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RECENT FIRE CREATES WORK AND CAUSES MUCH IMPROVEMENT—ALL CONTINUE IN BUSINESS

The recent destructive fire which put temporarily out of business seven businesses and left a gap in the business district of the town which it will take years to heal appears to have had no very bad effect upon the town or those who were burned out after all.

The City Pharmacy is having the building occupied by them repaired both outside and inside. A neat porch is being placed around the front and the ceiling is being replaced with beaver board and painted which adds materially to the appearance of that prosperous business and Tom McClure, the manager, is looking happy and pleased all the time.

The Pecos Drug Co., which was burned out and were heavy losers, have leased the Collings building and have put on one of the best lighted and most attractive fronts in town. The inside of the building has not been neglected either and has been completely overhauled and when finished will have the appearance of a real drug store with city airs. The fountain has been placed and is now serving all the usual drinks and all the best brands of cigars. The drugs are all here and are being handed

out over improvised counters awaiting the arrival of their new and up-to-date fixtures which, according to Mr. Bozeman, will be second to none in this part of the state.

Jim King is back in business across the street from the Raito with his feed bag.

Hamilton is again mending shoes as a portion of the Biggs Building near the courthouse as before.

John Palmer, who was also burned out, and was in the grocery and restaurant business, has erected a neat building on his lot adjoining his residence in the east part of town and has put in a complete stock of groceries and says that since he does not have to pay rents or hire any help he is setting better than ever and will be able to undersell all his competitors.

Day, the barber, has accepted a situation in the Brocat barber shop and Reinhard is doing plumbing work and both are busy.

Mrs. Kelton, who was also burned out has again opened up her millinery shop at the O. J. Green store.

Several carpenters and painters have been busy and the sound of the saw and the hammer has again been heard in Pecos.

R. A. WALKER GETS COMPENSATION WARRANT FOR WAR SERVICE

R. A. Walker this week received from the soldiers compensation board a letter with enclosure of warrant for three hundred and ten dollars as compensation claim for his excellent army service during the late world war. The letter is one of many sent out by Fred B. Ray, executive officer Soldier's Compensation Board of Pierre, S. D.

Mr. Walker is justly proud of the remittance as well as the words of good wishes. Mr. Walker was acting as quartermaster during this war and spent a portion of his time in El Paso and the remainder at Camp Cody.

MODERN BRIGHAM YOUNG IS CAUGHT

Sweetwater, Feb. 24.—Married at Abilene on January 20 and again at Midland on January 29, and said to be engaged to half a dozen other girls in different cities, the matrimonial adventures of Robert E. Biddy have come to an end. He is now waiting the action of the Midland county grand jury after a chase that led through Coleman, Brady, Abilene and other points, finally ending with his arrest at Stamford.

A traveling salesman of road machinery and tractors, Biddy made his headquarters at Sweetwater for a firm in Indiana, his home state. He is charged with the marriage of Miss Grace Anne Pettit of Abilene on January 20, and on January 29, it is alleged, he married Miss Alice Haley, a member of a prominent Midland family. He was issued a license at Eastland to marry a third, and was engaged to a Sweetwater girl during this period as well, it is charged.

At the request of Midland authorities, Sheriff Yarborough of Nolan county traced the man to Coleman, then to Brady, missed him by two minutes at Abilene and finally located him at Stamford. Yarborough brought him to Sweetwater Friday night and turned him over to Midland county authorities, who took him to that city to await the action of the grand jury here, which is now in session.

Biddy is also said to have a wife in Indiana.

Apparently the stockmen's convention which has been holding forth in El Paso this week was one of the best in the history of that organization in point of attendance as well as of entertainment and good to the organization. The business of the organization was ended yesterday when a big barbecue and feast was spread for the visiting cowmen over in Juarez.

The Pecos Enterprise, the big newsy newspaper.

LYLOYD MAKES THE WHOLE WORLD LAUGH

Harold Lloyd makes the world laugh. There is no geographical limit to his fame as a funmaker. His fun is broadcasted by smiling miles of silver sheets whenever his joyful bespectacled countenance appears on the screen, it is a signal for hilarity.

In the White House, President Harding was tired and careworn over the problems of a nation. A Lloyd comedy was thrown on the screen and Harding laughed and forgot coal strikes.

England is solid for Harold Lloyd. All through the British Isles he is affectionately called "Winkle." In Spain the laughter starts when his name is thrown on the screen and all over the house one hears his name spoken. The Chinese, as is well known, rarely smile. But they laugh heartily at Lloyd comedies.

Harold Lloyd realized his ambition when made his first five part comedy "Grandma's Boy." It was human. It was hailed universally as the greatest comedy ever made.

But Lloyd has gone one better with his latest, "Dr. Jack" which tells a story as joyful and human as "Grandma's Boy." But it is funnier. It gives more laughs to its footage—it bubbles with joy—it distributes mirth until mirth becomes a mighty roar of laughter.

Make your appointment. See Dr. Jack the laughter specialist, at the Rialto Theatre Monday and Tuesday.

MARSHLL H. PIOR MAKING EXTENSIVE IMPROVEMENTS

Marshall H. Pior has let the contract for the extension of his place of business back to the alley and intends to spread out and do some real business. He has added the agency of the Buick to his business and will in the future act as agent for these splendid cars and give all that there is in Buick Service. Mr. Pior is one of Pecos' best hustlers and has kept his business thriving by persistent and judicious advertising, and while others were laying off advertising because of dull time Mr. Pior kept his business going and did a thriving business by the generous use of printer's ink. And thus it is proved that advertising pays since he is enabled thereby to enlarge his business during the dull times when other businesses were just barely "getting by" and kept busy trying to make both ends meet.

Mr. Pior will give you the service and will continue to use printer's ink to keep his business going while others will stand by and watch him cop the business of the town and increase his business and enlarge his quarters.

Mrs. Harding Accompanies President South



This picture was taken at the White House last week as Mrs. Harding made her first public appearance since her serious illness 6 months ago. Accompanied by the President she went for a six week vacation in Florida. The White House automobile was loaded with flowers from admiring friends.

JUDGE STARLEY SOUNDS THE KEY NOTE OF SUCCESS FOR THE PECOS VALLEY OF TEXAS

In writing to R. N. Couch recently relative to legislative matters and irrigation in general Judge J. E. Starley presents some most startling facts which should be of interest to every citizen of this commonwealth and give them food for thought which will eventually make of the lower Pecos Valley adjacent to Pecos one of the garden spots of the universe and make rich all those who own lands in this section. He strikes the keynote of success and the salvation of our people in the following:

Dallas, Texas, March 9, 1923.
Mr. R. N. Couch,
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Mr. Couch and Stockholders Farmers' Independent Canal Co.:

"Your favor of the fifth duly appreciated."

"The bill I wrote for you is now a law and I think will accomplish the desired end."

"I am glad to note the fact that that section has had ample rains and hope conditions will rapidly improve for the benefit of the stockmen. They certainly deserve a few good years. Business conditions generally are improving and it would seem that the period of depression and reconstruction is rapidly merging into a period of progressive business activity."

"Whenever I see the big dredge at Wichita Falls building up the great dam there I cannot help but think of the old Pecos and my dreams of what it should be if the people there could only be properly organized so that their efforts would result in accomplishment. At Wichita Falls I am seeing my early impressions of the Pecos Valley come true. Beautiful homes and also small but substantial homes being built along paved roads with conveniences such as electric lines, telephone lines, natural gas, abundant water, etc. with the facilities of the city quickly reached by auto. All made possible by stored water. One man I found had sold forty acres for twelve thousand dollars while the entire cost on his two hundred and fifty acres would be about eight thousand dollars. A profit of four thousand dollars above all cost if he paid the cost while as a matter of fact the people buying the land assume the cost."

"The next few years will see many such plants in operation in Texas. If your people would work together and harness the floods of the Pecos as you undoubtedly could then the Pecos Valley would come into its own."

"If I could go up the river and roll down the channel silver dollars equivalent in value to the water that goes to waste and the people could stand by and see the wealth roll into a sink hole and be lost there would be born a determination to get results that would know no bounds of personal animosities or of doubt or procrastination."

"If it don't make you dizzy think of this: You could build a plant with an annual effective capacity of five hundred thousand acre feet. The value of it is two thousand dollars per acre foot, or a capital value of \$1,000,000,000."

"I believe the people of the Pecos Valley have fully realized this and are determined to get practical results."

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Yours truly,
J. E. STARLEY.

BE A BOOSTER AND WE'LL MAKE A RUN

Midland wants the West Texas Technological College and is doing some hard work toward securing it. Midland will need the help of her near neighbor—Pecos—and should have it. The following booster article appeared in the last issue of the Reporter and is applicable to Pecos. Read it:

Be a Booster—a Buckner never does anything worth while for his community.

Some people are boosters by nature. They never lose an opportunity to do a good deed for the town, and when no opportunity presents itself they get out and make one.

Towns are made by such people, and they become honored as well as prosperous. The Buckner is of a different class—quite different.

If the booster comes out with a good suggestion the buckner can see nothing redeeming in it. He bucks it because the booster suggests it.

He may not know anything of the merits

BELL WELL ABOUT 4160 FEET AND LOOKS LIKE OIL WELL—RAMSEY NO. 2 STARTS—WHEAT WORKING

PECOS HIGH SCHOOL TRACK TEAM MAY HAVE FULL SCHEDULE

The following interesting news item came in late and was crowded out of this week's Whirlwind:

An effort is being made to arrange meets as follows:

- March 20—Pecos at Barstow.
- March 27—Triple meet at Balmorhea, with Pecos, Balmorhea and Saragosa participating.
- March 31—Tri-county meet.
- April 7—County meet.
- April 13—Barstow at Pecos.
- April 20 and 21—District meet at Midland.

This schedule if carried out offers all the inducement any aspiring athlete might desire.

We are hoping that it will so stimulate interest as to bring out the best in every candidate for position on the team.

Coach Norman makes all district selection in basketball.

First Team:

- Wheat (P. H. S.) Forward.
- Hourigan (Balmorhea) Forward.
- Cowan (P. H. S.) Center.
- Caroline (P. H. S.) Guard.
- Moran (P. H. S.) Guard.

Second Team:

- Kirkpatrick (Barstow) Forward.
- Adams (Saragosa) Forward.
- Kountz (Balmorhea) Center.
- Conger (Saragosa) Guard.
- Humphries (Saragosa) Guard.

In commenting on these selections Coach Norman has this to say:

In making the forward selection there was little doubt that Wheat, because of his endurance and defensive ability, and his ability to shoot goals from the field, is first choice. Second choice goes to Hourigan of Balmorhea, because of his sensational shooting, but he is not strong on defense and lacks a little in endurance.

Cowan at center stood head above everything in the district. He probably does not rank with Adams or Kountz at long range shooting, but though not the tallest man in the field, outjumped all of his opponents considerably, and was good at following up his forwards and getting short shots from under the goals. He was also strong on defense, his only weakness in this respect being slowness in shifting from offense to defense, and from defense to offense.

Because of their defensive ability and experience Caroline and Moran of Pecos as guards far outclassed their opponents. Both were clean players and seldom fouled. Caroline made many brilliant shots from mid-field. Moran only discovered his ability to drop in neat loop shots at the close of the season.

In making the selection for second team there were several men for each position with none having more than a slight advantage over the others. Honorable mention should be made of Weyer, Pecos; Hudgens, Pecos; Williams and McDonald of Barstow.

of the case, but that does not matter. It is his nature to buck, and he is not happy unless he is bucking something or somebody.

A bucking horse never brings a good price.

A bucking man is worthless.

Boost—but don't buck—when there is merit in the subject under discussion.

We need that West Texas Technological College. Be a booster and we'll give some other town a good run for their money.

WEEKLY LESSON IN ETIQUETTE

By Miss Vera Dence

When taking a young lady to a church social and she insists on paying her own way, do not argue with her. Show that you respect her independence and let her pay for both of you.

So far as the Enterprise has been able to learn this week there is no material change in the oil situation—rather there is no startling news to give out.

THE BELL WELL

In spite of the fact that they had two fishing jobs and a broken bull wheel the past week, the Bell has been able to report most satisfactory progress, now drilling in the neighborhood of 4150 feet in a hard sandstone and shale formation that becomes more promising of production as each additional foot is drilled—this well is making increasing amounts of both oil and gas as the drill goes down, and expect to strike the major sand and production at any time now.

The Wheat well is gradually getting things together and it looks as if they would be able to make a start in a few more days. There appears to be plenty of money available to go on with this work when once they have started but the rub comes in getting the money with which to enable them to begin drilling. It takes a lot of money to put up a derrick and install a standard rig and get ready to start drilling. Jim Wheat has had a hard time to do this but it appears he has about accomplished this feat which many said he could not do, and the derrick is now up and the rig is being installed. However there is yet to be secured a boiler but when all other things have been accomplished toward starting the drilling besides the boiler it is believed he will be able to get that also. Then the money he has on hand which is to be used only in drilling and after all preliminaries have been overcome will be available and what will be needed to complete the well will come in in a short time so our people believe. The Enterprise hopes that he will be able to get all the money needed to get started and sincerely believes that there the trouble will end.

The Ramsey No. 2 is now ready to go so the Enterprise is informed and for the first time fired up yesterday and ran the boiler. They are at work today and are cleaning out the hole and it is said will be drilling within the next forty-eight hours. This work has been delayed for some days in order to get in shape some of the financial matters which would not have to be fixed later on. It is said that when everything is weeded out and the work finally started in earnest that all the money necessary to complete the well will be available and there is plenty on hand now to get along until that is done. So it looks as if this well would now be put down in the shortest possible time and no further delays would occur.

It is hoped that later on the work of rehabilitating the Toyah-Bell well would be undertaken and an effort made to clean out the debris from this hole and bring in the well.

The Enterprise understands that the Francia No. 1 in the southwestern part of the county has been temporarily shut down.

W. E. STEWART GETS \$1,600 FINE AND FIVE-YEAR TERM

Kansas City, Mo., March 13.—W. E. Stewart was sentenced to five years imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,600 by Federal Judge Alba S. Van Valkenburgh here today. He was convicted Feb. 28 by a jury in Federal Court here on a charge of using the mails to defraud in the sale of land in Hidalgo county, Texas.

Judge Van Valkenburgh placed the sentence at five years on each of sixteen counts, but ruled that the prison sentences on the counts should run concurrently, making the total only five years. He was fined \$100 on each count. Five associates of Stewart, who were granted pleas of nolo contendere, were given fines ranging from \$250 to \$5,000.

The costs in the case were also assessed against Stewart. It was estimated that these would amount to about \$5,000.

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DAYS OF JUDGE ROY BEAN ARE RECALLED

Do you remember way back when—
The law west of the Pecos River was a saloon keeper with a tattered volume of Statutes of Texas and a little note book?

Roy Bean, saloon keeper, notary public, self-elected "judge," was the "law," and he has furnished material for one of the most picturesque chapters in the history of West Texas.

A photograph of "judge" Bean holding court in Langtry in 1900 has been preserved by F. J. Adams, secretary to W. B. Byron of the Gulf Refining Company.

The picture shows Bean trying a man for horse theft. Seated on a beer keg, six-shooter slung at his side, the judge holds court in comfortable style on the front porch of his saloon, a whiskey jug at his side.

"Law West of the Pecos" is the sign placarded across the saloon entrance.

Real Courts Displaced Bean.
The march of civilization eventually reached Langtry and Bean adjourned his court. He later moved to San Antonio and died in that city 12 years ago.

Bean opened a saloon in the village of Vinegaroon in the early days. He soon named himself "judge," and became famous for his unique decisions. For instance, read a ruling in his notebook:

"Rew!—In all kinds of games, from poker to highway robbery, everybody caught bluffing looses."
"There ain't no law against killing a Chinaman. The law is against killing a reasonable bein', but nothing out a Chinaman."

Bean Fined Dead Man \$40.
Once a body was found under a Southern Pacific trestle near Vinegaroon or Langtry, as it was later named. The "law" was summoned and asked to conduct the inquest, or "sit on the body," as courts term it. Bean literally sat on the body. Examination showed the dead man had \$40 and a pistol in his clothing.

Bean fined the dead man \$40 for carrying a weapon. There were no objections offered and the fine was collected.

Bean went to the West before the railroads, but the Southern Pacific soon followed him.

Lily Langtry Is Visitor.
Lily Langtry, famous actress, passed over the Southern Pacific from San Francisco to New Orleans. She had heard of the "Law West of the Pecos" and insisted on stopping at Vinegaroon. Bean was so captivated with his fair visitor that he christened the town "Langtry" in her honor.

His fame as a jurist still lives, and oldtimers of the West tell tales of the "judge." His decisions were usually final and only one matter where his authority was questioned is recalled. Bean officiated at many marriage ceremonies and not infrequently granted divorces to the same couples later.

A regularly constituted court rebuked the judge for granting divorces, telling him he exceeded his authority. Bean replied that he had married the couples and it didn't stand to reason that when he had made a mistake he couldn't undo what he had done.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

BROKE INTO JAIL

If a dog bites a man, that's an occurrence of minor importance, but if a man bites a dog, that's an item worth recording. So says an instructor in an Eastern school of journalism. Similarly, if a man breaks out of jail, that's just to be expected, but if he breaks in—that's unusual. His is only prefatory to the statement, unusual as it may sound, that two wayfarers broke into the Artesia jail Tuesday night.

Night Policemen, M. Stevenson, on his rounds in passing by the jail, noticed the door ajar and as this failed to conform strictly to rules and regulations, he proceeded to investigate. Pushing the door open and thrusting his flashlight inside he discovered two strangers lying fast asleep and snoring vigorously. He promptly awakened them and politely inquired "How Come?" To this the fellows showed a degree of grumpiness and "sassed" the officer for disturbing their slumbers. One made a dash for the door, but the policeman was too quick for him and slammed it shut and fastened it. He confined them for an hour or so as a warning, but later went around and turned them loose.

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Every year hundreds of students who finish during the summer months to take good positions during the big fall business. Wouldn't you rather be with a big, enthusiastic student body, full of young life, ambition and purpose, in a large school building under electric fans mastering General Secretarial, General Business, General Banking, General Railroad, Bookkeeping, Shorthand, Telegraphy, Business Administration and Finance, Penmanship or Cotton Clipping, Radio or Civil Service, preparing yourself for future success, than to be elsewhere?

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THE STAMPEDE OF THE WILD

New York World.
Take a map of Europe, Asia and Africa. Draw a line from Galway, on the west of Ireland through Paris, Hamburg, Memel, Petrograd, to Valdivostok on the Pacific Ocean. Then draw another line running south from Paris to the Sahara Desert and then east to the Pacific. Within that broad belt lies the bulk of the civilization of the Old World, in that territory human civilization arose and matured. Within that belt to-day you may be able to find two or three Governments, little islands in a great sea, which are not shaken to their very foundations.

Ireland and her De Valera, France and her Poincare, Germany and her Ludendorff, Italy and her Mussolini, Turkey and her Kemal, Russia and her Third International—from one ocean to the other the pace is being forced by the fanatics whose only appeal is to violence. And side by side with this rise of the wild men as the inevitable lesson and consequence of their behavior, there is destruction of those habits by which alone orderly government can be sustained.

It is in such a world, amid such a jungle of disorder, that the French Government has launched its great offensive. It is against a background of this sort that affair is to be judged. It is not to be judged by one's sympathies. It is not to be judged by one's affection for the French people. It is not to be judged by the words of a treaty. It is not to be judged by the balance-sheet of a budget. It is to be judged only in the light of the supreme fact that a premeditated and deliberate disorder has been provoked at a time when three continents are in chaos.

Mr. Poincare's policy cannot be judged as an isolated fact. It must be judged by all the consequences. It must be judged in the light of the fact that of the great nations of the world Great Britain, France, Germany and the United States are the four powers on whom the leadership of a reconstructed world depends.

And what has M. Poincare done to that leadership? He has struck a blow at the foundations of the German Republic from which it may not recover. He has gambled with the financial security and therefore with the ultimate social security of the French Republic. He has driven between France and Germany a wedge of hatred that may poison the life of Europe for another generation. He has driven another wedge between France and Great Britain. And then he has driven a final and deeper wedge between Europe and America.

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A DAIRY OF THE BEAUTIFUL

We have long held the view that there are so many fine things happening in this world daily that there is little or no room at all for gloom or grouch. And this in spite of the sinister figures so largely in evidence at this hour.

We once tried to keep a daily record of the beautiful things we saw or heard or read. We did not get far because there was such an "embarrassment of riches." Every morning we saw a new heaven and a new earth and a new chance of life, and every evening revealed the apocalyptic splendor of the golden gates of the eternal life. Most of those we met wore a smile, which is God's autograph written in light upon the most beautiful and wonderful subject in the world, the human face. Nearly everyone had something to say, some lovely expression of sympathy, a prophetic good wish, the story of a heroic deed, a lame dog had been helped over the stile, a man in rough jeans had given his life to save a little child—how the jewels poured into our casket—so many, so rapidly, we could not make a record of them.

Life is just like that—the golden fountains are playing in sparkling sunlight, and birds of paradise singing about the humblest home, even on the darkest day.

Of course we know the dark lines across the face of life, we know about the shut-ins, the poor, the broken-hearted, the crime and the wickedness that mar civilization and all the rest, but these things are only for a moment. And even while they hurt most they are making a song, and there is a candle of promise burning at their center which answers in gladness the signals of light poured down from the steady, silent stars above.—Christian Evangelist.

America was again trying to find its way. every nation to-day is divided from every other.

M. Poincare's Government is not solely to blame for the result. Neither was the Kaiser's Government solely to blame for the war. But M. Poincare's Government today, like the Kaiser's in 1914, is solely responsible for having committed the final aggression which wrecked the last chance of adjustment by understanding. M. Poincare has set in motion one of those landslides of history which any fool can start but only the most heroic wisdom can arrest.

Blame, however, is no longer of any consequence. History will apportion it more fairly than we. What matters today is no longer what Bismarck did in 1871, or the Kaiser in 1914, or Mr. Lloyd George in 1918, or the peacemakers in 1919, or the Senate of the United States in 1920, or M. Poincare in January of 1923. That water has gone over the dam.

What matters today is that the foundations of organized living in the Old World are crumbling. What matters today is that men and Governments in lands that call themselves civilized should shake their minds free of all they've said and thought and committed themselves to doing in these last eight years, should tear the veils from their eyes and see what it means to have the civilization of three continents break apart.

SCHOOLS THAT TEACH THE WAY TO SUCCESS

The three greatest educators are Work, Society, and Books. Our work is an essential part of our life, and can be made a drudgery or a delight according to our mental attitude. We can make it yield us great mental riches, or we can hate it and make it a poison that will kill success.

Not only is a man judged by the company he keeps, but he becomes like the company he keeps. We may seek out companions who are rich physically, mentally, and spiritually; or we may loaf with those whose lives breathe failure and all that militates against growth. Inspirational, intellectual, aspiring companions will stir the best in us into life. Their society will make us desire to do a man's work in a man's way for a man's reward.

And no one can estimate the power of good books and good magazines and good papers. They bring us the riches of the richest minds of this and past ages.

Those of us who love our work and seek to better it daily, who associate with inspirational companions, and who read only those books that are rich in ideas that make for upward growth, have no need to worry because our parents did not send us to college.—Builders, in Mexico Star.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

Despite the fact that sugar production this year is expected to fall short of consumption by 727,000 tons, commerce department officials predicted that the surplus carried over from last year would more than offset the discrepancy.

Figures made public by the department gave the estimated production this year as 18,308,000 tons and the consumption at 19,035,000 tons. The carry-over from the year previous was 1,203,000 tons, all but 476,000 tons of which will be used up, according to the department figures, by the shortage of the present year.

Dr. Julius Klein, director of the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, pointed out that by incorporating the 1,203,000 ton surplus of last year with the total "estimated production" for this year, the total of available stocks is brought up to 19,511,000 tons, as against an estimated consumption of 19,035,000 tons.

The 476,000 tons remaining in reserve at the end of the year will be the smallest carry-over for a number of years. It compares with a carry-over of 750,000 tons in normal years before the war.

Many people have been misled during the past few weeks into the belief that there would be a shortage of sugar. The basis for misinterpretation lies in certain press dispatches of the Department of Commerce statement to the effect that the statistical position of sugar indicated that the end-year carry-over would be less than the abnormal heavy carry-over since the war. This does not necessarily mean that there will be a shortage of sugar.

HOME SWEET HOME
Oscar Says, Every Movement Has A Meaning
by Terry Gilkison
AUTOCASTER

WIRT WRIGHT SEES NEW DAY DAWNING FOR CATTLEMEN

Wirt Wright of Chicago feels like a new day is dawning for the livestock men.

"Certainly," said Mr. Wright, "the fulfillment of the prophecy is earnestly desired in all quarters. It is to be hoped that if it does materialize many of the bitter mistakes of the past may be avoided."

"We have settled back to a lower range of values and an adjustment of operating expenses and land and lease values to this new level must be accomplished. The most serious fault of the past has been in the abuse of credit. Cattle loan companies and banks have been quite as much to blame as the borrowers in this matter. Lines of credit and the scale of operations must be accommodated to actual financial resources and no extension beyond that point must be permitted if we are to have permanent and well justified success."

Mr. Wright, who is president of the National Stockyards bank, National Stockyards, Illinois, and also chairman of the board of directors of the American Trust and Savings bank and El Paso Cattle Loan Company, both of El Paso, is here to attend the annual convention of the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers' association.

Promising Factors Cited.

"The occasion of the annual meeting of the association probably quite naturally raises the question as to the future of the industry in which its members are so largely and so vitally interested. And the point is emphasized by the very trying experiences that these men have had during the last three years.

There are a number of really promising factors in the situation at this time, it seems to me. The first and greatest gamble which the ranchman has is with physical conditions. Fortunately, over a great part of the ranch country, especially in Texas, copious rains have been received during the latter part of the winter. The winter itself has not been extraordinarily severe and we are approaching spring with the range in satisfactory shape, the cattle thrifty and thereby the promise of a good many more pounds in weight and a much better marketable condition, which in the aggregate means many more dollars for the owner.

"Next there are evidences of more lively trading in cattle than we have

had for some years past at this early period. Money is comparatively easy. Yearling steers, for instance, have already been sold as high as \$27 to \$30, as compared with \$20 to \$25 a year ago, and lower than that still two years ago. The abundance of pasture will require that it be placed at work by restocking in a great many vicinities where it has been either lightly stocked or bare of cattle for some time past.

"The northern markets on finished beef, particularly when in prime killing condition, have been good now for nearly a year. Unsatisfactory sales were made last summer and fall only in the case of half-fat grass cattle, which were not in shape to meet the real market demand.

Sees No Danger in Merger.

"Incidentally, the purchase of the Morris Packing company by the Armour company has occasioned a great deal of comment and criticism from some quarters in the cattle business. Careful thought would seem to indicate that there is no particular danger to be apprehended in this matter. So much meat must be eaten and so many purchases made to supply consumptive demand in any event and it would seem that the competition at the markets may be simply that much keener between the buying forces left. As a matter of fact, in only a few out of the many large markets of the country were Armour and Morris both represented.

"The Morris family is retaining, to a considerable extent, its interest in the livestock industry, as they are proposing to devote their time exclusively to the maintenance and extension of their banking interests, which have been very large. While Mr. Macfarlane, the financial man of Morris and company, has joined the Wilson organization, he is to retain his management of the Morris family holdings in banks and cattle loan companies, of which he has been in charge for many years. Mr. Macfarlane is one of the best known and most efficient banking authorities in the United States.—El Paso Times.

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WHEN MOTHER EARTH TREMBLED

Lisbon's tremendous earthquake in 1755, which destroyed the city within eight minutes and took 50,000 lives, was one of the worst on record. It extended from Mitylene in the eastern Mediterranean to Morocco, and was felt in Scotland and some parts of the British Colonies on this continent. When it occurred, the city's inhabitants had forgotten that shocks had demolished 1,500 houses and killed 30,000 people on February 26th, 1531.

Robert Mallet, who founded seismology—the science dealing with earthquakes—was unable to gather much value from writers on the phenomena before the Lisbon disasters. Childish fancies and superstition combined to render the early chronicles a mixture of fact and fable that cannot be separated now. Mallet and his son, Dr. J. W. Mallet, collected data on nearly 7,000 earthquakes, occurring from 1606 B. C. to 1850 A. D., and they discovered that certain regions are particularly subject to such visitations.

The 1531 quake was rather local in

character, and some of the buildings it demolished dated from Roman and Moorish times. The greater shocks 224 years later apparently originated beneath the Atlantic Ocean, as they caused waves approximately sixty feet high to inundate parts of Lisbon and Cadix on Spain's southwest coast. The shocks passed thru the earth's crust, from the center at 20 miles a minute, but each earth-particle moved only a few inches. Mallet and Prof. Alexis Perry of France worked many years on the subject before others began to take an interest.

Curiously enough, the first accurate instrument to measure earthquakes was invented in Japan, where Prof. James Alfred Ewing held the chair of mechanical

engineering in Tokio University. In 1880 Prof. Ewing obtained a fine quake-record on a seismograph which was the prototype of those now used throughout the world. Had this delicate instrument been available during Lisbon's experience, probably the shocks would have been registered well nigh universally. In fact, some seismographs are so sensitive that they register disturbances almost anywhere; and from their records it has been deduced that about sixty "quakes" occur each year which send oscillations around the world.

The San Francisco shake in 1906 reached its greatest force about ninety miles west of the city, and sent vibrations across the continent at 300 miles a minute. As in Lisbon, the buildings on loose soil suffered most. Of course, the loss of life in San Francisco did not compare with either Portuguese disaster; only a few hundred were killed in 1906. Although Mallet's investigations seemed to show that most earthquakes occurred during the winter season, other seismographs have not accepted his data as conclusive. It is noteworthy that the Yedo—present Tokio—quake which destroyed 200,000 people, came in February 1703; and the similar Sicilian disaster ten years before took place in September. In Sicily, 100,000 lives were lost, the town of Catania

disappearing with 18,000 inhabitants.

This country has been comparatively free from severe earthquakes during historic times. The Charleston and New Madrid (Missouri) quakes were about the only visitation that cost many lives or great damage to property, besides that in Californian. Reelfoot Lake in Western Tennessee remains as a reminder of Reelfoot Lake in Westabout the only visitations that cost many lives or great damage to property, besides that in Californ Tennessee remains as a reminder of the New Madrid shock in 1811. The Charleston earthquake (1886) was remarkable for the fact that two distinct centers developed, one northwest of the city. This caused many persons to become violently nauseated, as if at sea. The same phenomenon, a double shock center, was observed in Spain two years before, when 750 persons lost their lives.

Japan, Southern Italy and some parts of South America appear to be in the danger zone.—San Antonio Express.

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POLITICAL FAIRNESS—THE HERALD IS FRANK.

The following interesting story appeared in a recent issue of the Alpine Avalanche and will be relished by the friends of Dr. Berkeley throughout the district. It rings true and looks as if the doctor will be our next representative in the State Senate. Let's hope so!

We commend the following El Paso Herald editorial as a fair, frank discussion of the senatorial race in this district. If political fairness did not urge El Paso to recognize other sections of the district, political expediency should incline her politicians to do so occasionally. Personally, we should like always to support the man best fitted for a political situation irrespective of the section of the district he hails from; and we repeat our first observation on the senatorial race: We would rather a strong safe El Paso man represent the district forever than for a weak, unsafe man from Alpine or elsewhere in the district to be our senator for a day. But happily, the interests of the district and state are not so dependent upon El Paso and in the present situation, Alpine feels that in the candidacy of Dr. Berkeley, the district would have an able senator. We trust the views of the Herald will be the accepted views of El Paso in the senatorial race before us. The editorial follows:

A Candidate For State Senator.
 Dr. B. F. Berkeley, of Alpine, Brewster county, is an announced candidate to succeed mayor-elect R. M. Dudley as state senator.

It might be well for El Pasoans to consider his candidacy carefully before putting out another candidate against the doctor. He is a stable citizen, a resident of the district for the past 26 years, thoroughly posted on its needs and widely acquainted with its voters. He visits El Paso so often that he ought to be familiar with its needs and ambitions, and, working in connection with El Paso's three members in the lower house ought to be a creditable representative for this city as well as the rest of the district.

El Paso has held the senatorship, with the exception of one term, since the district was created, practically. El Paso also fills all the other offices in the district, the three judges of the court of appeals being El Pasoans and the congressman having his voting place here.

It might be good politics for El Paso to concede the senatorial position to one of the outside counties. Hogging everything doesn't pay. Alpine is our neighbor.

The doctor might be able to land the position without the help of El Paso county—his friends say he can. In that event it would be a lot nicer to have offered him our support and have him, if elected despite our opposition, carry that unpleasant recollection with regard to this city and its people.

The doctor is an anti-Ku Klux Klansman (he was so long before the question became acute), and El Paso so far has no candidate of that stripe in the race. Indeed this city has no candidate for the position at all, so far as known, since representative J. E. Quaid, who some time ago announced that he would be candidate if Sen. Dudley resigned, recently wrote The Herald that he was not a candidate for office.

(Note: Since the above editorial was published Mr. Quaid telegraphed The Herald that he is a candidate—Editor.)

INTOLERANCE.

No legislator, no reformer, no zealous moralist, will admit that he is intolerant. Yet there is intolerance in this country; intolerance practiced by good and earnest men and women who sincerely believe that what they think is wrong because they think so, and who, therefore, feel called upon to make the rest of the country be-

lieve as they do!

An earnest group in Massachusetts is trying to pass a law making any Sunday activity illegal, whether it be bread selling or checker playing. Utah is jailing men who smoke cigarettes in public. Kansas has long had an anti-cigarette selling law and now is discussing whether it isn't a crime even to own a cigarette. The New York Assembly is considering a bill to supervise dancing in hotels, and has a civic league which wants legal sanction certain holds in dancing, with all others made offenses against the law. Kentucky tried to abolish evolution, but was saved by some common-sense legislators, and Texas is working out the mighty problem of whether one scientific doctrine may be taught in the public school and another excluded. A bill has passed the South Carolina House of Representatives prohibiting the playing of pool or billiards at any place at any time. The question of moving picture censorship we have always with us.

Doubtless all this is harmless enough; the "blue law" makes little headway against hard common-sense of the United States as a whole. Yet the same spirit of intolerance which declares, because one man finds rolling ivory balls over a green cloth a crime therefore other men should be made to hold the same views, could easily consider that striking a white ball over a net is a crime, or batting a base ball over a grass lot is a crime. The spirit of intolerance, like a fire can spread rapidly from small beginnings and also like a fire, its effects are wholly destructive when unconfined.

It may be wise to remember that this country was founded because the inhabitants could not stand intolerance of those who, abroad, legislated for the colonies; that certain Pilgrims carved New England from the wilderness because they could not stand the intolerance of religious persecution!

LITIGATION AND LEGISLATION
 The editorial writer on the Dallas News is usually on the right side and his arguments are sound and good. The one herewith reproduced anent laws and lawyers is sound to the core and logical. It is worthy the deep thought of our statesmen and citizenship and follows:

It would sound pretty ugly to say that the lawyers in the Legislature are making more courts to provide jobs for lawyers who can't make a satisfactory living practicing before the courts we already have. It would seem unduly severe, perhaps, to say that the fact that there are so many attorneys in the House and in the Senate that no bill proposing to simplify the practice of law and the obtaining of justice has a chance. But it is a fact that the same Legislature which can override the Governor's veto with votes to spare when it comes to making new courts can't muster enough votes to pass a bill which would so eliminate time-consuming technicalities as that our present courts could handle litigation without delay. Whatever the interpretation of the fact, the fact is there.

It is fine to be a Judge and it is a matter of congratulation that a young lawyer should be elevated to the position of District Attorney, or perhaps assistant to that official. But what must be the feeling of the prospective appointees of the recently created positions upon coming into the realization that those positions are maintained and necessitated by the refusal of professional associates who might have helped shorten and straighten the paths of justice and who refused to?

Lawyers can be leeches or leaders. Throughout the history of the county leeches from the bench and bar have nobly shown the way. But the lawyer who thinks the country needs more litigation and longer litigation is not a leader. He is a leech. Clever disputants may put up a plea for this technicality, and that, as though the Bill of Rights and the immortal principles of the Declaration of Independence hung upon freeing proved criminals under pretense of its observance. But the layman knows that even conservative and slow-moving Britain thrust aside years ago the bulk of technicalities of the sort that now clogs our courts, affronts justice—and provides a living for lawyers who have not the wit to master the weightier matters of the law.

CHARLIE CULBERSON

The Baird Star pays the most glowing tribute to the illustrious Senator Culberson, whom all Texas loves and admires for his brilliancy and honesty. The article is well worth reading by every citizen of the State and is as follows:

Congress adjourned Sunday, March 4th, at 12 m., the term having expired by limitation of law. With the 67th Congress passes out many men who have helped make history in our Government for the past thirty years or more. The most conspicuous figure and best known to the

country is Old Uncle Joe Cannon, of Illinois, two or three times Speaker of the House and always an interesting character, voluntarily retires.

The best known man to Texans that went out with the last Congress is Senator Culberson, who was defeated by Earl Mayfield in the primary election last year. Senator Culberson justly ranks among the ablest Senators ever elected by Texas or any other State.

He served four years as Attorney General under Governor James S. Hogg, succeeding the latter as Governor in 1895. After four years he was elected to the United States Senate and, at noon last Sunday, completed his sixth term—24 years in the Senate.

As Attorney General, as Governor of the Imperial State of Texas and as a Senator from this State, the public record of Charley Culberson is brilliant and without a stain or blemish.

The editor, as a member of the 24th Legislature, 1895, served during Governor Culberson's first term and, while not agreeing with him in all things, yet, as we became better acquainted with him and his policies, realized, as never before, that in Governor Culberson Texas had a Governor, a worthy successor of some of the most brilliant men Texas ever produced, Sam Houston, Coke, Roberts, Ireland and Hogg.

Until his health failed him, a few years ago, Senator Culberson was always a most tireless worker and all Texas was proud of him.

We did not support Governor Culberson in his first campaign for the Senate; because of personal reasons supported that great statesman Colonel Roger Q. Mills, but Colonel Mills withdrew from the race and Senator Culberson was elected without opposition.

It was with a bang of regret that we saw Colonel Mills, after a long and brilliant career in Congress meet defeat, and we felt the same way about Culberson twenty-four years later, when the Goddess of Fortune decreed the same fate for him.

Had Senator Culberson's health permitted him to come to Texas and take even a moderate part in his campaign, no man in Texas could have defeated him. It is to be regretted that he became a candidate, no doubt influenced by over-zealous friends, who did not realize the drift of public sentiment in Texas. His defeat was not caused by opposition to Senator Culberson personally or opposition to his public record, but was caused by the growing belief that Senator Culberson would, in all probability, be unable to attend to his duties as senator much longer.

This was unfortunate, but is the true reason why Senator Culberson, once all powerful in Texas politics, failed of reelection. History will account him a place with the great men of Texas, who made Texas what it is today, the greatest State in the Union.

KING'S RANCH IS ONE OF THE WONDERS OF TEXAS

Kingsville, Texas, March 3.—Visitors to Kingsville and this vicinity declare that the famous King's ranch near here is one of the "wonders of Texas." The ranch is of such proportions and is managed upon such a scale that it is considered sufficient to be almost a small state in itself. It is estimated that the ranch includes more than a million acres of land, extending into six counties as follows: Kleberg, Nueces, Jim Wells, Kennedy, Willacy and Cameron.

King's ranch has been a historic attraction since its establishment back in 1854 by Captain H. M. King, according to Kingsville citizens. Mrs. H. M. King, wife of Captain King, still survives. The ranch is now managed by R. J. Kleberg, son-in-law of Mrs. King.

Approximately 4,000 acres of the more than a million in the King farms are under cultivation, according to Mr. Kleberg. On this cultivated acreage, however, is produced almost every variety of Texas crops.

They include: Corn, oats, cotton, feterita, milo maize, kaffir, cane, sorghum and all sorts of vegetables grown for use of the employes of the ranch.

The King "hired hands" would make up a good sized town in themselves. When asked how many persons are employed on the ranch Manager Kleberg declared he did not know, but estimated that the number would average 2,000 ranging from 1500 to 3,000 at different seasons of the year.

The principal occupation of the

Farm Bureau President At Home



President O. E. Bradford, of the American Farm Bureau Federation, is a real dirt farmer. This is a picture of his farm in Green County, Ohio, from which he was called to lead the biggest farmers' organization in the world. Mr. Bradford specializes in Black Angus purebreds—as he is shown in the foreground being one of his prize winners.

ranch is cattle raising and dairying. Approximately 200,000 cattle are maintained on the farms. Mr. Kleberg has established a herd of registered Jersey cattle and maintains 250 dairy cows.

These cattle produce approximately 1,000 pounds of butter fat daily. Many breeds of cattle are seen among the range cattle, including a few of the famous Texas long-horns.

Texas legislators were shown some of the attractions of the ranch on their tour of the Rio Grande Valley recently. Only the "back yard" was visited, however, it was said, only a small portion of the farm having been visited in the three-hour automobile tour over the farms. The King mansion also was given a brief inspection with its many relics and historic pieces indicating ranch life in Texas.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will hold their annual spring garment sale, March 30 and 31. 30-31.

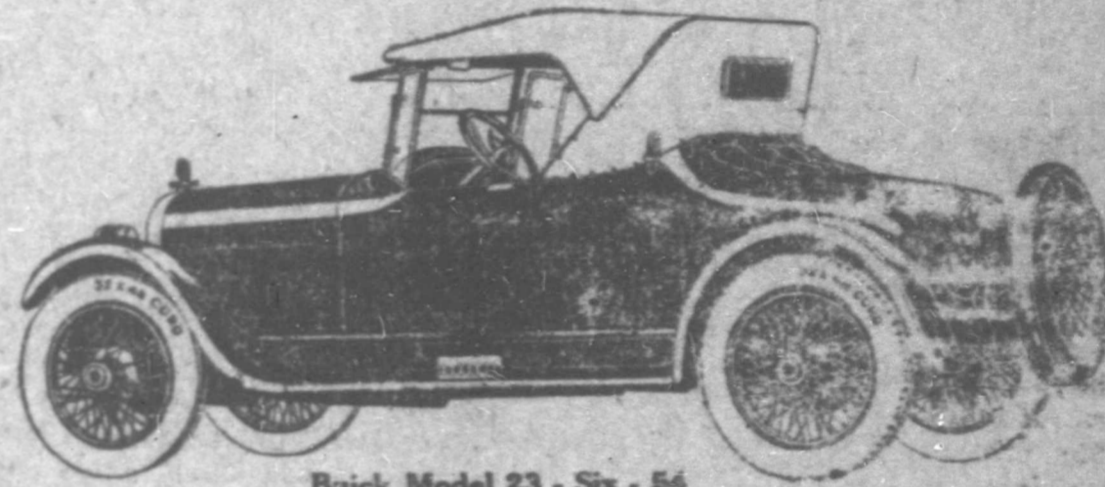
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MARSHALL H. PIOR

The commissioners court met Monday in regular session with all the officials present and besides transacting the regular routine business discussed the road building question. Our people are very much interested in connecting the link of the Bankhead Highway through Ward county and on to a connection with the road built by the Toyah precinct at Hermosa. While the minutes of the court were not available to the Enterprise this afternoon it is understood no action on the matter was taken but that it is the intention of the court to send R. N. Couch and Dr. Camp to Austin to see just how much the Highway Commission will allow us on the proposition. It is also said that both of these gentlemen oppose the building of this road at this time with the bonds voted for that purpose some time ago. The Enterprise will have further to say on this subject next week, provided he can find out anything that is not guess work to say.

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WANTED

WANTED—Fat Poultry; cull out the boarders and sell for a good price. Shipping days up to and including Thursday of each week. Free delivery within city when enough for a shipment.—E. F. Fuqua, Phone 110. 27-1f.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Four and five room houses furnished. I. E. Smith. 9-1f

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NOTICE—If your lawn mower needs sharpened or overhauled, see or call, P. R. Payne, Phone 253. 31-2t*

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NOTICE—It is being rumored that I am quitting the laundry business, I have no intention giving it up. I do have every intention keeping on and to grow. I have not changed prices as is being whispered. Bring your work to me, it is 30 cents a dozen rough dry; 6 cents a pound flat work. After this week we will call for and deliver bundles at 35 cents a dozen. I have never considered doing this because Mr. Ezell has expected to leave for work out of town—things have turned out in such a way that he is not going to the well and will be here all the time and we hope to make a real business. We are this week, enlarging our laundry room, we have started in a small space. I'd like to cover this back yard of ours if business demanded—we solicit your trade, we invite your inspection. Call and make arrangements to bring or have us get your work. We furnish everything and do your work right. Phone 210, Mrs. Clinton Ezell. 11*

Richard Lloyd Jones Says

DETERMINATION IS A PRICELESS ASSET

Singleness of purpose is the foundation of all success. It is the man who knows exactly what he wants and insists on getting it who usually gets it.

We are too prone to look upon money rather than mind as our goal. Money harms only the man who has not learned to help himself.

It is the mind that mints money. Money never makes mind.

To be born with a silver spoon in your mouth is not a handicap unless you let the spoon gag you.

Poverty is not a virtue. It is nothing to brag about. It is an asset only as a compelling power to drive you out of it.

The poets praise a false philosophy when they sing of the glory of poverty. Be honest and admit it is a glory nobody wants. Everybody who is covered with that glory is trying to get rid of it. The whole struggle of the world is to scramble away from it. It is a hideous thing.

But the test of men comes not while enmeshed in poverty but when freed from its fetters.

The man who doesn't know what to do because he has no money is hardly less well off than the man who doesn't know what to do because he has money.

The young man who facing life has to be fed and clothed by a rich parent may command a measure of thoughtless envy but he commands no more of the world's admiration than the young man who has to be clothed and fed by charity.

It's the man who stands alone and does not use

others as a crutch to hold him up who commands respect. It is the man who has found how to help others in the march through life, who wins the admiration of others.

Youth's problem is not what are you starting but where are you starting for.

Your fortune depends not upon what you have in hand but what you have in your head.

Real nobility is the fruit of heart culture, no less than head culture, and your heart grows big only as you force it into the affection of other hearts.

Determination is a richer asset than dollars. It is the one indispensable tool that is needed for the successful completion of every job you may desire or are compelled to tackle.

Emerson reminded us that "keeping everlastingly at it brings success."

Determination forces you over the road of concentration. Concentration is the forces of intellect thrown like the searchlight upon just one thing and held there.

The searchlight gets control of all the rays of light and purposefully directs them.

Concentration is the control of the cultivated mind.

Nobody cares whether Lincoln or Edison, Emerson, McCormick or Agassiz had a bank account because everybody knows they had a brain account. They cultivated and concentrated their brains upon a great determination to do something so well worth while that they rose above the poverty, above fickle fortune into the indestructible wealth of the world.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

WHEN a fellow's late for business and offers as an excuse the fact that he put his teeth in water which froze in the night and so it took him ten minutes to thaw them out before he could eat his breakfast, it speaks well for his imagination, and maybe better for his sense of humor. What's more, we can all laugh. But when the laugh is ended we come to see that excuses are poor crutches on which to lean. That chap grows who, when wrong, admits it. Excuses are ugly patches on an ill-fitting suit that can be made quite dapper if its faults are seen and a hitch taken in here and there.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

Smith has got a souper-six, and Jones has got an eight; Brownson keeps a four-seater a-standin' by his gate. Biggs has got a tourin' coup, an' Baggs has got a truck. Jefferson sez the 'Leetrie is the finest job he's struck. . . . The butcher drives a roadsterette, that's playin' hell with gas; The grocer drives a limousine that chokes ye, as they pass! The barber puts his surplus in a seven-seater bus, O, everybody's got a boat, and that's includin' us! Granny steers her chummy-car with doors of bevel plate. . . . Baby wants a winter-Ford—he'll have it, sure as fate! Sister—she's the suffragette—that lives on rubber tires—bound to have an auto-hearse, the minnit she expires! Makes a feller figger like he never done before—what we might amount to, if we weren't so beastly poor!

CLEAN UP PROCLAMATION

The City Council, at its last regular meeting, ordered a general clean-up to take place on Tuesday, the 20th day of March, which will be Tuesday of next week. This order was passed in obedience to the request of the State Health Officer, who has requested every town and city in the State to have a thorough cleaning. Dr. W. H. Beazley, State Health Officer, is launching a clean-up campaign for the whole State, and he estimates that by so doing 20,000 lives can be saved in the State, by preventing disease and by destruction of flies and disease germs.

The City of Pecos needs a thorough cleaning, not only with a view of preventing disease, but also with a view of preventing fires. We are having bad sand storms and it is highly important that all trash piles and other combustible materials scattered around in the City be cleaned up and hauled out of town. This will go a long way towards preventing both disease and fire. We cannot afford to have another disastrous fire, and every means within our power should be exercised to prevent it.

It is therefore highly important that every citizen of the town should clean his own premises of trash and filth of every kind and pile all of the trash out in the alleys where it can be gotten out by trucks and wagons which the city will have employed to haul it off to the dump pile outside of the city where it can be burned.

The State Health Officer in directing this great clean-up is doing a duty which will save many lives in the State and prevent much suffering and misery. And every citizen owes to himself, his neighbors, the town and the State, the duty of complying with the request of the State Health Officer, and by so doing, you will be benefiting not only yourself, but thousands of others. It is also a duty that you owe to your children and your family. Let us discharge this duty cheerfully, faithfully and efficiently.

After the clean-up, members of the city council and perhaps others will make a tour of inspection through the city and will then send in their report to the State Health Officer.

I sincerely hope that we will be able to send in a good report. BEN PALMER, Mayor.

SUBJECTS SUBMITTED FOR SPECIAL SESSION

Governor Neff in calling the Texas Legislature to meet in special session on Thursday, March 15, at 10 a. m., submitted four matters and made provision for other matters which he might later submit for consideration, as follows:

1. To provide sufficient funds by every means known to the Constitution and statutes of Texas properly to maintain our public schools, our eleemosynary asylums, our Texas government and all her institutions.
2. To make appropriations within the available revenue for the support and maintenance of our schools and State eleemosynary institutions and the Texas government.
3. To vest the courts of Texas with effective authority to remove from office any officer against whom it can be proved in open court and before a jury that such officer has

wilfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce the laws of the county.

4. To pass such laws as will make effective the provisions of the Federal Constitution and the provisions of the Texas Constitution, which prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating beverages.—Dallas News.

The storm which created havoc in many of the states and caused much destruction of life and property in some states hit Pecos and Reeves county Sunday and gave us a real touch of March weather. It was not only cold but had it not been for the recent rains the dust storm would have been one of the worst here for some years. The weather has continued unsettled all week and last night it was colder than usual and hydrants were frozen this morning. It is feared that this cold spell will

GENERAL MALONE TO CONTINUE CITIZENS' MILITARY TRAINING CAMP

Announcement has been made at headquarters Eighth Corps Area that Brigadier General Paul B. Malone, now commanding 2nd Field Artillery Brigade, will command the Citizens' Military Training Camp at Fort Sam Houston which is to start July 30th and end August 28th.

General Malone graduated from the U. S. Military Academy in 1894, and his career in the army has been one of distinguished service and broad experience. He is a veteran of the Spanish-American War, the Philippine Insurrection and the World War, and his many decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, the Distinguished Service Medal, the Legion of Honor and the Croix de Guerre.

General Malone has had much experience in the training of young men and is looked upon as an authority on that subject in the army. He was an instructor at West Point from 1901 to 1905. He commanded one of the first Citizens' Military Training Camps held in this country at the Presidio, San Francisco, in 1915. The camps of today are the outgrowth of the success of this first camp and the similar ones held at Plattsburg, N. Y.

Early in 1917 General Malone was placed in charge of the Training Camps in the Central Department to produce officers for the World War. He remained on this duty until going overseas with the first American forces where he was made Assistant Chief of Staff G-5 at General Pershing's headquarters. There he had charge of the training of the American forces in France.

General Malone has expressed himself as being delighted with his assignment and has already started the work of building up his organization for the various activities of the camp.

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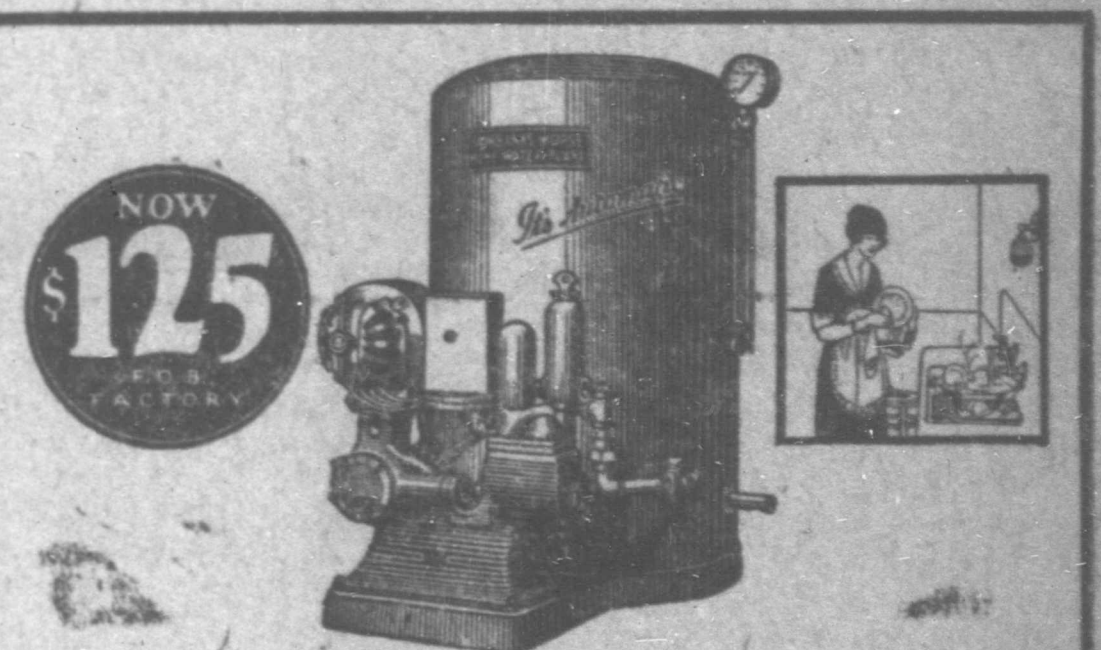
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Editorial

IT'S EASIER TO DO A THING RIGHT THAN EXPLAIN WHY IT WAS DONE WRONG

Wealth is Spreading Out

LOOSE talk often catches the ear and sometimes facts take a long time to catch up. It is safe to say that most persons have the impression that the rich are getting richer and the poor poorer every day; that the concentration of great wealth is a growing menace that the United States must reckon with. But the cold hard truth will set down. The Bureau of Internal Revenue shows that all classes of Americans with incomes below \$50,000 show increases, while all classes having incomes in excess of \$50,000 show decreases, and this in spite of the fact that the mass income of \$15,924,639,355 in 1918, increased in 1920 to \$23,735,629,183.

When the figures for this year are at hand it will be found that the poor are getting richer and the richer getting poorer. Figures show that 64.39% of the aggregate personal incomes were in classes from \$1,000 to \$5,000 a year and 77.32 per cent in classes from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Incomes in excess of \$10,000 per year footed up only 22.68 per cent.

These disclosures may be a sad blow to our agitators and long-haired political economists.

The plain truth is that the American is living on a higher standard than any man in the world, that his income is far in excess of the income of any other national. If he must pay high prices he has the money to buy and still have a little left for a rainy day if he exhibits any of the characteristics of thrift.

America Booming Along

THE man who is not sold on America is the man who does not think. True we are an electric people, emotional to a degree, and subject to all the annoyances of temporary maladjustment. Now we are joyous, viewing the world from the mountain top, now we are wistful—in the depths of the valley.

Clear vision, however, sees nothing but the steady advance. While the blasts of winter have been chilling us, railroad traffic has been increasing until it reached the heaviest point ever experienced for the season. Panic talk about unemployment has given place to grumbling about the inability to get help. For the first time in the history of the country the cotton spindles in use in January have exceeded 35,000,000. Textiles are booming, iron and steel reports show enormous activity and automobile manufacturers predict their biggest year.

Even with all of this improvement conditions are still unsettled. There is still talk of merchants travelling on dangerous ground. The glooms contend that merchants will be caught with high price merchandise on their shelves that the public will decline to buy at the prices asked. More than likely, however, the alert merchandiser will have bought and banked his profits before the pessimists awaken to the fact that we are living and working in the greatest country in the world.

We control practically all the gold in the world and what is more important we are coming to set the moral and business standards of the world, which summed up in plain honesty, spells the certain reward of dominating progress.



TITHING

ONE may imagine when tithing is discussed that one is discussing a church ritual. Of course, such an imagination is born in ignorance. Tithing is not a part of the ritual; it is not statutory nor is it a by-law. The law requiring tithing is fundamental. It is eternal. It existed long before the Ten Commandments were given, and was written into the constitution of man's relationship to God. It is not only fundamental, but is absolutely essential.

The first family of the universe paid their tithes. Abraham paid his tithes to Melchizedek, and so on all down the ages. Christ did not abrogate, repeal nor suspend this fundamental law and principle. He required it; brought it over into the dispensation of Grace, and it is required of every Christian.

If every church in the country were composed of members who were conscientious, faithful tithers, there would be enough money in the treasuries of the churches to evangelize the world and to rectify every church deficiency on earth.

Every man in the church who today refuses to tithe is a deliberate robber. The benefits of tithing ought to settle the question. There isn't any conscientious tither who doesn't get more out of his tithes than the robber gets out of the ten-cents that he unjustly and unlawfully and unfairly uses. There isn't a tither on the page of history that has ever been a beggar or who has been clothed in rags or who has walked the streets in disgrace and dishonor. Every man who keeps God's box filled and who is absolutely obedient with God has bestowed upon his divine blessings, and his enjoys that peace, prosperity and happiness which comes through no other source.

Will a man rob God?

George H. Tucker, Tom Simmons and all of the other hereinabove named persons, estates and corporations summoned, are defendants, said petition alleging that the plaintiff was the owner on June 24th 1918, of Section No. 16, and the SW 1/4 of Section No. 22, Block 54, Tsp. 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, in Loving county, Texas and on said date entered into an oil and gas lease contract with E. L. Stratton and Alfred Tinnally whereby said parties agreed to prospect said lands, together with other lands named in said contract for oil and gas development; that said parties agreed to commence the drilling of an oil and gas well on said lands named and described in said contract, or to commence and drill with diligence to completion an oil and gas well within one year from the execution of said contract, or in the event of a failure to so drill said well to pay to plaintiff or his order at the First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, the sum of ten cents per acre for said land, which payment would postpone the commencement of a well for a period of twelve months from the date of payment, but not for a greater period than three years from the date of said contract. That said contract was assigned to the defendant Sunshine Oil Corporation, and that all of said defendants and said Stratton and Tinnally have failed to comply with any of the terms of said contract; that no well for oil or gas has ever been commenced on said section 16, and SW 1/4 of Sec. 22, said block and township aforesaid, nor on any of the lands embraced in said contract, nor within the general locality of any of said lands, and that the time within which same was to be commenced has expired, and said lease has not been renewed by plaintiff.

Plaintiff prays for the cancellation of said oil and gas lease and that the claim or interest of all defendants be forever barred and foreclosed.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return within _____ days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Pecos, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of District Court, Reeves County, Texas.
VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
No. 2334, J. Young Bell vs. Sunshine Oil Corporation et al., Citation by Publication.
Issued March 15th, 1923.
S. C. VAUGHAN, Dist. Clerk Reeves County, Texas.
VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
31-4t.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas: To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves county, greeting:

Whereas, on the 18th day of December 1922, Jno. B. Howard, B. T. Biggs, Steve Ward, the Sunshine Oil Corporation of Texas, Alfred Tinnally, E. F. Ducommun, L. C. Ducommun, Alfred Ducommun, Florence Livingston, G. E. Beman, Roy D. Barnum, E. H. Archer, W. S. Yates, E. Berry, J. S. Harvey, D. J. Ruckman, M. C. Cowart, D. O. Ringold, J. C. Naquin, L. H. Johnson, J. Russell Terhune, A. B. Clair, D. J. Brady, I. N. Glover, and S. E. Johnston, recovered judgment in the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, in a suit therein pending, wherein, A. S. Chapman, P. C. Chapman, A. B. Reese, D. J. Jones, Ed Jones, S. F. Jones, H. Y. Frazer, G. A. Mahoney, E. M. Purcell, Mrs. Daisy P. Wright, and Mrs. E. E. Bew, were plaintiffs, and Jno. B. Howard, B. T. Biggs, Steve Ward, the Sunshine Oil Corporation of Texas, Alfred Tinnally, E. F. Ducommun, L. C. Ducommun, Alfred Ducommun, Florence Livingston, G. E. Beman, Roy D. Barnum, E. H. Archer, W. S. Yates, E. Berry, J. S. Harvey, D. J. Ruckman, M. C. Cowart, D. O. Ringold, J. C. Naquin, L. H. Johnson, J. Russell Terhune, A. B. Clair, D. J. Brady, I. N. Glover and S. E. Johnston, were Defendants, No. 2248, against the said Plaintiff, to-wit:

"On this day this cause came on to be heard in its regular order for trial, this being a regular term day of the Court and plaintiffs appearing by counsel, and the defendants appearing by counsel, both announced ready for trial and a jury being waived by both plaintiff and defendant, all matters of law as well as of fact were submitted to the Court, and the Court, after hearing the pleadings read, and evidence being introduced and the argument of counsel thereon, and having fully understood the same, is of the opinion that the law is with the defendants.

The Court finds that one W. M. Johnson made and entered into a lease contract to prospect for oil and gas with John B. Howard and Alfred Tinnally, on or about the 20th day of May, 1918. That in said instrument the said W. M. Johnson was designated as lessor and the defendants Howard and Tinnally as lessees. That said instrument and conveyance included the following lands:

- Sections 31, 33, 35, 37, 39, in Block 1;
- Sections 11, 13, 17, in Block 2;
- Sections 45, 47, 54, 55, 63 and E 1/2 of Section 61, all in Block 4; the W 1/2 of Section 37, 43, 45 and 47, all in Block 5 all in the H. & G. N. RR. CO. Survey Reeves County, Texas.

That they agreed to begin the operation of a well to prospect for oil and gas one year from the date of such lease or else to pay an annual rental of ten cents per acre for such delay, and the Court, finds from the evidence that the Grogan Well No. 1 was begun on or about the 20th day of February, 1920; and that they paid rental for delay, and in addition paid upon all of the lands in said contract; said well was located upon Section 15 Block 2, H. & G. N. RR. Co. Survey, that being one of the sections mentioned in said lease, and that such well was for the purpose of prospecting for oil and gas on some of the land mentioned in said lease and fulfilled the terms of the lease contract sued upon.

It is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the plaintiffs, A. S. Chapman, P. C. Chapman, A. B. Reese

G. J. Jones, Ed Jones, S. F. Jones, H. Y. Frazer, G. A. Mahoney, E. M. Purcell, Mrs. Daisy P. Wright, a feme sole, and Mrs. E. E. Bew, a feme sole, plaintiffs recover nothing by this suit of the defendants, Sunshine Oil Corporation, John B. Howard, B. T. Biggs, Steve Ward, Alfred Tinnally, E. F. Ducommun, L. C. Ducommun, Alfred Ducommun, Florence Livingston, a feme sole, G. C. Beman, Roy D. Barnum, E. H. Archer, W. S. Yates, E. Berry, J. S. Harvey, O. J. Rutman, M. C. Terhune, A. B. Clair, D. J. Brady, I. N. Glover, and S. E. Johnston, and that their title to said be quieted, and that each and all of said defendants do have and recover of and from the plaintiffs, all cost in this behalf expended, for which let execution issue."

And whereas, the plaintiffs by petition filed on the 12th day of March, A. D. 1923, made application for and obtained a Writ of Error for the revision and correction of said judgment. You are therefore commanded forthwith to summon, as you have one time before been, the said E. F. Ducommun, L. C. Ducommun, Alfred Ducommun, Florence Livingston, G. E. Beman, Roy D. Barnum, E. H. Archer, W. S. Yates, E. Berry, J. S. Harvey, D. J. Ruckman, M. C. Cowart, D. O. Ringold, J. C. Naquin, L. H. Johnson, J. Russell Terhune, A. B. Clair, D. J. Brady, and I. N. Glover, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to be and appear before the Hon. Court of Civil Appeals, for the 8th Supreme Judicial District of Texas, at the session thereof, to be holden at the City of El Paso, in the County of El Paso, in said State, within 60 days from the date of the service of this citation, then and there to defend said Writ of Error. Citation having been once heretofore issued to said parties and returned not executed or said parties being non-residents of Texas and not to be found within the State of Texas.

Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return within _____ days, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and official seal at my office in Pecos, Texas, this 15th day of March, A. D. 1923.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk of the District Court, Reeves County, Texas.
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From the Manchester Guardian: In the current number of Nature Mr. F. S. Marvin, who is always worth reading, takes the hopeful line on the question whether science makes us any better than we were. The other side has had some great field-days of late. Much has been in its favor. They point to the war and ask what mechanical and chemical science has done for men, but make them more dangerous to one another. They ask, again, would the World War have ever come if science had not given the means for a kind of demonic possession of many of the recondite governing brains with the semi-scientific notion that a successful use of "surviving force" is a sign of true harmony with the spirit of the universe? Would the modern crime of trying to exert irrational hypnotic influence over great masses of men and women by means of "whirlwind stunts" false propaganda and other improvements on the tricks of medieval sorcerers be so easy if science had not put extraordinary means of communication in the hands of the evildoers? If your mind be somewhat invalidish, you can vex yourself a good deal by multiplying such questions. You could even vex yourself by asking whether the world is the better for the invention of knives, with which so many throats have in all ages been cut. The best way to limit your vexations of this kind is to keep from asking of science what it is not there to give. Science gives you instruments and powers; it does not pretend to give you the character which will make the best use of them. When it gives you telegraphy you miss the point if you complain that it has not also prevented all backers of horses from wiring to make bets on races of which they already know the result. That, as Beatrice says to Benedick, is a man's function, but another man's—the moral teacher's.

DUMB DAN

He's so stupid he thinks— That Liverpool is a swimming tank. That Sing Sing is a grand opera production. That Long Island Sound is made with fog horns. That a jail bird lays striped Easter eggs.

Why he even thinks King Tut is a new movie star. Do you know a Dumb Dan? Tell us what he thinks. We'll print it.

A Small Investment that is Conservative, Safe and Profitable

A sales corporation functioning for one of America's oldest and best known manufacturers, offers a legitimate, safe, and exceptionally profitable opportunity to a few small investors (\$100 to \$500) in this district.

A Guaranteed 35% Merchandise Premium AT ONCE! This in addition to the substantial dividends your investments calls for. Here is a real opportunity for the first few lucky folks that answer this offer! The 35% merchandise premium is ready for immediate distribution. You make a profit at once!

Write Today—Don't Delay. Send your name and address and let me show you a real money-maker—something that should meet with the approval of your banker. James P. Case, Secy. & Treas. Western Division 1201 VAN NESS AVENUE San Francisco, Calif.

latter sees them as means to some end which may be made a good one. The logical conclusion of the former line of thought is the life of the hermit or fakir, the life from which the greatest possible number of elements have been cut out—perhaps even the right hand might offend and so had best be cut off; the second life, in its fullest development, is that of the great humanists, the men who, like Leonardo, Shakespeare and Goethe, made themselves able to grasp and turn to account an enormously large proportion, as compared with other men, of the contents of life. Among the devout, as well as among others, there is traceable the contrast between those who are pre-

occupied with escaping the dangers and stains of "the world" and those who war to the ideal of "doing all to the glory of God." Each philosophy has its own strength and its own weakness. Never, perhaps, in the history of the world have they had such an exhibition-ground for their mutual difference as is presented by the material achievements of modern science—the immense enlargement of life, in a certain sense, by relief from the old physical bonds of isolation and of helplessness in presence of nature. Now that man can do so much more good and so much more harm than ever he could before, so that he is approaching a state in which all mankind could live almost like one respectable family or could annihilate itself by the perfection of its poison gases and its cultures of deadly germs, the piquancy of the old dispute between the ascetics and the humanists increases in like proportion. We are becoming so strong that, if we are not good, we shall pull the whole temple down on our heads. We must either behave decently or perish, and the issue can not be evaded by calling upon science to give us goodness as a kind of by-product of the things that it can and does give us. Wireless telegraphy will go on getting clearer and clearer, but it will never tell us which kind of message it is honorable to send and which not.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas, To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves county—Greeting:—

You are hereby commanded to summon Federal Service Development Systems, a corporation, Federal Service Systems, a Trust Estate, A. W. Beising, F. M. Rutten, Henry Deutsch, W. C. Heller, H. B. Baillie, as Trustees of said Federal Service Systems, Henry Deutsch, individually, Antonio de Pasquale, Trustee, and individually, Two Hundred Syndicate, a trust estate whose officers and trustees are unknown, Abner Davis, Trustee, M. P. Carlock, Ben Williams, A. P. Foster, J. O. Childers, Geo. A. Rathburn, Paul C. Krank, R. F. Alston, W. C. Best, by making publication of this citation once each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd day of April, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of March, 1923, in suit No. 2334, wherein J. Young Bell is plaintiff and Sunshine Oil Corporation and El Paso Printing Company, Krakauer-Zork Company, W. A. Hudson, Pecos Land Company, Reeves County Abstract Company,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State Of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Reeves County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
summon Abner Davis, Trustee, M.
P. Carlock, Ben Williams, A. P.
Foster, J. O. Childers, Geo. A. Rath-
burn, Paul C. Krank, W. C. Best,
R. E. Alston, by making publication
of this Citation once in each week
for four successive weeks previous
to the return day hereof, to appear
at the next regular term of the Dis-
trict Court of Reeves county, Texas,
to be holden at the Court House
thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 23rd
day of April, A. D. 1923, then and
there to answer a petition filed in
said Court on the 8th day of March,
A. D. 1923, in suit No. 2329 where-
in A. G. Taggart, Trustee, and Pecos
Mercantile Company are plaintiffs,
and Sunshine Oil Corporation, Abner
Davis, Trustee, W. A. Hudson, M.
P. Carlock, El Paso Printing Com-
pany, Krakauer-Zork Company, Ben
Williams, Tom Simmons, Pecos Land
Company, A. P. Foster, J. O.
Childers, Geo. A. Rathburn, Paul C.
Krank, W. C. Best, R. E. Alston, Geo.
H. Tucker, and Reeves County Ab-
stract Company, are defendants, and
said petition alleging in substance,
as follows:

That plaintiffs are the owners of
a tract of land consisting of 22.97
acres out of section 68, block 4, H.
& G. N. R. R. Co., survey, in Reeves
county, Texas, described by metes
and bounds in said petition; that on
May 22nd, 1918, said land was owned
by R. G. Hardgrave, and on said
date he executed an oil and gas lease
thereon to Jno. B. Howard and
Alfred Tinally, providing for the
drilling of a well for oil and gas
thereon within one year thereafter
on said land and to drill the same
with diligence to completion, or on
land in the general locality thereof,
said contract providing for the pay-
ment of ten cents per acre in lieu
of drilling, which payment would act
as a continuation of the time of
drilling for one year but not for a
greater period than three years.
That in August, 1918, Hardgrave
sold the land to F. W. Johnson, who
died in April, 1920, and W. D. John-
son was appointed Independent Ex-
ecutor of his estate. That no rental
of ten cents per acre has ever been
paid to said W. D. Johnson, Ex-
ecutor, or to plaintiffs to whom said
land was subsequently sold, nor to
any one for them, and that no well
has been drilled with diligence to
completion on said land or in the
locality thereof, and that said con-
tract has been forfeited by defendant
Sunshine Oil Corporation, to which
said lease was transferred by said
Howard and Tinally. That all the
defendants herein are claiming some
interest in said land. Said defend-
ants are given notice to produce at
the trial of this suit the original
lease made as aforesaid, or secondary
evidence thereof will be produced
by the plaintiffs. Plaintiffs pray for
a cancellation of said lease and that
the interest or claim of all the de-
fendants be barred as to said land.

Herein fail not, but have before
said Court at its aforesaid regular
term, this writ with your return
thereon, showing how you have ex-
ecuted the same.

Given under my hand and seal of
said Court at office, in Pecos, Texas,
this the 8th day of March, 1923.

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

By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
No. 2329, A. G. Taggart, Trustee,
et al vs. Sunshine Oil Corporation,
et al. Citation by Publication. Is-
sued the 8 day of February, 1923.
S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk
District Court Reeves County, Texas.
By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
30-4t

**CITATION ON APPLICATION
FOR PROBATE OF WILL**

The State Of Texas,
To the Sheriff or any Constable of
Reeves County—Greeting:
You are hereby commanded to
cause to be published once each week
for a period of ten days before the
return day hereof, in a newspaper of
general circulation, which has been
continuously and regularly published
for a period of not less than one year
in said Reeves county, a copy of the
following notice:

The State of Texas.
To all persons interested in the
Estate of William David Cowan, de-
ceased; Sid Cowan and Marvin D.
Cowan, have filed in the County
Court of Reeves county, an applica-
tion for the Probate of the last Will
and Testament of said William David
Cowan, Deceased, filed with said ap-
plication, and for Letters Testa-
mentary which will be heard at the
next term of said Court, commencing
on the 1st Monday in April, A. D.
1923, the same being the 2nd day of
April, A. D. 1923, at the Court
House thereof in Pecos, Texas, at
which time all persons interested in
said Estate may appear and contest

said application, should they desire
to do so.
Herein fail not, but have you be-
fore said Court on the first day of
the next term thereof this Writ, with
your return thereon, showing how
you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Pecos,
Texas, this the 8th day of March,
1923.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk County Court Reeves Coun-
ty, Texas.

By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
File No. 212, in the county Court
of Reeves county, Texas, Estate of
William David Cowan, deceased.
Citation on Application for Probate
of Will. Issued 8th day of March,
A. D. 1923.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.
By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
31-2t

(Legal Advertisements)

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to
summon Federal Service and Develop-
ment Systems, a Corporation, A. W.
Beisang, H. B. Baillie, F. M. Rutten,
and W. C. Heller, Trustees of the
Federal Service Systems, an unin-
corporated Company organized under
a Declaration of Trust by making
publication of this Citation once in
each week for four successive weeks
previous to the return day hereof, in
some newspaper published in your
county; to appear at the next regular
term of the District Court of Reeves
county, to be holden at the Court
House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on
the 4th Monday in April, 1923, the
same being the 23rd day of April,
1923, then and there to answer a
petition, filed in said Court on the 1st
day of March, 1923, in a suit, num-
bered on the Docket of said Court
No. 2327 wherein Mrs. Eloise Park-
er, a feme sole, is Plaintiff, and
Federal Service and Development
System, a Corporation, A. W. Bei-
sang, H. B. Baillie, F. M. Rutten and
W. C. Heller, Trustees of the Federal
Service Systems, an unincorporated
Company organized under a Declara-
tion of Trust are Defendants, and
said petition alleging that on or
about the 5th day of June, A. D.
1920, Plaintiff made, executed and
delivered to the Sunshine Oil Cor-
poration of Texas a certain Oil and
Gas Lease upon the following tract
or parcel of land situated in Reeves
county Texas, to-wit: Being 63.3
acres out of the West 120 acres of
the North 1/2 of section 5 in block 4,
H. & G. N. Railway Survey and be-
ing described by metes and bounds as
follows, to-wit: Beginning at a
point in the Northern boundary line
of said section 5, from which the
Northwest corner of said survey 5,
bears S. 56 degrees 45 minutes W.
336 varas; thence N. 56 degrees 45
minutes E. 377 varas along North
line of said section 5 to a point, the
Northeast corner of this tract; thence
S. 33 degrees 15 minutes E. 950
varas to a point the Southeast cor-
ner of this tract; thence S. 56 de-
grees 45 minutes W. 377 varas to a
point, the Southwest corner of this
tract and Southeast corner of M. L.
Vickers tract; thence N. 33 degrees
15 minutes W. 950 varas to point of
beginning and containing 63.3 acres,
more or less.

That said lease provides that
failure to commence a well on said
land by the 5th day of June, 1921, or
failure to pay the annual lease or
rental of 25 cents per acre each year
beginning on the 5th day of June,
1921, shall terminate said lease as to
both parties. That said lease has
been assigned and transferred by
the original lessee to the defendants.
That no well has ever been com-
menced on said land, neither has the
annual rentals been paid to plaintiff
as stipulated in said lease and that
said lease has terminated as to all
parties. Plaintiff sues to cancel
said lease, and the assignments there-
of made to defendants or any of the
defendants and to remove the cloud
cast by the same upon the plaintiff's
title and for costs of suit.

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

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

Given under my hand and the seal
of said Court, at office in Pecos, Tex-
as, this the 1st day of March, 1923.

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

By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
No. 2327 in District Court Mrs.
Eloise Parker vs. Federal Service and
Development Systems, Inc., et al.
Citation by Publication. Issued this
1st day of March, 1923.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.
By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy.
30-4t

(Legal Advertisements)

The Pecos Enterprise, the big
it; why not you?

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State Of Texas,
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Execution
issued out of the Honorable county
Court of Reeves county, on the 23rd
day of February, 1923, by Clerk of
said Court against R. W. Cantwell
for the sum of Two Hundred Two
and No-100 (\$202.00) Dollars and
costs of suit, in cause No. 736 in
said Court, styled Tom McClure et al
versus R. W. Cantwell and placed in
my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser
as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas,
did, on the 23rd day of February,
1923, levy on certain Personal Prop-
erty situated in Reeves county, de-
scribed as follows, to-wit: One Stand-
ard Model J-1 Aeroplane Serial Num-
ber 10353 together with one Propel-
lor therefor and one certain Hispano
Suiza Aeroplane Engine, located at
the Service Motor Company's Garage
in Pecos, Reeves county, Texas, and
levied upon as the property of said R.
W. Cantwell. And on Tuesday, the
20th day of March, 1923, at the Ser-
vice Motor Company's Garage in
Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos,
Texas, between the hours of ten A. M.
and four P. M. I will sell said Personal
Property at public vendue, for cash,
to the highest bidder, as the property
of said R. W. Cantwell by virtue of
said levy and said Execution.

And in compliance with law, I give
this notice by publication, in the
English language, once a week for
two consecutive weeks immediately
preceding said day of sale, in the
Pecos Enterprise a newspaper pub-
lished in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of
March, 1923.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
30-2t.

(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 Dis-
trict Court of Erath county, on the
12th day of February, 1923, by J. L.
Saunders Clerk of said Court against
C. E. Martin et al for the sum of
Eight Hundred Seventy-Five and
54-100 (\$875.54) Dollars and costs
of suit, in cause No. 5222 in said
Court, styled S. E. Richardson versus
C. E. Martin and placed in my hands
for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff
of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the
20th day of February, 1923, levy on
certain Real Estate, situated in
Reeves county, described as follows,
to-wit: S. E. 1/4 of section No. 32,
block No. 54, certificate No. 4025,
T. & P. Railway Company survey in
Reeves county, Texas, and levy-
ed upon as the property of
said C. R. Coulter. And on Tuesday,
the 3rd day of April, 1923, at the
Court House door of Reeves county,
in the Town of Pecos, Texas, be-
tween 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 C. R. Coulter 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 pub-
lished in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 6th day of
March, 1923.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
30-4t.

(Legal Advertisements)

Tutt's Pills
The first dose astonishes the invalid,
giving immediate relief, regulating
bowels and digestive organs, inducing
GOOD DIGESTION

After Every Meal
WRIGLEY'S
and give your stomach a lift.
Provides "the bit of sweet" in beneficial form.
Helps to cleanse the teeth and keep them healthy.



The Man Who Signs Must Make Good

A responsible man puts his name to a piece of paper and it becomes a check—the equivalent of money.

He signs his name on the back of another piece of paper and it becomes an endorsed note—good for money.

He writes a letter and it becomes a binding contract.

The adding of the name makes these things solemn and legal obligations.

The man who signs is responsible.

Just so with an advertisement—the moment a man signs his name to it he has made a pledge to the public.

He is bound by his word as much as if he signed a check or a note. He must do what he promised on the terms he promised.

If he does not, he courts business disaster. The man who advertises a lie publicly proclaims himself a liar. Such men are seldom in business but frequently in asylums.

It is safer to buy advertised articles than nondescript ones. It is safer to deal with merchants who advertise than with those who do not.

An advertisement is a signed pledge of good faith to the public.

See the merchants and manufacturers who welcome the chance to back their goods and products with their names.

Read All the Ads in this Issue of the
ENTERPRISE

PERSONAL

Mrs. Sid Kyle spent the early part of the week in Midland attending to business matters.

Mrs. Max Krauskopf will probably leave today for a few days visit to her parents at Cisco.

J. G. Love was among other Pecosites to attend the Cattlemen's convention at El Paso this week.

Albert Cooksey was at El Paso this week in attendance upon the stockmen's convention.

Richard Lynn who has been ill with the flu for several weeks is out but very weak and feeble.

Mrs. B. R. Stine went to Van Horn Wednesday with a shipment of up-to-date millinery goods for Miss Poe.

Mrs. J. M. Frazier was over from Toyah Friday and Saturday of last week seeing the dentist and visiting friends.

Mrs. Dorothy Beard returned Thursday of last week from a two weeks business trip to Los Angeles, California.

Mrs. J. S. Cormack will leave the early part of next week to join her husband at Moran where he has employment with an oil company.

A. J. Curtis chaperoned the boys of his Sunday school class up the river on a fishing trip Friday evening returning the next day.

Mrs. J. L. Spears and Mrs. J. S. Cormack returned Tuesday from El Paso where they had been the guests for the past week of Mrs. H. A. Wren.

Mrs. E. C. Warn returned last week from Houston where she has been for some time with Mr. Warn who is there for his health and whom she left improving.

Little Miss Hettie Lois Randals underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils last week, and got along splendidly, being confined to her room for only a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Jones and children and Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kerr all left Monday via automobile for Los Angeles, California, where they will reside in the future. Mr. Kerr is connected with the Pinal Dome Oil Company and Mr. Jones will also be connected with it in some capacity. These are splendid people and Pecos feels a decided loss in their leaving.

Font Stallings of Clovis, N. M., and special agent of the Santa Fe railway, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday of this week and made the Enterprise a very pleasant visit.

County Clerk S. C. Vaughan who has been ill has been on the streets a good portion of the week and while he is looking a little "peaked" from his interment he is getting along nicely.

Jack Reynolds of Toyah, who is recognized as one of the best oil well drillers in the Pecos oil field, was a business visitor in town the forepart of the week and paid the Enterprise a very pleasant visit.

Mrs. J. O. Toliver came in Saturday morning of last week from Stephenville where she had spent the winter with relatives. She will be with her daughter, Mrs. O. T. Norwood and son, B. A. Toliver and families.

There was born to Mr. and Mrs. Tony Rowden at their home in El Paso Wednesday morning, March 14, a daughter. Tony is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Rowden and was reared in Pecos where he has many friends who rejoice in his good fortune, as this baby daughter is their first and only child.

SOCIAL EVENTS

ENTERTAINS AT BRIDGE.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor were at home Friday evening of last week to a number of friends at an informal bridge party. There were five tables of players and high score was made by Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., while Mrs. Walter Browning won second honors.

A salad course was served to the following: Messrs. and Mesdames J. B. Howard, Monroe Kerr, W. H. Browning, Jr., H. B. Pricket, M. W. Collier, Tom Jones, Walter Browning, Birge Holt, David Tudor and Mrs. Marion Snow Hudson, Dr. O. J. Bryan and W. W. Dean.

HONORS FRIEND

Honoring Little Miss Eloise Jones, who is leaving for California, Helen Ezell entertained with a slumber party.

Chaperoned by Mrs. Ezell the guests went in a body to see "Pollyanna" at the Rialto.

Upon their return a delightful luncheon was served. After which games were played until an early morning hour.

A few hours sleep, then more games and breakfast at ten o'clock in

the morning brought the party to a close.

Little Miss Helen's guests, upon this occasion were as follows: Jewel Hollebeke, Ruth Hicks, Nora Belle Hollebeke, Wylie Sue Cole, Auline Stephens, Alice Ezell, Eloise Jones, Letha Prewitt, Evelyn Leeman and Mildred Browning.

GLEE CLUB ENTERTAINMENT

The High School Glee Club whose director is Miss Lillian Butler, will give a high class musical program at the Methodist church Friday evening beginning at 7:45, March 23rd. It is free and you are cordially invited by the club and its director to attend.

A DOUBLE WEDDING

Married at the Methodist parsonage Thursday, March 15, Mr. Calvin Hill and Miss Lula Peebles also Mr. James M. Hill and Miss Irene Walton. Rev. L. L. Thurston officiating with a double ceremony.

The contracting grooms are brothers. All parties are residents of Lake Arthur, N. M., for which place they left immediately after the ceremony.

THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN CHURCH

Bible School at 10:00 o'clock. Communion and preaching service at 11:00 o'clock. Subject:—"The Sword of The Spirit."

This will be the concluding sermon of a series of Sunday morning discourses on the "Christian Armor."

Our Endeavor Society has united with the society of the Presbyterian church forming a Union Society and will meet at the Presbyterian church Sunday evening at 7:00 o'clock. Subject, "Comfort For Troubled Heart." A welcome awaits you at all these services.

C. A. JOHNSON, Minister.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Lord willing I shall endeavor to break the bread of life again next Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., to all hungry souls who will take the pains to attend preaching at the Methodist church, corner 3rd and Elm streets.

Last Sunday we had some new faces in each of the services. They were very welcome and are cordially invited to be at home with us.

The Sunday School is taking on new life and extends a welcome to all to its meetings at 9.45. Also the League is doing well. The Sunday School auditorium is nearly full occasionally. Come.

L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

"LOYAL WOMEN"

The members of the Ladies' Bible class of the Christian church have organized and adopted the name Loyal Women.

They held their first meeting Saturday, March 10th at the home of Mrs. H. T. Collier who is president of the class.

Those who are not already enrolled in Sunday school somewhere are invited to join our class.

Those who are unable to attend Sunday School for any reason whatever are urged to enroll in the Home Department which will be conducted through the class.

The regular time for business meeting will be the 1st Saturday of each month.

NEW BOOKS RECEIVED AT CAREGIE LIBRARY

- Cappy Ricks—Kyne.
- Frizzy-Wizzy—Chaffee.
- The Day of the Beast—Grey.
- The Sky Line of the Spruce—Marshall.
- The Man from Glengary—Connor.
- The Enchanted April—Anon.
- Ballons—Bibesco.
- Confessions of a Confidence Man—Smith.
- One of Ours—Gathers.
- Fair Arbor—Linchon.
- All the way around—Harrison.
- Shadow of the East—Hull.
- Glimpses of Others—Tiekron.
- My Impressions of the U. S. A.—Asqueth.
- Wishing Ring Man—Widdemer.
- Years of Delight—Widdemer.
- The Boardwalk—Widdemer.
- The Haunted Hour—Widdemer.
- Black Oxen—Atherton.
- Best British Stories of 1922.
- Blue Book of Etiquette—Post.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Pecos City for the purpose of electing two aldermen for the said Town of Pecos City to serve for a period of two years. That said election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1923, being the third day of said month, and said election is to be held at the City Hall in the said Town of Pecos City, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M. and seven o'clock P. M. and none but the qualified voters in the Town of Pecos City are entitled to vote therein.

F. P. Richburg is appointed presiding judge; C. S. McCarver, assistant judge; T. F. Slack and J. W. Wadley are appointed clerks of said election; said election shall be held and due returns made thereof to the Council of said Town of Pecos City as required by law.

Dated this the 8th day of March, A. D. 1923.

BEN PALMER,

Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, Texas.

E. Easterbrook,

Attest:

BLUE HOGS, PEDIGREED.

Attractive BLUE in color. They grow large and mature quickly. Fancy show animals and have big litters. Write for literature. Our General Sales Manager, Mr. Eugene F. Kehoe, will be at the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, Texas, during the month of March. Also write or call on him.—Blue Hog Breeding Co., Wilmington, Massachusetts. 29-4t

Examinations and Reports made on Mineral, Oil and Ranch Lands

JOSEPH A. DANIEL
VAN HORN, TEXAS

FREE PROTECTION

If the State of Texas offered you free protection against loss by fire on your property you would take it.

We offer you free the protection of the State Bank Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas for your funds.

Did you ever hear of a depositor in a State Bank in Texas losing a dollar?

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