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TOYAH BELL CLOSED DOWN AWAITING PROMISED LEASES--- SUPPOSEDLY NEAR PRODUCTION

The ENTERPRISE understands that the men who have this well in charge are so optimistic of success, having virtually finished removing the junk from the well, that orders were given last night to close down until all leases that have been promised these gentlemen by the various lease owners are made out and placed in the bank, to be turned over to the contractors, and by them prorated among the drilling crew and to themselves.

Evidently these people know that they have something worth while at the Toyah Bell well, or they would not stop operations on such short notice, as a carload of fuel oil arrived at Arno yesterday for the well. Everything necessary and requisite in the way of tools and equipment is on the ground, and it is believed that their action was brought about by the fact that the heavy gassing of the well since most of the obstructions have been removed indicates that the well is very active and might blow itself in at any time.

Even though a small number of acres of land with a producing well in the vicinity would be worth more than many sections of undeveloped land covered with mesquite brush and no oil production, therefore it would appear to be a wise move to give the necessary acreage now to induce them to bring in the well as the earliest possible time.

A great deal of time, money and energy, coupled with honest work by an expert fisherman without a peer in his line, has brought the well back from what was pronounced a junked hole to one with the earmarks of a real producer.

It is believed by many that the city's Chamber of Commerce will be consulting their best interests by giving at this time the matter of the lease question preferred attention in order that operations may be resumed immediately. Why not get busy, and let's finish this job now or never.

THE BELL WELL

Unforeseen difficulties have again held up the progress on the fishing job at the Bell well. A side spear was ordered last week by means of which it was hoped that the cable which lies on the top of the tools would be removed. It was found upon its arrival, however, that it was a spear to remove a rope cable instead of a wire cable, besides being for a six inch hole instead of a five inch hole. Nevertheless the tool was taken to the well to be tried out but it was found that because of its larger size it hit the middle of the hole instead of the side and had a tendency to pack the cable instead of loosening it.

Finding that the tool would not work, Mr. Wesner left for Ranger to get the proper kind of a side spear. Failing to find one there, he went to Breckenridge and had one made which he feels confident will remove the cable in short order. The new side spear arrived yesterday and was immediately taken to the well. Should it remove the cable, as the management is confident that it will, do, the fishing job should be of very short duration. As soon as the string of tools is out, the remaining sixteen feet of plug will be drilled out.

FORT STOCKTON FIELD

(Fort Stockton Pioneer)

The oil drilling activity in the Fort Stockton field is fast shaping for a material increase, and within a few days the drill bits will be eating their way into mother earth on five wells.

Quinby No. 1 well, on section 19, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, is drilling at 1700 feet and is making satisfactory progress in a hard lime formation.

Quinby No. 2 well, on section 592, C. C. & S. F. railway survey, is drilling at the 835 foot level in a changing lime and shale formation.

The crew for the Quinby No. 3 well, on section 19, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, arrived today, (Friday), and will begin rigging at once, and it is expected that drilling will be under way within a week. No. 3 well is the old Oregon-Texas and the resumption of drilling will be watched with much interest.

The drilling crew for the Troy

DISTRICT COURT CONVENED MONDAY

District Court convened Monday, November 17, at 10 a. m., Judge Chas. Gibbs presiding. After impaneling the grand jury the judge delivered his charge, urging the jury to be careful and at the same time return indictments where they had reason to believe convictions would be obtained. He stated that bootleggers and gamblers, whom he always placed in the same class, should receive careful attention and that since it was hard to get the evidence, many preferring to perjure themselves rather than testify to the truth which they knew, he advised that it would be wise to return indictments for perjury where the evidence was clear that such had been committed. The conviction of one or two for perjury, he stated, would do more toward enforcing the law than most anything else. He made a strong plea for the enforcement of the law.

The following is a list of those who compose the grand jury: Jesse Heard, foreman; Floyd Goodrich, Chas. Boyd, J. W. B. Williams, R. P. Hicks, G. C. Parker, Joe Hudgens, M. M. Leeman, T. M. Delaney, W. A. Hendricks, J. J. Pope and Glen Hampton.

Louis Roberson and Joe Langham were appointed bailiffs to wait on the grand jury.

The following civil cases were disposed of and verdicts rendered for the plaintiffs in all of them: Robert Norris vs O. J. Green, note; Ramsey Oil company vs J. D. Granger, cancel lease; R. N. Sewell vs B. T. Biggs, cancel lease; M. C. Buchanan vs J. B. Howard, cancel lease; W. F. Alexander vs J. B. Howard, cancel lease; Oklahoma Stock Yards Bank vs M. D. Cowan, note; Schoellkopf company vs J. W. Moore, note; Mary W. Green vs Al S. Harper, clear title; A. Kloh vs M. D. Cowan, foreclosure; R. N. Sewell vs Mrs. P. T. Hammond, foreclosure; First National Bank vs S. V. Biggs, note; Mrs. T. Y. Moorehead vs Evans Bros., note; C. B. Livingston vs W. D. Cowan, note.

The civil docket will be continued Monday, November 26th and the two important murder cases are set to be tried as follows: The State vs Howard on December 3rd; and State vs Hayes on December 17th.

Court adjourned Wednesday to convene Monday, November 26. The grand jury adjourned Wednesday, subject to reconvene on call of the court.

The grand jury returned twelve indictments, most of which were against prisoners now in custody or released on bond.

Rev. J. C. Jones of Roswell, N. M., presiding elder of the Methodist church here, was in Pecos and held the first quarterly conference of the First Methodist Church. Rev. Mr. Jones was accompanied by Rev. P. J. Lancaster who is presiding elder of work among our Spanish speaking people. Mr. Lancaster preached at 7:30 p. m. On Monday these gentlemen left for Marfa where Mr. Lancaster has a congregation.

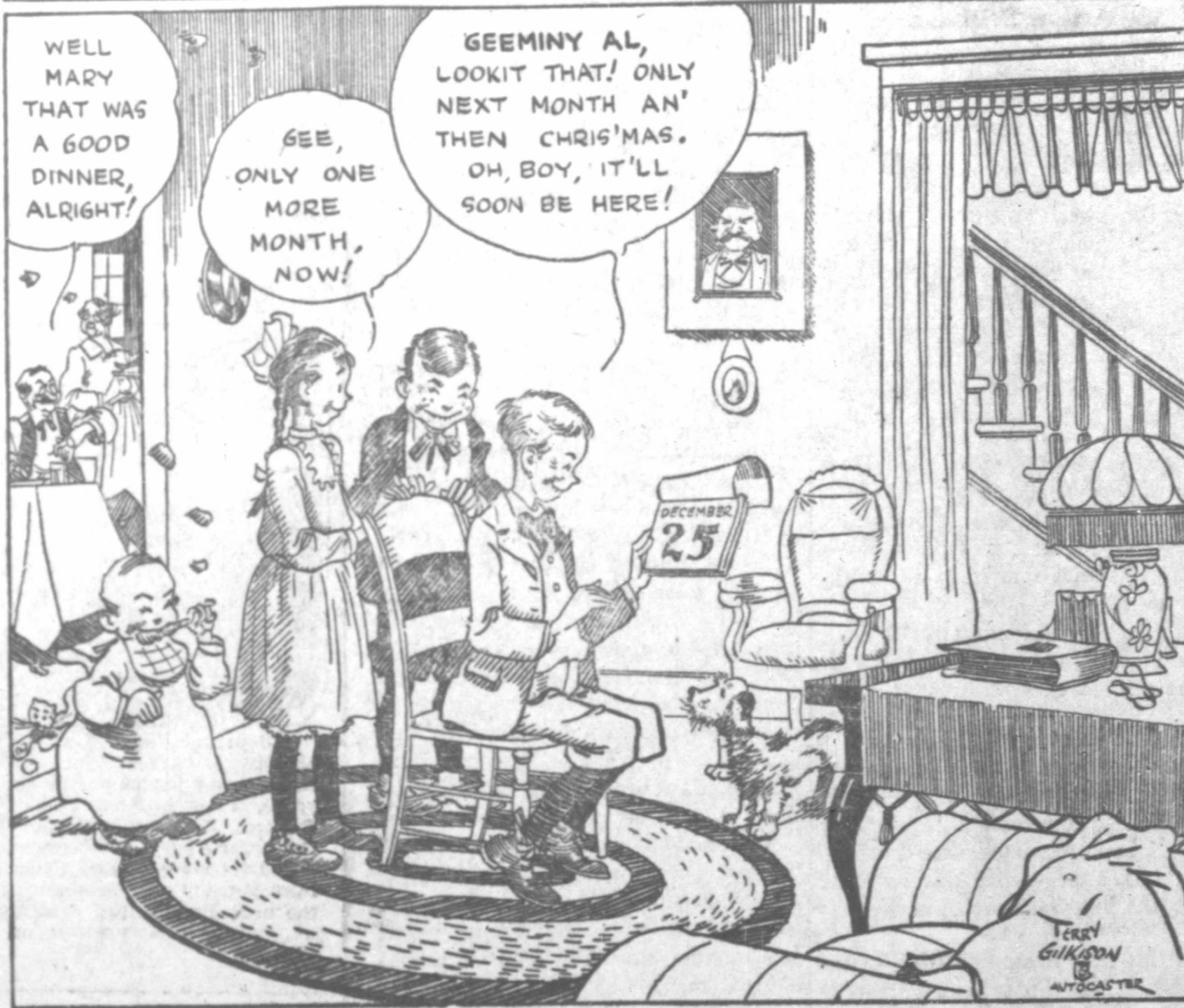
well, known now as Quinby No. 4 well, on section 20, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, has been arranged for and is expected to arrive next week and will begin drilling without delay.

The crew for Quinby No. 5 well on section 6, block 114, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, began rigging Wednesday, and if the new Clark engine in transit arrives on schedule time, drilling will begin in earnest on Wednesday of next week.

The Trans-Pecos Oil Company let the contract for the erection of a standard derrick on the ranch headquarters section of the White ranch, this week, to Rig Builder R. S. McDonald, work to begin as soon as the timbers can be placed on the drilling site.

Mechanics are busy building additional camp houses at Quinby No. 1 well, where the drilling crews of Quinby No. 3 and 4 wells will be at home with the crews that are drilling Quinby No. 1.

AT 3:30 P.M. THANKSGIVING DAY



PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Divine Creator has vouched for us a year of many blessings; and, whereas, our great and glorious country is at peace with all the world, and we have been spared the ills and sufferings that is the lot of most nations of the earth, and escaped epidemics of sickness; and, whereas, it has been an honored custom handed down to us by our illustrious ancestors that we, on the last Thursday of each November, suspend for the day our usual avocations to render our gracious thanks to God for His care of us;

And now I ask that all our citizens in some befitting manner render on that day appropriate thanks and hereby proclaim it a holiday in the City of Pecos.

B. A. TOLIVER, Mayor.

WHAT WE CAN BE THANKFUL FOR

Sometimes I think it would be a wonderful thing for the people of the United States if in some chosen year a week could be set aside—a sort of Lenten period—during which all of the electric lights would be cut off; all of the automobiles barred from the road; all of the telegraphs silenced; all of the bath tubs dry; all of the Victrolas mute; the radio throttled; the aeroplanes dead; the telegraph system closed; printing presses, typewriters, adding machines and cash registers sealed.

The day following this seven-day period would be a real Thanksgiving. People who complain about their electric light bills, swear at telephone operators, worry about static, complain about lack of speed in automobiles and fret when the Twentieth Century Limited stops unexpectedly for water, ought to go back with me just twenty-five years to my boyhood and live for a few weeks as our fathers did.

Then they would appreciate what that university of electrical research located at Nela Park, is doing for the world.

They would take off their hats to Henry Ford, give thanks to Bell, erect a monument to Marconi and even feel some admiration for the plumber.

We are surfeited with comforts obtainable for what our ancestors would call a mere song.

We go to bed in Cleveland in a Pullman car and eat breakfast on Fifth Avenue.

We mail a special delivery letter in Chicago in the morning and it floats down from the sky and is delivered in New York the same day. Men have stepped into a motor car in San Francisco and rolled into Columbus Circle in New York in less than five days.

You can drive your automobile from the North woods of Wisconsin to the center of the city of St. Louis

over a paved road. Yet people do not appreciate the tremendous progress which has been made in this country in twenty-five short years.

As a matter of fact, the world has progressed more since 1823 from the standpoint of personal comfort and convenience than it did in all the centuries before.

I am a comparatively young man, and when I was a child my mother's greatest fear when she left home was that we would tip over the kerosene lamp.

Twenty miles a day was top speed in all traveling. Now I can drive three hundred miles in a day with comfort.

Just the other day a man in New York telephoned me in Los Angeles, because the telegraph was too slow.

And this is the product of the brains of men who would not be satisfied to live and think as their fathers lived and thought.

All this is the product of co-operative effort on the part of organizations in which all the brains and all the energy of many individuals are brought together and backed by ample capital encouraged to produce for the benefit of all the people.

No individual inventor, no individual craftsman, no irresponsible concern could have possibly accomplished what these great organizations of men and capital have accomplished in a comparatively short period of time.

The social theorist who dreams of communism does not realize that such public service organizations have gone farther toward realizing his dream than he could ever possibly imagine.

But far more important than the mere satisfaction of our individual comforts is one economic truth so evident in this country.

All of these sources of individual comfort and convenience have been provided at a cost which, when we consider the benefits derived, is so small as to be absolutely ridiculous.

—E. S. Jordan in West Texas Today.

Sell it with a classified ad.

PECOS DELEGATES TO RECLAMATION MEET

Maj. Richard F. Burges, attorney for the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas, and Jack G. Love, President, left Friday of last week for New Orleans to attend a meeting Reclamation Conference in session in that city November 19th to 22nd, inclusive.

It is one of the greatest gatherings of really big men of influence and note held in the United States in a long time, as is shown by the names of prominent men on the program, which has just been shown the ENTERPRISE editor. It is hoped that this great gathering will mean much to every section of the country where the lands can be reclaimed either by drainage or by the conservation of water for irrigation and since Reeves county comes under the latter clause, all of us are very much interested.

HUBBARD-DODSON

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Dodson on last Thursday evening, November 8, at 7:30 o'clock with a few relatives and friends present, Miss Thelma Frances Dodson and Mr. Herman Pierce Hubbard were united in the holy bonds of matrimony.

Rev. John W. Rayner, pastor of the Methodist church, officiated, using the beautiful and impressive ring service, Miss Mabel Patrick attending the bride and Mr. S. R. Carr acting as best man.

Both these young people have hosts of friends. The bride, a graduate of our public schools and of the College of Industrial Arts, Denton, is one of our most popular young ladies. She was born and raised here and has always stood ready to help further the betterment of the community.

The groom is the son of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and is a young man of sterling character, and stands high in the friendship of all who know him. We bespeak for this young couple a bright and happy

SECOND TRADE DAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

Last Saturday, being Pecos Trade Day for the season, proved a success from every point of view. The day was fine for the occasion, yet a little cool as the end of the day approached, and the drawing took place. This, however, did not hold back the throngs which were present to take their chances at the two prizes given away by Pecos business men—one for fifty dollars in merchandise and the other for twenty-five dollars in merchandise.

Just before the drawing J. W. B. Williams auctioned off a span of mules, which were sold for only thirty-five dollars. They were thin in flesh and apparently were no-suckling colts, but mature in years.

J. B. Woolfolk of Saragosa, Sheriff John Wade of Barstow, and a Mexican were selected to mix the tickets, select a boy to do the drawing and act as judges. After emptying the big metal container into a big trunk, each took a hand at mixing the tickets. A Mexican boy was chosen to draw the tickets, blindfolded, and ordered to proceed. Three tickets were drawn for the first fifty dollar prize before it was claimed. Miss Jane Looby, who has a position in the Pecos Valley State Bank, held the lucky number and drew this prize. Thus it will be seen that some one lost just fifty dollars by neglecting to be present with his tickets when the drawing took place.

Miss Estes of Monahans drew the second prize of twenty-five dollars.

The next and third and last trade day of the season will take place on the afternoon of December 24th when the Ford touring car which has been on exhibition near the fountain will be given away. It will be worth while for all who hold tickets to be on hand with them on this occasion.

FEDERAL COURT TO CONVENE DEC. 10

U. S. Deputy Clerk W. W. Dear has received information that the Federal Court, which has been stayed off for a couple of times already, will convene in Pecos on the tenth of December.

Mr. Dear informs the ENTERPRISE that the jury has already been drawn for that date.

Among the criminal cases on the docket are the Litchfield cases, charged with possession of intoxicating liquor and L. D. Wilson, charged with impersonating a Federal officer. There are other civil cases.

BOY DIES FROM POISON

Jesse Key received a message last Saturday morning from Mrs. Wright Reeves, of Pilot, Wyoming, stating that Rowen, the eleven-year-old and second son of Mr. and Mrs. Reeves, had accidentally been poisoned with bichloride of mercury and that there was no hope. Another message was received in the afternoon conveying the sad information that the child had passed away.

Mr. and Mrs. Reeves certainly have the sympathy of their large circle of friends and relatives in this community in their great loss. Burial was had at Pilot probably Sunday, the long distance making it impossible for any of the relatives here to attend.—Ward County News.

MRS. TURNER TO BE HERE THE 30th

Mrs. M. A. Turner, District President of the Sixth District of the Parent-Teacher Association, is unable to be here for the sectional conference the 26th. However, Mrs. Turner will be here the 30th and is looking forward to a good meeting. This district includes Balmorhea, Saragosa, Toyah and Barstow.

The music in the school under the direction of Mr. Harp has been taken over by some of our citizens. This was formerly under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association.

Rev. J. M. Garner has returned from Galveston, where he attended the State Baptist Convention.

journey through the great voyage of life.

The parents of both the bride and groom are numbered among our most progressive people and highly respected throughout this entire section. Immediately following the ceremony the happy couple departed by automobile for El Paso to spend a brief honeymoon.—Ward County News.

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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

DON'T KILL THE MOUSE. IF OXEN DID IT. RELIGIOUS POWER LASTS. ARMY HAPPY—KING SAFE.

Mr. Zangwell telling Americans that their "pep" is lost motion, that they are undignified, unjust, lack shame, etc., will be useful to the wise and annoying only to the foolish.

It doesn't matter what Mr. Zangwell is—is there any truth in what he says?

If a humble mouse crawled from a sewer, looked at you with his long quivering nose and said, "You are a shameless creature and don't know anything," you should not try to kill that mouse.

You should ask yourself, "Is there truth in what the mouse says? If so, how can I correct my fault?"

The bad feature of Mr. Zangwell's talk is the harm it may do to his co-religionists among those already prejudiced. It cannot hurt him, for he will soon be back safe in England, where they will approve quite generally his views on America.

But his inaccurate belittling of the Ku Klux Klan may cause trouble to better Jews than Zangwell. And his ridiculing of Christian Science does not come with good grace from one belonging to a race that has so long complained (and justly) of religious prejudice.

However, at his worst, Mr. Zangwell is to be thanked. The United States and its people have a thousand defects, many that Mr. Zangwell could not see or understand. To make us think about them is to render a service.

Correspondents report that Indiana is controlled politically by the Ku Klux Klan, with that control already strong in Texas, Oklahoma, and Arkansas, now spreading into Ohio and other states.

Everything depends on how control is acquired. If, through the ballot box, no one may complain. *Vox populi, suprema lex esto* holds good whether you like the *vox* of the moment or not.

In a Wild West exhibition a dozen cows are turned into the arena; "wild cows" they are called. Cowboys with lassos and empty beer bottles are turned loose with the cows. They lasso them, throw them down, sit on them, and the cowboy that first manages to fill his beer bottle with milk, no matter how, as the cow pants and struggles, receives a special reward.

To many civilized beings that seems all right.

What should we say about a collection of oxen if they gave a similar exhibition, only turning nursing human mothers into the arena instead of cows. We might criticize them severely for lack of delicate feeling.

Religion is still powerful in national affairs. In Germany it plays a greater part than Socialism, bolshevism, or capitalism. The Wittelsbach, royal Catholic family of Bavaria, who furnished Kings to Germany long before the Protestant Hohenzollerns were known, are again rivals of those Hohenzollerns for the rule of Germany, when she shall become too weak to rule herself.

Stresemann, managing the German republic, allows the Hohenzollern Crown Prince to return from Holland, that his royal Protestant influence might offset the revolutionary royal Catholic influence of the Wittelsbachs in Bavaria. To let one royal religion fight another is his plan.

SHALL THREE WARD POLITICIANS NAME OUR PRESIDENT?

(By DANIEL F. COHALAN, Justice of the Supreme Court, State of New York)

De Tocqueville, the great French political philosopher, has said that Democracy was applied common sense.

I wonder if he would repeat this statement if he knew the way in which Presidents were made in this greatest of all republics?

Let us take a look at the prospects ahead of us in 1924 and see how, in spite of our vaunted liberty, our hands are to be tied in advance, and we shall probably be left to make a choice between two men who represent the financial groups rather than the people.

Fate has made the choice for us on the Republican side, for the death of President Harding pitchedforked the Vice President into the White House, and has made him the odds-on favorite for the nomination. Does any sensible man believe he would have been chosen to succeed Harding if he had not happened to be Vice President; or that he would have been nominated for Vice President in 1920 if it were not thought that Harding was a superlatively healthy man?

Fate plays strange tricks with nations as well as with men. The sound sense of the people may yet assert itself and force the choice of a statesman. Mr. Coolidge may astonish the world during the next few months and show himself to be a great man.

But barring these rather remote possibilities we have one of the two candidates, for whom we can vote, already in the field—and he is neither a Jefferson nor a Lincoln.

Who is likely to be the other one? If you can make in your mind's eye a composite picture of Murphy, of New York, Brennan, of Illinois, and Taggart, of Indiana, you will have before you the force that maybe will relieve a majority of the American people of the trouble of choosing a candidate for President. These three worthies are preparing to make the choice. They are prepared to let the people take the consequences of such action. They are marshalling their forces to go through the form of holding a Convention—probably in New York City—that will simply register their will. They will pull the strings and the delegates selected by them will do the rest. The atmosphere of respectability and the appearance of decency will, so far as possible, be thrown round the gathering, but from it will come as the nominee a man who will be subservient to this trio or it may be to one of them who can dominate or deceive the other two.

Murphy's satellites are already boasting that he is to make a President in order to satisfy his ambition. Brennan's henchmen see in him the Warwick of 1924—although most of them would not put it that way. Taggart is saying nothing but sawing wood. What a travesty on self-government it will be if the plans of this crowd work out? Can they, with the aid of the unit rule and the two-thirds rule, set aside the character and intellect and courage of the historic party of Jefferson and Jackson?

If so, De Tocqueville was wrong, and it will take some cynic to write the story of the way in which democracy has gone out of fashion in America.

We are told that we cannot gather figs from thorns. As well might we expect to get character or courage from a President chosen by men with the background from which this trio has emerged.

sacrifice themselves for the coming generation.

Mussolini increases the pay of soldiers so that they are as well paid as civilian workers. That's an echo of old Rome. They took good care of soldiers in those ancient days that Mussolini admires and would bring back.

A contented army means a safe dictator.

The old plan was to give land to the old soldiers and whatever they could take to the young ones. Good pay probably will do as well.

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Will These Three Political Bosses Name Next Democratic Presidential Nominee?



Supreme Judge Daniel F. Cohalan, of New York, says: "Boss Murphy, ex-barkeeper and now head of Tammany, who has just selected ten supreme judges to rule the people of New York for the next fourteen years, is now at French Lick Springs, Ind., with Geo. Brennan and Tom Taggart, deciding who they shall select as the next nominee of the Democratic party for President. By reason of the pernicious 'unit rule'—and its more pernicious twin brother, the 'two-third majority rule,' Boss Murphy will be able to select for the people of the United States the next Presidential candidate on the Democratic ticket. Only a great uprising on the part of the people can prevent such selection."

PARENT'S HOPE IS IN THE FUTURE OF THEIR CHILDREN

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HUMAN INTEREST STORY

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Lake: "Oh, I don't know—I saw him down a pint of bootleg the other day without asking a single question."

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FREDERICKSBURG, THE CITY OF SUNDAY HOUSES

By Mary Johnson Posey

Every locality bears some distinguishing mark, but I doubt if there is another in this broad land of ours noted for "Sunday houses."

The wide main street of Fredericksburg sweeps its two mile length between rows of modern business houses, bustling with activity. This street is divided in the center by a large nicely-designed courthouse into an up-town and a downtown section.

Tucked away in the heart of Gillespie county, Texas, encircled by purple-topped, picturesquely beautiful hills, is one of the quaintest little cities in the United States. It looks as if it might have been dropped from another world, so unique it is. This place is Fredericksburg, "the little city of Sunday houses."

In the days gone by, opposite the present courthouse site, stood the Vereins Kirche or Coffee Mill, a queer octagonal church erected in 1842 by the early settlers. Until last year this building was a famous landmark but the decay of time caused its recent removal.

When Texas was in its infancy and still a Republic, a party of romantic, adventure-loving men in Germany formed a society, the Mainzer Aldersverin, whose main object was to immigrate to the New World. Headed by Count Leningen, this society sought a grant of land in Texas upon which to settle a colony. Several times real estate sharps sold him tracts whose title became void unless settled in a limited time, a thing impossible in those days due to slow means of transportation. After many attempts to leave the Fatherland behind, the Mainzer Aldersverin found itself badly in debt and no further toward its goal than at the start.

At that period of history, Germany was composed of Free States under the rule of different royal families and free from the haughty militarism that caused its present ruin. Among these men was Prince Sommes, who had grown tired of pomp and cere-

mony and longed to find a new country where he might shake off the shackles of aristocratic conventions and be a free and independent citizen. Through his efforts a grant of land above Llano, where the Llano empties into the Colorado river, was secured from the President of the Texas Republic.

So, on a day in 1842, Prince Sommes and his party of four thousand families landed at Indianola. The expense of the long trip had used up all available funds and with no further means of transporting his followers to their destination, they huddled along the coast, digging caves in which to live, and thus, passed the long, rainy, cold winter. Poor sanitation, crowded quarters, and lack of proper food and clothing brought the plague to stalk among them, claiming victim after victim.

News of their distress went abroad and Doctor Schubert of Houston bravely went to minister to the stricken. Three hundred and twenty died before real aid came in the person of Baron Von Meuseback, who went to the President of Texas and laid the situation before him. He was given a headright certificate on the Pertermalas river, for a promise to pay, when he could, ten thousand dollars, at which it was valued. With this in his pocket the Baron went to Indianola and besought the people to make an effort to march overland to their new home.

All along the way rich farmers gave of their abundance of food and clothing, and though eight hundred died by the wayside, they finally reached the grant and Fredericksburg was formed above the crystal waters of the Pertermalas.

In order to get the Indians friendly, an invitation was sent to Chief Satanta, one of the most powerful chieftains on the plains, to be present at the laying of the cornerstone of the Vereins Kirche. A full moon rode in the heavens as the great Satanta and his braves took the trail. Its radiance flooded hill and dale and lighted the broad thoroughfare through which Baron Von Meuseback and his followers proceeded to the merrymaking. A great space had been cleared upon the green sward where dancing was the feature of entertainment. As the settlers grew hilarious in tripping the figures of the square dance, the heel and toe polka, and the Virginia reel, Satanta's hand (apart) circled in and out through the mazes of the dances peculiar to their race. The superb body of the chief had been freshly oiled and the insignia of his clan painted in brilliant scarlet upon his tawny breast. Through his scalp lock a single scarlet plume slanted low. His exquisitely beaded hip moccasins and sporan were indeed works of art. All the trappings of a great warrior hung about his person and as he stood with quiet dignity looking on the festive scene, one could scarcely believe but a fortnight before he had ridden at the head of his braves, a fiend incarnate, bent upon lust and murder.

Thus was laid the first stone in the Vereins Kirche, the historic church which housed the settlers of this quaintly beautiful town on the Sabbath day.

There were many soldiers among the men of Fredericksburg and when war with Mexico was declared, they buckled on their arms and fought with the Texas army. Having had somewhat a superior training to the hardy frontiersmen, they covered themselves with glory upon the battlefields.

The rich farmlands, adjoining the town, required so much attention that the farmers were forced to build homes nearer their work. Consequently when they came to town on Sunday to church there was no place to accommodate them comfortably. One resourceful man hit upon the plan of a "Sunday House." Purchasing a lot near the church of his choice, he created a one or two-roomed house and furnished it with necessities. Through the week he tilled and planted and Saturday afternoon found him in his best, on the way

to his "Sunday House." On the Sabbath he went to worship, dined in his own domicile, attended evening service, slept beneath his own roof, and at daybreak, Monday, he was home-bound.

Others have followed his precedent and now about the churches are dotted numbers of "Sunday Houses." These places could not be bought at any price and as regular as the Sabbath comes, they are occupied.

THE NIMITZ HOTEL

The Nimitz hotel is in a class all by itself. It looks like a huge ship stranded high and dry at the end of the broad main street of Fredericksburg. The owner of the hotel was a sailor in his youth, and his love for the sea was so great that he built the hotel like a ship, and here in this queer old hostelry he watched the making of history, and one of his most treasured possessions is the old register that contains the names of Phil Sheridan, U. S. Grant, Robert E. Lee, Capt. Terry (Texas ranger), Thomas J. (Stonewall) Jackson, captain in the U. S. Army, George B. McClellan, U. S. Army, and John Butterfield, Overland mail.

Being the central point between all the military forts, all the U. S. soldiers doing border service in Texas were forced to stop here, as the long trips were made entirely on horseback and refreshment for man and beast was to be had at this place. In one of the rooms is a suite of walnut furniture with queer spindle post bed, a dresser with tall pier glass, and a great wardrobe which would hold six men abreast. Across the foot of the bed is a deep scratch which was made by the spur of Phil Sheridan who had thrown himself upon the bed for a moment's rest while he waited for a fresh mount, and as he lay there the rowels of his spur made the deep indentation.

Mr. Nimitz is as unusual as his hotel and tells a very remarkable story about a man who died at his place. His people were from the East, and the hotel keeper wired them asking what to do with the body of the dead man. Relatives telegraphed to have it embalmed and held for further orders. Having been reared in a primitive school, Mr. Nimitz was usually equal to the occasion, and there being no embalmer handy, took the dead man to his smokehouse, and dis-emboweling him, hung him up as he did his hams, and smoked and cured him, then put the remains carefully in a wooden box and proceeded to forget him. Two years' later the dead man's widow wrote for information about her husband as she wished to marry again and wanted to be sure of his death. Mr. Nimitz promptly wired her to send him a draft for \$125.00 for embalming fee and he would ship the body.

When the money came he dug the dried and cured remains from out of a lot of trash and things and shipped it to the man's relatives. This story is absolutely true and everyone who is a guest at the hotel is shown the place where the dead man was kept so long.

THE ENCHANTED ROCK

Sixteen miles from Fredericksburg is the Enchanted Rock. This immense stone is truly a freak of nature and one of the interesting show places of Texas. It resembles, in shape, a mammoth cake with great clefts through its heart, showing varicolored veins in the stone much like the colorings and frostings of a cake of many layers. Some of these divisions seem to be bottomless and when the wind blows from certain quarters it passes through these causing a music like unto an aeolian harp.

The quality of this huge rock is very peculiar, glistening and sparkling in the sunlight like some priceless jewel, and at night, seemingly covered with millions of fireflies, it glows and gleams as if really under the enchantment of the Moon Witch, as the Indian legend has it. The Indians, that in days gone by roved the great Staked Plains of Texas, held this rock in fearful awe and always avoided being near after dark. They firmly believed it to be under the spell of the Moon Witch who sent her fairies nightly to hold their revels upon its top. When the wind sighed through its crevasses sending out its weird music they were sure the place was inhabited by evil spirits who sought by this means to lure them there in order to cast them into its bottomless pits.

One band of Comanches, in particular, had this belief strengthened by an incident of the early days and ever after kept clear of the vicinity. Captain Jack Hayes and his rangers mixed it with the redskins about nightfall close to the Enchanted Rock. A fierce hand to hand fight ensued and Captain Hayes became separated from his men. Seven of the Indians pressed closely upon him. Knowing their superstition about the

Command of Legion His Reward

John R. Quinn of San Francisco is the new National Commander of the American Legion, his reward for taking the World War veterans to the Golden Gate for their 1923 convention. Last year at New Orleans he prevailed upon them to go West this year. With him are his wife and mother.

place he took refuge upon the rim of the big rock. Hayes was greatly feared and admired by the savages, who were very anxious to add his scalp to their collection, and in their eagerness to slay him they forgot for the moment their fear of evil spirits and followed him. Captain Hayes was in such close quarters and it looked as if his scalp would soon adorn the belt of the Comanche chief. His pistols were empty, but he still carried his old Derringer which had on its barrel an affair like a bayonet which could be released quickly by a spring. Whirling swiftly upon his foes, Hayes charged them, releasing the bayonet as he ran. The chief was much in the lead of his braves and as he saw the bayonet make its appearance at the end of the gun's barrel, he fled, calling to his men as he did so:

"Heap big Hayes! Him shoot butcher knives!"

To the ranger captain's relief the redskins vanished, but always after that they held him in fear as they did the Enchanted Rock.

BEAR MOUNTAIN

Still beyond the Enchanted Rock lies Bear Mountain, a great red granite mound glowing in its emerald setting of hills and valleys like a giant ruby. It seems to reflect the atmospheric changes as a monster chameleon. On bright sunny days the sunlight glints upon the glittering stone where the quarries have sliced into it, bringing out the beautiful colorings. On the side undisturbed by man, wind and weather have caused incrustations of lichen and moss which run at will across its surface like delicate filigree. By some queer law of nature great boulders have been placed on end, row on row, across its top. Almost on the very edge of the hill one unusually large one, called the Balanced Rock, hangs balanced upon two tiny rock points, hundreds of feet in the air.

The boulders are so much alike that one man tells a funny experience he had in his youth when visiting the hill. His feet growing tired, he decided to remove his shoes and rest them. He placed the shoes behind a boulder and proceeded in his bare feet. Some time later he returned to get the shoes but search as he would, he could not find them. After spending some time fruitlessly, he returned to town a shoeless and wiser boy.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

Stocks of gasoline on hand October 1, 1923, decreased 81,000,000 gallons from the first of September. The forty days' supply amounted to 922,694,832 gallons, according to the latest monthly production and distribution statistics compiled by the United States Bureau of Mines. This quantity represents a decline of seven days in the number of days' supply on hand as compared with September 1, 1923. However, it compares favorably with the 37 days' supply on hand October 1, 1922.

Gasoline production decreased approximately 250,000,000 gallons during September, amounting to 623,732,834 gallons. Production in comparison with the same month of 1922 increased approximately 87,000,000 gallons. Consumption during the same period was 655,387,616 gallons, which is 37,000,000 gallons less than for August, but 147,000,000 gallons more for September of last year.

Figures obtained by the Bureau of Mines indicate the new supply of increased refining operations. The daily average number of barrels of crude oil running to stills in the 250 plants reporting to Bureau amount-

RADIO COLUMN

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

RADIO PROGRAM OF WBAP, THE FORT WORTH STAR-TELEGRAM

Daily Features

9 a. m.—Opening and present quotations on cotton and grain, on the New York, New Orleans and Chicago markets.

10 a. m.—Late cotton and grain and cottonseed oil quotations.

10:57 a. m.—U. S. time ticks.

11 a. m.—Late cotton and grain quotations; late flashes from the Chicago, St. Louis and Kansas City markets by Department of Agriculture leased wire. Fruits and vegetables division quotations. U. S. weather forecast and Cotton Region bulletin report.

12 noon—Late market quotations.

1 p. m.—Late market quotations. Close on grain.

1:20 p. m.—Close on cotton.

2 p. m.—Fort Worth cattle market; Fort Worth cash grain markets.

3 p. m.—Fort Worth produce markets. Bradstreet's special telegraphic review of the Nation's business for the week, on Saturday only.

4 p. m.—Financial review. Dunn's special telegraphic review of the Nation's business pulse, on Saturday only.

5 p. m.—Major league baseball scores.

6:30 p. m.—Final sport review; Southwest road report prepared by the Automotive Bureau of the Fort Worth Chamber of Commerce.

7:30 p. m.—Regular nightly concert, excepting Sundays. Concert at 9:30 p. m. daily except Saturday and Sunday.

Tune to 476 meters. All time is Central Standard.

PROGRAM OF WHB—THE SWEENEY SCHOOL, K. C.

12:30 to 1 p. m.—Concert.

ed to 1,627,083 barrels, representing only 79 per cent of their daily indicated crude oil capacity.

gasoline to be 20 per cent greater than last year, while the demand was 32 per cent greater than for September, 1922. The present accumulation is estimated by the Bureau to be about 8 per cent over the normal supply on hand October 1st for the past seven years. Although the situation has improved considerably over the early summer months, refiners do not feel conditions warrant

AMERICANIZED

Judkin had come to the United States with the firm resolve to make this his country; to study our talk and ways of doing things; and to become a real American as soon as possible. Smilingly he greeted a fellow worker one morning, asking how he felt. "Feel fine—outta sight," was the reply.

Next morning he met a fellow countryman on the street, who, in greeting, asked him how he felt. "Feel swell. You can't see me."

FROM THE DELIVERY BOY

"There's only one 'i' in shopping and only one 'u' in rush. Shop early this Christmas."

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. 49, 48, 47 and W. half of 20 in Block 5.

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

Also surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13, and 15 in block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 1, 5, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and No. 19 (a stream 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 leases.

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

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

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

EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact
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GOOD YEAR

Western Made for Western Trade

- 2 to 2:55 p. m.—Ladies' Hour Concert.
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 - Sunday
 - 2 to 3 p. m.—Concerts.
 - 8 to 10 p. m.—Religious services.
- PROGRAM OF WOC—DAVENPORT, IOWA
- 12 noon—Chimes concert.
 - 5:45 p. m.—Chimes concert.
 - 7:00 p. m.—Regular concert.
 - Sunday
 - 9:00 p. m.—Chimes concert.
 - 1:00 p. m.—Sacred and popular music program.
 - 6:00 p. m.—Organ concert.
 - 7:15 p. m.—Church services.
- PROGRAM OF KSD—THE ST. LOUIS POST-DISPATCH
- 9:40 a. m.—Markets.
 - 4:00 p. m.—News, markets.
 - 8 p. m.—Regular concerts.

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Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.



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STOP it now with Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey—or it may become chronic. Nothing so quickly loosens phlegm, soothes dry throats and stops coughing. Made of the very same medicines the best doctors prescribe combined with the good old-time stand-by—pine-tar honey! Its taste is pleasing, too! Keep Dr. Bell's on hand for the whole family.

All druggists. Be sure to get the genuine.

DR. BELL'S Pine-Tar Honey

A Wish

"I have taken Cardui for run-down, worn-out condition, nervousness and sleeplessness, and I was weak, too," says Mrs. Silvie Estes, of Jennings, Okla. "Cardui did me just lots of good—so much that I gave it to my daughter. She complained of a soreness in her sides and back. She took three bottles of

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

and her condition was much better.

"We have lived here, near Jennings, for 25 years, and now we have our own home in town. I have had to work pretty hard, as this country wasn't built up, and it made it hard for us.

"I WISH I could tell weak women of Cardui—the medicine that helped give me the strength to go on and do my work."

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The ENTERPRISE understands that a Pecos paper has actually donated display advertising in his paper and some job printing to the Pecos Chamber of Commerce. This same paper had received its fifteen per cent commission on printing sent to an Arkansas printing concern (or that is what the same firm offers the ENTERPRISE for work which comes through this office) besides what it turned out at its own price and without a competitive bid, and if it has done this is only—so far as the writer is able to fathom the matter—for the purpose of causing this paper to lose its part of the funds which had been contracted for and the price agreed upon. It was bad business, to say the least. Admitting the above is a wrong impression and that the donation was made as an act of charity, then is the Chamber of Commerce doing its whole moral duty to the town and its best interests by accepting "free gratis for nothing" the stock in trade of any newspaper or concern which is badly in debt and barely making both ends meet? No one thing can do more for a town than a prosperous, well edited, boosting newspaper, and no newspaper can be exceedingly prosperous that gives its space and stock away for nothing.

The ENTERPRISE believes that no business in Pecos, according to the benefits derived from these trade days, has given more liberally than has this paper, and regardless of the facts as above stated, it will continue to give—not in display advertising and job printing, but in readers and in its editorial columns.

The editorial columns of the ENTERPRISE are for the personal thoughts of the editor and cannot be purchased with money or promises.

The holder of ticket No. 035382 lost just fifty dollars last Saturday by not keeping himself posted and being on hand with his ticket in hand, since that was the first ticket drawn. The holder of ticket No. 055677 lost the same fifty dollars for the same reason. The third ticket drawn was No. 062429 and was held by Miss Jane Looby who was present and carried away the "grapes." Miss Estes held ticket No. 003695 which drew second prize. That fifty dollars would have kept either of these parties in possession of the ENTERPRISE each week for the remainder of his "natural born days," and reading it carefully you could not have gone wrong. Subscribe for the ENTERPRISE.

There is no question as to the trade days drawing the crowds. "There's a reason." Just such crowds could be attracted to Pecos once every month and maybe weekly by the proper inducement in the way of making special prices on these days and properly advertising it. Advertising is now recognized by live wires the world over as the pulling power which draws the crowds. The ENTERPRISE will wager a pewter dime that not more than half a dozen tickets will be drawn on December 24th to see who is winner of the Ford. The fact that three tickets were drawn Saturday before a claimant for the fifty dollar prize appeared will be well advertised and all hands will be present with their tickets when the next drawing takes place.

The ENTERPRISE has recently published several articles from the pen of Mrs. Mary Johnson Posey which were very interesting as well as very well written. These articles have

all been very fine and well worth the while of ENTERPRISE readers. If you have missed reading any of them you have missed a gem in human interest stories as well as in English. The ENTERPRISE this week contains another relative to the founding of Fredericksburg, which is a splendid story and will be found intensely interesting by many ENTERPRISE readers who hail from that section and already know something of its history, as well as others. From time to time the ENTERPRISE hopes to have articles from the pen of this versatile writer, and feels sure that anything appearing in these columns under her name will not only be interesting but instructive. Do not miss reading any of them.

The Pecos Chamber of Commerce has done much good in the past and there is much for it in the future to do toward helping the town. We make mistakes individually and collectively—even small one-man business concerns as well as big corporations—but the wiser of these make an effort to correct such mistakes and combine their interests with the best interests of the town. If the head of a corporation proves himself too small for his job, he is soon replaced with a bigger man. Let's all boost for Pecos and do our part toward making it a bigger and better place in which to live and it will grow. You cannot get anywhere by pulling apart like a contrary team of oxen.

The time is not far distant if all signs count for aught when Pecos will be boasting of a real producing oil well. That will make things hum until the Red Bluff reservoir is constructed and the lower Pecos Valley dotted with farms irrigated from the waters impounded therein. One hundred and fifty thousand acres of irrigated lands, settled on and worked by prosperous and contented farmers and truckers will keep Pecos humming for the next thousand years and then some—but that will be long enough for most of us here at the present time. Come to Pecos and buy homes while you can get them cheap and farms along the river ahead of the reservoir and be happy forever after. That's looking ahead and investing wisely for the future.

DON'T ROCK THE BOAT
"Don't Rock the Boat" was a favorite saying during the Wilson administration along about the time of the Border Trouble and just prior to our entry into the World War. The war over, it seemed that the phrase was no longer applicable, the ship of state was in serene waters, we might let 'er alone to tug at the anchor; the crisis had passed.

But has it passed? With conditions in the old world almost to the point of chaos and absolute disruption; with economic and social conditions in our own country in a seething mass of uncertainty, and with political and religious factions striving for leadership and a place in the sun, thinking people continue to go about adding their bit of tinder and sparks to the general conflagration that is slowly but surely enveloping our whole social and economic structure and which if we are not careful, threatens not only the existence of our national civilization but that of the whole world as well. Instead of trying to soothe and smoothe out the difficulties which exist in every city, town and community in the United States, these thoughtless individuals, cliques, clubs, and societies are out to decry and abuse every other social, political, or religious faction under the sun except their own particular "ism," which they pet, pamper and parade before the rest of their fellowmen as the "Sine qua non;" the "Ne plus ultra" for every ill of society.

Today we live in a land of plenty and of peace, if by this last you mean the absence of the tramp of armed legions, the thunderous roar of the big guns, and the deafening whirl of flying armadas. And Peace we can continue to have with us—If. If we "Do not rock the boat." Laugh if you wish; jest if you will, you cannot deny but that these be serious times and that they call for serious thinking; individual thinking and not the momentary conclusions of the crowd or the mob. Our nation did not grow up in a night. It is the product of centuries. Men from every land and clime have come to see spring up anew what every nation has visioned and what few have realized; more freedom of the individual. Though coming from the ends of the earth and bringing with them every religion, they modeled a constitution which would be a guarantee of individual freedom to each and every man "regardless of race, religion, or previous condition of servitude." They fused their petty jealousies and animosities in the

"melting pot" of these United States and they brooked no class or caste, no factional, political, or religious organization which did not recognize the motto: "All for one," and "one for all." They recognized but one flag; they worshipped but one God.

Since the World War, during which we on this side of the pond had for our slogan "A war to end war" and "Self determination of the Nations," a spirit of nationalism has sprung up which threatens to destroy every vestige of international good will if not to plunge us into the deadliest of civil strife, with the consequent stagnation of civilization and progress mayhaps for centuries. To America the nations at war looked for example and guidance. In peace they are doing no less the same, but the old halo which hung about us on account of our World Peace ideas which did not take form in some sort of League or World Court is fast growing dimmer to the minds of men across the sea.

Our growing disregard for law as evidenced by the increasing disposition to take the law in our own hands and by the dissemination of poisonous propaganda by the unscrupulous and the well meaning alike, is nothing short of alarming, and continued will put us on the toboggan for Bolshevism with worn out brake bands. But with all of this hysteria we have yet men among us who, regardless of religious or party affiliation recognize the danger of the situation and recognize also that at the bottom of much of this discontent and seeming disorder, lies the vision of a new order of things, and see in the present tumult but the efforts of far-seeing men to accomplish this new order which after all is the goal of all liberty loving peoples. Again we say, these be serious times and call for serious thinking. Will we help to stay this tide of discontent, of hatred, and of strife and see confidence, tolerance, and tranquility restored within our borders, or will we rush on into the abyss which lies just around the corner and which has wrecked so many of the civilizations of the past? Will we continue to "rock the boat?"—Harrison (Arkansas) Times.



NEWSPAPER ASSOCIATION
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EDITORIAL

A good road begins to wear out from the first instant it is used. It needs constant attention and repair. Little breaks in the road, if repaired now, means a great saving, whereas if they are left they become large breaks, which mean an enormous expense in the future.

Most road officials are competent, and want to repair the road a few are indifferent, once the road is built. But no official is either neglectful or indifferent to the great force of public opinion.

Boys and girls who travel over the new good road, can help. Watch the road. Look out for the bad places. Keep your eyes open for the spot where the surface has "raveled" or worn off, showing the basic rock beneath. Look out for the uneven ridge, the "waving" which sometimes occurs in oiled roads. As soon as you see any such spot, not carefully exactly where it is, so that you can describe the location accurately on paper. Then write a letter to the road official who has charge of that stretch of road, and tell him about it.

You may think that a State road official will not pay any attention to your letter. If he is the right kind of a road official—and most of them are such—he will not only pay attention to it, but write and thank you for your good citizenship. Our road officials are normally hard working, intelligent men, who want to repair the road and keep it in condition.

If he is glad to get your letter, he will repair the road at once. If he happens not to be the right kind of a man, if he isn't competent, write to him again.

Get John and George and Jack and Alice and Gertrude and Mary to write to him: If he still doesn't pay any attention to it, come to this newspaper ask for the editor and tell him about the raveled place. Tell him that you have written the road official—tell him how many times, and the names of all your companions who also wrote. A good newspaper editor has use for such news. He will write the road official himself, and if that individual still doesn't do his duty, this newspaper will publish the facts of the raveled place and that the road official was repeatedly told of it. The way that road official will then

make speed on repairing that raveled place will be funny!

HUGE ROAD EXHIBIT TO BE HELD IN JANUARY

The American Road Builders' Association will hold the greatest exposition and convention in Chicago, January 14 to 18, 1924, inclusive, ever put before the public. More than a billion dollars is being spent yearly on roads. All the financial interests concerned in this great expenditure are interested in this great exposition, and in the Coliseum, at Chicago, will be every manufacturer of any prominence, making anything to do with roads; materials, machinery or methods.

The Bureau of Public Roads, Department of Agriculture, will have a wonderful collection of models and machinery, illustrating their methods in building the 7 per cent of the total road mileage of the nation, which is the limit of Federal Aid to States in road building, under the Federal Aid road acts. The National Highway Association will have a very large and beautiful exhibit (20 spaces), and promises to show matters of intense interest to all road makers and road users.

All the State Highway Commissions will have representatives in

attendance, and a very large number of county highway officials will doubtless be present. The gathering, like the exhibition, will thus be truly national in scope.

The largest attendance ever at such an affair is expected by the management, which has staged this great exposition in a city to which railroad travel from all points is quick and easy. Special railroad rates will be arranged for those desiring to attend.

This newspaper has received a special invitation, as a Newspaper Association member of the National Highways Association, to be the guest of the American Road Builders' Association, Mr. Frank Page, president; the Highway Industries Exhibitors' Association, Mr. S. F. Beatty, president; the Chicago Motor Club, Mr. Frank E. Jack, president, representing the American Automobile Association; and the National Highway Association, Charles Davis, president.

If possible, a representative of this newspaper will accept that invitation, and be present at what promises to be the occasion when highway sentiment will be so crystallized and gain such force from united effort as will speed the day by many years when this great country has good roads everywhere.

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Again Honor Wilson on Armistice Day



Thousands marched to the Washington home of war-time President Wilson on Armistice Day to listen to his address—read by Senator Glass as Mr. Wilson stood by, as shown in the picture above. Immediately after the demonstration, Mr. Wilson went for a ride—when the new picture below was taken.

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TAILOR AND CLEANER

SOCIAL EVENTS

MR. AND MRS. IRA J. BELL ENTERTAIN FRIENDS AT FOUR-COURSE DINNER

A more elaborately planned social affair or one more thoroughly enjoyed by those participating was seldom if ever put on in Pecos which surpassed that Tuesday evening at the beautiful and spacious home of Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Bell. The festivities began at 7:30 p. m., when a feast was spread which in point of cuisine and elaborateness and service would have done credit to a coterie of French chefs. There were four courses served after which cigarettes and later "42."

Those enjoying this occasion occupied nine tables, the guests of honor occupying the large table in the dining room around which were seated five couples including the host and hostess. The others were arranged over the house in various rooms. Upon entering the home the ladies were ushered into a room where wraps were discarded. The gentlemen, after discarding their coats and hats only had to wait a few moments until the host entered with a handful of cards tied with dainty ribbon which as per pre-arrangement by the hostess were given the gentlemen. These beautiful cards bore the names of illustrious characters from the beginning to date—the host and hostess representing Adam and Eve.

The gentlemen wore cards bearing the names of Empoter Napoleon, George Washington, President Coolidge, Lloyd George, etc., and among those named were distinguished personages from almost every vocation of life. The ladies were given similar cards and in most cases bore the names of the consorts of these names now carried by the male guests. At each plate was a card corresponding to each of these worn by the guests and representing a big turkey gobler perched upon a pumpkin, suggesting Thanksgiving. The guests searched these for their places. The table of honor or rulers was decorated with the flags of England, France and the United States with two large candles, indicating enlightenment, in handsome cut glass candlesticks at either end of the table and directly in front of host and hostess.

Another table was decorated with a replica of the Carnegie Library; another a Ford, etc. Each was suggestive of the company which would enjoy the frugalities thereof.

After all had been seated Adam and Eve had a short dialogue after which Adam induced Eve (Mrs. Ira J. Bell) to offer a toast to the dignitaries gathered around the festal board. Adam and Eve's partaking of the fruit of the tree of knowledge led to our tables of present day knowledge of rulers, philanthropy, invention, musicians, authors, actors, artists, educators, scientists, etc. Mrs. Bell proved fully equal to the occasion and offered a toast to each guest assembled, calling each by the non de plume he or she wore for the occasion and telling something of their wonderful deeds of valor. The seat of honor on this occasion was given the press because it moulds public opinion and thus rules the world.

After the toast came the oyster cocktail served in beautiful cut glass, and in due time came the turkey, dressing, cranberry sauce, celery, potatoes, peas, etc., with fresh buttered hot French rolls all served in elegant china on lovely madeira embroidered linen. In all four courses were served.

It was a most elegant affair and both Mr. and Mrs. Bell proved themselves entirely capable of handling the big crowd and making each and every one feel that that part of the evening could not have been more pleasant.

Then came the games of forty-two which were very much enjoyed by all and played enthusiastically until 11:30. High score among the ladies was won by Mrs. G. B. Finley and that among the gentlemen by Mr. William Garlick. Then the crowd reluctantly dispersed after each and every one had bid both host and hostess a good night and assuring them that the evening had been a most delightful one which would not soon be forgotten.

The following are those to enjoy the hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Bell on this most delightful occasion of the season:

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings (Geo. and Martha Washington); Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Johnson (President and Mrs. Coolidge); Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey (King George and Queen Mary); Mr. and Mrs. John Hibdon (Emporer Napoleon and Josephine); Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Murray (John D. Rockefeller and wife); Mr. and Mrs. Reynolds (Andrew Carnegie and wife); Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Anderson (Henry Ford and wife); Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Collier (Thomas Edison and wife); Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk (Michael Angelo and Rosa Bonheur); Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Garlick (Raphael and Madame Le Brun); Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Vaughan (Homer Samuel and Galli Curci); Mr. and Mrs. Roger White (Zimbalist and Alma Gluck); Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Finley (Chas. Chaplin and Pola Negri); Mr. and Mrs. Tom McClure (Douglas Fairbanks and Mary Pickford); Mrs. J. W. Parker (Gene Stratton Porter); Mrs. Sam Prewitt (Mary Roberts Rhinehart); Mrs. Martha Adams (Louisa May Alcott); Mrs. W. B. Oates (Helen Hunt Jackson); Mrs. Mabel Beauchamp; Mrs. Leon Bell; Mr. and Mrs. Ira J. Bell (Adam and Eve).

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T. E. L. CLASS ENTERTAINED

On Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Norman the T. E. L. class of the Baptist church entertained in honor of their former secretary, Mrs. Katy Dolezal, whose approaching marriage to Mr. Roy Butler of El Paso had been previously announced.

Following the social hour the president, Mrs. G. C. Parker, presented Mrs. Dolezal with silver pepper and salt shaker, on behalf of the class as a token of their appreciation of her interest and loyalty to the class.

Delicious refreshments were served to about 30 members and guests, after which the members bid Mrs. Dolezal good-by and God-speed.—Class Reporter.

MRS. POSEY ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Samuel Posey was at home to a few friends Monday afternoon at her beautiful bungalow home. The diversions were games of bridge and "42," and a contest in all-day suckers, the tie being between Mrs. J. W. Moore, Mrs. W. W. Dean and Mrs. H. B. Prickett. An auction sale was another interesting feature, each sack contained a "sell," bought with beans. A delicious salad course was served to the following ladies: Mesdames J. W. Moore, H. B. Prickett, Ed. Doty, W. W. Dean, Ross Mitchell, L. W. Anderson, G. B. Finley, A. G. Taggart, H. N. Lusk, Tom McClure, Curry Smith, Dan Bowie and T. Y. Casey of Dallas.

MRS. M. B. WILSON HONORED

Mrs. E. L. Collings entertained a few friends at her home Friday afternoon of last week in honor of Mrs. M. B. Wilson of Carlsbad, N. M. An interesting feature of the entertainment was a display of old articles of the long ago. Contests in old sayings and "what Grandmother missed forty years ago that we have today" elicited much interest and amusement. Mrs. Wilson is a lady of pleasing personality and charming manners and her friends delight to do her honor. A delicious salad course was served to the following: Mrs. M. B. Wilson, the honor guest, Mrs. C. S. McCarver, Mrs. W. D. Cowan, Mrs. C. E. Brady, Mrs. C. K. McKnight, Mrs. Bettie McGregor, Mrs. F. W. Johnson, Mrs. W. E. Reeder, Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Mrs. E. L. Collings.

MARRIED

Mrs. Katy Dolezal left Saturday morning for Las Cruces, N. M., where she was married that evening to Mr. Roy Butler. They will make their home in Carizozo. Mrs. Butler has been holding a position with the lo-

cal telephone exchange in Pecos for some time and has many friends here who wish for her and her husband much happiness.

DANCE

Last Friday night, after the show, the orchestra of Hefner's Comedians, playing in Pecos, gave a dance at the Oil King Grill. Admission was free, the dance being in the nature of a courtesy to the young people of Pecos.

A large crowd attended, and all report a good time. The music was good and peppy, and the dance was thoroughly enjoyed. The instrumentation consisted of piano, cornet, trombone, clarinet and traps.

Hefner's Comedians is to be congratulated on the orchestra they carry with them.

ORCHESTRA CHORDS AND DIS-CHORDS

"If music be the food of love, play on."—SHAKESPEARE.

The sixth rehearsal of the Pecos orchestra last Monday night was well attended, both by members and visitors. The work is moving along swiftly, with more and more beginners playing advanced music. One new selection—"Barcarole"—from the Conservatory Collection was taken up, and two new pieces from the Uncle Sam song book, the latter to be used in a Christmas program. Mr. and Mrs. Harp have been working under difficulties which, they announced, they would like to have fixed up. One of the chief difficulties has been lights in the studio,—rather, the lack of them. In several instances it has been practically impossible to teach students after five p. m. as lack of adequate light works a hardship both on teacher and pupil. In fact, in several instances, Mr. and Mrs. Harp have been compelled to move to the student's house or the school house to teach. Again, there is absolutely no use in the Harps going to Barstow Sunday night after church to return again Monday morning. It is a hard journey and Mr. and Mrs. Harp do not get a good night's rest. If the studio was made habitable, they could spend the night there and the next morning would be fresh and full of pep, which would materially help the students under them. This covers the main points of the difficulties here, and the ENTERPRISE suggests that those who have the interests of the orchestra at heart, rustle around and get something done. Other towns are crazy to get Mr. and Mrs. Harp for themselves, and Pecos should at least match other towns' offers in the way of comfortable quarters. But to get back to the rehearsal—It was very good, one of the best yet, and was thoroughly enjoyed by all present.

It was announced by the Director that each week a new selection would be taken up and worked on. The beginners are just about half of the way through the Junior Orchestra book, and soon all will be playing Conservatory and Lake selectors.

Looking back, it seems but a short time ago—three months, to be exact—that Horace Jester, violinist in the Pecos orchestra, was playing "Barney Google," the banana song, and such jazz pieces by ear. If anyone had

put a sheet of music before him, he could not have played it. Now he is playing "Melody in F," "Melody of Love," and good music such as that practically at sight, reading the music as good as the next one. It is quite a long step from ear to note, but Horace has made it quickly and easily, and is now a valued member of the orchestra.

The ENTERPRISE regrets that the full personnel of the combined orchestras who contributed their services to help make the celebration of Armistice Day a success, was not available to be published with the account of the entertainment in last week's issue. Repeated efforts were made to obtain the information, but with only partial success.

A business meeting of the advisory board of the Toyah orchestra was scheduled to be held at the residence of Mr. Gage Van Horn for last Tuesday evening. The object of the meeting was to determine the date for a recital to be given some time next month.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp and son, Ernest, Jr., were in Toyah Saturday, their regular day, giving lessons to their pupils and directed the orchestra in rehearsal on Saturday night. By unanimous comment the rehearsal was the best, but the general feeling of the members that every rehearsal now is the best ever, exemplifies the creditable enthusiasm and satisfaction the members have for their progress. After the regular program, a trial in sight reading was given with credit to the members and the director. The numbers, with two exceptions, were taken from the Lake book beginning with number one, "The Naval Cadets" and so on through the book.

Messrs. A. G. Van Horn, A. W. Hosie and W. T. Butrum of Toyah, three of the strongest boosters, as well as supporters, of the orchestra, were among the visitors at the rehearsal Saturday night. They all praised the efforts of the members, complimented the beautiful music, and retired with a feeling that Toyah was the best place in the world to live.

When the Toyah orchestra was tried out on sight reading, two of the youngest members, Josephine Grisham and Helen Butrum, were in the limelight.

Thomas Simpson, of Toyah, a member of the cornet section of the orchestra, has returned after an extended visit with relatives in Coke, Rannels and Kerr counties. He has had plenty of rest and will now resume his study of his instrument. He expects to devote lots of time and lots of hard study to music this winter.

When the copy for publication of the account of the Armistice Day celebration was ready for the linotype operator, who wrote the article himself, he only knew that the successful affair was the result of a suggestion from a Toyah citizen. He was not informed who the citizen was and regretted that the article went to press without his name. The suggestion was made by Mr. Gage Van Horn and arrangements were made to have the combined orchestras play the patriotic songs and the school children

of Reeves and Ward counties sing them. Mr. Van Horn's father, B. P., and Mr. and Mrs. Gage Van Horn are three of the prominent boosters of the orchestra, and it was through the personal efforts of Mrs. Gage Van Horn that the orchestra received a good, substantial start.

Joe Crow, of the bass section of the Toyah orchestra, has just returned from a business trip to Mineral Wells. Of course Joe hunted up the musicians and found two bands and a small orchestra. The boy's Rotary band won second prize in the Fort Worth band tournament competition. The leader of the band expressed his surprise that Toyah and Barstow lead all of West Texas in worthwhile orchestras. The leader saw the picture of the orchestras in the October number of the Etude and read the editorial as published in the largest musical journal in the world. He told Joe that he considered it the highest honor that could have been paid to any amateur organization in the world. He especially praised the organization for its efforts to introduce so many young children to the art of ensemble playing. When told that these young violinists were correctly playing intricate music in the third and fifth position on the violin and producing good tones, he remarked that he could not understand how these little tots could be taught to handle the bow. Joe related his experience at the Saturday night rehearsal and was met with the facetious remark from Mr. A. W. Hosie that all the Toyah young ladies, little and grown, knew how to handle "beaus." Mineral Wells churches have no instrumental music in their services except the piano.

Wendell Powell and Robert Simpson of the clarinet section of Toyah School complain of the inability of tuning in with some of the pianos in Toyah, which they claim are tuned too high for their instruments. If the pianos have been correctly tuned at the A-440 pitch, the difficulty may be

in the action of the temperature on their instruments. If the clarinets are cold they are contracted somewhat and the original pitch is lowered. Large symphony orchestras do not use pianos, excepting in cases of solo accompaniments, and are not bothered with climatic changes.

We want every church in Pecos to have an orchestra, and a check of musicians shows us that it can be done. The Baptist church has now a ten piece orchestra and more are expected soon. At present it is directed by Mr. Harp but it is expected that an orchestra leader will be selected by the church next Sunday. The personnel of the orchestra is as follows: Violins—Misses Betty Blanche Harrison, Anna Mahala Murray, Nona Garrett, Mrs. Clinton Ezell, Mrs. Stevenson and Sidney Cowan; clarinet—J. G. Crawford; cornet—Howell Johnson; Trombone—Ernest Harp, Jr.; Piano—Mrs. J. W. Brooks. The Christian church has an orchestra of four violins, and more will be worked in soon. It is understood that Mrs. Jimmie Crawford is leader of this orchestra. The members are: Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Slack, Horace Jester, and Mrs. Jimmie Crawford. As to the Methodist church, it is understood that Mrs. Lillian Butler is rustling instruments for this orchestra, and it is hoped that soon they will have a nice collection of instruments. This orchestra will undoubtedly be under the capable leadership of Mrs. Butler, who is working hard to induce the players to come out to practice. If there is any player in any of the churches who has been overlooked, it is desired that they get into communication with the leader of their church orchestra, and turn out for practice with them.

It is reported that the Sunday School orchestra of the Baptist church will order a set of traps to be used by both the Sunday School orchestra and the Church orchestra of this denomination. The trap drummer has not been selected yet.

Pecos, Texas, November 23, 1923.

Mr. W. W. Dean, Insurance Agent, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:

I hereby acknowledge receipt in full of payment for loss by fire at my meat market and bakery building, which occurred Tuesday of this week, and wish to thank you for prompt action in adjusting, repairing and paying the loss.

Only three hours after the fire, we agreed on the adjustment, and you authorized the repairs to be made, and just three days after the fire, the work was completed and paid for.

The prompt adjustment and payment saved me further loss, as the rain would have damaged me greatly, had you not so promptly authorized repairs made.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) C. E. BUCHHOLZ

Witness to Killing of Klan Attorney



Mrs. M. A. Holbrook, stenographer, who as eye-witness to the shooting of Capt. Wm. Coburn, Klan attorney, by E. B. Fox, editor of "The Nighthawk," will be a star witness when the case comes to trial.

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Comic strip titled 'HOME SWEET HOME' by Terry Gilkison. The strip depicts a wedding scene with humorous dialogue. Panel 1: A woman says 'WELL, THAT'S THE LAST WEDDING I'LL EVER GO TO WITH YOU, OSCAR!' and a man replies 'THAT'S IT—KEEP ON RUBBIN' IT IN. YOU NOTICE I MADE A HIT WITH MY SPEECH. AN' DID YOU NOTICE HOW MY VOICE FILLED THE HALL?' Panel 2: A woman says 'YES, MOST OF THE GUESTS WENT OUT TO MAKE ROOM FOR IT. I HEARD THE BRIDE AN' GROOM WISH THAT THEY WERE AWAY—CUT OFF FROM THE WORLD' and a man replies 'YES AND FROM WHAT I HEAR OF THAT BRIDEGROOM, HER FATHER, FROM NOW ON WILL BE SUPPORTING BOTH OF THEM!' Panel 3: A woman says 'WELL THEY OUGHT TO TRY A TELEPHONE BOOTH!' and a man replies 'THE POOR BRIDE NEARLY FAINTED DURING THE CEREMONY. DID YOU NOTICE SHE HAD TO BE SUPPORTED BY HER FATHER?' Panel 4: A man says 'TRYING TO GET THE LAST WORD WITH AN ECHO!' and a woman replies 'ECHO YOU SAY!'

News Notes of the Pecos Schools

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PECOS HIGH EAGLES RUN UP A BIG SCORE ON FORT STOCKTON TEAM

The Fort Stockton Panthers fell before the rushing attack of the Pecos stars last Saturday on the local grid-iron by the top-heavy score of 33 to 6. The locals clearly showed their supremacy from the beginning when they scored a touchdown in the first two minutes of play, and from then on they only became more venomous to the opponents, gaining at will. Cowan, always the star, shone as brilliantly as ever in the Saturday game; he ran across the field whenever the ball was passed to him for long gains; and made all the Pecos touchdowns but one, which was put over by Brown.

The game began at 3:00 o'clock, the Pecos players engaging in a light signal practice a few minutes before the game, and the Stockton team racing out also and engaging in light kicking and passing practice. Both teams were cheered mightily.

Pecos defended the north goal, and kicked. Cowan kicked thirty-five yards, but Stockton fumbled and was downed on their own ten yard line. Stockton then made three yards on a buck, and on the next play fumbled again and Pecos recovered. Brown ran around left end for twelve yards, putting the ball on Stockton's one yard line, and then he bucked it across. Cowan kicked the first goal of the year and made the score 7 to 0.

Cowan kicked off for Pecos fifty yards; Stockton returned twenty, but failing to gain on successive line bucks, they punted twenty-four yards to Cowan who returned fifteen. As both sides were ruled offside the play was gone over, and Stockton punted thirty yards, and when Pecos fumbled they recovered. Stockton tried a buck but lost a yard.

Two bucks netted four yards, and a pass seven, which made it first down. Fort Stockton again tried bucks and a pass but gained only three yards in four downs, and the ball went over. Cowan returned the ball to the sixty-yard line, by a long end run for fifty yards. Moorhead lost three on end. Stockton man intercepted a pass and ran twelve yards. They bucked through center for a gain of three yards and the quarter was up. Score—Pecos 7, Stockton 0.

The second quarter began with the ball on Pecos' twenty-seven yard line. Stockton made twelve yards on a fake buck, followed by three and two yard gains by the same method, which put the ball on Pecos' ten yard line. Stockton bucked for first down. Fort Stockton made one yard on a line buck, and then crossed the goal line for the counter. When the visitors tried to kick the goal the Pecos players broke through the line and blocked the kick. Score—Pecos 7, Fort Stockton 6.

Stockton kicked off to Dean who returned seven yards. Brown made ten yards around end; Moorhead bucked for six. Cowan made two off tackle, followed by two by Moorhead through the line, which made first down, and put the ball on Fort Stockton's forty-three yard line. Cowan made nine yards off tackle, and Ruhlen made one around end. Brown ran for thirteen yards; fumbled but recovered. Cowan made three off tackle putting the ball on Stockton's nine yard line. Brown carried the ball to the one yard line, and Cowan crashed through the line for a touchdown. Cowan kicked the goal. Score—Pecos 14, Fort Stockton 6.

Cowan kicked fifty yards, and Stockton returned twelve. Stockton made a first down by a pass, and then lost a yard on end. When Stockton fumbled Pecos recovered.

Moorhead went through center for three, and Brown made nine yards and first down. Cowan made two before the half was up.

In the second half Cowan kicked fifty yards, while Stockton returned the ball ten. Stockton failed to gain through the line, but instead lost two yards and punted forty yards. Moorhead made two and Cowan eight; Brown failed to gain but Fitzgerald made twelve yards on an end run. Moorhead bucked through center for four, but Cowan ran forty yards for a touchdown. He failed to kick goal. Score—Pecos 20, Fort Stockton 6.

Stockton returned Cowan's 50-yard kick-off ten yards, but making only three yards in three downs, they punted to Cowan who returned fifteen

yards. Brown bucked one yard, but Ruhlen made no gain around end. Cowan made five on end, but on the next play a Fort Stockton man caught a Pecos pass before Dean had time to throw it well. It was Stockton's ball on their own thirty yard line. They incompleted two passes, and Randals broke through their line and blocked a punt, and recovered it. Brown made four yards, and Cowan four. Moorhead went to the visitor's one yard line on a buck, and Cowan crossed for a touchdown, but failed to kick a goal. Score—Pecos 26, Fort Stockton 6.

The quarter was up before the teams resumed play, but in the last Cowan kicked to Stockton for forty yards, and they returned seven. Fort Stockton then lost a yard, but made two, before they fumbled and Pecos man recovered. Moorhead went around end for five yards. Brown bucked for fifteen, and Cowan made one on the same play. Brown then made four yards, and Cowan one, butting the ball on Stockton's one yard line. Cowan lost a half yard. Dean slipped through center for one. Cowan went over for the marker. He kicked the goal. Score—Pecos 33, Fort Stockton 6.

Stockton returned Cowan's forty yard kick seven yards. They then bucked for seven yards, followed by a three yard gain in a fake that made first down. They completed a pass for four yards, bucked for a three yard gain, and then passed again for four, making the required yardage. Fort Stockton half bucked for two yards. Passes failed so they kicked out of bounds on Pecos' two yard line. Cowan punted twenty yards, and Stockton failed to return. Two bucks netted four yards, and the whistle blew, ending the game in favor of the locals by a 33 to 6 score.

BOOK AND MAGAZINE REPORT DAY BEGUN IN THE ENGLISH CLASSES

On last Friday the first book and magazine report day was initiated in the English classes. Naturally it was the most enjoyable of the week. As yet the school has not subscribed to a weekly magazine, but on that day it was decided to send for the "Literary Digest," from which the material for reports will be drawn from now on. At the present time, however, the students gave short three minute talks on articles taken from standard magazines. The variety was one of the most pleasing features.

Aside from the value received from speaking from notes, the students were given practice in taking short, concise notes as the speakers gave their addresses which was beneficial. Hereafter Friday will be given totally over to such class of work in the English classes.

THE PEP SQUAD SHOWS MORE PEP

In the game with Fort Stockton last Saturday, the pep squad committed itself gloriously, even if they were all so hoarse from recent practice that individually they sounded like a fruit cart. The pep was there and there's no doubting it. The yell leaders put them through in the best possible manner. It counted in the winning of the game, too. In the next games the students will be prepared. Every evening practice is the vogue, and there will not have to be any cramming to get the required knowledge of the yells, as there was before the last game. The whole squad will become a credit to the school.

Johnnie: "Say, Mr. Dean, what do those lines mean running around the outside of every country on the map, and even out in the ocean, mean?"
Mr. Dean: "They represent railroads, I suppose."

GOOD EARLY BEGINNINGS

Pecos Hi will have some tough propositions close to home when the basketball season rolls around, if early beginnings and much practice go for much. Balmorhea has been practicing for a good time now; Toyah, who is starting their first year, has also started early. These teams have met, and show that they are strong. This forecasts a future sorrow for the Pecos basketballers, when they take the oval for their evening workout. "Practice makes perfect," and we shall have to work overtime to make it up. This is the way with schools, though, who do not specialize in one kind of athletics. They have to know all about everything, and do everything while other are doing one thing.

WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!

FOOTBALL GOSSIP

Unquestionably the Pecos High School has the superior team of any school in this football district. If clear wins point to anything this goes down as an absolute fact. The boys started out with hopes, little else. They did not hope for the same class of team that they had last year, for there were no stars or veterans, except Cowan and Brown, which might be classed as standbys for the other first-year men. But they worked day after day, and with the light inexperienced material the coaches have built a shifty, fast, quick-thinking little team that has tackled and overcome everything they have met in the district. No one except those in High School thought that it would be possible to build a championship team out of this material, but it has happened. And it hasn't been luck, either. There have been other teams they have defeated that were counted as of championship calibre. Their only defeat was at the hands of Sul Ross Normal college by a heavier and more experienced team.

Their first game was with Fort Stockton, which resulted in a 6 to 6 tie; this was before they had had enough practice to make them really count. Next they tackled Sul Ross Normal, and fell before the rushing Lobos by a count of 44 to 0. Two days afterwards they met Marfa Hi on their grounds and battled them to a 6 to 6 tie. Barstow next came down. They were defeated by a score of 6 to 0, and not long afterwards again by the same score. Then the Pecos team tackled Midland Hi, counted as the strongest in the district, but they put them easily away by the count of 18 to 7. Afterwards to show their advancement from first season form, they bulldozed the Fort Stockton Panthers by the score of 33 to 6. It is quite a record for the little team.

Their next game is scheduled with Midland in the annual classic Thanksgiving, if they are unable to secure a game for Saturday the 24th. Midland will furnish all the opposition they can take care of, but they are confident of coming out on top.

"RED STREAKS" RARING FOR GAMES

The "Red Streaks" are out of some one to play at present. Midland being on the card for Thanksgiving, but there is nothing in between. They did their best to secure a game with the Fort Stockton girls, when the football players came to our fair city, but were unable to persuade them to play. They have not lost a game so far; pretty good record, although they haven't played but two games. They are a coming little team, and are due to win some honors for old Pecos.

CAMPAIGN ON TO NAME THE PECOS ATHLETIC TEAMS

On Tuesday Mr. Norman announced that contributions were wanted to the team name box, and for everyone to put in an appropriate name for the athletic teams of Pecos Hi. A committee consisting of a number of players of both the girl and boy teams, was appointed, at the vote of the student body by the president early in the year, and these will pass on the names which are to be submitted. The team has been called every old thing from "Tarantulas" to "Eagles," and nothing yet seems to suit, but by the time you read this in all probability they will be strutting around with a new and permanent name stuck on to themselves. With the originality of the large student body to consider there should be some exceptionally good names submitted. Something classy is wanted, you know, and something that will do for the future as well as the present. As, for instance, when Pecos becomes of some noticeable size, there will be a greater Pecos team to represent the old school, and it will go by the championship name which is tacked on it right now.

JUST THINK OF IT

Jane becomes a doctor, then what will Lucille do?
If Gordon is a farmer, will Bill be cloddy too?
If Jimmy is a chemist, and a reputation makes, Will Teddy follow also, whatever work it takes?

All our friends at present stay close together when we seek the cruel world's door, and through it are jostled in. I don't know if they'd like it, if they all contain the sand, But if they have, don't you think, just wouldn't that be grand.

READ THE WANT ADS TODAY.

EDUCATION WEEK CELEBRATED

The past week was Education Week proper with the Pecos High School. Although little knowledge of it was had beforehand, when Mr. Norman announced it Tuesday morning, he said that theme would be required of all the students, which were handed in in the English department. Education Week is the week of learning. This was the subject of the week in the school.

On Tuesday afternoon Judge Ross, at the request of Superintendent Norman, gave a short address to the students on the subject of the Constitution of the United States. He began by saying that he did not worship the document as some required, and stated that it did not yet contain the wisdom of the ages. We should have a wholehearted reverence for law, that is the right law, but it is the cause of some of the greatest of modern grievances that we now have too much law," he said. The Constitution, according to Mr. Ross, itself by its amendments shows that the people of today do not think it contains all that it should contain, nor enfolds the wisdom of the ages. The framers did their best, but they could not possibly see centuries into the future, and put the articles into our governmental document which would be required in this age. The Constitution has yet much more to be added.

The only perfect set of laws ever given was the old Jewish code. But those were not the work of man, but of a Divine Being, who could see all. Man, although rapidly advancing, cannot yet approach such perfection, he said. "We all should be men enough to do without law, and follow the dictation of manhood's conscience," he said.

His talk was appreciated by the students. The seventh grade students came up to hear him, and also appreciated his lecture. He is invited again.

SENIORS WILL BE ENTERTAINED WITH BANQUET

The annual Junior reception given to the Senior class will be held the Friday after Thanksgiving this year. It will be in the form of a banquet, given in one of the vacant buildings in the downtown district. It will be the greatest social of the year, by the students themselves. Plans have already matured for the whole of the entertainment, and are rapidly being put into effect by the officers of the Junior class. Two of the largest classes in the school will be present at the banquet.

SENIORS ARE TO ENTERTAIN MIDLAND FOOTBALL TEAM

The Senior class will give a supper to the Midland football players on Thanksgiving eve after the annual clash between the teams of the above school and the Pecos players. They have just enjoyed a picnic on one afternoon and are planning to go a-picnicing again on the Saturday after Thanksgiving.

REV. L. L. THURSTON CONDUCTS ASSEMBLY

On last Monday morning Rev. L. L. Thurston addressed the study hall. His talk was along the line of

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"Sportsmanship." He confirmed his views on the subject by quoting from the Scriptures. His talk was both interesting and appropriate, coming as it did on the heels of the Pecos-Fort Stockton game where much feeling was evident, and where both sides were prone to make remarks in the "heat of battle" that probably could not be substantiated.

After complimenting Pecos for fair play, he said the Pecos school should always play and root so as to make all remarks of reflection unfounded. His talk was appreciated by the students, as was the musical program of Mr. Harp before and after the address. He is heartily invited to come again.

NOW THEY DON'T SPEAK

"B-r-r-r! Guess I'm getting old. This cold weather chills me to the bone."
"Why don't you wear a fur cap?"

SUBTERRANEAN BLUES

Oh, the frost is on the pumpkin,
And the fodder's in the shock;
No coal in our old cellar
And my overcoat's in hock.

HOME SWEET HOME

Oscar Looses the Argument by a Score

by Terry Gilkison

CASTER

WELL I THINK MR. PECK IS A PERFECT GENTLEMAN. HE USES SUCH GOOD GRAMMER.

WHAT? WHY HE THINKS SOAP CHIPS ARE SOME KIND OF KINDLING A LAUNDRY USES

-AND HE'S ALWAYS USING BROKEN ENGLISH - WHY EVERY TIME I SEE HIM HE GAVE - LEND ME A DOLLAR.

AND HE'S ALWAYS BRAGGIN' ABOUT HIS BROTHER BEIN' IN THE MOVIES BECAUSE HE WAS A FISHERMAN'S GUIDE AND CARRIED A REEL ONCE!

NO - HUH! AW, GO TO SLEEP!

YES-SIRRE! HE'S A GREAT INVENTOR. WHY SOME OF HIS EXCUSES FOR STAYING OUT LATE AT NIGHT ARE USED ALL OVER THE WORLD

Little tasks

WHEW!!

COUNTING THE KICKS IN A FOOTBALL!

TEMPLE, TEXAS, TO STAGE LIFE-SAVING CONTEST

Three-Day School of Instruction to Precede Championship Meet.

Two important life-saving events are scheduled for mid-winter in Temple, Texas, as a result of the life-saving campaign conducted by the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, in Texas during the summer just ended.

The second event is the state Red Cross Life Saving Championship meet in February or March. A trophy, to be known as the Campbell trophy, will be presented to the Red Cross chapter in the state meet to which the winning team belongs.

The Life Saving instruction course will be conducted by Captain Joseph S. Law, Assistant Director of Life Saving in the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross. Law also is busy organizing life saving teams and working in conjunction with the physical departments of the various colleges and universities in the division.

TEXAS PHYSICIANS ENDORSE RED CROSS HEALTH DRIVE

The Medical Societies of Eastland and Comanche Counties, Texas, in a joint session at Cisco, Texas, passed a resolution pledging the moral and professional support of the members of these two organizations to the health service covered by the American Red Cross among the youths and school children of Eastland County.

"Be it resolved by Eastland and Comanche Counties Medical Societies, held in joint session, that we, the members of the above named organizations, do hereby endorse and promise our moral and professional support to the Health Service Campaign now being planned by the Executive Officers of the American Red Cross of Eastland County among the youths and school children of the county as described by Mrs. J. B. Nunn of Eastland City, Texas, and Mrs. Phillip Pettit of Cisco, Texas, and that we pledge the above named officers of the American Red Cross and the Nutritional Expert Nurse to soon come into the county our very best efforts and service gratis in the furtherance of the work of meeting health problems among the school children of the county.

(Signed) W. H. Guy, M. D., Carbon, President. Joseph W. Gregory, M. D., Cisco, Secretary.

JUNIOR RED CROSSER SEVENTY YEARS 'YOUNG'

The oldest "Junior" Red Crosser in the United States is Dr. Elliott Smith of Kansas City, Missouri, who is 70 years young. Dr. Smith is port scout master of the Kansas City, Missouri, Boy Scouts and has been active in Sea Scout work for several years. He took the original Red Cross Life Saving test in 1919 at the Kansas City Y. M. C. A. and is an expert swimmer, canoeist and life saver. He is Chairman of the First Aid Committee of the Kansas City, Missouri, Red Cross Chapter.

RED CROSS NURSE GETS QUILT FROM INDIANS

A red, white and blue quilt was the unique present which has been given to Miss Mary D. Beyer, Public Health Nurse for the Oklahoma County Chapter of the Red Cross with headquarters at Okemah, Oklahoma, by several full-blooded Creek Indians. Miss Beyer comes constantly in touch with the members of this tribe in her work throughout the county.

It is not easy to establish friendly relations with the Indians for they are suspicious. On one of her visits to a rural school, the nurse discovered a small boy of 11 who was not doing well in school. His parents came to the school to interview the nurse. The father thought the boy had stomach trouble because he would not eat regularly. A diet of oatmeal, eggs and milk was outlined. The father, not quite sure of the plan, said, "When Lee, he not want to eat breakfast, make him." And the nurse replied that that was the proper thing to do. "Hm-hm, I see," said the father. Now Lee is eating regularly and making vast improvement in his scholarship.

Miss Beyer has under observation an Indian squaw who is worth \$3,000,000, but the squaw seems to have no idea how important her fortune might make her.

Seventh Annual Red Cross Roll Call, Armistice Day, November 11 to Thanksgiving Day, November 29.

Answer when your name is called

the service of all who suffer

BACKWARD CHILDREN COSTLY TO STATE

Recent Survey Shows One State Paid \$25,000 in Year for "Repeaters."

Retarded school children in one mid-western state last year cost that state \$25,000, according to figures given out at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, in St. Louis, after an investigation of the health of the school children in that state. These children were what are known as "repeaters," that is, children who failed to pass their examinations and had to be sent back to do over again the work that had not been successfully done.

Only 3 per cent of these children were backward because of mental defects. The rest had physical defects, easily corrected, but which acted on their mental capacity and their bodily strength to do the school work. Of those who underwent some treatment for the correction of their physical difficulties every one without an exception caught up in his or her class and kept up with the rest of the children from that time.

The defects consisted of tonsils and adenoids sufficiently diseased to cause irregular attendance at school; defective teeth which were responsible for a considerable amount of malnutrition, and physical weakness; a few cases of defective hearing, and still fewer cases of defective vision, the latter of which was easily correctable by properly adjusted glasses.

This survey was made in an effort to determine the value of a public health nursing service in the schools. The conclusion was that with a public health nurse installed in connection with county school systems, a considerable saving in expense to the state would result.

According to the Director of Nursing Service in the Southwestern Division, one public health nurse should be supplied for every 1,000 children. For reasons of economy, however, the nurses frequently have many more than this number and they also have to look after the health and welfare of the adult community.

"Supposing in a given community," said this director, "200 children should have to repeat their school work because their physical condition made them slow in their studies and frequently absent. This would cost the state \$12,500 a year. A public health nurse for the same period, whose duty it would be to see that the children were kept well and therefore would not have to repeat, would cost \$3,000. The public health nurse in the school inspects the children at regular intervals. If they are found to be subnormal, they are examined by a physician. If the subnormality is due to any physical trouble the physician or the nurse, if working alone, recommends to the parents that the child be sent at once to its family physician for treatment so that, although the ailment is slight, it may be corrected in time and thus prevent serious trouble later on as well as to put the child into better physical condition for its school work. That is one phase of the public health nurse's work.

"The next phase is a step beyond, that of educating parents to the point of requiring physical examinations of their children before they reach school age so that they are ready for their school work. Some difficulties of childhood might be eliminated by care of the mother during pregnancy and expert attention during the time of confinement. Infants, apparently well, will benefit by careful inspection at regular intervals. Experiments where these inspections are made with the advice of skilled physicians and nurses, has been eminently successful.

"A third feature of the public health nursing work which should be considered in the question of educating these backward children is that of the delay caused by ill health in bringing these children to the point of economic independence, that is, fitness for life and its responsibilities. Thinking people, educators and welfare workers are being greatly attracted by the usefulness of school instruction in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick for mothers of families, for high school girls and even for younger students. In my opinion there is no better way to teach prevention of illness, good health habits through sanitation in the home, and personal cleanliness than by giving thorough intelligent knowledge of care at the time of illness for the protection of others as well as for the comfort of the patient."

This work is being constantly emphasized in the Southwestern Division and is growing greatly in public interest throughout the division.

VETERANS' HOSPITAL TO HAVE NEWSPAPER

Fort Lyon, Colorado, Veterans' Hospital has acquired a print shop. The newspaper has not been started yet but the first issue will appear shortly. A small hand press has been donated to the hospital by friends and the print shop has been opened in the Red Cross Headquarters. Patients in the hospital who are printers by trade have volunteered to set the type and make up and print the paper and other patients who have been newspaper writers and advertising copy writers will edit it. It is believed this is the first print shop to be run by the patients in any of the veterans' hospitals, and much enthusiasm already manifested in the forthcoming issue of the paper.

Editorial

Low Aims Like Low Towers Are Quickly Realized.

How To Build Up Our Town

Building a community is everybody's job. The home owner, the landlord, the merchant, the housewife, the minister, the doctor, the school principal, the governing board, the civic societies, the policemen, the firemen—in fact, everyone with a distinct home interest must play his part. The local newspaper is the point of contact through which these various elements must function and express themselves. The home town publication is a mirror of the life of the community, inspiring, suggesting, helping, and usually sacrificing a great deal to the general work of upbuilding. It is the concentrated reflection of the home town interest, as opposed to activities in its midst, whose sole aim is to take the home town dollar out of town and attach it to the bank account of some foreign corporation.

The appeal of the foreign corporation for the home town dollar is usually an appeal to cupidity camouflaged as safe and economical buying. For the most part it is made in secret—direct by mail—the circular, the booklet, the disguised mimeographed letter systematically prepared by expert mail salesmen, with the usual "follow ups" destined to extract and carry away to the distant bank account the money of the unthinking. The very secrecy of the appeal is its own condemnation.

It is amazing to note how slow is the average newspaper reader to appreciate the value of frank and open newspaper advertising. Not only in this way is the housewife enabled to learn what the market has to offer, but in the frank open advertisement lies an absolute security from exploitation. Newspaper advertising is the housewife's weekly insurance. The day has passed when the advertiser dare be dishonest. The statements in an advertisement are shouted from the housetops. They are too easily checked up. They become the guarantee of service and of honest dealing. The direct-by-mail appeal is like the secret whisper passed from ear to ear but without any general publicity that ensures complete honesty of statement. As a rule, its underlying principle is sinister. To supplement and become a part of any well-organized campaign it has its value, but standing alone it should arouse suspicion rather than confidence.

Governor Pinchot explained that the new wage award to miners must be carried by the operators and that coal prices to the public must not be raised. What were you paying for coal three months ago, and what is the price today?

You can buy a wonderful apple in a New York Fifth Avenue shop for twenty-five cents.

A New York girl was recently fined \$5.00 for smoking a cigarette on a ferryboat. She should have gone to the Biz.

Don't get depressed if some one thinks you are too insignificant to be noticed. Bankers, business men and cotton growers are trying to arouse the whole nation to cope with the little bollweevil. Even an insect can make an impression on the world if it does its bit efficiently.

Really, said the Briton, this American idea of advertising the fact of a banana shortage is most extraordinary. Why not wait until a new crop comes in? Also, there doesn't seem to be much reason in pitying a fish, does there now?

PREVENTION OF TUBERCULOSIS BY COUNTY SANATORIA URGED

Of the 107,000 persons killed in 1921 by tuberculosis in the United States, nearly 6,000 were children under five years of age. Tuberculosis is not hereditary and most authorities agree that few babies become infected in their first year. With proper food, plenty of fresh air, sunshine, intelligent health habits, proper exercise and sufficient sleep, persons who have been infected need not develop the disease.

To discover tuberculosis in time special nurses should be provided to visit schools and homes. They instruct mothers and immediately upon noting that a child is tuberculous or has any symptoms such as adenoids, tonsils, decayed teeth, poor posture, or is malnourished, they would have that child examined by a physician.

After such conditions have been discovered, it is necessary that the State and counties provide adequate facilities to care for them such as open-air schools, preventoria, or summer camps. The 33rd legislature passed a law which makes it possible for every county in the State to have a county tuberculosis sanatorium.

RICHARD LLOYD JONES SAYS

Thoughts Sculpture Your Face

When Richard Mansfield was once asked to name the greatest mystery in life and his interrogator expected the customary answer "death," the eminent actor promptly replied, "The human face—see a face once and you can find it among millions. It is the door-plate of individuality."

The face is the mirror of moods. It is the echo of the heart. No artist can paint its changing countenance—no science has found the sculptural power of the mind to mould it.

Faces are as legible as books. Behind each is a story of expressed, suppressed or latent power and romance. In every human countenance lies a history or a prophecy.

The face is the gate through which children and dogs find gentle and generous souls. Sad hearts will drift to a serene face as a flower leans toward the warm sun.

Birth gives us the unmarked outline of a face which it is the mission of life to fill in for us. The faculty that raises us as human beings is the faculty of choice. It is by the way we "choose to choose" that we make or mar our faces and our souls.

The soul is the exacting tyrant of the face. She makes it to suit herself and to reflect her slightest whim. Should the soul be sullen she at once moulds the features to tell her mood.

The soul writes upon the face what she chooses. When weary of being housed in the body the soul takes flight but leaves her indelible record on the face.

It is common practice to yearn for our departed youth. Youth is but becoming crudity. Honored is the soul that early "chooses to choose" the art of conduct that leaves the least regret and little wishing that "it might have been."

In the finest sense the noblest use of life is, as Ruskin would say, to picture "The good, the true and the beautiful" on your face.

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Our leadin' men have ever toiled to keep the wheels of progress oiled. . . . We find 'em, active day or night, holdin' aloft their shinin' light. They somehow, never seem to tire at heavin' coal on Wisdom's fire. . . . There ain't no remainin' in mortal ken, that shets it door on the leadin' men!

The biggest job on earth, I guess, is clost around the printin' press. . . . A feller's most important needs is satid by the thing he reads—unless, perchance he finds it bad—and then, he'll change, or wish he had! The press must rise, or falter then, by what it feeds to our leadin' men.

Broad, wisely on the waters cast, is certain to return at last. . . . A liberal fund of common sense, will reap a liberal recompense. . . . If we would pass the supreme test, it pays to our level best, —and, though our lot be high or low—'tis the leadin' men that runs the show!

Punchettes



CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE

The Christian spirit with its performing power must be breathed into the business life of the country by Christian men. Jesus Christ must be given a place in the chambers of commerce. Men in business must be made conscious of His sovereign right to enter and inspect the business life of the country. He is not indifferent to our business woes, our personal problems or our social sorrows. He is not so far away that He has neither interest nor influence. He is living, He is the aggressive power working for righteousness in the life of every Christian business man. He demands personal righteousness—the righteousness of personality, of character and of conduct.

It is impossible to build a commercial organization on a permanent foundation without Jesus Christ. The time has come for business men to recognize the fact that they must glorify God in the making of money. Business, the making of money and the transaction of the common affairs of life must be acts of worship, performed with an eye single to the glory of God.

The chamber of commerce is not the temple of mammon. It should be the seat of operations of Christian men, who fear God, and whose acts will square with His standard of righteousness. Under these conditions trade will become holy commerce, receiving the benedictions of God.

Men have been trying to do business under the dictation of politics, by the rule of Congress, rather than by the dictation of the Holy Ghost and by the rule of conscience enlightened by Jesus Christ. We need more conscience and less Congress; we need more Christ and less mammon in business.

The spiritual powers have developed America, not the material forces.

Mammon worship leads to death. Christ gives life, and progress and happiness.

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HELPOFUL HINTS

Mrs. Housewife: This newspaper will publish "Helpful Hints" in this form at regular intervals. We suggest you clip into columns and paste it in your recipe book.

Powder Puffs.—A soiled powder puff does not need to be thrown away, as many believe. Instead, just use a little soap with luke warm water and after rinsing thoroughly hang up to dry. The puff will be good as new and may be used for a long while.

Custard Pie.—If one wishes to have custard pie a nice even brown, sprinkle a little sugar over the top before putting in the oven.

Beating Rugs.—A rug may be beaten twice as easily and thoroughly if placed on a pair of old springs face down. Then turn over and sweep.

Shoes.—When putting shoes away for next summer, stuff them full of tissue paper or cotton batting.

Oil Stove.—If an oil stove smells, drop a small piece of gum camphor into the tank.

Beads.—If you have some large heavy beads that must be strung, try violin strings, they stand a lot of strain.

Repairing Wall Paper.—When next you would repair wall papers, instead of cutting a square piece just to fit the place, tear an irregular piece and put it on the wall, being careful to match all lines and figures. The irregularity of the line forms a camouflage which the eye can scarcely detect.

Coffee Stains.—Coffee stains are not easily removed unless done so at once. Boiling water will remove them if the coffee has not had time to become thoroughly absorbed. But if it is an old stain, use equal parts of yoke of egg and glycerine. This applied to the spot is almost the only method of removing them.

Oil Cloth.—Oil cloth may be kept from breaking at the corners over a table if you paste heavy muslin or pieces of adhesive cloth on the wrong side where the corners of the table come.

Eyebrows.—Petroleum jelly is good for making the eyebrows grow. When applying let the finger follow the line of the growth of hair.

The Texas Public Health Association, supported by the Christmas Seals, is stressing the construction of county sanatoria as one phase of their anti-tuberculosis work.

STOP THAT ITCHING

Use Blue Star Remedy for Eczema, Itch, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ring Worms, Chapped Face, Poison Oak, Sunburns, Old Sores or Sores on Children. It relieves all forms of Sore Feet. For sale by

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

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves: WHEREAS, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Travis County, Texas, (53rd Judicial District), in pursuance of a judgment rendered in said court on the 11th day of October, A. D. 1923, in cause No. 39911 on the docket of said court wherein W. Rand Jones is plaintiff and Celia Thorpe, Clell Q. Thorpe, Charles Thorpe, W. G. Carter, George D. Coon, R. N. McCarty, S. R. Fulmore, and C. H. Thorpe, R. M. Thompkins and E. S. McFarland as trustees for the Land and Lease Owners Oil and Gas Company are defendants, and in which said cause, said plaintiff recovered a judgment foreclosing a lien upon the land hereinafter described against each of said defendants, and said land is ordered to be sold to satisfy a debt in favor of said plaintiff for the sum of \$3398.90, with interest and costs of said suit, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1923, at four o'clock p. m., levy upon the following described tract of land situated in Reeves County, Texas, about 8 1/2 miles S 87 E from Pecos, Texas, and being Survey No. 13 in Block No. 6 in the name of the Houston and Grand Northern Railroad Company, located by certificate No. 8-1479 issued to said company, and on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1923, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock P. M. on said day, at the Court House door of said County, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said above mentioned defendants and each of them, in and to said property

Dated at Pecos, Texas, this 8th day of November, A. D. 1923.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves: By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hamilton County, on the 2nd day of October, 1923, by L. A. Morris, Clerk of said Court, against August Rierson and A. A. McAllister for the sum of Nine Hundred Seventy Six and 36-100 (\$976.36) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 2285 in said Court, styled W. J. H. McBeath versus August Rierson and A. A. McAllister and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of November, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: The East half of Section 23, Block 51, Township 7, Texas and Pacific R. R. Survey, containing 320 acres of land in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said August Rierson and A. A. McAllister.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said August Rierson and A. A. McAllister by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of November, 1923.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves: By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable County Court of Reeves County, on the 22nd day of October, 1923, by S. C. Vaughan, Clerk of said Court, against Julian Asaad for the sum of Three Hundred Forty Five and no-100 (\$345.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 741 in said Court, styled Leader Grocery Company versus Julian Asaad and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 8th day of November, 1923, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: Lot 9, Block 5, Original Townsite of Pecos, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Julian Asaad.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of December, 1923, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Julian Asaad by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

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PERSONAL

Kinney Reed is back on his job as conductor on the Santa Fe.

Miss Ida B. Hines was a week-end visitor with friends in Pecos from Balmorhea last week.

Walter Browning of the Pecos Valley State Bank was a business visitor in El Paso the later part of last week.

Elmer Wadley and Bud Hart left Sunday for a ten days' hunt in the mountains and to recuperate at Hot Springs.

Mrs. T. W. Jackson came in Saturday from Fort Worth to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. J. I. King and family.

E. G. Doty, Judge Ben Randalls and Oram Green were visitors in El Paso the latter part of last week, returning the early part of this week.

Mrs. Carl Cargill of El Paso returned to her home Saturday after a week's visit with relatives and friends in Toyah.

Mrs. Maggie Rose will go up to El Paso tomorrow for a few days' visit with relatives. Miss Irene Prewitt will act as librarian during her absence.

Mrs. M. B. Wilson returned to her home at Carlsbad, N. M., Saturday, after a delightful visit of several weeks with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson.

Mrs. Jim Wheat was called to Midland Wednesday on account of the death of her sister-in-law. The bereaved family have the sympathy of their many friends in Pecos.

H. T. Mitchell spent Wednesday night with the editor and family and left Thursday morning in his Chevrolet coupe for a visit with his son Henry, at Mexia.

H. K. Jones of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday. Mr. Jones has already killed two young buck deer and expects to try again for his quota before the end of the season.

Mrs. Elmer Wadley and charming little daughter, Janice, are spending this week in town with her sisters, the Misses Lena and Edna Boles, while Elmer is on a vacation and deer hunt in the mountains.

R. W. Thompson returned Friday from a visit of about a month at Marlin, where he went for the benefit of his health. He states that his rheumatism is greatly improved and he feels much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slover and child came in this morning from a trip over Colorado, Wyoming, and all through that country. They do not yet know what they will do but will probably stay in Pecos.

Mrs. B. H. Palmer and little son returned home Monday from a pleasant visit with her sister, Mrs. Addison Wadley, at Midland. Ben drove down for them Sunday and all returned the next day.

Mrs. C. H. Harper has returned from a visit to her parents at Mator. She will leave today for California where she with her children will make their home. The best wishes of her many friends in Pecos follow her.

One day service on watch work.—MONROE SLACK, over postoffice.

T. Y. Casey came in from Dallas Sunday for a visit with friends in Pecos. He and Mrs. Casey expect to return to their home the first of next week. They are both fine people and have many Pecos friends who are always glad when they come.

Ralph Williams, Monroe Kerr, Pat Fulgim and Earl Easterbrook composed a hunting party who returned from the mountains the early part of the week with two deer. Williams and Fulgim were the lucky hunters on this trip.

The Ladies of the Methodist Church will hold their Christmas Bazaar and Saturday market, and serve hot dinner at the Lipscomb Building, Saturday, December 8th. Don't fail to patronize them and you will get your money's worth. 15-3t

Miss Ora Pruett will leave El Paso today for Los Angeles, California, where she has been offered a more lucrative position. Her many friends in Pecos rejoice in her good fortune in this promotion and will with interest follow her career.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Bugg and children of Big Spring left Sunday for their home after a visit at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hudgens. They were accompanied on this trip by Mrs. R. T. Cox, mother of Mrs. Hudgens, who also returned with them.

H. T. Mitchell, for years a blacksmith at Toyah, but more recently Clint has been in Toyah looking after his property there and visiting friends. He was over Sunday afternoon and made the editor and family a pleasant visit. Mr. Mitchell is taking a layoff now and contemplates a visit to his sons in Mexia and in Oklahoma before returning to his work in Clint. Mr. Mitchell now sports a Ford coupe.

FIRE AT THE HOME BAKERY
A small fire was started at the Home Bakery Tuesday morning about eight o'clock. Fire was started in the ovens of the bakery about one o'clock in the morning and later it was discovered that a defective flue in the oven had ignited the roof of the building. The blaze was soon extinguished and the loss, which was about fifty dollars, adjusted by the insurance agent before noon. The bakery suspended operations for two days and the damage has all been repaired.

There never was but one thing said against Dodge cars; that was rough riding. On the new cars the rear springs are underslung and semi-elliptical and are ten inches longer than the old ones. The front springs are increased from 1 3/4 to 2 inches in width, and are composed of more and thinner stock. Riding ease is now a feature of Dodge Bros. cars. See MAX KRAUSKOPF, Agent. 15-2t

YEP! FALL HAS COME
Ed Purdy has just slipped over his first annual prediction of a hard winter.

HEIGHT OF IRONY
To put new bumpers front and rear then to ram your radiator against a high truck.

Cold weather is here. Hot stoves are necessary. Accidents will happen in the best regulated families. Roger White's residence damaged by fire October 31st. Building repaired and loss paid in six days. Yours may be next. It is better to be safe than sorry. Our motto: If you lose, we pay. E. L. COLLINGS INSURANCE COMPANY for the best insurance. 13-ft

THE CHURCHES

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Church of Christ meet every Lord's Day at eleven o'clock, Barstow, Texas.

THANKSGIVING SERVICES
There will be a Thanksgiving union service held at the Presbyterian church next Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. C. A. Johnson, pastor of the Christian church, will deliver the sermon. There will also be suitable music. The public is invited.

METHODIST CHURCH
My effort at preaching last Sunday morning was, I believe, appreciated and helpful. I enjoyed it myself. The subject was "What Does Your Church Membership Mean to You?"

Next Sunday morning I wish to discuss this question: "Are You an Active Church Member? If Not, Why Not?"

I trust to have a good hearing again. You are invited. The more you feel yourself to be junk the more earnestly you are asked to let us help you.

I am expecting my son, Herschel Thurston, here over Sunday and shall ask him to preach in the evening at 7:30 o'clock.

Yours for a more wide-awake Christianity in Pecos.—L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH
The pastor is just home from Galveston where he attended the Diamond Jubilee session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas. It was truly a great meeting. It is our purpose to speak on the high points of the Convention Sunday at eleven o'clock. All other services will be held as usual Sunday. We should have a great day in Kingdom building. Will you be there? Remember the public is always invited. We will have special music at all services.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

HAVE YOU SEEN TEXAS?
(Phebe K. Warner in Star-Telegram)

It is said by those who keep track of such things that the people of Texas spend annually \$8,000,000 sightseeing, summer resorting and resting outside of Texas. If this is true, Texas spends \$8,000,000 every year building up the public parks, the summer resorts and the playgrounds of other States. Texas spends the modest sum of \$8,000,000 advertising the beauties and glories and grandeur of other States beside all the talking she does free.

But that is not the worst part of it. Every dollar Texas spends away from home for rest, recreation and sightseeing is not entirely lost to the nation. It is lost to Texas in a way, but somebody else gets the benefit of it. What Texas loses, Colorado gets. That is, the most of it. The sad part is most of our Texas tourists speed away from their own home State not knowing what they have left behind them. Not knowing what beauty and pleasure were within their reach right at their own door. And they come home filled with admiration and love for another state and a kind of feeling, "Why didn't Texas have something beautiful when she was made?" And, Oh, how tired we get of these broad treeless plains and these great stretches of woodland and the common things in Texas.

We wonder how many of the people who have helped to spend this \$8,000,000 this year in other states ever saw the Davis Mountains? We wonder how many of them ever saw Rabb's Palm Grove or have any idea where it is? We wonder how many of them ever visited Frio Canyon, or the Palo Duro Canyon, or took a drive through Bosque county? We wonder how many Texans ever took a trip all over Texas just to seek out the beauty spots of Texas and get a glimpse of the glories and wonders of our own great State?

Texas is as rich in beauty and natural scenery as any State in the Union. But we have just trained ourselves and all the rest of the nation to think there is nothing to see in Texas worth the trip. It is partly because Texas is on the way to almost every other wonderful place. Texas is on the way to the Rocky Mountains. Texas is on the way to the sea coast. Texas is on the way North in the summer and on the way South in winter. And folks have simply cultivated the habit of speeding right through Texas to somewhere else where "there is something to see."

But whose fault is it? Primarily our own. We have all failed to appreciate our own state from a scenic viewpoint because not many of us have ever seen Texas. We have been too busy chasing around over the other states looking up their beauty spots to search out the beauty in our own state.

But another day is near. There is

to be a change in Texas and that very soon. The last session of the Legislature created a Texas Park Association, which has for its special mission the creation of a system of state parks, or a chain of parks through the entire state. The president of this new association is D. E. Colp and the secretary is Fred M. Herndon, both of San Antonio. Both men are enthusiasts in the state park projects. They have more than the preservation of beauty and the pleasure of the people in mind in their ambitions for a chain of parks around the state of Texas. It is the plan of these men to preserve not only the most beautiful scenery of our state but also preserve many of the most historic spots that mean more than beauty to the State.

Can you think of any one move that would help us all to appreciate and enjoy our own wonderful state more than a chain of state parks knit together by the best of automobile roads? If such a plan can be carried out how many families do you suppose will load the children all into their jitney some Summer day after the harvest is over and start down the pike to see Texas. Thousands and hundreds of thousands of home-loving folks who can not afford the time and money it takes to drive thousands of miles to get out of Texas and back into it again will take advantage of the trail that joins all the state parks of Texas into one interesting chain, and for the first time in history Texas will take a look at herself.

There is nothing else like it in the nation. Think of cranking up your

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own car some bright morning and driving to the nearest state park in Texas, and after camping there for a few days until you had learned to know it get in your car and drive to the next one by night or the next day. Looking at Texas all the way. And then on and on until you had visited the whole 10 that the people are wanting linked together in this chain of parks. When you had made the round do you suppose you would think any more of Texas?

IF IT'S WORTH SELLING, IT'S WORTH ADVERTISING.

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EL PASO, TEXAS

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS



Bedroom and Living Room Suites—Also Dining Room Suites—Mirrors—Chairs and Pictures.

Smoker Stand
Parlor Suite
Rugs
Book Case
China Cabinet

What household but rejoices in new home furnishings as gifts on Christmas morn? A new chair—a new rug—a new mirror—or a new book case is all that is sometimes needed to add that finishing touch to a room.

Thoughtful gift givers who seriously consider appropriate Christmas selections are more and more turning to home furnishings as a seasonable remembrance which all members of the family may enjoy through every day of many years to come.

Suites complete for every room in the house are here—but if it is separate pieces of furniture you want to give, then our displays will offer suggestion upon suggestion for your choice.

Full Line of Hoosier Kitchen Cabinets
Linoleums
Art Rugs
Fiber and Oak Rockers
Iron Beds
Full Line of Paints and Wall Paper

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FURNITURE DEPARTMENT

Whoa, Buster!

Thoughtful mothers who know the full importance of diet and physical regulation are always rewarded with joyously healthy children.

Simple rules of health are best if consistently observed. The highly trained and experienced pharmacist does not prescribe nor recommend regulatory compounds which ultimately might retard children's health and development.

Mothers of Pecos have learned to rely on THE CITY PHARMACY. Let us serve you.

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