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APRIL TERM OF DISTRICT COURT CONVENES MONDAY—JURY LIST FOR SECOND AND THIRD WEEKS

District Court will convene Monday. As usual there will be no jury trials the first week and the petit jury summoned to appear on the 30th day of April at 10 a. m. is as follows:

Monroe Kerr, J. J. Bugh, E. G. Card, Nick Coalson, E. L. Collins, Floyd Brownlee, B. C. Lanier, J. B. Hudson, J. S. Carnack, W. A. Clifton, E. G. Bernard, C. R. Duncan, W. C. Edmonson, W. P. Fulgim, E. F. Fuqua, G. A. Easterbrook, R. L. Baker, A. Y. Edwards, L. A. Humphries, J. P. Reynolds, C. M. Linton, H. F. Woods, D. T. McKee, G. C. Parker, Bob Reid, W. R. Rhodes, C. H. Ross, A. G. Taggart, Geo. R. Davis, Ralph Sparks, E. Hall, T. L. Crum, Geo. W. Daniels, W. E. Gould, and Floyd Goodrich.

And those on the seventh day of May follow:

Roy M. Roberts, A. A. Kinney, G. B. Finley, R. F. Grissom, B. A. Toliver, I. J. Sims, E. R. Patterson, B. G. Smith, Felix Scholz, R. B. Harlan, S. M. Prewitt, Elmer Wadley, R. E. Miller, W. W. Brookfield, T. T. Downes, R. H. White, Miller Humble, A. F. Odell, F. A. Bessire, F. P. Gentry, H. C. Hicks, B. H. Hubbs, R. G. Ferguson, Jim Cooksey, H. R. Anderson, W. E. Bell, M. M. Leeman, T. S. Ingle, Hubert Buchanan, Preston Glover, E. C. Reynolds, S. T. Hobbs, A. R. Hinkle, J. D. Riechburg, C. K. Bowser, and R. S. Burchard.

The following cases are listed on the docket for trial at the April term of the district court to be held in this city, commencing Monday, May 23, 1923:

R. N. Sewell vs A. Orisco. Suit to cancel contract.
E. T. Rosenbaum vs E. B. Tague. Note.
J. G. Love vs A. D. Cochran, et al. Debt.
Catherine Dolzall vs Jerome Dolzall. Divorce.
Mary J. Smith vs Lee Smith. Divorce.
Mrs. Eloise Parker vs Federal Service and Development System. Suit to cancel lease.
E. L. Jeffreys vs S. Fox. Foreclosure.
A. C. Taggart et al vs Sunshine Oil Corporation. Cancel lease.
Jim Camp vs W. A. Stagner. Debt.
E. Rosenbaum vs R. C. Warn. Note.
J. Young Bell vs Sunshine Oil Corporation. Cancel lease.
M. S. Mahaffey vs W. G. Yates. Debt.
Mrs. T. Y. Morehead vs Evans Bros. Note.
U. R. Emerich vs Citizens Oil & Gas Co.
M. M. Ferguson vs Gertrude Ferguson. Divorce.
Ed. Otto vs J. J. McCasland. Debt.
R. Norris vs O. J. Green. Note.

UNDRESSED BY PUMP

L. F. Buchanan, residing on the McKnight farm west of town, is convinced that to go to the trouble of undressing for bed of a night is all bosh. In his opinion a centrifugal pump has all the advantages of hand work, with the exception of the shoes. And some bright man may patent a process for that part.

Mr. Buchanan was convinced of this fact Tuesday at the McKnight farm. He had gone down the well to grease the pump, and in coming up in some manner was caught in the pump. He was whirled around several times until all his clothes, with the exception of one shoe, were torn off. He then dropped to the bottom of the pit, a distance of about forty feet.

How he escaped fatal injury is miraculous, but he was only badly bruised. At present he is getting over the effects of the experience, and the Enterprise hopes that he may soon be able to return to his work.

There was an addition arrived at the Tom Bruce home in Toyah yesterday morning about 3 a. m. It is believed the offspring and mother are both doing well.

Ira J. Bell came in from the East the fore part of the week and after a few days visit with home folks left today for a week's business trip to Fort Worth.

We do the very best of Printing newsy newspaper.

EMBEZZLER-BIGAMIST HELD FOR TRIAL HERE

E. G. Doty, U. S. Deputy Marshal of Pecos, left here Tuesday for Midland to take charge of R. E. Biddy, charged with embezzlement of Government money.

The prisoner had been promoting prize fights and wrestling matches at Breckenridge, and failed to turn over to the Government the internal revenue tax required by federal law on such matches.

Biddy was convicted at Stanton of bigamy, having married a second time without getting rid of his first wife, and sentenced to five years imprisonment in the State penitentiary. Before beginning his sentence he was turned over to the Federal officials to answer the embezzlement charge. He was brought to Pecos Wednesday by U. S. Deputy Marshal Doty and arraigned before Commissioner Dean of this city. Bond was fixed at \$500 which Biddy failed to raise, and at present he is occupying quarters at the county jail.

He will probably be tried at the district court at Abilene some time in May. After his trial there, he will be turned back over to the State officials to serve his five-year sentence at the State penitentiary, then the Government will take him to serve the sentence pronounced on him at the coming trial.

HOEFS AND WILSON MIX

Tuesday morning, in front of the hardware department of the Pecos Mercantile Company, J. C. Wilson, cashier of the Pecos Mercantile, was forced to quell the filthy mouthings of Rudolph Hoefs, a farmer from south of town.

Spectators assert that Hoefs came in the store and asked Mr. Wilson to show him his (Hoefs') account. Wilson replying that the account was square. Hoefs then asked for more credit which Wilson refused. At this point Hoefs started cursing. Wilson politely asked him to stop as there were ladies in the store, and furthermore it was entirely out of place to curse in a public store. Hoefs then grew belligerent, inviting the fight, according to those who witnessed the incident, by pulling off his coat and taking his stand in front of the store. Mr. Wilson followed suit.

It is said that Hoefs struck the first blow, slightly staggering Wilson. Then Wilson uncoiled a fine offensive, hitting so fast and so hard that Hoefs had no chance to retaliate. The fight was over almost as soon as it started, Hoefs leaving the field to his opponent. He later left town.

While Mr. Wilson regrets having to fight in public, as a gentleman and an employee of the store, he could do nothing else.

PECOS FIELD OIL NEWS

The oil situation in the Pecos field is still encouraging although little progress has been made during the past week.

Mr. Willoughby has been busy all week moving a standard rig over his well in the southwestern part of the county preparatory to starting up again.

The Enterprise has had no report from either the Bell well this week and the following sums up the situation so far as the Enterprise knows for the week:

The Bell well is drilling in a sand formation today below 4300 feet with oil and gas showing on top of water packer and the management is still hopeful of bringing in a gusher any day.

The Ragusey No. 2 well has been delayed this week waiting for fuel oil and the Enterprise understands has made very little headway.

Rev. L. L. Thurston, pastor of the Methodist Church, came in today from Grandfalls, where he had been for ten days holding a revival meeting. He reports a splendid meeting, resulting in eleven conversions, sixteen additions to the churches and three volunteers for special work.

OUR OBITUARY
Lived, Loved, Paid Income Tax—and Died.

PECOS

County seat of Reeves County, Texas. Located on Texas and Pacific, Santa Fe, and Pecos Valley Southern railroads. Nine hundred and thirty-seven miles from Kansas City, Mo., 400 miles west of Fort Worth, Texas and 213 miles east of El Paso. Pecos is in the heart of the greatest irrigated belt in Texas. Fifty thousand acres now in cultivation under irrigation when Red Bluff reservoir, located on Pecos river sixty miles north of Pecos, is constructed.

Altitude 2581 feet. Three hundred and fifty sunshine days each year. Population 2500.

Territory ships annually \$15,000 worth of honey. Twenty five hundred to three thousand crates of Pecos Challenge cantaloupes annually shipped, netting growers four to five thousand dollars.

Cattle sales annually over \$500,000. Thirty-five hundred cars of Pecos Valley alfalfa shipped annually, average \$150 per car or \$52,500.00.

Alfalfa seed shipped annually equal to \$50,000.

Thirty-nine thousand seven hundred and sixty-five bales of irrigated cotton shipped from 1918 to 1922 valued at \$4,970,625.00. Thirty one million four hundred fifty-eight thousand seven hundred and fifteen pounds of cotton seed shipped from 1918 to 1922.

Cotton average for 1923 is 50,000 acres, all irrigated. Estimate 30,000 bales for 1923.

Sixty miles of gravel highway. Close of year will have connection with Bankhead Highway from east and west, giving us best highway in Texas.

Two wells now being drilled for the development of oil. One hundred and fifty thousand dollars invested in churches—Baptist, Methodist, Christian, Presbyterian, Episcopal and Catholic. Smallest town in United States with a Carnegie Library which is well kept and taken care of and which the community is very proud of.

One fifty thousand dollar public school building. Fifteen miles of cement sidewalks. Two banks, combined capital and surplus \$230,000. One general merchandise store, wholesale and retail that does over a half million dollar business per annum and handles everything.

Pecos has one of the best volunteer fire departments in the State for a town of its size. The equipment is the best obtainable. Pecos has a city water works and sewer system besides from one to two flowing wells on each block.

A new electric cotton gin which will be practically fireproof throughout, propelled by electricity from the Pecos Power and Ice Company, and with a capacity of fifty bales of cotton per day, is being constructed and will be ready for the fall crop.

In fact, according to statistics furnished by the Pecos Chamber of Commerce there are eighty-six different businesses represented in Pecos and but for the fact that it is published in folder form for the benefit of the Kansas Citizens who visit Pecos Monday, very few of our own people would believe it, and it is certainly a fact that some would suspect it, judging from the advertisements in the local papers.

Using the printed list of the Chamber of Commerce the following is a roster of "Pecos Business Men:"

- Orient Hotel.
- American Express Co.
- Miller's Second Hand Store.
- Stephen's Barber Shop.
- Slack Jewelry Company.
- Norwood's Cash Grocery.
- Dr. O. J. Bryan.
- Dr. C. J. Magee, Dentist.
- Dr. I. E. Smith.
- Pecos Drug Company.
- Collings Insurance Company.
- Figt National Bank.
- Henry Russell, Lawyer.
- Mayor Ben Palmer.
- T. F. Slack, Lawyer.
- Buchholz Meat Market.
- Glier's Bakery.
- Anderson Drink Stand.
- Ira J. Bell Oil Company.
- City Pharmacy.
- Dr. H. N. Lusk.
- Pecos Cusher, Printing.
- The New Hotel.
- Leader Grocery Company.
- Mint Cafe.
- Edmondson Meat Market.
- Pecos Auto Company.
- Service Motor Company.
- Slack's Battery Service Co.
- Pecos Battery Company.
- B. T. Biggs, Real Estate.
- Jno. B. Howard, Lawyer.
- Roy I. Biggs, Lawyer.
- Jan. F. Ross, Lawyer.
- W. W. Hubbard, Lawyer.
- Rialta Theatre.
- King's Restaurant.
- P. V. S. Ry., L. W. Anderson, Mgr.
- Pierce Oil Corporation.
- Magnolia Oil Company.
- The Texas Company.
- The Gulf Refining Company.
- Pruett Lumber Company.

- Groves Lumber Company.
- Drummond's Grocery.
- Jan. McCord, Wholesale Groceries.
- Zimmer Hardware Company.
- Heisterman Shoe Shop.
- Hardy Machine Shop and Garage.
- Pior Auto Service Station.
- Cowell's Garage.
- Pecos Enterprise, Printing.
- Pecos Mercantile Company.
- Pecos Valley State Bank.
- C. F. Manahan Jewelry Co.
- Brocat's Barber Shop.
- The Toggery.
- Pecos City Bakery.
- The Electric Shop.
- Garrett's Service Station.
- J. A. Drane, Lawyer.
- Miss Lillie Poe, Millinery.
- Cash Mercantile Company.
- Mrs. Kelton, Millinery.
- Toliver Dry Goods Store.
- Sims Hardware Company.
- Reeves County Abstract Company.
- Pecos Abstract Company.
- A. A. Kinney, Real Estate.
- J. W. Moore, Real Estate.
- Walker, The Tailor.
- Dr. Jim Camp.
- Western Union Telegraph Co.
- Bell-Wells Tire Co.
- Breen Auto Top Company.
- McCarthy Hotel.
- Otto Meat Market.
- Hicks Wood and Coal Company.
- W. F. Howard, Photographer.
- Max Krauskopf, Tinner.
- Pecos Power & Ice Company.
- Pecos Hotel.
- S. Honeycutt, Blacksmithing.
- B. H. Palmer, Tailor and Cleaner.
- Pinkston Saddlery Company.
- Woody Shoe Shop.

PROMINENT GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS VISIT RED BLUFF DAM SITE AND ARE MET BY PECOS CITIZENS

TOYAH SCHOOL ORCHESTRA TO GIVE PROGRAM HERE

Under a Cleveland, Ohio, date line, the El Paso Times recently published the following dispatch:

"America is rapidly preparing to wrest the musical leadership from Europe, it was implied by some of America's outstanding musicians in an address before the National Music Supervisors' conference here today. Musicians for symphony orchestras in the future will come from the ranks of American boys, Glenn H. Wood, director of the School of Music at Oakland, Cal., declared in pleading for more thorough study of instrumental music in the schools."

From the late performances of the Toyah Public School Orchestra, it can be deduced that Reeves county, Texas, is in line to furnish a number of symphony orchestra conductors at some future date. The orchestra is under the direction and instruction of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp, both of whom are accomplished musicians and competent instructors. Mr. and Mrs. Harp are practical ranchers and own and operate a well appointed ranch north of Toyah. The extensive circulation of the Enterprise has given an enviable publicity to this home organization, and as the Enterprise has subscribers in every state in the union, letters of inquiry as to the management of this wonderful young body of musicians are received from many diversified points.

Invitations have been received from many of the large eastern cities to enter the competitive orchestral meetings. Several of our largest daily papers have requested photographs for publication of Fort Worth and Dallas would feature a broadcasting program. If these things could be financed, Toyah would send its little piece to the world.

Last Friday night the Toyah orchestra gave a recital in the school auditorium at Barstow. The different numbers were enthusiastically received by an audience which comfortably filled the spacious hall.

This recital was to have been given on March 31st, but owing to the misfortunate standing as to dates, kept many from Pecos and the valley away, and it was decided to give a high grade program at Pecos on May 3rd. This will be held at the Opera House and the orchestra will be assisted by Mrs. Lillian Butler, one of our leading sopranos and a pupil of Madame Yaw, of Los Angeles, Cal. Barstow has a school orchestra of about twenty-five enthusiastic and talented members, which is receiving instructions from Mr. and Mrs. Harp, and although recently organized, is making rapid progress. The Barstow orchestra is assured of the active co-operation of the faculty and school trustees and Mr. Harp has been given free hand to conduct it in any manner he deems best for his interests of all concerned. The Toyah orchestra is a West Texas combination and all of its members are residents of Reeves county. It has only been in existence for two school terms and it is safe to say it has not an equal between Fort Worth and El Paso.

The following program was given at Barstow, every number of which was creditably rendered. Special mention should be made of the cornet solo by Bill Seay, a ten year old prodigy, whose number was received with tremendous applause. He gave an encore.

Rev. J. B. Raffnor, pastor of the M. F. Church, made some very appropriate remarks of encouragement to the Barstow orchestra and predicted it would not be long before the compliment could be returned to Toyah.

The receipts were donated to the Barstow orchestra to help defray the expense for music. The program follows:

"King Lear," "Loves Sweet Longing," March—"Stars and Stripes Forever," Selection—"Il Trovatore," Cornet Solo "Song of the Night" by Bill Seay, March—"King of the Nations," Euphonium solo—"Rocked in the Cradle of the Deep" by Mr. Harp, "Enchantment," "The Teddy Bear's Picnic," Solo—"Out Where"

Delegates from Pecos Valley water users Association have just returned from Carlsbad, New Mexico, and the Red Bluff Reservoir Site, after a very interesting trip with ex-Governor Davis of Idaho, now Special Assistant to Secretary of the Interior Hubert M. Work, and Hon. Miles Cannon, former secretary of Agriculture in Idaho, the new Field Commissioner of Reclamation. These distinguished gentlemen are on a special western trip in the interests of the Reclamation projects of the Government, and at the request of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association stopped over at Red Bluff Reservoir Site and Pecos. The Association Committee met them at Carlsbad, New Mexico, Tuesday evening and spent Thursday morning with them at the Red Bluff Reservoir Site.

The Association was represented by the following delegates, landowners, and citizens from the various projects: R. B. Thurston and Geo. E. Barstow, of the Ward County Irrigation District No. 1 Barstow, Texas.

R. H. Gray, and J. F. McKee, of Pecos River Reservoir Irrigation Company, Buena Vista, Texas.

E. B. Borron and J. F. Heagy, of Pecos County Water Improvement District No. 2, Imperial, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Bogher, of Ward County Water Improvement District No. 2, Grandfalls, Texas.

J. G. Love of Pecos, Texas, and Vernon L. Sullivan, Engineer, of El Paso, Texas.

Governor Davis and Secretary Cannon are both men of splendid ability, and are devoted to the cause of Reclamation. They were greatly interested to learn of the large acreage of fertile land being cultivated in the Pecos Valley of Texas, and of the work already done in the building of the Canal System, and gave close attention to the showing of the need of the state at Red Bluff of the Red Bluff Reservoir of the Pecos, and especially to the wisdom and ability of the Texas Landowners to vote bonds to secure the Government for the advance of the necessary construction works. They assured the Committee of their intention to give the fullest consideration to the proposal for the building of this Reservoir.

On arriving at Pecos, the party was met by a large delegation of farmers and leading citizens of Pecos. After dinner accompanied by Engineer Vernon L. Sullivan, Messrs. Davis and Cannon boarded the west bound train for El Paso.

Donnel W. Justis and Miss Dessa Leona Burton were married in Pecos Wednesday afternoon at the study of the Rev. J. M. Garner at the Baptist Church. Rev. Mr. Garner performing the ceremony.

Mr. Justis is a young man of splendid character and business ability in the mercantile business at Jal, New Mexico, where they will make their home. Mrs. Justis was partly reared in Pecos, where she has many friends. She is modest and practical and altogether a lovely young woman. The Enterprise extends congratulations and wishes for them much happiness and prosperity.

"West Begins" by Miss Andrews, March—"Bunker Hill."

The following is the personnel of the Toyah Orchestra:

Violins: Mrs. M. A. Grisham, Esther Harkness, Mabel Patrick, Florence Burchard, Josephine Grisham, Helen Butrum, Messrs. L. Harkness, A. H. Bruce, Floyd Hosie, Bernice Johnson, Tootsie Seay, Bryney Humphries, Edgar Ingerson, Henry Derrick, and Richard Lynn.

Violincellos: Misses Norine Hosie and Hannah Harkness.

Clarinets: Wendell Powell, Odell Collins, Robert Simpson, J. T. Henderson, Miss Bess Smithy and Janie Duncan.

Saxophone: Miss Bernard.

Cornets: Gage Van Horn, Bill Seay, J. L. Duncan, and Mackie McAlpine.

French Horns: Tom Simpson and Clarence Scholz.

Trombones: Ernest Harp, Byron Johnson, and Jack Seay.

Euphonium: Bishop Humphries.

Basses: E. G. Bernard, A. O. Harris, Joe Crow, and Ted Seay.

Drums and Bells: Mrs. Clyde Carroll.

Piano: Mrs. E. L. Harp.

Director: E. L. Harp.

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OUTLOOK FOR COTTON CROP THIS YEAR

Of course no one can raise the veil which obscures the future and paint the true picture of the cotton crop of 1923 as it will be finished at the end of the year. Far be it from our purpose to attempt to enter the field of prophecy regarding the acreage, production, consumption and prices of cotton of the crop of 1923. But it is always well to take stock of present conditions and knowledge if they have a bearing on our future work and its results.

We have produced less cotton in the last two years than for any other two consecutive years since 1895 and 1896, or more than quarter century; while during the last century the crop doubled about every twenty-five years. We have produced less cotton on the average during the last three years than the average for the last thirty-five years. In the cotton year 1921-1922 there was consumed of American cotton about 5,000,000 bales more than was produced in 1921. There was consumed in the cotton year 1921-1922 about 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922 and it is almost certain, if it can be had at a price not to exceed 25 to 30 cents a pound, that we will consume during the cotton year 1922-1923 at least 3,000,000 bales more of American cotton than was produced in 1922.

If these be facts, and they are, then it follows that about all the American cotton consumed in the cotton year 1923-1924 must be produced in 1923, for the carry-over July 31, 1923, is certain to be less than the carry-over for many years and not more than is absolutely necessary to fill in the time between July 31 and the arrival of the new crop of 1923 in the market.

It is also a fact that a large increase in price, such as we have had during the latter part of the season of marketing the 1922 crop, has always resulted in a large increase in acreage and it is not a fact, as some assert, that an increased acreage usually results in a decreased yield per acre. In fact, low prices have generally resulted in a decreased yield per acre; while high prices have resulted in an increased acreage and increased yields per acre. Every pertinent fact which we can find points to a large cotton acreage in 1923, probably the largest in the history of the South. Of course areas recently infected with boll weevils such as South Carolina and Georgia, may not largely increase their already decreased acreage, but there will be a large increase in other sections, especially in those where a fair crop was made in 1922 and also in the northern quarter of the cotton growing area and the country immediately to the north of what has usually been the cotton growing territory.

We think there is no question but that the area planted to cotton in 1923 will be large. No fear of boll weevils, nor any scarcity of labor will prevent the planting of a large acreage.

What the production will be we dare not even venture a guess. We do not take any stock in the oft repeated statement that we can't produce over 10,000,000 bales. With a planting of 37 to 38,000,000 acres and a season as favorable as 1920, we will make 13 or 14,000,000 bales. In 1920, fifteen years after the entire then cotton growing part of the State of Texas had been covered with boll weevils, that state produced 4,354,000 bales of cotton, and in 1922 both Mississippi and Arkansas each produced over a million bales.

What the crop of 1923 will be will depend most largely on the weather, as it affects the start or the early growth of the plants, and as it affects the boll weevil during midsummer.

Of course, the amount of fertilizers used and the effectiveness of the fight made on the boll weevil will be factors, but rather minor factors. If we knew what the weather would be we would venture a prediction on the size of the 1923 crop for a large acreage is practically assured; but since the weather is the most influential factor affecting both the cotton plant and the boll weevils, and what it will be is unknown, any estimate of the crop between 10 and 14,000,000 bales would be reckless guessing. A crop of not over 12,000,000 bales should not lower the price below 25 cents a pound, although with a crop of that size the price might go as low as 20 cents during the fall when more cotton is dumped on the market than the trade demands. If the crop is much over 12,000,000 bales there is no telling what effect it may have on prices, for a crop no larger than is required to meet the needs of consumption will sometimes break the market badly because of the way cotton is marketed—75 per cent of it being dumped on the market in three or four months. If the crop is over 13,000,000 bales, which, how

SCORE WILL BE ARRESTED IN MER ROUGE MURDERS

Monroe, La., April 16.—Approximately a score of persons will be placed under arrest not later than Wednesday night in connection with the efforts of Attorney General A. V. Coco to bring to trial persons charged with the kidnaping of five Mer Rouge citizens last summer and the slaying of Watt Daniel and T. F. Richards, according to information obtained from district court officials here today.

District Attorney David A. Garrett, back from a conference in New Orleans with Attorney General Coco, will file the 31 bills of information, drawn by the attorney general at Bastrop Wednesday, he stated late today.

Within 24 hours after the filing of the bills the warrants for the arrests of the persons named in the bills will be made out by James Dalton, clerk of the court at Bastrop, the district attorney said.

Mr. Garrett refused tonight to give out the names of those named in the bills of information. He said, however, that they were among the most prominent citizens of Morehouse parish and that the names of practically all of them had figured in the open hearing at Bastrop.

"KU KLUX KLAN CANT DUPE AMERICANS"

Sheldon, Ia., April 16.—"The Ku Klux Klan and similar organizations cannot find a real foothold on American soil," declared Bishop Edmund Heelen, of Sioux City, speaking at the Knights of Columbus banquet at Sheldon Sunday night.

"The great mass of American people are too broad-minded to be duped by organizations which attempt to stir up religious and race prejudice in this country. The Klan will pass like the foam on the river. It is not a dangerous menace," the bishop said.

ever, seems improbable, although possible the effect on the price may be disastrous.

With any crop like cotton which must be all sold, that is, cannot be fed on the farm, like corn, for instance, it is highly important that all supplies required be produced on the farm. This is the only insurance against the disaster of low prices for food and feed products.—The Progressive Farmer.

THE APPROACHING MOSQUITO SEASON

Senior Sanitary Engineer J. A. LePrince of the U. S. Public Health Service who because of his long experience fighting mosquitoes and mosquito-borne diseases is as well qualified as anyone to speak on this subject, makes the following comment and suggestions relative to the approaching mosquito season in the South:

"It is pleasing to note the increased interest and activity developing in many places with regard to mosquito control.

"For many years we have been satisfied with the partial protection from the mosquito pest obtained by screening out houses. But the public are evidently no longer satisfied to pay fifty million dollars a year to be driven behind screens and in many localities they have not only decided that the pestiferous and disease bearing mosquito must go, but are actually eliminating both species. In one southern state over two hundred communities were busy last year with mosquito elimination.

"Last month the propagation season of the malaria conveying mosquito began again in the southern portion of the Gulf States and within the next sixty days while the farmers are busy planting their crops, the mosquitoes will be busy planting mosquito eggs in such stagnant water as they can find within flight range of your home.

"In many localities the public are now ready for mosquito protection, and, in fact, paying for partial screen protection, but they do not get together to discuss their local mosquito problem and determine just what it is. Nobody steps to the front to see that a proper start is made.

"What sort of a mosquito problem have you in the community in which you live? Some small communities in rural districts are worrying along with a high sick-rate and discomforts that are not at all necessary, and which cost more to support than to eliminate. Your State Health Department has trained mosquito men out in the field to help and to show you how your community can get most results for least expenditure. Mosquito freedom is just like everything else—first we must decide that we want it and then we must go out and get it.

Mrs. N. A. Honnol who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. M. E. Randolph for the past month, returned to El Paso Tuesday.

Coming to get Better Acquainted



APRIL 23

9:30 A. M. to 9:10 A. M., MOUNTAIN TIME

125 Visitors 12 Cars 20-Piece Band

SOUVENIRS FOR EVERYBODY

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OF KANSAS CITY SPECIAL

VETERAN ENGINEER DIES AT HIS POST

(Colorado Record)

Ignoring the appeals of his fireman Dee Orr, Billie Price, veteran Texas & Pacific engineer, remained at his post in the cab of Engine No. 701 in the attempt to save the lives of passengers on train No. 15, while the engine and tender jumped the track and landed bottom up in the chasm below here Tuesday morning. He was instantly killed in the wreckage of his engine. Price received a double fracture to his skull, several minor injuries and was frightfully burned by escaping steam. He was dead when removed from the debris a few minutes after the wreck.

The wreck occurred in the western limits of the Texas & Pacific yards and just before the train of six coaches reached the Colorado river bridge. A broken rail caused the engine and tender to leave the track, and Orr, realizing the danger called to Price to jump for his life. This the veteran engineer refused to do, stating that he must remain in the cab and do everything within his power to stop the train before it plunged into the river or was reduced to wreckage at the foot of the steep embankment. Price never let loose his grasp on the brake control lever. He stopped the train and saved his passengers from injury, but paid out his own life in so doing.

That was the version of scores of passengers on the train, who were profuse in expressing their profound appreciation for the chivalry of the dead man. One of the passengers, a woman with a baby in her arms, was among the first to speak of Billie Price as a man who forgot self in the interest of others. "He risked his life—and gave it—for our safety," she claimed, as she drew the little blue-eyed girl of two years to her breast and wiped a tear from her eyes.

Local railroad men recalled soon after the accident that Billie Price had demonstrated his sense of responsibility to others on a previous occasion. A few years ago he was pulling his train under full speed when the engine jumped the track just before crossing the bridge across Morgan Creek, five miles west of Colorado. Price held to his seat in the cab, refusing to leave until every channel of safety for his passengers had been run. As the engine came to a stop in a gulch on the edge of the right-of-way, he was greeted with the interrogation, "Why did you not jump? You had a thousand chances to be killed and one to escape?" Price calmly replied: "There were too many people behind me," referring to the passengers on his train.

The body of the dead engineer was removed to the undertaking parlors of J. H. Greene and prepared for shipment to his home at Big Spring. A wrecker arrived from Big Spring and extra gangs were here within a short time after the wreck from various points east and west clearing the wreckage by 11:45. The train Price had pulled from Fort Worth to Colorado, arriving here forty-five minutes late, pulled out of the passenger station at 11:48, bearing the body of its engineer.

This was the first train wreck in Colorado for many years and several hundred people from the city and surrounding country visited the scene Tuesday. It

Advertisement for Goodyear tires. Includes text: "THE 'Special Discount' is tempting, but not when you understand who pays for it. The tire dealer doesn't pay for it. The manufacturer cannot afford to. Chances are it comes out of the quality of the tire, so, after all, you pay for it. None of the quality of Goodyear Tires ever is sacrificed to 'special discounts' or anything else." Also features an image of a tire and the Goodyear logo.

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Advertisement for Tutt's Pills. Text: "PERFECT HEALTH Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. Regulate the bowels and produce A VIGOROUS BODY A sovereign remedy for sick headache, constipation. TUTT'S PILLS A TONIC Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c."

GOVERNOR NEFF ADDRESSES LEGISLATURE--- LAW ENFORCEMENT PROGRAM IS PRESENTED

To the members of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, second called session:

Gentlemen: During the days of Roman splendor, it was said that Cato, the Censor, never made a speech in behalf of Rome in which he did not declare, "Carthage must be destroyed." During recent years in this State, the great rank and file of our people have been declaring with the zeal and earnestness of the distinguished Roman, that the spirit of lawlessness, and the spirit of disrespect for governmental authority, must be destroyed.

The adverse criticism of those who have taken their stand on the other side of this supremely important question has neither turned its champions and defenders from their course, nor discouraged them as to the ultimate triumph of this just and righteous cause.

Therefore, in the name of the proponents of law and order in this State, I come for the fourth time to present briefly certain specific phases of law enforcement to the attention of the Legislature.

The law may not lead civilization, but it is always found co-equal and co-extensive with it. Where there is no law there is no civilization. While freedom is frequently won by force of arms, it is always preserved by the law. Liberty and law walk arm in arm down the ringing corridors of time. When a people lose their vision of the supremacy of the law, they are headed straight for the rocks of destruction.

SACREDNESS OF CONSTITUTION

The Constitution of a country is a sacred document. There is no one part of the Constitution to be observed with more fidelity than any other part of it. It is bad enough to violate our statutory law. It is more reprehensible, however, to disregard our constitutional prohibitions.

We have but one Constitution for the Nation and but one Constitution for the State, and each and every part of these documents is binding on all the people. Both the National and the State Constitutions prohibit the manufacture and the sale of intoxicating beverages; therefore every man who loves his country, or respects her laws, should now be an active defender of this constitutional provision. No full-fledged, red-blooded son of Texas should encourage by voice or aid by vote the liquor traffic. No man, or group of men, should be permitted to nullify the Constitution of the country, or defy the law of the land.

By constitutional and statutory enactments, the bootlegger is now the outlawed enemy of civilization. He prostitutes statesmanship with ill-gotten gold, he debauches official life with polluted politics, he pulls down the flag of his state with traitorous hands and laughs to scorn the Constitution of his country. He combines the spirit of the Bolshevik and the anarchist.

BOOTLEGER IS PUBLIC ENEMY

There should be no spot on Texas soil where the bootlegger should be permitted to stand and conduct his nefarious business. He is an enemy to our civilization and no one should, by word or act, make easy his pathway.

If the moonshiner is caught making whisky, or the bootlegger is apprehended in handling it, he should be, when this is proven on him, sent to the penitentiary, unless he is able to explain to the satisfaction of an unprejudiced jury that he was making, or handling it, within the law.

When a person is found in a public place with concealed weapons on his person, he is convicted, unless he can prove that he had a right to carry the weapon.

When a person is found with stolen property in his possession, he is adjudged guilty under the law unless he can explain to a court and jury how and why the stolen property came into his possession.

By exactly the same rules of evidence the moonshiner and the bootlegger should be tried. The booze business in Texas will not be stopped until we have a law of this kind. It is indeed a sad commentary that we have come upon a day when the liquor influence of this state is so strong that the people who wrote the prohibition law are unable to get adequate legislation for its enforcement.

PEOPLE MADE LIQUOR LAWS

Our prohibition law is not the edict of a king. The people who own this Government went to the ballot box, the last resort of freemen, except the battlefield, and wrote with their own hands this prohibition law into the fundamental principles of their Government. Therefore the people who made this law have a right to look to their public servants for whatever laws are necessary to adequately enforce this constitutional provision.

Neither the prohibition law, nor any

other law, is automatic in its enforcement. A law cannot put on its hat and walk out of the statutes and enforce itself. Laws can only be given life by official action. Therefore, officers are elected by the people and charged with the responsibility of enforcing the law. They are the agents of the people. The people placed their trust in them by making them guardians of their property, their liberty, and their lives. There is no channel through which the law can be enforced except by authority and power vested in the officers. For this high purpose the resources of the State and the powers of the Government are placed at their command.

OUSTER PROCEEDINGS NECESSARY

The officer who keeps his eye shut to the law and connives at its violation, should not be permitted to receive the emoluments of office.

The officer who is unwilling to enforce the law, should be stripped of every official power and every insignia of office.

When an officer wilfully and corruptly fails and refuses to enforce a law, he should be ousted from office.

The Attorney General of the State should be authorized to go into the open courtroom, before judge and jury, and if he proves to 12 men in the jury box that an officer has wilfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce the law, then in that event said defaulting officer should be ousted by order of the court.

In order that the State and the defendant may each get a fair trial, the Attorney General, if he so desires, should have the authority to institute ouster proceedings in a county other than the residence of the officer to be tried. Similar proceedings as to where a person may be tried, may now be instituted in criminal assault cases, in conspiracy, in pandering, in misapplication of public funds, in violation of anti-trust laws, in abduction, in kidnapping, in violation of the highway law and in several other offenses against the laws of Texas.

FAIR TRIAL NECESSARY

There is no use to try an officer in his own county. The very fact that a county has an officer who refuses to enforce the law, is strongly suggestive that the State would not get a fair trial in an effort to enforce the law.

Try him where both the State and the defendant can have a fair and impartial trial. If you try him in his own county where all his friends, relatives, supporters and henchmen live, he can easily get one juror out of the twelve who will hang the jury.

A bill thus providing for the removal of officers is not needed in many counties, but in some counties it is badly needed. It will not hurt the good officers. The corrupt, dishonest officers are not entitled to be protected in their official misconduct.

NEFF QUOTES CORPORATION LAW

Certainly no member of the Thirty-eighth Legislature should object to the passage of a bill providing for the removal of officers on the ground that the venue of such a suit is placed in a neighboring county to the county in which he resides, because at the regular session of this Legislature, Senate bill No. 34, passed the House and the Senate without a dissenting vote.

That bill pertained to the prosecutions or quo warranto proceedings relative to the forfeiture of charters of domestic corporations and contained the following provision:

"Article 7801. For a violation of any of the provisions of this chapter, or any antitrust laws of this State, by any corporation, it shall be the duty of the Attorney General, when in his judgment the public interests require it, upon his motion and without leave or order of any judge or court, to instigate suit or quo warranto proceedings in Travis County or at the county seat of any county in the State which the Attorney General may select, for the forfeiture of its charter rights and privileges, and the dissolution of its corporate existence, and for such purpose venue is hereby given to each district court in the State of Texas."

There was no objection to the passage of the above mentioned bill, notwithstanding it gave to the Attorney General the authority to institute suit, or quo warranto proceedings either in Travis County or in any other county of the state.

LAW NECESSARY, SAYS GOVERNOR

That there is a necessity for the passage of a law providing for the removal of officers against whom it can be proven that they wilfully and corruptly refused to enforce the law, there can be no question.

This is no indictment against all the officers of Texas, but it can be truthfully

stated that there are officers in certain localities who openly and arrogantly, willfully and corruptly, fail and refuse to uphold and enforce the law. They protect the criminal and neglect the public in the way of enforcing the law. This statement is made after investigation and with a full understanding of its meaning.

You may not know it, but it is a fact that there are places in Texas where the booze traffic is protected by official life. Officers of the law should not shield crime anywhere. To protect or make easy violations of the prohibition law, is to encourage lawlessness. Whoever encourages lawlessness strikes at the very heart of his own Government.

CRIME COMMITTED AGAINST STATE

Argument has been made by some people that the officers and the people of the respective counties are the judges as to how the laws should be enforced in their respective counties; that the enforcement of the laws in these counties is not a matter in which the State should interfere; and that for the State to do so is a violation of the fundamental principles. There is no such thing as local self government in regard to violations of the law.

Our government was not instituted to favor criminals, but to protect the law-abiding.

Every crime that is committed is a crime against the State. The State enacts laws, not the counties. The State is the sovereign government. Counties are but political subdivisions of the State made by the State for the convenience of the State in the administration of the government. Counties elect their officers, but elect them to enforce State laws.

Every indictment charging an offense against the law begins in the name of the State and closes against the peace and dignity of the State. Every person in the penitentiary was sent there in the name of the State, not in the name of the county. The State pays the expenses of the sheriff who arrests him, of the judge who tries him and of the penitentiary authorities who keep him.

PROTESTS AGAINST ENFORCEMENT

Therefore, the standard in behalf of law and order must be raised in the name of the State. When county officers protest against the State sending her Rangers and her State officials to a county to enforce the law, the protest is always made for the benefit of the criminals and not the law-abiding people.

If a county were permitted to set up its own standard for law enforcement then the criminals could take charge of some small county in Texas, and have a world of unrestrained lawlessness all their own.

No parliament of gamblers, bootleggers, thieves, thugs, murderers and trespassers of the law generally, should be permitted to establish courts, elect officers and take charge of any county in this State.

The law should be enforced and respected on every square foot of Texas soil. In the name of law and order, and its efficient administration, I submit to you for your consideration, and recommend the passage of legislation on the following subjects:

NEFF'S LAW MEASURES

First: To vest the courts of Texas with effective authority to remove from office any officer against whom it can be proven in open court and before a jury, that such officer has wilfully and corruptly failed and refused to enforce, as he took an oath to enforce, the laws of the country.

Second: To pass such laws as will make more effective the provisions of the Federal and State Constitutions which prohibit the manufacture, the sale, and the transportation of intoxicating beverages.

Third: A law providing that in criminal prosecutions, counsel for the State shall have a right to argue the fact that defendant failed to testify in his own behalf.

Fourth: A law providing that no case civil or criminal, shall be reversed for technical reasons that do not in any way touch the merits of the case; provided, also for a modification of the court procedure requiring courts of appeal to write lengthy decisions on all questions raised in a case, permitting the judges to write short and simple decisions on all well established points of law.

Respectfully submitted,

PAT M. NEFF,

Governor

PLUCK

Square your shoulders to the world!
It's easy to give in—
Lift your chin a little higher!
You were made to win.
Grit your teeth, but smile, don't frown
We all must bear our bit,
It's not the load that burdens us down
It's the way we carry it!
—Waldorf Window

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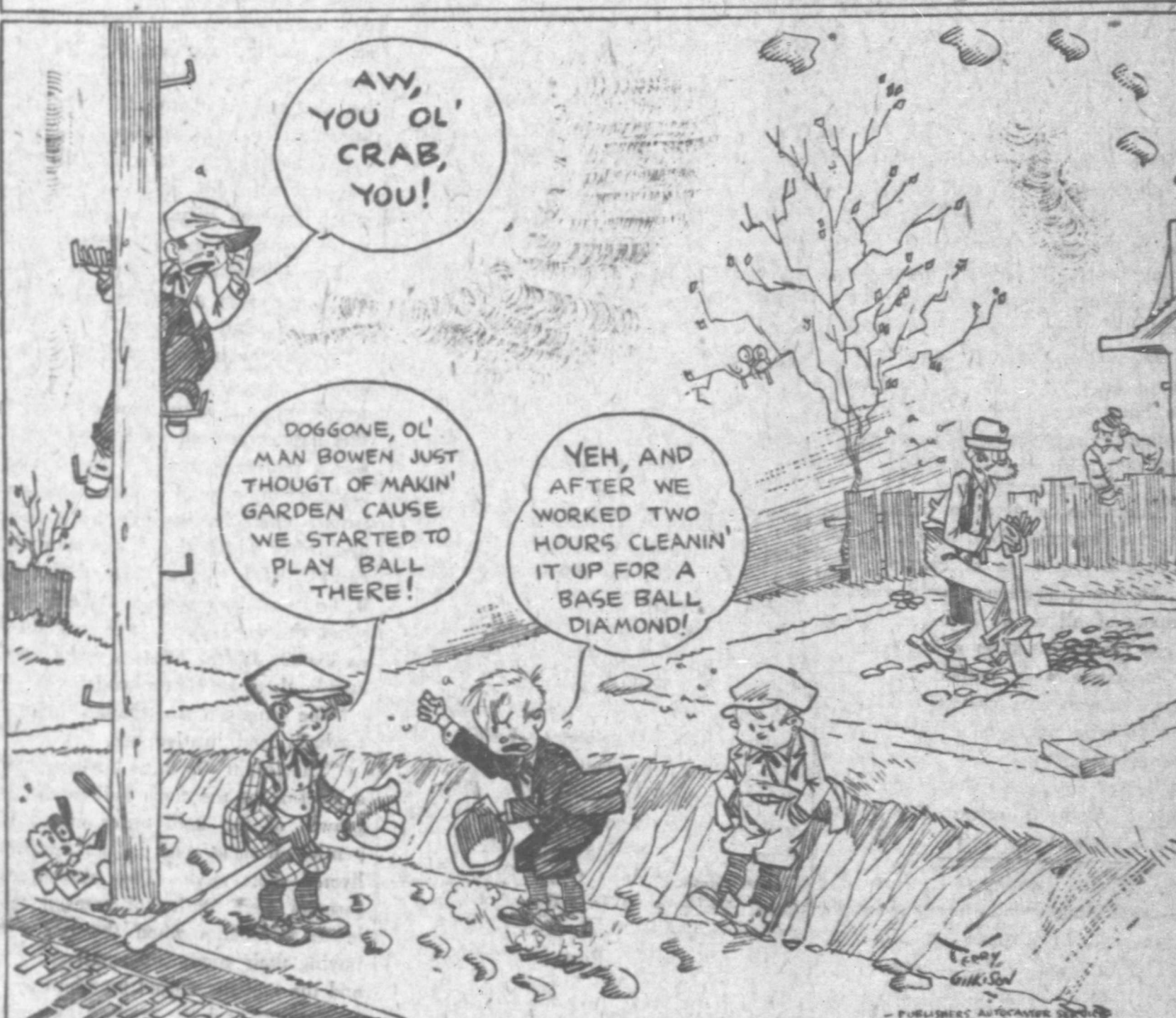


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Editorial

Our pulpits are our work clothes. Each of us live some kind of a sermon every day.

The Great American Housewife

Every now and then some enterprising journal figures out the value to the nation of the great American hen. Again we learn how much we owe to the Iowa hog or we burst into melodious song over the virtues of some insect. Maybe we timidly venture the suggestion that it is time we gave a little thought of the value to the nation of the great American housewife. We dare not let fancy roam into the field of her sacrifice, her unending love, her mothering of the nation, for we would never conclude this writing, but we do not hesitate to say that her actual contribution to the nation's wealth is worthy of consideration.

There were approximately twenty millions of housewives in this country in 1920. Undoubtedly that number has increased. What was the housewives' contribution to the national income worth on the average? As much as the average pay of domestic servants? May we say \$500 before the war and proportionately more than that after the wages of domestic servants rose? Based on this ratio we find that in relation to wages paid for menial labor the housewives of America who in group formation seem so rarely to be considered contributed to the national income eighteen and one-half billions of dollars. Perhaps these women be visualized in terms of money value we may gain for them more respectful attention. Silent, patient guardian of the home, the housewife grinds out her weary day, gently and unostentatiously shaping the destiny of the nation, and as we view the nation she seems to have made a pretty good job of it up to date.

The Test of Good Management

Buried in dry statistics of the Department of Commerce lie facts in connection with the packing industry that may bring pause to those disposed to hasty criticism. While the whole story of this industry is not told sufficient facts are disclosed to show that the packers have not had such a rosy time during the year 1921. It appears that the value of the products of wholesale slaughterers amounted to \$2,200,942,000 in 1921 as compared with \$4,246,291,000 for the year 1919, a decrease of 46 per cent. True the business increased 83 per cent over the seven year period, but a sudden slump in one year of approximately \$2,000,000,000 presents a financial and economic problem of sufficient proportion to throw the best managed business in the world out of gear.

It is a remarkable tribute to the management of the packing industry that the gigantic drop in the volume of business did not bring about impossible conditions in the retail market. Our wives may have complained of rising prices, perhaps at times they may have been justified, but they received the protection of some very able business brains remains undisputed.

The packers have been under heavy fire, but fair play is a jewel, and while this newspaper fighting always in the public interest is ever ready to throw the light of publicity on conditions when they appear to be vicious, it is equally fearless and equally pleased to offer a word of praise when it is so obviously deserved, as it is in this case.

Punchettes



ISOLATION

The doctrine of isolation is being preached by politicians, but not by statesmen. They misinterpret and give a wrong construction to the utterances of Mr. Washington, in which he advised that America in her inception avoid entangling herself with foreign alliances.

The reason Washington gave that advice was that America was coming out of England, breaking away from the mother country, and could not afford to be involved in European alliances with other countries and thus incur more of the mother's prejudice and anger.

It is absurd to preach such a doctrine today. We are the superior power in the world. We are in the world. We are a part of the world. And we must pay our obligations, discharge our duties, and take our place by the side of the other members that make up the great world governments.

For us to be Pharisaical and to go by on the other side is to receive the contempt of the world. The world is pleading, the world is hungry, the world needs us. America is responsible for the world's condition, which has been produced during the last two or three years. Had America taken her place at the table of the League of Nations, and cast the deciding vote, there would have been as a result, rehabilitation of the world's finances. Peace, progress, and prosperity would exist today instead of chaos and confusion.

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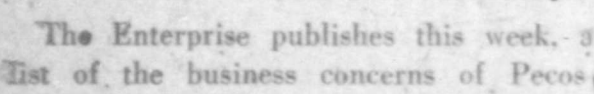
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AFFILIATING MEMBER

The Enterprise publishes this week a list of the business concerns of Pecos which, it is glad to note that, notwithstanding the recent depression, the result of the late war, all are in a flourishing condition.

The Enterprise is glad to publish an account of a program given by the Toyah Public School Orchestra at Barstow last week. This organization should receive the support of all music loving residents of Reeves county, as it is a home enterprise.

Editor H. W. Beaton, pilot of the Washitca (Wash.) Enterprise, apparently had something happen to him that caused him to talk to his readers along the same lines as those quoted from Mr. Martin.

There are times when an editor has to print things that he deeply regrets. Yet he could not be true to his readers if he took their money then suppressed the news.

"We wish it were possible for us to make every one in Washitca understand that we would rather print a whole column of something nice about a man than to have to print two lines that would cause him or his relatives and friends pain."

IT'S THE TRUTH, MABEL We turned the piea of a beggar down. He gave us a look that was mean and black.

BOYHOBOY A dame I love Is Alice Fern; She don't know much, But willin' to learn.

For abstracts and land titles anywhere Reeves or Loving county, address Pecos Abstract Company Pecos, Texas. 34-3t.

The Baptist ladies will have a market and bazaar Saturday May 5, at the Pecos Drug Co. 36-2t

MIDLAND ENDEAVORERS

The Midland District of Christian Endeavor consists of sixteen counties twenty societies—eleven seniors—three intermediate—five Junior—a gain of six societies during the year.

Pledged \$109.00 for the state work in 1922; pledged \$135.00 for the state work in 1923, the new quota being \$125.00.

Won Eleventh Flag for registration quota in Sherman Convention, 1922; won fifth flag for state registration quota in Sherman Convention, June 6-11, 1923.

Entered the state publicity contest in July and are now second in our group and seventh in the state. Have had two splendid Conventions with sixty-four delegates in the Fall Convention held in Lamesa and over seventy in our Spring Convention held in Barstow, where there were over one hundred registrations and funds left in the District Treasury.

Missionary programs and Leadership training classes will be stressed and promoted. More loyalty and co-operation with our pastors will be urged and our young people given something definite to do.

The following is a list of our officers for the new year:

President: Matian Pemberton, Midland; Vice President: Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Big Spring; Second Vice President: Brooke Jensen, Barstow; Secretary: Loula Jenkins, Big Spring; Treasurer: Edwin Vickers, Pecos.

Department Superintendents: Alumni, J. H. Wilhite, Midland; Intermediate, Maud Carter, Big Spring; Junior, Mrs. Newman Green, Pecos; Press, Euphye Pemberton, Midland; Service, Lewis Owen, Big Spring; Introduction, Paula Jenkins, Big Spring; Missionary, Mrs. Floyd Sewell, Barstow; Leadership Training, Helen Creath, Big Spring; Social, Dorothy Brown, Big Spring; Quiet Hour, Beulah Cole, Barstow; Life Recruit, Frances Clack, Saragosa; Tenth Legion, Mrs. Chas. Dunn, Big Spring; Pastor Counselor, Rev. W. L. Shepherd, Big Spring.

The Endeavorers of Midland District have been invited and urged to attend the Abilene District Convention, to be held in Colorado, May 4-5-6. This will be the last District Convention until the great Annual State Convention to be held in Sherman, the City of Schools, on June 6 to 11.

The Abilene District is one of our neighboring districts and we should make an earnest effort to be present and help with our co-operation and fellowship. We will receive much inspiration and spiritual blessings from the three days. God has given us so many blessings, especially with our own Convention, held in Barstow during March, and we should feel happy and grateful enough to be willing and anxious to help others have a Convention as great. We have a full District Council now. The following are Council members who are living in Pecos—Edwin Vickers, District Treasurer and Mrs. J. Newman Green, District Junior Superintendent.

Jack Huppertz, our Field Secretary, Miss Pemberton, District President, The Big Springs Council members and Endeavorers and also the Coahoma Endeavorers will be present. Get ready and let's go—Reporter Press.

This is the time of year for tornadoes. They come like a thief in the night. Let us protect your home with a policy.—E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE CO. 35-2t

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MOVED THE NORWOOD CASH GROCERY is now occupying its new quarters in the building formerly occupied by the City Pharmacy and respectfully solicits your generous support. COME AND TRADE WITH NORWOOD'S CASH GROCERY

A HOME TRADING SERMONETTE

Here is a clever burlesque that is going the rounds. We do not know where it started, but it contains a lot of truth nevertheless.

"A dry goods merchant was starting down town when his wife reminded him of his most important duty during the day. 'Now, my dear, be sure and send to the city for that new radio outfit, so we can have it for Sunday. You know our old victrola is getting so that it is not fit to be heard.'

"Just a few blocks away the merchant who handles victrolas and furniture was sitting at breakfast with his family. The conversation drifted around to the near approach of school. 'And that reminds me, John,' said the lady who sat at the head of the table, 'I must be going to the city not later than next week. I must get school clothes and see about a fall suit for myself, and while there perhaps I had better see about the new lace curtains for the front windows.'

"An hour or two later a leading grocer stepped into the bank to buy a draft which he was going to send to a catalogue house for a swell bedroom suite.

"How's business?" asked the banker. "Oh, not so very good," replied the grocer; "things are dull just now."

"Before the banker finished writing the draft a dapper young man with a grip stepped up and asked how everything was. The banker seemed glad to see him. He was a representative of a big printing establishment in another state. He and the banker chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, after which the young man inquired casually of his friend behind the window if he wanted anything. 'Well, yes,' replied the banker. 'I believe I do. Print us 5,000 drafts, 5,000 checks and a couple thousand letter-heads.'

"The young man thanked his friend cordially and hustled out.

"That night the local business men had a meeting at the town hall to discuss the growth of the mail order evil. All the gentlemen mentioned in the narrative delivered short talks. They agreed that the farmers were guilty of treason to their home merchants when they persisted in buying their goods from mail order houses and the meeting closed by adopting strong resolutions against trading away from home.—Des Moines Publishers' Review.

OIL NEWS OF UPPER PECOS VALLEY

(Artesia Advocate)

The Hawkins well number two is still going down at a rapid rate. It is expected they will be into the oil sand very soon. Illinois number three across the river east is going down at a rapid rate and is in the shale that is usually struck before entering the oil sand.

Work is progressing at the Keyes-Gray well near the old Brown well, and they expect to be drilling soon.

The work at the Fruit-Etz well is progressing rapidly and it will soon be on the pump. A visit to the well recently showed where it blew out and covered the landscape with oil for several hundred feet around. This well is expected to produce a large amount of gas and oil which will be used to operate the second well nearby, and the surplus will be sold. Some guess this well will produce about seventy-five barrels per day.

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THE CHURCHES

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

Program for April 22, 1923, to be held at the First Christian Church, at 7 p. m.

Subject: Train for Leadership.

Leader: Charlie Fitzgerald.

Song: 110.

Prayer: By Mrs. Magee.

Song: 83.

Scripture: 3:7-21; 4:10-12.

Leader's talk.

Talks:

1. What Are Some of the Qualities of Leadership—Velma Gentry.

2. What Can Our Country Do to Train Leaders.—Claudice Tatum.

3. How Did Christ Train Leaders for the Movement He Started.—Bro. Johnson

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

The Presbyterial of El Paso Presbytery will meet in the First Presbyterian church April 25-26-27.

The evening sessions will be held at 8 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The day sessions will be held at 9:15 a. m. and 2 p. m. on Thursday and Friday.

There will be several visiting speakers including Rev. W. F. Junkin, D. D., Sur-sien, China, and Miss Charlotte Jackson of Louisville, Ky., who will lecture Thursday night, and Rev. Brooke I. Dickey of Dallas who will lecture Friday night.

Among the lady speakers, Mrs. J. L. Brock, Synodical President, and Mrs. W. M. Fairley, Presbyterial President, and Mrs. L. C. Majors, Secretary Sunday School Extension and Young People's work.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend all of these sessions and it is hoped that they will prove a blessing to the people of this town.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. L. Thurston, who has been all the week assisting the pastor at Grandfalls in a revival, will return today and be here Sunday to occupy his pulpit at the Methodist Church for all the usual services.

JUNIOR C. E. PROGRAM

Junior C. E. Program for Sunday, April 22, is as follows:

Topic: The Secret of Strength.

Leader: Oly Fitzgerald.

Song: Onward, Christian Soldiers.

Prayer.

Scripture reference and verse: Vivian Wilson.

The Race That Wins: Oly Fitzgerald.

Fighting It Out: Nell Turner.

How to Be Strong: Josephine Green.

The Man Who Wins: Florence Johnson.

How Do You Tackle Your Work: Cecil Turner.

I Can (story): Georgia Johnson.

Song.

Benediction.

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NOTICE

A watch, pair of pants, shirt and some money was found by a young son of Mrs. T. E. Wasson. If the owner will call on Mrs. Wasson, street north of school house, one of Mrs. Boles' houses he can have same.

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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. 27-4f.

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All officers of the Army of the United States, which includes officers of the Regular Army, National Guard and Reserve Corps, are now in possession of the application blanks for the Citizens' Military Training Camps. The State Civilian Aides to the Secretary of War for New Mexico, Arizona, Texas, Oklahoma and Colorado, have been furnished with an ample supply of these blanks to distribute to any interested young men. Blanks can also be had direct from the C. M. T. C. Officer, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas. Young men between the ages of 17 and 24 who are interested in obtaining a month of healthful recreation at Government expense, will find it to their advantage to file their applications as soon as possible. Preference is being given to young men who file their applications early.

The coupon below is a guidance to any who are interested in getting an application blank mailed them promptly. Fill out the coupon and mail it direct to the C. M. T. C. Officer, Headquarters 8th Corps Area, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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ONLY BORROWERS GO BROKE

Will Rogers in Houston Chronicle
I was raised on a cattle ranch and I never saw or heard of a ranchman going broke—only the ones who had borrowed money. You can't break a man that don't borrow money; he may not have anything, but boy! he can look the world in the face and say, "I don't owe you birds a nickel."

You will say, what will all the bankers do? It don't care what they do. Let 'em go to work, if there is any job any of them could earn a living at. Banking and after-dinner speaking are two of the most non-essential industries we have in this country. I am ready to reform if they are.

Now, of course, I am not going to put these bankers out of business right away. This article will kinder act as a warning or a six months' disposition clause, in other words. Of course, the Ali Baba of this gang is J. P. Now, I give John credit. It's no small job, when you have to handle the finances of the world in addition to your own country, to suddenly have me to deprive him of livelihood.

Then there is Otto Kahn. I talked to him at dinner the other night and he is one of the most pleasant men I ever met. And Charlie Schwab, who without a doubt has the greatest personality of any man in America. Of course, Charlie don't hardly come under the head of a banker. He only owns just the ones in Pennsylvania. He was so darn nice and congenial, I didn't have any money with me at the time, but I really felt like borrowing some and handing it to him. And he may have been disappointed that I didn't.

Then the other night, Barney Baruch was in the theatre with all the War Industries Board. They are just sitting around waiting till another war shows up. You remember Barney. He was the Tutankhamen treasure of the Wilson administration. Well, he is another great fellow. So you see it's not from a personal view that I am abolishing banks. It's just that I don't think these boys realize really what a menace they are. As far as being good fellows personally, I have heard old-timers talk down home in the Indian Territory and they say the James and Dalton boys were the most congenial men of their day, too.

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FARM LABOR SHORTAGE PREDICTED

Washington, D. C., April 13.—Small communities and agriculture are going to feel the effect of immigration limitation before the year is out. It will not be surprising if the Farm Bloc is back of measures to open the gates to European laborers before a November sun shines. These opinions are freely expressed here by government and national economic experts.

Farm labor is going to be as scarce (almost) as during the war period. There is an additional fly in the ointment in that the buying power of the farmer has not yet shown signs of getting in line with the business boom which is now with us, and which is general throughout the country.

The announcement of the United States Steel Company of a general wage advance last week is discounted in that the steel companies made the mistake of forcing wages too low during the period of depression, with the result that many of their workers sought employment elsewhere. Wages had to come up.

According to reports of labor bureaus never before in peace time have wages gone as high or as swiftly as during the last few months. More than two hundred advances in various lines of business were recorded during March.

Wages of common labor are almost twice what they were before the war. In the building trades the general advance has been about 100 per cent—and common labor has been even greater. Tile layers' helpers who were getting \$3 per day in 1914 are now getting \$7 per day. In mining districts of the West the ad-

vance has not been so great. In Montana, Utah and Arizona the pre-war wage was \$3.25 to \$3.75. Now it is \$5.25 to \$5.75 per day.

That freight rates will come down this year is doubted by all. The next wage advance is likely to be made by the railroads to lower-priced labor. This will be necessary in order to attract workers and keep the lines in operation condition. It naturally follows that passenger or freight rates (maybe both) will go up to meet this higher operating cost.

Finally, with all the recent wage advances announced, it is a noticeable fact that the increases have gone in the overwhelming majority to common laborers—and not to the trades and skilled labor. This can mean only one thing, that all down the line—and especially agriculture—labor is scarce. The cost of production will be correspondingly high.

The scarcity of common labor in many major industries has been quite acute for many weeks. This includes steel and iron trades, mining, motor car manufacturing and in rough construction work.

Many causes have been charged with this labor shortage, but the truth is, the reduction of the inflow of common laborers from Europe. Farm Bloc leaders in Washington have already anticipated a farm labor shortage as it will exist in rural America before fall months arrive. What they need is the demands of their home folks to get into action if relief is to be felt in time to be of any real value this year.

Even if immigration limitation is lifted there will still be plenty of work and prosperity for all.

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AUCTION SALE

Saturday, April 21

Beginning at 4:00 o'clock P. M.

I will sell at auction on the above date 2 Sewing Tables, 1 Dresser, 6 Mission Chairs, 2 Porch Chairs and Cushions, 2 Folding Chairs, 1 three-quarter Iron Bed, 1 Spring, 1 large Heating Stove, 1 Stove Zinc, 2-tier home-made Bookcase, 1 Lawn Mower, 2 Hand Carpet Sweepers, 1 Baby Walker, 1 High Chair, 1 Go-cart, Pictures, 1 6-quart Ice Cream Freezer, 1 Step Ladder and other articles too numerous to mention.

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Even prehistoric man with his awkward weapons and crude strategem was able to master the mastodon. Man can fight a bear better than he can fight a worm or beetle.

The hippopotamus is too huge and clumsy to hide from the hunter; even the crouching panther cannot outwit the long-reaching weapons of man.

It is the deadly insects and not the lion or the leopard that worry the jungle traveler.

We can protect our sheep from the wolf better than we can fight the scale and the maggot that reduce the fruits of the field.

The tornado terrifies the Kansas farmer less than an oncoming cloud of locusts.

The mouse puts the elephant in a panic. The dog spends most of his life fighting fleas.

The services of science are directed against the microbe and bacillus.

A vicious germ will do more to devastate an enemy than a line of "Big Berthas." We legislate against the polluted water, we pour oil and disinfectants upon the deadly scum of stagnant pools to kill mosquitoes because we are afraid of the little things that fight us.

So with our deeds. The loftiest plans of the greatest minds may be upset by the thoughtless act of an

underling; the most carefully planned campaign brought to ruin by the failure to allow for appearance of the commonest element.

A fanatic's pistol fired in one of the littlest nations threw Europe's greatest powers into war.

A rain on the eve of the battle of Waterloo determined the fate of a continent.

Admiral Mayo's sea-dog stiffness at Tampico forced President Wilson's hand and nearly involved us in a silly and needless war with Mexico. Germany plotted to have us stub our toe and fall into that mistake.

Little things both help and harm.

The patience of a spider repeatedly repairing its broken web filled the soul of Robert Bruce with renewed courage and led to a period of freedom for Scotland.

The fall of an apple led Sir Isaac Newton to discover the law of gravitation.

A shock from the angry heavens, conveyed along a wet kite string, led to Franklin's discovery of the lightning rod and greatly advanced man's grapple with the mystery of electricity.

It never pays to despise the little things. The merest trifle may be the pivot upon which will turn consequence enormous.

HOMELY PHILOSOPHY for 1923

Isn't it strange how the old copy book maxims work out. Here we have a New York State legislator who suggests a law to compel the courts to declare a man or a woman sane or insane whenever an examination is demanded. Funny kind of a law, isn't it—and yet a court decision that a man is sane at a given date pinned to the will he makes would stop the clogging of our courts with pernicious lawsuits, and enable a man to do as he wishes with his own. So childish maxims loom before us—an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure. Good to recall the copybook once in a while.

poem by UNCLE JOHN

We sow in faith when spring unfolds her gracious mantle o'er the earth,—While Nature's every promise holds a harvest fair, of golden worth. . . . We sing, as o'er the fields we spread the innate life in precious seed, while faith foretells the harvest-bread, to stay our lives in time of need.

FAITH

In faith we spend the night of rest, when fertile seed-time's day is done,—and faith endows with keener zest, the hour we greet the rising sun. . . . We build in faith for future years, and lend our all in faith's bright lure, with not a thought of pain or tears—we brave the ills that faith can cure. Though life abounds in pit-falls deep,—though death is somewhere out ahead, God help the faith that fails to reap, in greater faith, its daily bread!

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

Railroad loadings for both January and February have set new high records for these months. Loadings of revenue freight for February, normally the ebb month of the year, exceeded those of January by 2.7 per cent; those of February, 1922, by 2.7 per cent; and February, 1921, by 2.2 per cent. Car loadings for the first three weeks of March show an increase over the average weekly loadings of February by nearly 60,000 cars, or 7 percent, and are now running fully ten per cent above the corresponding period a year ago.

Gains in loading of merchandise and miscellaneous freight, which currently account for slightly in excess of 60 per cent

of the total, are conspicuous. For the week ending March 17, they were 4,860 cars above the previous week, and over 60,000 cars above corresponding week in February.

While all classes of freight exhibit increases over a year ago except coal (when mining and distribution was greatly stimulated by the impending strike), the greatest gains have occurred in ore and coke loadings. These are 130 per cent and 79 per cent respectively, above last year's levels.

Railroad passenger traffic "turned the corner" last October, and has shown a response to better business conditions each month since. The Western transcontinentals report increased passenger traffic ranging from 10 to 15 per cent over a year ago. Pennsylvania's passenger earnings for December, 1922, were 12.7 per cent above those of the corresponding

month of 1921, and roads serving the Eastern shore resorts are expecting a record traffic movement for this Summer.

A revival meeting was going full blast "a la Billy Sunday" and the minister was exhorting the congregation on the sin of the present generation. In his zeal he shouted:

"Hell is full of cigarettes, booze and cob-web stockings."

A voice from the gallery replied:

"Oh, Death, where is thy sting!"

SUCH LUCK—SUCH LUCK

In the friendly darkness he seized her. Eagerly he kissed her unresisting lips. It was at the masquerade. Then the moon shone once more through the clouds, and his courage disappeared.

"I beg your pardon," he stuttered. "I thought you were my wife."

"Oh, John, I didn't think you would know me," she said dejectedly, as she removed her mask.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar Doesn't Want To Be Misquoted

by Terry Gilkison

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HOME HABIT

OSCAR! IS IT TRUE THAT YOU TOLD MR. SMITH THAT YOU WISHED YOU WERE FREE TO MARRY AGIN?

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by Terry Gilkison



RADIO COLUMN

All communications concerning radio should be addressed to The Radio Editor, Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

We intend to make this column a big feature each week, but we need the cooperation of our readers to do it. At present we are considering a series of articles on the principles of radio. It will be conducted like a school. An article each week will be given and the next week questions on that article will be answered. Of necessity these articles will be brief, comprehensive sketches of the principles by which radio communication is carried on; they will start with the fundamental laws of physics and electricity and end with the latest and most improved working principles of receivers and transmitters. There will be nothing left out to be guessed at. Everything will be clear to the ordinary man or woman whose time forbids them to take up a regular course of study in this fascinating subject. This series will be printed if the readers of the Enterprise desire it. We want to hear from the people about this; we want to know if they want it if there is no demand for this sort of thing, there is no use in filling valuable space with it. The future of this column depends upon the readers themselves. Let us hear from every one of you. When you say the word, she starts.

The easiest way to tune a vacuum tube receiver is to use abnormal filament current, and too much regeneration, until a shrill whistle is heard in the receivers indicating a carrier wave. This is the easiest, but it is most annoying to nearby fans attempting to receive. The shrill whistle heard is a carrier wave combining with the oscillations of the tube to produce a heterodyne whistle. The tube is oscillating, producing a wave, which is broadcast over the antenna, and can be heard in nearby sets. As a courtesy to other people, one should avoid this method of tuning in.

A reader asks us if a battery doesn't gain a little charge while not in use over short periods of time, and why wouldn't this action burn out a tube if the rheostat is set as explained in last week's issue of the Enterprise. To which we answer that a storage battery does gain a slight charge, but this is negligible. It will not affect the tube. But if the battery has just been recharged, the rheostat should be turned to zero and reset again, as it is evident that there is a large difference in voltage between a partially discharged battery and one completely charged.

Do not forget to throw that lightning switch when the set is not in use. Failure to do this may result in a ruined set.

An aerial for radio broadcast reception should not exceed 175 feet in length including lead-in.

A properly grounded aerial will not attract lightning.

7780 VEHICLES PASS OVER STREET IN DAY

In order to obtain definite data as to the amount of traffic over the Bankhead Highway through Colorado, the Chamber of Commerce caused a check to be made of passing vehicles during a period of twelve hours. The count showed that a total of 7780 vehicles, including automobiles, trucks and horse drawn vehicles passed over the street from eight a. m. to eight p. m. The count was made by Chas. Bush.

The Bankhead Highway, designated as Highway No. 1 by the Federal and State departments, is becoming recognized as one of the most important highways in America. The few remaining gaps in the route west of Colorado are being improved and Highway Commission officials at Austin believe that it will be only the matter of a few years until a hard surfaced road will connect El Paso and Texarkana.—Colorado Record.

LESSONS IN ETIQUETTE (By Miss Vera Dance)

When taking a young lady for an automobile ride do not insist that she pay for all the gas and oil at every filling station. If she wants to buy a new tire occasionally do not mar her pleasure by refusing.

Music hath charm to soothe the savage breast—and even a judge, says Oscar Taylor, colored, of New York City. He was arrested on a charge of disorderly conduct, and in his cell whiffed away the hours by singing and strumming his banjo. When he appeared in court, Magistrate Weil complimented him on his singing and suspended sentence.

A man arrested in Newark, N. J., at the police station said his name was Smith. asked to spell it, he spelled Steckert. Police remembered that an Edward Steckert was wanted for escaping from the New Jersey State Prison. It was him.

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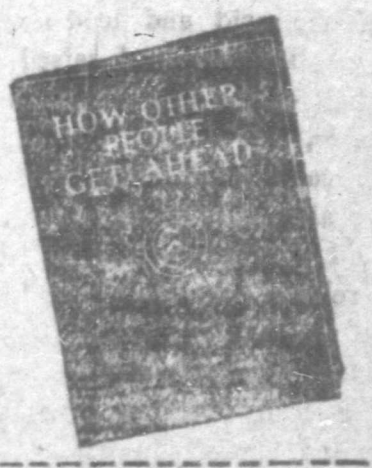
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Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.

All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such lease.

J. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and applications should be made to him for the purchase of same.

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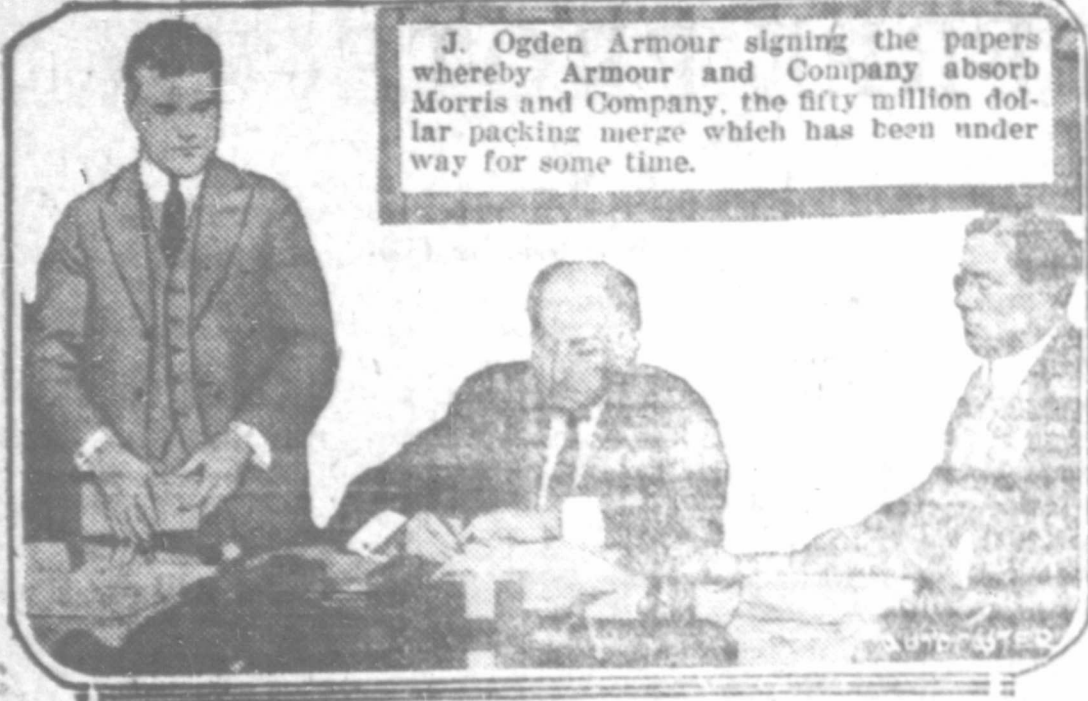
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J. W. GRANT RECEIVES INSTRUCTIONS TO COMPLETE TROY WELL

(Fort Stockton Pioneer) The best news that we are in position to give out relative to the oil activity in the Fort Stockton field is that pertaining to the Troy well on section 19, block 140. Superintendent J. W. Grant on his return the first of the week from Fort Worth, informed the Pioneer that those in authority had instructed him to complete the Troy well as soon as possible, and that he intends carrying out instructions.

This is the first authentic news relative to the completion of the Troy well that we have been able to get since it blew itself in January 18th. No doubt this will be very gratifying and satisfying information to the many that are anxious to know when the well will be completed and have impatiently waited for a definite announcement.

Before Mr. Grant can carry out his instructions it will be necessary to assemble the material required for the completion of the Troy well. The material for this, Mr. Grant informed us, was shipped last week from Youngstown, Ohio, but at least three weeks will be required for its delivery in Fort Stockton. After the arrival of the material three or more weeks will be consumed in properly setting casing and drilling the well to completion. There is yet a season of watchful waiting before the production of the well can be exactly determined.

Further than the above, very little can be said this week relative to the drilling activity in the Fort Stockton field. When a field settles down to a real drilling situation, there is very little news to be reported, unless something unusual happens and that can hardly be expected, when the drill bits have hundreds of feet of Mother Earth to penetrate before a depth is reached where the unusual can be expected to occur—so we can only say that drilling is progressing as fast as the usual hindrances in running machinery and the hard lime and caving formations will permit.

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"If you don't use our soaps, then for heaven's sake use our perfumes."

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon W. S. Fox, and his wife, M. I. Fox by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the fourth Monday in April, 1923, the same being the 23rd day of April, 1923, then and there to answer a petition, filed in said Court on the 5th day of March, 1923, in a suit, numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2328 wherein C. L. Jeffrey is Plaintiff, and W. S. Fox and his wife, M. I. Fox, J. A. Holmes, Administrator of the Estate of E. W. Jeffrey, Deceased, The Peoples' Exchange Bank of Elmdale, Kansas, a Corporation, and P. C. Jeffrey, are Defendants, and said petition alleging this being a suit upon a promissory note and for foreclosure of a mortgage upon section 8 in block C-20, public school land in Reeves County Texas, said note executed on the 16th day of September, 1920, by W. S. Fox and his wife, M. I. Fox, E. G. Brazier and Bertha Clark, due December 16th, 1920, drawing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from maturity, and payable to E. W. Jeffrey, and endorsed and assigned by him to C. L. Jeffrey, and which note is now owned and held by the plaintiff, C. L. Jeffrey, and which note is secured by a mortgage upon the above described tract of land and which mortgage was executed by the said W. S. Fox and his wife, M. I. Fox. The said defendants, P. C. Jeffrey, J. A. Holmes, Administrator aforesaid, Peoples' Exchange Bank of Elmdale, Kansas, are claiming and asserting some kind of right, title, interest and lien upon the above described section of land, but their said rights, title, interests, claims or liens, if any, are all inferior and subordinate to the mortgage lien of plaintiff.

The plaintiff prays for judgment for the amount of said note and interest, and for foreclosure of his mortgage lien on the above described tract of land and premises, 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, Texas, this 19th day of March, 1923. (SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN

Clerk District Court Reeves County, Texas. By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. File No. 2328 in District Court, P. C. Jeffrey vs. W. S. Fox et al. Citation by Publication. Issued this 19th day of March, 1923.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk. VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. 32-4t. (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 H. E. Barber, Ella Barber, Annie L. Barber, R. Holt and Edna B. Holt, and Tom Runyan, by making publication of this Citation once 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 70th District Court of Reeves county, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in the City of Pecos, Texas, on the fourth 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 November, 1922, in a suit numbered on the Docket of said Court No. 2294, wherein Louis Jones is Plaintiff, and John T. Barber and wife, Emma Barber, H. E. Barber and wife, Ella Barber, Annie L. Barber, R. Holt, Edna B. Holt, F. F. Doepp, S. C. Vaughan, Tr. et als are Defendants, and said petition alleging that plaintiff is the holder and owner of a certain Vendor's Lien note signed by John T. Barber and W. J. Barber made payable to H. E. Barber originally for \$14,000.00 dated Feb. 21, 1924, due on or before five years after date bearing interest from date at 8 per cent with ten per cent attorney's fees, setting out said note in his petition and alleging that same was endorsed by H. E. Barber and F. F. Doepp, that interest thereon is paid to Feb. 21, 1919, and that \$2500.00 was paid on principal on Oct. 4, 1920. That said note was for a valuable consideration before maturity in due course assigned to this Plaintiff that same is due and has been placed in the hands of K. B. Redic and F. W. Vellaott for collection and that Plaintiff has agreed to pay them the ten per cent attorney's fees stipulated in said note. That said note was given in part payment for certain real estate and a Vendor's Lien retained in the deed to secure the payment thereof on the following lands, to-wit: Sections 30; 4; 6; 8; 32; 14; 2; 10; 12; 22; 24; 26; 34; 36; 40; block 54, Tsp. 1, T. & P. Ry. Co., Surveys, and also sections 12; 36; 24; 38; block 55, Tp. 1, T. & P. Ry. Co., Surveys all in Loving county as shown book 4, page 121, Deed Records of Loving county, Texas. That thereafter by deed of Trust said Jno. T. Barber et ux gave as further security sections 28; 16; 18; 20; 44, all in block 54, Tsp. 1, T. & P. Ry. Co. Surveys Loving county, Texas, as shown by Trust deed duly recorded in book 3, page 74, Loving county Records of Trust Deeds. That defendants Ella Barber and Emma Barber and Tom Runyan, Trustee, are claiming some right or title to the above real estate inconsistent with the rights of plaintiff. That W. J. Barber, one of the makers of said note died in Eddy county, New Mexico, leaving an estate which plaintiff seeks to subject to the payment of his debt; all as more fully set out in plaintiffs petition herein filed and hereby referred to for all purposes.

Wherefore plaintiff prays citation and judgment for foreclosure of his liens, both Vendor's and Deed of Trust; that said property be decreed to be sold according to law, that his title be quieted and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and proper and that the property received by the heirs of W. J. Barber be subjected in the hands of the heirs to his judgment and for judgment against the parties as prayed for in his petition.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in the City of Pecos, Texas, and issued this 23rd day of March, 1923. (SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas. By VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. File No. 2294, in the 70th District Court, Louis Jones vs. Jno. Barber et ux, et als. Citation by Publication. Issued this 23rd day of March, 1923. S. C. VAUGHAN, District Clerk. VANNIE INGLE, Deputy. 32-April 23. (Legal Advertisements)

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of 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 levied 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, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said 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 published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 6th day of March, 1923. E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 30-4t. (Legal Advertisements)

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Execution and Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Harris county, on the 29th day of March, 1923, by Clerk of said Court against H. H. Jones, et al for the sum of Fifteen thousand six hundred eighty and 76-100 (\$15,680.76) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 100,066 in said Court, styled Great Southern Life Insurance Company versus H. H. Jones, et al and placed in my hands for service, I E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of April, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Section 141, block 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, certificate 7-1273, in Reeves county, Texas, containing 640 acres of land. Also the west one-eighth of section 150, block 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, certificate 7-1277, in Reeves county, Texas, containing 80 acres of land. Also section 18, in block C-10 in Public School lands, 640 acres, in Reeves county, Texas. Also section 19, block C-10 in Public School lands, 465 acres, in Reeves county, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said H. H. Jones, et al. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of May, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. H. Jones, et al by virtue of said levy and said execution and order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Pecos Enterprise a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 5th day of April, 1923. E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. 34-4t. (Legal Advertisements)

RIGHT BACK AT HIM A very economic man in Iowa wrote to a manufacturer of a patent medicine which sold for one dollar. He said: "Please send me a bottle of your nerve medicine, for which I enclose one dollar." "P. S.—I have forgotten to enclose the dollar, but no doubt a firm of your standing will send it anyhow." He received this reply: "We beg to acknowledge your esteemed order and have pleasure in sending you a bottle of our nerve tonic—which we trust will help you." "P. S.—We have forgotten to send the medicine, but no doubt a fellow with your nerve does not need it."

To Stop a Cough Quick take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues. A box of GROVES' O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup. The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Groves' O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 50c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

Watching Them Grow



Sees Rural America a Great Community Farm



Mrs. W. C. Martin, of Boque County, Texas, known as "The Community Builder of the South," has visions of rural America as a great community farm and along the same general lines as those employed in community development throughout the South. Cave Springs, Tex., is the best example of community development. In two years it changed from a deserted post office on a mud road to a prosperous village in the center of the rich Sabine Bottoms. Pictures show Mrs. Martin who worked out the ideas at Cave Springs, the Community house built there, and the type of bungalows in which all residents now live.

Pitches Horseshoes



Mrs. C. A. Lanham, of Bloomington, Ill., pitching 2 1/4 pound horseshoes, has a record of thirty-five ringers in winning the state championship. She challenges the world.

Ganna's Practice



Mme. Ganna Walska McCormick, new bride of the Harvester king's son, sailed suddenly for Europe still practicing singing. This photo was taken aboard boat as she practiced at the piano one morning.

Dances 27 Hours



Alma Cummings, of San Antonio, Tex., wore the soles off her slippers, but she danced to a world record by keeping going for 27 hours and 15 minutes. Five partners were exhausted in her New York performance. British and French dancers started the craze after her.

PERSONAL

Mayor Ben Palmer was up and about his business this week after a serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson returned Monday from a few days sojourn in El Paso.

Mrs. C. W. Harper of El Paso is in Pecos visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings.

Thos. J. Ashe left Monday for Silver City where he has a position with the copper mines near there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Parker are here from Breckenridge, and are with her mother, Mrs. T. Y. Moorehead.

W. D. Johnson of Kansas City was a business visitor in Pecos the fore part of the week and will return for district court Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Patterson and children arrived Thursday from Decatur, Alabama, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. A. G. Waugh.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Knapp and children of Toyah, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Barlow Wednesday of this week.—Toyah Valley Herald.

L. B. Westerman, C. W. Amrine and Rep. W. W. Stewart were in Pecos the first of the week on business.—Toyah Valley Herald.

Mrs. O. J. Camp came in from the Lake Ranch Wednesday and is nursing her mother, Mrs. A. T. Hairston, who is on the sick list.

W. L. Kingston Sr. who underwent an operation at El Paso Tuesday of this week is getting along nicely, we are glad to report.—Toyah Valley Herald.

Mrs. J. O. Cross and baby daughter of Waco arrived Sunday for a visit with her sister, Mrs. Tatum Moore, Mrs. Hardin Ross and Miss Evelyn Somes.

Mrs. J. W. Hudgins went to Big Spring last week to visit her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Bugg, and to see the new son recently born to Mr. and Mrs. Bugg.

Mrs. Ima Wilson, the efficient Western Union manager at Pecos, will leave Wednesday of next week for El Paso where she will be stationed for two months.

W. W. Camp was a visitor in El Paso Sunday and Monday on business. Camp is our efficient tax assessor, and one of the best all-round fellows in the county.

E. C. Boles was in from the ranch south of town this week and says "every thing is lovely now and all livestock doing well. The recent rains have saved the day."

N. R. Bozeman had the misfortune to have his arm dislocated at the shoulder Wednesday morning, by a horse jerking him down. Dr. Cortes was called and replaced the dislocated arm and he is getting along all right now.—Toyah Valley Herald.

D. T. McKee arrived home Monday from Culver, California, where he has been for some time doing carpenter work. Mr. McKee liked California and would have stayed a while longer, but on account of the recent illness of Mrs. McKee, returned home.

O. T. Norwood moved his grocery store Thursday afternoon into the building formerly occupied by the City Pharmacy and will be at home to his friends and customers at that place in the future with his usual up-to-date line of groceries. Note his announcement in another place in this paper.

A delegation of boys and girls from the high school chaperoned by members of the faculty left Tuesday afternoon for Midland via automobiles, where the spirit of the declaimers, debaters, and athletes will be tested out in the district meet for honors to the state meet which later will be held at Austin.

Mrs. Harry Anderson, Mrs. S. C. Vaughan, and Mrs. Frank Cavett will leave Sunday for Midland to attend the sixth district-convention of Women's Federated clubs that convenes in that city the early part of next week. Mrs. Anderson and Mrs. Vaughan go as representatives of the Twentieth Century Club. Mrs. Cavett represents the Home Makers Club at the Convention.

The Zander-Gump wedding, presented under the auspices of the Baptist choir at the Rialto Theatre Thursday evening was a success from every standpoint. The performance of the characters represented in the comic sections of the daily papers was up to the minute, and the house was well filled by an appreciative audience. The receipts must have been very satisfactory.

The following are the results of the School Trustee Election held at this place last Saturday, April 7th. W. W. Stewart 50; V. E. Pruett 32; L. M. Pittman 20; C. C. Boyd 26; W. B. Thorp 5; Mrs. W. T. Rowley 3; L. R. Wilson 1; Jas. H. Walker 1; Mrs. Ella G. White 1; M. C. Lucky 1. As a result W. W. Stewart and V. E. Pruett were elected as School Trustees for the ensuing year.—Toyah Valley Herald.

THE NEW EMPIRE

(From Abilene Reporter)
Progress is West Texas' middle name. Roby will vote soon on the issuance of forty thousand dollars municipal bonds for the construction of a modern water works system.

Rotan, also in Fisher county, is well on the road to a solution of the same problem.

Up near Childress a farmer, finding the time hangs heavy on his hands this winter, went out and built an artificial lake which will impound enough water to irrigate five acres of land. If he repeats every winter, he'll have 25 acres of irrigated land, worth several hundred dollars per acre, in five years.

Crowell is paving its main streets at a cost of \$30,000.

Winters is spending more for paving than most towns of similar size spend for public improvements in ten years.

Down near San Saba a lone pecan tree seven feet in diameter, produces \$500 worth of pecans in a normal year.

Sweetwater is putting in a filtration plant to cost \$30,000.

Stamford puts over a successful tree-planting campaign, inaugurating a movement that will make that beautiful city even more beautiful.

Munday spends half a million dollars rebuilding business houses destroyed by fire.

Merkel is sending her brass band out to communities roundabout in the interest of good-fellowship.

Tuscola and a hundred similar towns are growing at a pace that would amaze the stranger.

Slaton and Hubbock and Lamesa and other Plains cities and towns are growing by leaps and bounds.

Colorado and Coahoma and Big Springs not to mention Ballinger and Snyder and half a hundred other places, are setting a dizzy pace in municipal development and expansion.

Modesty restrains us from saying anything about our home town, but volume might be written.

The fact is that there's an empire in the making right now out here in West Texas. Old-timers thought West Texas was "going some" in years gone by, but they would stand with wide-open mouths if they could get an airplane view of what's taking place in West Texas today.

Literally hundreds of millions of dollars are being spent in West Texas for civic improvements, business houses, homes, factories, highways, farms and other purposes to the glory and grandeur of the unshackled empire.

WATCH YOUR BOND ISSUE

(From Kirbyville Banner)
The inclination of the American people to plunge into debt is beginning to develop its shadow, and unless there is an early awakening the shadow will take the form of a spectre. This fact has been brought to the fore by Herman Metz, a former controller of the city of New York who, as chairman of the Committee on Non-Partisan Facts, reports that the general bonding system for public improvements is so unscientifically handled in America that the taxpayers of the nation are wasting millions of unnecessary dollars and piling up a staggering debt. Particularly is this true in villages where the home owners are constantly made the victims of bad local financing engineered by boards of trustees and other functionaries who know not the first principles of finance in relation to economics. People are easily swept off their feet at the call for improved roads, new sewerage and other forms of desirable improvement.

It will be found as a rule that to "put these enterprises over" assessments are juggled to evade debt limit laws, streets that will last ten years are bonded for 20 and 40 years.

The issuing of village bonds instead of attacking the problem of public improvement by local assessment is creating a situation that sooner or later will lower the value of village real estate. There is scarcely a village in all America that could not with advantage to itself pause to consider the effect of ignorant financing. Let us have sanity in bringing progress.

We are headquarters for Exide Batteries and Service, and if you are in need of one don't miss getting it while our sale is on. Phone No. 7, Slack's Battery Station. 34-4f. (Advertisement)

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Four highly exhilarated chauffeurs in an exhilarated taxicab chased a lone frightened policeman all around New York City. Finally he escaped by running into a vestibule, from where he fired several shots, forcing the taxi to a stop. The four prisoners were intoxicated, and held in \$500 bail each.

Loose calling cards neatly printed at this office.

All Foustwell, Pa., is eating chicken for breakfast, dinner, supper and in between meals these days. John East, a farmer, recently found a gold nugget in the craw of a chicken he killed.

In Arkansas, it is reported, a woman wrote her husband a letter threatening him with dire punishments if he did not stay home at night; and signed it the Ku Klux Klan. It proved effectual.

ATTENTION! BATTERY SALE
We have a reduction on all sizes of Exide Batteries. Call and get our prices before purchasing elsewhere. We have the right battery and size for your car. Ford batteries reduced from \$21.85 to \$16.50, for a short while only.—Slack's Battery Station, Phone No. 7. 34-4f. (Advertisement)

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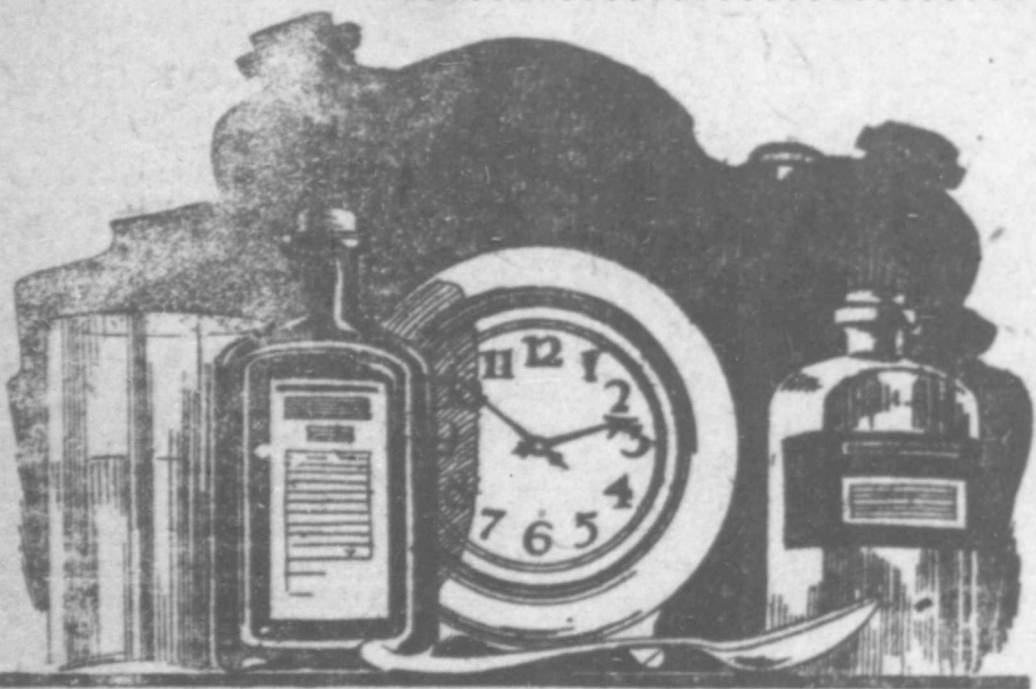


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