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WILLOUGHBY MAKES STATEMENT IN REGARD TO WILLOUGHBY NO 1 WELL OF THE WILLOUGHBY PET. CO.

Mr. Willoughby sends the editor the following communication relative to the Willoughby No. 1 which will be of interest to many readers of The Enterprise and is published in full although probably intended as information upon which to base a statement from the Enterprise. Mr. Willoughby's statement so far as facts and information is concerned cannot be improved upon by this writer so here it is:

Toyah, Texas, 2-21-1923

Mr. John Hibdon,
Editor, The Enterprise,
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Friend Hibdon:

The subscribers of your paper are besieging me from almost every state in the Union for information concerning the Willoughby No. 1 well. As most of these are stockholders with us, having subscribed from the advertisements in The Enterprise and now are disappointed at our failing to report the news am writing you that you may tell your readers, that we are now arranging to install drilling machinery capable of going to any desired depth and that drilling will be resumed just as quickly as the machinery can be shipped in and installed.

In such manner as best suits you, and if you wish to use these facts they would or should afford some consolation and revive the confidence we enjoyed before

all these happenings which the good public cannot understand because they get their impressions, one might say, by long distance.

We have had in all five fishing jobs, two water sands well saturated with good, clear sparkling water but they cost us much time and money, then a crooked or flat hole cost us more money and more time, our driller got his arm broken, we had many breakdowns and as repairs were only available from the factory in Ohio these cost money and many delays that served to create a doubt amongst our good shareholders and your readers. All these trying difficulties were our problems to solve, all have been solved and once again we have gone out over several states and will very soon be on the job again to face its problems with new finances from new sources. When work is resumed your paper will be advised every week of the progress made and we trust the confidence built up through its columns will return tenfold. A wild-cater, you know, is a he-devil if he fails forsaken when doing his best, by all but his confidence, faith, determination and guts to push on alone, but the Willoughby No. 1 well will be completed. Thanking you for your many and timely favors I am,

Your friend,

C. H. WILLOUGHBY.

MIDLAND NATIONAL BANK IN HANDS OF BANK EXAMINER

Midland Reporter.
The closing of the doors of the Midland National Bank yesterday morning came as a most unpleasant surprise to nearly everybody in Midland. Some, naturally, knew of the inevitability of the act, but not a suspicion occurred to the minds of the vast majority.

No report from those in authority has as yet been available and reasons for the closing are largely speculative. No outsider knows anything with certainty, for officers, directors and National bank examiners have been behind closed doors since the bank's quarters were ordered cleared of the public about 9:30 yesterday morning.

The Reporter has been given practically no information at all; and we know no more than is of current rumor. The bank's insolvency—if it is in such a state—comes as a result of a long series of misfortunes, such as are of common knowledge to all, and which culminated—or did they begin?—with the irregularities of a disappearing cashier somewhat more than a year ago.

The last called statement of the Midland National, December 29th last, showed deposits subject to check of \$217,911.80, and we imagine there was little loss at the time of closing yesterday morning. Hundreds of depositors are therefore inconvenienced by at least the temporary loss of their funds, and the matter is calculated to hurt business of the town very seriously.

It seems bitter irony that one of Midland's chief institutions should fall into disaster when conditions otherwise—physical conditions we mean—are superlatively promising. The country is thoroughly wet, cattle are in good shape, and farming interests are all amazingly fine.

At 10 o'clock this morning, just as the above statement was concluded, an official of the bank came to us with a most encouraging statement, in effect that there is promise of re-opening the institution within the next few days. The officers and stockholders, untiringly assisted, by the bank examiners, are bending every effort toward this end, and there is fair promise of success. In this event depositors will lose nothing and the institution will be rehabilitated under entire new management and re-organization.

It behooves Midland people, then, to co-operate with this effort. Instead of a pessimistic attitude toward the institution's future, our faith should be renewed and in this manner—the manner of Midland's courage—we'll pass this little financial disturbance, and with uplifted spirits we'll march on toward the goal which seems so near and so abounding in prosperity.

A COMPREHENSIVE STUDY OF RANCHING

About 58 percent of the landed area of the United States, or 1145 million acres is classed as grazing land, and when all lands having potential value for other uses than grazing are so utilized, there will yet be 855 million acres of permanent grazing land in the United States. In Texas, 123½ million acres, or 73.4 per cent of the entire area of the State, are now devoted to grazing; 31¼ million acres, or 18.6 per cent, are classed as improved land in farms; 10 million acres, or 6 per cent, are in forests, and 3¼ million acres, or 2 per cent, are occupied by highways, railroads, towns, cities, riverbeds, and so forth. The marked decline in the rate of increase in farm acreage in Texas, as revealed by the census, indicates the approaching limit of the profitably farmed area and that a larger acreage will continue to be devoted to grazing than to the production of crops in Texas.

This and other significant information relative to the importance of the ranching phase of agriculture, marks the introductory chapters, and an exhaustive economic study of ranching is found in the succeeding chapters of a valuable and interesting bulletin on ranch economics entitled "An Economic Study of a Typical Ranching Area on the Edwards Plateau of Texas," just issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, A. and M. College. Dr. Youngblood, Director of the Station and Dr. A. B. Cox, who, until recently, was a member of Director Youngblood's staff, with a corps of assistants, devoted more than two years specifically to this study. The bulletin contains 423 pages and 73 illustrations. There are 16 chapters and an extensive bibliography. It is the first comprehensive treatment by the Texas Station of the business of grazing and should be of special interest to graziers throughout the state.

LYCEUM COURSE SE-

CURED FOR PECOS

Prof. Norman and the managers of the Rialto Theatre on Wednesday of this week signed with the White & Myers Lyceum Agency for six performances to be given here some time after the close of school.

This agency is putting on the very best talent obtainable and from the numbers to be given in Pecos our people are promised a rare treat in the way of entertainment for this occasion.

Among those named to appear here are: The New York Players, Theresa Sheahan Concert Company, The Kellum Duo, Frank Church, Irene Bewley and another.

The Enterprise is glad to announce this contract and that we as the people of Pecos will have an opportunity to hear something worthwhile this season right here at home.

From Millionaire To Milliner



Mrs. Anne Stillman, recently divorced wife of James A. Stillman, ex-president of America's great bank, The National City Bank of N. Y., has opened a millinery shop. Her two boys, Guy and Alexander, are with her. Mrs. Stillman successfully repudiated all charges of her husband in the sensational divorce suit.

PECOS COUNTY OFFICIALS SET PRECEDENT IN REDUCING SALARIES—SAVE COUNTY \$3600 YEAR

During these depressing times it is hard to cut one's own wages but, nevertheless, it is the thing to do if a precedent is to be set for the public to follow. All manner of workmen are still holding onto the war-time prices for wages and in some instances some are sticking their employes for oil town prices which is away beyond any war-time wages paid. As a result these businesses which are forced to pay such prices for labor are going broke as fast as a business can sink and the time is not far distant when these same people will either be out of employment or will be forced to seek other situations where the remuneration will be "much less. The county judge and commissioners of Pecos county are to be congratulated in setting a precedent along this line when recently they cut the expenses of that county some \$3,500 per year in salaries. Judge R. D. Blaydes, the newly elected and seated county judge made a stirring appeal to the commissioners for a reduction all along the line and as a result the following cuts were made, according to an article appearing in the last issue of the Fort Stockton Pioneer:

Among other transactions of the court, are the following:
County Judge salary \$150 per month, cut to \$100.
Sheriff salary \$75.00 per month, cut to \$50.00.

District and County Clerk salary \$125 per month, cut to \$100.
Jail Guard salary \$70.00 per month, cut to \$50.00.

County Attorney salary \$50.00 per month cut to \$35.00.

Sheep Inspector salary \$175.00 per month, cut to \$150.00.

Road Superintendent salary \$185.00 per month, cut to \$150.00.

County Health Officer salary \$50.00 per month, cut to \$35.00.

Janitors Court House \$165.00 per month, cut to \$150.00.

County Treasurer's commission of 2½ per cent cut to 1½ per cent.

Dr. Moore was appointed County Health Officer, and required to make report to Commissioners Court quarterly his bills for approval not to exceed the monthly allowance of \$35.00.

H. H. Butz, County Treasurer authorized to dispose of the \$7,600 of Liberty Bonds at par or better, and to take up outstanding bonds of the Road and Bridge issue with the proceeds.

First National Bank was awarded depository bid for the Permanent School Funds at 4½ per cent on daily balances.

First State Bank was awarded depository for all other funds of the county at 3½ per cent except as to Drouth Relief Funds, which was awarded at 4½ per cent to be computed on daily balances.

WEST TEXAS HAS BEST SEASON IN 18 YEARS, SAY OLD SETTLERS AND STOCKMEN OF THIS SECTION

The rain which began falling Wednesday, or rather in the early part of Thursday morning, and which has continued almost incessantly has according to stockmen and old settlers in this part of the State put one of the finest seasons in the ground we have had in eighteen years. The ground is apparently soaked in this section and news comes from every point of the compass that the rains are general and just as heavy as in this immediate section.

Coming as it has at this season of the year with warm weather following it assures plenty of weeds and early grass and in the next two or three weeks those stockmen who are feeding will be able to lay off the feed and watch the stock get fat from the native weeds and grass. It looks now as if the stock industry is destined to come back and that all those stockmen who are not broke beyond re-

Judge Henry Russell was honored by the attorneys of Midland last week when they asked that he be made district judge for that week to take the place of Judge Charles Gibbs who was indisposed and unable to hold court. It was a strenuous week for Mr. Russell since several cases of importance were tried—among them two murder cases and one civil case of major importance. It was a just recognition of his ability that he was selected since Midland has several attorneys of more than ordinary legal ability.

demption will be able to come back stronger than ever in a few months time for there is nothing under the sun which does recuperate quicker than the stock industry in this section of the country.

Aside from the benefit to the stockmen these rains will be of untold benefit to the farmers of this part of the State. It has put such a season in the ground as will enable them to begin plowing their ground preparatory for another crop and the moisture will start the young stuff off in such a way that it will not require so much water for irrigation later on in the season when the water is scarce and not enough to go round.

It really looks like a prosperous year for the stockmen and farmers alike and when they are prosperous the business men of every class and kind are also prosperous. Let's hope this is true and that once more West Texas will begin to show signs of life and prosperity.

Walker, the tailor, called the Enterprise editor's hand to the fact that he had not mentioned the fact that he, the tailor, had moved his place of business. He has moved and is now comfortably located in the office with the Western Union Telegraph company where he has more commodious quarters and is much better equipped to handle his trade. He has a nice place to do business now and from the appearance of things he has a very good business at that, considering these hard times.

CASING FOR BELL WELL ORDERED —WELLS IN CULBERSON COUNTY ARE LOOKING VERY PROMISING

Maj. W. E. Bell was out at the well when The Enterprise editor called this afternoon for first-hand information relative to development at the Bell well and nothing startling could be learned. The bit which was lost in the hole last week was gotten out in short order and the work resumed. However, it is understood that the people need not expect anything startling from this development until such a time as the casing which has been ordered arrives. The hole is down below four thousand feet and the showings of oil and gas at this depth are very encouraging and the formation is running along practically parallel with that of the Toyah-Bell well except it is shallower. Our hope for the present time centers in the Bell well. That is the only well in this immediate territory now in operation—that is in the upper field. Other wells in that vicinity will start up as soon as financed however, but then it will, judging from past experience, take a long time for them to get down to where we may hope for anything startling.

This is about all the oil news available at this time with the exception of the report following with reference to the Culberson county wells which are very promising at this time.

The most important test that has been made is that location made by David

Flood of Wichita Kansas on section 42, block 54, Culberson County, Texas, being a diamond core test to a depth of 4000 feet if it is necessary. The contract is with the Sullivan Machine Company of Chicago, Ill. Mr. Flood left today for Austin and Wichita, Kansas to make preparations and he states the machinery will be shipped at once by the Sullivan company and work rushed to completion. While Mr. Flood is a geologist he was assisted in making the location by Drs. Udden and Pepperberg. Dr. Pepperberg will watch the core of the test carefully.

The Tatum well of the Tatum Lease Syndicate has been shut down awaiting casing and coal. The coal has been received and the casing has been shipped from Mexia. They will set the casing at 1500 feet and effect a shut off of water and expect production within a few feet.

Also awaiting casing is the Wesner well on the Sayles ranch. They have encountered a real oil sand at around 2850 feet and are awaiting casing to shut off the 2500 feet of water they have been carrying.

The two tests are being watched clo and all indications point to early production in each one of the wells.

All in all the activity in the Trans-Pecos region is increasing steadily.

PECOS STATE UNIVERSITY STUDENT HONORED

The many friends of William Kerr will be glad to know of honors he is winning in the state university where he is a freshman this year. In a recent contest of one hundred candidates for the basketball team William was one of the fifteen successful ones.

From the Daily Texan, the university's school paper, it is noted that William Kerr has signed for membership in the Phi Kappa Psi Society.

Frances Hubbard has pledged to the Phi Mu Sorority.

These are honors to which few freshmen are eligible. Membership is purely honorary and is conferred on students of high standing in the upper classes.

HOUSE PASSES BILL ON RATES ON LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

Austin, Texas.—In consideration of the presence in Austin of many members of the Texas Press Association, the House of Representatives today, by unanimous consent, took up the House bill providing the rates for legal publications, and passed the bill finally.

The measure provides that the rate for publishing all notices required by law to be published in newspapers shall be the same as the lowest rate charged by the newspaper for the same space commercially. The bill requires the publishers to file with the Board of Control these rates.

Under the existing statute, publication is at a fixed rate per "square," regardless of the circulation of the paper.

A FEW MISTAKES

We made a slight mistake in last week's issue of the Sentinel. A good subscriber told us about it. The same day there was a letter in our postoffice box that didn't belong to us. We called for 98 over the phone and got 198. We asked for a spool of No. 50 thread and when we got home we found it was No. 60. The train was reported 30 minutes late, we arrived at the depot 20 minutes after time and the train had gone. We got our milk-bill and there was a mistake of ten cents in our favor. We felt sick and the doctor said we were eating too much meat. We hadn't tasted meat for two months. The garage man said that the jitney was missing because it needed a timer. We cleaned a spark plug and it's run fine ever since. Yes, we made a mistake in last week's issue of the paper, but fortunately there were others who did just as well.—Glen Elder (Kan.) Sentinel.

The rain this week showed all the leaks in the roofs of Pecos and there were many of them—roofs and leaks—and there will be much use for the carpenter right away in making such as showed leaks waterproof.

BIRTH OF A NATION COMING

D. W. Griffith's famous spectacle "The Birth of a Nation" founded on Thomas Dixon's story, "The Clansman" is at last to be shown in Pecos. "The Birth of a Nation" was the forerunner of the great big photoplay of grandeur in spectacle, magnitude in settings, tremendous scenic effects, realistic mob scenes, a terrific suspense and has never been equaled in magnitude or drawing power by any other picture.

This mighty production was shown in nearly all the leading cities of the country several years ago as a big road attraction carrying a forty piece orchestra with electrical and sound effects and was never presented otherwise. Contrary to general opinion this picture has never been shown in Pecos as this is the first time this production has been available to any exhibitor on a rental basis. This picture should not be confused with "The Fall of a Nation," "The Battle Cry of Peace" or "The Crisis" which were produced and presented at the time and were not shown as road attractions and did not carry the big orchestra. The expense of the big orchestra as carried by the original company made the showing of this picture prohibitive in many small towns and it is for this reason that Griffith decided to again place the picture before the public, this time without the orchestra.

"The Birth of a Nation" will be seen at the Rialto Theatre 3 days March 5-6-7, a limited number of reserve seats will be sold at 75 cents and general admission will be 50 cents. Reservations can be made now.

DISTRICT CONVENTION OF CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR TO MEET IN BARSTOW

The district convention of the Christian Endeavor society will meet in Barstow, on March 2, 3, and 4, which is next Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

All members of this society are urged to attend this convention and also to bring along friends. Banners will be given to the societies having the largest attendance and to the societies having the largest registration and to the society sending delegates from the farthest part of district. We think this will be well worth your time and be very interesting.

All who wish to attend are requested to meet at the Christian church at six o'clock p. m. on the days mentioned, and arrangements will be made to take them in cars from that place. Bring your car if you have one.

The registration fee will be fifty cents.

Mrs. O. J. Bryan and little daughter, Josephine, left Monday night for Atlanta where Mrs. Bryan was called on account of the serious illness of her mother.

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POGUE SAYS STOP-LOOK-LISTEN

Joseph E. Pogue, petroleum economist, writing in the New York Evening Post's annual financial and business review, which has just come to us, believes the petroleum industry is to be put to a big test this year. He calls attention to the fact that the United States is producing about 1,650,000 barrels a day and importing about 250,000 barrels a day from Mexico, and that our present consumption is running between one million, six hundred thousand barrels and one million seven hundred thousand barrels a day. Thus while we are consuming more than we produce, we are not consuming more than we have available when we add our imports, which give us a surplus running around 200,000 barrels a day. But the consumption of petroleum products is constantly increasing. "Obviously, then," says Mr. Pogue, "the situation is in the way of correcting itself, given time and granting a slowing down in the rate at which petroleum is brought upon the market. But right here is the great risk the industry is running—the uncertainty as to the length of the present business activity and the possibility that the momentum of the industry may lead to a continued increase in oil field production instead of slowing down in output."

"The status of the entire petroleum industry, from the largest integrated company down to the smallest producer or refiner, is intimately involved in the magnitude of the crude oil purchasing agencies. These stocks, it will be recalled, are close to 300,000,000 barrels in aggregate volume; were increased from one hundred and thirty million barrels to their present figure during the past two years; represent an average first cost of perhaps as much as \$3.50 a barrel; entail a storage expense of upward of 50 cents a barrel a year, and are still being added. The accumulations of this enormous volume of oil was undertaken in the belief that the encroachment of salt water in the light oil fields of Mexico would so curtail our imports of Mexican Petroleum as to create a shortage and afford a profitable outlet for this reserve. Now that the decline in Mexican shipments, though coming according to schedule, has been offset by a concomitant increase of this vast production increase of crude oil, the presence of this vast storage reserve intersects an artificial element into the situation that may be hard to reckon with."

Thus it will be seen that Mr. Pogue does not take as cheerful a view of the 1923 situation as does the average oil man, whether producer, refiner or both, because he carefully warns the industry that while it faces an unprecedented demand for petroleum products, the demand for petroleum products may be of long duration, as there is nothing sure in the stability of the present business activity; also that there is always a chance of opening new big pools with a resultant flood of crude upon the markets.

Within the industry, there appears to be only one element that may cause an unfavorable reaction in the oil business and that is the European situation. Aside from what Europe may do to spill the beans, the trade, from the highest to the most humble looks for a good year in 1923, with higher prices for crude and refined, and more field activities than in the past two years. It even discounts what the Wyoming fields may do when the promised trunk lines are taking all the oil the State can produce and throw it on the market. The trade is in an optimistic frame of mind. It is willing to admit that what Mr. Pogue says may be true, but it is not looking for the conditions against which he sounds a warning.—Tulsa Oil and Gas Journal.

JUST MILLIONS.

Millions may mean just anything. But when one refers to a \$1,000,000 in hard, cold cash, he is usually referring to some deal in the oil industry.

In nearly every field in the United States and elsewhere the battle of pocket-books to gain control of choicest acreage is a matter of history.

But at this particular time, the battle seems to hinge around the Osage district where the Government recently disposed of a quarter of a section of land for a price of \$1,000,000, it was reported. And this piece of land is in undeveloped territory!

A number of the bigger companies refused to bid! The price, it was said, was prohibitive for territory that might be termed "wildcat."

But then this particular company is expecting its lease to yield millions of dollars in return. It must take care of the stockholders in the form of dividends.

No sane and safe company would invest that amount of money unless it was definitely certain of yielding huge returns. And past experiences in that particular district indicate that the judgment has not been had in paying such exorbitant

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

During 1922 the United States exported to various countries 5,444,662 pairs of leather boots and shoes (1,878,259 pairs men's, 2,280,065 of women's and 1,246,338 pairs of children's). Cuba, Canada, United Kingdom, Mexico, and Jamaica were the predominating markets for both men's and women's shoes, and these five countries received in 1921 and 1922, respectively, 1,009,708 and 1,226,468 pairs of men's and 1,121,000 and 1,617,205 pairs of women's boots and shoes of leather. It is most encouraging to note that during 1922 shipments to all of these countries, except Mexico, showed an increase compared with 1921.

The slipper trade of the United States with foreign countries in 1922 (128,271 pairs) more than double the volume of 1921 (61,566 pairs). In December, 1922, 12,593 pairs of slippers were exported by the United States, representing a valuation of \$18,785; the principal markets were Cuba, Canada and Mexico.

The exports of leather belting from the United States in 1922 amounted to 1,091,908 pounds, valued at \$1,638,431. In December, 1922, there were 114,836 pounds exported, compared with 68,947 pounds in December, 1921. The leading markets in December, 1922, were: China, 23,165; Cuba, 19,155 pounds; England 12,345 pounds; Philippine Islands, 5,445 pounds; British India, 4,353 pounds; British South Africa, 3,711 pounds; Japan, 2,986 pounds; Australia, 2,128 pounds; and Columbia, 2,042 pounds.

DOES TRAINING PAY?

The business world has passed through a state of reconstruction, and is improving rapidly. A large number of industries are employing men and women especially those who layed off office help some time ago. Salaries are being raised. During the depressed times, business men learned that it was necessary at all times to get down to a rock bottom efficiency basis and in order to make their business profitable, it is necessary always to employ the very best trained office help. Which class is to be employed at a time like this? The one best trained for the business office. He is sure of his job and draws the best salary. The man or woman who is prepared for his or her work is the one who stays on the pay roll and enjoys the increase in salary and promotion.

Specialized business training will lift anyone above the masses. Ability is nothing but an average brain specially prepared. Such training is necessary to success in this age of business specialization. Brains are at a premium. There are plenty of men and women for the ordinary job that pays an ordinary salary, but the demand for high-priced workers for big jobs is always greater than the supply. This is proven by our free Employment Department. We are having more calls for Commercial Trained Office Help than we can supply. Eight more calls last week than we were able to fill.

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World wide interest is focused on the valley of the kings along the Nile in Egypt—where Howard Carter, an American, discovered the tomb of King Tutankhamun for Lord Carnarvon of England. This is last of the tombs of Egyptian kings who ruled four thousand years ago. The treasure is valued at \$15,000,000. Native troops are on guard night and day. Upper photo shows natives emerging from the outer tomb with a large blue cabinet containing valuable fabrics. On it were names of king and queen lettered in gold. Lower photo shows wonderful chair being carried from the tomb under guard. All treasures show little effect of time.



Thomas A. Edison, one of the greatest of American inventors, celebrated his seventy-sixth birthday in the laboratory at West Orange, N. J., February 12, by working as usual most of the day.

Claims Capture of Clara Phillips



Catherine Uribe, former chorus girl, claims she has Clara Phillips, "The Tiger Woman" of Los Angeles as murder fame, under guard in Mexico. She would turn Clara over to California for release of her husband and brother, who are held for auto-theft in Los Angeles.

HOME SWEET HOME
"Oscar," She Said, "Good Music."
by Terry Gilkison
I'LL SEE IF I CAN'T BREAK UP HER CHATTER WITH A LITTLE MUSIC-I KNOW HOW TO HANDLE HER!
OH, YA-AS! JUST PLAY ANYTHING YOU WISH-I LOVE ALL GOOD MUSIC
WELL IT'S YOUR TURN TO LISTEN NOW!

HOME HABITS
R.L.G. FROM WILLIAMSTOWN, N.V.A SENDS THIS ONE—"MY BROTHER ALWAYS PUTS HIS HAT ON A CHAIR-WHERE SOME ONE IS SURE TO SIT ON IT." YOU SEND US ONE!
FALSETTO ACCOMPANIMENT
YOUNG MAG-GIE-E!
WHEN YOU AND I WERE YOUNG MAGGIE
OSCAR MRS. SIMPSON ASKS, WOULD YOU PLAY AN INSTRUMENTAL PIECE! SHE DIDN'T CARE MUCH FOR THAT ONE!

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POETRY ENROUTE.
Princeton, N. J.
There was once a man from Nantucket Who kept all his cash in a bucket; But his daughter, named Nan Ran away with a man, And as for the bucket, Nantucket, Chicago, Ill.
But he followed the pair to Pawtucket, The man and the girl with the bucket; And he said to the man, He was welcome to Nan, But as for the bucket, Pawtucket, New York
Then the pair followed pa to Manhasset, Where he still held the cash as an asset; But Nan and the man, Stole the money and ran, And as for the bucket, Manhasset.

WISDOM OF METHUSALEH
Like unto an overdose of hooch is the Jesabel who telleth thee that thou shalt not embrace her while she is looking—and then doth she sit all evening with eyes closed.
Life doth hold no sadder tragedy than a one-armed man calling on twin sisters.
In the spring doth young man's fancy lightly turn to—what women hath been thinking about all winter.
Never is woman satisfied. If she doth not ensnare a new man, then doth she make over the one she hath.
Shelah—Shelah—Shelah.

THE LADIES OF THE METHODIST Church will have an apron and bonnet sale at the City Pharmacy Saturday, March 3rd, at ten o'clock. 27-2.

You get a whole year's reading of the Pecos oil field through the Enterprise for \$2. Send it to a friend.

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 GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin stops a cough.
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

FISH CULTURE TAKES NEW STRIDE IN TEXAS

San Marcos, Feb. 10.—A new era in fish culture has dawned for Texas. Automobiles and good roads have lured the fisherman to renewed zeal and there is scarcely a stream or a pool in the state that is not a favorite haunt.

The supply of fish, however, has not kept pace with the demand and in order to make up for this deficiency the Government has provided for two new hatcheries, both of which are situated on the Meridian Highway. One of these, located on the Guadalupe River near New Braunfels, is already completed, and the other, near Medina Lake, is in process of construction. A bill by Representative Fritz Lanham has been introduced in Congress to establish another at Fort Worth.

An ample supply of pure clear water, splendid pumping plant, and the earnest solicitation of the residents of New Braunfels, attracted the officials to the selection of the site on the Guadalupe River. Two ponds have been built here, each 175x250 feet, and with a depth of from two feet at the edge to five feet in the center.

Business men of San Antonio are assuming the expense of the Medina project, but when it is completed the Government will finance it. The output from these will be used to stock Medina Lake. Both of these plants are auxiliaries of the San Marcos Fish Cultural Station, which was established in 1895, and will be under its supervision.

The most popular varieties of fish in the United States are cat, rainbow trout and the wide-mouth bass, which is found all the way from Canada to South Texas. On account of its being very prolific, of rapid growth, and well adapted to the southern climate, the bass was selected to stock the Texas fisheries. However, an experiment will be made at the Medina ponds with the rainbow trout, the choicest of all varieties, but which thrives only in cold waters. It was first introduced into California, and is now being tried at other places. Several thousand will be placed in the new pools where it is thought the temperature will be sufficiently low to maintain them.

The San Marcos hatchery has added greatly to that city's attraction, for besides having furnished fish to practically all the streams and lakes of Texas, it is a lovely park. When the site was selected there were no trees except a small pecan grove at one end, but now the 23 ponds, covering a surface of 40 acres, are overshadowed by oak, maple, cypress and cottonwood, planted to provide shade for the ponds and for ornamental purposes also.

Much plant life within the pools is necessary for the maintenance of the fishes to supply them with oxygen and to take up the carbonic acid gas which they throw off; also to furnish shade and protection from fish-hawks and kingfishers. The vegetation is a natural growth, the principal plants being the pond-weed and milfoil.

From 18 to 50 pairs of grown fish are kept in the ponds for the purpose of propagation. As these die out they are

replaced by others which are unrelated to those that remain to prevent degeneration.

In most places in the United States fish do not spawn until May or June, but at almost any period of the year young ones can be found here. A few buckets of gravel are placed at the bottom, where if they do not become chilled will hatch in a week. This parental watchfulness continues after the young are hatched and they are herded about in schools to prevent their being molested. They are a favorite prey of snakes and frogs and if a snake comes near the mother fish will probably seize it and shake it as a dog does a mouse.

The baby fishes are sustained for several days by a yolk-sack attached to their bodies. When this is absorbed they must be fed. It is a simple matter to catch minnows for the big fish, but it would be a tremendous undertaking to attempt to furnish food for those that are so small they are scarcely visible. Hence a very important use of the vegetable growth in the water is that it draws millions of insects which furnish food for the little fish.

Thousands of snails find a home here also and their presence is very necessary as through them the pools are kept free from slime.

The ideal time for separating the fish for shipment is just before the school breaks up, and as soon as they are large enough to count, which is slightly more than half an inch long, they are caught up with a seine. The grown ones are quickly removed from the seine and put back into the water, before they flounder about and kill many of the little ones.

Ten gallon cans are used for shipping, in which a dozen grown fish would be crowded but which will contain 3,000 small ones. These are sent to various points in the State from which application has been made. The water is not usually changed before reaching their destination, but much care is necessary to keep the temperature sufficiently cool.

Shipments have been successfully made which required three weeks in transit. Texas is the principal beneficiary but occasionally donations are made to other states. An attendant accompanies each shipment unless it chances to be only a two or three hours run. The regulations require that not more than 20 cans be sent in one car.

The black bass grows so fast that the young, which at the opening of the shipping season, in March, are no longer than five-eighths of an inch, by the close of the season, in September, have attained to a length of eight or twelve inches. There is a brood stock of 500, which are kept until they die or become unhealthy when they are removed and put into running streams. It has been found that fish do not acquire a regular supply of fresh water, only enough being pumped in to replace leakage and evaporation.

The entrances to the pools are protected by a screen wire to prevent any foreign substances from entering but in spite of this precaution much undesirable matter enters. In winter, when the quantity of fish is at a minimum the ponds, in turn, are dried up to rid them of anything detrimental.

San Marcos is fortunate in having at

the head of its industry a competent man. Robert Styles, who has been active in the service for 30 years. Being thoroughly familiar with the Federal fish hatcheries on the Great Lakes, the story of his experiences in this connection are interesting. On one occasion he drove five miles out through the snows which had accumulated on top of the ice on Whitefish Bay in Lake Superior and broke holes in the ice to deposit fish.

A complete record is kept of the transaction at the fish cultural stations. There is a force of six men employed at the San Marcos bureau. There are 60 such stations in the United States, which, with the laboratories, distributing agencies etc., cost the Government in the neighborhood of \$1,000,000 a year.

During the early days of the fish commission the United States Government occasionally received fish eggs from foreign nations, but as American species were found to be superior to the foreign varieties the custom came to be reversed and instead of making donations to this country they are occasional recipients of American breeds.

SAVING EYESIGHT IS DEPENDENT ON LIGHTING

A movement for conservation of eyesight that has been carried on throughout the country during the past several weeks has resulted in a great many people learning many things about eyesight—how to improve it and to correct defects.

Among the factors that have been stressed is that of the right kind of lights in homes, offices, and shops. The human eye is sensitive and adaptable to varying qualities and strength of lights. It is possible to work and read for a long time with lights that are not suited to the purpose. But at last this abuse of the eyes will show in impaired sight. It will shorten the life of the eyes and effect the general health.

The right kind of lights are as easy to obtain as the wrong kind. This is a service that the electric lighting company and dealers in electric fixtures and appliances are ready to perform for their customers. No home should be improperly lighted. No business should be allowed to suffer from improper illumination. No industry should impose hardships incident to bad lighting on its workmen.

Uncle John's Josh

NOTHING IS MUSIC TO SOME MEN'S EARS BUT BANK NOTES.



In addition to the effect of various lighting schemes on the eyesight there is an element of artistic fitness and of business building in the right sort of lights in business houses. With the modern perfection of electric lighting there is no reason why eyes should not be in perfect condition until extreme old age.

The idea that old people just naturally have poor eyesight came along with the theory that illness could not be avoided. Science has changed all that, but all the people do not understand this fact. The illuminating engineer of the electrical industry has made it possible for eyes to be always youthful just as the scientist in medicine has robbed the germ of its secret and rendered him impotent.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

81 YEARS OLD GAINS 21 POUNDS

Pioneer Citizen Has Remarkable Experience in Regaining Lost Health; Now "Sleeps Like a Kid."

Mr. J. E. Selby, proprietor Selby Supply Co., Marthville, La., says, "I am 81 years old. Enjoyed phenomenal health from 1872 until last May. I began to lose flesh, indigestion was manifested, appetite variable, complicated with insomnia. My weight was reduced to 144 pounds; I became so weak I staggered—was barely able to walk 200 yards from my home to my store. Thinking I might be deficient in iron and vitamins, I began taking Ironized Yeast. In less than 30 days I had regained my customary weight (165), gaining 21 pounds in that time, can now eat and enjoy three hearty meals per day and sleep like a 'kid'. The gain is solid flesh, and I feel as able to attend to my business as I was ten years ago."

The principle of Ironized Yeast is endorsed by the world's greatest chemists. It supplies the very elements you must have to maintain health. It is guaranteed to bring back your old time, vigorous health. Do not confuse Ironized Yeast with yeast cakes. It is a concentrated extract of brewer's yeast, the kind doctors recommend for use in medicine. If you are weak, underweight, nervous, run down, profit by Mr. Selby's experience. Get a package of Ironized Yeast from your druggist—a ten day treatment costs only a dollar and your money will be refunded unless you are delighted with results. Ironized Yeast Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Recommended and Guaranteed by PECOS DRUG COMPANY

WHAT PRESIDENT GETS

Salary \$75,000 a year. Finest home in the land, rent free. Furnishings and maintenance of home. Private art gallery and a historic library. Twenty-five thousand dollars for travel expenses.

Flock of finest automobiles and a private yacht. Private detective force and force of fifty policemen.

Score of greenhouses to provide plants and flowers for his home.

Best brass band in the world and a flag that no one else may use.

Numerous secretaries, a personal physician and naval and military aids. Finest silver and china ware and linens and chamber furnishings and draperies.

Privilege to fill his larder at the army and navy commissary, taking advantage of the reduced prices.

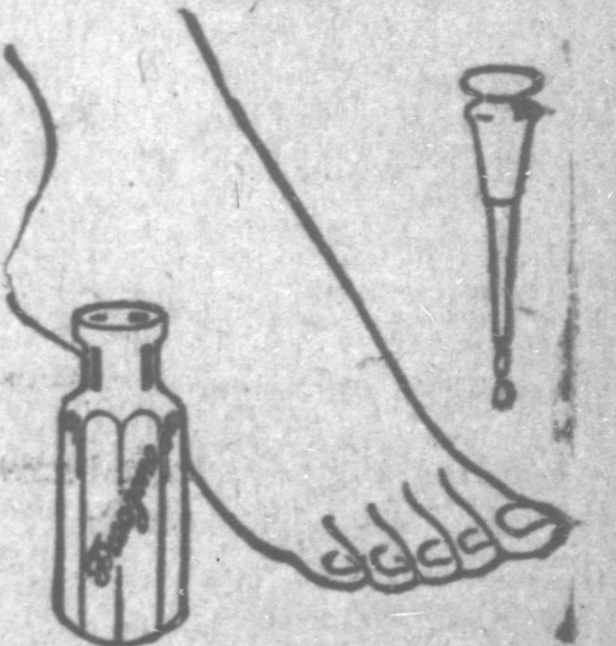
Services of dentists, physicians, tailors, etc., without cost and innumerable gifts from people here and from all parts of the world.

Barbers, gardeners, a clipping bureau, a private pew in church, private box in the theatre, private room in the capitol and private room at the Union station.

You get a whole year's reading of the Pecos oil field through the Enterprise for \$2. Send it to a friend.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frozone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Frozone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Frozone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful. (Advertisement)

MOTHER! MOVE CHILD'S BOWELS

"California Fig Syrup" is Child's Best Laxative



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.

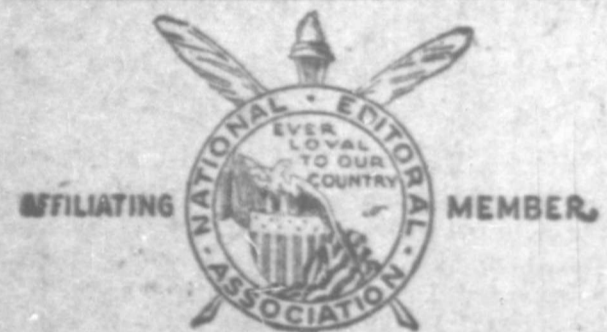
CARTOONETTES



Advertisement for Publishers Autocaster Service. Title: 'A Tip to Our Merchants: Tell It With Pictures'. Text: 'We leave it to any woman living in this town if she doesn't read the grocery advertisement that is illustrated first and the one that is unillustrated second if at all. It's because of that trait of human nature, the love for pictures, that this paper procured the exclusive right to the local advertising illustrations of the Publishers Autocaster Service. A picture for every line and for every season of the year!'. Includes names: Maurice Berrow (Advertising Designer and Artist), Marion Fox (Woman Fashion Authority), Meyer R. Wolfe (Advertising Expert and Designer).

THE ENTERPRISE

Pecos Valley News, established 1887; Pecos Weekly Times established 1897; Reeves County Record, established 1910; consolidated Nov. 23, 1912. The Enterprise absorbed Pecos Times June 1, 1917. PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY. JOHN HIBDON, EDITOR, OWNER AND PUBLISHER. ADVERTISING RATES: Display, per inch, flat, 10c; per line, 15c. Classified, per line, 10c. Minimum 25 cents paid in advance. Copy must be in the office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication in current issue. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One Year, \$2; Six Months, \$1.25. Positively in Advance. No subscription taken for less than six months. Entered as second class matter October 22, 1915, in the postoffice at Pecos, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879. Foreign Advertising Representative: THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION.



The newspaper is an ever unfolding encyclopedia; and unbound book forever issuing; never finished and always new. Did you ever stop to think that millions have no literature, no school and almost no pulp but the press? Not one man in ten reads books, but every one of us except the very poor satiates himself every day with the paper. It is parent, school, college, theatre, pulpit, example, counselor, all in one. Every drop of our blood is colored with it.—Henry Ward Beecher.

The Shattuck (Oklahoma) Monitor aptly has the following editorial in its columns which is very true: Man has always proven himself best when the least untrammelled, when he was absolutely free, individually and physically, and permitted to earn his living by the sweat of his brow. Mastery of society and finance does not encompass a free man, one who depends on his own force mentally and physically to make his way in the world. No man of this kind needs law to curb him.

It has been a long time since Pecos received any real publicity. A stranger coming or writing to Pecos for information about the town and country is forced to pump it out of the public when here and writing in gets only that which the one to whom addressed can find time to write. There was a time when the Chamber of Commerce was more active and furnished the public envelope stuffers and folders with a store of information about the town but that has long since passed and now it is hard for any outsider to get any real information about one of the very best towns on the map. Relative to publicity the Shattuck (Oklahoma) Monitor has the following to say: Publicity is one of the greatest things for any town. To be always getting in the lime light and attracting attention is advertising for any town. Some of our own home people we fear, even in this 20th century are not aware of the real value of advertising. Take a tumble folks, look around you and see what other towns are doing.

DANGER OF BAD LITERATURE. Some few of the citizens of Pecos read Mayfield's Weekly and other papers of the same quality. Those who read such papers would do well to stop and think just for a moment where it is leading them to—whether it is conducive to wholesome thought and higher ideals. A man should be able to judge for himself the good and the bad and know for himself just what he should read. But it sometimes occurs that this same man who does not know prefers to read such literature as will degrade rather than elevate. The Lubbock Avalanche carries a splendid thought along this line which is here reproduced as follows: One cannot spend too little time reading bad literature. Bad literature poisons the mind; and since our ideals and our conduct are determined by what we think the life of the one who reads bad literature is poisoned. There is a super-abundance of bad literature today. The reader has to exercise great care in selecting what he shall read or he will get the wrong kind. And remember that the young need in the main to have their reading selected by their elders.

DAVIS AMENDMENT NEEDED. Christian Scientists, chiropractors, and in lesser degree, optometrists, seem to be disturbed by the pendency of the bill proposing certain modifications of the Medical Practice Act. Whether their apprehensions are well warranted or not The News does not know, though, as to the chiropractors, it seems rather evident that their fears are amply justified. While the enactment of the bill would not inderectly practice of that drugless and knifeless method of healing, it would, admittedly, require its practitioners to take

a four-year course in medical science and to pass the examination prescribed for those who seek license to practice medicine. Few, if any, of them are now able to comply with that condition. They do not profess a knowledge of medical science, and assert that a knowledge of it is not requisite for the successful practice of their profession. Hence, it seems obvious that the enactment of this measure would put most, if not all, of them out of business for four years at least, and require them, as a condition of getting back into business, to undergo a four-year course of instruction which would add nothing to their competence to practice their profession, and nothing to whatever may be the efficacy of their method of treating maladies that the human body is heir to.

All of the methods of healing and adjustment whose practitioners have been disturbed by the pendency of this bill have acquired a standing and following which entitle them to the law's countenance and toleration. This is not to express any opinion as to the efficacy or scientific validity of any one of them. It is merely to say that the positions they occupy in popular esteem are such as to forbid that the practice of them be outlawed or be subjected to any more restrictive regulation than is necessary to afford some assurance that those who engage in them are qualified to practice the method of healing that they profess to have mastered. The issue presented is, fundamentally, one of individual freedom. The individual citizen has a right to his choice of methods, and also he has a right to some protection against impostors. These two principles ought to animate the law in its effort to regulate the practice of medicine or any other method of healing.

That the pending bill would in some measure violate the first named of them is evident, since its effect would be temporarily at least, to deny the opportunity to those who wish the ministrations of chiropractic. Whether it would have a similar effect with respect to the other methods of healing is not clear to The News. But it thinks that such an effect would be effectually precluded by the adoption of some such amendment to the pending measure as that which Senator Davis has proposed. The purpose and necessary effect of that amendment would be to define the practice of medicine in a way which corresponds with the fact, and, by doing that, exempt from the provisions of the Medical Practice Act all those who practice healing arts without the aid of medicine or the knife. To bring under the requirements of a medical practice act those who do not in fact practice medicine would be, if not to do injustice, at least to create the likelihood of injustice being done in the administration of the law. In so far as the pending bill seeks to impose higher tests of competence on those who practice medicine, there can be no just objection to it. That purpose is commendable. It should be done, too, as to the practitioners of all other healing arts. But to the extent that it would impose the tests designed to determine ones competence to practice medicine on those who practice other methods of healing that do not

utilize the science of medicine, it is objectionable. That objection would be removed, in The News' opinion, by the adoption of some such amendment as Senator Davis has proposed.—The Dallas News.

IN DEFENSE OF THE WILDCATTER. Much has been said about the wildcatter. Some has been good. Some bad. But there is no deviating from the fact that without the wildcatter, the oil industry would be like a ship without a rudder.

Recent charges assert that the wildcatter has lost thousands of dollars in drilling dry holes in unproven areas. But how about the millions that have been "cleaned up" as a result of a wildcat discovery?

Take the Mexia field, for instance. That field alone has produced oil already valued at approximately \$60,000,000.

Before all of the oil has been taken from this district, it has been estimated, and conservatively at that, that this field will produce oil valued at more than \$150,000,000.

That is only one instance. Smackover, El Dorado, Burk-burnett, Ranger and countless other fields in the Southwest may be taken as examples.

And the total value of oil produced from these fields would easily be in excess of \$1,000,000,000. And that's a conservative figure.

Just think of the millions of dollars that have been paid to the stockholders in companies operating in these fields! Just think how many concerns got a start due to a foothold in these fields when it was considered wildcat territory!

Mexia's discovery produced one of the greatest oil companies in the country. Discovery of the Ranger field did the same thing.

And all of this could not have happened, millions paid to stockholders, millions of valuable oil secured which was badly needed, and the areas in which the oil was discovered made prosperous, without the wildcatter.

True there has been a great deal of money lost in drilling wildcats. But then the word "lost" is not the fitting term. Nothing is ever lost on the universe. Most of the money, no doubt, was used in drilling the tests. Some of it went to the poor, struggling farmer for leases and some paid to a drilling crew.

There should be more wildcaters and still more of the best kind.—Oil Gazette.

TOO MANY WOMEN "PAN-HANDLING" THE PUBLIC.

Judging from the frequent visits of representatives of a certain would-be band of "rescue workers," this city is in an easy mark when it comes to jarring loose from the cork. Within the last two weeks, two women have worked Ballinger, passing around the tamborine, and that too after the public had been warned that they were being "panhandled" out of their money.

Last November a woman started out to get the coin for her organization, fifty per cent of which it is alleged the collectors retain, but she did not get very far before the police halted her and carried off censurers of the Retail Merchants Assn.

ciation. The board applied the test which the lady failed to meet—and she left for greener fields.

Since that time several women representing the same organization have canvassed the town, and so far as we know got away with the liberal spirit of giving to such causes which prevails here. A lady worked the town again Thursday, and when she passed the tamborine under the writer's nose she had sufficient money to make a good rattle, and no doubt had "dumped" it several times before appealing to our deaf ear.

It is said upon pretty good authority that these collectors work on a fifty-fifty basis, and are their own bookkeepers, and too frequently do such impostors make it hard when the call comes for aid for worthy institutions and deserving causes.

The Salvation Army is supported by annual drives, and every cent of the funds raised go to the organization. Representatives of orphan's homes and deserving institutions have no trouble in identifying themselves when they go out and call on the public for funds, and those who give to every transient who comes along are throwing their money away and helping to keep up a band of grafters. Don't do it.—Banner Ledger.

TWIN-BED TALES

Time and Place—The Perkins Bed-room at 10 P. M.

Mrs. Perkins (softly): "John!"

No answer.

(Not so softly): "John, wake up!"

"Ho-hum! Whatja want?"

"Did you mail that letter I gave you this morning?"

"Yep!"

"Are you sure?"

"Positively! I'm not so forgetful as all that, I reckon. I remember mailing that letter as soon as you gave it to me."

"Oh, well, I just wanted to make sure. That was a letter I sent to mother, telling her not to come next week because I—"

"Gosh! Why didn't you say so at first! Where the blankety-blank-blank are my pants? Throw over that collar, will you! I'm just going out for a little air. Be right back!"

STORE YOUR CAR WITH ME PRICES REASONABLE Day and Night Service

Garrett's Service Station TOLBERT GARRETT, Owner.

INSURE YOUR HOME. Newark, N. J., February 23—The new home of J. H. Smithson, nearing completion at 513 South Market Street, burned to the ground early this morning. Origin of the fire is not known. The loss is \$5,000. It was not insured. Blanket insurance which covers your buildings under construction is but a part of the policy we write covering loss from fire. The risk is too great, considering the nominal cost of a policy, for you to be unprotected. Let us write you a policy today covering fire, cyclone or tornado—whether it is for a new home—or an old one. You owe it to yourself and your family to be protected. Home—Life—Sickness—Accident E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE AGENCY Our Motto—If You Lose—We'll Pay.

Richard Lloyd Jones tells ABOUT TOWN BUILDING. WHEN Chicago burned, its bankers and builders were in despair, until its leading real estate operator, who at the time was in California, was reached by wire with the question, "What shall we do?" The one word answer came back, "BUILD." It was that faith in the future that remade the inter-oceanic metropolis. Every city is as great as the faith of its staunchest citizens. No greater. The real asset of a city is not its past but its future. Complacency is as deadly to a community as to an individual. The town that waits to be discovered has hardly a gambler's chance of growth. The town that has discovered itself has opened future's door to greatness. The city that would find for itself a future must utilize the NEW and not the old. Each age demands improvement on the past. The merchant who so respects ancient methods that he ignores the newest ideas in merchandising, must lose his lead to the merchant who is eager to employ the last in salesman efficiency. The town that holds fast to obsolete ideas and ideals surrenders supremacy. The community that expects to fall by accident into industrial greatness through no effort of its own, has a child-like faith in modern miracles, and has as little chance of its hope's fulfillment as has the youth who, by wishing, would see the river change to honey. The wish is worthless without the will. Imagination precedes the architect's pencil in its course, but the mason must follow that tracing ere the castle in air is anchored to earth. Ethical laws are as essential to life and the growth of things as physical laws. The flower unfolds according to a well-ordered plan. Town problems are merely the common problems of individuals. The town that is without plan and purpose, without ideas and ideals, is as colorless and as hopeless as the individual who lacks these attributes, as the mason without blueprints before him. The town that permits selfish interests to outplay common interests, that allows personal wants to warp community ideals, and low aims to thwart high aims, handicaps its chances of being bigger and better. Many minds are wiser than one mind. We create instruments of government, develop boards of commerce and clubs dedicated to civic interests to pool the intelligence of thinking minds. Secure is the town whose destinies are carved out by the common judgment of minds, endowed with the enthusiasm of common sense. The satisfied mind wants nothing, does nothing, accomplishes nothing. But the mind that is obsessed with a wholesome earnest is likely to bless the world with benefits. So with the town. The community that is eager to be better is destined to be bigger, healthier, wealthier and wiser.

Only 10 Days More EXTRA SPECIAL 0 per cent off on Vulcanizing until March 5th. GATES SUPERTREAD TIRES. Size 30x3 \$ 8.91 Cord 11.61 30x3 1/2 10.00 30x3 1/2 Extra Size 13.37 32x3 1/2 14.67 31x4 18.59 32x4 19.49 25.70 33x4 20.52 26.46 34x4 20.93 27.68 32x4 1/2 26.06 33x4 1/2 26.91 33.93 34x4 1/2 27.72 34.74 35x4 1/2 29.16 35.64. MICHELIN CORD Cord 11.48 Extra Size 13.95. Your Last Chance To Buy Tires At These Prices Don't Forget Vulcanizing Is Our Specialty MARSHALL H. PIOR P. O. Box 423 Pecos, Texas For Road Car Phone 100

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1923. IF you have a dollar and you take off ten per cent you have ninety cents left. If you put ten per cent back again, however, you haven't got your dollar back again. You've got ninety-nine cents. One cent has vanished in the operation of tearing down and building up. You can bank on it whenever you begin to monkey with something one hundred per cent strong you're going to suffer somehow. It's all very well to tear down before you build up, but it's best to be sure that the thing you attack can be improved. Tearing down before the plan of rebuilding is well in mind is a risky business. Watch your step. Better keep on building. The useless things either away of their own account.

poem by UNCLE JOHN. With all of the rubbish that litters our minds, we only endure the impossible kinds; there's some that blows in, with the dust of the day, but it's never much trouble to breech 'em away. . . . There's other afflictions that do us to death; they sizzle our whiskers and shorten our breath—and the geezer in front of the villainous clan, is what we may term "the impossible man." The wisdom of sages is stored in his bean—he's the knowingest critter that ever was seen. . . . He's allers around where there's nothin' to do,—discussin' religion and politics, too! He can periscope, publish, and piffle, and plan—this most super-human, impossible man. . . . He's full, to the muzzle, of virulent gall, and generally fights with his back to the wall—for no one endorses his militant jazz—if any one did it he's sorry he has,—we're sick of his bombast, and babble, and bosh—he ort to be sent to the Senate, begosh!

EXPRESSES APPRECIATION

Pecos, Texas, Feb. 21, 1923.
E. L. Collings Insurance Agency,
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:—
We desire to express our appreciation of your Agency and the American Eagle Insurance Company for the prompt action in adjusting and paying our loss in full in so short a time. Our loss occurred on February 5th, and proof of loss was signed on February 10th and check for \$1,000 was received February 21—just sixteen days. We do not hesitate to recommend your agency and the American Eagle to any one desiring insurance that insures. Again thanking your agency, we beg to remain,

Respectfully
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
By T. H. Beauchamp, Cashier.
(Advertisement)

When reliable power is combined with exceptionally long life, as in the Eixde then your battery is not merely a comfort but a genuine economy.—Slack's Battery Station.
(Advertisement)

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FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Lumber worth the price. A few thousand feet ceiling, flooring, boxing and 2x4s and 2x6s. Phone 110. E. F. Fuqua, Pecos, Texas. 25-1f.

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

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, 4284 South Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif. 49-1f.

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; on 40 acres, known as tracts 45, 47, 49, and 51, Section 86, Block 33, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey, Loving County, Texas. Date of lease Jan. 1920; term five years; rental one dollar per acre. Practically located between the Bell and Toyah-Bell wells, title guaranteed; rental paid to January, 1924. Write J. A. Law, 4284 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif.

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

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TEXAS MARKET NEWS GIVEN BY RADIO

Grain:—Although there has been no overly brisk demand, markets for the first half of the week have shown an upward tendency. Ft. Worth dealers bidding for supplies of wheat on a delivered Texas common point basis around \$1.25 to \$1.40 per bushel. For No. 2 white and mixed corn at 90c. For red oats from 61c to 62c. For No. 3 white oats 55c. Maize heads are in good demand around \$33.00 per ton. Kansas City's Cash market is slow in demand, with sales of No. 2 hard winter wheat bringing \$1.13-1.20, No. 2 mixed corn 71c, No. 2 yellow corn 72c, and No. 3 white oats 44 1/4-44 1/2c per bushel.

Cabbage:—There has been but a comparatively light movement of cabbage from Texas points, due primarily to the small acreage and rainy weather which has made field activity in the Lower Rio Grande Valley practically impossible many days. Markets are all evidencing strong tendencies, and the Texas green round type is bringing around \$40.00 per ton f. o. b. loading station, and \$3.50 per cwt. to retailers in State Markets. Locally packed barrels of Texas cabbage of medium size in Chicago are bringing \$3.85-4.00 per cwt and large sizes \$3.50-3.75 to a good demand, and in Kansas City Texas flat Dutch is finding a good movement for \$4.25 per cwt. Generous supplies have been reported arriving in the Markets of Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis, Ft. Worth and Dallas from Texas points.

Spinach:—Nothing for the week to date has rolled from the Austin spinach deal though cutting was resumed lightly this afternoon, and the first car since the heavy freeze will probably roll tomorrow. South Texas points have been actively rolling spinach to market, but quality has not been entirely first class and markets have reflected quality in slightly lower prices. An average for Chicago for the week to date shows Texas bushels bringing \$1.00-1.54 on that market as against \$1.11-1.32 in New York, \$1.06-1.25 in Boston, \$1.26-1.43 in Cincinnati, and an average for the week for the four markets of \$1.13-1.38. This average represents practically \$78-1.03 f. o. b. Austin in carlots or \$77-1.02 f. o. b. Laredo in carlots freight.

Mixed Vegetables:—Freeze damage which eliminated most of the tender vegetables in the Lower Rio Grande Valley, followed by heavy rains in that section which destroyed replantings have sent markets on lettuce and English peas on a boom. South Texas markets paying around \$2.00 per bushel basket for head lettuce with a very small available supply, and \$5.00 to \$6.00 per bushel for peas. Bunched vegetables on the Houston market were cheap on account of a plentiful supply. In Dallas and Ft. Worth South Texas green beans brought from 20c to 25c per pound, turnips 80c to \$1.00 per dozen bunches, spinach mostly 10c per pound, lettuce \$4.00 to \$4.50 per crate, green onions 40c to 60c per dozen bunches and tomatoes, mostly offering from Mex-

ico \$2.00 to \$3.00 per lug, with pinks selling for \$3.00. The quotations listed are those of wholesale trade.

Poultry and Eggs:—Practically all markets advanced with the recent freeze, a distinctly strong tendency appearing in the demand for eggs, the production of which was seriously curtailed by the cold weather. At the present time, farmers are receiving from \$8.00 to \$8.50 per case of 30 dozen, 16c per pound for hens, 25c per pound for fryers weighing 3 pounds and better and for turkeys 18c to 20c per pound.

Live Stock:—There was an active demand for hogs in Fort Worth Tuesday and prices were on a slightly higher level, the top for both packers and shippers being \$8.00, and bulk of sales \$7.90 to \$8.00. Packing sows and pigs were steady. Good pigs bringing \$6.50.

Good classes of cattle and calves were generally steady in all markets, though Kansas City evidenced slightly weaker tendencies. The top in that market was \$9.25, with some held for higher. Calves were strong, better grades of yearlings bringing \$11.50-12.00. The bulk of cows sold for \$4.50-5.50, better grades \$5.75-6.25. Many light fed heifers went for \$7.00-7.50, canners largely around \$2.50, most cutters \$3.50-3.75, feeders \$7.00-8.00 and stockers \$6.25-7.60.

Fort Worth's sheep market on account of light receipts has been practically nominal, with prices steady. Eighty-four pound lambs of good quality are listed at \$12.25-14.25 with culls and common around \$8.00 to \$12.25, yearling weathers \$8.00-11.50, weathers \$5.00-8.75, medium good and choice ewes \$5.00 to \$7.75 with culls and common \$1.75-4.75; and feeding lambs \$11.00-13.75.

STATE PARK IN DAVIS RANGE IS ASKED

Austin, Feb. 13.—A State park of 200,000 acres, in the heart of the Davis Mountain range, and embracing tablelands over 7,000 high and Mount Livermore, towering 9,000 feet above the sea was recommended to the Legislature Tuesday by the joint legislative committee, who visited this region in 1921. While former Speaker Charles C. Thomas was in the city the report of the committee which visited the Davis Mountains was drafted. Senator I. D. Fairchild, chairman of the committee; J. T. Robinson, land commissioner, a member, and Thomas prepared the report.

Robison has made a survey of the proposed section where it is planned to establish a tourist park and a State game preserve. It was pointed out that hundreds of thousands of dollars annually of tourists' funds would be held in Texas instead of being spent in California, Arizona or other states if the park were established by the State. Game and fish abound in the regions embraced in the park site now. The country, high above the level of the plains country of West Texas has abundant plant life and large trees.

Members of the party who inspected the proposed park site, under the resolution adopted by the Thirty-seventh Legislature, were: Senator Fairchild, chairman of the joint committee; Speaker Thomas, Senators T. W. Davidson, D. S. McMillian, M. L. Darwin, C. F. Richards, R. M. Dudley, Representatives A. E. Shearer, R. E. Seagler, Newt. B. Williams, Land Commissioner Robison and S. Raymond Brooks, secretary of the committee.

CORPORATIONS GRANTED UNTIL JUNE 15, 1923, FOR FILING OF INCOME TAX RETURNS

In a statement given out today Collector of Internal Revenue, James W. Bass, Austin, Texas, states that as provided by Treasury Decision 3434 which was approved by Secretary of Treasury A. W. Mellon, February 6th, all domestic corporations will be granted a general extension of time up to and including June 15, 1923, for completing returns on income for the calendar year 1922, the fiscal year ended January 31st, 1923, and the fiscal year ending February 28th, 1923 conditional upon the filing of tentative returns with the office of the Collector of Internal Revenue on or before March 15th, April 15th and May 15th, 1923, respectively, accompanied with at least one-fourth of the estimated amount of tax due. There must be attached to the tentative return a statement setting forth in detail the reasons why the return can not be completed within the time allowed by law for the filing of same. There must also be attached to the tentative return a formal request for extension.

Tentative returns submitted in accordance with Treasury Decision 3434 should be on form 1120 on which should be written plainly across the face "tentative return." Only the name and address of the taxpayer and the estimated amount, if any, of the tax due need be stated.

Any deficiency in the first installment as determined upon submission of the final return will bear interest at the rate

of 6 percent per annum from March 15th, April 15th, or May 15th, 1923, respectively.

Collector Bass further states it is imperative that the above procedure be followed in order that a corporation secure the extension mentioned.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY BIRGE HOLT MAKING GOOD

Our district attorney, the Hon. Birge Holt, is making a reputation for himself and proving his legal ability in the discharge of his official duties. A word comes to The Enterprise that he made a hit and one of the strongest and most convincing speeches of forty-five minutes that was made by any of the attorneys at Midland last week when he was prosecuting the case of the State vs. John Bell, charged with murder.

This case was transferred from Howard county on a change of venue and tried at Midland last week before Judge Henry Russell, resulting in a conviction. Some of the most influential and talented attorneys of West Texas crossed bats at the bar in this case and according to information given the Enterprise Mr. Holt measured up with the best of them.

Mr. Holt is a young man yet and has a lot to learn about the practice of law, but he shows he has the stuff in him for the making of a real lawyer capable of holding his own with the best of them and now he is making a reputation which will help him along life's pathway. He is a fine fellow and one of the coming celebrities in his profession.

We wish to state to our Toyah customers that we will be in Toyah with a nice line of millinery Friday and Saturday, March 2nd and 3rd.
(Advertisement)

A. E. Pistole, superintendent of the Rio Grande Division of the Texas & Pacific Railway, took possession here Tuesday night of his new Ford touring car, which has been equipped with flanged wheels to fit the T. & P. tracks. In it he can scoot up and down the division, anywhere and at any time, without depending on train service.—Baird Star.

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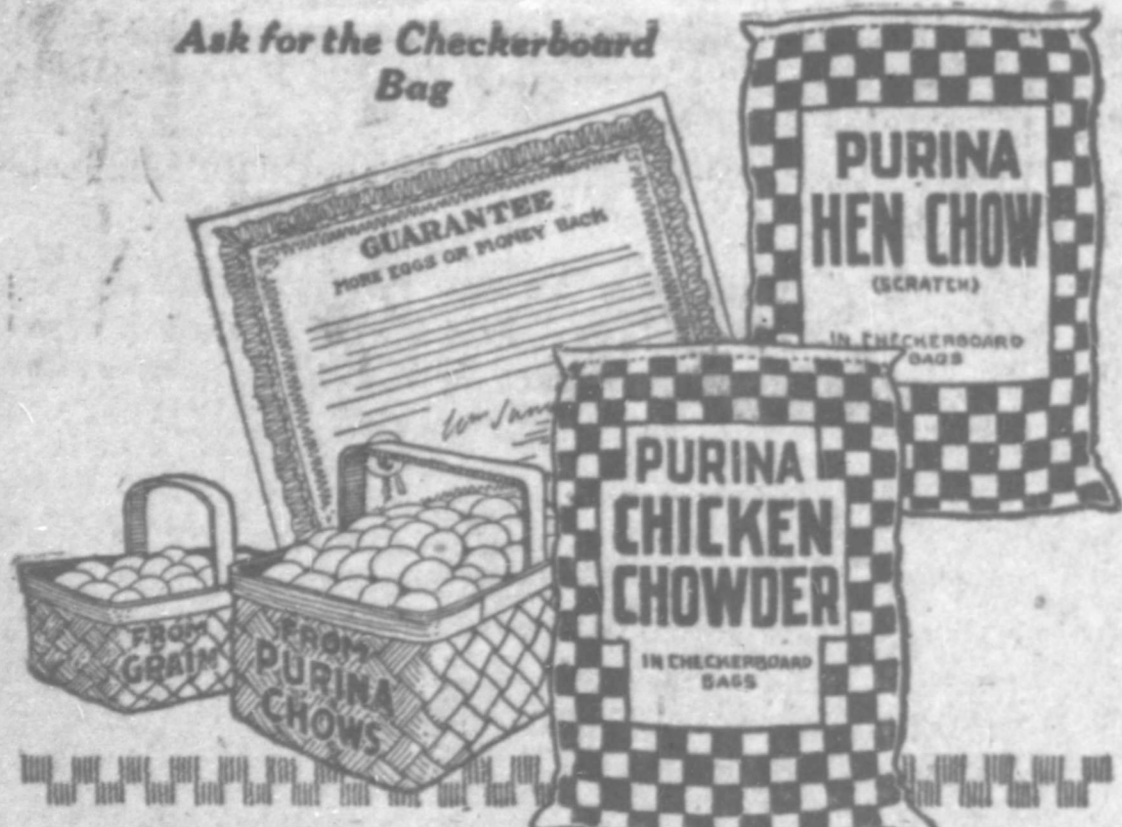
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THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Jo Camp are visiting relatives in Fort Worth and Dallas.

County Clerk S. C. Vaughan who has been seriously ill with heart trouble is reported as improving.

County Judge Jas. F. Ross has been seriously ill for several days but is reported as doing very well today.

Frank Palmer arrived Sunday from El Paso for a two weeks visit to his parents, Judge and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

Apron and bonnet sale at the City Pharmacy Saturday beginning at 10:00 o'clock, March 3rd, by the Methodist Ladies.

Among those who were stricken with the flu this week is Mrs. Ed Otto who was taken suddenly ill Wednesday, but is better today.

Mrs. Tatum Moore and children of Bal-morhea have moved to Pecos for the remainder of the school year and are at the Michigan with her sister, Miss Evelyn Simes.

Mrs. George K. Jackson is in town from the ranch and with her sister, Mrs. J. K. Davis and little daughter, Anna Belle who recently came from Mineral Wells for a visit to relatives have apartments at the Michigan.

Mrs. J. A. Klesner left Thursday for her home at Slaton, Texas, after a very pleasant visit of several weeks to friends in Pecos who always extend to her a welcome and who are delighted to honor her in every way possible.

The two months old baby of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wingate who has been ill with pneumonia has practically recovered. The one year old baby of Mr. and Mrs. I. T. Keeler who is ill with pneumonia is improving.

E. A. Oden left Wednesday morning for El Paso after a week spent with his wife and friends in Pecos and looking after matters of business. Bill is a good one and a hustler after business and one who knows how to do things.

George Bruce with his assistants began work on the Baptist church the early part of the week and are busy all the time making changes and repairs. The work will cost somewhere in the neighborhood of two thousand dollars it is estimated.

The Young Ladies Auxiliary of the Baptist church served lunch consisting of chili, hot tamales, chicken sandwiches, cake, coffee, hot chocolate, etc., Thursday to a very satisfactory crowd of our townspeople at the Collings building. The girls were at their best in entertaining as well as serving.

J. C. Wilson and wife were up from Pecos Sunday, visiting relatives and friends in Carlsbad. J. C. says Pecos has been hard hit recently, and that the recent fire made quite a hole in the business district. He is with the Pecos Mercantile Company at that place and has a good position, and is well pleased. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson have a host of friends there who are always glad to see them, and are glad to learn they are doing well.—Carlsbad Current.

The building occupied by the City Pharmacy and owned by the First National Bank which was recently damaged by fire is being repaired. The porch is being put on and the interior will be repaired as soon as the weather will permit.

J. T. Lanehart of Jal, N. M., was a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week and made the editor a pleasant visit depositing two dollars for a years subscription to the Enterprise. He says he "just can't keep house without The Enterprise" and looks forward to its weekly visits with a great deal of pleasure. Mr. Lanehart has recently returned from a few weeks spent in the northern part of the state.

On account of a leaky roof which made the operation of the light plant dangerous the lights were cut off early Thursday morning and kept off until the roof could be repaired during the day. Although the rain continued hard up until noon and a good portion of the afternoon it was raining slower carpenters were put to work making such repairs as were deemed necessary to make the place habitable and safe.

The Pecos Drug Company are busy putting in temporary shelving and preparing for the fountain. The latter will be placed in position in a few more days and cold drinks will be served. Mr. Bozeman informs the editor that as soon as the drugs begin to arrive they will be placed on the temporary shelves and ready for sale. The permanent fixtures which will be of the very best are now being shipped from the factory and will be placed as soon as they arrive. Mr. Bozeman has secured a five year lease on the Collings building where he will open the Pecos Drug Company store.

SOCIAL EVENTS

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB.
Thursday Bridge Club met this week with Mrs. Chas. A. Young as hostess. There were four tables of players and high score was won by Mrs. Chas. Manghan with Mrs. C. C. Parker as second. Besides the club members present the invited guests were Mrs. John Baker, Mrs. J. N. Green and Mrs. Chas. Manahan. A delicious salad course was served. The next meeting of the club will be held with Mrs. Marion Snow Hudson as the hostess in two weeks.

LINEN AND ALUMINUM SHOWER.
Mrs. Ronald Roberson, formerly Miss Cornelia Biggs, was the recipient of many beautiful and useful pieces of household linens and kitchen aluminum at a shower given her Saturday evening at the E. B. Kiser home by Miss Relia Kiser, Bettye Watson and Beatrice and Bobbie Bowie four charming young ladies of Pecos and former school girl associates of Mrs. Roberson. The gifts were presented to the honoree in a pleasing manner who proceeded to untie packages and display the beautiful contents for admiration. She expressed her appreciation of the honor in her characteristically pleasing manner. Refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served.

BIRTHDAY PARTY
Mrs. H. B. Prickett, one of Pecos' most charming young matrons, was hostess Saturday evening at the home of her parents, at an informal bridge party in honor of

her mother, Mrs. Monroe Kerr, the day being her birthday. It was a surprise party and is reported as a most delightful occasion.

There were five tables of players and after a number of spirited games a delicious salad course was served to the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Mr. and Mrs. Woody Browning, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drane, Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Collie, Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Browning, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Manahan, Mrs. M. S. Hudson, Captain W. W. Dean and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Prickett.

Y. W. A. SOCIAL.
Mrs. E. L. Collings was hostess to the Y. W. A. of the Baptist church, at her home, Friday, February 16, at eight o'clock, and each girl invited her young gentleman friend.

The motif of decoration was Valentine. Throughout the evening games and contests were played, which were enjoyed by everyone present. Then the hostess, Mrs. E. L. Collings, who was assisted by Mrs. J. C. Wilson served a four course luncheon consisting of chicken and nut sandwiches mince pie, pickle and hot chocolate. Those attending were: Misses Ruth Slack, Viola Ward, Zelma Childer, Estelle Hicks, Annie Fuqua, Gertrude Garner, Velma Buchanan, Relia Kiser, Beatrice Bowie, Robbie Bowie, Amanda Bean, Eva Rinehart, Benny Clyde Rinehart and Julia Ward, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings, and Messrs. Jas. Childers, Norval Norman, W. D. Cowan, Edwin Vickers, Preston and Joe Glover, Milton Wadley, Frank Joplin and Dan Bowie.

THE CHURCHES

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I am trying so to preach and to lead as that hungry souls may be fed, unruly persons may be warned and weak ones may be strengthened. I believe in the Father, Son and Holy Ghost as the wisdom and strength upon which I must draw in order to accomplish the ends and aims of the gospel, the salvation of "whosoever will."

I am securing the cooperation of all christians in this endeavor, and we are rejoicing mutually in the comforts which God gives to those who comfort others.

The program of christianization as committed to our hands calls for "the assembling of ourselves together" to be taught, to be fed and to work and pray unitedly. Next Sunday we expect to assemble at 9:45 a. m. for an hour. Again at 11:00 a. m., 7:00 p. m. and 7:45 p. m. we meet for some similar length of time.

We are praying that each occasion may be blessed and a blessing.
L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PARTY
The Epworth League enjoyed a delightful social meeting Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ruhlen. Miss Myrtle Ruhlen being hostess.

A number of interesting games were played and several interesting and amusing contests were given. One was especially appealing, that in which each guest represented a book by costume and impersonation.

Delicious refreshments of cake and punch were served to about thirty guests.

We the undersigned owners of garages and filling stations, agree to keep our places open for business on Sundays until 9:30 a. m. only, and to keep such garage and filling station closed during the remainder of the day. Effective Sunday February 25th, 1923.

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A BULLET PROOF SKULL.
A steer, butchered last week by H. H. Bagby, a rancher living a few miles south of town came as near possessing the solid ivory dome which is so frequently attributed to baseball players. A .32 calibre bullet fired at close range flattened on this steer's head without any apparent effect whatever. The bullet struck him fair in the middle of the forehead, a point which is far from being the thickest in the bovine skull. A second bullet fired in the same place staggered the animal, but a 30-30 rifle had to be brought into use. The two pistol bullets were flattened to about a sixteenth of an inch in thickness and the two were stuck together when removed.—Silver City Enterprise.

MORNING GROUCH

She: "A fire in the dark woods at night is a great deal like having a man in the house. Probably it won't do any good—but it makes your mind easier."

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