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SECRETARY LANE FAVORS RED BLUFF SURVEY IF LANDOWNERS WILL AGREE TO PAY EXPENSE

KENT MAN WANTS MORE "COW NEWS"

Will F. Evans of Kent, known to many Pecos people, write the editor to deplore the dearth of "cow news" in the columns of the Enterprise, and tells why, in his opinion, it is so hard to find that sort of news in any paper. There is much truth in what he says. The average cowman, although he likes to read about other cowmen, is about as free with news concerning his own affairs as the railroad administration is with free passes. There is no news that we are gladder to get, and all the cowmen have to do to have a paper full of "cow news" every week is just to give it to us; we will do the rest. Cattlemen are perfectly welcome to construe this as an invitation to swamp us with that sort of news every week.

Mr. Evans' letter follows:
Dobe Ranch, Kent, Tex, Feb. 8th. To the Enterprise:

Some one either sent me a copy of your paper through kindness or carelessness, and I enjoyed it, and I notice it is a much better paper than it used to be.

An editorial comment in its columns relating to a letter written to the Midland Reporter by our mutual friend, Sid Kyle, put me to thinking about the facts in the case, as set forth by Mr. Hibdon, and I fully agree with him that the cowman is a tough customer to get any news out of for publication in the home paper.

They are merchants in cattle, you might say producing merchants, as the most of them raise their own cattle to sell, and to ship to market, only they differ very widely from the city merchant in the way of advertising, as it is very seldom that you ever see one of the old cowboys' names in print, either as a seller or buyer of cattle.

He has a natural reticence as to publicity, in matters either social or commercial, whereas his city brother has grown to depend upon publicity as a factor in his business, and the more he advertises his wares the more sales he will make, and with every new customer he gets on his books he gets a new friend, that is if his goods are as represented.

It would open your eyes, Mr. Editor, if you could get in your flivver and let her sail out over the salt bumps to Balmorhea, then take a tour of the ranches where the wealth of cattle on the many thousands of hills start in; at Mrs. J. W. McCutcheon's, and goes on around the mountains, taking in the Kingstons, Duncans, Caseys, Cowans, Tatum, X Ranch, EV and Nunn ranches, Rockpile Cattle Co., John Z. Means' ranches, Cook Moore, Everett, Finley, Jones, Britte, Gillette, Medley, Mitchell, Smith Bros., Kokernot, Merrill, Espy, Prude, Locke, McCutcheon Bros., and hundreds of others, that represent millions of wealth.

The only way to know the cowman is to associate with him, even then he does not tell you his business troubles or successes.

Yours for more cattle news,
WILL F. EVANS.

PRYOR AND WILSON SELL FOR \$150,000

Pryor & Wilson recently sold their 30,000 acre ranch north of town to F. E. Mason of Los Angeles, Calif. Consideration \$150,000.

After selling the ranch Pryor & Wilson leased it from Mr. Mason for a term of two years for grazing purposes.

It is not definitely known, but it is believed that the sale of this ranch means added oil development in Pecos county at some time in the near future.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

PERSONAL

Ray Camp, superintendent of the Alpine public schools, was a Pecos visitor for two or three days this week.

I. T. Keiser this week purchased the Copeland house, west of the public school building and will move his family here during the spring months.

Joe Caroline, Jr., and wife are here from Snowflake, Ariz., and Joe is at work in Green's grocery store.

A headline in an article from Ranger states "Teamsters Demand \$15 per Day in Oil Fields." Common labor has been paid \$1.50 per hour in Pecos this week. Most of the operators in the Ranger field have secured trucks of their own to do their hauling and Pecos people will in the future find out price before engaging work.

J. C. Camp and Jo Camp were in the Midland country a few days ago and purchased for the latter to be placed on his ranch near Fort Stockton a fine bunch of 335 head of white face cattle. Jo is becoming a full-fledged cattleman.

Mrs. Hardin Ross, who was taken ill with flu while visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, at Weatherford, writes to say that she is much better. She will likely continue her trip to Waco, where they will visit relatives before returning.

Misses Mildred Obitz and Nell Kerr of Pecos, were over-Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reed, leaving for their homes Monday morning.—Carlsbad Current.

A TELEGRAM THAT TELLS ITS OWN STORY

67 S. F. D. Govt., H. W., Washington, D. C., 2:55 p. m. Feb. 10th, 1920.

J. G. Love, Pecos, Texas.
Secretary Lane has just written that he would have survey made of the Red Bluff dam, full and complete, if expense would be borne by citizens affected. Approximate expense to be ten thousand dollars. Please see your citizenship and wire us if same is accepted, so that we can give the secretary your assurance.
MORRIS SHEPPARD AND C. B. HUDSPETH, M. C.

A distinct step forward in the matter of the Red Bluff irrigation project was marked in the receipt, Wednesday, of a telegram from Senator Morris Sheppard and Congressman C. B. Hudspeth to J. G. Love of this city, which appears in connection herewith, as does a letter of February 5th, from Mr. Hudspeth to J. A. Drane.

The next step, logically, is the acceptance by the citizens affected of the terms of the survey offered, and this will probably be effected at a special meeting at the chamber of commerce rooms, called for next Tuesday afternoon, the 17th, which all whose interests are involved are asked to attend. This is of course of greatest importance to owners of lands that will come under the ditches from the proposed new project, but that every angle of the question may be given full consideration all the irrigation companies engaged in developing the country along the Pecos have been notified of the meeting and given a special invitation to have a representative at Tuesday night's meeting.

The Red Bluff project, if put through, will put approximately 150,000 acres of Pecos Valley lands under the ditch in addition to that already covered by other projects, making it one of the largest irrigated districts in the United States. Practically the whole of the Valley proper will be made tillable land and the only vital objection it has ever been possible to raise to this part of the country as a place to live in will be wiped out.

When the future possibilities are considered the ten thousand dollars asked by the government for the survey seems very small and trivial indeed. Such a project, if put through, will be of more ultimate benefit than any one thing that could happen, not even excluding an oil boom, no matter of what proportions. But irrigation and oil too are not too much to hope for and our chances for both seem of the brightest. One is principally dependent on nature, but the other depends largely on our own determination to have it, and Tuesday's meeting affords a fine opportunity to crystallize that determination into some very definite action. Let us not let the opportunity pass by.

The letter from Congressman Hudspeth follows:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 5, 1920.

Mr. J. A. Drane, Pecos, Texas.

My dear Mr. Drane:
I am in receipt of your letter and will state that I thank you very much for your kind words of commendation.

I believe now we have got the Red Bluff matter started in a substantial way that it will bring forth good fruit. As was stated in the press, Senator Sheppard, myself, Congressman Parrish, and Mr. Homer Wade, who is a West Texan, went before the Director General of Reclamation and asked for a complete survey of the Red Bluff project. This he agreed to have done if the people out there would bear the expense, he stating that he had no money at this time. However, I stated to him that they would have funds by the middle of June and that I felt the Government ought to bear at least one-half this expense; and I believe I can get them to do this, although he did not promise definitely.

He requested a letter from us asking for this survey, and I had said letter prepared and had the two senators and nearly every congressman to sign it and transmitted it to him. I saw him again yesterday and he stated he had written me recommending the survey.

I trust you will show this letter to our friends there so they will see just what the status is. If the survey is what we all expect it to be, I feel sure that we will have no trouble in getting a favorable recommendation from Secretary Lane.

With kindest personal regards, I am,

Your friend,
C. B. HUDSPETH.

BIRTHS

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Sam Noling, Sunday, February 8, a son. All are doing nicely.

To Mr. and Mrs. Purifoy, Tuesday, February 10th, a fine 84-pound son. To Professor and Mrs. P. J. Rutledge, Wednesday, February 11, a 9-pound daughter. All getting along fine.

THE LAW OR ANARCHY -WHICH SHALL IT BE?

Recent dispatches state that on February 9th, a mob sought to take a prisoner from the court house in Lexington, Ky., where he was being tried, and that four persons were killed and fifteen wounded when policemen and soldiers fired into the mob. Driven away from the court house, the mob began looting stores for firearms. The authorities asked the governor for additional troops, and the city was placed under martial law.

A mob in Lexington, Kentucky! Lexington is the capital of the famous "blue grass" section of the State. It was the home of the illustrious Clay, and his statue, in marble, crowning the towering shaft that rises above his remains, overlooks the city. On the south hill of the city, not far from the court house, is the University of Kentucky; on the north hill, Transylvania College, the oldest institution of its kind west of the Alleghany Mountains. There are, also, the College of the Bible, Hamilton College, Campbell-Hagerman College, and several private schools, besides the usual public schools. It is the intellectual center of the state, and among the leaders in the nation.

Lexington is also a religious city. Some of the strongest congregations of the land are there, and they exert a mighty influence on the population.

It has a good record in the enforcement of the law. To my knowledge four persons were, by due process of law, hanged there for crimes within two years, some time ago.

No excuse can be offered for a mob in such a community (no reason for one in any community). It is true, the crime was a terrible one, and the accused a negro. But the state had acted promptly; the trial was completed at the time, or a few minutes after the mob sought to do its work, and the prisoner sentenced to die on March 11th.

Here is food for thought for every individual. A cultured, refined, religious, law-abiding community finds itself menaced with a lawless element. Many similar instances have been seen during the past year. The Golden Age has not yet dawned. There is in most every community, if not in every one, a lawless element that is restrained only by the fear of the law. Given the slightest opportunity and this element shows its hand. There are, in times of stress, such as when a revolting crime has been committed, lose their balance and, in so doing, give to the lawless the opportunity for which they watch. The whole world is now passing through a time of stress. The war left us stunned. We have not regained our balance. The mob in Lexington was the child of the hour through which we are passing.

Are we going to stand by our constituted authorities in the enforcement of law and order, or shall we loose the reins and usher in a state of anarchy and chaos? This question must be answered by you. Discerning men everywhere are alarmed at the growing disrespect for law. Let us get our balance and keep it. We must hold to the institutions that safeguard our homes, our wives, and our children, or we must submit to a reign of terror. Stand by the law. Use your influence to the end that it may be respected and enforced.
HOMER L. MAGEE.

TEN YEARS FIGHT FOR OIL LEASE LAW IS NEARING AN END

A ten years' fight for a practical working law under which the oil lands owned by Uncle Sam may be developed seems about to end in success, with the passing of the new oil land leasing bill by congress on Wednesday. The bill is now up to the President for his signature or veto, and the latter is not regarded as more than a mere possibility.

The new law, which does away with the old placer claim system, is of more than ordinary interest to the people of this county, many of whom are holders of oil placer claims in New Mexico. These claims under the old arrangement, are practically worthless to the holders, owing to the exceedingly complicated requirements of the placer law, which makes the acquiring of such claims very easy, but atones for this by making their tenure exceedingly difficult and precarious. Here are some of the most objectionable kinks in the old law that are done away with in the new:

One may file on any number of placers desired—all he has to do is post a notice at the corner of the claim and file a duplicate thereof at the courthouse. He may sell them at will as long as he can find buyers, and the government protects him in it. But the claim is good only until the end of the next calendar year after filing. Furthermore the holder, to keep possession, must prosecute the work of development without cessation or give up the claim to any one who feels like jumping it while he is "laying off." Then, if he succeeds in getting oil, the government automatically withdraws all the claims around him, regardless of who owns them. So, though he may have been out thousands of dollars, he gets only the one claim that the well is located on. This one feature is a fatal obstacle to oil development of government lands.

The new law legalizes the direct

CHAMBER COMMERCE IN PEPPERY SESSION

The "flu" ban was lifted temporarily by general and mutual consent last night to permit a meeting of citizens at the chamber of commerce that developed into an affair well worth lifting any ban for. The meeting was called primarily to hear some suggestions from Ira J. Bell, trustee of the Dixieland Syndicate, on a tentative plan to secure more and wider publicity of the truthful variety for the Pecos oil field than it has had up to this time, but the timely arrival in the city of Judge Potter, chairman of the state board of water engineers, who has been representing the chamber of commerce in the matter of the Red Bluff irrigation project, afforded an opportunity to kill two birds with one stone, so that was given a full discussion also.

The Red Bluff matter was taken up first, Judge Potter giving a very full and thorough report on his recent activities at the capital in our behalf, and it is very evident that he has been allowing very little grass to grow under his feet while there. He brought the positive assurance that, contrary to reports, neither Secretary Lane of the department of the interior, nor Secretary Davis of the reclamation board is prejudiced in any way against the project, that the only obstacles in the way of its realization are a lack of money for a survey and a possible lack of feasibility of the project. The landowners affected are in position to do away with the first objection, as explained elsewhere in this paper, and will doubtless do so at next Tuesday night's meeting. The second can be determined, favorably or otherwise, by the proposed survey by the federal engineers, who will report on the economic and engineering feasibility of constructing a dam that will stand and a reservoir that will hold water.

If this report is made and is unfavorable, according to Judge Potter, there is no use of going further, for that settles it. On the other hand, if the report is favorable, the battle is half won right there. The sense of the meeting was undoubtedly with the judge when he declared in closing that the survey must be made, regardless of cost or anything else, and that we should do it now and not wait for possible financial aid from the government in the future.

Preliminary to presenting his suggestion for a publicity campaign in behalf of the Pecos oil field, Ira J. Bell gave a most interesting review of the geologic "layout" that has convinced him that we have the world's greatest oil pool under our feet here in the valley. Much of his data was new and it was all heard with rapt attention. So thoroughly did his enthusiasm impart itself to the crowd that not a dissenting voice was raised against his proposal, and at least a dozen oil men and other prominent citizens rose to endorse it, every one reporting a willingness to help out financially as much as was necessary. It was estimated that about \$500 per month would be necessary. The Dixieland Syndicate, Sunshine Oil Corporation, Texoiland Syndicate and the Stratton interests each agreed to pay \$50 per month. Lesser amounts were pledged by business men in such number as to leave no doubt that the needed sum will be raised without great difficulty.

By fortunate chance it happens that the post of secretary of the chamber of commerce is vacant at this time, so that the publicity man can fill a combination job when he comes, and thus be of double service.

Many kind words were said by several speakers about the modest part the Enterprise has played in giving the field publicity; in fact at one point the affair threatened to degenerate into an Enterprise love feast, and the editor was reminded reproachfully by Chairman T. Y. Casey that "this ain't no Injured Enterprise meeting, John." With which he succeeded in getting the discussion back to the matter in hand.

leaving from the government of oil lands, under an arrangement similar to the state leasing system generally in vogue. It will be necessary to enter into entirely new contracts with the government, but as we understand the bill, present holders of placers will be given first chance to take up their holdings again under the new arrangement.

The law is too late to undo much damage done in the past, but it is in time to prevent much more of the same variety in the future. Here is one of the most flagrant abuses of the placer law commonly practiced. One man may locate as many twenty-acre claims as he desires, or eight men may go together and locate as many 160's as desired. These claims are, as stated, transferable, so the locators, who cannot hope to hold more than one claim if oil should be found, sell the claims, usually in the eastern or Mississippi Valley states, where the placer law is little known and less understood, to parties who imagine all they have to do is to wait until oil is found then go and do some assessment work on the claims held and sell them again at a tremendous profit. The sales of this stuff, which is of course entirely worthless to the buyers, undoubtedly ran far into the millions of dollars in the past year, even many westerners, who should know better, falling hard for the game. The new law will give these bitten ones a chance to recoup their losses if their claims happen to be in real oil territory.

BELL WELL LOOKING GOOD FOR PRODUCTION AT THE 585-FOOT MARK; DIXIELAND OFFICIALS HERE

The eyes of Pecos are on the Bell well, which got oil Monday, and is expected to be brought in during the next two or three days. Right after the oil was reached a cave-in occurred that for a time threatened to entrap the tools, but by Driller Garvin's prompt and efficient action they were saved.

The cave-in occurred in that part of the hole between 500 feet, where the 12-inch casing was set, and 550 feet, in the limestone cap rock, which was found to be more than 5 feet thick. The well crew are now busy setting the 10-inch casing on the cap rock. As soon as this is done the bottom of the well will be cleaned out and the well will be brought in. Already about 25 feet of the sandstone has been penetrated and there may be much more. Ira J. Bell, who arrived from Chicago Wednesday, would not hazard an estimate on the size of the production expected, saying only that he was satisfied the well when brought in would be a good producer for the shallow depth, 585 feet, at which the oil was reached.

Edwin F. Smith of Springfield Ill., auditor of the Dixieland Syndicate, arrived in Pecos Wednesday with Ira J. Bell, and as soon as possible, went out to the Bell well. Mr. Smith has had charge of the Dixieland Syndicate head office at Springfield, and has aided very materially in the success the Syndicate has attained financially. Now that the Syndicate is financed and the head office is moved to Pecos, Mr. Smith is moving from Springfield to Los Angeles, California, where he will have charge of the Bell interests. His experience and ability assures us that many Californians in the future will be headed toward the Pecos oil fields, just as he has directed many Illinoisians here in the past. Mr. Smith says he came here "to bring in the Bell well on Friday, the 13th," that he has waited a long time, but that the drill and the hour are going to strike together.

In case the production from the sand encountered by the drill Monday is not deemed sufficient to justify stopping at the present depth the Dixieland people intend to case off the oil together with the water and go down after the larger production that every geologist is so confident lies somewhere between the 2,000 and the 4,000-foot level in that part of the basin. Mr. Bell and Driller Garvin are confident, however, that the production already found will fully justify the bringing in of the well.

A steady stream of visitors to the well, setting in with the first news of the oil showing Monday, was cut off by a heavy rain Wednesday night but showed signs of starting again as the winds dried the roads.

TRANS-PECOS OIL CO. TRANSFERS LEASES

C. C. McCoy and associates this week closed a deal whereby they took charge of the Trans-Pecos Oil Company's properties. The contract stipulates that they are to erect a standard rig and have a hole 100 feet deep by April 1. The rig timbers, according to Mr. McCoy, are now on the ground and the contract has been let to Pearce Bros., who are experienced rig builders, and actual drilling will be begun as soon as the machinery can be put on the ground and erected. Their first well will be on section 206, block 34, in Wood county, and is just four miles north of Barstow.

Mr. McCoy has been in Pecos for the past month or two trying to close this and other deals and this is the first of any importance consummated.

Mr. McCoy states that his company is well financed and that they will waste no time in testing out this location. It is only another of the many companies of means to begin actual operations in the Pecos field recently and it now looks as if the entire field will soon be well represented with standard rigs.

LAURA WELL CEMENTING

Our people have waited patiently and Mr. Wm. Rhoades has worked faithfully to reach the point where the cement could be pumped into the Laura well to case off the over 800 feet of water standing over one of the finest showings of oil and gas to be found in the Pecos oil field. Everything was put in absolutely first-class order and the pump started yesterday afternoon. The work was done without a bobble and precisely as Mr. Rhoades had intended and desired and in from 12 to 20 days boring will again be resumed and in a very short while thereafter our people will not have to guess what is awaiting actual visualization. If an oil well is not brought in many of us will be disappointed.

ANOTHER FINE RAIN IN REEVES COUNTY

A fine rain fell over Reeves county Wednesday and Wednesday night. Stockmen who have been here since the woods were burnt say they never saw a finer season in the ground or stock in better condition at this season of the year.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

All the churches announce regular services next Sunday, the "flu" ban having been lifted this morning.

CITIZENS COMPANY WAITING ON DRILL

J. F. Leonard, secretary of the Citizens Oil and Gas Co., whose offices are in the Cowan Building, is among those who are tremendously excited this week as the result of the recent developments at the Bell well. Mr. Leonard's elation becomes easily understandable when it is known that the Citizens' first well, the derrick for which is already in place, is only a short distance from the Bell, and is on the same structure, the "axis" of which passes near their well. Oil in the Bell well would automatically "prove" the Citizens' well from a geologic standpoint.

The faith of the Citizens company in the Pecos field has not been of the sort that has stood back to let others do the proving, however. They have gone ahead with preparations to drill for at least three months past, and are at present only waiting on the arrival of the drill rig from Iowa, according to Mr. Leonard.

The Citizens people have also acquired some holdings in the shallow field near Toyah and Mr. Leonard says they are planning to develop all their holdings fully. The company is financed principally by Mississippi capital.

GO TO COAST TO BUY EQUIPMENT

George E. Zimmerman, representing the Southwestern Drilling Company of El Paso, left for that city Tuesday. From that point he will proceed to Los Angeles next Sunday, accompanied by I. S. Adams, president of the El Paso-Saragosa Oil Co., whose first well is to be drilled near Saragosa. The site for the well has been picked, the derrick is already under construction, and the big drill will start down, according to Mr. Zimmerman, just as soon as the necessary equipment can be brought here from California.

Mr. Zimmerman is a strong believer in the future of the field immediately around Saragosa, and is of the opinion that the structure there will be found as heavy as anywhere else in the basin. This is putting it pretty strong, for geologists generally agree that the heaviest structure in Texas is that found in the Toyah basin.

That big oil is what the El Paso-Saragosa people expect is evidenced from the terms of their drilling contract, which calls for a 4,000-foot hole unless oil in paying quantities is found at a lesser depth.

The Southwestern Company also has the contract for the Zone well, two and one-half miles north of the Laura well.

176 CASES OF FLU REPORTED IN COUNTY

The new wave of influenza that is sweeping the country from ocean to ocean, had developed 176 cases in Reeves county up to yesterday, according to a report just turned in by Dr. O. J. Bryan, County Health Officer, to the State Health Department at Austin. Of these at least sixty-four cases were in existence on the first day for which a report was called, February 3rd. Since then 112 cases have been reported from various parts of the county.

Most of these newly reported cases undoubtedly developed after the first report came in, indicating a rapid increase in the past ten days. A considerable decrease is shown, however, for the past few days. Twenty-six cases were reported from Balmorhea and seventeen from Toyah, most of the remainder being reported from Pecos and vicinity.

A most cheering feature of the situation thus far is the mildness of the malady, which in very few cases has developed into pneumonia. It was this feature that resulted in the remarkably high percentage of fatalities last year.

Fourteen cases of pneumonia have been reported to Dr. Bryan, with no fatalities from either pneumonia or flu. The State Health Department calls for reports only on these two maladies.

Four members of the public school faculty are included in the list of flu sufferers, which may be taken as one argument in favor of keeping the ban on the schools. The sick ones are Mrs. Cole, Misses Shaw, Barrett, and Heard.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS TO REMAIN CLOSED FOR ANOTHER WEEK

Superintendent P. J. Rutledge informs the editor that owing to the flu situation and that several of the teachers are sick with the malady the public schools will remain closed all next week. In all probability they will reopen Monday week.

BRINGING UP A FAMILY

Houston, Texas.—"After motherhood I always took Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to build me up and strengthen me. It surely benefited me greatly every time and I would never hesitate to recommend this medicine to all women who become nervous, weak and run-down, especially while bringing up a family."

Houston, Texas.—"I have the utmost faith in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic for women or girls developing into womanhood. When I was a girl I became all run-down, weak and nervous, due to irregularity. My mother gave me the 'Prescription' and it restored me to perfect health."

Houston, Texas.—"Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription for women and their ailments is an excellent medicine. I have taken it for feminine troubles and when run down, weak and nervous, and must say it was very quick in building me up and relieving me of my trouble, and I always felt much better in every way after its use."

Weak women should try it now. Don't wait! Today is the day to begin. This temperance tonic and nerve will bring you vigor and vitality. Send Dr. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial pkg. tablets. It promises perfect regularity. It soothes and strengthens the nerves, drives away drowsiness, and gives a healthy appetite and refreshing sleep. It makes weak women strong.

PLAN FOR HOSPITAL FAVORED BY DR. BLUE

TEXAS NEEDS PLACE TO TREAT EX-SERVICE MEN SUFFERING WITH TUBERCULOSIS.

FEDERAL AID IS ASSURED

Red Cross Will Furnish Nurses and Equipment and the Government Will Use the Institution.

Washington.—An indorsement of the Benevolent War Risk society of Texas is proposing to erect a \$500,000 hospital in Texas for the care of ex-service men of that state afflicted with tuberculosis was given by Dr. general of the United States public health service.

"There is need for such an institution in Texas," said Dr. Blue, "and it is hoped that the idea will be carried out for the sake of the ex-service men. The public health service will cooperate in all ways possible."

Dr. Oscar Davis of the Texas public health department, secretary and treasurer of the society, and Dr. Douglas Largent of San Antonio, assistant health officer of Texas, have been in Washington seeking indorsement from federal agencies of the proposal to erect such a hospital, to correct the impression in Texas, they said, that such an institution was not needed. Governor Hobby is president and C. W. Goddard, state health officer, is active vice president of the association.

The co-operation of the public health service will be in the use of the institution and its facilities along the plan of using other hospitals of the country. In addition, according to Dr. Largent, the federal vocational board for the rehabilitation for vocational training, the compensation in each instance being fixed by law.

"The hospital board of the United States health service is favorably impressed," said Dr. Largent, "and the Red Cross has promised that it will aid in every way possible in furnishing nurses and equipment. There are 200 men in Texas needing immediate hospital treatment, and of the 176,000 soldiers sent to the war by Texas it is estimated that 4,000 of them are afflicted with tuberculosis."

EFFORTS IN TREATY COMPROMISE FAIL

DEMOCRATS WALK OUT WHEN REPUBLICANS REJECT PROPOSAL OFFERED BY TAFT.

Washington.—Efforts to break the peace treaty deadlock by an official bipartisan negotiations have ended suddenly in failure and democratic senate leaders have begun preparations to bring the treaty back into the open senate for consideration.

It was over the long debated Art. 10 that the bipartisan movement, after bringing republicans and democrats together on many collateral issues, finally met disaster. The end came after Senator Lodge of Massachusetts, the republican leader, had renewed his refusal to compromise on that article and had rejected a reservation on the subject written by former president Taft and presented to the bipartisan conciliation committee by the democrats.

Walking out of the conference with the announcement that further deliberations there were useless, the democrats quickly drafted plans to renew the fight in the open. The acting party leader, Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, announced that notice would be given in the senate of his intention to move on Feb. 10 to take up the treaty for ratification. Opinion was divided as to whether such a motion would prevail.

If it does Senator Hitchcock expects to propose, he said, that the senate adopt those reservations on which tentative agreement had been reached in the committee and then fight out differences over the others. A draft of the committee's work made public by Mr. Hitchcock did not correspond with a review of its accomplishments given out by Senator Lodge, however, and a bitter aftermath seemed in store should the democrats plan of open discussion be carried out.

Tentative agreement, Senator Hitchcock said, had been reached by the committee on the preamble and twelve of the fourteen proposed reservations, the only subjects remaining at issue being Art. 10 and the Monroe Doctrine. Senator Lodge maintained that there were in all six of the fourteen on which no agreement, even of a tentative nature, had been consummated.

The move of the democrats in championing this reservation came as a surprise, the leaders on both sides having indicated beforehand that any decision on Art. 10 probably would be put over until next week.

ALARMING CONDITIONS OF UNREST ON FARMS

Postal Official Tells Senate Committee Disastrous Consequences Threaten.

Washington.—Indication of a widespread spirit of unrest and dissatisfaction among the farmers of the country, so threatening as likely to disturb the existing economic structure, is considered by government officials to be revealed in more than 40,000 replies to a questionnaire recently sent out by the postoffice department.

The replies as thus far digested were summarized in a report prepared by George L. Wood, superintendent of the postoffice department's division of rural mails, and read to the senate postoffice committee by James I. Blakeslee, fourth assistant postmaster general. The views of the 40,000 or more farmers were obtained by the broadcasting of 200,000 copies of a questionnaire throughout the agricultural states asking for suggestions, whereby the postoffice department might aid in cutting down the cost of living.

Answers to the questionnaires as summarized by officials, show the major complaints of the farmers in numerical order to be:

Inability to obtain labor to work the farms, hired help and the farmers' children having been lured to the city by high wages and easier living.

High profits taken by middlemen for the mere handling of food products. Lack of proper agencies of contact between the farmer and the ultimate consumer.

Embargo on St. Louis Shipments

Dallas.—An embargo has been established by the St. Louis-San Francisco railroad against the receipt of all carload freight from connections at St. Louis, destined to points on their lines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Advice to this effect were received by the transportation department of the chamber of commerce. The embargo is effective immediately.

Players-Lasky Purchase Theaters.

Ashville, N. C.—A \$7,000,000 theater deal was closed here when the Players-Lasky corporation purchased the S. A. Lynch Enterprises, comprising a half interest in 135 theaters in the south. Among the cities represented in the deal are Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

Confidence in Millerand Cabinet.

Paris.—The cabinet of Premier Millerand was given a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies at a session attended by virtually all the members.

Vote on Nationalizing Mines.

London.—Premier Lloyd George is about to offer the miners a proposition that a referendum of the \$20,000,000 electors of Great Britain be taken on the question of the nationalization of the coal mines.

DALLAS COUNTY HAS 31,112 POLL TAXES

Approximately 3,500 Women Are Among Those Qualifying For Right of Ballot.

Dallas.—With a total of 31,112 paid poll tax receipts and a grand total of 34,573, including exemptions issued, Dallas city and county probably will lead the state in the number of poll tax receipts issued this year, according to Tax Collector Charles A. Tosch. The women's portion of the total receipts issued was under the figure of last year, approximately 3,500 women obtaining receipts this year in the city and county.

Of the grand total of 34,573 approximately 7,000 receipts were issued to persons residing outside the city limits. It is estimated that approximately 500 women procured poll tax receipts in the county outside of Dallas and approximately 3,000 in the city. The two downtown poll tax booths reported a total of 1,817 receipts issued.

RAIL ADMINISTRATION LOSS IS \$594,200,000

Government Operation of All Carrier Lines Has Cost Nation Near \$700,000,000.

Washington.—Operation of the railroads, Pullman lines, express companies and waterways, unified under federal control, has cost the nation approximately \$700,000,000 since they were taken over two years ago, according to official calculation.

Figures made public by the railroad administration reveal a net loss of \$594,200,000 from railroad operation alone in the two-year period. Statistics, gathered from official sources as to operating costs of the Pullman lines and waterways and express companies while operated by the government, show the addition of \$100,000,000 to the transportation costs.

\$7,000,000 For 1920 Wool Clip.

San Angelo, Texas.—Receipts from the sale of wool and mohair and the marketing of mutton sheep and goats in a score of counties tributary to San Angelo will in 1920 aggregate over \$7,000,000, according to conservative estimates that have just been made by sheep and goat men here. Within the next six months, \$5,000,000 will flow into the trade channels of San Angelo from wool sales alone.

American Aviators Freed by Mexicans

San Antonio, Texas.—Lieutenants E. F. Davis and G. E. Grimes, United States army aviators who have been held by Mexican authorities since Wednesday have been released.

Reported Grand Turk Is Mobilizing.

London.—The Turkish minister of war, according to reports from Constantinople, has secretly ordered the printing as quickly as possible of 10,000 copies of a proclamation for general mobilization of the Turkish forces.

Reasons! Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial? Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness... I would go for three weeks almost bent double... My husband went to Dr. for Cardui... After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

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Farm for Lease I will lease all or any part of the south half of section 25, block 4, 6 miles north of Pecos, for farming purposes on shares or for a cash rental. This is all good land under the Farmers' Independent Canal. Will raise any crop that can be grown around Pecos. E. W. YOUNG, 5144 Monroe Ave., San Diego, Cal. 25-1 See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tract and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos. 124



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Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing few cents at drug stores. It acts without and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery. The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness. "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and cost only a assistance; tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

Never forget that some one must attend to details, to see to it that they are properly and thoroughly attended to. You know the old story: "For want of a nail the shoe was lost and for want of a shoe the race was lost."

Have you any idea of how much actual idleness and needless delay there is in your business every day? It will pay you to cut out such loss by intelligent means. It can be done if you concentrate on doing it.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomachy disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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FOOD RELIEF FAVORED BY HOUSE COMMITTEE

WILL RECOMMEND APPROPRIATION OF \$50,000,000 FOR AUSTRAIANS AND OTHERS.

Washington.—In voting to recommend new government loans of \$50,000,000 to European countries for food relief, the house ways and means committee, including its republican members, went counter to the majority view of the republican legislative steering committee. While there was no indication that this disagreement on program would result in an open fight, cloakroom discussion strongly forecast vigorous opposition to any loan when the measure reaches the house floor.

Technically, the committee agreement was by a unanimous vote of nineteen of its twenty-four members. Six democratic members joined the majority, after failing to get a larger fund, but reserved the right to seek an increase when the bill comes up in the house, probably this week. Their efforts to make the amount \$125,000,000, as proposed by the treasury, \$100,000,000 or \$75,000,000, were defeated in order.

\$58,000,000 OIL AND GAS PIPE LINE IS PROPOSED

Would Extend From Wichita Falls via Dallas to Atlantic Coast.

Shreveport, La.—Officials of the United States Producers Refining company have announced that plans are rapidly maturing for the construction of parallel oil and gas lines from production at Wichita Falls and in Louisiana to deep water on the Atlantic seaboard, the lines involving an expenditure of \$58,000,000, to be raised by bond issues through New York and London connections. The plan, as outlined by E. W. Hartman, president, is to start from Wichita Falls, run through Fort Worth and Dallas, due east to Shreveport, thence through Vicksburg, Meridian, Jackson, Montgomery and Columbus, and from there either to Charleston, S. C., or Savannah, Ga. It is also planned to erect casing head gasoline plants every 200 miles along the line, and it is also planned to furnish towns and cities along the route with gas for fuel and industrial purposes and for electric power.

It is expected that valuable connections will be made in Dallas and Fort Worth for the gas line.

'I Believe I Could Not Have Lived If I Had Not Taken Rich-Tone.'

—Says N. P. Stevens.

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Attempt to Reseat Socialists Fails.
Albany, N. Y.—A fourth attempt to reseat the five socialist assemblymen, suspended for alleged disloyalty, failed in the lower house.

\$500,000 Proposed to Fight Influenza.
Washington.—A bill carrying an appropriation of \$500,000 to be used by the public health service in combating influenza has been adopted by the senate.

Jenkins To Sell Mexican Holdings.
Mexico City.—William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, is arranging to sell his Mexican holdings and leave for the United States, according to Julio Mitchell, state prosecutor at Puebla.

Gompers Condemns Bolsheviks.
Washington.—Writing in the current number of the Federationist, official organ of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers condemns bolshevism "completely, finally and for all time."

Interschurch World Headquarters.
Dallas.—State headquarters of the Interschurch World movement will be located in Dallas, and offices will be opened here next week.

Jugo-Slavs Reject Adriatic Settlement.
Paris.—The Jugo Slav reply to the allied ultimatum regarding the Adriatic question, received in Paris amounts to a virtual refusal of the compromise offered by the Italians.

Earnings Greatest in History.
Dallas.—Gross earnings of the Texas Electric railway from operation in 1919 were \$2,951,511.27, the greatest in the history of the company, according to the report of J. F. Strickland, president of the corporation.

GAS COMPANY WILL DEMAND MORE MONEY

IN LETTER TO DISTRIBUTING AGENCIES LEGE SAYS 500 1,000 CUBIC FEET NECESSARY

Dallas.—Natural gas distributing companies of North Texas receiving their supply from the Lone Star Gas company have been informed in a letter from Fred M. Lege Jr., vice president and general manager, that no effort to augment the supply now in sight can be made unless an increase in the payment for gas by the distributing company to the producing concern is made.

The minimum price to be received by the Lone Star Gas company from the distributing companies is fixed by Mr. Lege at 50c a thousand cubic feet. The Dallas Gas company, Fort Worth Gas company and North Texas Gas company now pay two-thirds of their gross receipts to the producing company. The present rate to Dallas consumers is 45c a thousand cubic feet. To meet the demands of the Lone Star Gas company, distributing company officials estimate that the rate to consumers will have to be raised to about 75c a thousand.

Mr. Lege holds out no hope for relief from west Texas fields, saying that "the development in west Texas has not at this time reached a point where we feel that our line can be completed in time to be of material benefit next winter." Developments in southern Oklahoma must be relied on for the coming winter, Mr. Lege says.

A list of projects and developments stated to be necessary to develop a supply is given by Mr. Lege, which he estimates will cost from \$2,500,000 to \$3,000,000. He adds that "even with the completion of all of them, the Lone Star Gas company can not undertake to guarantee an adequate supply of gas for all requirements." He also says that the "construction and completion of any and all of the above projects must rest in the business discretion and judgment of the management of the Lone Star Gas company to be exercised in good faith."

The letter from Mr. Lege was sent to the Dallas Gas company, Fort Worth Gas company, Dallas County Gas company, Gainesville Gas company and the North Texas Gas company. The North Texas Gas company supplies Wichita Falls, Denison, Sherman, Whitesboro, McKinney, Denton, Byers, Petrolia, Bowie, Bridgeport, Alvord, Sunset and Decatur. Officials of this company said that a copy of the letter will be sent to the majority of the towns served by the company.

METHODS OUTLINED FOR SALE OF LIQUOR

System of Permits to Sell is Worked Out By Bureau of Internal Revenue.

Washington.—Methods by which intoxicating liquors may be obtained for medicinal purposes and detailed regulations governing their sale are made public by the bureau of internal revenue.

The physician who prescribes and the pharmacist who sells liquor, the regulations provide, must have a permit, which may be obtained from the federal prohibition director.

Other details of the method by which liquor for medicinal purposes may be purchased, follow:

Any physician duly licensed to practice medicine and actively engaged in the practice of such profession may obtain a permit to prescribe intoxicating liquor and may then issue prescriptions for distilled spirits, wines or certain alcoholic medicinal preparations for medicinal purposes for persons upon whom he is in attendance in cases where he believes that the use of liquor as a medicine is necessary. In no case may spirituous liquor be prescribed by one or more physicians in excess of one pint for the same person within any period of ten days.

Would Retain Thirty German Ships.
Washington.—Action on bids for 30 of the former German liners seized in the United States was deferred by the shipping board as a result of a protest from Secretary Baker against the sale of such of these vessels as have been included by the war department in its army transport reserve.

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Should women be put on trial for their faults?

Should women be put on trial for their faults? And should they be tried by men? Are their so-called weaknesses due to the mediocre demands of men? Do women know how to stick to ideals that are not social assets? What is the type of girl that invariably becomes an old maid? Do men put a premium on virtue?

These are a few of the questions that are discussed and answered in a tremendously stimulating article called "Supply and Demand." Every woman in America owes it to herself to read it.

This'll make you laugh for 30 minutes

If you were once a real boy or if you ever knew one, you will enjoy "Brite and Fair," the funniest story published this year. You'll enjoy the pranks of Plupy Shute, Flunk Ham, and Chick Randall. Their humorous escapades combine the glow of gentle humor and sympathetic reminiscence. "Brite and Fair" is by Judge Henry A. Shute, the author of "The Real Diary of a Real Boy."

The real yellow peril is the Japanese kimona

The causes of divorce are many. One of them, however, is the use of the kimona with its frequent, unattractive carelessness. In this article by Anne Shannon Monroe, the writer outlines fearlessly some of the very simple causes for marital estrangement—causes which could quite easily be removed for the betterment of the human race.

Mid-winter fashions from Paris

News of the smart things that Parisians are wearing. Not merely the frocks and suits of the *Opening* but the garments the French women have selected and are using. The very latest modes which are immediately available. Variety is the keynote. 37 illustrations showing the latest wraps, coats, suits, blouses, lingerie, furs, and millinery. And the Good Housekeeping consulting fashion department is at your service.

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FIRST MEETING OF LEAGUE OF NATIONS

LEON BOURGEOIS OF FRANCE IS CHOSEN CHAIRMAN AND ERIC DRUMMOND SECRETARY.

Paris.—Representatives of France, Great Britain, Italy, Greece, Belgium, Spain, Japan and Brail, members of the council of the league of nations, met in the "clockroom" of the French foreign office Friday morning for the first meeting in the history of the league.

The council organized by electing Leon Bourgeois chairman and confirming the choice of Sir Eric Drummond of Great Britain as general secretary. The first official act of the council was the appointment of a commission to trace upon the spot the frontiers of the territory of the Saar Basin.

Leon Bourgeois, French representative, who presided, said:

"The task of presiding at this meeting and inaugurating this great international institution should have fallen to President Wilson. We respect the reasons which still delay final decision by our friends in Washington, but express the hope that their difficulties will soon be overcome and that a representative of the great American republic will occupy the place awaiting him among us. The work of the council will then assume definite character and will have that particular force which should be associated with our work."

All the members of the council called for by the covenant of the league, with the exception of the representatives of the United States, were present when M. Bourgeois called the meeting to order.

John Hibdon, printer and stationer, can print most any sort of job—and do it right.

GAS CONSERVATION PROGRAM ADOPTED

Washington Conference Proposes States Take Action to Stop Waste.

Washington.—Resolutions have been adopted by the natural gas conference recommending that the states take means to discover the losses in natural gas, the causes, and adopt plans to prevent its continuance. The conference was called by Franklin K. Lane, secretary of the department of the interior. All of the agencies, state and federal, were recommended to cooperate in bringing about better use of the gas, and education of the consumer in economics and the appointment of a committee of ten was authorized to confer with the bureau of mines in working out a program that would bring appreciable results.

The keynote of the conference was conservation of the fuel supply, which is being wasted at a rate of \$3,000,000 in value a day. Samuel S. Wyer, consulting engineer of the bureau of mines, told the conference the loss was 35 per cent between the wells and the consumers' meters, and on top of that 80 per cent of the gas going to the consumer was a dead loss through improper appliances and extravagance in burning. In the transmitting loss of 35 per cent was included that at the distributing plants.

"There are 2,400,000 natural gas consumers in the United States, and not more than 2,000,000 of them are getting more than 13 per cent heat unit," said Mr. Myer.

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George G. Bero, says: "About three years ago my back was in bad shape. I had to do heavy lifting and such pains would catch me in the small of my back that I had to lay off work for a few days. My back was very sore and lame and when I bent over to pick up anything everything would get black. I would be so dizzy I would have to catch hold of the first thing I could reach to keep from falling. The kidney secretions passed freely and were highly colored. A friend of mine told me about Doan's Kidney Pills and I tried them. Doan's took the soreness out of my back and rid me of the dizzy spells; in fact they entirely cured me of kidney trouble."

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Notice

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said Company, in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1920, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.

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Announcements

The following charges will be made for political announcements in this column this year and the price will be the same whether you announce now or the day before the election: City and Precinct offices, \$7.50; County offices, \$15.00; District offices, \$20.00.

This will carry the names in our columns until the July primaries, and then the ticket until the general election in November.

(Advertisement) The following have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for the offices preceding their names, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election)

FOR TAX ASSESSOR: W. W. CAMP (Re-election)

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: CLEM CALHOUN

REEVES COUNTY PROSPERITY

Pecos hotels and boarding houses are filled to capacity most every night and many times those coming in on the night trains are compelled to sit up until morning. Practically every residence in Pecos which is at all habitable is occupied and many homes are changing hands in order that the purchasers may be sure they will have a roof over their heads the following night. This is not the result of any unnecessary or untruthful publicity, but the natural, steady growth of a town with natural advantages above the ordinary.

The oil situation which, just at this time, is causing the town to be right on the verge of a real boom, looks good to all who come our way as well as our home people. With the Laura well and the Bell well right on the oil sand and both showing oil and gas which indicates real producers when they are cleaned out and the water shut off, probably twelve or fifteen shallow wells going down in the Toyah shallow oil belt, besides two standard oil rigs in operation, in that portion of the Pecos oil field and the various other deep tests along the Pecos River in the center of the Pecos oil belt and near Pecos, viz: that of the Citizens Oil and Gas Co., who are awaiting the arrival of machinery which has been shipped long enough to have crossed the continent two or three times, the Zone Oil Co., who are now building their rig and will be ready to spud in a few days, the Texoil and Syndicate to begin operations as soon as machinery on its way arrives and can be installed, the well just above Barstow three miles to be put down by C. C. McCoy and associates, and the derrick material on the ground, the Victory and Lee-man wells making satisfactory headway with actual drillings, is there a valid reason why Pecos should not now have on a good sized boom or growth?

Besides the oil development there are no more productive farms on the continent, or farms which bring in greater returns per acre and on the investment and at as little cost to the producer.

The live stock interests in Reeves county is second to none in the country and nowhere is there a better country for that purpose. Right at this time there is such a season in the ground as has not been seen for years. The cattle are all fat now and stockmen declare they are fattening right along on the splendid growth of filaree and weeds.

The real boom is on, boys, and now is the time to climb aboard the band-wagon if you do not want to either get left or wait until all the grapes have been picked over.

The Enterprise wants to go on record as believing that Pecos is a real, undeveloped oil field, and that ere the leaves put out again it will not be altogether undeveloped. The over-anxiety of some of our business men to induce a real oil boom ahead of any production appears to The Enterprise to be uncalled for and unjustifiable. This is the one thing which should bring out the thought that our people were losing faith and wanted to unload, which is absolutely the very opposite to the real facts. The boom—the real thing—is now upon us and when the outside world is informed of the true situation, without coloring or exaggeration, they will come. This kind of a boom or influx of people to our city will last and be of benefit to our town as the years go by. The kind of a boom which is brought about without justification will make money for all for a few months, but those of us who desire to reside here after the crest has been turned will be blown up. However, this may be the Enterprise will state to those of its readers who have been and are relying upon the information obtained from its columns for advice and correct information, that the time has arrived to act. If you want to get here ahead of the rush and before lease holdings and business property is out of the reach of those with moderate means, now is the time to get busy. All values, except the dollar, is increasing rapidly in Reeves county, and every bargain is being taken as rapidly as it is put on the market. If you intend to come to Pecos in the near future, come now. If you have holdings, hold them for a fair price.

Attention is called to the article in this issue written by Bro. H. L. Magee, and headed "The Law or Anarchy—Which?" It is a sound, logical, sensible article and is timely and appropriate. Recently in our own city a scene was enacted which should be disapproved by every true American citizen who believes in law and order and our government, yet some

of our best citizens have remarked that "he did the right thing and I endorse his every act," referring to the killing in the county jail of F. M. Colwell, assuming that Colwell was guilty of the heinous offense with which he was charged, our government vouchsafed to him the same protection it does to you and your homes. He had no friends in Reeves county who were making any effort to help him in any way, and had to go out of the county to secure an attorney to defend him and there is no reason to suspect that the law would not be enforced in his case to the fullest extent and that speedily. The very law which vouchsafes to you protection vouchsafed to him the same protection until he was proven guilty, and if our best people advocate and approve the mob law—or taking the law out of the hands of our government it bars the government from furnishing its people the protection it was intended when the laws were made.

There is little question, if any, but that Charley Colwell will be exonerated for the deed committed, and it is doubtful in the mind of the editor if he would now have this tragedy to weight down his life if his friends and those of our town with sound principles of right and wrong, and with a desire to uphold the law which vouchsafes to each and all of us protection of our life, liberty and the pursuit of our business, had talked to him and advised him in the true American spirit. This is the time to stamp out all Bolshevik tendencies and spirit, and the only way to do this is to lend your every effort to uphold the dignity of the law. It is a time for our sane business men to hold the other with a less even temper down.

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And it's true! The great oil boom that has recently transformed the most desolate section of Texas into a land of untold wealth has produced a new phenomenon in our national life—unlike anything the world has ever seen before.

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SARAGOSA NOTES

Miss Durdin, who was recently employed to teach the primary department in the public school here, has resigned and returned to her home in Pecos. Prof. J. W. Tarlton, formerly superintendent of the Balmorhea schools, has been employed to fill the vacancy, commencing last Monday. Prof. Tarlton has moved his family here from Balmorhea and they are occupying the R. L. Baker residence.

The El Paso-Saragosa Oil Company is now showing some activity towards an oil well for Saragosa. Houses are now being erected for the workmen and most of the lumber for the derrick is on the ground, and we are advised that actual building of the derrick will commence this week and will be rushed to completion, and drilling will commence just as soon as possible.

Mrs. C. M. Honaker and son,

Charles, Jr., are visiting relatives in Fort Worth, Farmersville and other points.

Cotton is about all in and the Saragosa gin is now running only Monday and Tuesdays.

Rev. C. R. Teague filled his regular appointment here Sunday.

T. L. Patrick and son, Clyde, and Earl Stull of Barstow, were here Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. J. B. Woolfolk is in El Paso, having recently been called there on account of the serious illness of her mother.

Sol Mayer received a Wallis tractor this week. It will be used on the Mayer farms.

Edwin Hoefs has purchased a Fordson tractor to be used on his farm on Borilla. Mr. Hoefs has purchased the J. C. Short place and is completing putting about 600 acres in cultivation this year, a large portion of which will be planted to cotton.

There have been several prospectors here lately and real estate is changing hands rapidly.

COMMISSIONERS IN MONTHLY SESSION

The board of commissioners met Monday night with Judge Ross, and Commissioners Eisenwine and Kyle present, Commissioners Hosie and Kountz being absent. The business transacted was confined to the receiving and approving of the quarterly report of Treasurer Merriman and the appointment of road overseers for the ensuing year.

No changes were made in the present road staff, every incumbent being reappointed, the personnel being as follows: W. F. Ezell, John DeRacy, C. W. Amrine, B. W. Van Deren, Chas. Splittgarber, P. A. Harbert, C. M. Honaker, Rudolph Hoefs, E. A. Rhea, W. B. Burchard, B. P. Van Horn, S. Ligon, E. Wadley, B. A. Oden, W. G. Paddock, Bird Henson.

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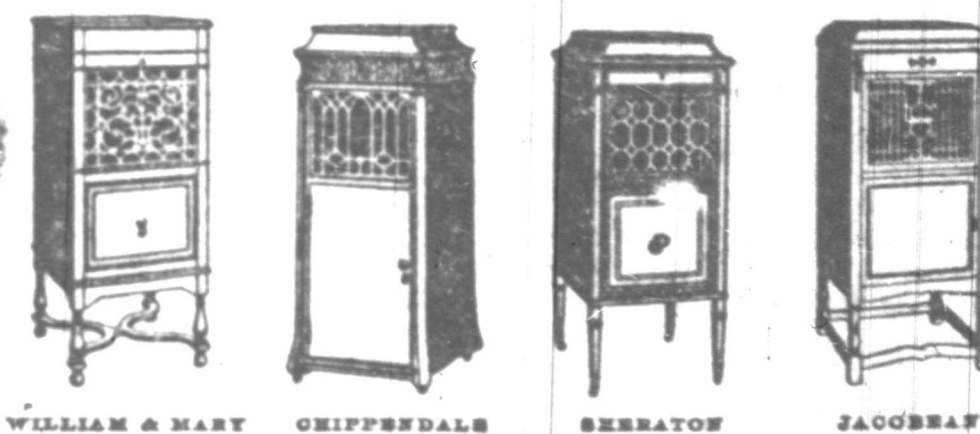
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FOREIGN—

An important part of the proceeds of the new French loan will be applied to the retirement of paper in circulation.

Hungary will be a monarchy and the new king will be chosen immediately after the national assembly convenes, says Premier Huczar.

The Polish cabinet has signed a mobilization order. The measure was taken, according to the advices, because of the bolshevik advance.

The Scandinavian labor congress has adopted a resolution condemning bolshevism, which was introduced by Hjalmar Branting the socialist leader.

The cabinet of Premier Millerand was given a vote of confidence in the chamber of deputies at a session attended by virtually all the members.

The Jugo Slav reply to the allied ultimatum regarding the Adriatic question, received in Paris amounts to a virtual refusal of the compromise offered by the Italians.

Thirty-eight Americans, members of the railroad guard detachment on special duty at Posolska, near Verhne-Udinsk, on Jan. 10, captured one of General Semenov's armored trains.

William O. Jenkins, American consular agent at Puebla, is arranging to sell his Mexican holdings and leave for the United States, according to Julio Mitchell, state prosecutor at Puebla.

Premier Lloyd George is about to offer the miners a proposition that a referendum of the 20,000,000 electors of Great Britain be taken on the question of the nationalization of the coal mines.

Admiral von Reuter, the chief officer of the German fleet, at Scapa Flow, who gave the order for the scuttling of the German warships there last June, has been set free by the British authorities.

DOMESTIC—

The world's largest bank by the New York City bank at \$200,000,000, compared with \$40,000,000,000 in 1914.

With a total of 3,000,000 receipts, including excise taxes issued, Dallas city and county, probably will lead the state in the number of total tax receipts issued this year.

The Dallas board of education and the citizens' committee on teachers' salaries will ask for a total school tax of 75 cents and a bond issue of \$1,500,000 at the annual school election in April.

An embargo has been established by the St. Louis San Francisco Railroad against the receipt of all railroad freight from connections at St. Louis, destined to points on their lines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, effective immediately.

Receipts from the sale of wool and mohair and the marketing of mutton sheep and goats in a score of counties tributary to San Angelo, Texas, will in 1920 aggregate over \$7,000,000, according to conservative estimates that have just been made by sheep and goat men.

A \$7,000,000 theater deal was closed at Asheville, N. C., when the Players-Lasky corporation purchased the S. A. Lynch Enterprises, comprising a half interest in 135 theaters in the south. Among the cities represented in the deal are Dallas, San Antonio and Houston.

Natural gas distributing companies of North Texas receiving their supply from the Lone Star Gas company have been informed that no effort to augment the supply now in sight can be made unless an increase in the payment for gas by the distributing company to the producing concern is made.

Gross earnings of the Texas Electric railways from operation in 1919 were \$2,951,511.27, the greatest in the history of the company, according to the report of J. F. Strickland, president of the corporation.

Nathan Adams, Dallas banker, has been elected president of the Texas division of the American Cotton association. Mr. Adams' election followed the effecting of a permanent organization by the Texas division held in Dallas recently.

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Other officers elected were: First vice president and general manager, D. E. Lyday of Fort Worth, president of the Texas Farmers' Union; second vice president, J. A. Thompson, of Corsicana. The executive committee was empowered to select a vice president of the Texas division from each congressional district of the state.

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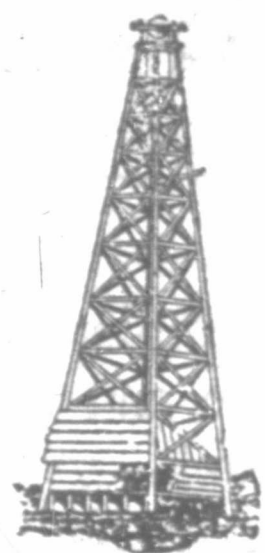
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State headquarters of the Inter church World movement will be located in Dallas, and offices will be opened there at once.

The Wyoming senate ratified the suffrage amendment to the federal constitution. The vote was 24 for the resolution and none against.

The management of the Adolphus Hotel, Dallas, is ordering permanent guests occupying 110 rooms in the hotel to vacate at once, Manager R. B. Ellifritz says. This action is being taken, he said, in an effort to afford some relief from the room shortage existing in Dallas.

WASHINGTON—Henry P. Fletcher has resigned as United States ambassador to Mexico, to take effect in the course of the next few weeks.

Repeal of all tariff duties on print paper, wood pulp and rag pulp is proposed in a bill offered by Representative Connally of Texas.

F. D. Roosevelt, assistant secretary of the navy, advocates a navy equal to any other power, and estimates its cost at approximately \$1,000,000,000.

A bill carrying an appropriation of \$500,000 to be used by the public health service in combatting influenza, has been adopted by the senate.

Former service men will be reimbursed for traveling expenses while undergoing vocational training under a decision of the comptroller of the currency.

Former service men may reinstate their war risk term insurance at any time before July 1, 1920 under a new ruling of the bureau of war risk insurance.

Government taxes during 1921 will amount to approximately \$550 for every family in the United States, Representative Luce (Rep.) of Massachusetts declares.

While some progress on the railroad bills was made by the senate and house conferees, they again failed to reach a final agreement on the labor rate-making actions.

Operators of railroads, Pullman lines, express companies and waterways, under federal control, has cost the nation approximately \$594,200,000 in the past two years.

Approximately 10,000 acres of reclaimed land in Wyoming and Nebraska will be opened to home stead entry early in March, the reclamation service announces.

Passenger revenues on the principal railroads of the United States have been increased nearly 50 per cent during government control, according to statement of Director General Hines.

Dr. Rupert Blue, retiring surgeon general of the United States public health service, endorses a proposition to erect a \$500,000 hospital in Texas to care for ex-service men of the state afflicted with tuberculosis.

The Canadian government has raised the embargo against exportation from that country of print paper. According to information conveyed to Senator Sheppard by the state department and which will result in shipments of news print to go forward.

Action on bids for 30 of the former German liners seized in the United States was deferred by the shipping board as a result of a protest from Secretary Baker against the sale of such of these vessels as have been included by the war department in its army transport reserve.

Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, urges the necessity of a division of excess earnings of railroad corporations above a reasonable return in order to protect the public against excess earnings of very prosperous railroads and in order to insure a fair return to all railroads.

Seven Perish in Tenement Fire. New York.—Trapped by smoke and flames before they could reach windows from which to jump, seven persons, including a mother and her four children, were burned to death when fire destroyed a three-story double tenement house in Newark, N. J. Sunday.

British Premier's Son Arrives. New York.—Major Richard Lloyd George, son of the British premier, arrived here on the steamer Mauretania from Southampton and Cherbourg. The Major, who was accompanied by his wife, said he was on a "business trip" to America.

Ace Killed At Kelly Field. San Antonio, Texas.—Capt. Field E. Kindley, American ace and commander of the ninety-fourth aero squadron, was instantly killed in aerial maneuvers at Kelly field No. 2 here Sunday.

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Postoffice Bill Passed By House

Washington.—The largest postoffice appropriation bill ever presented, carrying \$460,977,868 for maintenance of the department during 1921, has been passed by the house. The original estimate was \$391,713,673, but the house added \$75,783,900 for increases in salaries provided for in previous legislation. Provisions for continuing the existing airplane mail service after July 1 and for its extension were eliminated from the bill.

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No. 1.—160 acres in section 28, block C-1, public school land, Reeves County, Texas, as follows: 20 acres for \$25, 40 acres for \$50, 80 acres for \$85; the whole tract for \$160. This is on lands with good title. Have sold all of two sections except 160 acres.

No. 2.—Half of section 37, block 50, Tsp. 7, T. & P. Ry. survey, Reeves County, Texas. This land is situated within two miles of the land described in No. 1, and will sell on same terms and prices. That is, the whole tract, 320 or 160 acres at \$1 per acre, and in 20-acre tracts for \$25; 40-acre tracts for \$50; 3-year lease from Sept. 3, 1920. This is balance of two sections I have left. If you want any of this send me a draft to pay cash and will send lease right away. This is a little higher than have sold some a short time ago. Leases are advancing and I am yet way below what should be asked for this stuff. I closed a deal last week on 160 acres at \$1 per acre and the purchaser has already sold 80 acres of this tract for \$2 per acre, and he is holding the other 80 acres for \$3 per acre.

No. 3.—I yet have about half of the 10-acre tracts in section 19, block C-17, public school land survey, at \$4 per acre for tracts in west half and \$4.50 per acre for tracts in east half of this section. Have during the last six days closed out ten tracts, eight of them at \$4.50 per acre. This is 5-year lease and only \$1.50 per section annual rental.

All of above leases are assigned by the original lessee and title O. K.

No. 5.—160 acres in section 33, block 28, public school lands in Loving County, Texas. This is 5-year lease. Price \$3.50 per acre cash and 25 cents annual rental. This is near the No. 3 well of the Sunshine Corporation. Would sell all of tract at \$3.25 and 40 acre tracts at \$3.50. Title good. Lease dated January, 1920.

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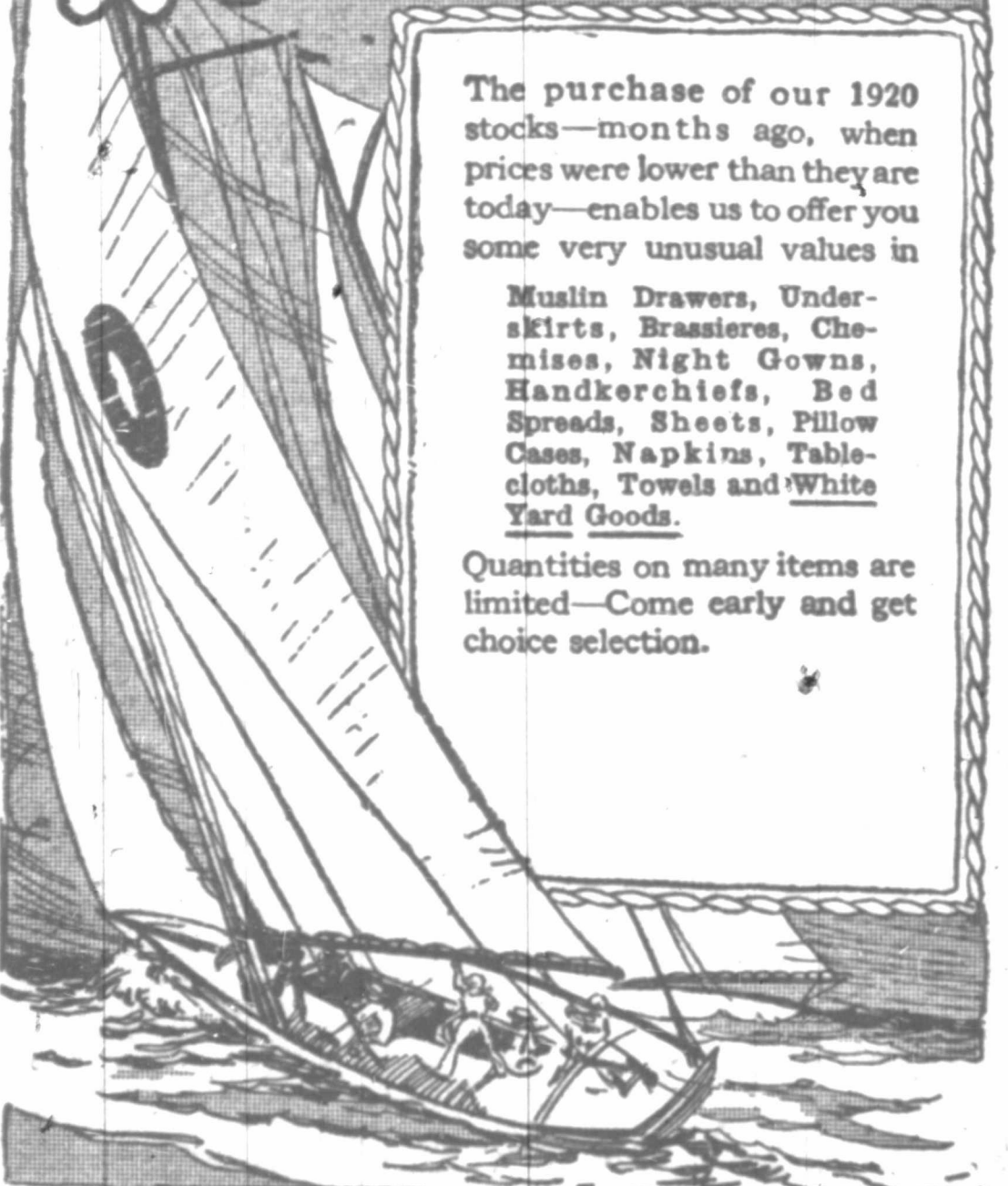
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J. W. Tuckett and wife, former residents of St. Louis, Mo., left Monday for Fort Worth after a month spent in Pecos, during which time Mr. Tuckett had been looking after his property interests in the county. He is one of the numerous enthusiasts who believe a great oil pool is sure to be developed along the Pecos, and intends to return here shortly to keep as thoroughly in touch with developments as possible.

W. H. Lance of Beaumont, arrived in Pecos the first of the week and is looking over the infant oil field. He is particularly interested in the shallow production around Toyah.

The county clerk issued a marriage license on the 8th to Fred Nymyer and Zelma Bright.

B. A. Toliver returned to Pecos Saturday from a two weeks' trip to New York, where he had been buying goods for the spring trade. Mrs. Toliver and the children, who have been visiting meanwhile at Marlin, returned home with him.

Mrs. Ira J. Bell left Sunday for Chicago to superintend the packing of her household goods for shipment to Pecos, where the family will make their home hereafter.

One indication of the existence at the present time in Pecos of a good, healthy growth is the fact that it is impossible at this time to get a telephone installed either in your office or home. Manager Collie stated to The Enterprise a week or so ago that every switch or drop on the board is in use at this time.

Jack Woods, one of Pecos' prominent real estate and oil men, was in El Paso for a day or two this week.

J. G. Love left Wednesday for a business trip to Dallas and other points in Central and South Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Dolezal have secured the Pecos Hotel dining room which has been closed for the past month, and will reopen it next Sunday with a fine chicken dinner. Mrs. Dolezal has plenty of competent help and with her own knowledge of the needs of the inner man there is no question but that this place will be drawing the crowds of hungry people as in the days of yore and that they will go away praising those who are at the head as well as with a full stomach of the best, and best cooked and served viands the market affords.

Judge and Mrs. Ben Palmer and their cousin, Miss Alabama Lewis, who has been their guest for a few weeks, left Wednesday for El Paso, where they will visit for a few days. Miss Lewis will then return to her home at Columbus, Ga., and Judge and Mrs. Palmer will return home.

G. E. Leberman of Fort Worth, president of the Desdemona Oil & Gas Leasing Syndicate, is at the Orient and is having a look at the oil field. If sufficiently impressed he says he will open an office here for his company and take charge of it personally.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Palmer and children left Thursday for Stephenville, the home of their childhood days, where they will again take up residence.

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