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UNDER THE LIGHT OF A GREAT NEW TRUTH, AMERICA WAS BORN. IT WAS A THOUGHT IN GOVERNMENT SO NEW AND OVERWHELMING THAT IT THRILLED MEN'S SOULS. FOR IT THEY WOULD FACE ANY FATE.

IT WAS THE IDEA THAT ALL MEN ARE BORN FREE AND EQUAL. THE MOST RECEPTIVE BRAINS OF THAT TIME COUCHED IT IN A WONDERFUL PHRASING OF OUR DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE. IN THAT SETTING, WE HAVE CHERISHED IT TO THE PRESENT DAY AND WILL CHERISH IT FOR ALL TIME TO COME. IT HAS BEEN THE BIG THEME ABOUT WHICH HAVE

CLUSTERED BIG DEEDS AND BIG SENTIMENTS FOR A CENTURY AND MORE.

BOTH FOR AMERICA AND FOR THE WORLD, LET US KEEP FIRM THE HIGH RESOLVE AND MEET THE ENEMY OF OUR FLAG, WHETHER THAT ENEMY BE HERE OR OVERSEAS. ONLY BY SO DOING CAN WE HOPE TO HONOR OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS FOR THEIR HIGH, UNSELFISH AND HEROIC SERVICES,—ONLY BY SO DOING CAN WE PREVENT THOSE WHO MADE THE SUPREME SACRIFICE OF OFFERING THEIR LIVES ON THE ALTAR OF LIBERTY FROM HAVING DIED IN VAIN.



CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HOLDS EXCELLENT MEETING-- MUSICAL PROGRAM AND EATS DRAW CROWD

The regular monthly meeting of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce was held at the Oil King Grill Saturday evening, May 19th. Music, pep talks and eats were the features of the program, and a good time was enjoyed by all. A large crowd attended the meeting.

D. W. Bozeman, president of the Chamber of Commerce, made a very interesting talk on the object of a Chamber of Commerce. He told the members of the work that has been done by the Pecos Chamber to date, and emphasized the fact that the Chamber of Commerce is for Pecos, not for any one individual, or for any group of individuals. They strive to work for Pecos to the exclusion of personal preferences. If the Chamber will keep Mr. Bozeman's remarks in mind, and live up to them, there can be no kick coming from any one.

John Ross, a native Pecos boy and a son of Judge James F. Ross, kept the audience in a roar of laughter by his audience remarks on the Pecos Fire Department. He described the movements of the firemen from the time of the alarm until the scene of the conflagration was reached, and insisted that, all reports to the contrary, the fire department had saved some mighty nice foundations and lots from the flames. He also mentioned the fact that since a fire of their own, the Pecos Drug Company had stopped putting out drinks to the firemen after their efforts at a fire. He also thought that the Chamber of Commerce were not hitting high enough, saying that a Mint, a Sub-Treasury, and a winter Capitol should be established here. Mr. Ross is a good speaker, and we want to hear more from him at future meetings.

Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the local Christian church, spoke on the greatest asset of Pecos, their individuality. Rev. Johnson always brings a fine message to his hearers, and this time was no exception.

One of our prominent oil men, B. J. O'Reilly, who has undertaken to clean out the Toyah Bell well, assured the citizens of Pecos that he was doing his level best to bring in a producing field, and that all he asked was the support of the people. There is no doubt but that the whole county is backing him and the Toyah Bell, especially after hearing his talk Saturday night.

Ira J. Bell, one of the early promoters of the Pecos field, was in the hall, and was called upon for a speech. He stated his convictions that there was oil here, and that it only took a little concerted effort to bring it in. He read a clipping from a well known oil paper, in which Reeves county was listed as a producing field. Thirty famous geologists made up this list, and if they and other prominent oil men of the country believe in the Pecos field, Pecos itself should have the faith and confidence in its oil operators that the country at large has.

A telegram from the Mitchell county cyclone district was read, wherein relief was asked of the Pecos churches. The telegram was turned over to the Chamber of Commerce, and a vote taken on it, whereby the Pecos Chamber of Commerce will handle the question of relief for the homeless and suffering of Mitchell county.

The musical program consisted of a piano solo by Virginia Runnels, vocal solo by Ralph Williams, violin solo by Mrs. J. C. Crawford, instrumental duet by Messrs. Slack and Bell, and two quartettes, the High School quartette, consisting of the Misses Thurston, Childers, Wilson and Hicks, and a quartette composed of Mrs.

PECOS HAS MANY STUDENTS AT T. C. U.

(Special to the Enterprise)

Fort Worth, May 22.—Pecos is largely represented in Texas Christian University of this city this year, as in years past. Hilliard Camp, son of Dr. and Mrs. Camp, is a Junior and has lately been voted the most popular man in the University. He is president of the largest literary society, the Shirley, and a leader in all circles of the school life. He played quarterback on the football team last fall.

Miss Julia Magee, daughter of Mrs. Homer L. Magee, is a Sophomore and a leader in the University Woman's Literary Society, The Waltons, and manager of the Girls Glee Club which has given many popular concerts over the Star Telegram Radio, as well as in several nearby cities. William Kerr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, and Keith Camp, brother to Hilliard, are members of the freshman class and have taken a big part in the general activities of the school.

Ray M. Camp, formerly of Pecos, is an instructor in the department of English. Texas Christian University will celebrate her Golden Jubilee on June 4 and 5, and more than 5,000 ex-students are expected to be in attendance. They are coming from every section of the State to meet around the old campus for reunions with the old gangs of yesterday. A great parade will be held in the streets of the city in the afternoon of June 4, and a banquet will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of the Texas Hotel that night.

Tuesday will be a big day, opening at 9:30 a. m., when the commencement address will be made by R. H. Miller of Kansas City, one of the nations most brilliant pulpiterers. Following the address, the Senior Class will have a short program, then an old fashioned West Texas barbecue will be served on the campus by the citizens of Fort Worth.

In the afternoon the old classes will hold their reunions; the World War Veterans' Memorial Arch will be dedicated; a baseball game will be held, the oldtimers playing the present team, and a great pageant will be presented just before sunset, telling the history of the school.

A CORRECTION

J. E. Eisenwine, one of the commissioners, and who is a broad gauged man, interested in the development of the country and especially the good roads proposition, was one of the party who made the trip of inspection over the road to Jal, N. M., last week. In fact, Mr. Eisenwine was one of the first to suggest the trip. In the article in the Enterprise of last week, his name was inadvertently left out, hence this article of explanation.

Wilson, Miss Collings, Mr. Williams and Mr. Cavett.

The eats, the third and last feature of the program, were enjoyed again and again. Plates of cold roast beef, pork and ham, pimento cheese, sardines, salmon and potato salads, radishes, onions, pickles, hot rolls and coffee made up the menu. Cigars were passed for the gentlemen.

This article would not be complete without mention of the beautiful masterpieces, grown right here in Pecos by M. W. Collic, which were offered the ladies at the beginning of the meeting, and which were greeted with exclamations of delight at their beauty.

W. D. PREWIT TELLS "FISHY" FISH STORY

Along about this time of year, people begin to drop into the Enterprise office and, when they are sure they are all alone with the editor, begin their yarn of the fish that got away. We don't claim they exaggerate, but it does sound awful "fishy." And we personally know of one case where that fish that got away grew to just twice its original size between the Enterprise office and the postoffice.

Year after year we plan on giving a prize to the best fish yarn that is published in the Enterprise. But as we hear the different versions of the same story, we begin to realize what a stupendous undertaking it would be to ferret out the truth. In fact, it would take all of the time of the entire force of Pinkerton's detective agency to arrive at an approximate valuation of the veracity of the stories.

This year, the first to throw his hat in the ring is W. D. Prewit, better known as Betty Prewit. If no other contestant enters the ring, we shall award him the gold-plated hole of a doughnut. If others enter the contest, the judges shall determine the winner by the one who can tell his story without a blush.

Mr. Prewit told us that he and his family, accompanied by John Higgins and family, went twenty-five miles up the river to Dixie Land Sunday. It was in the nature of a recreation, so no fleet of trucks were taken along to bring the catch home. If Mr. Prewit had gone there to really fish, he would have had a branch line of the railroad built to the river's bank so he could at least have shipped half of his catch home. But because he wanted to leave a few of the fish in the river for other "nimrods" he made no such preparation.

It is stated on good authority that when the fish discovered that Mr. Prewit had thrown his hook in, they knew there was no use in trying to dodge the inevitable, so they just went up and hooked themselves. All he had to do was pull them out.

Mr. Prewit states his party caught 144 pounds of fish; 12 of these fish weighed a total of 130 pounds, which averages just a little over 10 pounds to the fish. And 130 fish were caught from one hole.

But the worst is yet to come. Mr. Prewit states that he threw them out so fast, it kept John Higgins busy baiting the hooks and straining the fish.

That is the story as told to us. We leave it to you to judge it. But in order to assure fair play we will state that Mr. Prewit's veracity is unquestioned. He has been a close friend of the editor for a number of years, and we can vouch for him personally.

Now, who's next?

BOY SCOUT ENCAMPMENT

Nineteen Boy Scouts, under the leadership of Rev. J. L. Spears, Scoutmaster, and Rev. C. A. Johnson, assistant Scoutmaster, will leave Pecos Monday for a week's hike and encampment at the Madeira canyon.

They will leave Pecos at eight o'clock Monday morning, and expect to arrive at the reservoir by noon of that day. There they will pitch their first camp, and the afternoon will be spent in swimming and aquatic sports.

Breaking camp Tuesday morning they will continue on to Madeira canyon, where they will make permanent camp, using that as a base for scouting hikes over the mountains.

The scoutmasters plan on taking at least one long hike, camping overnight away from their headquarters, to accustom the boys to the hardships of the trail.

Throughout the trip Scoutcraft will be taught and practiced, and the boys will be thoroughly schooled in all manner of outdoor life.

SIX DEAD IN T. P. SMASH NEAR CISCO

Texas & Pacific passenger train No. 15, westbound, ploughed into passenger train No. 16, eastbound, at Dothan, seven miles west of Cisco, Thursday at 2:30 a. m. Number 16 was on a siding to let No. 15 pass, and the negro porter was making his way to the switch to let the train out onto the main line, when No. 15 hit the open switch, and knocked the porter about 50 feet, and then struck No. 16 head on.

Six were killed, including the porter who was struck, and at the last reports, the list of injured will reach 12, many of them seriously. The fire, which started about 30 minutes after the wreck, was responsible for the high list of dead and injured, three persons burning alive in the flames.

Train officials believe that malicious tampering with the switch was the cause, and Cisco authorities are combing the territory around Dothan for suspicious characters. The switch is reported to have been found wired open, but with the green lamp showing.

WHEN THE BOSS IS AWAY, THE HELP WILL PLAY

Ain't it the truth? Witness the somnolent help of the Enterprise office. Even knocked off work on one of the busiest days to go swimming. Well, that's what John Hibdon gets for going off and expecting this gang to get out the paper. Of course, there are some things we failed to mention in the paper, but we've got good excuses for everything we missed.

We didn't say anything about the San Angelo Convention because, in the first place, we didn't even know what kind of a convention it was, and we didn't want to display our ignorance by asking, and second, we'll let the Boss tell you his experiences next week, if he comes back.

There might have been a few other things we missed, but we can alibi ourselves right out of it. That's what we've done all week, figuring up alibis and lies to spring on the Boss, when he comes back.

We had an idea that if we ever got a chance to edit a paper, we'd put out a "crackerjack." In fact, we rather had the idea that we were somebody. But this week's experience has taught us that an angel would stand a poor chance as an editor, and as for us poor mortals, heaven forbid! We can't figure out why anybody wants to be an editor, anyhow.

In conclusion we want to say that if anybody's got a kick against this issue, kick away. If you are under 5 feet 11 inches tall, and weigh less than 150 pounds, make your kick in person. But if you average over that, we would much prefer that you write us a letter. Personal contact is liable to be disastrous to us.

MURDERERS BROUGHT TO PECOS

Sheriff H. J. Wade of Ward county, assisted by Sheriff Kiser of Reeves county, brought the two murderers, P. W. Howard and W. S. Ham to Pecos this afternoon (Friday). They will be placed in the county jail at this city, to await their trial on the charge of murder. The full story of the crime and the capture of the slayers will be found on page seven of this issue of the Enterprise.

FOR MRS. WEYER

The Altar Guild and Ladies Auxiliary of the Episcopal church at their regular bi-weekly meeting held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Zimmer on Tuesday of last week presented Mrs. E. G. Weyer with a silver Bible marker in esteem and appreciation for her many services and faithful work in the church during her long residence in Pecos.

The next meeting of the Guild will be held at the home of Mrs. H. C. Russell on Tuesday afternoon, May 29th, at 3:00 o'clock.

Will Cowan and family have gone to the ranch to spend the summer.

RAMSEY NO. 1 FLOWS AGAIN-- HERSHENSON WELL TO INSTALL STANDARD RIG--OTHER OIL NEWS

RAMSEY NO. 1, FORMERLY KNOWN AS TOYAH BELL

Thursday morning a large flow of oil was forced past the obstruction in the hole, and shot up to the walking beam. The flow lasted several minutes.

Mr. O'Reilly and Mr. Slack are making better progress than they expected to. A telephone message from the well informs us that the crew have worked hard all week, and have started pulling the casing. They are now getting it out and laying it on the rack.

WHEAT WELL

The only report we can get on the Wheat well is that they are making satisfactory progress.

HERSHENSON WELL

The Hershenson well, about 30 miles due south of Pecos, in the Barillo hills, is making progress in their fishing job. It is said by Ira Bell, one of our prominent oil men, who looked the well over, that this well is located in an excellent structure, and Mr. Bell thinks highly of it.

Mrs. Hershenson states that she will make just one more attempt to recover the bit, and if she fails, will start another hole about 20 feet from the present one.

Mr. Robert R. Landrum, manager for the Hershenson interests in southern Reeves county, has just returned from a trip North where he went to make final arrangements with Harry G. Hershenson for the erection of a complete standard derrick and rig for the Hershenson well.

Mr. Landrum informs the editor that he is now negotiating with parties for a large outfit, including storage tanks, some tools, etc., and that he expects to make a deal for these right away.

BELL WELL

Because the Bell well has so much open hole, it is deemed advisable to secure a string of 3 1/2 inch drill pipe and case it to the bottom, to obviate danger of fishing jobs through having the bailer caught by the cavings.

The management have decided to secure a compressed air pump and put it in the bottom of the well and pump out the water with it instead of bailing. It is believed that time will be saved by doing so for the pump should clear the hole of water in a few hours, while the bailer would take out so small an amount of water and would have to go so far to the bottom that it would take days and possibly weeks to bail out the water with the bailer.

The gas is showing very strong in the water and the samples taken from the well show much oil saturation throughout the 508 feet of the Delaware sand which the well penetrated. Every one who worked at the well is confident of a very big production when the water is taken out. With eight different gas formations in the well between 3999 feet and 4507 feet it is practically certain that when the water is taken off of the gas sands that the well will be a very big gas well and it is expected that the gas will soon clear the formations of water and bring the oil after it. As the place in the well that showed a little water coming in was easier bailed, then there is little doubt of the well being made a producer in a short time when ready to put in the casing and pump.

The Delaware sands outcrop in the Delaware Mountains and show a thickness of about 1500 feet there. The Bell well has come through 508 feet of this sand and proves that the Pecos field is more like

the California field, which is producing as much oil as the rest of the United States today, than it is like the Texas or Oklahoma fields which have thin sands or get their oil from saturated limestones.

The Delaware sands were found 3200 feet lower than the Pinal Dome well at the point at which they are exposed in the Delaware Mountains, showing a dip of a little over fifty feet to the mile, and as they are very porous, as found in the Bell well, the Toyah Bell and the Pinal Dome well, there is expected that all of the water that originally was in the sands has been gravitated down to the base of the slope and that where water has been trapped by cross structures or by accidental conditions, that it will occupy small territory and be readily exhausted. It has been uniformly proven that the water pockets found in the three deep wells drilled here have been quickly exhausted. Mr. Bell, Trustee for the Dixieland Syndicate, expects to have the material on hand within the next two weeks.

WILLOUGHBY NO. 1

The derrick is on the ground ready to be put up at the Willoughby No. 1 well and Mr. Willoughby states that he is anxious to get going but is forced to wait the will of the people. He states that some signs of a returning confidence are being manifested and that old friends are writing that soon they will be financially able to help. Other efforts are being made to finance the work and will continue until the well is completed.

ARTESIA FIELD (Artesia Advocate)

A new well is soon to be started by Mr. H. I. Windsor of Batavia, Ill., in section 23, 19, 26. A consignment of machinery, casing, tubing and other necessary supplies is being unloaded at Lakewood for removal to the well location, and preparations are being made for erecting the derrick and beginning to drill. Mr. Windsor is expected soon to arrive in Artesia and give his personal attention to the work. He was here last winter and so strongly was he impressed with the oil prospects in this field that he decided to act upon his own initiative and put down a well. Being the actual owner of the acreage in this area he decided to give it a testing out. The new well is only a short distance south of Eureka No. 1.

At the Eureka No. 1 the pump has been readjusted and the well is now pumping a good stream of oil. All of the output is being taken by the Illinois Producers for use in drilling operations. Illinois No. 3 is now working on the tell-nothing plan. The only thing we can report this week is that they are going ahead with drilling operations. The Brown well has adopted the plan of telling everybody to move on. The Keyes-Cray workers are running a string of casing preparatory to further operations.

TO TRY OUT WITH THE ROSWELL BASEBALL CLUB

Young Pat Moran, a junior in the Pecos High School, will leave Tuesday for Roswell to try out with the Roswell Baseball Club of that city as a second baseman. Pat holds an enviable record in high school athletics, having played three years on the high school team, besides his other activities in track, football, and literary work, and his friends and acquaintances in Pecos have no doubt but that he will make good.

JOKE'S ON YOU, MA "Well, Ma," said Hiram, "I got two good harvest hands hired already."

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DISCOVERIES

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USEFUL HINTS

Grease Spots—For grease spots on silk lay a blotter under the spot and then rub some warmed flour on the stain.

A Fall—When a child gets a bad fall, peel and grate a raw potato, and rub part affected, and it will reduce the swelling in short time.

Earache—For earache roast a raisin and bind as hot as can be borne on the ear.

Shoes—If the leather of your shoes become hard, rub the shoes with a little castor oil and they will become soft and comfortable.

Washing Windows—When washing windows add a small quantity of bluing to the water.

Burns or Scalds—The white of an egg applied to a burn or a scald is most soothing and will cause the wound to heal quickly.

POISON GAS THAT HEALS

Army chemists are said to have proved that colds, grip and influenza can be checked almost instantly by the introduction of greatly diluted chlorine gas into the rooms occupied by patients, and that an epidemic could be stopped in short order by the general use of this method.

The burning gas known as Lewisite seems to be a remedy, if not actually a cure, for paresis and locomotor ataxia. There are records of forty-two paresis cases in insane hospitals treated by this method, of whom half have been discharged as cured.

There is virtually no limit, army officers say, to the practical application of human diseases of the poison gases used in the World War.

If all this is true, it may be the most wonderful result of that war which has yet been brought to public attention. Poison gas, on its introduction, was greeted with horror from the whole civilized world.

This is legitimate warfare—the use of agencies of destruction against the invisible enemies that invade and ravage human bodies.—Cisco American.

TIN LIZZIES OF THE AIR

In the light of the record-breaking feat of the two California airmen who spanned the continent of America in one gigantic hop the modest performance of a French aviator from Calais to Dover and back seems to be of trivial importance.

M. Barbot employed a mere hazy plane—or, as we would probably term it, an air flivver—fitted with a tiny motorcycle engine, weighing only thirty-five pounds and developing but nine horsepower.

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The automobile had never captured the civilized world relying on the monster racing machine reaching a speed none dare attempt save on a perfectly constructed saucer track.

So, if the time is coming when the airplane shall do for the automobile what the automobile has done for the horse and buggy, that consummation will come about through an extension of the Barbot idea, till little airplanes with ten horsepower engines that can be run as cheaply as flivvers and with the same reliability and ease in operation are as thick in the skies as tin lizzies are at present on the streets.

DRAWBACKS OF THE RICH

The Columbia Missouri gives a concrete example of how great fortunes may sometimes have drawbacks: "Traveling from Boston to Los Angeles with \$10,000 worth of dogs in a Ford truck isn't such a bad life, according to Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Houghton, of the Birrington Kennels in Boston."

"Leading a real dog's life they travel about ten hours a day, Mr. and Mrs. Houghton and a couple of thousand dollars in the front seat and the rest of the family in four coops on the truck."

ABOUT TAXES Tax the people, tax with care, tax to help the millionaire.

Tax the farmer, tax his fowl, tax the dog and tax his howl.

Tax the hen and tax her egg, and let the blooming mudail beg.

Tax his pig, tax his squeal, tax his boots run down at heel.

Tax his horse, tax his lands, tax the blisters on his hands.

Tax his plow, tax his clothes, tax the rag that wipes his nose.

Tax his house, tax his bed, tax the bald spot on his head.

Tax the ox and tax the ass, tax the "Henry", tax its gas.

Tax the road that he must pass, and make him travel o'er the grass.

Tax the cow and tax his calf, tax him if he dares to laugh.

He is but a common man so tax the cuss all you can.

Tax the laborer, but be discreet, tax him for walking on the street.

Tax his bread, tax his meat, tax his shoes clear off his feet.

Tax the pay roll, tax the sale, tax all his hard earned paper kale.

Tax his pipe and tax his smoke, teach him government is no joke.

Tax their coffins, tax their shrouds, tax their souls beyond the clouds.

Tax all business, tax the hop, tax their income, tax their sox.

Tax the living, tax the dead, tax the unborn before they're fed.

Tax the water, tax the air, tax the sunlight, if you dare.—Exchange.

ALMOST In London they were discussing advertising.

"Great stuff, these electric signs on Broadway," said the Yankee.

"How many?" cried the astonished Londoner.

"Two hundred and fifty thousand," answered the Yankee.

"The Londoner observed, "But I say, old chap, isn't that a bit conspicuous?"—The Kan-Sun.

Kentucky's Most Perfect Girl



Miss Marjorie Barker, 18, of Hopkinsville, was adjudged Kentucky's most perfect girl in a state contest held at Louisville.

ADIEU

Leonard Graphic: A reader who is interested in polite social intercourse makes inquiry of the editor of this paper whether it is proper for a young lady to suggest to a young man caller that it is time for him to take his departure when the young man himself seems to have overlooked that more or less important matter.

Yes, sir. There are still a few homes where a discreet cough means "turn on that porch light, young lady," and two coughs mean "give that young man the high sign and come on to bed."

But times have changed a bit. State Press well remembers rolling a clock—it was a cheap clock and past its proper functions as a timekeeper—down stairs as a diplomatic hint to his sister that the rest of the house would like to get to sleep some time that night.

The Merchant Prince There was an old geezer And he had a lot of sense, He started up a business On a dollar eighty cents. The dollar was for stock And the eighty for an ad Which brought him three dollars In a day, by gad.

Well, he bought more goods And a little more space, With a smile on his face. And he played that system The customers flocked To him two by four Soon he had to hustle For a regular store.

Upon the square Where the people pass, He gobbled up a corner, That was all plate glass. He fixed up the windows With the best he had. And told them about it In a half page ad.

He soon had 'em coming And he never, never quit, And he wouldn't cut down On his ad one jot. And he kept things humming In the town ever since, Now every one calls him The Merchant Prince.

Some say it's luck— But that's all bunk— He was doing business When times were punk! People have to purchase And the geezer was wise— He knew the way to get 'em Was to advertise! —The Fourth Estate.

WOMEN UNDER FIRE

Washington, May 24.—Dr. Hastings H. Hart, director of the Child Caring Department of the Russel Sage Foundation, speaking before the Policewomen's Section of the National Conference on Social Work, which has just met in the Capital of the Nation, finds that treatment of women prisoners in county jails is a disgrace to the country which permits it.

Dr. Hart said conditions in the treatment of women prisoners are especially bad in New York, Connecticut, Minnesota and Ohio. He cited incidents, including one in New Haven, where he said 40 women were kept in the jail without adequate fire protection in their quarters and where shower baths had not been connected with the water supply for two years.

"The greatest disgrace to our civilization in America is the county jail," said Dr. Hart. "The brightest prospect of redeeming penal conditions comes from the entrance of women into active service in police and prison work. With them have come a new rule of kindness, and we have learned that brute force is not needed in the handling of either delinquent men or women in jails."—Capital News Service.

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FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

Smaller crops than last year of Winter wheat, rye and hay were forecast the week, May 7th, by the Department of agriculture, basing its estimates on conditions existing May 1st.

Winter wheat, sown last Autumn on the second largest acreage ever planted to that crop, suffered heavy abandonment, and on May 1, the area remaining to be harvested was 14.3 per cent less than the area sown.

The average abandonment during the last ten years was 9.8 per cent, while the highest was 31 per cent, in 1917. The crops' condition on May 1 was 80.1 per cent of a normal, or 7.4 per cent below the ten-year average.

Hay production was forecast at 100,853,000 tons, compared with 112,791,000 tons last year and a ten-year average of 99,633,000 tons, while hay remaining on farms May 1 was 13,480,000 tons, or 2,561,000 tons more than a year ago.

The winter wheat figures are based on an estimated acreage of 39,750,000, a reduction of 6,629,000 acres from the acreage planted last Autumn and 2,377,000 acres less than the average harvested last year, which was 42,127,000 acres. The ten-year average is 38,416,000 acres.

MY MY MY! Johnson: "Man, you talk like an ignoramus. How long has it been since you went to school?" Jackson: "Let's see—I ain't never went at all. How long is 'at'?" WE SLEPT THERE ONCE Guest: "Is there any water in my room?" Hotel Boss: "There was—but I had the roof fixed."

POOR TEACHER Sunday school teacher: "Willie, what are you doing?" Willie (shooting paper): "Just trying to make Sunday school more interesting." BLONDE BESS OPINES "Mother's face is like an open book when she sees these modern clothes of mine. It's red."

PLAYING SAFE Eph: "What you do, Sam, if you get a letter from the Ku Klux Klan?" Sam: "I'd read it on the train." WE'LL SAY SO "I'm getting a good deal out of this," said the gambler picking up four aces.

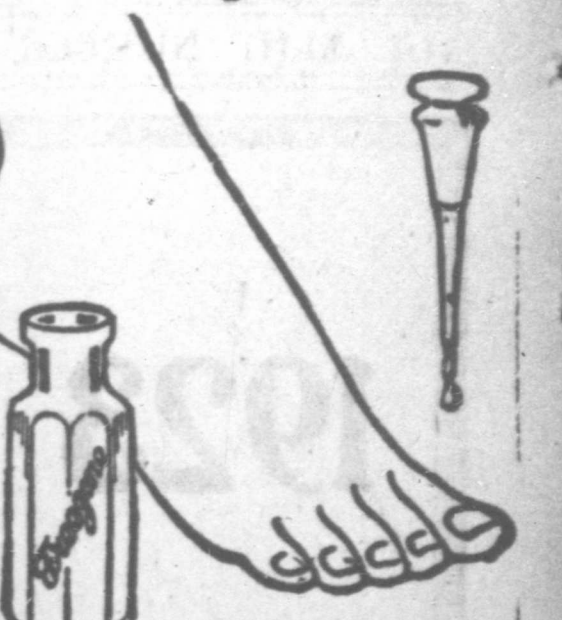
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INTERESTING STORY OF P. H. PRUITT, WELL KNOWN IN PECOS

The following interesting story about P. H. Pruitt of El Paso, clipped from the Sunday edition of the El Paso Herald, will be of interest to Pecos folks because of the fact that his daughter, Mrs. Steve Ward, and his brother, T. B. Pruitt, both live in Pecos. Mr. Pruitt has been a frequent visitor to Pecos, and has many friends here. The story follows:

"P. H. Pruitt, living at 2109 East Yandell boulevard, in El Paso, was the first rancher in the Davis mountains to release a herd of cattle without a herder.

"August 20, 1880, Mr. Pruitt left the South Concho in Tom Green county with 150 head of cattle. His proposed destination was the Davis mountains, and he drove through without encountering any of the hostile bands of Apaches.

"Mr. Pruitt, with his family, first located about eight miles up Limpia from Fort Davis. His daughter, Mrs. Andrew Prude, is now living on the ranch located by her father in 1880.

"April, 1881, after Mr. Pruitt moved to Fort Davis, the Indians raided several ranches around Fort Davis getting 25 head of horses and killing two head of cattle.

TRAIL HARD TO FOLLOW

"Capt. Bates, U. S. A., and 10 soldiers with Mr. Pruitt, Charlie Marlie, Frank Dutchover and another took up the trail of the Indians, and trailed them all one day, until late in the afternoon when they reached the top of the mountain where the John Prude ranch is now located. (This is the highest ranch house in Texas, up among the clouds).

"They found where the Indians had killed another animal and the flesh was still warm. The Indians had scattered the flesh of the horse in all directions and the trail was very difficult to follow.

"The soldiers stopped at this point and decided to return to Fort Davis, but the civilians kept on until dark, and the next morning they found where the Indians had camped a short distance from them. By then the rations of the trailers were exhausted, and they, too, returned to Fort Davis.

"Capt. Charles Neville, Texas ranger, had returned from a scouting trip in another direction and he told Mr. Pruitt if he would act as guide they would make an attempt to overtake the Indians. They followed the Indian trail to the Guadalupe mountains in New Mexico and had to turn back because their rations were about gone and their ponies were worn out.

"Sept., 1881, the Indians made another raid about Fort Davis, passing through the Charlie Marlie range, but they did not molest anything on his range, but went on to Lawrence Haley's camp at the head of Horse Thief Canyon, where they killed the Mexican herders and eight or ten sheep.

"Late that evening the Indians passed through Mr. Pruitt's range in Limpia canyon and killed one of his milk cows and took three of his saddle horses.

"When the small Pruitt boys went out to get their milk cows they found one dead, evidently killed a very short time before the boys found her.

FOLLOWING THE TRAIL

"Mr. Pruitt was down in Musquiz canyon improving a new place. Mrs. Pruitt had to send a runner on horseback for him and it was next morning before the rangers with Mr. Pruitt took up the trail.

"They followed the Indians for six days. Late in the afternoon of the sixth day they realized they were close on the heels of the Apaches and pushed on the trail until dark. They could not build a camp fire and did not unsaddle their horses because they feared an attack any time in the night.

The Indians were familiar with the hills and, instead of attacking the white men, they went on under cover of darkness.

KILL BURRO FOR MEAT

"The Indians had three burros in their herd and they killed one burro and packed him on the other two in order to have meat for their immediate wants.

"The next night these burros, so laden, drifted into the camp of workmen then building the Texas & Pacific railway. The workmen supposed they belonged to some band of nomadic Mexicans. The Indians, evidently, had become frightened and decided to take the horses and make a getaway.

"Mr. Pruitt and the rangers reached the scene the next evening and circled the vicinity for many hours, but were unable to get the trail; again the Apaches had made their escape.

SELLS HIS RANCH

"Mr. Pruitt was successful in the ranching business. In 1913 he sold his ranch of 75,000 acres in Musquiz canyon to H. L. Kokernot. He had 7000 head of cattle on his range at that time.

"Mr. Pruitt has two sons living in Marfa, Ben and Charlie Pruitt, and Mrs. Prude, a daughter, lives on the first ranch established by her father. Mrs. J. W. Espy, another daughter, lives in Fort Davis, a Mrs. Ward lives in Pecos, Mrs. Ben Smith in the Panhandle. Will Pruitt, the oldest boy, is in California and Jesse Pruitt, the second son, in New Mexico."

THE BOY WAS RIGHT

Mother: "Jimmy, you stop pulling baby's toes! You'll pull them out."
Jimmy: "No, I won't, mother. They've got nails in them."

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The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c

U. S. VETERANS BUREAU HAS HELPED MANY SOLDIERS

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—The United States Veterans' Bureau has received up to date the applications of 671,059 men who have declared themselves as incapacitated by reason of their services in the World War. Out of this number the Bureau has declared as eligible for vocational training under the United States Veterans' Bureau Act 323, 340. The total number of men put into training up to the present time is 163,764. There are in training today 93,019. These 93,019 trainees are divided up as follows: 47,887 are in institutional training, that is, in universities, colleges and schools, other than strictly Bureau schools; 35,753 are in placement training, that is, "training on the job", in industry; 4,913 are in schools operated by the Bureau; 4,296 are pursuing correspondence school instruction; and 170 are receiving tutorial instruction.

In District Fourteen, which comprises the states of Texas, Oklahoma and Arkansas, the Veterans' Bureau has rehabilitated (graduated in vocational training) approximately 2100 veterans, and have put all of them except 45 in suitable and permanent employment. Men are now being graduated at the rate of about 100 per month, and the Employment Service of the U. S. Veterans' Bureau solicits the cooperation of the employing public in finding positions for these men. Gen. Frank T. Hines, Director of the Veterans' Bureau at Washington, D. C. has announced that "the Bureau has no desire to place any man who is not efficient and able to perform good work."

The United States Government is trying, through the Vocational Rehabilitation Act of Congress, to discharge, in a measure, its obligations to its defenders who were in some way injured by reason of their service in war so that they could not carry on profitably in their pre-war occupation. It also recognizes the fact that if these men are given suitable vocational training they will become productive factors in the country's up-building, rather than governmental dependents.

In inducting these men into training an earnest endeavor is made by the Bureau to so weigh their capacities and incapacities that they will be able, in a reasonable time, through their training, to equip themselves for carrying on in a normal and competitive way with others engaged in the occupation for which they are being trained.

The training that these men get is, so far as the Bureau can determine, of the very highest grade possible. The very best universities, colleges, and schools, of the country are utilized for all of those who are desirous of attending them and who, at the same time, are capable of profitably pursuing courses in them. For special cases the Bureau has seen fit to set up special schools wherein instruction could be particularly fashioned to suit the peculiar needs of the students sent to them.

As stated in the statistics above, 35,753 men are in placement training, or "training on the job," in thousands of factories and work shops, and on the farm, and scattered over every state of the United States.

The U. S. Veterans' Bureau has rehabilitated, up to the present date, 30,647 of these men. Practically all of these men are now "carrying on" in employment in line with their course of training. That the training which these men have received is wise training, and that

these men are now carrying on profitably for themselves, profitably for industry and profitably for the country as a whole, is evidenced by the fact that all the statistics available in the Central Office at Washington, and in various District Offices where concrete studies have been made of the economic status of the men following their rehabilitation by the Bureau, show that these rehabilitated veterans are receiving remuneration for their work to the amount of at least 20 per cent in excess of their pre-war income. In other words, the handicap received by these men in the war has been overcome by reason of the efforts put forth in connection with their rehabilitation through the Veterans' Bureau, and in addition their earning power already shows an increase of 20 per cent. It is more than fair to presume that the percentage of gain in income will increase as the years go by.

Our Government "Carries On" Well

The Government therefore has, in the main, done its work well. It is true that in some cases it has failed. These failures have appeared large, naturally, in the minds of those peculiarly affected by these failures. Due to the country's commendable interest in the cases of each and every one of these veterans a ready ear has been given to their complaints. Due to the too ready inclination of some people to seize upon the "exceptional case to prove the rule" it is safe to say that great injustice has been done the country as a whole and its duly organized Government in making it to appear that it has not carried on ably, wisely, and sympathetically, in the way of attempting to discharge its obligations to those in whom it has such a deep interest.

Government Now Calls Upon Employers

The Government is now at a point in its work with these men where it must necessarily call upon industry and the people at large to take up the burden, or the privilege, as they see it, in connection with our further obligations to these men. Many thousands more of these men are to be rehabilitated, or made ready for employment, during the next few months. It is the earnest desire of the Government to rehabilitate all of the men as quickly as possible. At the same time it is the desire of the Government to rehabilitate them wisely and well, so that they will be able to carry on profitably for themselves and for industry. So, it is this trained and finished product of the rehabilitated men that the United States Government asks industry to employ.

Honorable Channing H. Cox, Governor of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, has recently given public expression to the following words:

"No group of men in our country is more entitled to respectful and sympathetic consideration. These rehabilitated veterans must be absorbed by industry, the professions, trades, agriculture, the arts and sciences. The Government promised all of these men at the beginning of their training period that they would be provided with employment opportunities at the completion of their courses of instruction. This must be done; not as a charity; not in a spirit of paternalism. It is a governmental, fraternal, business, patriotic duty to aid in the return of these men in a gainful way into the economic life of the state. This service must be rendered industry, the government and the man."

LEATHER MEDAL GENT

Housewife: "Well, what do you want?"
Tramp: "Lady, believe me, I'm no ordinary beggar. I was at the front."
Housewife: "Really?"
Tramp: "Yes, indeed, lady; but I couldn't make any one hear, so I came around to the back."

UNGRATEFUL CUR

Bilkins: "I shot my dog last night."
Smythe: "Was he mad?"
Bilkins: "Well, he wasn't very well pleased."

Sul Ross Normal
Alpine, Texas
May 3, 1923.

Mr. Walter Stephen,
Pecos, Texas,
Dear Mr. Stephen:
I am heartily sorry that anything my boys may have said caused a false accusation against you—for you showed us every courtesy, opening your store after business hours for the boys, and we are under great obligations to you. All the money and valuables the boys left in your care were safely returned. The whole affair looks like the magnification of TALK and a cruel blunder on some one's part, and we want your name entirely exonerated and if you can print this letter in your local papers, feel free to do so at our expense, if necessary. Some of us will come to Pecos in your behalf. If we can return to Pecos either as individuals or as a team, we certainly expect to patronize your shop.

Sincerely yours,
TOM H. GIBBS, Coach.

P. S.—All the members of the team wish to endorse the above letter.

THE TEAM

To the above extract from a letter to Mr. Stephen we wish to add that we have thoroughly investigated the current report and find that he was falsely accused and should be fully exonerated from any suspicion or criticism.

R. B. NORMAN,
Superintendent of Public Schools,
L. H. O'NEAL,
City Marshal of
Pecos, Texas.

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All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

FOR SALE

The Enterprise editor has a fine registered Jersey cow now milking, two pure bred Jersey heifer calves and two Fairbanks-Morse Gasoline Engines—one three horse power and one six horse power—for sale.

I also offer Lot 12, Block 15—one of the very best locations in the town for a garage and filling station—at a bargain.

Any one in the market for any of these can get a bargain if they come quick since I need and must raise some money and that in a hurry.

JOHN HIBDON Pecos, Texas

ELECTRICAL WIZARD SAYS POWER PROBLEM IS SOLVED

In a recent article in Hearst's International Charles P. Steinmetz, conspicuous electrical engineer, says invention is ahead of commerce. "It is the lost motion of industry that makes production expensive," continues the wizard. "It is lost motion to devote practically half the freight carrying capacity of our railroads to the transportation of coal that should be burned where it is mined, and converted into electricity."

"Railway managers are not the only ones who are behind in the use of electricity. Manufacturers also are slow. More than six hundred million tons of steam coal are shipped in our railroads each year. None of this coal should be put on cars. It should be burned at the mines and converted into electricity. It is cheaper to ship electricity than coal."

Mr. Steinmetz points out that if the railroads were electrified and the coal for manufacturing purposes burned at the mines it would be approximately equivalent to doubling the freight carrying capacity of the railroads for other kinds of freight.

The problems of creating and distributing electric power have been solved. Dynamos attached to great steam turbines will deliver ninety-eight per cent of the power that is put into such dynamos. Transformers operate with a loss of only seventy-five one-hundredths of one per cent. Transmission cables deliver ninety per cent of the power handled to them. By doubling the size of the cable wires this loss can be cut in half.

The only remaining question is whether industry will make the necessary investment to realize on the economies that the electrical engineers have made possible.

MONTANA WOLVES, SOCIETY'S MOST RECENT CRAZE

Greenwich, Conn., May 18.—Have you a pet wolf in your home? According to some Nutmeg State debutantes, you won't be up to date unless you have. Montana wolves, it is said make the best pets of all the varieties.

A wolf on leash or on the front seat beside milady driver, is the latest craze among young women in this neck of the woods. Helen, an eleven months old she-wolf, the property of Lord Frederick

Auckland, English noble man, now residing here at the Pick Wick Arms, is the cause of it all. Helen, unlike her ancestors, sleeps at night and at the foot of her master's bed at that. Also she's as gentle as a kitten. Several debs and sub-debs have induced fond papas to enter the market for wolf pups.—El Paso Herald.

THINGS MEN LIE ABOUT

Maybe George Washington didn't and maybe he did, but there are certain things that all men lie about, without exception. For example, all lie about—

- The population of their towns.
- The time they have been waiting for a phone number.
- Miles on a gallon.
- Length of a fish.
- Speed of their car (a) to an officer, (b) to a friend.
- How hard they work (a) to a friend, (b) to the boss.
- Value of property (a) when insured, (b) when taxed.—Menard Messenger.
- What about the lies to friend wife?—West Texas News.

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The Santa Fe and the Car Supply for 1923

Everyone in Santa Fe territory is asking if we are going to have cars enough when the usual heavy business comes this year.

We hope to have them, but—

Our ability to furnish cars depends not only on our own efforts, but on the ability of all the roads in the United States to function properly. For three years the railroads have been struggling slowly forward. They are beginning to see daylight. Since January 1st, nearly 10% more cars of commercial freight have been handled than in the corresponding months of 1920, the record year. In the same months the car shortage has been reduced by one-half. These figures mean constructive effort by both shippers and carriers.

In this program the Santa Fe is—

Providing new engines and cars; enlarging its shops; building second track wherever congestion is liable; and enlarging its yards and other facilities. In addition it is making every effort to reduce its "bad order" cars and locomotives to less than the normal number, to get the greatest number of miles per day out of its cars, and to get as heavy loading per car as possible. If what we have set out to do can be accomplished all over the country, the question of the car supply is solved, but to reach that goal the shippers must help.

We therefore ask all Shippers to—

- Load promptly and to capacity of the car whenever practicable;
- Unload without delay;
- Ship early in the season for road and building construction and for coal storage and like purposes;
- Increase storage facilities;
- Order only the number of cars that can be loaded daily; and
- Avoid shipping under "to order bills of lading" and reconsignments as far as possible.

W. B. STOREY, President,
The Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railway System.

"Feeling Fine!"

"I was pale and thin, hardly able to go," says Mrs. Bessie Bearden, of Central, S. C. "I would suffer, when I stood on my feet, with bearing-down pains in my sides and the lower part of my body. I did not rest well and didn't want anything to eat. My color was bad and I felt miserable. A friend of mine told me of

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The Woman's Tonic

and I then remembered my mother used to take it. . . After the first bottle I was better. I began to fleshen up and I regained my strength and good, healthy color. I am feeling fine. I took twelve bottles (of Cardui) and haven't had a bit of trouble since."

Thousands of other women have had similar experiences in the use of Cardui, which has brought relief where other medicines had failed.

If you suffer from female ailments, take Cardui. It is a woman's medicine. It may be just what you need.

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And at that he is more than a printer; he is a "creator," working with an art as plastic as a sculptor's clay, as beautiful as a painter's canvas, and as deathless as sculptured marble. Harmony, color-blending and balance are his objectives; with myriads of type faces at his command, as colors on an artist's palette, he chooses his type and from the cold, unromantic metal is created a living, breathing study in black and white.

A true printer lives in his work. They are not forced to that trade; they find joy and pleasure in the art. They are as much an artist as sculptors, painters and musicians. And their Greenwich Village extends the length and breadth of civilization. Although their creations do not hang in the art galleries with Rembrandts and Titians, the whole world—the poor and the rich—each day view the product of their brains and their hands.

Master artists is what we would call them—craftsmen who pour into their work their own individuality. The next time you pick up a piece of printing, don't measure it in dollars and cents, but think of that dirty-fingered, stubble-bearded man who created it, and measure it in inspiration and culmination.

CHRISTIANITY AND THE PRISONS

No thinking man would say that Americans are not, as a whole, kind-hearted, indulgent, sympathetic, and generous hearted. With prison conditions being brought into the limelight as they have been by the Florida affairs, he would be brave who would deny that we are also ostrich-like; we shut our eyes to what is unpleasant and deny that it exists.

Prisons are necessary; society has a right to protect itself against those who break the laws, which all must obey if all are to be safe and happy.

But flogging prisons, prisons where cruelty is practiced, prison positions which are political rewards for deserving party workers, prisons which make unwise but not bad men into criminals, which make criminals worse, which deform mind and body, are not necessary.

When they exist, the fault is not, primarily, with those who keep and manage them. They are certainly not the fault of those society sends to inhabit them. They can truly be blamed upon none but those who permit them; upon the electorate, which shuts its eyes to man's inhumanity to man.

Christian people agree to live by the Golden Rule. Christian people quote Christ and believe that "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, my brethren, ye have also done it unto me." People of other faiths than Christian who are members of this body politic have equally strong and merciful words of their prophets by which to live and act, and be their brother's keeper.

Yet we shut our eyes; we put our heads in the sand; we wait until torture, murder, and other outrages against God and decency find their way into print to rouse us to our neglected duty towards those who, no matter how they sin against society, are still human and therefore still made in God's image.

Our section of the country has a jail; those who neither know nor care what kind of a jail it is, should ask themselves with Cain, "Am I my brother's keeper?"

There is no other medium that can render a community the service that a newspaper does. The responsibilities of an editor are great and the hope of the country in general is in the country press. Then in order that they should survive they should be liberally patronized by the people whom they serve.—Shattuck (Okla.) Monitor.

GRAND JURY REPORTS

May 21st, 1923 TO THE HONORABLE DISTRICT COURT OF REEVES COUNTY, TEXAS:

The Grand Jury at the April Term 1923 of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas report as follows:

Law violations within Reeves have been inquired into with patience and diligence. We believe some matters, on which bill should have been found, escaped us on account of the hesitancy of some witnesses to declare all they knew of matters we inquired into.

One indictment for murder, three for bootlegging, one for swindling and 14 for gambling were returned.

We inspected the county jail, finding it in safe and sanitary condition.

We recommend that our sheriff keep in touch with peddlers of meat, and see to it that the laws relating to hides and brands, as applied to business, they do as strictly enforced.

We call on the citizenship of our country to render active assistance to our diligent and ever ready officers to ferret out and secure convictions of gamblers and bootleggers. We are convinced that with the citizenship presenting a united front against gambling and bootlegging and rendering active assistance to our officers, these two classes of citizens, whom we believe are universally classed as undesirable, will rapidly disappear.—SID COWAN, Foreman.

The Orient Hotel Dining Room will open Saturday, May 26, 1923. Meals 50 cents. Breakfast short order, 6:30 to 7:45 a. m. Dinner 12 a. m. to 1:45 p. m. Supper 6:30 to 7:45 p. m. 41-2t

SUCH IS FATE With Nan's cash Pa lit out for Miami. But in jail he remarked, "Now, where am I?"

Nan said with a jeer, "You're in jail, I fear." And Pa sadly replied, "Oh Miami."

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

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets) It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 36c

SOCIAL EVENTS

CLASS PARTY

George Morrison and Bobbie Dean were the young hosts at a party Saturday evening at the Dean home, entertaining the members of the seventh grade class, thus celebrating their entrance into high school at the opening of the fall session. After indulging in many delightful games delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

FAMILY DINNER

Mrs. J. W. Brooks entertained her two brothers, Mr. W. H. Browning and family, and Mr. W. A. Browning and family, at dinner Wednesday evening. As Mrs. Brooks leaves for Lampasas Sunday, and Mr. W. H. Browning leaves for Houston Tuesday, it was in a way a farewell dinner to Woody Browning.

Mrs. Brooks is a charming hostess, and her dinner, cooked in her own inimitable way, was par excellence. Both families expressed their appreciation of her courtesy in thus remembering them in no uncertain terms, and hoped that soon they would all be able to get together again.

MR. AND MRS. WOODY BROWNING HONORED

Mrs. M. W. Collie, Monroe Kerr, Walter Browning, J. A. Drane and Chas. Manahan were hostesses at an informal six o'clock four course dinner Tuesday at the Collie home in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Woody Browning, who, as it was announced in last week's Enterprise, will make their home in Houston. Mr. Browning will be leaving Pecos in a few days for his new home. Mrs. Browning and the little daughter later. After the delicious dinner all repaired to the beautiful home of Judge and Mrs. J. A. Drane and games of bridge were played until a late hour.

MISS FITE ENTERTAINED

Miss Jane Fite was hostess to a number of friends Friday evening of last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Heard. The guests arrived at eight o'clock and went en masse to the graduating exercises of the high school. Then all returned to the Heard home where the remainder of the evening was spent in games and merry conversation. At twelve o'clock refreshments were served and the boys left. The girls remained as Miss Fite's guests until 7:30 Saturday morning, when a lovely breakfast was served.

The following were the personnel of the party: Misses Aileen Lese, Warren Collings, Jane Looby, Evelyn Slack, Ara Pruett, Amanda Mae Bean, Miss Fite and Mrs. H. B. Prickett; Messrs. Tom Slack, E. G. Doty, Jim Dort, Charlie Bill, Erlinback and H. B. Prickett.

LEAGUE PARTY

Mrs. Oliver King entertained members of the Intermediate League with a lawn party Friday afternoon. Her beautiful home was open to the arriving Leaguers at 3:30 p. m., and soon were engaged in playing their favorite games on the lovely lawn. As the shadows began to lengthen we were asked to be seated and were served delicious apricot sherbet and angel food and chocolate cake. Then we bade our charming hostess goodby, thanking her for one of the most enjoyable parties we have ever had. The following Leaguers were present: Auline Stephen, Janice McKellar, Floy Thurston, Evelyn Leeman, Bertha Hairston, Hettie Lois Randals, Jamie and Thelma Deering, Junior Boatright, Wylie Sue Cole and Mildred Brown.—EVELYN LEEMAN, Secretary.

YOUNGER SET ENTERTAIN

Miss Ione, the lovely young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf, entertained at "42" Thursday evening. The rooms were beautifully decorated with bowls of sweet peas, pinks and larkspurs. The tally cards were hand painted in spring flowers, the handwork of Miss Mildred Buckles. There were four tables of players and after the games refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to the following: Misses Olene Rhodes, Ruth Bryan, Frankie Wilson, Marjorie Thurston, Mary Stine, Annie Lou Cole, Annie Mahala Murry, Jane Dean, Lucille Prewitt, Louise and Mildred Buckles, Ione and Nora Hines Krauskopf, and Messrs. T. B. Pruett, Jr., Adam Ross, James Harrison, Francis Warn, Edmund Caroline, Henry Sullivan and Max and Ben Krauskopf.

IN HONOR OF MRS. JACK WINGATE

On Wednesday Mrs. Marian Snow Hudson and Mrs. O. J. Bryan entertained a number of friends at the lovely home of Mrs. Bryan in honor of Mrs. Jack Wingate, who will leave soon to spend the summer with her parents in Pennsylvania. The guests arrived at one o'clock. After luncheon six games of bridge were played. The prize for high score was won by Mrs. John Baker, and the consolation prize by Mrs. Hugh Roberson. The guest of honor was presented with a box of candy by the hostesses. There were five tables of players.

The guests were: Mrs. Wingate, Mrs. Roberson, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Heard, Mrs. Woody Browning, Mrs. Walter Browning, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Krauskopf, Mrs. Tudor, Mrs. Prickett, Mrs. Ferris, Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Collie and Mrs. Drane.

THE "42" CLUB ENTERTAIN

The beautiful bungalow home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure was the scene Tuesday evening of a most delightful May party. The members of the "42" club entertained their husbands.

The receiving suite of the McClure home was made most attractive in decorations of spring flowers. There were eight tables of players and at the conclusion of the games strawberry ice cream and white cake were served by the Misses Annie Lou Cole, Mary Stine and

FAREWELL PARTY

Cap Weyer was tendered a farewell party Saturday evening by Miss Joetta Cowan at her home in the west part of town. The pastime was games of various kinds. As an expression of appreciation for the honoree and as a farewell gift to him from his friends, he was presented with a handsome solid gold signet ring engraved with his initials and the date of the gift.

Delicious fruit punch was served and drunk to the health and wealth of Cap. Those to enjoy this hospitality were: Misses Claudia Tatum, Eloise Wheat, Josie Prewitt, Estelle Hicks, Bessie Reynolds, Jane Dean, Mary Stine and Francis Wilson, and Messrs. Cap Weyer, Everett Biggs, Raymond Norwood, James Caroline, Bill Dean, John Wilson, Joe Brown, Cecil Wheat, Chas. Hudson and Gordon Stine.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS ENTERTAINED

Mrs. Max Krauskopf entertained the Susanna Wesley Bible Class of the Methodist Sunday School with a "42" party Thursday afternoon. After the games delicious refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

B. Y. P. U. PICNIC

The Senior B. Y. P. U. enjoyed a swimming and fishing party at the sixteen-mile dam on the Pecos river the early part of the week. A most delightful time is reported and plenty of fish caught. The party was chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Norman and Mrs. W. E. Turner.

THE ORIENT HOTEL DINING ROOM

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MR. AND MRS. DEAN WOLFF TO MAKE THEIR HOME HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Wolff of Del Rio arrived in Pecos Monday to make their home and are comfortably established in apartments at the residence of Mrs. Woody Johns.

Mr. Wolff is a geologist of repute with the Gulf Refining Company and his purpose here is to make a thorough survey of this territory relative to oil for his company.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolff are delightful people and will be quite an addition to the intellectual and social life of Pecos.

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IN TEXAS
 Tourist: "Say, friend, why is that high chimney standing alone in that field?"
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Have you seen the trimmed hats Miss Poe is selling at half price this week?

CAREFULLY COMPILED LIST OF OIL PRODUCING STATES, AND COUNTIES IN UNITED STATES

Through the courtesy of Ira J. Bell, the Enterprise is enabled to publish the below list of oil producing states, and the counties within those states, of the United States.
 This list is taken from the consulting department of the Oil News, one of the leading oil papers of the United States, of the issue of March 5, 1923, page 56. The Enterprise is publishing the full list, and readers of this paper who are at all interested in the oil fields of the United States are urged to cut out this article and save it, because one can find just what counties of what states are listed as producing fields, merely by looking in this article.

The group of men who compiled this list are as follows: Prof. R. S. Knappen, Department of Geology, University of Kansas; Prof. C. J. Frankforter, Department of Chemistry, University of Nebraska; Prof. J. C. Peebles, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Armour Institute of Technology; Prof. Carl D. Miller, Department of Physics, University of Manitoba; Mr. Robert Stein, Chas. A. Stonehaw & Co., New York City; and the following State Geologists: Prof. Eugene A. Smith, Alabama; Dr. C. H. Cady, Arkansas; F. McNair Hamilton, California; Prof. R. D. George, Colorado; Prof. W. N. Logan, Indiana; Dr. Raymond C. Moore, Kansas; Dr. W. R. Jilison, Kentucky; Dr. Jos. Hyde Pratt, North Carolina; Dr. J. A. Brown-ocker, Ohio; Dr. C. W. Shannon, Oklahoma; Dr. George H. Ashley, Pennsylvania; Mr. Wilbur A. Nelson, Tennessee; Dr. I. C. White, West Virginia; and Mr. G. B. Morgan, Wyoming.

The following is the list as compiled by these distinguished men:—
 Question: I should like to secure information concerning the location of all the oil fields in the United States. If possible, I should like to learn what counties in each state are included in the producing fields.—H. McV., Wichita, Kas.
 Answer: We are very glad to submit a carefully compiled list of first, the oil producing states, and then the counties within those states.

OKLAHOMA—Nowata, Washington, Osage, Kay, Noble, Garfield, Rogers, Muskogee, Wagner, Tulsa, Okmulgee, McClintock, Carter, Stephens, Caddo, Creek, Grady, Comanche, and Gordon counties. Small pools occur in several other counties, but they are of no commercial importance as yet.

CALIFORNIA—Los Angeles, Orange, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, Santa Clara, Fresno, Warren, and Contra Costa counties.

TEXAS—The Texas oil fields are divided into seven groups: 1. North Texas, 2. Central Texas, 3. Gulf Coast, 4. Caddo, 5. Pecos Valley, 6. Fields embracing the Corsicana, Mexia, San Antonio, Euvalda, and Webb counties, 7. Amarillo fields.
 The North Texas fields include Wichita Falls, Clay, Wilbarger, Archer, and Jack counties.

Central Texas fields are in Eastland, Stephens, Palo Pinto, Comanche, Callahan, Coleman, Brown and McCulloch counties. Gulf Coast fields lie in Jefferson, Orange, Hardin, Liberty, Harris, Brazoria, Fort Bend, Matagorda, and San Patricio counties.

Caddo fields lie in Cass and Maron counties. Pecos Valley field lies in Reeves and Loving counties.

Corsicana fields lie in Navarro, Williamson, Bexar and Atascosa counties. Some gas has been found in Webb and Duval counties.

Amarillo fields are largely gas fields, and lie in Parson, Potter and Moore counties.

P. S.—The State of Texas is so richly endowed with oil resources that this list of counties may not include every county in which oil is actually produced, but it covers the larger fields.

LOUISIANA—Louisiana fields may be divided into North and South Louisiana. The northern fields are situated in Cadeo, Claiborne, Vossier, De Soto, Red River, Ouachita and Moorhouse Parishes.

The southern fields are mostly situated in Jefferson Davis, Calcasieu, Acadia, and St. Martin Parishes.

KANSAS—Cooley, Butler, Marion, Chautauqua, Montgomery, Labetta, Elk, Wilson, Neosho, Woodson, Greenwood, Allen, Franklin, Lyon, Miami counties.

WYOMING—Natrona, Fremont, Hot Springs, Big Horn, Washakie, Uinta, Sweetwater, Carbon, Albany, Converse, Niobrara, Weston and Crook counties.

ARKANSAS—Eldorado and Union counties.

ILLINOIS—Edgar, Clark, Cumberland, Crawford, Lawrence, Wabash, Randolph, Clinton, Montgomery, Macoupin, Marion and McDonough counties.

KENTUCKY—Lee, Allan, Baron, Ben, Rowan, Menifee, Wolsley, Powell, Estill, Morgan, Breathitt, Knott, Knox, Wayne, McCreary, Lawrence, Mason, Johnson, Magoffin, Warren, Lincoln, Grayson and

Ohio counties.
PENNSYLVANIA—Lawrence, Mercer, Beaver, Washington, Green, Fayette, Allegheny, Butler, Claron, Crawford, Venango, Warren, McKean, Elk counties.

WEST VIRGINIA—Hancock, Brooke, Ohio, Mitchell, Wetzel, Monongalia, Marion, Tyler, Harrison, Doddridge, Pleasants, Ritchie, Wood, Lewis, Gilmer, Calhoun, Roan, Clay, Jackson, Wirt, Kanawaha, Lincoln and Wayne counties.

OHIO—Hocking, Perry, Fairfield, Licking, Muskingum, Knox, Wayne, Washington, Monroe, Noble, Harrison, Guernsey, Morgan, Belmont, Jefferson, Carroll, Mahoning, Medina, Allen, Sandusky, Auglaize, Mercer, Van Wert, Ottawa, Seneca, Wyandotte counties.

MONTANA—Carvon, Musselshell, Fergus, Big Horn counties.

INDIANA—Gibson, Vigo, Pike, Sullivan, Marion, Fulgon, Jasper, Adams, Wells, Huntington, Grant, Blackford, Jay, Delaware, Randolph, Madison, Du Bois counties.

NEW YORK—Allenghny, Cattaraugus, and Steuben counties.

COLORADO—Rio Blanco, Boulder, Fremont, Mesa and Routt counties.

TENNESSEE—Pickett, Scott, Dixon, Sumner, and Robertson counties.

While this list is compiled from maps and statistics as late as 1922, it does not, of course, mention every county in the state in which oil has been produced, but it does not give those in which oil (and in some cases, gas) is produced in commercial quantities. Development is proceeding at a pace that makes it difficult to know every county in which oil is even produced in commercial quantities, although the number that may have been discovered, since the information from which this list was taken was compiled, would be negligible.

OIL BEARING SANDS OF COLORADO AND WYOMING

Nearly every thick bed of sandstone in the great Cretaceous system of the West seems to contain oil at some locality, but the exact number of these beds, the region in which each produces oil, and the identity and the stratigraphic position of each have not yet been fully determined.

A recent brief report issued by the Department of the Interior as a Bulletin 751-A of the Geological Survey entitled "Continuity of some oil-bearing sands of Colorado and Wyoming," by W. T. Lee, deals with the correlation of rocks in the lower part of the Cretaceous system in Colorado and Wyoming, and with the bearing of this correlation on the discovery of oil and gas. These beds have heretofore been known by diverse names, and in this report an attempt is made to show their continuity through areas where they have been thus differently named.

This identification of the beds furnishes to oil men a better basis for study and drilling. For example, the knowledge that a bed of sandstone which is known in some regions as the Dakota is in others known as the Muddy sand and that it overlies 2 other beds of sandstone that may be oil bearing is of obvious practical value to the oil driller.

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WALTER SLOVER AND FAMILY LEAVE

Walter Slover and family left this week for Greybull, Wyoming, where they will at least reside through the summer. Walter remarked to an Enterprise representative: "We may come back if it gets too cold up there this fall and winter."

Mr. Slover has been a resident of Pecos for the last thirteen years with the exception of the last eight months spent in Toyah in the Texas & Pacific shops where his work stands on its merits. He is a splendid young man, with plenty of push and energy and always makes good at his endeavors. He will have charge of a garage at Greybull. The many friends of the family in Reeves county wish for them success.

MARKING BANKHEAD HIGHWAY REACHES ABILENE

Abilene, Texas, May 21.—The work of marking the Bankhead National Highway across the State has reached Abilene, which is the halfway point on the 891-mile road which runs from Texarkana to El Paso. This is State Highway No. 1 and is considered by many to be the most important in the State, as it constitutes an all-year route from Washington, D. C., to San Diego, California. The road is marked every half mile from Texarkana to Abilene and in another month the markers will be completed between Abilene and El Paso.—Dallas News.

MARRIED

Mr. Wayne Patton Hicks and Mrs. Zetha Cheek came over from Fort Stockton Tuesday and were united in holy wedlock in the parlors of the Methodist parsonage at 3:30 o'clock that afternoon. The Rev. L. L. Thurston officiated. These are prepossessing people in their appearance and the Enterprise extends congratulations and wishes for them bon voyage on the matrimonial barque of life.

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MARSHALL H. PIOR

ELDEST SON OF THE FAMOUS JAY GOULD DIES IN FRANCE

Mentone, France, May 16.—The death of George Jay Gould, the American financier and sportsman, who died in his villa near here Wednesday, as a result of an attack of pneumonia suffered March 20, recalls the bitter struggle of the heirs of Jay Gould for his fortune and the two matrimonial ventures of the deceased, the last of which cost him \$3,000,000.

Vera Sinclair, the second wife, for whom he made the great monetary sacrifice to marry over a year ago, was present when he died.

Although Gould was rated as several times a millionaire, he was not nearly so wealthy as the great head of the house of Gould, Jay Gould, the railroad builder, died in 1892, leaving an estate of \$75,000,000 to thirty heirs. Beneficiaries of Jay Gould declared the fortune had dwindled to \$25,000,000.

A peculiar clause in the will of Jay Gould caused many disputes among the heirs. The elder Gould, feeling, perhaps, that his children might rush into marriage, stipulated that any heir who wed without the consent of the administrators of the estate, would lose half of his share.

George Gould tried to enforce the provision on his brother, Frank, when the latter married Edith Kely, an actress.

Sisters and brothers of the late financier became dissatisfied with the way he had been handling the estate and sued for an accounting. In 1922 Gould was removed as trustee of the estate and three trust companies have handled the affairs since. Gould fought the removal order in vain. Later he sued the estate for \$644,904 for a share of the income from certain properties but the appellate division restrained him from pressing the suit.

Mrs. Finley J. Shepard, a sister, was the only one of the heirs who refused to join in the litigation against him. The Duchess of Talleyrand, another sister, was particularly active.

When Gould married Miss Sinclair over a year ago in Lakewood, N. J., he lost two valuable pieces of property worth approximately \$3,000,000. He had given these to his first wife, who dropped dead playing tennis over two years ago.

The first wife left the properties to Gould with the provision that he never remarry.—The Cisco American.

CITIZENS MILITARY TRAINING CAMPS TEACH CITIZENSHIP

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ON THE VERGE OF BLUNDERING

The news that comes from Austin suggests that members of the Legislature are becoming panic-stricken as they contemplate the prospective deficiency in the State's revenues. The evidence is abundant and varied. Perhaps the most signal bit of it is that a proposal to repeal the act creating the West Texas Technological College seems to have gained some considerable favor. As is always the case when men act under the impulse of such a mood, the Legislature is in more or less imminent danger of making itself ridiculous.

In the News' opinion, the prospect is not so dark as it has been pictured. It believes that the capabilities of the new tax levies have been underestimated, and particularly in the case of the Inheritance Tax Act. It believes, too, that of the \$1,000,000 back taxes due the State we may reasonably count on getting a larger percentage during the next two years than the \$1,300,000 that has been made to do service in estimating the prospective deficiency. It doubts, also, if due consideration has been given to the fact that, according to all the portents, we are facing a season of prosperity following a three-year period of uninterrupted adversity. That fact has a double significance. It bids us remember that the present predicament of the State is largely the result of extraordinary and transitory economic conditions, which as they pass will redress the situation which they have so largely caused. It suggests, too, that the experience of the last three or four years which has been used in estimating the probable productivity of old and new tax laws does not measure their capabilities during the next two years, and that, accordingly, they will in every likelihood yield very much more than has been credited to them in the calculations which present the prospect of an \$8,000,000 deficiency.

This not unduly optimistic outlook justifies the belief that no great addition to tax levies already made will be needed to bring the State's revenues, if not quite up to the amount of expenditures already ordered, at least to an approximation which will render the deficiency of no material consequence, or concern. A deficiency while not a virtue, is also not as experience has shown us, so great a vice as to justify such extreme and ridiculous measures to avert it as have been taken under consideration at Austin.

The West Texas Technological College will be of immense value to West Texas, and of appreciable benefit to all Texas. To the establishment of it West Texas has a claim of the highest moral and political validity. Nearly ten years ago the pledge to establish it was made, and has been re-

peated every ten years since then by the party in control of the State's affairs. If now, after so long a procrastination in the fulfillment of that pledge, the act creating it should be repealed, or in anywise modified so as again to defer fulfillment, the Legislature would be guilty of an act of faithlessness for which no adequate excuse could be found in either the present or prospective condition of the State's finances. There would be no economy in canceling that appropriation; that would be patrimony which would cost the people of Texas and their government more than the amount of the appropriation that has been made.

It will not flatter the intelligence of the Legislature to say that it made that appropriation because of the conviction that it was both just and economical expedient to establish this institution in West Texas. Since that was done there has been no change in the financial condition of the State, present or prospective, as to justify a reversal or the judgment then expressed. If now the Legislature should reverse that judgment, it would, under the instigation of the panicky mood for which there is no warrant, make itself ridiculous.—Dallas News.

EL PASO-CARLSBAD HIGHWAY

More and more it is being demonstrated what a good highway from El Paso to Carlsbad would mean, particularly to our city. Automobile tourists are beginning to come in from the Pass City and from some of them the Argus learns that many would make the short drive if it were not for the roundabout and the poor condition of the route one has to travel. The Bankhead highway, which parallels the Texas and Pacific railroad almost all the way from Dallas to El Paso, is now in fine condition, with much of it surfaced with gravel and not a little cement, and even a good dirt highway leading from it to Carlsbad would materially increase our tourist travel. From the Eddy county line into Carlsbad we have a good piece of highway, but the stretch between the line and Pecos is difficult to negotiate. Let's cease bickering as to where the highway should be built and get it. The route through the farming section has been endorsed generally, and if the majority are satisfied with it, let's pull together so we may be able to reap the benefits.—Argus.

STATES URGED TO EXPEDITE BUILDING OF MAIN ROADS

The principal highways of every state should be constructed as rapidly as the available supply of labor and materials permits. They should be constructed and maintained by the State Highway departments and they should be paid for by the people of the states as a whole, according to Thomas H. MacDonald, chief of the Bureau of Public Roads, United States Department of Agriculture.

Mr. MacDonald says that actual road tests have shown that the annual saving in gasoline alone on the more important roads will, in some instances, more than pay the yearly cost of such roads, including a proper distribution of the first cost. The public pays for good roads whether it builds them or not. This fact alone, without regard to the increased need for highway transportation to supplement the railroads, the saving in wear and tear on vehicles, and the social, recreational and educational advantages of good roads in rural sections, Mr. MacDonald says, should cause the states to proceed with their improvement of their main roads as fast as physical limitations permit.

The burden of building and maintaining the main state roads must be shouldered by the State, in Mr. MacDonald's opinion. It is not fair to expect a county to provide for the construction and upkeep of the main State roads within its borders when, as is generally the case, the traffic on such roads comes in greater part from outside the county. The attempt to finance the improvement of such roads has been the means of bringing a good many counties to the point where they are not able to properly provide for the feeder roads, which should be their principal concern, because their credit is tied up in a relatively short mileage of high-priced road which should have been built with State funds.

AWARDS OF METALS GO TO THREE TEXAS PEOPLE

Dallas, Texas, May 25.—The Theodore N. Vail bronze medal for noteworthy public service during 1923 will be awarded to twelve employes of the Southwestern Bell Telephone system. Three of these are Texans.

Mrs. Doris Howard, operator at Sam Saba, during a flood April 26, 1922, remained on duty throughout the night warning people in the imperiled district of the approaching flood. She was cited for unusual devotion to duty in an emergency.

Wilbur B. Roberts, manager at Victoria, was cited for prompt thought and action in saving human lives under difficult conditions in the rescue of a drowning boy in Matagorda Bay, June 25, 1922.

John Alexander Ross, draftsman at Fort Worth on April 25, 1923 rescued two women from flooded homes and later in the day assisted in the rescue of a number of marooned persons. He was cited for extraordinary initiative and effective action in saving human life, at a great personal risk.

The Vail Medals are among the highest tokens of fidelity and bravery that can be awarded to telephone employes by the Bell Company, which company encourages service both in the line of employment and outside.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

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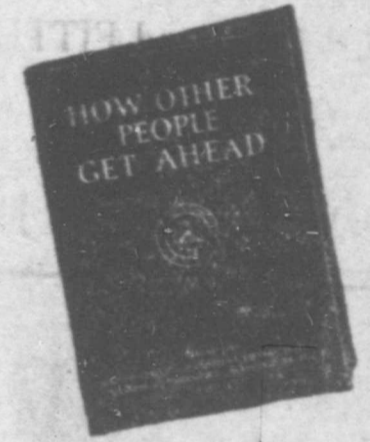
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Demand more than justifies this increased production. Whenever you have a chance to buy a Clincher Royal—take it.

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"Dodson's Liver Tone" Straightens You Up Better Than Salivating, Dangerous Calomel and Doesn't Upset You—Don't Lose a Day's Work—Read Guarantee

I discovered a vegetable compound that does the work of dangerous, sickening calomel and I want every reader of this paper to buy a bottle for a few cents and if it doesn't straighten you up better and quicker than salivating calomel just go back to the store and get your money back.

I guarantee that one spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone will put your sluggish liver to work and clean your thirty feet of bowels of the sour bile and constipation poison which is clogging your system and making you feel miserable.

I guarantee that one spoonful of this harmless liquid liver medicine will relieve the headache, biliousness, coated tongue, ague, malaria, sour stomach or any other distress caused by a torpid liver as quickly as a dose of vile, nauseating calomel, besides it will not make you sick or keep you from a day's work.

Calomel is poison—it's mercury—it attacks the bones often causing rheumatism. Calomel is dangerous. It sickens—while my Dodson's Liver Tone is safe, pleasant and harmless. Eat anything afterwards, because it can not salivate. Give it to the children because it doesn't upset the stomach or shock the liver. Take a spoonful tonight and wake up feeling fine and ready for a full day's work.

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43; 45; 47 and W. half of 57, in Block 5.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arctesian belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13, and 15 in block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a survey) Pecos county.

Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are subject to such lease.

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 application should be made to him for the purchase of same.

There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact.
AUSTIN, TEXAS

The World Makes Way For a Man Who Knows Where He Is Going

The above quotation is from the June American which gives the story of Frank Davis.

Where Will You Be Ten Years Hence?

- If you want to know why I came here, why I stay here and where I am going I will tell you.
- Why did I sell my interest in the Toyah Bell No. 2 well?
- What wells are you interested in?
- What did I learn at Kosse last September with my oil locating magnet?
- When will the Pecos oil field be opened?

Ask direct questions. I will not give any reports on the potential possibilities of any land or leases but will tell you my findings and predictions on any drilling well in this district.

Kindly enclose stamp for reply.

C. H. WILLOUGHBY

BOX 182 TOYAH, TEXAS

RADIO COLUMN

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

WBAP PROGRAM FOR FOLLOWING WEEK
Sunday, May 27—11 a. m. to 12:15 p. m.—Complete services of the First Methodist Church, Rev. J. W. Bergin, pastor; Will Foster, organist.
Monday, May 28—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the orchestra of the First Presbyterian church, Mrs. Thomas Hubbard, director.
Tuesday, May 29—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert of band music and novelties, arranged by Hubb Diggs.
Wednesday, May 30—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Final concert by the Euterpean club of Fort Worth.
Thursday, May 31—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Concert by the North Fort Worth High School orchestra and glee club.
Friday, June 1—9:30 to 10:30 p. m.—Texas Christian University, 50-year jubilee program of pageant music and other features.
Saturday, June 2—7 to 7:20 p. m.—Review of the interdenominational Sunday school lesson by Mrs. W. F. Barnum, leader of the Barnum Bible Class of the First Methodist church.

At Fulton, Mo., about 30 deaf children have had an opportunity to listen in on radio programs, and they report the sensation of hearing. However, they were not completely deaf, only partly so, some hearing better than others, but this proves that radio has greater possibilities with respect to the deaf than heretofore thought.

BRANDON RESIGNS

Walter Brandon, popular secretary of the chamber of commerce at Rising Star for the past year, has resigned that position and may locate elsewhere. It is probable that for a time at least there will be no effort made to fill the place made vacant by Mr. Brandon's resignation.—Cisco American.

The readers of the Enterprise will recall that Mr. Brandon was with this paper for some months two years ago. He is a versatile writer and a good printer, and capable of making good at any thing he undertakes.

AIN'T IT THE TRUTH

Blythe: "Well, I see the dirt is flying this morning from the county's road grader."
 Smythe: "Yep—and I like it a heap more than some of the mudthrowing I heard down at the political meeting last night."

If it's worth selling, it's worth advertising.

LONG TRAIL ENDS IN CAPTURE OF WARD COUNTY MURDERERS

(Fort Worth Star-Telegram)

Los Angeles, May 20.—A Texas sheriff, who traveled 15,000 miles on the trail of a man wanted in connection with six brutal murders has ended a search of 17 months with the arrest here of P. W. Howard, 35, and W. S. Ham, his companion.

The arrest of Howard was made at Norwalk by Sheriff H. J. Wade of Ward County, Texas, and Deputy Sheriffs Fox and Shultz of Los Angeles. Ham had been arrested three days before at La Habra and the information carefully concealed.

Typical Texas Sheriff

Sheriff Wade, a typical sheriff of the heyday of Texas, has been traveling almost continuously since January 1, 1921, on the trail of Howard. His search has led him to Missouri, through the Northwest to Canada, back again to Texas and then through Arizona and New Mexico to California.

The murder with which both men arrested here are charged was that of N. V. Nixon, a taxicab driver of El Paso. Nixon was shot and killed and buried in a desert grave on September 20, 1920, by two robbers. The two bandits hired Nixon to drive them from El Paso to look over oil property at Pecos Valley, a two week's trip.

At Pryote, a lone spot in the desert near the valley, the two men are said to have told Nixon that they intended to kill him and take his car. They are said to have dug a grave while he looked on and after it had been completed one of them is said to have shot him twice and then to have beaten him to death with the shovel used to dig the grave.

Buried in Shallow Grave

The body of Nixon, buried in the shallow grave, was found on January 1, 1921, and Sheriff Wade took up the trail. He found a witness who had seen two men in Nixon's automobile in a town half an hour distant from the grave. In another town he found the machine, which had been sold for \$50. From the purchaser he obtained a good description of the two men who had sold it.

The sheriff, confident of the murderers' identity, set out to get his man. The first clue led to Missouri. The trail then led to Canada and back to the Southwest.

A few weeks ago Sheriff Wade was visited by Howard's former wife, who had divorced him in 1921 on the ground of desertion. She had married again.

Woman Gives Final Clue

She told the sheriff that she had just received a letter from Howard which warned her that he intended to slip into her

home at Abilene, Texas, some night and kill her husband and her two children. This letter was an important clue in leading the sheriff to Howard's hiding place here.

Howard and Ham were placed in the county jail. They declared they would waive extradition and would accompany Sheriff Wade back to Texas for trial. Sheriff Wade lives in Barstow and he is expected back with his prisoners at any day. It is very probable that they will be placed in the Reeves county jail at Pecos, as the citizens of Ward county want to be assured that there is no possible chance of such desperate characters escaping.

The Ward county sheriff is to be commended on his unrelenting pursuit of the murderers. A few more officers like him, and the crime wave will be considerably lessened in this part of the country.

N. M. CATTLEMAN BANKRUPT, OWED PECOS CONCERNS

Under date of May 19th, the El Paso Herald gives the following story concerning Charles W. Goedeke, a well known cattleman, with a ranch at Ochoa, New Mexico. Mr. Goedeke just recently sold his home in Pecos, and he is well known here. The liabilities listed by the Herald show that Pecos business houses are the largest losers. The story follows:

"A bankruptcy petition has been filed in the federal court here (at Santa Fe, New Mexico) by Charles W. Goedeke, Ochoa cattleman. He gives his liabilities as \$60,442.22 and his assets as \$7,280. Among the creditors holding securities are listed:

First National Bank, Pecos, Texas, \$10,500; Pecos Mercantile Company, Pecos, Texas, \$2300; Midway Bank and Trust Company, Dalhart, Texas, \$5250; Peige Sales & Service Company, El Paso, \$770; State National Bank, El Paso, \$14,500; El Paso Cattle Loan Company, El Paso, \$9445.

Among the creditors with unsecured claims are Mrs. John T. McClure, Pecos, \$3952; Groves Lumber Company, Pecos, \$1200; Pruitt Lumber company, Pecos, \$570; Pecos Valley bank, Pecos, \$775; W. D. Hudson, Pecos, \$5800; E. R. Estes, Van Horn, \$775; Franklin & Biggs, El Paso, \$3100; Johnson Brothers garage, Pecos, \$125; Pecos Valley bank, Pecos, \$280.

STILL LEARNING

Sheriff: "Have you anything to say before you die?"
 Condemned (on gallows): "Yes, I want to tell you men and women that this is going to be an awful lesson to me."

OPIE OPINES

This is the season of the year when fish can't see we fishermen's proposition from any angle.

The Pecos Enterprise, the big newsy newspaper.

Editorial
 Do Your Duty Now; Duty Delayed Spells Failure

Let the Farmer Watch His Step

The announcement of the Federal Farm Loan Board that \$12,000,000 is now available for farm loans under the new agricultural credit law, and at interest which while high is heavenly compared with existing rates, will put heart into many a man who for years has been struggling under the burden of financial oppression; but it is hoped the tempting bait will not be swallowed to the point of saturation.

The new system will have the effect of reducing interest charges in some states from 10 per cent, to 7 per cent, or perhaps less. This sounds as cymbals heralding approach to the promised land, but it should not be forgotten that in many states interest on private loans in excess of six per cent is considered usury, and the lenders are punishable under the statutes. However, there appears to be one law for the commercial business man and another for the farmer.

The law has inferentially acknowledged that commercial money cannot thrive on a seven per cent interest rate, and while the relief of the farmer will be appreciated, it will be found mighty hard scraping for the farmer to get adequate reward for his labor at this lowered rate. Danger lies in the likelihood that the farmer, so long used to extortion, will over-borrow at the new rate, and will be disposed to seek temporary ease in finance, not realizing that the mills of Wall Street, like the mills of the gods, grind slowly but they grind exceeding small and that the day of settlement is as certain as the day of judgment. The farmer may obtain money at 5 1/2 per cent when borrowing through a cooperative marketing association, but here again the overhead steps in and the additional charges foot up to a sum that still must make the tiller of the soil bend to the burden.

Use Caution, But Not Timidity

Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce, gives sound advice in summing up the manner in which we should hold onto prosperity. The most encouraging note in his remarks of course lies in the fact that so astute an economist should state without qualification that prosperity is with us, that it can be preserved, and that the existing business conditions are not in any sense comparable with the wasteful boom conditions of 1920.

Secretary Hoover calls for caution, for confidence, for courage, and marks emphatically the difference between caution and timidity.

This is a warning that might well be taken to heart by every local merchant in the land. Caution means sound buying and courage demands a realization that goods can be marketed.

He points out that efficiency in production has increased from 10 to 15 per cent per capita since the period immediately preceding the war. Mathematically it means that America could supply each person the same amount of commodities consumed ten years ago and yet lay off 2,000,000 people from work. The answer is greater consumption which in turn means that the selling efficiency must be brought to measure to the standard of increased productivity. The live, courageous and progressive merchant has sound prosperity before him.

Punchettes



WHAT WE NEED

POLITICAL parties are the evolution of principles. When the dynamic of the principle is exhausted the party dies. Organization machinery cannot make a political party. There isn't anything binding nor inspiring in the mere frame work of organization.

We should force the riff-raff of the United States who believe in every ism, who are untrustable in government, unresponsive to patriotism, unwelcomed in citizenship, unworthy of leadership, who are opportunists, political vagabonds and beggars into a party which should be called the *anti-federal party*.

They are opposed to this government. Let us force them to say so in a political organization and in a political declaration and by political machinery, for which we can hold them responsible.

As our parties exist today they have in their rank and file men who are guilty of treason, who are unworthy of respect, who are cowardly, who are anarchists, socialists and traitors to the constitution and the flag.

America's greatest need is a party made up of brains and character and statesmanship and courage; made up of men who believe in the constitution, who are controlled by fundamental principles, who will never be moved by expediency, who will never yield to the cowardly doctrine of compromise, who will live to establish the right, or die to defend principle.

On the Second Every Second



Human wants are constant and continuous. Food, clothing, shelter, and their infinite subdivisions are daily needs.

There is not a clock tick that does not register a million human desires.

The newspaper is the closest thing in the world to the people's daily wants. It is an expression of the ever-pressing desire for news.

The advertiser who uses the weekly newspaper reaches people with his message at exactly the right moment.

Somewhere, with some person wanting something, newspaper advertising registers every second of the day.

It brings buyers and sellers together because it brings the right message at the right time.

There is no advertising medium so close to the people as the newspaper.



The Pecos ENTERPRISE IS A GOOD PAPER

PERSONAL

Mrs. Ed Vickers and daughter, Miss Floy, are visiting relatives in El Paso.

Mrs. J. L. Moore of Balmorhea was in town Wednesday transacting business.

Miss Carrie Nixon of Saragosa is the guest this week of Mrs. L. A. Richards.

Mrs. R. R. Youngblood and children have returned to the farm since school closed.

Judge James F. Ross and family have gone out to the farm on Toyah creek where they will spend the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Langham and baby son of Hurley, N. M., are in Pecos visiting his sister, Mrs. S. C. Vaughan.

Mrs. Thomas G. Ashe and children left this week to join Mr. Ashe for the summer at Silver City, New Mexico.

Mrs. D. L. Rowe, nee Miss Curtis Breedlove, and baby son of Van Horn are visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. C. Vaughan.

J. C. Wilson returned Thursday from Galveston, where he had been on a business trip for the past eight or ten days.

Mrs. S. A. Shillenburger and children have gone to the ranch near Fort Stockton to join Mr. Shillenburger for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson came down Monday from Roswell, New Mexico, for a visit with her sister, Mrs. S. C. Vaughan and family.

Mrs. W. W. Runnels and daughter, Miss Virginia, will leave the early part of next week for a visit of a few weeks with relatives in Virginia.

Mrs. J. J. Pope of Toyah and her sister, Mrs. Simmons of North Carolina, are the guests of their niece, Mrs. William Garlick, this week.

The ladies of the Christian church will present "Tom Thumb Wedding" at the Rialto Theater Friday evening, June 1, as a church benefit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Beard of Ochoa, New Mexico, are the parents of a six-pound son, born to them at the Michigan Thursday, May 17th.

Mrs. Randolph, her daughter, Mrs. Boatright, and grandson, Junior Boatright, will spend a week at Balmorhea visiting relatives, fishing, bathing and picnicing.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks will leave Sunday, May 27th, for Lampasas, Texas, where she will visit her father and mother this summer. Mrs. Brooks is the English teacher at the Pecos High School.

Mary Alta Walker, little granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Walker of Barstow, underwent an operation for the removal of her tonsils Tuesday at the Morrison sanitarium and is getting along nicely.

Miss Fannie Quillian left Tuesday for Fort Worth where she will visit relatives. She taught the past year in El Paso and has been tendered the same position again.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coon and son, John, accompanied by little Miss Wylie Sue Cole, went to El Paso today to be present at the graduating exercises from the high school of Miss Mary Ellen Coon, daughter of Mr. Coon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Norman had as guests last week their aunt, Mrs. A. J. Mayberry, and cousin, Mrs. W. E. Mays.

WATER PIPE and FITTINGS
Get Our Prices.
Groves Lumber Co.

of Los Angeles, California. They left Wednesday via Fort Worth and other points in Texas before returning home.

Miss Gladys Thurston, who taught in the Tucumcari, New Mexico, schools the past year, arrived home Saturday, accompanied by Miss Truma Stephens of Tucumcari, who is a guest in the Thurston home.

Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Beck of Plainview are the happy parents of a son, V. V. Jr., born to them Monday, May 21, 1923. Their many friends in Pecos, where they lived so many years, will rejoice at their good fortune.

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole of El Paso are expected here Tuesday, where they will be joined by their granddaughter, Miss Annie Lou Cole. From here they will all go to Rankin to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Cole's daughter of that city.

Miss Mary Nelson, teacher of mathematics in the Pecos High School the past year, will leave for Austin the first of June, to attend the State University during the summer term. She will also attend the University during the two winter terms, and receive her degree.

Mr. and Mrs. David Tudor will leave Sunday morning for Dublin, Texas, where they will spend their vacation with Mrs. Tudor's relatives at that place. On their return they will be accompanied by her father and mother, Dr. and Mrs. Goodner.

Miss Vera Park will leave soon for the State University, where she will remain for the three coming terms, receiving her degree next spring. For the last year Miss Park has been the teacher of Spanish and Latin in the Pecos High School.

Judge and Mrs. Ben Palmer, accompanied by their son, Mr. Frank Palmer, returned to Pecos Monday after a short sojourn in San Angelo. Judge Palmer is much improved in health, but decided that home is the best place to recuperate.

Mrs. J. B. Heard and daughter, Miss Mary Kathryn, are guests this week at the McCombs ranch in the Guadalupe mountains. They will return next week accompanied by Miss Jessie Heard, whose school will close Friday at Frijole where she has been teaching the past year.

Joe Bob Humphrey, one of the efficient teachers of the Pecos High School for the last two years, has gone for a visit at his home at Point, Texas. After a visit of a few days there, he will leave for Austin to attend the summer school at the University. Mr. Humphrey has been elected superintendent of the schools at Van Horn for the ensuing year.

Word came to Mrs. Boatright from Memphis, Tenn., that Mrs. J. B. Wilson, who stopped over there with her husband, J. B. Wilson, was taken very ill suddenly and was carried to a hospital immediately where a specialist said an operation was necessary. Mr. Wilson will take her to Birmingham, Ala., for the operation. All their friends in Pecos wish her a speedy recovery. They were accompanied by Mr. Wilson's mother from Dallas.

Miss Jane Fite, teacher of the fourth grade in the grammar schools, left last Sunday for her home at Henderson, Texas, where she will visit this summer. Miss Fite met her sister, Miss Mabelle Lee Fite, who has been teaching at Eastland, in Fort Worth, and together the two young ladies completed the rest of their journey. Miss Fite is very popular in Pecos, and is loved and respected by her children who, contrary to fiction, think there is no one quite like her.

Mrs. J. R. Hines was up from Balmorhea for a day or two this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Reeder have moved for the summer into the home of Mrs. Martha Adams.

Max Krauskopf will leave today for Bryan, Texas, to attend a memorial service with other of the Grand Officers of the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

THE CHURCHES

EPISCOPAL CHURCH
The St. Mark's Episcopal Church choir has been preparing special music for their bi-weekly services to be held next week Thursday night, instead of Thursday as usual, at eight o'clock, complimentary to the pending visit of Right Reverend Frederick Howden, Bishop of the New Mexico and West Texas diocese. Everybody cordially invited to attend this service, Tuesday evening, May 29th.

CHURCH OF CHRIST AT BARSTOW
The Church of Christ at Barstow will hold a protracted meeting for a week or ten days at that place, starting Saturday, May 26th. All are cordially invited to attend.

A LETTER FROM REV. J. M. GARNER
The Enterprise is in receipt of a letter from Rev. J. M. Garner, who with his family has just recently gone to Kansas City to attend the Southern Baptist Convention at that city.

Rev. Garner is a faithful worker in the Baptist fold, and has labored among the Pecos people for three years. A cheerful, lovable man, Brother Garner has won his way to the hearts of all, both young and old.

That he is always thinking of Pecos can be gathered from his letter, which we reproduce in full below:

"Kansas City, Mo.
"May 22, 1923

"Pecos Enterprise,
"Pecos, Texas.
"Dear Editor:

"Just a word to say we have had a great time in Kansas City. We are really homesick to see our Pecos friends, however. We will leave here for Marshall, Mo., this morning to visit relatives and will return here tomorrow or the next day and head for Texas. I expect to follow the King of Trails to Dallas, and on to San Marcos. After visiting there and other South Texas points we will return to Pecos.

"The Baptists are probably having a rest during my absence. They voted me a vacation, however, and brought it on themselves. They are a noble set, as are all of the Pecos people. You may tell them that the Garners are having a great time, but look forward with happy anticipation to the time when we shall return.

"Sincerely,
"J. M. GARNER"

SOME ONE STOLE HIS WHISKEY; APPEALS TO AUTHORITIES
While we cannot vouch for the truth of this article, as no official sanction is given it, it seems to be a pretty widespread rumor that a certain bootlegger, having ten gallons of "caw juice" to dispose of, decided to ply his business in Pecos.

Ten gallons of liquor being a rather bulky bundle to carry around with him, and the law being rather harsh in dealing with gentlemen of his calling, he decided to hide his "wares." Having found a likely looking spot, he buried it deep in Mother Earth, and came on to town to take orders.

His orders were quickly taken, and he returned to the burial spot to fill his orders. But when he reached it, to his surprise and dismay he found the liquor gone. Evidently some one had watched him hide it, and after he had gone, dug it up for their own consumption.

It was a clear case of larceny, to our hero's mind, and so he came to Pecos and appealed to the authorities to discover the thief, return his stolen property, and prosecute the vandal.

How the case came out, we are not able to learn, as official upholders of the law seem to keep their mouths pretty tightly shut on the subject. Nevertheless, to our mind, it is a queer case when one lawbreaker invokes the law against another lawbreaker.

SCHOOL NOTICE
According to announcements made publicly on several occasions, a meeting of all students who were interested in the proposition of a summer school was held at the school house Saturday, May 19. There were only seven present who wished to attend. By inquiry it was found that not more than twelve could be depended upon to attend such a school. Due to the fact that such a number could not meet the expense necessary to conduct such a school it has appeared wise not to attempt it. Instead of the summer school arrangements have been made for students desiring to remove conditions or failures to take coaching from such teachers as are available for such instruction. It has been difficult to secure teachers to do this work as most of them do not care to be deprived of summer vacations which they might want to take for other reasons. However, definite arrangements have been made with at least two instructors. Mrs. J. W. Parker has consented to take charge of the History, Civics and English of both the grammar grades and the high school. Mrs. Oscar Busholz will do work for applicants in Latin. Other teachers who once expressed a desire to do coaching work have since withdrawn their names from the available list. Other teachers whom I have been unable to consult but whom I could recommend for such work are: Miss Irene Prewitt, Mrs. J. J. McCasland for Spanish, Miss Mary Stine for Algebra I and II. Mrs. Marion Snow Hudson for Spanish, History or Mathematics. There are, of course, other teachers whom I could recommend and if students have others in mind, they may please so inform me and such teachers will be passed upon in all fairness.

Some of the conditions governing this work are: first, there will be a charge of five dollars per subject for the six weeks of coaching; second; no students may attempt to remove conditions in more than three subjects; third, no student can take more than one course unless he is doing it to remove a failure, provided, however, he may remove one condition along with the work he may be doing in a new sub-

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