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Illinois Picnic Thursday, August 28th. Come!

# TEXICO-FARWELL NEWS.

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## OIL EXCITEMENT SPREADING ALL OVER THE STATE

Oil Men Laying Wagers as to Where First Big Wells Will be Found.

If anybody has any doubts as to the coming of a big oil boom in this state he should follow the development of companies as noted in the various newspapers. There is not a section where preparations for aggressive development are not under way and it will be but a short time before the drillers tools will be sounding in every county from Texas to Arizona.

Just when the first big wells will come in is a matter of keen discussion by the oil fraternity. That oil will be found is an admitted fact for the unanimity of the geologists reports seem to settle this question. When David White, one of the chief geologists for the government, stated at the oil geologists convention at Dallas last March, that the U. S. geological surveys warranted the belief that New Mexico would develop into one of the largest oil fields in the world, he simply confirmed the theory that other scientists had expressed for a year back. Since Mr. White's statement, geologists for large operators have been scouring the state for the most favorable structures and their scouts have been leasing land in every section. Every freight train from the older oil states is bringing in material and machinery and a man who does not see the handwriting on the wall and protect himself with some leases will have himself to blame for failing to pick up a fortune in the boom days ahead.

### Eastern Counties Active

The Amarillo excitement has brought the Eastern counties of New Mexico to the fore as regards assured production. It seems to indicate that the gas wells at Amarillo come from big oil pools to the west, and Roosevelt, Curry, Quay, and Union counties would appear to be the most favorably located sections for the existence of an immense pool of oil. Of course nothing but the drill will decide the question but it is a certainty that all over the Eastern portion of New Mexico there will be an inrush of oil men who will of themselves attract leasers and investors and cause hundreds of thousands of dollars of outside capital to be spent.

What this means to New Mexico can hardly be over-estimated. Our state with its wonderful climate and undeveloped resources needs the favoring hand of outside capital to open up the gates of prosperity. Tourists who have been passing through the state on their way east and west will get off and look at the new oil centers and invest money in property and leases even if they do not decide to remain. Residents of New Mexico should do all in their power to assist the developing of oil companies. Outsiders who come here prepared to spend from \$50,000 to \$100,000 should receive the support of everybody. Let no man stand back. Let all of us do our full part in the material advancement of our great state.—Portales Valley News.

Mrs. B. E. Nobles left for Anson, Texas, Wednesday of last week for a visit with relatives. She will go to Mineral Wells from Anson for a short visit before returning.

## CHAPLIN DOES "HIGHBROW" DANCES IN HIS NEWEST PRODUCTION "SUNNYSIDE"

Surrounded by Classical Dance Maidens, He "Expresses Himself" in Original Fashion.

Charlie Chaplin "expresses himself" in the new aesthetic dances, which are quite the thing in the most artistic circles, in "Sunnyside," his third million dollar picture, released by First National, which will be shown at the Criterion Theatre, Monday, August 25th. The manner in which Charlie gets in with a group of beautiful and scantily draped young girls which are engaged in this sort of dance is quite Chaplinesque.

Such a thing as riding a cow is almost never attempted in the country even by the boy or girl who take the cows out to pasture and bring them back at night. But Charlie attempts this when he tries to induce a cow to leave the church in which the bossy has been breaking up meeting.

Landing in a ditch on his head, the little comedian goes into a state of coma wherein he "sees things." While these are imaginary to him, on the screen they seem real enough, and the sight of Charlie burlesquing the serious sort of dance which St. Denis, and Hoffman, and other less famous give, surrounded by beautiful young girls, bare limbs, furnishes a most entertaining combination.

After this little diversion Charlie settles down to his real problem in the picture, that of saving the love of his rural sweetheart from being stolen by a "city dude" who appears in the community with a fine automobile.

### W. O. W. MEETING

The W. O. W. had a big blow out Friday night, when a class of something like 30 was initiated. State Manager McDonald, of Roswell was present, and assisted very much in making the evening's entertainment very interesting. He was able to show the older members much work that they had never seen before. Some of the members enjoyed it very much. If you don't believe it ask Luther Rogers and Mr. Tandy. Most all present took the different side degrees to the satisfaction of all. After the business of the evening was concluded, refreshments, such as ham sandwiches, coffee and ice cream were served. Mr. Tandy will give you all the information necessary, in respect to the state meeting, and when he will attend. State deputy Seal is to be congratulated for the splendid class he secured for the local lodge. Over forty were secured, but being so late, but thirty took the work. Mr. Seal was presented with a beautiful watch fob, by the state manager, for the excellent work he had rendered the society.

In giving the different charges to the candidates during the initiation one was impressed by the one given by C. H. Haber. He had the same committed to memory, and gave it in a very creditable manner. Not only did he impress the new members, but the older ones as well. He is to be congratulated for the same.

Mac D. Nobles has accepted a position as traveling salesman for the Wooten Grocery Company at Wichita Falls, and will have Wichita Falls as his headquarters.



Plans for the Illinois picnic have been about completed. Following is the program, which will be followed as nearly as possible:

Instrumental Music—Mrs. Chester Lyons.

Song "America"—By all.

Invocation—H. L. Hines.

Address of welcome—Mrs. J. H. Aldridge.

Response—President of the Society Song "Illinois"—By the audience, Led by C. S. Hunter.

Duet—Mrs. Craig and S. C. Hunter

Reading—Mrs. Kingsbury.

Solo—Mrs. Lyons.

Reading—Miss Thelma Allen.

Solo—Miss Dorene McDowell.

Reading—Mrs. Kingsbury.

Solo—Mrs. Lyons.

Business of Election of Officers.

James McDowell, President.

Edith Morse, Secretary.

### IS THE CONSTITUTION CONSTITUTIONAL?

The people are interested in certain legal opinions just now being set forth by Mr. Levy Mayer, attorney for the liquor interests. The lawyer proposes to question the constitutionality of the Eighteenth amendment to the federal constitution. The line of reasoning is as follows: Forty-five states of the Union have ratified the amendment. Thirty-six were necessary. If ten states can be made to change their votes there will be but thirty-five left. This will be less than three-fourths.

This would be a most plausible theory except for the fact that it overlooks one thing. The amendment is no longer pending. Any change to be made now in the eighteenth amendment must be a change in the constitution of the United States and must be taken up in the regular way. The eighteenth amendment having been made a part of the basic law of the nation by the proclamation of the votes of the required three-fourths of the states, the matter must now be taken up in the regular way and a three-fourths vote must be secured in order that the eighteenth amendment may be modified. This seems not to have occurred to the gifted legal light.

### ANOTHER GOOD YIELD

J. M. Teague has just finished marketing the wheat from his place seven miles north of Clovis. Mr. Teague had in 142 acres and the average yield was 22 bushels to the acre. His wheat weighed 61 lbs to the bushel, was graded as No. 1 and sold in Clovis for \$2.05 per bushel. Mr. Teague says very little wheat in this section has tested as high as No. 1 and he accounts for the excellent grade of his wheat by the fact that he treated his seed for smut. Mr. Teague says there was no smut in his wheat with the exception of a very small patch and in this very patch he neglected to plant treated seed.—Clovis News.

G. F. Green and son, Archie, and wife left Wednesday morning for an auto trip through Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, and Illinois. They will visit relatives of both Mr. and Mrs. Green. He has a brother running a boat on the Illinois river which he is counting on meeting. They expect to be gone 60 days. Mr. Green is a hard working man, and has well earned this vacation.

### AGAINST MOB VIOLENCE

An address to the nation signed by one hundred and fifty leading citizens, including former President Taft, Attorney General A. Mitchell Palmer, Dr. Henry Van Dyke, governors of seven states, every living former attorney general of the United States, heads of the Universities of California, Illinois, Princeton, Western Reserve, Fisk, Vanderbilt, Charles W. Elliott, Elihu Root, Charles Evans Hughes, J. R. Bingham and Arthur Capper, asks for a congressional investigation of mob violence and lynching.

This is a move in the right direction. It matters not what congress may or may not do in the matter. This is a way of getting the matter before the people for discussion and it is discussion that is to help the matter. In no other way can sentiment be crystallized and it is the bringing forth and setting down in some orderly fashion the sentiment of the country that is needed just now.

The people are against mob violence. The people are against lynching. It is only that the matter has never been so set before them that they can be united in any way, express their dislike to these matters. Let the investigation be made and let the discussion go on. In the end the mind of the people can be trusted in any important matter.

### THE PRINCE MAKES A VISIT

The Prince of Wales, destined to be nominal ruler over Britain unless a further spread of democracy eliminates oldest sons as heirs to the British throne is now in Canada and will be in the United States later to visit the president and tour the states.

Davy Windsor—some would refer to him as Davy Guelph—is said to be an ordinary young man, trained in court affairs, polished in manners, not possessed of too much initiative, and a youth of good habits. That he will get a good welcome in Washington and other cities which he visits is granted—for Americans have the best feelings toward British royalty. At public receptions and in public meeting he will be treated with the customary formal greetings.

But unless we miss our guess, some informal Yank is apt to step upon him some time, grab his hand in the sturdy American way, perhaps slap him on the back as some Americans are in the habit of doing, and then say, "Hello, Dave. How's your pa and ma."

### "SUNNYSIDE" THIRD OF CHAPLIN SERIES

"Sunnyside," in which Charlie Chaplin is the star, and which will be seen at the Criterion Theatre, Monday, August 25th, is the third of the million dollar comedies which Mr. Chaplin has made since the organization of the Charlie Chaplin company, his own producing enterprise. The first one was "A Dog's Life," and the second "Shoulder Arms."

John D. Reese arrived here Monday morning. He has promised something worth reading. He has had quite an exciting experience while overseas, which will be worth hearing or reading. Watch this paper for the same.

### A BUGABOO BUSTED

Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, charged in the house Tuesday that the National Coal association had spent \$50,000 for advertising in 400 newspapers in an effort to make the people buy coal now at exorbitant prices through belief of an impending shortage. Nothing except an act of congress," he said, "will stay this infamous attempt on the part of the coal operators to take advantage of suffering humanity next winter. There is no coal shortage and no labor shortage, but there is a shortage in common honesty on the part of the coal operators."

The editor of the News has never taken much stock in "buying your coal now" idea for several reasons. In the first place he thought that it was a bugaboo hatched in the minds of profiteers, for it is a well known fact that there is a plenty of coal to supply for years to come, and will be supplied as long as the operators will pay living wage for it to be mined. Another reason that we did not take much stock in the idea, was that a great number of people were unable to pay out \$50.00 or a \$100 several months in advance for their coal for the coming winter. Any amount of people found it hard to scratch up enough money together to buy a month's supply. It has been proven that by so buying, there has not been any material saving in so doing. We will admit that it is a nice thing to have a winter's supply in the coal house, but at the unreasonable price it is practically out of the question for 95 per cent of the people to comply with the same. At any rate why should we allow these moneyed men have our money for several months in advance for practically nothing in return? He think that Representative Huddleston is on the right track.

### 46 BUSHELS PER ACRE

J. B. Benton, who lives six miles southeast of Grady made a dandy yield of wheat this year. Mr. Benton had a patch of wheat 50 yards wide by 416 yards long (4.3 acres) which threshed out 198 bushels or 46 bushels to the acre. Mr. Benton's entire field of twenty acres averages about 35 bushels to the acre. This wheat was threshed by the Cox and Stanfield thresher, and is one of the many fine yields in that section of the country.—Clovis News.

## SERVICE

We are after the account of farmers and stock farmers in the eastern part of Curry and Roosevelt Counties particularly and assure you we are still living up to our reputation of taking care in the proper manner of all our customers. You may need small loans to run for a short time or you may need large loans which you will expect to be renewed from time to time. We assure you we will be glad to handle your business along these lines as long as general conditions will permit well regulated institutions to do so.

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**IF WE HAD MORE SAMUEL HARRIS!**

Samuel Harris, aged eighty-three and bearing three wounds which he received in the Civil War, is not like some men. Mr. Harris owns considerable property in Chicago. Opposite his name on the assessment lists was a property valuation of \$1,395. The assessors figured out that this represented the value of his property. But Mr. Harris knew better. He figured up his property values at \$550,000. Then he went to the office of the board of review in Chicago last Wednesday and protested.

There are a lot of protests before the board of review—but the peculiar thing about most of them, is that the protester grumbles because his assessment is made too high.

"I could not conscientiously permit an advantage to be taken of an error by the assessor," he said to the chairman of the board. "I want to pay my full share of the costs of the administering law and protecting property and I want to be assessed correctly."

We need more Samuel Harris!

**BEAUTY HINTS**

Daughter hasn't begun her new year at school work. She is at home perhaps helping mother and perhaps just "spending the vacation." If she is like most daughters she has a desire to be beautiful as possible. That desire seems to go with all woman kind. Well we are not beauty experts but we have some ideas on how to make daughter more beautiful.

Washing dishes for mother is almost an ideal way to get the hands in good condition. Of course the hands will not be perfectly smooth and velvety—but who has decreed that hands must be smooth and like velvet in order to be beautiful? Mother has pretty hands and she has been washing dishes for 10 these many years.

Mending the children's clothes will do wonders in making a maid more graceful and natural. Some girls will not admit it and will insist that playing tennis, dancing, motoring are the real grace producers. Some even think that tossing a King of Spades across the table will best generate grace—but aren't more muscles used in taking up a hole in small brother's blouse?

Here is the real secret of a woman's beauty—from a mere man. No woman is more beautiful than the who can do housework well—but she deserves a little motoring, a little ten-

nis, a little golf and a little walking, perhaps, to make the balance correct.

Only a few weeks more and the school bell will again be heard, and young America will resume their training for preparation to take over the reins of our government. We wonder what has been done by the different boards to make the school buildings and grounds in an acceptable condition, the best possible the same to act as an incentive, an invigorator to education. Of course we have bought all the conveniences for the farm that money could buy, but what about our boys and girls, our real flesh and blood? Have they the necessary athletic and other paraphernalia? If not why not? Are the rooms in a perfectly sanitary condition? If not why not? Have the teachers been supplied with all necessary equipment? If not why not? Our government in the next generation, is just what we are making our boys and girls now. What sort of government do you want? We cannot afford to be lax in school matters.

Institutions should live up both in the spirit and letter of the law it should be the church and the school, and the church or school officer that will wink at the breaking of any school law, or fail to force the same is no better than any other law breaker, and should step down and out and men should replace them who will force the compliance of the law and thus making better patriotic citizens of our boys and girls, who attend the schools. Then and not till then, will we have the right sort of the schools. If the school laws are not enforced then the patrons of the schools should see to it that they are.

**GRUFFNESS VERSUS KINDNESS**

A churlish, ill-mannered, old man has a large house on the corner lot. There is no fence around his premises and, consequently, it is possible for people to cut across a corner of his lawn when they are in a hurry.

The crabby, old man decided that the one way to keep the people from cutting across his sacred corner was to put up a sign. So he had a sign painted and planted it directly across the little worn path. The sign is this: Keep Off This Grass This Means You.

But it happens that humans do not like to take such orders. Grown-ups seem to have a little of that childish disposition to do some things that they are asked not to do. So the pedestrians who had worn the little path across the corner of the lot kept on walking across, only they walked on one side of the sign or the other.

On the same street, a few blocks up, there is another corner place owned by another old man. This second man is a kind and happy creature with no desires to take any spite out on the folks who pass by. But he was also proud of his lawn and didn't want the people to make a path across it, so he painted a sign—a very small one—and put it up on the corner. This sign had these words: Please Keep Off The Grass.

And the people who had previously cut across his lot read the little sign, observed that it was a request and not an order, and walked around the street corner on the walk without wearing the grass off the lawn.

All of which illustrates the fact that there are two ways of doing things—either by orders which in-

clude threats or a mean disposition, or by a simple, pleasant request.

And the simple, pleasant request is much more apt to keep folks from mutilating a lawn—or from doing any other thing that, perhaps, should not be done—than the "This Means You" sign with no "Please" tacked on it.

In any event, the crabby old man still has a path across his lawn while the good natured, sunny-faced man isn't bothered at all.

The above illustration is only a sample effect gruffness has on the human mind and will power, and likewise kindness.

Not only does it apply in cases like the above, but in all walks of life. The public enjoy doing business with men who are kind and obliging, and likewise refrain only when necessary to transact business with men who cannot muster up kind words in business dealings, whether it be the proprietor or employe. As a general thing, though, it is the little two-by-four employe who feels his importance that is a burden on the business transacting public. The owner or proprietor sees the necessity in winning the public by kindness. The public demands the weeding out of the gruff, and the replacing by the kind.

**PICNIC SONG**

Those expecting to attend the Illinois picnic, August 28th, will clip the following song, which will be used as a part of the program:

**ILLINOIS**

By the river gently flowing,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
O'er thy prairies verdant growing  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Comes an echo on the breeze,  
Rustling thro' the leafy trees  
And its mellow tones are these,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Ref: And its mellow tones are these  
Illinois.

From a wilderness of prairies,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Straight thy way and never varies  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Till upon the inland sea,  
Stands thy great commercial tree,  
Turning all the world to thee,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Ref: Turning all the world to thee  
Illinois.

When you heard your country calling  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Where the shot and shell were falling  
Illinois, Illinois,  
When the Southern host withdrew,  
Pitting Gray against the Blue,  
There were none more brave than you,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Ref: There were none more brave  
than you, Illinois.

Not with thy wondrous story  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Can be writ the nation's glory  
Illinois, Illinois,  
On the record of thy years,  
Ab'ram Lincoln's name appears,  
Grant and Logan and our tears,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Ref: Grant and Logan and our tears,  
Illinois.

When the Cubans struck for freedom  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Uncle Sam resolved to free them,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
And for men on land and sea,  
Illinois said "Call on me  
For the Cubans must be free,"  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Ref: For the Cubans must be free,  
Illinois.

Some encamped at Chicamauga  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Others fell at Santiago,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Others anxious for a call,  
They will march or fight or fall,  
They are heroes, heroes all,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Ref: They are heroes, heroes all,  
Illinois.

When World Democracy sent her call,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
For freedom of the world and all,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
She with anxious throbbing hearts,  
Bound to do her every part,  
Sent her sons right at the start,  
Illinois, Illinois,  
Ref: Sent her sons right at the start,  
Illinois.

First 4 verses by C. H. Chamberlain  
5th and 6th from "The School Weekly."  
7th verse by James McDowell.

Personally it is immaterial to us whether or not the Turkish ladies lay aside their veils, but we do think they ought to wear more skirts and less trousers.

And it has just about gotten so in this country that the family who don't raise their own chickens can't afford to have company for dinner.

Maybe you also have noticed how a girl is so much tender to believe her father is a grouch than that her sweetheart is a mopt.

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118, Kansas City ..... 8:12 a. m.  
74 Local

**WEST BOUND**

913 Roswell ..... 7:20 a. m.  
113 California ..... 9:16 a. m.  
73 Local ..... 2:52 p. m.

**LODGES**

**I. O. O. F.**  
Texico Lodge, No. 27, meets every Friday night in Taffinder Hall. Visiting brothers welcome.  
F. J. Doose, N. G.  
W. J. Linquist, Secretary.

**A. F. & A. M.**  
Farwell Lodge, No. 977, meets Tuesday night, on or before full moon.

J. J. DEOLIVEIRA, W. M.  
G. EADS, Clerk.

O. E. S.  
Farwell Chapter No. 566 meets second Saturday in each month.

W. O. W.  
Texico Camp No. 34, meets every Tuesday night at 8 o'clock, in Taffinder hall.

J. P. Doose, C. C.  
R. D. Williams, Clerk.

**WOODMEN CIRCLE**  
Meets second and fourth Monday nights at 8:30 p. m.  
MATTIE BLAKE, Guardian.  
MARY S. HINER, Clerk.

W. O. W.  
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J. L. Walling, P. C. C.  
F. J. Doose, A. L.  
C. H. Haber, E.  
M. A. Brown, Clerk.  
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# TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Bettles left for Oklahoma Saturday.

Buy a pocket map of Old Mexico and New Europe at the News office.

## MUSIC

Mrs. Chauchon, teacher of piano and voice will give private lessons.

Miss Jewel Temple left for Las Vegas last Wednesday, where she has a position as book-keeper.

Furniture and Kitchen Supplies at



Mr. Cranfill is building a new dwelling just west of the Murphy hotel. It is a 30x36 building, with six rooms and a bath, one story high.

Buy a new Europe map at the News office. Both the new and old boundary lines are shown.

Mr. W. S. McCoy, formerly of Farwell, was a business caller here last week. He is still boosting for the Plains country.

Young team, \$75.00 harness and good bolster spring light wagon, well equipped for camping. Inquire at News office. 8-14-4t

R. A. Hawkins, who went to Childress about two weeks ago with three car loads of cattle, returned last Friday. He tells us that he was able to dispose of all of them.

We have a full line of automobile accessories, tires, tubes, gas and oils, and genuine Ford parts. We are at your service. Peoples Auto Supply Company.

J. I. Stevens, who has been visiting at the home of his sister, Mrs. D. F. Wulfman, left for his home in Fort Worth, Friday. His family remained here for a few weeks visit.

Bring in your cream, butter and eggs. We pay the highest market price. Plains Buying and Selling Association.

R. A. Hawkins is enjoying a visit from his mother, Mrs. M. B. Hawkins, and his sister, Miss Nora, both of Louisville Ky. His mother will likely remain with him all winter, but Miss Nora will return in time for school.

Binder twine, coal, feed, gasoline and oil at Plains Buying and Selling Association.

Mrs. Oscar Locklear of Eureka Springs, Ark., is here visiting at the home of her mother, Mrs. H. C. Foster. She will probably be here for six weeks.

It is our desire to give all motorists the best service possible at the lowest possible charge. Peoples Auto Supply Company.

It is Landlord Hinds now if you please. Mr. E. C. Hinds has leased the Cannon Ball hotel, and he tells us that he expects to make it an up to date hotel in every sense of the word. We have three mighty good eating places in Texico now, and all seem to be getting a good patronage.

Buy your washboards, tubs and buckets at Plains Buying and Selling Association.

E. T. Copp, living about 12 miles southeast of town, was an Amarillo passenger Saturday morning.

Staple and fancy groceries, overalls and work shirts at the Plains Buying and Selling Association.

The W. O. W. initiated another large class last night, but we go to press too early to give any detail.

For Rent September 1st—3-room modern bungalow in North Texico. Inquire of V. V. Knowles. 8-14-3t

The work at the Tire plant is progressing nicely, and as soon as the molds arrive it will be but a few days till it will be ready for operation.

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Those of our friends who wish to invest in a good oil proposition, should try the Great Western Oil & Refining Co. The News will furnish you with any information desired, and take your application for capital stock or leases.

Mrs. N. J. Degan, who had been visiting at the home of B. E. Nobles for a few days, left for her home in Anson, Texas, last week. She was formerly a Bovina resident. She visited a daughter there for a few days before returning to her home.

Messrs. Taylor and Swim, of the Great Western Oil and Refining Co. of Clovis, gave the News a pleasant call last week.

## Motor Rates

Minimum horse power served on motor service 1 h. p. Rate: \$1.00 per horse power connected load and five cents per kilowatt for current consumed. The usual meter deposit will be required. Power motors only, take this special rate. Fractional horse power motors and fans do not come under this rate as the current consumption is so small that customer would not be justified in having premises wired for special circuit, and making meter deposit; and the company would not be justified in going to the expense of extra service wires and equipment.

Detailed information gladly given.

Southwest Utilities Co.  
Farwell, Texas

The Methodist revival at the tent started off with a swing Sunday night. All the churches were well represented, both in the choir and the audience. S. C. Hunter has charge of the choir, which insures the quality and quantity of singing necessary to make a revival a success. Rev. Thurston is a spiritual man in his daily life, and his sermons are simply an out come of the same. He finds ready responses to his requests from the large audience attending the meetings. Much good is expected from these meetings. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

The Great Western Oil and Refining Company of Clovis spudded in their well at Kenna Saturday. Thousands of people witnessed the big machinery start its work. This company seems to be one of the most promising of all the oil fields in the west. So strong were the indications, that the promoters went in for the plum in good shape. A set of standard tools at the cost of \$22,000 has been placed on the ground. A 3,000 foot contract was entered into. The geologists claim that there is a fine flow of gas at a depth of 1000 feet, and two oil sands between 1000 and 2400 feet. Texico-Farwell money will be spent in this project, and it would pay for those interested to take a trip to the well.

Miss Mary Lewis Herrington is here now in the employ of C. A. Roberson. She is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Herrington of this place, having finished the high school at the Farwell high school in 1916. She afterward assisted C. R. Holman in his office for about 11 months. She then finished her business course at the Plainview school, after which she taught in the same school for a term. In July, 1918 she went into the railroad offices in Amarillo, where she remained until the past few weeks, when the chance for a strike seemed sure, so she concluded to come here for a few months. She seems to be efficient in her work as well as industrious.

## KEEPING IT OUT

Any newspaper man can bear testimony to the fact that almost no important happening occurs in any community but somebody feels that it would be to the best interests of somebody if the news could be suppressed.

This is invariably a mistaken attitude. The newspaper should function fearlessly and play no favorites. The sanest way to deal with any situation is to keep the community informed as to every development. When once the people feel that they are to be thus informed, they have no fears. The best guarantee of safety and quiet that a community can have is the feeling that the people are to be informed of every move in every matter that in the least concern them. In this way and in this way only, can the newspaper become the guarantee of peace and security and the pre-

## FOR SALE COLUMN

640 acres, 7 miles northwest, highly improved, good orchard and shade trees, well, buildings, etc. Price \$40.00 per acre.

960 acres, 7 miles northwest, good improvements. Price \$35.00 per acre.

For Sale—148 acres farm, 75 acres under cultivation. Close to school and church. Enquire at News office. 6-25-4t

283 acres, 11 miles northwest, well improved. Price \$30.00 per acre.

280 acres, about 5 miles north of Texico, fenced, cross fenced, well, windmill, house, sheds. Price \$28.00 per acre.

320 acres, six miles northwest of Texico, fenced, about 75 acres in cultivation, on Rural Route and Rural Telephone line. Price \$20 per acre.

For Sale—320 acres of the best farm land in this section. 100 acres under cultivation. Fenced and cross fenced. Close to Amarillo highway. Enquire at News office. 6254t

454 acres, 4 miles southeast, well improved including buildings and well, 170 acres in cultivation. Price \$30.00 per acre.

A good store building for sale at a bargain. Good location.

Here is a bonanza: 3835 acres of land 7 miles north of Bovina. Improvements: 2 houses, 3 wells, 250 acres under cultivation. In shallow water district. Terms: \$20.00 per acre, with \$3.00 per acre cash, and the remainder in 6 equal payments, drawing 6 per cent. There are 6 sections additional that can be leases, adjoining. Address News.

320 acres near Farwell, 150 acres under cultivation. A bargain. Address News.

160 acres near Farwell, improved. 100 acres in crop. Address News.

160 acres near Farwell, partly improved. 50 acres under cultivation. Address News.

For information about any of the above, enquire at the News office.

# The Public and the Company

A COMMUNITY always welcomes the establishing of an institution that fills a recognized community need; unfortunately it doesn't always manifest a lively interest in the health of such an institution after it is established.

It is one thing to establish industries; it is quite another thing to build up, develop and maintain them.

An industry can be established by the investment of capital; its development and maintenance depend upon the attitude of the public toward the enterprise and toward the product.

Likewise, the permanency of an institution depends upon the willingness of its customers to pay a sufficient price for its product to enable it to continue strong and healthy financially.

The Mountain States Telephone and Telegraph Company's system of wires, furnishing the means of communication over mountains, plains and desert, is a tremendous factor in the development of the West.

Telephone service is a "home product" of every community in the mountain states, and is woven into the very warp and woof of commercial and social life. The permanency and adequacy of telephone service depend upon the same factors as are involved in the security and permanency of every other established industry.

With very, very few exceptions the people of the West recognize these principles and pursue a "live and let live" policy toward all legitimate business institutions.

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vention of corruption. When will the people come to understand that to take hands off the press and trust it to its full duty as a commercial news agency is the best way to protect things for which everybody clamors—freedom of speech and press.

## THE CHURCHES

### Methodist

Sunday school—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching services—11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Epworth League meets at 6:30 p. m. Choir practice Friday nights.

Prayer meeting, Wednesday evenings.

A welcome awaits you at this church. L. L. THURSTON, Pastor.

### Christain

Sunday school and morning worship—10:30 a. m.

Evening worship—8 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 9:00 p. m.

Ladies Aid Society, Thursday at 2:30 p. m.

A comfortable home like church where everybody is welcome and invited to attend.

### Baptist

Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Preaching service at 11 a. m.

Sunbeams at 3:30 p. m.

Junior Union at 6 p. m.

B. Y. P. U. at 7:30 p. m.

Preaching service at 8:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting and choir practice Wednesday night at 8:30.

Ladies Aid 3:30 p. m., Thursday. You will find a cordial welcome to all our services.

J. S. ACREE, Pastor.

## WANT TO BUY

A few hundred shares of the capital stock of the Western Tire Mfg. Co. Quote lowest price per share, and the number of shares you have to offer. In answering, address,

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**CARNEGIE—PHILANTHROPIST**

Andrew Carnegie, known for many years as possessing the second largest individual accumulation in America, known as one of the greatest financial geniuses in this or any other age, and recognized as a man who gained his wealth without getting a handsome start through inheritance or marriage, died last week.

The passing of Mr. Carnegie deserves much more mention than merely that he amassed a large fortune largely through his own efforts. It was not the gaining of his money wealth that was the great part of his life work—it was the spending of it.

Mr. Carnegie despite some of his earlier business ventures and methods of dealing with his workmen, was much of a humanitarian. Perhaps he was converted to humanitarianism a little late—too late to benefit his steel workers much—but since 1901 there has hardly been a breath of criticism against the iron magnate because of any selfishness or greed. He announced in somewhat of a modest

manner eighteen years ago that for a man to die wealthy was a disgrace. He would give his fortune away. At that time he was "worth" a quarter of a billion dollars. If he had let his money all accumulate he would have been worth more than a half billion dollars at the time of his death. But he made it his principal business to dispose of his money where it would do good to the people. From that date in 1901 when he made his first decision he has spent about \$50,000 a day—and has spent more than the amount of money that he then possessed.

Two thousand cities and towns now have Carnegie public libraries. Nobody knows how many church pipe organs were given to struggling parishes by the steel man. Colleges and universities have been endowed and some of them started by him, and endowed with immense sums. He has established medical institutions which have been making efforts to eradicate disease and alleviate suffering. His hero commission is known. He has done much to aid college professors

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Real Estate in tracts of 40 to 1000 acres each, highest prices paid. Send description, location and price. Address

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in getting enough money in their retired years to pay expenses. And his contributions also include thousands of which the general public has not been told.

Mr. Carnegie has done much to change the opinion regarding wealth and wealthy men. His actions have demonstrated that wealth and selfishness are not always synonymous. Perhaps the most popular and well liked man of the age, he has shown the way through which other landed people can both do good and gain that popularity which most men seem to crave after rolling up great wealth.

The death of Mr. Carnegie removes a man who has done much for mankind and whose record will serve as a guide for some others who would leave the majority of their property to the people and not tied-up estate.

**"BIG FIVE" OF THE "BIG ONE"**

The announcement that the federal government is bringing civil or criminal action, or both, against the "Big Five" packers, does not necessarily mean that the packers are guilty as charged. Indicted men have been freed by trials; corporations accused of misconduct or crookedness have been given a clean bill of health; organizations of various kinds have been indicted even by public conscience and have been able to prove their innocence. But Uncle Sam is not in the habit of making definite and substantial charges against companies and individuals without the assurance that his position is solid and his charges true.

The case looks bad for the packers. If, as claimed, the packers had a working agreement to control the prices paid to producers, the government should win. If, as is also claimed the packers had not only an agreement which governed prices paid to stock raisers, but an agreement which governed the prices of finished meat products, then the government should win doubly and should not merely correct the evils but administer punishment to the men who are responsible for the price fixing.

This much is already proved true, even without the case going to court, the government is recognizing that the consuming public is to be the "Big One" from now on and that the "Big Five" must take a back seat even if the five packers have not been found guilty of criminal offense.

The consumers are to have their inning.

Wm. Savage was a Clovis visitor yesterday.

Cannon Meal Tickets, \$8.50 for 21 meals. 8-2014t

Ask Fred Maxwell about the sports program at the Illinois picnic.

Have you eaten at the Cannon Ball hotel lately? 8-20-4t

A number from Texico-Farwell are attending the Tucumcari round-up this week.

W. H. Fuqua of Amarillo stopped off here a few minutes yesterday morning.

Give your wife a rest and eat at the Cannon Ball hotel Sunday. 4t

C. W. Hill arrived from Glen Rose yesterday morning after a five weeks stay. He reports good crops, but mighty hot.

Remember you are enjoined to bring well filled baskets at the Illinois Picnic.

Eva Cranfill returned to Texico Monday morning from Oklahoma. She is here on a few days vacation, after which she will resume her work in Oklahoma.

Jeff and Alax Thomas, who have been here the past few weeks, visiting at the home of their mother, Mrs. S. C. Thomas, returned to St. Louis yesterday morning. Mrs. A. Thomas accompanied her husband.

Rhoades McVicker returned to his home in Wichita, Kansas, yesterday morning after spending his vacation here with his uncle, S. H. Withers and family. He has been taking his vacation here the past four years and at Mountainair. He visited Mountainair for a few weeks on this trip. He will enter the Military school at Mexico, Mo., the ensuing term.

It has just about gotten so in this country that when a rich bachelor has nephews they will come miles to crank his automobile for him.

**TELEGRAM**

Clovis, N. M., Aug 14, 1919.

Jas. McDowell,  
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Great Western Refining Company  
will spud in Saturday at Kenna.  
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WHAT'S THE NEWS? \$150. a yr.

# Prominent Wichita Falls Oil Men Get In With Great Western

Excitement runs high, Crowds rush in to buy Leases as the Great Western Oil & Refining Company and other Companies prepare to steam up for spudding in.

THE GREAT WESTERN OIL & REFINING COMPANY WILL SPUD in on their BIG BLOCK of leases known as the KENNA-ELIDA structure, at Kenna, New Mexico, in the heart of what we believe is the great Oil Fields. It is said that Lease buyers from the Wyoming, Colorado, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas Oil Fields are becoming interested, and are watching the development of this great structure with much interest.

## Shares Are Still \$1.00 Par Value

Every one seems to be confident that the Great Western will unearth a great pool of oil and gas. Leases and shares of stock are reported to be in great demand, and as the Great Western is one of the first New Mexico Oil companies, chartered in this state, hundreds of New Mexico people are investing in said company to help get home production if it is to be found here. The Great Western have acquired contract of purchase on some very fine acreage just three quarters of a mile from the famous Texas Chief well in the northwest extension of the Burkburnett Oil Fields, and this 10-acre block is thought by oil men to be BIG producing property when developed, and this ought to help make the Great Western a good dividend payer.

## Remember Folks

Now is the time to get in with the Great Western and be protected by owning shares in this great company. Throngs of buyers are passing compliments on the possibilities of Great returns from their investments if we get oil. Let this be a tip for you to send in now, TODAY, the share coupon filled out for all that you can invest, and watch the BIG BIT BITE its way down to that Liquid Treasure and then share in the profits.

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Write for plat of acreage or call at our office in Clovis, the old Gurley Broom Corn office building.

Send in at once applications for shares at \$1.00 par value, (no stockholders' liability). Ask any one about us, they all know us, we are just home people developing the home oil fields. Join us now before it is too late.

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