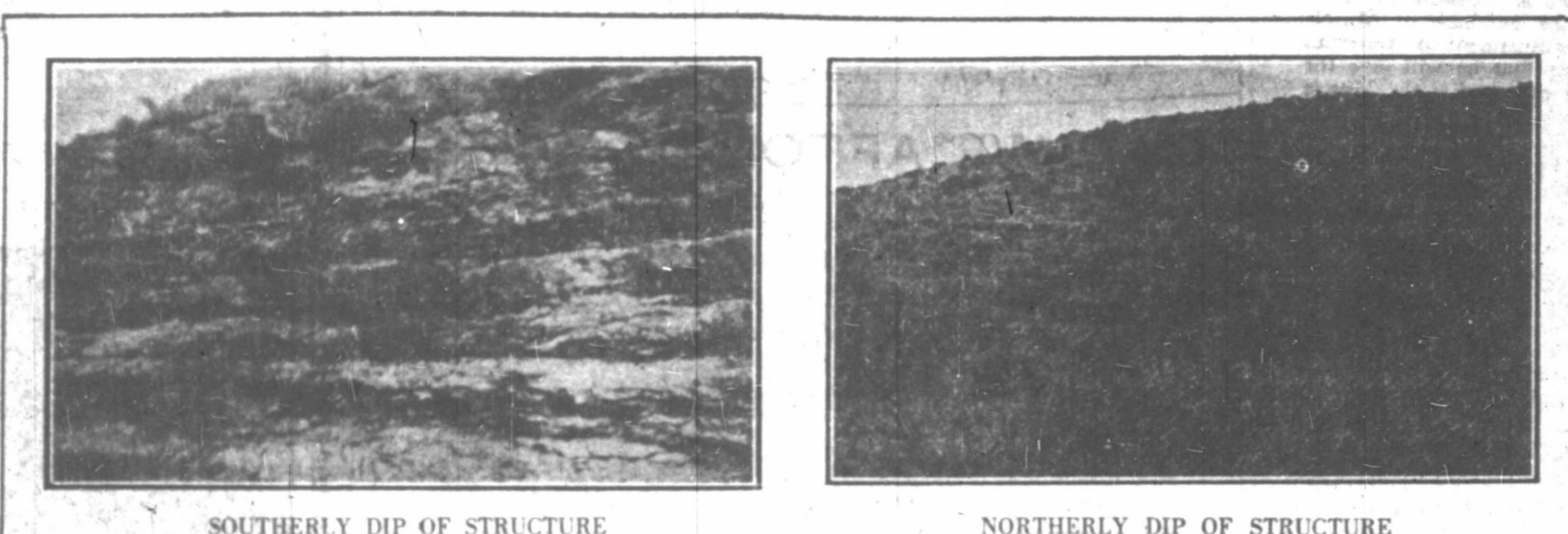
### I. J. Sims Hardware Company



# Another Wild-Cat Comes In

Last Saturday, over at Colorado, Texas, another wild-cat well came in. Oil flowed; it was gassing good; a pool of oil was being pumped into tanks; a load of oil was hauled from the well and within an hour this oil was burning under a boiler nearby; steam was being made to start the drill bit in another well; activity started almost over night. I was there and saw these things; I went immediately to verify the findings of my "Magnet." The magnet recorded the oil; they found the oil but a week ago you would not have believed. I am watching closely other wild-cats that are drilling over the oil in Southwest Texas and while I have traveled hundreds of miles I have failed to find  
A STRUCTURE LIKE THIS ONE

A great Comanchean Cretaceous uplift as the pictures shows. A fossilized, lime 345 feet in thickness underlain by the Permian which in turn is underlain by the Pennsylvanian at a depth of less than 2000 feet in the opinion of geologists and others besides myself. The magnet alone told me there was good oil under that derrick on the featureless Loving county plains. The drill bit went straight into the gusher oil but on this GREAT STRUCTURE where we are now drilling, plainly visible for miles before you get to our well, the magnet records a CYCLONE, a ROARING TORRENT OF GUSHING OIL in comparison to anything yet found in all my persistent and continued work.



self. In the Pennsylvanian formation I expect to bring in the largest well that I have worked over in the past eighteen months. I have worked over gushers and over gusher territory; I took over the Toyah-Bell where my vision and imagination combined

Geology is one of the greatest sciences in the world. Geologists of integrity and repute stand in a class all their own but "geological" reports are as easily written by some as are the comics "Mutt and Jeff" which flow so readily from the pencil in the hands of Bud Fisher. I am not a geologist. All I know of the study and science of geology has been learned the past twenty years by reading; listening; and by actual experience in the "rocks." I stake all my money on the GREAT STRUCTURE you are looking at for the HOME OF OIL; TORRENTS OF OIL; THE GREATEST OIL FIELD IN ALL THE WORLD that geologists have declared would be found here.

## THESE ARE SCHOOL DAYS

How anxiously we watch the developing minds of our children. We are fondly urging them onward; we are viewing their lives and circumstances in the years to come; we want them to be well read men and women, want them to be better prepared to cope with the high speed, modern business than we, their fathers and mothers are today.

When son or daughter proudly brings home the grade card with every grade showing "Extra Good" new fire is added to our hopes; our confidence in that child grows stronger; our love grows warmer; we set to the task of helping the loved one make better grades the coming month.

Oh to be a child again; to sit on the laps of my father and mother and know not the hardships of a wild-catter; the disappointments of real everyday life; the exacting sacrifices made by all mothers and fathers; to feel the loving carresses; hear the heart beating in the breast of that dear old father and mother and rest for one hour a child; just for one hour to be a school boy like your son and mine.

We would all gladly go back to childhood but that being impossible and with the great unknown future before us; all our hopes before us; we must stiffen our upper lips, set our teeth and delve into this very hour and day; this hour is to be gone in a few minutes, the things we want to accomplish; the cherished hopes as yet unrealized; the big things undone are the tasks of MEN AND WOMEN; the tasks of the fathers and mothers who are being taught in that SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE and who are studying; using their grey matter more keenly; more to the point than the most brilliant child in all the public schools.

When I started for myself in the oil business a few months ago it at first seemed I was crowded to death much like the boy or girl who through sickness has lost several weeks and is diligently trying to catch up with their class. I at once secured the best legal talent, I sought the advice and council of old friends and experienced oil men; my think pan was driven like a steam engine and while every week has added new and more important data for consideration I have been able to meet and comprehend them more easily and next week holds one of the greatest steps yet made, yet it is being approached with confidence because I HAVE BEEN IN SCHOOL. I wrote several thousand investors who have invested their money in the Pecos Valley asking: "What is wrong?" "Why can I not get the hearty co-operation of the investors?" I went to the people; the wrongs were confidently gone into; I set myself to the task of meeting the Demands of the investors for "A SQUARE DEAL AND AN HONEST RUN FOR THEIR MONEY IN OIL" I have made good my word with the bankers; the land owners; the investors and the Willoughby Petroleum Company is making as good grades in the Oil World as the brilliant boys and girls are making at school; I thought the stock was worth more since we are between five and six hundred feet deep; since we have secured almost 2,000 acres more in leases than when we started but the teacher; the hundreds of investors have come to me and said: "We are with you, you have shot the dice squarely; but we want to warn you that RAISING THE PRICE OF SHARES is an old gag." I am in "school" to learn; in the oil business to succeed; I still say our stock is worth twice what it was but the investor wants this profit; he does not want to buy profits; the stock will remain at par. Just forty-nine five acre tracts remain unreserved. The entire class wants to know every word of the lesson. It is just this: You can reserve a five acre lease; ten acres or more by paying down 1-20 and 1-20 every month. You get stock dollar for dollar and the monthly payment plan will drill our well, and I believe return you ten for one within sixty days.

**FIVE ACRES FREE WITH EACH 100 SHARES**  
 PAY DOWN 1-20; PAY 1-20 EVERY MONTH; THIRTY DAYS TO MAKE FINAL PAYMENT AFTER WE HIT OIL OR GAS IN OUR WILLOUGHBY NUMBER ONE WELL.

Willoughby Petroleum Company, Pecos, Texas. City and Date \_\_\_\_\_

I requested you to reserve for me \_\_\_\_\_ shares of stock and \_\_\_\_\_ acres. It is understood that the stock will share in the profits from the present drilling block of 3,000 acres; your Willoughby Number One well and other leases, royalties, wells or other property the company own or acquire and that as quickly as possible after you have brought in the well now drilling between five and six hundred feet on the 3,000 acre block of leases you will sell the well together with some portion of the leases and set aside 75 percent of the net profits for immediate distribution amongst the stockholders and that no part of the 75 percent profits shall be used or spent for development but that I will get my share of said profits as quickly as can be mailed. It is also understood that my free leases shall be in one of the sections joining the section your Willoughby No. One well is being drilled on.

I am remitting \$\_\_\_\_\_ in payment for the stock and free leases, and will pay not less than one-twentieth the total amount subscribed every month with the understanding that if I make my payments promptly you are to give me thirty days to make final payment on any balance due after you have struck oil or gas. I understand that you depend on these monthly payments and will expect me to meet them promptly and should I fail to do so, will not expect more than the stock actually paid for at \$1.00 per share.

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Sign plainly \_\_\_\_\_

Good Grades every week; better grades for the coming week; the Willoughby Petroleum Company is proud of its accomplishments but by far prouder of its friends. Forty-nine more have the opportunity to get 100 shares of stock for \$100.00 and a free five acre lease with each 100 shares and you can pay monthly. Are you STUDYING? Are you keeping up with your class in that SCHOOL OF EXPERIENCE? "Dollars make the mare go." OIL MAKES MILLIONS OF DOLLARS. Forty-nine chances left. One of them is yours if you act quickly. Yours for a higher education; friendships that will live in eternity and riches on earth.

C. H. Willoughby, President,  
 Willoughby Petroleum Company  
 Pecos, Texas







### SCRUB CHICKENS CLAIMED TO PRODUCE EGGS

Not long ago I received a letter from a man stating that he had been considerably interested in my tireless efforts to replace the mongrel or scrub chickens with standard-bred poultry; but that many farmers maintained that scrub chickens laid just as many eggs and were much cheaper, hence they were keeping scrub chickens. He went on further to say that more of these farmers had tried what he called "show chickens" and found that they were inferior layers. He went still further and maintained that our shows were conducted along the wrong lines. To the last statement I must admit there is some truth, and that is, that our shows, at least most of them, are not conducted along the proper lines. When I say that I also realize that some breeders will prepare to criticize me.

Let us admit one thing, most breeders of standard-bred poultry have not given proper recognition to performance or egg-production in the past; but the last few years they have recognized "the hand writing on the wall" and have been working day and night to increase the egg-production of their strain. I want to state here that those people that think our breeders, the last four years, have not been breeding for egg-production, are absolutely wrong. I can name many breeders that have trapnets installed in their hen houses, and know the egg records of many of their hens.

**Improvement in Shows.**  
Our poultry shows could be improved by adding prizes and ribbons for egg laying or performance excellence. Our Standard of Perfection, by which all shows are judged, could be improved 50 per cent by recognizing egg and meat producing characteristics. This statement, I realize, the strictly fanciers may challenge; but it will not do them any good, because the day is coming when the above recommendations will be more fully recognized than in the past.

To promote breeding for egg-production, we are conducting a National Egg Laying Contest on the grounds of the Poultry Department, A and M. College, under the supervision of the College. This contest has been pioneer work, but has no doubt been worth many thousands of dollars in advancing the poultry industry in Texas. At the State Fair poultry show, for the last two years, the most important department was the sixteen day egg-laying contest. This contest also has done much to stimulate breeding for increased egg-production. In several counties local egg-laying competitions are held. All of this shows the increased interest, manifested every way, in breeding for egg-production.

If a scrub or mongrel hen is a good layer, it absolutely is an accident, and there is positively no assurance that the offspring will be good layers. If any one thinks a mongrel is a good layer because she is no show chicken, they had better change their viewpoint. If any one believes that a show bird is a poor layer, because she is a show bird they are wrong again. There is nothing in a show bird to stop them from laying.

I have inspected not less than 10,000 flocks of mongrel chickens in Texas, and if any man can claim an acquaintance with them, I can. For the same reason, I feel the liberty of expressing the truth concerning them. The average Texas mongrel or scrub hen does not produce within 50 per cent of the eggs the average standard-bred hen in Texas produces. Any one that keeps scrub chickens is losing money; they cannot disprove that, even if they try until "doomsday."

#### Easy to Start.

The claim that a lack of finances prevents getting a start with standard-bred poultry is not well founded. Every person that keeps scrub or mongrel chickens could dispose of twenty or twenty-five of these out of a flock and take the proceeds to invest in a trio, a pen, baby chicks or eggs-for-hatching of any of the standard-bred varieties. I have never seen a flock of as many as fifty mongrel chickens, but out of which I could cull half, without affecting the egg-production for the year very much.

A certain group of people always will claim mongrel or scrub hens, good layers, first, because they own some and second, because it is easiest to follow the path of least resistance.

If it is true that mongrel stock is better than standard-bred stock, then it is high time for all of us to get out of the poultry business and into something else. One thing that always encourages me is the class of people that keep mongrel chickens and those that keep standard-bred stock. The thinking class of people have long ago discovered the inferiority of mongrel chickens, and discarded them for standard-bred.

A standard-bred fowl has a reputation; a mongrel bred fowl has no reputation, or at least not a good reputation. Does it not pay to deal with something that has a reputation, and keep something that adds instead of detracts from the appearance of the surroundings?—F.

W. Kazmaier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Service, A. & M. College of Texas.

### Uncle John's Ash

THE HAPPIEST FELLER ON EARTH IS HIM WHO MAKES THE MOST PEOPLE HAPPY



### CLUB BOYS AND GIRLS TAKING SHORT COURSES

The attendance of 3,346 club boys and girls at the junior short courses given at 21 of the State agricultural colleges during 1921 is convincing evidence of the hunger for further education created by club work under the United States Department of Agriculture. The old idea that the doors of colleges were barred to all except those who had completed a prescribed preparatory course, and that all higher education necessitated full time attendance at one of the colleges has been replaced by a broader conception of the needs of the younger generation.

It is fully recognized now that there are many young boys and girls, especially in rural districts, who are prevented, because of financial and other reasons, from continuing their studies in the usual way. These who must take part in the business of farming or in the farm home life are peculiarly in need of further instruction in their vocation just at the time when it seems impossible to obtain it.

To meet this need a great many of the State colleges have offered short courses in agricultural and home economics subjects during the different recesses in the regular terms. The Christmas holidays, the spring vacation, and the summer months are utilized to give practical instruction in such farm problems as how to build poultry houses, how to mix feed, how to select seed, how to cull a flock, how to manage live stock or special crops. The home economics laboratories are opened to the girl students who wish to know more about bread-making, laundry work, dressmaking, and other household branches.

Arrangements are made for housing the students who come to these courses, and after study hours suitable recreation is provided. The courses usually result in developing leaders who can stimulate future club work to its highest activity. Last year 590 scholarships were given at 32 agricultural colleges in both short and long term courses, so that many who might have been deterred by even a small tuition fee were able to enjoy the work. More than 5,155 former club members, largely encouraged by the taste of college life received in short courses, are now enrolled as regular students in various colleges.

#### 1921 ROAD PROJECTS ENOUGH TO GIRDLE EARTH

Eleven thousand nine hundred and thirty miles of Federal-aid roads were constructed under the joint supervision of the Federal Government and the State during 1921, according to reports of the Bureau of Public Roads of the United States Department of Agriculture. Federal money amounting to \$94,057,089 was allotted to these roads, the total cost of which was \$231,963,682. In this mileage there is included 8,595 miles in projects wholly completed and the equivalent of 3,335 miles of work done on projects which are not wholly completed. Every State shared in the benefits of this work.

The projects under way during the year amounted to 31,228 miles, which was about one-half of all the road work carried on in the United States during the year. A fair idea of the magnitude of the road work done under the supervision of the Department of Agriculture last year may be gained when it is understood that the total mileage is considerably more than enough to encircle the earth, that it is equal to more than 10 per cent of all the improved roads previously existing in the United States, and that it is equal to nearly 8 per cent of the entire road system of France. At this rate we would be able to build the equivalent of France's entire road system in 12 years.

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#### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the General Offices of said company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 1st, 1922, at the hour of 12:00 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of stockholders.

J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

24-5t. (Advertisement)

#### CITATION

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

You are hereby commanded To summon William Willis and the unknown heirs of Wm. Willis deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 24th day of April, A. D., 1922, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of February, 1922, in suit No. 2228, wherein C. M. Wilson is Plaintiff, and William Willis and the unknown heirs of William Willis, deceased, are defendants (and said petition alleging suit in trespass to try title for Lot 9, Block 68, according to the map of the original town of Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas.

Plaintiff alleges peaceable and adverse possession, use and enjoyment and payment of taxes, claiming under a deed duly recorded for more than five years. Also peaceable and adverse possession, use and enjoyment for more than ten years.

Plaintiff prays for title and possession and costs of suit. **HEREIN FAIL NOT** But have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

GIVEN UNDER MY HAND and seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1922.

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

By H. P. Kerr, Deputy. Issued this 3rd day of February, A. D., 1922.

S. C. VAUGHAN, District Clerk.

By H. P. Kerr, Deputy. B SHRDLU poyaw feshr mthm (Advertisement)

#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon Woolf Teitel, Lottie Teitel, J. Buel Warren and J. W. Ganzhorn by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, 1922, the same being the 24th day of April, 1922, then and there to answer a petition, filed in said Court on the 6th day of January 1922, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2227 wherein Mrs. Mary Young, joined by her husband, E. W. Young, is Plaintiff, and E. C. Doty, C. W. Croom, Woolf Teitel, Lottie Teitel, J. Buel Warren and J. W. Ganzhorn are Defendants.

The same being a suit brought by Mrs. Mary Young, joined pro forma by her husband, E. W. Young, to cancel and set aside a certain Oil and Gas Lease and certain Assignments thereof, which lease was made by Mrs. Mary Young and husband, E. W. Young, to E. C. Doty dated October 1, 1919, covering certain subdivisions of Section No. 25, in Block No. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, said subdivisions aggregating 240 acres, which is all the land covered by said lease. But that part of said land upon which said lease is sought by this suit to be cancelled is better known and described as tracts Nos. 9, 11, 15, 17, 18, 19, 21, 23, 25, 27, 29, 30, 31, 32, and 33, and being subdivisions of said Section No. 25 in Block No. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, said last mentioned fifteen sub-divisions aggregating 170 acres of land, being only a portion of the land covered by said original lease. Said suit is brought to cancel said lease, and the assignment thereof, held by the defendants, for the non-payment of rentals and also for failure to commence a well upon any part of said land covered by said original lease as specified and stipulated in said original lease, whereby the said lease became void as to all parties. Plaintiff in said suit also prays for judgment not only cancelling said lease, but also quieting her in her title and removing cloud from her title.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 6th day of January, 1922.

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

By H. P. KERR, Deputy. Issued this 6th day of January, 1922

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk H. P. KERR, Deputy. (Legal Advertisement)

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## THE PECOS ENTERPRISE



### COUNCIL RESCINDS ITS ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION

Pecos will not now be indulged with an election to determine whether bonds shall be issued in any amount to extend its water and sewer system, according to Mayor Palmer, who makes the announcement following the action of the city council at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening.

The mayor offered no explanation of the action of the council in cancelling the order for election, further than saying that the proposal had been called off indefinitely.

Considerable opposition had apparently been formed to the proposal to issue bonds in the sum of \$75,000 for the improvement of the city's waterworks system, but it is not thought that this feature had anything to do with the body's action in cancelling the order for election.

### PECOS GINGHES TOURIST CAMPING GROUND FOR YEAR

Pecos will greet the coming tourist season with a camping ground right jam-up to the business section of the town which will afford many of the conveniences of modern travel, enough of them at least to permit a travel-stained tourist to clean up and prepare a meal amidst comfortable surroundings.

A number of the members of the Chamber of Commerce met last week and set the movement on its legs, and a committee appointed from the body has secured enough pledges to finance the project in good shape. The site chosen is one block north of the court house. A lot in the site has been leased from some El Paso parties, the city owns one of the lots and a string of three more links up a plot which will adequately serve the purpose of a camping ground.

### PECOS HIGHS TO PLAY "HI" TIGERS AT EL PASO

After a series of victories which give them the championship of the 11th district of Texas, Pecos High School basketball players will seek a game in fast company the night of February 24th, when they tackle the high tigers of El Paso at the Pass City.

The locals should not allow the city team to give them a case of stage fright. With the victories which they have scored for the season, there is no reason why they should not defeat even El Paso. Quite frequently the bigger the city, the bigger the gas bag to be punctured by the country bred boys. This applies in every phase of human activity. Buck up, boys!

#### T. E. L. CLASS

The T. E. L. Sunday School Class of the First Baptist church met in business session Friday afternoon, February 10th, with Mrs. Kenneth Slack. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

President, Mrs. Wm. King; first vice-president, Mrs. K. Slack; second vice-president, Mrs. R. M. Stevenson; third vice-president, Mrs. O. B. Norman; secretary, Mrs. Archie Ross; treasurer, Mrs. W. E. Turner; reporter and corresponding secretary, Mrs. Roy I. Biggs; teacher, Mrs. William Meyers.

Other members of the class present were: Mrs. Albert Maley, Mrs. Vernon Hicks, Mrs. Sully Ikard.

The class has an enrollment of 18. There will be a business meeting the first Friday of each month. The next meeting to be with Mrs. Meyers. All members are urged and invited to be present at such meetings, and also invited to attend the Sunday School.

### SOCIAL EVENTS

#### MASQUERADE DANCE

The young married people of Pecos will join in a masquerade dance next Monday night at the home of Mrs. Woody Browning.

#### TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ENTERTAIN

The Twentieth Century Club was hostess to the members of the Merry Wives Club Wednesday at a one o'clock luncheon at the home of Mrs. J. W. Moore. The valentine idea was carried out in the elaborate house decorations of hearts, cupid arrows, etc., which was also featured in the menu. The delicious luncheon was served in four courses after which games of "42" were played.

#### BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. John E. Howard was hostess to the Bridge Club at her home Thursday afternoon of last week. The rooms were attractively decorated with hearts and cut flowers. Mrs. Weyer made high score, Mrs. Kerr second.

A delicious salad course was served by the hostess assisted by Misses Margaret Howard and Katherine Dean.

The following enjoyed the delightful affair:

Mesdames Weyer, Starley, Kerr, Krauskopf, Tudor, Prickett, Robinson, Moore, Drape, Williams, Calhoun, Bell, Beauchamp, Manahan, Slack, Collie, Woods, Browning, W. A. Hudson, H. R. Anderson, Ratcliff, Marion Hudson, Barnum and Sutherland.

#### MISS JENNIE DRUMMOND HOSTESS AT DINNER

Miss Jennie Drummond, a member of the present Senior class of the Pecos High School entertained on Friday evening, with a four course dinner, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond, honoring the teachers of the public school. The home was artistically decorated with High School colors, purple and old gold. In the dining room the table was arranged in the shape of a T. Streamers of High School colors were caught at the several ends of the table, and baskets of roses artistically placed, made a most pleasing effect. Tiny hatchets tied with purple and gold were the place cards and marked places for nineteen guests.

At the close of the dinner score cards for "42" were passed, and soon many spirited games were in progress.

The hostess was assisted in entertaining by the F. U. N. Club, a social club composed of High School girls, of which she is a member. Their musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, increased the pleasure of the evening.

This courtesy extended to the teachers was a genuine treat and was much enjoyed. The guests were:

Supt. and Mrs. Rutledge, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. Brooks, Mesdames Cole, Hudson and Butler, Misses Nelson, Blackmon, Hilliard, Womack, Velma Womack, Williams, Hope, Rutledge, Wilson and Mr. Humphrey.

### KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS TO CELEBRATE 58TH ANNIVERSARY

Pecos Lodge No. 388, Knights of Pythias, will celebrate the 58th anniversary of the order by special services at Castle Hall, Sunday as well as attending in a body the evening service at the Baptist church, when Rev. J. M. Garner, pastor, will preach a sermon on the subject of "Pythianism."

C. W. Tudor, chancellor commander has issued an order to all local Knights in the following language:

"Resolved that every member of Pecos Lodge No. 388 attend this service, to honor the Supreme Ruler and in appreciation of an Order whose mission is one of love, whose purpose is the elevation, the betterment, the happiness of mankind."

Rev. F. A. T. Eller rector of the Episcopal church was here from Carlsbad, N. M., and held services at the St. Mark's church Thursday night.

### Tennis Club to Conduct Tournament February 22

This club is one of the most active clubs of the High School and promises to be one of the most interesting. Heretofore several games have been planned with neighboring towns, but none of these have been certain. The first game of the season is to be with Toyah on Saturday, the 18th. The game is to be played at Toyah on the new cement court which has just recently been completed. Boys and girls doubles and singles are to be featured in this game. On February the twenty-second there is to be a tennis tournament held at Pecos. All the neighboring towns are to be represented in this including Barstow, Toyah, Carlsbad, Balmorhea and Pecos. We are looking forward to this as one of the most interesting events along the athletic line.—The Whirlwind.

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### Hinkle Home From Eastern Markets

H. W. Hinkle, buyer for the Pecos Mercantile Co., returned home Wednesday from a tour of the Eastern markets where he selected the new season's offerings in dry goods and men's, women's and children's wearing apparel.

Mr. Hinkle stopped off at Fort Worth, where he attended the convention of the Texas Shoe Retailers' association.

#### MORE STREET LIGHTS

The city council at its regular monthly meeting Tuesday night, ordered four lights maintained on Cedar street, extra need for which will be felt when the new tourist camping grounds are established in that vicinity.

#### ST. VALENTINE'S PARTY

A number of young people celebrated St. Valentine's day with a dinner at Johnston Cafe, covers being laid for Messrs. E. G. Doty, Phil Fior, H. A. Morris, J. Patterson and M. N. Erlenbach, and Misses Jane Looby, Ora Pruitt, "Zip" White and Warren Collings.

#### DEATH CLAIMS YOUNG CHILD

Ted Milton, ten months' old baby boy of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Wright, died Thursday following a brief illness of pneumonia. Funeral services were conducted at the family residence Friday afternoon, by Rev. L. L. Thurston. The family have the sympathy of hosts of friends and acquaintances in the passing of this choice young flower.

Captain J. T. Tucker left Thursday for Merkel, to attend the bedside of his brother's wife, who is critically ill.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hosie were down from Toyah Monday shopping and attending to other business matters in this city.

Attorney H. G. Russell returned Thursday from Midland where he has been attending district court. He left Friday for El Paso to look after legal business.

H. F. Anthony returned the first of the week from Houston where he combined business with the pleasure of meeting old time friends. Mr. Anthony states that the Houston section of the Gulf Coast country has been getting more rain recently than it wants. He says Pecos country is in as good shape financially as any part of the State which he traversed.

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