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PECOS CITIZENS WHO VISITED 10,000 BARREL FT. STOCKTON GUSHER NOT OVERLY ENTHUSED

The Troy well, located on section 20, block 140, Texas and St. Louis Ry. Survey, in Pecos county, about 15 miles northeast of Ft. Stockton and five miles northwest of the nearest station on the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad is coming in for its share of publicity this week and has been carrying double decked first page positions in the daily papers over the state.

Its initial production is given at 10,000 barrels of high gravity oil per day, at a depth of 3,100 feet.

To report caused no little excitement not only in Pecos, but apparently from all over the country and quite a number of people from outside points have stopped off in Pecos to be hauled to the site of the well by Pecos' jitney operators, who have done a thriving business. A number of our citizens have also visited the well and report that the well is capped a fence built around same and well guarded to prevent intrusion.

However, those of our people who have visited the well and who have talked with The Enterprise representative since their return do not appear to be much enthused over the great gusher. As said before, the well is capped and could not flow no matter how much oil it is capable of producing and few are permitted to enter the premises. It is evident that it is capped as it is not flowing anything at present, or when our people were there and those interviewed say that the derrick is black either with oil or sulphur water, and that two lakes of water, adjacent to and on either side of the well shows little or no signs of oil other than that which would naturally show from drilling operations. They report that no pools of oil are visible around the well and nothing to indicate such a well as is reported.

As a matter of fact it is possible for this to be a real gusher, and a big one, since it was immediately capped after being brought in but until such time as the well is uncapped and allowed to prove to the world what it can do by actual test The Enterprise will withhold its guess.

Many good men in the Stockton country say it is a well and Enterprise does not wish to discount their words in the least. It appears to be up to those in charge to turn it loose and let it prove for itself just what it is capable of doing, if anything. The Enterprise only hopes that the reports have not been exaggerated and that in due time the evidence will be forthcoming.

There are quite a few new faces on our streets the past week. Some are oil men and some are stockmen but they all look prosperous and are optimistic of the future. All you have to do is to hold a stiff upper lip and hang on, everything will come out o. k. in the end.

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PROBE OF TEXTBOOK

AWARD IS VOTED
Austin, Jan. 25.—The House without a record vote, this morning passed the joint resolution by Representative Laird of Lufkin calling for an investigation of the recent awards of the textbook commission involving the expenditure of \$1,800,000.

The vote was taken shortly after receipt of a message from Governor Neff in which he endorsed the proposed investigation.

The house also adopted the resolution by Representative Purl of Dallas, which would require representatives of book concerns benefiting by the awards to appear before the investigating committee and furnish data as to expenditures made by them in the interest of obtaining the awards. The Purl resolution was grafted onto the Laird resolution.

Governor Neff requested the Legislature to adopt the joint resolution submitted in the House by Representative Laird, calling for a complete investigation of the recent awards of the State Textbook Commission in a brief message sent to both branches of the Legislature today. The Governor expressed approval of the resolution and asked that the investigation cover all acts of the present textbook commission.

MISS IMA WILSON RETURNS FROM DALLAS MEETING

A four days conference of the officials of the Gulf division and fifty of the managers of the Western Union Telegraph Company's office in Texas held at the Hotel Adolphus, Dallas, was concluded Saturday.

J. F. Wilson, district commercial superintendent, Dallas, J. C. Jackson, city superintendent Dallas, and A. C. Farmer, city superintendent, Fort Worth, presided at the several sessions of the conference.

Miss Ima Wilson of the company's office in this city attended the conference and addressed the meeting regarding the telegraph needs of Pecos.

Among matters taken up at the conference were betterments of the service in Texas territory and the improved cable service in Texas territory and the improved cable service to Europe and South America. Under the new traffic plans of the company, telegrams are now being transmitted in fifteen minutes between the principal points throughout the United States and in fifteen minutes to London and Liverpool, and in twenty minutes to Rio Janeiro, Santos, Montevideo and Buenos Aires in South America.

direct wire connections have been established from Texas points to the cable centre office at New York.

It was announced at this meeting that the company had completed arrangements with the Italian government for a new direct cable between the United States and Italy, this being the first direct communication with that country, messages previously having been transmitted via Great Britain and the continent.

Cable letter and week-end letter services have now been inaugurated to Great Britain and Ireland and week-end letter service to South America. Both forms of service are designed for plain language business messages and for social communications which do not require instantaneous transmission but still are of sufficient urgency that they should not be subjected to the delay incident to carriage by trans-ocean mail. Each form of service, in its own way, supplies a distinct convenience of which the cable using public will no doubt, be quick to take advantage.

RETAILERS TOLD NEWSPAPER IS BEST AD MEDIUM
Des Moines, Ia., Jan. 25.—J. H. DeWilde of St. Louis was the principal speaker at this morning's session of the Iowa Retail Dry Goods and Apparel Association annual convention.

"Newspaper advertising," he said, "is an important part of the development of the retail store."

"Newspapers are by far the most fruitful advertising medium," he continued. "It is possible to spend 75 per cent of the total advertising appropriation in newspapers with splendid returns."

U. S. TO RETURN \$42,000,000 TO THE TAXPAYERS
More than \$42,000,000 was ordered returned to American taxpayers when President Harding today signed the second deficiency bill.

"Of the \$79,000,000 carried in the bill more than \$42,000,000 will be used in refunding to taxpayers excess taxes erroneously collected by the Government on incomes."

In accordance with its policy, the Treasury Department refused to disclose to whom the money would be returned.

A concurrent resolution proposing joint legislative investigation into ownership of oil concerns operating in Texas with a view to ascertain their relation, if any, to the Standard Oil Company, was passed by the Lower House of the Texas Legislature today without debate. The resolution, introduced by Representative Winfree of Houston, would also require the investigating committee to determine how prices of oil, gas and their by-products are fixed.

A Grand Champion Cow from Kentucky



"Lady Woodford" won her honors at the American Royal Livestock Show in Kansas City recently. Breadth, front, thick and even flesh marked her for distinction as the ideal type for beef cattle. She is owned by Sen. J. N. Camden, of Versailles, Ky.

PAYMENT OF POLL TAX URGED BY FED- ERATED CLUB HEADS

To the Members of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.
Dear Friends:

The time allotted for the payment of Poll tax is rapidly passing. The 31st of January is the last day that the tax collectors of the State will issue a poll tax exemption certificate.

It is conceded by the majority of the thinking people that women are vitally concerned in the welfare and safety of humanity and their painstaking and unselfish work warrants the assumption. But it is sometimes hard to arouse those who are thinking in terms of yesterday to the fact that most things of those things they desire and hope for are controlled by politics. If it is a hospital, a visiting nurse, a home for delinquent girls, prison reform, pure milk for the babies, food sanitation, health, better schools, regulation of public places of amusements; in fact everything that pertains to the welfare of the home and child is controlled by politics.

Webster's definition of politics is one vested in the science of government; a statesman; one seeking advancement in public office or success of party; an intriguer. The women hold the balance of power and if they will perform their duty and unite with the good men, we will have statesmen at the helm of our government, but if they fail to recognize the sacred obligations of the ballot and remain indifferent, the intriguers will manage our state and nation for us.

I do not mean to say that all women will cast their votes for the statesman, for after all, women are human beings; just like men; and there are good and bad and self-seeking women as there are good and bad and self-seeking men. There will always be those who are uninformed; consequently easily influenced, and there will be those who are uninformed; consequently easily influenced, and there will be those, I hate to admit, whose vote will be purchasable. I feel confident however, that this last class will be very small, comparatively speaking, for I cannot believe that any great number of women will ever vote against the interest of the child, for God has implanted in the breast of every normal woman that mother love that compels her to consider the child.

If the normal, thinking women will do their duty, the vote of the abnormal and uninformed women who are easily influenced will have no effect upon our elections. Not until women take their part in the governmental affairs of the state and nation, can we hope to get the best results from our expenditures. Our taxes are constantly increasing, but on account of the extravagant and wasteful manner in which the machinery of our government is run, the benefits to the tax payer are comparatively small.

Women are by nature, training and environment are economists. It has been their part in life to manage the household (the government is only the household on a larger scale) and to make the dollar go as far as possible. Therefore the acquisition of women in politics should be a great asset from a financial as well as from a humanitarian standpoint.

To the women who are not sufficiently interested in the welfare of their state and nation to welcome the opportunity of

REV. THURSTON'S FAMILY SUFFERS PTOMAIN POISON

The family of the Rev. L. L. Thurston were made very ill this week by ptomaine poison, supposed to be from a can of tomatoes which was used in soup.

The entire family with the exception of the Rev. L. L. Thurston and baby and Miss Lucile were violently ill—these three escaping for the reason that they happened not to be soup hungry on this occasion and did not participate in this particular dish.

All are up as The Enterprise goes to press with the exception of Mrs. Thurston who is still confined to her bed, although all are yet weak from the effects of the poisoning.

THE SICK IN PECOS.

Our people are glad to know that the family of J. G. Murray, who went through a siege of typhoid fever which lasted for months, are now all up. The little fellow who was unconscious for about two months is doing fine now and able to play and ride his burro and is as bright and happy as ever.

Archie Ross, who has been confined to his bed for a month or so with typhoid, is able to sit up and is taken on visits to relatives.

These cases above mentioned were typhoid cases and were dangerously ill for weeks and months.

W. W. Camp was out again this week after a few days illness with the flu.

C. K. McKnight is one of the flu victims and is still confined to his room.

There are many cases of flu in town but so far as the Enterprise has learned none are dangerously ill.

Those interested in the question of water and plenty of it for home use would do well to investigate the pumping plants which Groves Lumber Company handle.

voting for the candidate best qualified to fill the office, or to vote against the self-seeking man or woman who would be a menace to the best interest of society. We must appeal in the name of the children of the state, for surely no one is deaf or indifferent to the call of the child.

The school per capita which was raised in 1920 from seven dollars to fourteen dollars and fifty cents, has been reduced this year to ten dollars.

Women and mothers of the future citizens of Texas, are you satisfied with such a condition? No! emphatically no! Then pay your poll tax, one dollar of which goes to the school fund and arm yourself with the only weapon that counts in politics—the ballot!

It is claimed by some that this is an off year. There is never an off year; because we will have no gubernatorial or senatorial race is no reason to term this an off year. The politics of the precinct, the county and city are of vital importance, and if we keep them clean and healthy, we will have a clean and healthy state. The use of the ballot is one of the basic principles of good citizenship. "Pay your poll tax."

MRS. E. SPELL, Chairman
State Department American Citizenship
Texas Federation Women's Clubs.
MRS. THOS. J. PITTS, Gorman, Texas,
Chairman 6th District, American Citizenship
Texas Federation of Women's Clubs.

BELL WELL RECOVERS BIT AND IS WAITING FOR CASING TO PREVENT FURTHER TROUBLE

CONGRESSMEN WILL MAKE VISIT TO PECOS VALLEY

If there is any one thing the securing of which would benefit Pecos and Reeves county more than any other it would be the construction of the Red Bluff reservoir. Those who are more vitally interested in this project and who hold land under it claim that their efforts for the past few months have done more towards securing this reservoir than anything ever done before. They believe they are making headway and that rapidly and one man in particular who recently stated to The Enterprise that those interested had decided to put it over and if they could not do it one way they would build it another. "It's a sure shot and will be constructed," he said.

The benefits to be derived from this project would be in its infancy when the oil field which is surely going to be developed in the country, is forgotten.

Representative Claude Hudspeth is always on his job in Washington and is watching every move and leaving no stone unturned which will further this project and put the machinery in action which will hasten its construction, as will be seen by the following article sent from Washington to the Dallas News by its staff Washington correspondent, Mark L. Goodwin, under date of January 24th:

A visit to the Pecos Valley will be made by members of the House irrigation Committee soon after Congress adjourns while en route to the Imperial Valley of California, when it is hoped that interest in the Red Bluff dam project for Western Texas may be revived in connection with legislation which Representative Claude Hudspeth has pending.

The committee has accepted the invitation of the Imperial Valley in connection with the site of the proposed Boulder Dam in the Colorado of California, and Mr. Hudspeth prevailed upon the projectors of the tour to include the Pecos Valley, where it is desired to inaugurate irrigation for 225,000 acres from the Red Bluff site.

The tour, which will include Dallas, Fort Worth and El Paso, with entertainment being arranged at the last-named city, with an opportunity to visit Juarez and elsewhere on the Mexican frontier if desired. Members of the committee will be accompanied by their families.

JOINTLY CELEBRATES

Dr. J. A. Leeman, a venerable gentleman of the old southern type, always courteous and considerate of others, reached his eighty-second mile stone today, January 26, 1923, and his little grandson, John Edward Mitchell, arrived at his sixth birthday. They celebrated the occasion jointly by participating together with the other members of the family at an unusually sumptuous family dinner consisting of roast hen, pies, cakes, etc., etc. They were remembered in the usual way by loved ones and intimate friends with gifts, greetings and congratulations. The Doctor carries himself erect, apparently is well and is always optimistic. May they both live to celebrate many more birthdays jointly.

FIRE AT CLOVIS

The Methodist parsonage at Clovis, New Mexico burned Saturday, afternoon, January 13th. It was occupied by Rev. Fred B. Faust and family. Rev. Mr. Faust was a former pastor of the Methodist church in Pecos. The origin of the fire is unknown. The family was in the front rooms and when they discovered it, the rear part of the building was ready to cave in. They lost all their clothing and other possessions except the piano which was badly damaged.

Bro. Faust barely escaped with his life. His books were safe as they were in the pastor's study at the church. The church in close proximity was not damaged owing to the speedy and efficient work of the fire department.

The many friends of the Faustus in Pecos sympathize with them in their loss.

THE BELL WELL.

Excellent progress has been made in the Bell Well up until Wednesday when the tools were caught in the hole by a flared bit, and some minor caving of the shales at the bottom of the hole. For a time it seemed that it would be necessary to cut the drilling line with a rope knife and run the fishing tools, and a rope knife was ordered by wire from Ranger for this purpose, but fortunately Gallagher and his crew were able to jar the tools loose Thursday morning, and they were removed from the hole without further difficulty.

In view of the fact that further difficulty might be encountered at any time in this shale formation, it was deemed advisable to run a string of casing to the bottom of the hole in order to eliminate the possibility of further difficulties of this nature—casing and tools have been ordered, and as soon as casing is set, drilling will be resumed, which should be about the middle of the week.

This well has been the subject of considerable discussion on the streets since Wednesday, there being insistent rumors to the effect that the tools were blown up in the hole by gas, and that the well is at a most interesting stage, is already a well, etc., none of which rumors have been confirmed, but it is very evident that interesting developments can be expected before long.

The Enterprise believes, and has good reasons therefor, that when there is anything startling to report from the Bell well it will be forthcoming from the office. It also believes that until such a time as there is something worthwhile nothing of a startling nature will be reported.

TRANS-PECOS WELL.

Owing to illness of one of the associates of B. J. O'Reilly of the Trans-Pecos Oil Company this well has been held up since the first of the year. The required acreage has been secured and Mr. O'Reilly says that work will be started on this well as soon as a meeting of those interested can be had and the necessary arrangements made.

TOYAH-BELL WELL.

The Enterprise understands that Mr. and Mrs. Ramsey and the entire force there have been down for a week with the flu. It is also understood that Mr. Smith who was to come and make an effort to clean out this well has so far not arrived.

According to what The Enterprise believes to be authoritative information the proposition of financing the Ramsey well and proceeding with the work of cleaning out the Toyah-Bell is about to be consummated and in that event it will only be a matter of a few weeks until work will be started again at both of these locations.

INCOME TAX MAN TO BE HERE FEBRUARY 6.

The Pecos Valley State Bank has received the following letter which will be of interest to Enterprise readers:

On the dates given below there will be a deputy collector in your city to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax returns for the year 1922: February 6th, 1923. Office at Court House. Will you kindly furnish this information to your local newspaper.

It will be greatly appreciated by the Department if you will give this as much publicity as possible, and advise that this service will be gratis.

Respectfully,
JAMES W. BASS, Collector.

IT RAINS.

Rain began to fall over Reeves county Sunday morning and continued throughout the day. In Pecos the rain helped but not enough to do any good worthwhile. It is understood that good rains were had in portions of the county but over the greater portion the precipitation was light. It has been cloudy a good portion of the week and today looks as if we might have more rain.

WITH APOLOGIES TO DR. COUE.
"Day by day in every way oil is getting nearer."—Lawyer Cheev.

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TEXAS MARKET NEWS AS QUOTED THROUGH RADIO

Cotton: Monday's declines in the cotton market, were not only recouped in Tuesday's trading, but the markets closed after a day of general upward tendencies on a 54 to 58 point advance in New York and 60 to 70 points in New Orleans. January in New York was 2845.50 and in New Orleans 2829 flat; March New York closed 2852.3 and New Orleans 2829.33; May New York closed 2878.82 and New Orleans 2830.3; and July New York was 2852.5 and New Orleans 2820.3. Spots of the former market for the day were 28.75; and in the latter (New Orleans) 28.38. Galveston spots Tuesday were 28.70; Houston 28.65; Dallas 27.80 and Austin 27.30. The following premiums were paid in New Orleans on January 20th for middling upland short staple cotton: 1-15" staple 100 pts on; 1-18" in. staple 250 pts. on; 1-3-16 in staple, 400 points on; 1-4 inch staple 50 points, with demand for staple cotton good.

Grain: A slightly brighter tendency was noted in grain markets Tuesday, after a period of more or less dull trading. Kansas City reports a fair demand for wheat from the mills, with exporters, however, slow in coming forward. Demand for corn on this market is also fair. Number 2 hard winter wheat in Kansas City is bringing mostly \$1.08-1.15 per bushel; Number 2 mixed corn 68 1/2 cents; Number 2 yellow corn 68 1/2 to 69 1/2 cents; and Number 3 white oats 43 cents. Little change is evident in the trading at Fort Worth. On the basis of delivered Texas common points, dealers are bidding for wheat from \$1.26 to \$1.35; for corn from 88 to 88 1/2 cents; Red oats 63 to 65 cents; White oats, Number 3's 55 cents; Number 3 maize \$1.90 per cwt. and maize heads \$33 per ton.

Sweet Potatoes: Texas kiln dried Porto Ricans in 50 pound crates are bringing around \$1.25 in sales by brokers of carlots on a delivered Fort Worth basis. In other markets of the State on a similar basis, quotation were about the same, with greens bringing \$1.00, and green sacked Porto Ricans \$1.75-\$2.00 per cwt. Supplies of Texas sweet potatoes were reported in Chicago Tuesday, where in jobbing less than carlots sales Nancy Halls are bringing mostly \$1.00-1.15 per bushel hamper. The Texas carlot movement has amounted to from two to three cars daily.

Cabbage: Generous supplies of South Texas cabbage appear in State markets all week, and have met a good demand around \$3.00-3.50 per cwt. in sales to retailers. Brokers sales of carlots f. o. b. South Texas points are being consumed mostly for \$25-\$30 per ton, with price is moving supplies briskly. Bulk Texas cabbage reported in St. Louis today sold to jobbers for \$60 per ton.

Spinach: There has been a general upward tendency in most spinach markets, and with the exception of a too heavy supply in Chicago the past week distribution has been good and movement into consumption mostly satisfactory. The day's average for four important markets has advanced within the past six days from \$1.96-1.23 to \$1.44-1.50, with New York, Boston and Cincinnati vying for first place from \$1.50 to \$1.75 per round bushel basket of Texas Savoy, f. o. b. sales of carlots at Laredo have been consumed mostly between 65 and 70 cents per bushel basket. The bulk of the Austin spinach has rolled consigned, no f. o. b. sales being reported. A good rain in this latter section has done much to revive that crop, and also the acreage at San Marcos.

Mixed Vegetables: Bushel hampers of lettuce are bringing about \$125 in most State markets, price, however, fluctuating actively, with available supply. English peas are in firm demand for \$3.50 to \$4.00 per bushel and bunched vegetables 40 cents per dozen bunches. Besides the mixed car shipment of lettuce, there has been a movement of several straight cars from the Laredo section.

Poultry and Eggs: Turkeys continue to come forward, mostly for 20 to 25 cents per pound though movement of most poultry items has been slow and trading quiet. Austin wholesale handlers Tuesday were bidding for four-pound hens and young 3 pound-up chickens around 14 cents per pound; for small leghorns at 12 cents, for old tocks, 5 cents per pound; for stags 7 cents per pound, and for eggs around \$3.50 per case of thirty dozen.

COURSE IN EXPOSURE
"Does your son show any athletic tendencies at college, Hiram?"
"I don't know. I expect he does. There ain't enough cloth in them gymnasium clothes to cover a skeeter."

FORT STOCKTON'S OIL DRILLING ACTIVITY

Pioneer.
E. B. Ligon is rapidly placing the machinery for drilling the Southern States Lease & Production Company well on the John M. Odum ranch.

The Troy well on section 20, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey is reported to be getting nearer every day to oil possibilities that is very encouraging.

The preliminary work, before active drilling begins, on the well to be drilled on section 592, is progressing satisfactorily and it will not be many days before the drill will be biting its way into mother earth.

Leasing activity has been more active in the Fort Stockton oil field this week than for several months. The lease records in the county clerk's office show the following leases to have been filed:

J. W. Grant to W. B. Troy, east one-half of the southwest one-fourth of section 32, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey; 80 acres.

James Rooney to J. W. Grant, section 18, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, 640 acres.

J. W. Grant to W. B. Troy, one-half interest in the northwest section 56 and the southeast section 42, and the southeast section 20, block 10, H. & G. N. railway survey; 960 acres.

J. W. Grant to W. B. Troy, undivided one-half interest in sections 5, 7, 9, 11, 12, 13 and east one-half of sections 6, 8 and 10, block 1, H. & G. N. railway;

HEAVY DEMAND FOR SOIL SURVEYS IN TEXAS

The recent revival of activity to harness the streams of Texas to prevent overflows and provide irrigation water and electric power has apparently impressed the idea upon the public mind that the problem is about to be successfully solved. This view is indicated in the large number of requests for soil surveys now reaching Director B. Youngblood of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College, under whose direction these soil surveys are made, in cooperation with the Federal Bureau of Soils. There are applications from some twenty-five counties on file already, and indications are that there will be a large number of additional applications from those counties which hope, through the reclamation movement, to bring large new areas into safe production and which have not as yet, had soil surveys. If all these counties clamoring for a survey are to be accommodated, even in the space of several years, Dr. Youngblood states he will have to have several times as much money from State sources as is now in prospect with which to match Federal funds. Only about two counties can be surveyed each year with the support now provided.

OUT OF LUCK.

A small girl asked her mother: "If I grow up, will I have a husband like papa?"
"Yes, my dear," mother replied.
"And if I do not get married, will I be an old maid like Aunt Susan?"
"Yes," was the reply.
The little girl thought for a minute, put her hands to her head, and said: "Well, I am in a fix."

IS IT SO HERE?

There's a certain place in every town Where a certain group gathers 'round In a certain room on a certain floor— And a certain key in a certain door. And a certain word if its plainly heard In a certain way, by a certain bird, Will bring a certain result, they say; That's certainly good, in a certain way; And a certain fellow will tell you so If he knows, you know that he knows you know.

READ! A SAD STORY

She stood knee deep in snow. Tears dimmed her beautiful eyes. With cold numbed fingers she fumbled at the catch on her handbag. The quick eye of John Courtney seeing her distress showed him his duty. With a look of pity, tenderness and understanding he approached and inquired politely:
"Is there anything I can do for you Miss?"
"Oh, thank you, sir—my fingers are so cold. Will you roll me a cigarette?"

DUMB DAN

He's so stupid he thinks—that a C. O. D. package is fish from Boston.
That a leghorn is a musical instrument.
That cheese cloth comes from Switzerland.
That the Kentucky Derby is a hat.
And that a flexible band plays either classic or jazz music.

COURT ROOM LOGIC.

A young man over in our sister county when placed on trial for the murder of his father and mother pleaded for mercy on the ground that he was an orphan.

Both Poor and Rich Complain

THE gentle art of getting back to normalcy does not seem to be working out very well in practice. The rich are not any better satisfied than the poor if their plights are to be believed. Rich men point out that our unscientific system of taxation is stripping them of two-thirds of their income, and, as a result, they must put their money into non-taxable securities instead of into the productive lines of industry. On the other side of the fence we learn that the workingman's wages have not kept in step with the cost of living, and so he is dissatisfied. Unquestionably, there has been a more marked readjustment of wages in many lines than there has in the prices one must pay for the things necessary to live.

Compared with the top prices reached during the war boom, in May, 1920, there has been a decline in prices of 29 1/2 per cent. This standing alone sounds encouraging, but the fact is that prices today stand 55 1/2 per cent above the average an August 1, 1914, according to figures supplied by R. H. Dunn Co. The tilt in prices, however, has come to us gradually, stealing on us as we slept. For instance, in November it was only 15 1/2 per cent. The total advance, however, since January 1, 1922, has been 123 1/2 per cent, and disguise it as we may, the housewife has felt the strain. The big business of the world is done on credit which is more or less elastic, but the wife of the small wage earner must settle with the butcher and the grocer every week. The inclination is to blame the small merchant in the belief that he is charging extortionable profits, but, as a fact, he is as much in the grip of the system as the ultimate consumer. The trouble lies with our army of middlemen and our faulty means of distribution. The army of hands through which an apple must pass from tree to table is enough to make the angels weep. Apples selling at 25 cents each decorate many New York store windows, and in the fashionable shops they are being offered at three for a dollar.

Co-operative Marketing

In every part of the country people are learning the lesson of co-operative marketing.

Georgia is learning the lesson of this sane and progressive kind of marketing wisely and well. Every day the people of this state are drawing nearer and nearer to a perfect realization of the things that will come to pass by the enforcement of the right methods of progress.

This fine co-operative marketing idea, as applied to cotton, has produced very fine results in Georgia. Watermelons have been put on a better business basis because of co-operative marketing, and the peanut growers are obtaining excellent results.

The Georgia farmers are accomplishing much in the raising of peanuts. In Cochran, Georgia, last week, peanuts sold as high as \$107 per ton.

California is leading the country in co-operative marketing. There are twenty-five distinct state-wide marketing associations in this state; others are being organized.

This great question deserves to be carefully studied by all who are interested in real progress along agricultural lines.

Proper organization of various agricultural products into co-operative marketing associations in this state will mean a very high degree of prosperity. It is something worth thinking about.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells

Interesting Facts About OUR FLAG

In Philadelphia there is a little house, nestled 'neath towering skyscrapers, which is owned by the American people, who bought it some years ago and who today carefully guard it against the dangers of fire and storm. The citizens in Philadelphia take patriotic pride in protecting it for you and me. It was once the home of Betsy Ross. Within its walls our flag was born.
Our flag—did you ever contemplate it? A little English girl who lived in London many years ago and who later came to this better country and became a very useful citizen, used to tell how with her nurse she used to walk along the bank of the Thames and on the many ships there look upon the flags of the world. She knew not where they came from nor what their colors meant, but for design and color she early chose the American flag, not knowing that some day it would be her own, as the proudest flag that floated in that harbor which was hospitable to all the flags on earth.
It is a beautiful flag, simple in design. It bears no complicated coat of arms, no irregular lines, no intricate design. Many flags are so involved with devices that they are difficult to make and far that reason in many lands few people own the flag of their own country and they see it only when a regiment may pass on parade or they are privileged to behold a decorated building of state. But not so with us.
The flag is part of every well equipped household. No home is complete without it.
The Department of Commerce now proposes to standardize this beautiful and simple emblem of the

United States. It has been made by almost any means and proportions, oft times differing. To change this so that all flags may at least appear the same the Department of Commerce proposes to determine fixed dimensions for the flag in ten defined sizes, from small to large, in which it will have the cooperation of the various government departments and the Fine Arts Commission.

It was John Adams who introduced the resolution which made the Betsy Ross plan our flag official. His resolution, which was adopted by the American Congress on June 14, 1777, declared that the flag of the thirteen United States be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white, that the union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field representing a new constellation.

At that time Washington said "We take the stars from Heaven, the red from our Mother Country, separating it by white stripes, thus showing that we have separated from her, and the white stripe shall go down to posterity representing Liberty." Heretofore, the generally accepted proportion of our flag was that the length should be twice the width. That has been accepted as good form. There are seven red stripes and six white. The outside stripe at top and bottom being red, the white field covering the width of the four red stripes at the top and now there are forty-eight stars on the field of blue. If you haven't a flag in your home, either get one or make one. It is the symbol not only of American life but of the American home. Have the emblem of your home in your home.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

We love the briny ocean wave that tops the mighty main; and even on the swimmin'-hole, the waves is safe an' sane. We brag on waves in anburn hair, an' dote on waves of brown, —but natur' changes mightily, when the cold wave, hits the town.
The ripplin' wave of merriment is mighty hard to beat, that underscores a Mareel wave which waltzes down the street. . . . I quaff the waves of harmony in Mary Liza's song, but a feller has to hunt his hole, when the cold wave comes along. . . . The wave is allers graceful in the forest's leafy boughs; the farmer waves approval, at his herd of white-faced cows. . . . We smell the wave of scandal, when it oozes through the town,—but gosh, we can't smell nothin' when the cold wave settles down.

Punchettes



THE FEATURELESS FLAPPERS
THE flapper is not to be condemned per se because she is a flapper.

But she is to be criticized because of the methods she uses to become a flapper.

If you mean by a flapper an unsophisticated, innocent, child-like young girl, with the legitimate child short dress, curly hair, red cheeks, bounding spirit, then let nature make the flapper.

The artificial flapper of today is disgusting, and to an honest, serious man she is an object of pity.

She has used artificial means. She is using the cosmetics that destroy her skin, rob her of the distinctive features that belong to the sweet girl. She is a featureless creature. She is an unattractive person. She is an object of pity. She is a female deserving the protection and prayers of honest people.

The drug store cannot produce nature's rose and hang it on the cheek of a girl. No artificial power has ever been able to put the flash in the human eye, or the sweetness in the human soul, or the magnetism in the human heart. The moving dummies, the drug store flappers, the cosmetic females are hideous, pitiable, and featureless.

The mothers of the country are responsible for the featureless girl and for the destruction of female beauty. God have mercy on the country when the featureless flapper becomes the social queen.

HONEY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

GREAT men use arithmetic to reason. Small fry use it to figure percentages. The big fellows live during and after life. The other gang never lives at all. They just ooze out. Think it over. Simple sum in addition. God is Love. That's a number—One. You are made in God's image. That's another number—One. Very well then, add 'em up. The more you express Love in your daily life, the more you resemble God. Get it? One and one are two. Now there's God is good, an' God is Everywhere. Therefore, God is available everywhere. That's two. Add up again. Two and two make four. So why not love humanity and find good in everything. There's no mistake in the figures. The boy that don't like arithmetic don't know what it's for. Maybe we need a new curriculum in the little red school house.

To Tell Europe When and How Much to Pay Us



This is the House Committee just after leaving the White House where President Harding outlined his policy for the European debt settlement. They are, left to right: Burton, Ohio; Mondell, Wyo.; Sanford, Kas.; Towner, Iowa; Madden, Ill.; Green, Vermont; Green, Iowa.

MOST HEINOUS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

Dr. J. G. Hall and wife returned this week from Shreveport, La., where they had been sojourning for nearly a year. The Doctor being interested in the oil fields in that section, which is not distant from Morehouse Parish, where the awful ku klux tragedy took place last August and which is now being investigated.

The Reporter man approached the Doctor on the subject soon after his arrival, and was gratified that he was free in expressing himself. Frankly The Reporter was especially anxious to know how one who had been an immediate observer would place the crime as related to the ku klux clan. His denunciation of the clan was emphatic and in no uncertain terms he placed the blame where The Reporter has always been fully convinced that it truly belonged.

Said he: "The newspaper reports you have read serve to give you but a faint idea of conditions that have existed in Mer Rouge and Morehouse Parish. No American Indian, in his wildest orgies, ever inflicted such torture upon human beings as were meted to Daniels and Richards and no page of American history records its equal. Pathological deductions were conclusive and Christ himself could not have suffered such crucifixion. It was heinous beyond expression.

"As for conditions at Mer Rouge and vicinity, it was no less than a reign of terror. The law was wholly inoperative. When Daniels and Richards disappeared no investigation was made. The law was laid aside, and the people were subjected to the whim of Skipwith and his clansmen. When man, woman or girl were ordered to leave they left of their own volition or were so persecuted that no other course was left to them, and men are absent from there today by reason of the clan's orders, regardless of home-ties or any other condition of life."

"What sort of men, Doctor, were old man Daniels and his son, Wat?" "The old man is just that type of Southerner that may be found all over the South, open-hearted, generous, a good friend, a good hater, and fearless. A drinking man, yes, and intolerant of the Volstead or other restraint. As for Wat, he did not drink, but was as fearless as his old father. He was the first in Morehouse Parish to volunteer in the world-war, went in as a private and came home a sergeant-major.

"I wish you could have seen a letter written by a wealthy New Yorker, who was Wat's 'buddy, while they were overseas together. It was one of the most beautiful I ever read. It was written to Wat's father in an expression of sympathy and grief, and it closed with: 'However Wat may have died, it is a wonderful memory to have been the father of such a son, and should the time ever come when I can be of assistance to you, for his sake I pray that I may be called upon.' Wat Daniels was a fearless enemy of the clan, and even at the time of his intense torture and death the clan failed to weaken him. He and Richards died, martyrs to a principle, if ever men so did.

"What do I think of the ku klux clan? I think as should, in my opinion, any other self-respecting man. I don't see how one can belong. It is open violation of constitutional law. It is incompatible to the minds of men who respect their citizenship, and does violence to every sentiment of American manhood. As I honor and revere the memory of the founders of our great nation and clothe their advocacy of freedom with the best sentiment of my heart, so I despise, wholeheartedly, any and all institutions that do them violence—the clan above them all."

needs the assistance of all good men. He perhaps as does The Reporter, grants that good men may have been beguiled into an advocacy of klanism, but when they go counter to the law, with an intent to supercede it, to nullify it, and to destroy its power, its potential application in the correction and punishment of crime and criminals, he, as a good, well-blanced citizen must, recognize the supreme egotism of the klan and klan membership.

The Reporter is glad that its first judgment of the ku klux klan prompted our arraignments of that which we foresaw as inevitable, ultimate as a result of its mode of procedure, and starting from the "imperial wizard," Simmons of Atlanta, the klan everywhere bears a potential responsibility for the martyred blood that was shed in the Morehouse Parish tragedy.

BRADFUTE SAYS EFFORT OF BUREAU WILL BE CENTERED ON CO-OPERATIVE MARKETING

Chicago, Jan. 25—While some of the clouds of 1922 have passed away and agriculture is in some respects in better shape than for the past two years, there yet remains much to be done before we reach a proper level as compared with other industries and commodities.

I am convinced that our greatest aid the past year came from within our own ranks, and that in the future we will find selfhelp our greatest reliance.

Agriculture will not and cannot succeed except through organization and co-operation.

Agriculture must be put on its feet again and the business made so attractive that our young men will remain on the farms. That problem is one for the American Farm Bureau Federation to help solve for the American farmer.

No one who attended the last annual meeting could help but realize that the American Farm Bureau Federation was there setting up some stakes to mark out a straight furrow for the accomplishment of a few very definite purposes during the coming year.

The Farm Bureau poses as a service organization. Without doubt the greatest and most immediate service which can be rendered is help in more successfully and profitably marketing farm products.

This undoubtedly means co-operative marketing in our office here to be headed by Walton Petzet, of Dallas, Texas, one of the strongest men of the country available for that work. He will be ably supported by such assistants as he may need.

Successful co-operative marketing means bringing into play all the other departments of the American Farm Bureau Federation. The departments of organization, information, research, transportation and legislation will be called on and used to assist in this great work. Each can render efficient help.

This work can only succeed with the aid of each and every one of our members. Let each one make good use of the facilities being set up for your use and stand by it. Let the slogan for the year be:

"Service! the opportunity, Co-operative Marketing!"

"So forward, Farm Bureau!" I am counting on every member to do his share.

ONLY WAITING.

A man who had been arrested on suspicion was appearing before the magistrate.

"What were you doing when the police man came?" asked the magistrate.

"Waiting, sir" replied the prisoner.

"What were you waiting for?"

"For money."

"Who was to give you the money?"

"The man I had been waiting for."

"What did he owe it to you for?"

"For waiting."

"Enough of this tomfoolery" snapped the magistrate, who by now was very angry. "What do you do for a living?"

"I am a waiter, sir," replied the innocent man.

INVESTIGATORS MAKE REPORT

What the fifty-three research specialists of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station found out about the hundreds of farm problems they investigated during the year 1921, is conclusively told in a 48 page report which is now ready for distribution. This is the thirty-fourth annual report of the Station and will be of intense interest to anyone interested in the behavior of various crop varieties and the most successful farming practices in the several agricultural regions where the Station maintains experiments; the comparative value of sundry rations for animals; the various problems in connection with animal industry of the State; orchard and garden problems, and the insect pests and diseases affecting crops and livestock of Texas farmers.

It was not possible, with the funds available, to publish a sufficient number of copies of this bulletin for each farmer in the State, though a small reserve will be withheld and loaned to those requesting it after the supply for free distribution has been exhausted. In this way, it is expected that every farmer can have access to the valuable information which it contains. Requests should be mailed to B. Youngblood, director, College Station, Texas.

WHAT IS GOING ON EACH DAY IN NEW YORK CITY.

As an illustration of the magnitude of New York City, the following is interesting:

One child is born every four minutes. A big ship arrives or leaves every 55 minutes.

One couple is married ever 3 3/4 minutes.

One new business is started every 25 minutes.

3,267 street cars and other vehicles pass Columbus Circle, every hour.

13,500 electric elevators carry 6,000,000 people every day.

238,499 eggs are eaten every hour.

\$1,750,000 worth of food, largely cooked with gas, is consumed each day.

New telephones are installed at the rate of 450 for every working day.—Exchange.

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY WILL MEAN MUCH TO COLORADO

That the Bankhead Highway, extending from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, on the Pacific Coast, will at some time be taken over by the Federal Government is advanced by commercial executives and State officials in a number of States through which the highway passes. That such a plan was even now being worked out at Washington is contained in information recently received by the Colorado Chamber of Commerce.

Estimates of the value of such a highway would mean to Colorado, as well as all other towns and cities along the route, are problematical. With the taking over of the highway by Federal control would immediately follow a program of construction and maintenance over the entire route not now attempted, resulting finally in making of the highway a boulevard from one side of the continent to the other.

Should such be done, and there is apparent no reason for discrediting the reports concerning the suggested Federal control, automobile tourists forming an endless chain would be passing over the route from year to year, and these tourists would leave money at Colorado, the greater percentage of which would be for supplies en-route, but now and then the business investor, the farmer, poultry raiser, cattlemans, and men of other ends of commerce, would stake their capital on the future of Colorado and Mitchell county and become permanently located here.—Colorado Record.

STUDIO STUFF.

"I see all the movie stars are going to Europe."

"Only Ben Turpin, I guess. His eyes are already crossed."

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared For The Enterprise By The First National Bank In St. Louis.

The smelter production of copper in 1922, according to the United States Geological Survey, as compiled from reports of the smelters covering the actual production for 11 months and the estimated production in December, was 981,000,000 pounds, an increase of 475,000,000 pounds over 1921. The smelter production of copper for December, as estimated by the producing companies, was 103,300,000 pounds, or at the rate of about 1,240,000,000 pounds a year.

The total production of new refined copper from domestic sources, determined in the same manner as the smelter production, was about 897,000,000 pounds, 288,000,000 pounds more than in 1921. The refinery production of new copper obtained from domestic and foreign sources, including the imports of refined copper, was about 1,398,000,000 pounds. In addition to the output of new refined copper about 112,000,000 pounds of secondary copper was produced at the refineries, making a total output of the refineries about 1,510,000,000 pounds.

The stocks of refined copper in the hands of domestic refineries on December 31, 1922, were about 277,000,000 pounds, compared with 459,000,000 on December 31, 1921. The stocks of blister copper and material in process of refining, in the hands of the smelters, in transit to refiners and at refineries on December 31, 1922, we've estimated by refining and smelting companies at about 352,000,000 pounds, compared with 283,000,000 pounds on December 31, 1922.

OBSERVING OLE SAYS

"Yep, money is the root of all evil—and we are all rooters."

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

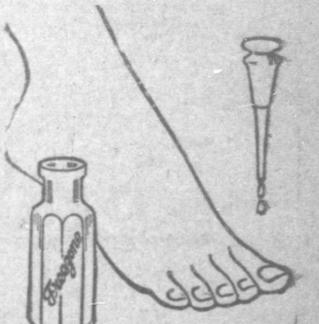
A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

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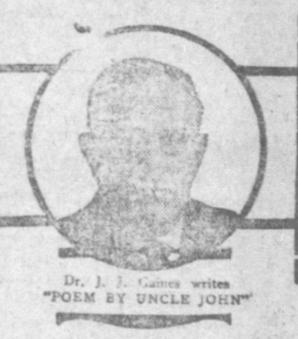
Hurry mother Even a cross, sick child loves the "fruity" taste of "California Fig Syrup" and it never fails to open the bowels. A teaspoonful today may prevent a sick child tomorrow. If constipated, bilious, feverish, fretful, has cold, colic, or if stomach is sour, tongue

coated, breath bad, remember a good cleansing of the little bowels is often all that is necessary. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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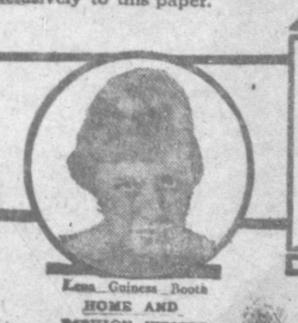
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GHOST DANCING AND NIGHT-SHIRT PARADES.

The El Paso Times in a recent issue carried an editorial relative to the hooded knights or kluxers which rings true as steel and is to the point. It recites why the government had to put a ban on Indian dances and why the hooded have the same effect upon the white man who dons them as did the dances upon the Indian. The kluxers may have done some good somewhere but if their energies had been exerted with equal force in an effort to enforce the laws of our land as they have to violate them the good done the public would have been a thousand fold and there would have been no need of the mask. The editorial follows:

A generation ago the Sioux Indians became afflicted with a mania for holding ghost dances. There was nothing inherently wrong with the dances. If we are to believe the descriptions made public at the time, they were rather crude affairs in no way comparable in wickedness with the modern jazzy gyrations indulged in by the twentieth-century pale faces. But the government finally was obliged to interfere with the tribal Terpsichorean efforts. It was even necessary to send the Seventh cavalry on long hikes to various remote points to disperse the ghost dancers and drive them back to their reservations. The trouble was not the dance itself but its effect. Indulging in it, the poor, benighted redman worked himself into such a 'frenzy' he felt obliged to take to the warpath and kill and scalp a few white settlers.

The night-shirt parading habit of the modern 'ku kluxer, in many respects, is akin to the ghost dance mania of the simple-minded Sioux. There is nothing really sinful about a night-shirt parade. It is silly, of course, but silliness is to be expected in a ku kluxer. The real objection to night-shirt parading is it has about the same effect upon the deluded subjects of William Joseph Simmons as ghost dancing had upon the followers of Sitting Bull.

When a ku kluxer puts on his dunce cap, his mask and his night-shirt and stalks through the darkened streets of a city where the cops are complaisant, his feeble mind becomes inflamed with delusions of grandeur and power. He works himself into such a state of madness he often feels obliged to go out and torture a woman, tar and feather a neighbor or run for mayor or something.

It is for this reason that night-shirt parading calls for drastic action on the part of the constituted authorities. It ought to be stopped, even as ghost dancing was stopped, by stern methods. It is folly to argue with a ku kluxer, just as, in the early 90s, the government found it folly to temporize with the dance-crazed Sioux.

A bill has been introduced in the State Legislature to require all secret orders to file a list of its membership in each locality, with the county clerk and to be open to inspection by the public.

The ku klux klan is the only secret order that conceals its membership from the public, and probably the klan member who objected to the bill was justified in believing, if he did not say so, that the bill was aimed at the ku klux klan. He said other secret orders might object. Very considerate of other secret orders, of course.

The writer has been a Master Mason 48 years coming March, has taken every degree in the York Rite branch, and every degree in the Scottish Rite up to the thirty-second. Have all dues paid up

for 1923, in every lodge of both branches, and know that Masons never concealed their membership from the public.

If you will note the members as they appear at funerals, you can recognize them. They do not wear hoods, but only white aprons, and these tied around their waists and not over their faces. Why should any Mason object to having a list of their members filed with the county clerk for public inspection.

Odd Fellows, Knights of Pythias and Woodmen of the World have appeared at funerals and other places permitted by their rules, and they are not disguised. Why should any of these orders object to this Bill? We do not believe they will. If any order objects to making a list of its membership public, many will conclude that this is the best reason in the world why the bill should be passed.

In this connection, however, we would suggest that the legislature should avoid, as much as possible, stirring up scraps over the ku klux klan or other issues, because so many more important measures need attention. This does not mean that member of the legislature who believe that ku kluxism is a menace to the State should be afraid to say so. If they believe such a bill is needed, why let her go Gallagher.

The ku klux klan got into politics up to the eyes in the last primary, and naturally those who oppose secret political parties and secret fraternal orders which refuse to let the public know who compose their membership, want the public to know who compose such parties and such orders.

Personally we are not concerned about the matter, one way or the other. We believe that if let alone the ku klux klan will soon vanish anyway. We endorse most of the things advocated by the ku klux klan openly, but candidly we have never seen any reason for the ku klux klan in this day and time.

The old ku klux klan (with which the present klan has no connection whatever) served well in its day and time, but disbanded when the civil and criminal laws of all southern states were restored. The old klan disbanded and passed into history. This modern klan seems to question the ability of the laws of the country to protect morals, life and property.

We contend that we have the best government on the face of the earth and need no visible nor invisible "empire" to uphold the laws of the "Republic." Amen!—Baird Star.

The Enterprise is constrained to believe that there is not a greater issue in Texas today than the klan. It should either be forced to unmask or stamped from the face of the earth.

VANDALISM.

In this column of a previous issue appeared an article under the caption "Essence of Onions" in which attention was called to the pranks of certain students and groups which resulted in injury to the whole of the student body. We do not think it amiss to again take up this subject in view of some recent occurrences of the same nature. As was stated before, the school authorities have proved themselves to be good sports as was evidenced by their attitude toward the Halloween incidents. But the patience of even the most considerate would be taxed to the point of breaking when students and others insist on keeping up the "fun", when there is no occasion for it.

The work of these would be "jokers" has resulted in the destruction or injury to property of the school to the amount of one hundred dollars. The school and the school house belong to the students and citizens of Pecos. Why a man would deliberately do himself injury by the destruction of his own property is beyond the understanding of the writer. Every student in the school is daily suffering from the lack of a bell to tell him when to report for classes. The financial plight of the district only makes matters worse for the district cannot replace damaged property.

It is the duty of the students of the High School to exercise their legal function of assisting in bringing such culprits to justice. We do not believe that any of the pranks have been directed against any individual, but that they were committed by students who are painfully lacking in the elements which go toward the making of good citizens. Their regard for the rights of others would lead one to believe that they have never learned the important lesson of unselfishness which is necessary to make a man a citizen or an American.

The laws of the State of Texas are very plain on these points. Extracts from the State Constitution have been posted in the building to inform the students, in case these people have done these acts through ignorance. Such acts are not particularly an offense against the student of the school but against the citizens of the town. We believe there are sufficient

public spirited citizens to take such matters in hand and see that these people are dealt with by the proper authorities which, of course, would be the grand jury.—The Whirlwind.

Organizes Women of "Invisible Empire"



Mrs. R. H. Davis, of Portland Ore., is now in Louisiana where a class of 1,000 women are to be initiated into the Ku Klux Klan Auxiliary. The women claim to have branches in 33 states.

New Subjects to Take Place of Ones Discontinued

Some of the subjects we have been taking were only half term studies, and as we have now completed the first term it is necessary that some new subjects be taken up and studied.

Instead of U. S. History in which we learned of the early history of our country, we will study the new civics. In this we learn of the government of our country and of our cities and towns.

The advance Physiology and Hygiene has been put in the place of Physical Geography.

Physical Geography deals with the formations of the earth, the many different kinds of winds, and many other things that are very interesting to know.

In Physiology the pupils will learn how to care for the body and mind, how to avoid and prevent the spread of contagious diseases.

A course in economics is also being offered. In this a person may learn of the banking system of the United States, trusts, monopolies and many other things that a person will be controlled with when they leave high school and enter business for themselves.

Trigonometry will take the place of solid Geometry. Trigonometry forms the basis of the measurements used in surveying, engineering and astronomy.

We are hoping these subjects will not be as difficult as some of the others were, and that at the end of the term we will have another half of a credit that we will have earned without having to take the final examination.—The Whirlwind.

Leads French Army In Germany



Gen. Dugoutte is in immediate command of the French troops now in control of the Ruhr district of Germany. At certain points he has thrown his troops beyond the basin boundaries and invaded neutral territory.

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A Drop of Ink Makes Millions Think

AN 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

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Hamilton Rifle No. 22. T. H. Bomar.

FOR SALE—Day old Chicks and setting eggs. Cocks from Farrow and Hirsch Company, Peoria, Ill. R. I. Reds. Phone 7-R22, Mrs. Elmer Wadley. 24-4t

FOR SALE—Ancona Eggs, \$1.00 per setting of 15 eggs. Leave order at Woody's Shoe Shop. 23-1t

LAND FOR SALE—Because of illness I offer 160 acres just outside Toyah, Texas, which probably could be platted into lots in case of a deep oil strike. Address the owner, Wm. L. Emery, Toulon, Ill. 22-13*

FOR SALE—New home-made quilts for \$6.50 at the Pecos Mercantile store. 15-tf

FOR SALE—My five passenger Nash car. Cheap. Good condition. If you are in the market for a car look at mine. Mrs. B. R. Stine. Phone 202, Pecos, Texas. 13-tf

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; tracts forty seven and forty nine, section eighty-six, block thirty-three, of the H. & T. C. Survey Loving county, Texas. Located between the Toyah-Bell and Bell No. 1. The title is good and the rental is paid to January 1923. Write J. A. Law, 4234 South Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 49-tf

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A nice 4 room house furnished.—I. E. Smith. 17fd

FOR RENT OR SALE—4 Room house close in. Reasonable. Apply to J. B. Sullivan. 9-4f

WANTED

WANTED—Middle aged woman to work in Home Laundry. Room and board with salary. Address box 546. 21-tf

MISSCELLANEOUS

PLAN TO PLANT ANOTHER TREE. Raise your own fruit at home. Raise fruit to sell. Make your home grounds beautiful forever. Catalog free. Ramsey Nursery, Austin, Texas.

PASTURAGE.—888 acres for lease in Section 29 and 37, in Block 34, south of Pyote. Not fenced. Write I. B. McFarland, Box 1815, Houston, Texas. 23-4*

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the commissioners court for Reeves county will at its regular term on Monday, February 12, 1923, receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Reeves county that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the county.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county desiring to bid, shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of February term of the court (February 12, 1923,) a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the year 1922 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if this bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law. Upon failure of the successful bidder to give bond as required by law, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in accordance with Arts. 2440, et seq., Vernon's Sayles' Texas Civil Statutes, 1914, and amendments thereof, to which reference is hereby made.

JAS. F. ROSS,

County Judge.

January 15, 1923.

23-3t

F. J. KRAUS
Tinner and Plumber
All Kinds of
Sheet Metal Work
and
Plumbing
WORK GUARANTEED
Estimates Free

EASTERN STAR RECEPTION

One of the most enjoyable events of the season was the informal reception given Tuesday evening of last week by the Pecos Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star at the beautiful and commodious residence of Mrs. W. L. Ross, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion in the chapter colors. The reception given in honor of Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, assistant district deputy grand matron, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings, first worthy patron and worthy matron respectively of the Pecos Chapter and Mrs. Earl Easterbrook, the Chapter's most recent bride. In the receiving line were Mrs. W. L. Ross, the hostess; Mrs. D. T. McKee worthy matron; Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, assistant deputy grand matron; R. E. Johnson, worthy patron; Mrs. F. L. Collings, worthy patron, U. D.; E. L. Collings, worthy patron, N. D.; Miss Rose Briscoe, assistant worth matron, who received and greeted the guests and ushered them to the punch bowl presided over by Misses Warren Collings and Aileen Love. An interesting musical program was given by Mrs. Lillian Butler, Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Miss Warren Collings, then Mrs. Thomas G. Ashe was introduced as the Chapter's poet and read her beautiful tribute to the honorees. After which interesting old fashioned games were played. At the conclusion of the very pleasant evening brick ice cream and white cake, embossed with the Chapter's emblem, the star, were served.

The following were present: Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Ashe, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. McKellar, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Love, Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Taggart, Mr. and Mrs. R. Landrum, Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, Mrs. Lillian Butler, Mrs. Wylie Cole, Mrs. Tolbert Garrett, Mrs. Hardin Ross, Mrs. B. C. Smith, Mrs. Latsaw, Mrs. H. C. Ferris, Mrs. T. D. McKee, Mrs. W. L. Ross, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Glover and Misses Rose Briscoe, Maggie Glover, Ora Pruett, Warren Collings, Aileen Love and Fite and Mr. Sid Lasley.

Following is the poem read by Mrs. Ashe:

In looking o'er the years
I view them from afar
Around the Pecos Eastern Star.
My memories center fondly.

I've known many worthy Patrons
Wherever I have been,
But found no Worthy Patrons
Like our own dear Pecos men.

There is Brother E. L. Collings,
The first upon the list
If he could not be with us,
He surely would be missed.

He is so very jolly
With a twinkle in his eye
We really can't be serious
No matter how we try.

We've had many Worthy Matrons—
Matrons fat and lean,
And Matrons most efficient,
And Matrons very green.

In looking o'er them all
I really cannot see
That we ever have improved
On our first U. D.

'Twas Sister Katie Collings,
The dearest we have had,
She rejoices with us,
And cheers us when we're sad.

We come to Sister Reynolds,
Whom we all so love,
We could not keep her with us,
She soared so far above.

Now she sets among the Grands,
On a pedestal so fine
And we are feeling gloomy
We're left so far behind.
But as a grand officer,
She surely does shine.

Now we gaze on our bride
How meek she does look
But that same coy smile
Landed Earl Easterbrook:

The knot was tied, the pair were wed,
Then our smiling bridegroom said
To Brother Thurston, "Shall I pay
To you the usual sum today,
Or would you have me wait a year
And then give you a hundred clear
If I shall find the marriage state
As happy as I anticipate.

Our preacher lost no time in thought
To his reply no study brought,

There were no wrinkles on his brow,
He said, "I'll take two dollars now."
—Mrs. Ashe.

SENIORS ENTERTAIN JUNIORS

WITH A THEATER PARTY

On Thursday, January 18, the Seniors entertained the Juniors with a theater party. Everyone gathered at the home of Rev. L. L. Thurston at eight o'clock and from there proceeded to the Rialto Theater. There each of the Juniors met with a surprise in the shape of a sack of peanuts. The picture shown that night was "The Miracle Man" and it was enjoyed by everyone. After the show the party went to the home of Virginia Runnels where delightful refreshments of tea, salad, sandwiches and cake were served. The house was tastefully decorated in the Junior colors, green and white. Both classes were well represented. The evening was closed with fifteen raffles for the Seniors by their guests and everyone returned home after a most enjoyable time.—The Whirlwind.

THE NEW TERM.

On Monday morning, January 22, we all met at the school house to begin the new term. This will be the last term in old P. H. S. for some of us because some will graduate, and others may leave during the summer.

More than one student has sworn to himself to make this next four months count for something. Many, who made low grades have resolved to study harder.

There has been some new subjects taken up, such as Trigonometry, Physiology, Civics, Economics.

We of the Senior Class will have to apply ourselves unusually hard as we have a great deal to do before we can graduate.—The Whirlwind.

Ladies calling cards neatly printed at this office.

WHAT'DYA MEAN, DRY?

Whatever else may happen,
Now that the country's dry,
The sailor still will have his port
And we farmers our eye;
The cotton still has got its gin,
The seacoast has its bar,
And each of us will have a beer,
No matter where we are.



and it shows Here

A Cow can give milk to her fullest capacity only when fed the right proportion or balance of milk-making materials. Milk is made up of Protein, Carbohydrates, Fat, Minerals and Water, in proportions that, practically speaking, can't be varied. Instead of making imperfect milk, a poorly fed cow gives less milk.

Feed Purina Cow Chow

and your cows will get all the Protein and Calcium needed to balance your Carbohydrate roughness.

All we ask is that you give Purina Cow Chow a trial and let your milk scales show you why you should keep on feeding it.



LEADER GROCERY COMPANY

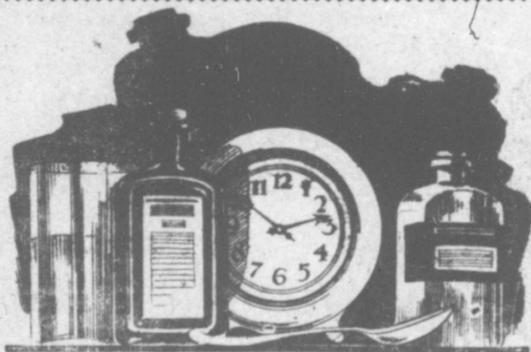
You don't advertise so that you may see your name in the paper but that others may see it. An advertisement in the Enterprise will be read because it has the circulation. Watch the mails and see the sacks going out—all Enterprises.

The Cheapest Health Protection You Can Buy

Ice is an actual Health Insurance Policy—a mighty small Premium indeed.

It is far and away the cheapest health protection you can buy. A well filled refrigerator—kept filled the year 'round—insures pure, wholesome, nourishing foods.

PECOS LIGHT & ICE COMPANY



For Winter Ills

Every family has its winter ills to contend with. It is also true many big sickness bills could be avoided if precaution was taken to get after "little symptoms" whenever they appear.

Nine Times out of ten the failure to start curing, before dangerous conditions have developed, is caused through not having simple little remedies on hand.

Come here and let us stock your medicine cabinet with simple home remedies. It may save you hundreds of times the expense in the long run—aside from unnecessary suffering.

This is the age of "prevention."

CITY PHARMACY

FOR TRADE

Registered Jersey Bull Calf of finest breeding, dropped March 12, 1922. Will trade for another of same age or older of good bearding in order to avoid inbreeding.

Address—

John Hibdon

PECOS, TEXAS

They Grow 'em Big In North Dakota



John Aasen, 24 years old, of Minot, N. D., didn't know what to do with his 8 feet 9 inches and 450 pounds until the screen star, Harold Lloyd, sent out a distress call for a giant to help him on an unfinished film. Now he is in the movies—and he has made good.

REDUCE PREDATORY ANIMALS IN TEXAS

Eighteen hundred and sixty-one true predatory animals less to prey on live stock and 314 furbearers eradicated represents the work done in Texas during 1922 by the Bureau of Biological Survey United States Department of Agriculture, with co-operative funds. These figures are revealed in the annual report of Cedric R. Landon, the bureau's predatory animal inspector in Texas, with headquarters in San Angelo, just made public.

The animals poisoned or trapped were 252 bobcats, 1,399 coyotes, 187 red wolves, 5 lobo wolves, 7 mountain lions and 11 stock-killing dogs, a total of 1,861 true predatory animals; 9 badgers, 4 civit cats, 60 foxes, one house cat, 9 ringtail cats, 49 raccoons, 153 skunks and 29 opossums, a total of 314 furbearers and a grand total of 2,175 animals. Hunters' salaries cost the government \$10,587.94 and miscellaneous items \$4,109.08, making a total of \$14,697.02. Hunters were paid \$13,548.35 out of the co-operative fund; with \$486.75 for miscellaneous items, making a total of \$13,945.10 and a grand expense total of \$28,642.12.

The men employed on both the federal and by co-operative agencies numbered from nine to twenty-two during the various months and worked a total of 5,966 days. Poisoning on a large scale was commenced in January and continued through February and March and in one county until April, says Mr. Landon's report. Results accomplished were excellent in practically every instance, he says. The

specially prepared strychnine from the Denver laboratory was used exclusively in pork fat baits. Poisoned baits distributed during the year totaled 133,083, the big months being February when 29,500 baits were set and December when 30,573 baits were put out.

Lobo Wolves are the biggest destroyers of live stock, though comparatively few remain in this country. The five listed in Mr. Landon's report were trapped in Culberson county by Edwin L. Homan Stockmen in the vicinity of Van Horn estimated that these wolves in the last five years had killed \$20,000 worth of live stock. An important catch during August was that of a big adult male mountain lion which was known to have depredated on live stock along the Pecos river about 20 miles south of Girvin for the last two years.

As a result of two days' work by Hunter Debing and Mr. Landon in January near Frijoles, Culberson county, 28 poisoned coyotes were found on one ranch within a few days. J. T. Baker, Pecos' county ranchman, reported finding 25 dead coyotes as a result of poison set out on his ranch by Hunter Gotcher and Mr. Landon. Fifty dead coyotes were found in Maverick county in February, after Joe Smith, hunter and Mr. Landon had put out 2,500 poison baits. In eight days the government men poisoned twenty-four surface tanks and revisiting fourteen they found 55 coyotes. They estimate that at least 200 coyotes were killed as a result of this operations. One hundred and fifty coyotes were reported found on the Matador ranch near Vega in the Panhandle after two days' poisoning by Hunter Delong and Mr. Landon.

"In October, an appropriation of \$100 for poisoning, in addition to \$200 obtained for trapping in August, was obtained from Culberson county, and an appropriation of \$500 from Pecos county, in addition to which the stock men of Pecos county raised \$400 additional," reports Inspector Landon. In October and November, Inspector Coleman secured the appropriation of \$1,200 from Oldham, Moore, Potter and Hartley counties for operations along the Canadian river in the Panhandle. Active work was commenced there in the latter part of November, 1,530 baits being distributed. In December, this project was in full swing, 17,698 baits were distributed over 456 lineal miles of country and 107 dead coyotes were found.

Between August 27 and October 15 in Culberson county, Edwin L. Homan trapped 10 coyotes in addition to the five lobo wolves already mentioned. Mr. Homan on October 15 began poisoning operations and by the end of December 209 coyotes had been accounted for, and it is estimated that at least as many more were killed. In November, Inspector Landon and Mr. Homan distributed 3,400 baits over the D. 9K, the KC, Ussert and Hedler ranches, with good results. Hunter Dickson was engaged in poisoning in Pecos county during October. Hunters John and McKinley Atkins continuing the work in November and December. While the coyote infestation there was not nearly so great as in Culberson county yet the results obtained were very satisfactory to co-operators. Inspector Landon reports.

The work of Joe Smith in Maverick county during the last four months in 1922 is given special mention by Mr. Landon. Smith during this period trapped 32 bobcats and 203 coyotes.

The executive committee of the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers' Association, meeting at Fort Worth December 19 unanimously indorsed predatory animal eradication by the federal bureau and co-operative agencies and urged legislation to extend it. A similar resolution was adopted by the Sheep & Goat Raisers' Association of Texas, in annual meeting at San Angelo in June. The association's executive committee at Sonora January 5, this year instructed its legislative committee to press an appropriation of \$25,000 a year for two years to augment government and raise funds in extermination work.—San Angelo Standard.

MAKE MONEY—GET THE LEAD ON THE OTHER FELLOW BY PICKING SCRAPS OF TIME FROM WASTE BASKET

Abraham Lincoln split rails all day in the forest and after his day's work would walk miles to borrow a book to study that he might improve himself. It is said that George Washington when questioned by his mother as to why he studied so late at night, replied that he was working out the destiny of his country and he did.

Practically all young people today are desirous of gaining a practical education, but for one reason or another many of them cannot leave home to secure it, so they drag along from one year to the next in the same old rut, "Quitter." There are hundreds of others who cannot attend our school in person but who have opportunities offered by the Correspondence Department of our College, saving their leisure moments by investing them in education that will mean thousands of dollars to them in the next few years.

You may say that you are not able to take a course, don't say that, there is always a way. It doesn't cost much. Ask us how many others in your circumstances have reached the goal. The very person who can least afford it is the one who needs it most and who should get it at all hazards.

Young friend, take advantage of your opportunity to gain a business education use the moments that you are now wasting. Spend an hour after nightfall in the long winter evenings qualifying yourself with a knowledge of the famous Bryne Shorthand, Practical Bookkeeping, Typewriting, (typewriter furnished free), Arithmetic, Grammar, Writing, Salesmanship and Business Efficiency, Advertising, Telegraphy (instrument furnished) and Civil Service in all its branches, by which you will make the business world readily pay cash for your services.

Fill in the blank below and mail to the Extension Department for catalogue and full particulars of these Money-Back Guaranteed Courses. No extra cost if you wish to enter school to finish your course. Get a cash producing education.

TYLER COMMERCIAL COLLEGE, Tyler, Texas.

Name _____
Address _____
Correspondence Course interested in _____
Name of paper _____

WHITE MULE SALE.

A sheriff in one of the Panhandle counties advertised a "White Mule" for sale in the county seat of his county recently. In the advertisement it was stated that a guaranteed "age and kick," went with the property to be disposed of, and a large crowd gathered on the sale date in anticipation of something unusual and out harmony with the Volstead act. The sale took place as scheduled, but it proved not to be of the modern liquid brand, and many mouths that were watering and thirsts that were waiting to be satisfied suffered a relapse as two white mules, aged 9 and 11, were led up to the auction block and sold under the hammer. The sheriff was sincere in his advertisement and no one had a right to kick. The mules were white, they had the age all right, and each carried a kick.—Exchange.

AT COLLEGE.
"I'm sorry I couldn't get to your fudge party, dear—er—I had a class."
"Yes, I saw him; some class!"

WEATHER FORECAST
The weather during the next two weeks will be exactly like many subscriptions to this newspaper—"Unsettled."



TRAIN SCHEDULES TEXAS & PACIFIC

Westbound:
No. 1. Sunshine Special, 5:30 a. m.
No. 15, 1:30 p. m.
Eastbound:
No. 2 Sunshine Special, 12:59 a. m.
No. 16, 3:25 p. m.
SANTA FE
Daily Except Sunday.
No. 91 Arrives: Mountain Time 11:55 a. m., Central time 12:55 p. m.
No. 92 Leaves: Mountain time 2:55 p. m., Central time 3:55 p. m.
PECOS VALLEY SOUTHERN
Motor Car:
Leaves 7:30 a. m.
Arrives 12:30 p. m.

A TONIC
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.
Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

ASPIRIN Say "Bayer" and Insist!



Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package or on tablets you are not getting the genuine Bayer product prescribed by physicians over twenty-two years and proved safe by millions for
Colds, Toothache, Earache, Neuralgia, Headache, Lumbago, Rheumatism, Pain, Pain.
Accept "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" only. Each unbroken package contains proper directions. Handy boxes of twelve tablets cost few cents. Druggists also sell bottles of 24 and 100. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Mononaceticacidester of Salicylicacid (Advertisement)

IF SICK, BILIOUS! START YOUR LIVER

Don't Take Calomel! "Dodson's Liver Tone" Acts Better and Doesn't Grip, Salivate or Make You Sick—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. It's horrible! Take a dose of the dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Here's my guarantee—Go to any drug store and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't straighten you right up and make you feel fine and vigorous I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Dodson's Liver Tone is destroying the sale of calomel because it is real liver medicine; entirely vegetable, therefore it can not salivate or make you sick.

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

Surveys Nos. 43, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43; 45; 47 and W. half of 57 in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.
Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13, and 15 in block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a river 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 made subject to such leases.
J. G. LOVE 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.

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact AUSTIN, TEXAS

FRUIT TREES AND ORNAMENTALS

Add many times their cost to the value of a home. Plant a fruit tree. It will work. Plant cotton, and you will work. We have the surest-bearing varieties of fruit trees, pecans and berries for your section.
MAKE YOUR HOME GROUNDS BEAUTIFUL FOREVER
With hard, native and standard, climate-proof trees, evergreens and shrubs. Let us help you.
WRITE FOR CATALOG. We are glad to give information.

THE AUSTIN NURSERY
F. T. RAMSEY & SON
Austin, Texas

If It's Lost a Classified Ad Will Find It.



\$2.50 PER YEAR.

The Sunday edition of the El Paso Herald which contains 8 full pages of comics, 6 of which are in 4 colors; 2 pages of "Herald Junior" for boys and girls, and 2 pages of magazine features, together with 24 pages of news and other good reading matter, is now sold to mail subscribers at \$2.50 per year.

Every ranchman and every household in the Pecos Valley ought to have the big Sunday El Paso Herald, the greatest newspaper value for the money in the southwest."

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. See

Classified ads are inexpensive result-getters.

(Legal Advertisements)

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 11th day of January, 1923, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against R. C. Warn for the sum of Three Hundred Sixty-two and 45-100 (\$362.45) Dollars and costs of suit, in Cause No. 2307 in said Court, styled W. S. Marshall versus R. C. Warn et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 11th day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Block Seventeen and Forty-one in College Addition to the Town of Pecos City in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said R. C. Warn and on Tuesday, the 8th day of February, 1923, at the Court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. C. Warn 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 Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand this 11th day of January, 1923.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,
By R. G. MIDDLETON,
22-4t Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

Notice is hereby given, that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the Clerk of the District Court of Reeves county, Texas, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, in a certain cause wherein George G. Armstrong is plaintiff and Sunshine Oil Corporation and Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., are defendants, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 21st day of November, 1922, in favor of said plaintiff, George G. Armstrong, and against said defendants Sunshine Oil Corporation for the sum of Seven Hundred Ninety-One and 10-100 dollars, and against defendants Sunshine Oil Corporation and Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., for 1,113.90 dollars with interest thereon at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon and will, on Wednesday, the 17th day of January, 1923, it being the 17th day of said month, at the Court House door in Reeves county, Texas, the consent and agreement in writing of said defendants having been given that said sale be held at said place without the property hereinafter described being present, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all the right, title and interest of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, a corporation, and The Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., a corporation, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of the Sunshine Oil Corporation (a corporation) and Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., (a corporation), To-wit:

1 Armstrong Kerosene drill with 15 horse power special drilling engine Ladder Type Derrick; Derrick braces, Guy Lines; Guy Line Stakes; Drive Belt; Belt clamps; and cranks for rope spool, together with the following drilling tools: 1 rope socket; 2 drill stems; 6 drill bits; 1 bit gauge; 1 set driver clamps; 2 tool wrenches; 1 B. & C. tool tightener; 2 ballers; 2 chain wrenches; Miscellaneous small tools; 1200 feet of 5-8 inch drilling cable; 600 feet of 5-16 wire sand line; 1 6-inch earth socket; 1200 feet 3-8 sand line; 1 set drill jars.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for \$701.10 and \$1,113.90 in favor of George G. Armstrong, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

(Legal Advertisements)

ment for \$701.10 and \$1,113.90 in favor of George G. Armstrong, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,
Pecos, Texas,
This the 3rd day of January, 1923.
By R. G. MIDDLETON,
21-2t Deputy.

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 11th day of January, 1923, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against Max Ritz and Maud Ritz for the sum of Two Thousand Four Hundred Forty-five and no 100 (\$2445.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in Cause No. 2250 in said Court, styled First National Bank of Pecos Texas, versus Max Ritz et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 7, 8, 9 in Block 18, West Park Addition to the Town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Max Ritz and Maud Ritz, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Max Ritz and Maud Ritz, 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 Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of January, 1923.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,
By R. G. MIDDLETON,
22-4t Deputy.

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 4th day of December, 1922, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against W. Earl Bell and Ira J. Bell for the sum of Twenty-one Thousand Two Hundred Sixty and 73-100 (\$21,260.73) Dollars and costs of suit, in Cause No. 1936 in said Court, styled David F. Brooks, receiver of the Wabash Fire Insurance Co., versus W. Earl Bell and Ira J. Bell, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section No. Twenty-two (22) and Twenty-eight (28) in Block Two (2), H. & G. N. survey, Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said W. Earl Bell and Ira J. Bell, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. Earl Bell and Ira J. Bell, 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 Enterprise a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of January, 1923.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,
22-4t Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.
By virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 11th day of January, 1923, by S. C. Vaughan, District Clerk, against R. C. Warn, J. T. Craig and Jim Robinson, Jr., for the sum of Four Thousand Six Hundred and Seventy-two and 49-100 (\$4,672.49) Dollars and costs of suit in Cause No. 2251 in said Court, styled S. M. Daniel versus R. C. Warn, J. T. Craig and Jim Robinson, Jr., and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 11th day of January, 1923, levy on certain land and premises situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Section No. Two Hundred and Thirty-seven (237), Block No. Thirteen (13), H. & G. N. Ry. Company survey, according to the record-

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ed map or plat of said survey on record in the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas, containing six hundred and forty acres of land more or less, and levied upon the property of said R. C. Warn, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said land and premises at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder as the property of R. C. Warn by virtue of said levy and said execution and 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 Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 11th day of January, 1923.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,
By R. G. MIDDLETON,
22-4t Deputy.

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 4th day of December, 1922, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against Ira J. Bell for the sum of Eighteen Thousand Eight Hundred Seventy-one and 28-100 (\$18,871.28) Dollars and costs of suit, in Cause No. 1937 in said Court, styled David F. Brooks, receiver, of the Wabash Fire Insurance Co. versus Ira J. Bell, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1923, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

The north eighty acres of Subdivision One (1) and all of Subdivision Three (3), Five (5), Seven (7), Eight (8), Nine (9), Eleven (11), Thirteen (13), in Section No. Two (2), in Block No. Two (2), in H. & G. N. Ry. Company survey, in Reeves County, Texas, according to a map or plat of said subdivision of said Section No. 2 of record No. Two (2) of record in the County Clerk's office of Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Ira J. Bell and on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Ira J. Bell, 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 Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of January, 1923.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,
By R. G. MIDDLETON,
22-4t Deputy.

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 10th day of January, 1923, by the Clerk of said Court against Katie Ruhnau and Frank Ruhnau her husband, for the sum of Thirteen hundred eighty-eight and 15-100 (\$1388.15) Dollars and costs of suit No. 2270 in said Court, styled M. S. Bolinger versus Katie Ruhnau and her husband, Frank Ruhnau, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows to-wit:

The West one-half of Section No. Thirty-six (36), Block No. Fifty-six (56), Tsp. 2 T. & P. Ry. Company's survey, containing 320 acres of land in said Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Katie Ruhnau. And on Tuesday, the 6th day of February, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos City, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Katie Ruhnau, 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 Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 10th day of January, 1923.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas,
By R. G. MIDDLETON,
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THE ENTERPRISE HAS IN STOCK AND FOR SALE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FOLLOWING BLANKS

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THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

PERSONAL

R. C. Middleton is confined to his home this week with an attack of la grippe.

Richard Lynn went over to Toyah Thursday to associate with the splendid musicians of that town for a day or two.

Mrs. Burkett Richardson and baby son have returned to their home at Lomita after an extended visit to her parents. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Brooks.

W. B. Leeman is here on a visit to his father, Dr. J. A. Leeman, and sister, Mrs. Lucy Mitchell. He has been down with the flu.

Mrs. J. B. Wilson, an efficient employee of the Enterprise office, was called to Mississippi the forepart of the week on account of the serious illness of her mother.

J. B. Wilson, the minstrel on the linotype is sick with the flu this week and although sick enough to be abed has stayed with the machine until the type is ready for the press. No one ever had a more faithful employe than J. B. Wilson and the Enterprise appreciates his efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Harrison and baby son have returned to Clovis, N. M., after a visit to Ray's mother, Mrs. Tom Harrison and family. Ray has been transferred, by the Santa Fe Company, and which carries with it a promotion in his work to Amarillo. When they have packed their household goods they will move there.

C. B. Hockley was down from New Mexico Thursday and brought twelve coyote hides which he sold to W. H. Drummond for \$54 cash. Not such a bad fur and hide market is Pecos, eh?

Mrs. I. E. Smith is expected to arrive home Saturday and the doctor is already looking better. After recovering from a serious illness some months ago she went to Missouri for a visit to relatives. She has been visiting for the past few days with her sons at New Orleans.

Mrs. Minnie Tisserand of Evansville, Indiana, was a Pecos visitor last week. Mrs. Tisserand will be remembered by the older settlers of the county as Mrs. McGinnis and she has many Pecos friends up to this good day. Mrs. Tisserand was busy during her short stay visiting her many friends. She was a pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office and will keep posted on the events of the day in this section of the country through the Enterprise. Mrs. Tisserand noted many improvements in the town since her last visit here and says she will always have a warm place in her heart for Pecos and Pecos people.

Miss May Bruce, of Boone, Iowa, is in Toyah visiting her uncle, Geo. Bruce and cousins, Miss Elba and Tony Bruce. Miss May is a charming young lady of easy and courteous manner, highly accomplished as a pianist and is receiving considerable social recognition from the friends of the Bruce family. At home she is one of the efficient staff of the C. & N. W. Railway and is taking a well-deserved vacation. She will visit at Toyah for a short time and then visit her father in New Mexico, whom she has not seen for eighteen years. She expects to be married when she returns to her home in Iowa.

D. W. Bozeman left Thursday for Dallas on a business trip.

Mrs. Vernon Hicks returned last week to Wichita Falls where she has a position.

Mrs. Tom McClure will return today from De Leon where she has been visiting her sister for the last few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heard returned Tuesday from the McCombs ranch where they had been nursing the members of the McCombs family who were ill with the flu.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Lyle left Saturday for their home in San Antonio after a visit of several days to the family following the funeral of her father, W. D. Cowan, which they came to attend.

Rev. J. M. Garner left Thursday afternoon for Odessa where he will attend a meeting of the executive board of the Pecos Valley Baptist Association Friday morning. He will go from there to Midland where he will deliver a special address on Friday night at the annual homecoming and reception of the church. The pastor at Midland, Rev. W. S. Garnett, is a school mate of Rev. Garner's and a very close friend. Mr. Garner assures us that he will return home in time to fill his pulpit Sunday.

THE TOYAH ORCHESTRA.
Mr. E. L. Harp is busy instructing his ambitious orchestra members and has brought the ensemble organization to an almost perfect condition. Pupils who have talent are instructed whether they are able to pay for the upkeep, or not. It requires considerable expense to keep up an orchestra of forty pieces, but the financial obligations have been met so far without embarrassment. For the short time it has existed, it is conceded to be equal to any school orchestra in the state.

PETITION AGAINST GASOLINE TAX.
A petition against a state tax of two cents per gallon on gasoline has been circulated and signed by nearly all automobile owners and others who use gas for power at Toyah. A protest was also signed by a large number of users in the valley and both petitions were wired to Representative W. W. Stewart at Austin. A general feeling that the tax is an imposition was prevalent among the general public in Toyah and valley district and in view of the advanced price of gasoline two cents per gallon this week, the operators of cars and motors will cost more than these hard times can stand up under should the tax law become effective.

SISTER OF DR. SMITH

PASSES AWAY
On the night of the 20th or Saturday night at her home in Houston, Texas, Mrs. R. C. Chaplin, sister of Dr. I. E. Smith, passed to the other world. Deceased had more than lived her allotted years and lacked only three months of being 86 years of age.

The Enterprise extends to the bereaved sincere sympathy.

FIREMEN ELECT OFFICERS
At a regular meeting of the members of the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department Friday night of last week the following officers were elected for the year 1923:

R. E. Williams, president; J. F. Cavett, vice-president; Richard Roddy, secretary-treasurer; C. F. Manahan, chief; John Ross, first assistant chief; W. E. Turner, second assistant chief.

THE CHURCHES

THE BAPTIST CHURCH.
There will be all of the regular services at the Baptist Church Sunday. The public is invited.

J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

SOCIAL EVENTS

INFORMAL BRIDGE.
Mrs. Harry Anderson, one of Pecos most charming hostesses, entertained a few of her friends Monday afternoon at an informal Bridge party at her beautiful bungalow home on South Cherry and West 4th streets. After a number of spirited games a delicious salad course was served.

ENTERTAINMENT FOR MISS BRUCE.
A reception and musical was given last night at Toyah in honor of Miss May Bruce, of Boone, Ia. The function was tendered by Mr. and Mrs. Gage Van Horn at their residence.

Miss Bruce is an accomplished musician and with a few members of the Toyah orchestra with Miss Bruce at the piano, furnished the guests with a very desirable entertainment. Refreshments were served by the hostess assisted by Miss Elba Bruce. The hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Van Horn does not need elaboration, and a very enjoyable evening was experienced by the guests.

MISSIONARY TEA.

The members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church and other friends were entertained Tuesday afternoon at a prettily appointed tea party at the home of Mrs. P. B. Smith. Mrs. Ben Randals and Mrs. John Hibdon were hostesses with her. Mrs. Randals read a Bible lesson and talked interestingly on the missionary work of the church. Officers of the society for the ensuing year were installed by the pastor, Rev. I. L. Thurston, using the beautiful and impressive ritualistic service.

A contest in guessing the identity of silhouettes of present and past officers proved interesting. Partners were secured and a trip to the various missionary fields was had developing much information.

Delicious refreshments of sandwiches, chicken salad on lettuce, pickles, coffee with whipped cream and home made candy were served.

FORTY-TWO CLUB.

The Forty-two Club was most delightfully entertained Thursday afternoon by Mrs. Roy Wilcox and Mrs. Frank Cavett at the home of the former. There were four tables of players and after the games a delicious salad course was served. The following members were present: Mrs. L. W. Anderson, Mrs. H. N. Lusk, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mrs. W. W. Runnels, Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Jim Camp, Mrs. Gid Rowden, Mrs. G. B. Finley, Mrs. W. R. Glasscock, Mrs. John Lilley, Mrs. S. C. Vaughan, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mrs. Wylie Cole, Mrs. Wm. Garlick, Mrs. A. G. Taggart, and Mrs. B. R. Stine.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

Mrs. Max Krauskopf was hostess to the Thursday Bridge Club this week at a luncheon. The appointments were all that could be desired and the menu consisted of roast turkey, dressing, gravy, cranberries, celery, pickles, potatoes, hot rolls, cake, pie and coffee with whipped cream. There were five tables of players and the games were hotly contested. Mrs. David Tudor made high score. The club members present were: Mrs. H. C. Roberson, Mrs. W. W. Dean, Mrs. E. G. Weyer, Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. David Tudor, Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Mrs. Dorothy Heard, Mrs. Tom Jones, Mrs. Birge Holt, Mrs. Mable Beauchamp, Mrs. Chas. Manahan, Mrs. Ira J. Bell, Mrs. G. C. Parker, Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Mrs. Ralph Williams, Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., and Mrs. Max Krauskopf. Invited guests were Judge J. B. Howard, H. C. Roberson, Tom Jones and Max Krauskopf.

NOTICE.

This is to inform the music patrons of Pecos that I have not authorized any one to solicit students for the organization of an orchestra in Pecos. Several Pecos citizens have solicited my assistance in building up a musical organization here which I decided to consider doing, if I could find the time.

Those interested in promoting an organization of this nature can address me at Toyah.

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NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS
All motor vehicles that are not registered by the 1st day of February will be charged 20% penalty and in many cases will be fined.

E. B. KISER,

Tax Collector, Reeves County, Texas.

Mrs. I. Hershenson came in this week from Chicago and deciding to remain for awhile to hurry up the work on the Hershenson well wired for her car to be shipped to her at once.

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