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IRA J. BELL DISCOVERS GREAT DEPOSITS OF GYPSUM SULPHUR FERTILIZER WHICH MAY BE FORTUNE

Ira J. Bell has discovered on his holdings near the Bell well a deposit of gypsum-sulphur mixture in a strata some twenty feet thick and apparently in unlimited quantity. This as dug from its hiding place is in a mealy state and requires no grinding or milling to fit it for a fertilizer.

Samples of this were sent this week to the State College at Scorro, N. M., for analysis. It is certain that it contains a very large percentage of both sulphur and gypsum—two of the now recognized finest fertilizers known.

Mr. Bell states that as dug up it is ready to be sacked and shipped and this will materially lessen the cost of production. The Toyah Valley Sulphur Company has shipped great quantities of this fertilizer from their sulphur mines cut west from Orla, but that is taken from the ground in a rock formation and has to be crushed before it is ready to spread upon the soil. It is altogether probable that this new discovery will open up a new industry here and since there is such a demand just now for sulphur-gypsum it will prove a very profitable one and be a God-send to the farmers of the entire country.

Courtenay DeKalb of San Francisco, one of the most noted geologists of the United States, writing in the Manufacturers' Record in 1917, has the following to say relative to sulphur and gypsum as a fertilizer:

"The solution of important soil problems has been made possible through discoveries showing the beneficial effect of sulphur when applied in its raw condition as a fertilizer upon average soils. It may sound strange to speak of powdered brimstone as a plant food, but there is no longer any question about it. Plants need sulphur, and they need it in large quantities. It turns out that they need more of it than they do of phosphorus, and that the vitality and vigor and productiveness of many of our most nutritious crops depend upon it. Some of them carry in their tissues 1 per cent, or 20 pounds per ton, of this element. It exists in the plants for the most part in highly volatile organic compounds and that is the reason why its presence remained so long undetected.

"It has been the custom of agricultural chemists to look for the sulphur only in the ash, and the bulk of it passed off as a gas in burning. It was only through a fortunate series of tests by Dr. F. C. Reimer of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station that the need of sulphur in plants was revealed. He was working with alfalfa, and he found to his surprise that equally advantageous results were obtained by fertilizing with superphosphate and with gypsum. As superphosphate contains phosphorus, lime and sulphur, and as gypsum contains lime and sulphur, he tried three plants fertilized, respectively, with raw ground phosphate rock, with lime and with sulphur. These plants that had been enriched in phosphate rock and in lime showed no improvement, but the plot to which sulphur had been applied gave an extraordinary yield. The alfalfa was then analyzed for sulphur by improved analytic methods, and was found to contain seven pounds of that element per ton of dried alfalfa hay. It was the sulphur that had done the work!

"From this beginning the experiments were extended to other plants, and the need of sulphur in varying amounts was proved to be almost universal. These results received confirmation by tests conducted at the Agricultural Experiment Stations in Wisconsin, New Jersey, Ohio, Kentucky, California, and Iowa, and more recently extremely important additions to our knowledge of the possibilities of this treatment have been given by Dr. P. J. O'Gara of the experimental farm conducted by the American Smelting and Refining Company, near Salt Lake City, Utah. He has shown that 460 pounds of elemental sulphur per acre increased the yield of barley 53 per cent, of wheat 128 per cent, of milo maize 162 per cent, and of so-called Canadian peas 383 per cent. Dr. Reimer

THE BELL WELL

Though work has not yet begun on the pulling of the tubing in the Bell well, I. A. Bell, Bob Grissom and W. E. Turner, who are in charge of it, have been busily engaged in getting everything about the well in to the finest kind of condition so that when the new tubing arrives there will be no delay in starting up, and that there may be no trouble after starting up that can be avoided by care and attention now. The boiler has been overhauled and put in good condition, pipe lines have been inspected and defective parts replaced with new. The engine has been gone over and is now in first class condition. The bull wheel, calf wheel, power wheel and sand line wheel as well as the crown block pulleys have all been inspected and found to be in working order, and it is expected that before our next issue work on the well will again commence.

has obtained an increase of 500 per cent in the output of alfalfa by this treatment, using 300 pounds of sulphur per acre, and all leguminous plants, such as clover, peas and beans display extraordinary gains when sulphur is directly harrowed into the soil.

"It proves to be a means for solving in large degree the nitrate problem and the potash problem that have been a cause of such deep concern in the case of wheat, as has been stated, the application of sulphur more than doubles the yield. Wheat takes up from the soil a relatively small quantity of sulphur. The stimulating effect which the sulphur produced on cereals is due to its function of promoting the nitrification of soil, and to its action in decomposing the inert potash-bearing mineral particles in the soil and setting the potash free in the form of soluble potassium sulphate ready to be absorbed by the plant.

"The oxidation of the sulphur in the soil is called sulfonation, and this process is necessary to cause the formation of the mineral sulphate needed by the plant. Oxidation of brimstone does not go on spontaneously in the soil to any extent, but is brought about through the agency of certain soil bacteria, in the same way that certain bacteria are means by which atmospheric nitrogen is secreted in soils and rendered available for the manufacture of protei by the plant. The bacteria that seize upon the sulphur and convert it into sulphuric acid in soils are known as Rhodobacteriaceae and Thiobacteriaceae, and these are found in all soils containing abundant organic matter. Soils in which organic matter is scanty will not respond to treatment with sulphur. Likewise, in soils that have been burnt there is no response, because in that case the bacteria have been destroyed by the heat. On all soils containing a normal amount of loam the gain in yield from the use of sulphur is immediate, and the healthy dark green color of the plants is most striking.

"The presence of the alkalis and of the lime in the soil, however, is important if the full benefit is to be realized. Accordingly, sulphur should not be used on a sour soil. To test for sourness make a ball of the dampened soil, break it open and place upon the broken surface strips of blue and red litmus paper. Press the two parts of the ball together again, enclosing the litmus paper, and leave it over night. If the soil is acid (sour) all the paper will be red; if faintly acid, the blue strips will be slightly pinkish in color; if the soil is alkaline, the red paper will have turned bluish, and if neutral, the papers will have retained their original colors. In the case of acid or neutral soils it is well to add lime with the sulphur. Gypsum has no effect on the acidity of soils, and it must be further noted that a sour soil should always be rendered alkaline with lime.

"On the other hand, gypsum is a stimulant to the nitrification of soils. Lime must be present to neutralize the acid formed by the nitrifying bacteria, else the action will stop. Lime is also needed to take up the sulphuric acid formed in the oxidation

A Great American



America's War President, Woodrow Wilson, earned his place in history as a great American. These pictures show (big photo) as he looked during his second term of office just before sailing to Paris to help dictate peace. No. 1, Woodrow Wilson on his 66th birthday, two years after retiring to private life; No. 2, Wilson back from Paris Peace Conference—himself taking the treaty to present to U. S. Congress; No. 3, Woodrow Wilson's first public appearance in Washington after being stricken down through overwork in concluding peace. Mrs. Wilson at White House.

EX-PRESIDENT WOODROW WILSON IS LAID TO REST AS ENTIRE NATION MOURNS---WAS GREAT AMERICAN

Washington, Feb. 3.—Woodrow Wilson is dead.

America's great wartime president, who piloted the nation through a conflict so vast that it rocked civilization and changed the history of the world, expired peacefully and easily today.

The end came quietly after a gallant struggle for life that invoked the admiration of those who stood sorrowing and tearful about his bedside in the modest home in which he secluded himself after leaving the White House a broken man three years ago.

He knew he was going and had resigned himself.

Frequently during his short illness when life hung only by the slenderest of threads and watchers feared that every breath might be his last, he whispered weakly that this was the end.

The magnificent machine—"the old machine," he called it—that carried to heights of world power and eminence greater perhaps than that attained by any other American, had "broken down."

The words were his own.

Never, said those about him, did a great man die with more fortitude or with calmer resignation than did Woodrow Wilson. The keen intellect that enabled him to grasp great issues and foresee great results did not desert him in his last grim battle. He died with the realization that he was dying and in his own words he was "ready to go."

of sulphur, although there is generally enough lime, potash and soda present in the insoluble mineral particles of the soil to react with the sulphuric acid to form soluble sulphates suitable for plant food. Some iron sulphate will also be found.

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Born, Staunton, Va., Dec. 28, 1856.

Son of Rev. Joseph R. and Jessie Woodrow Wilson. Scotch-Irish ancestry on both sides.

Graduated Princeton U., 1879. Graduated in law, Virginia U., 1881.

Practiced law, Atlanta, Ga., 1882-83.

John Hopkins U., post-graduate, 1883-85.

Married Ellen Louis Axson, Savannah, Ga., June 24, 1885 (died Aug. 6, 1914). Second marriage to Edith Bolling Galt of Washington, D. C., Dec. 18, 1915.

Took up first educational work in 1885, at Bryn Mawr.

President of Princeton University 1902-1910.

Governor New Jersey, 1911-1913 (resigned when nominated for Presidency in Democratic National Convention, Baltimore, 1912).

Elected twenty-eighth President of the U. S., Nov. 4, 1912. Renominated and elected for second term, 1916-1920.

Declared war on Germany and Central Powers, April 6, 1917.

Left for France December 4, 1918, at the head of the American Commission to negotiate peace; arrived at Paris Dec. 14; visited England Dec. 26-30, 1918; Italy Jan. 2-6, 1919; Belgium, Jan. 18-19, 1919; delivered many addresses and given honorable degrees by various universities of allied countries; returned to United States Feb. 24, 1919.

Left on second trip to Europe, after speaking at closing session of Congress; arrived in Paris, March 14; signed Peace Treaty June 28, 1919; returned to U. S., arriving in New York July 8, 1919.

Author: Various Historical Works. Home: 2300 S Street, Washington, D. C.

Died Sunday, February 3, 1924.

JOHN B. YOUNG, A PIONEER WEST TEXAN, RESTS AT BIG SPRING

At 12:30 o'clock Monday, January 21, 1924, the soul of John Benning Young passed from this earthly life after a short illness due to a weak heart. He leaves a wife and other relatives in Canada.

John Benning Young was born in Hamilton, Canada, October 4, 1861. He was the son of an Episcopal minister, Rev. Thomas Ainsley Young, and Charlotte L. (Monk) Young. He was educated in Bishop College, Lenoxville, Canada, in the Province of Quebec. After leaving college he looked longingly towards the west for new friends, new hopes and new joys. He went first to California, then to Arizona, finally arriving in Big Spring, Texas, in the early 80's.

At that time Big Spring was a small pioneer town, the railroad and shops being the enterprise of greatest importance. Finding an interest in railroading, he became an engineer and remained in the service until 1909.

He joined the Episcopal church early in life and was still a member when he passed away. In his early manhood he became a member of the Masonic Fraternity of Big Spring and became a life member of that lodge. He was a Knight Templar, and a member of Hella Temple Shrine, Dallas, Texas.

He chose as the loved one of his life Agnes Van Gieson, and on May 29, 1889 they were united in marriage at Big Spring, Texas. Hand in hand they walked down the pathway of life. But the Death Angel stood at the parting of the way and beckoned him come, leaving his faithful companion to travel the weary way alone.

In 1907 Mr. and Mrs. Young came to Toyah, Texas, where he engaged in the mercantile business for seventeen years. He was first vice president of the Citizens State Bank, and a member of the city council for many years. He was a quiet person, one of those staunch, upright characters that could be depended on to do that which was just and right. He had a deep reverence for his religious life and brotherly love for his fellow-men. He did many acts of kindness, helped many a person in need, of which the world knew not.

On Tuesday, January 22, 1924, a short service was held in the Baptist church at Toyah, Texas, Rev. W. G. Jones, Methodist minister, officiating. As Miss Helen Ruhup, one of Mr. Young's dearest friends, softly played "The Requiem" from Mozart, the pall bearers bore the casket to the foot of the altar and placed it among the flowers. The Masons followed, two and two, taking their seats to the right of the church, the Eastern Star on the left, with the many friends farther to the back.

Rev. Jones spoke kind and loving words of the deceased and words of sympathy and encouragement to the bereaved.

The choir softly sang "Asleep in Jesus." As the soft, sweet music of Thome's "Under the Leaves" was played, the casket, followed by many friends, was taken to the depot and covered with flowers, the gifts of kind friends, placed on the train to Big Spring for burial.

The active pall bearers were: R. L. Parker, Matt Grisham, W. H. Chatham, A. O. Harris, Wm. Robinson, A. W. Hosie. Honorary pall bearers were: E. B. Daniel, W. B. Collins, M. McAlpine, J. J. Pope, J. F. Keating, G. W. Henderson, J. O. Crow, B. P. Van Horn, A. G. Van Horn and Dee Davis.

The funeral cortege was met at Big Spring by many friends of the deceased and pall bearers were chosen from his intimate associates of former days. The active pall bearers were: Fred Fahrenkamp, A. C. Walker, W. H. Homan, L. S. McDowell, Chas. Koberg and T. S. Currie. Honorary pall bearers were: L. F. McKay, John Notestine, J. D. Berry and Wm. Garlick.

The funeral service was held in Big Spring Wednesday, January 23, 1924 at St. Mary's Episcopal church, Rev. F. B. Eteson reading the beautiful Episcopal service, after which the trained choir rendered softly, the appropriate songs "Lead Kindly Light," and "Now the Laborer's Task is Over."

Then the Masonic Lodge, assisted by the Knight Templar escort who

L. W. ANDERSON HEAD OF WATER USERS' ASSOCIATION OF TEXAS

The Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas met Monday, February 4th, in the annual meeting to elect officers for the ensuing year.

Representatives present were: R. B. Thurston and Jim Miller, Barstow; Judge John H. Boogher and John Miller, Grandfalls; John Haggie and H. Johns, Imperial; R. H. Gray and J. F. McKee, Buenavista; Floyd Goodrich and D. Newton, Porterville; R. N. Couch and C. K. McKnight, Farmers' Independent Canada company; L. W. Anderson and Dr. Jim Camp, Chamber of Commerce, Pecos.

Officers elected were: L. W. Anderson, president; Judge John H. Boogher, vice president; R. H. Gray, secretary; C. K. McKnight, assistant secretary; W. T. Dresser, treasurer.

Mr. Vernon L. Sullivan who attended this meeting gave a very detailed report of the work up at the Red Bluff dam site where the Federal Government is doing some work on testing out a new dam site.

This report was very favorable. Mr. Sullivan spent several days last week up at the dam site looking over the work being done, and seems very much pleased with the outlook for the reservoir site.

While the treaty as agreed upon recently at El Paso will not be ratified by the two states for some time, it is intended to have all other preliminary work done and out of the way, and at that time go in to actual construction of the reservoir.

PACKARD AND FORD COLLIDE BADLY DAMAGING THE POER CAR

W. E. Poer, returning from a trip to El Paso last Saturday, ran amuck a big Packard sedan, which nearly demolished his Ford. He was accompanied by his son, Nathan, and James Hudgens, the latter having been considerably bruised when he was thrown from the car.

The accident occurred just beyond Allamore where the road is very rough. Poer was on his side of the road and held it until he concluded the Packard, driven by a negro, was going to run into him. Both drivers had the same opinion at the same time and each turned out of the road at about the same time and on the same side, the Packard hitting Poer's Ford at an angle and bending the frame almost double. He states it will cost about \$200 to repair his car.

Mr. Poer has had rather hard luck with his Fords. The first one was stolen from in front of the Baptist church and now the other one is a wreck.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB ENTERTAINS

Mrs. Marian Snow Hudson was hostess to the Twentieth Century club Wednesday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting. A business session was held and an interesting lesson recited from American literature on Benjamin Franklin. Mrs. Ira J. Bell, a new member in the club, was present for the first time. At the conclusion of the very pleasant afternoon a deliciously prepared turkey dinner was served. Mrs. Hudson was assisted in serving by Mrs. O. J. Bryan. The club members present to enjoy this delightful occasion were: Mesdames Max Krauskopf, H. C. Robertson, J. W. Parker, A. E. Wilcox, Tom Harrison, John Hibdon, S. C. Vaughan, Ira J. Bell and the hostess.

had met the body at the train and kept careful watch over their departed brother, concluded the services at the cemetery with the regular Masonic rites, assisted by the choir, singing tenderly "Beautiful Isle of Somewhere," "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me," thus consigning to the tomb all that was mortal of an honored friend and brother with many beautiful floral offerings from loving friends far and near, completely covering this new-made mound.

"He was left to rest in Holy Earth, with them that went before, for such is human life—gliding on, like a meteor, and is over."

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MORE COTTON ON FEWER ACRES IS AIM OF CAMPAIGN

"More cotton to the acre, not more acres to cotton," is the guiding thought in the boll weevil drive that has just been undertaken by business men and farmers. It is the experience of successful farmers that with the methods of control now known and tested, if put into wide practice the United States can increase production sufficiently to maintain the industry with profit.

A yield of a bale to six or ten acres without weevil control will not be profitable even at 35c a pound. A yield of a bale to three acres, with weevil control, will be profitable even at 20c a pound.

The National Boll Weevil Control Association, composed of business men and farmers, and the Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, composed of experts, have joined in appeal for state, county and neighborhood support of a day by day fight against the weevil.

The Association of Southern Agricultural Workers, consisting of experts from the Department of Agriculture and the Agricultural Colleges of the South, together with the agricultural representatives of the leading railroads and successful leading farmers, in a meeting at Birmingham, Ala., recently adopted definite recommendations for cotton production under boll weevil conditions based upon experiences and tests at all the experiment stations and on farms in all the cotton states. These recommendations urged thorough preparation of the soil, planting after all danger of frost is past, one bushel or more of seed to the acre, the use of improved seed, cotton rows three to four feet, according to the fertility of the soil, spacing from eight to twelve inches with one to three stalks to the hill. Poisoning for weevils is recommended at two stages.

1—Poisoning just before the squares form when there is sufficient emergence of weevils from hibernation to indicate probable serious infestation. If as many as twenty weevils to the acre are found just before the squares are formed, the poisoning is urged. For this poisoning either the home-made molasses mixture or calcium arsenate may be used and may be repeated as seems necessary before blooming.

2—Poisoning with calcium arsenate when ten per cent of the squares are infested. This is to be repeated as often as necessary during the fruiting period.

The recommendations indicate that under boll weevil conditions a high degree of fertilization is necessary and that land that will not normally produce as much as one-third of a bale to the acre can hardly be expected to yield a profit this season. It is insisted that profitable cotton production depends upon increasing the yield of the acre rather than increasing the acreage.



From whose hands President Coolidge took the special investigation of U. S. Navy Oil Property leases.

WOMEN MUST FILE INCOME TAX RETURN

Hundreds of thousands of women annually file income tax returns and pay income tax. No official estimate of the number of such returns for the year 1923 can be given, but statistics of income for the year 1921—the latest compilation of such figures—show that for that year the number was approximately 800,000. The tax assessed on the incomes reported by women was more than \$11,000,000. Of the total number of returns filed by women, 89,000 were by wives who made separate returns from husbands. The amount of tax collected from this source was approximately \$43,500,000.

More than 100,000 women filed returns as heads of families by reason of the support in one household of one or more relatives. The exemptions allowed the head of a family are \$2,500 where the net income was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 where the net income exceeded \$5,000. Tax collections from these women amounted to approximately \$10,000,000. In addition there were filed approximately 600,000 returns by single women, in which term is included widows, divorcees and women living apart from their husbands. The amount of tax from this source was more than \$58,000,000.

A woman who was widowed during the year 1923, unless the head of a family or re-married on or before December 31, 1923, may claim only an exemption of \$1,000. A wife supporting an invalid husband in a sanitarium is entitled to an exemption of \$2,500 or \$2,000, according to whether her net income was \$5,000 or less or in excess of \$5,000. The separation is one of necessity, and she is not considered for income tax purposes to be "living apart" from her husband. If, however, there is continuous voluntary separation between husband and wife, each must take the status of a single person with respect to the income tax. "File your income tax return early" is a slogan that applies especially to women, who thus will avoid the congestion occurring in collectors' offices during the closing days of the tax filing period, which ends at midnight of March 15.

MID-SEASON EXAMS
Now I lay me down to rest
Before I take that awful test;
If I should die before I wake
Oh, joy, I'll have no tests to take.

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IRRIGATION

We are advised by John W. Gaines of San Antonio, a member of our Irrigation Committee, that he has procured a copy of the opinion of the Third Court of Civil Appeals at Austin passing on the subject of the power of the Board of Water Engineers to make water appropriations. The question involved was whether or not the Board of Water Engineers, the official Irrigation Board of Texas, actually had the power to make water appropriations. It seems that a report had been sent out and had appeared in a number of papers to the effect that this decision of the Court held that the Board of Water Engineers had no such power. If this had been correct it would have been a serious thing because it would have affected seriously the entire irrigation program of Texas, and for this program nearly \$1,000,000 is now being spent making surveys, etc. Judge Gaines, however, states in his letter that there is absolutely nothing to these reports but that on the contrary the authority of the Board of Water Engineers is upheld in this matter. In other words the Board of Water Engineers does have the power to make these appropriations, and the Court so held.—PORTER A. WHALEY, Manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Sen. Thomas J. Walsh



Democratic Senator from Montana who is credited with having dug up evidence which resulted in Tea Pot Dome and Navy Oil Reserve oil lands scandals. He is now boomed as a Democratic Presidential "Dark Horse."

FAST WORKER, BUT—

Teacher (to new boy): "Jimmy, do you know the population of Pecos?"
Jimmy: "Please, mam, I don't know all of them—ya see, I've only lived here three weeks."

TING-ALING-TING

Immigrant (telephone booth at Ellis Island)—"Hello central—give me my wife."
Operator—"What number, please."
Immigrant—"Why e-r-r No. 3. My third wife."

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MISS LUCILLE AYERS WEDS

Miss Lucille Ayers, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Ayers of El Paso, was married Saturday, February 2nd, in New York City, to the Rev. Alba Godbold, who is a student in Yale University and also filling the pastorate of a church in New Haven. Mr. Godbold is twice a graduate of Southern Methodist University, having received his A.B. and D. D. degrees there. He will receive his M. A. degree at Yale in June.

Mrs. Godbold was practically reared in El Paso where she is very much loved by many friends. She is a graduate of the El Paso High School and has attended the Southern Methodist University for the past three years and will receive her B. A. degree from there soon. Rev. Harvie Branscomb, a former professor of these young people at the Southern Methodist University performed the wedding ceremony.

Mr. and Mrs. Ayers recently entertained with a luncheon in honor of their daughter and after the luncheon Mr. Ayers, who is chairman of the centenary work of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist church produced a stereopticon lantern and said he would "show some pictures of the centenary work and some views of the workers." After a few pictures were thrown on the screen, he displayed the pictures of his daughter, Miss Lucille, and Rev. Godbold, announcing their approaching marriage on February 2nd. Miss Lucille was the recipient of many social honors tendered by her friends and the officers of the Woman's Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference made her a gift of a valuable old painting as an expression of love and appreciation for herself, and to show appreciation for her mother who had served the Conference for years as the efficient president.

OFFSETS TO REAGAN COUNTY WELL ARE BEING SWABBED

San Angelo, Texas, February 4.—The showing of oil has been doubled in both offsets to the discovery producer, the Santa Rita, on University land in Reagan county, following the completion late in the week of Big Lake No. 2 by its drilling to 3,054 feet and in the shooting Wednesday of Big Lake No. 3, down 3,043 feet. Operators say the two offsets will make "nice pumpers," but venture no estimates as to the probable ultimate output. Both wells are being swabbed until tubing arrives, when they will be placed on pumps.

Big Lake No. 2 is unofficially reported to have swabbed 55 barrels of oil in twenty-four hours after drilling through twenty-seven feet of oil-bearing sand and lime to 3,054 feet. When work stopped the bit had not left the pay formations, it

was understood. No. 2, 300 feet west of the Santa Rita, was drilled Jan. 19 to 3,027 feet, after passing through pay formations from 3,020 to 3,025 feet.

Eight hundred feet due north of No. 2, Big Lake No. 3 is reported to have swabbed 59 barrels of oil during twenty-four hours, following its shooting with twenty quarts of nitro-glycerin. The well is 3,043 feet deep. It was drilled Jan. 16 to 3,038 feet, passing through oil-bearing formations from 3,025 to 3,034 feet and on Jan. 20 swabbed between 65 and 70 barrels.—Dallas News.



Of course the condition confronts me—and, there's nothing new under the sun. . . . If I find my constituency wants me, I might be persuaded to run. . . . It ain't that I'm over-ambitious, or particularly wanting the place. . . . I'd hate to be called avaricious, if I was to enter the race. . . . I feel that I'm amply provided with a couple of capable feet. . . . If my judgment was fully decided, I'd be a hell-toter to beat it! It's true I ain't been very busy a-buildin' political fence—but, I figger, my little tin Lizzie would get that—if nothin' prevents! And so, as I said at the outset—there's nothin' new under the sun—and, with so many wantin' to be President, my friends might induce me—to run!



Judge's Joke

YEP! A GOOD TALKER IS ONE WHO KNOWS WHEN TO QUIT!



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This Week



By Arthur Brisbane

IF TEDDY WERE HERE. MONEY IN SATCHELS. EVOLUTION—EMBRYOLOGY. LENIN'S GOOD BRAIN. THE WISE BRITISH.

Can you imagine what Theodore Roosevelt would be doing about now if that Teapot Dome scandal were uncovered in his administration? He would have all the liberal givers of cash before him, he, personally, inspecting their satchels.

He would have a battleship on its way to France to bring back Sinclair, if the law would let him, and whether it would or not. His teeth would be snapping and his hair bristling. There would be real fireworks, and how he would enjoy it.

And Mr. Fall, Secretary of the Interior, who leased away valuable oil lands that had been reserved for the navy, testified that he got \$100,000 from Mr. Ned McLean, of the Washington Post. Then, on second thoughts, he testified, as did Mr. McLean, that the latter gave him a check for \$100,000, but he didn't cash it.

Now comes Mr. Doheny, one of the ablest business men of the country, who testified that he lent his old friend Mr. Fall \$100,000 which he gave him in cash in a suit case, and Sinclair lent, or gave, Mr. Fall \$140,000, some in bonds. "Easy money?" Yes, very.

Mr. Fall says, "I am a sick man." That isn't because he couldn't hire a doctor, apparently.

One hundred thousand dollars in cash in a satchel that Mr. Doheny lent to Mr. Fall without taking his note or receipt had nothing whatever to do with the fact that a few weeks later Mr. Fall, as Secretary of the Interior, member of President Harding's Cabinet, leased 28,000 acres of oil lands in California to Mr. Doheny.

Mr. Doheny says he believes the company will make one hundred million dollars of profit out of that lease, which shows that he is a good business man. The next time the United States needs a Secretary of the Interior it might hire Mr. Doheny. He knows how to make a good bargain; more than can be said for some of our Secretaries of the Interior.

North Carolina forbids teaching in public schools "any form of evolution which makes it appear that man descended from any of the lower order of animals, monkeys or anything else."

The North Carolina authorities should also forbid study of embryology. It is discouraging to find, in embryonic conditions, that human beings in the period before birth, pass through various animal stages, duplicating practically all of them, from the single cell up to the fully developed "primate."

At one stage of his development before birth every man has two feet like a gorilla. Sometimes one of the feet does not develop, and the man is born with one gorilla foot, which we call a "club foot."

That can be easily arranged by forbidding the teachers to say anything about embryology. If you don't like facts, why, smother them.

Doctor Semashko announces that Lenin's brain weighed 1,340 grams; not an unusual weight. The brain of Turgeneff weighed 2,000 grams. That of the great naturalist Cuvier was even heavier. But the convolutions in Lenin's brain were extraordinarily deep. That is what counts.

The deeper the convolutions the larger the surface of the brain, and all thinking is done close to the brain's surface, just as all crops are raised close to the earth's surface.

In the depths of the brain, doubtless, as in the depths of the earth, are hidden great treasures not yet developed.

Surprising to the Americans that do not know the English is the fact that Englishmen of high rank and most conservative traditions consent to join the Labor Government.

You could not imagine any of our powerful reactionaries joining

a cabinet with a union labor man at its head. Britain has statesmen, used to changes, asking only, "How can I render service to the Empire?"

It is announced that President Coolidge will veto any tax bill carrying a higher surtax than 25 per cent.

In time of war any tax is just. When Government says to the poor man, "I will take your life for a dollar a day," and takes it, it may well say to the rich man, "I will take half or three-quarters of your income."

But the war is over. Excessive taxation discourages new enterprises that employ new labor and develop new wealth.

If this country knew as much about collecting taxes as they know in England, a twenty-five per cent surtax on the biggest incomes would produce an amount of money that even our excellent spenders couldn't spend.

WHERE DO ELEPHANTS DIE?

One of the great mysteries of the natural history world is where elephants go when they die. Curiously enough the body of an elephant that has died from natural causes has never been discovered either in India or Africa. Among native races there is a widespread belief that, when the great beasts feel the end approaching, they make their way to some secret hiding-place in which to die. The whole question is just as big a mystery as ever, in spite of the fact that many attempts have been made to solve the problem. The districts where elephants occur in wild state have been scoured in all directions in the hope of discovering the last resting place of the huge animals, but without any result. Quite recently another determined effort has been made to penetrate the mystery, but, up to the present, nothing of any value has been discovered. As a matter of fact the problem has more than a scientific interest in it. Any individual who is so fortunate as to find the elephant's graveyard will certainly have made a fortune. On this spot there must be a huge accumulation of ivory, a commodity which is continually increasing in value.—Scientific American.

ONE WAY ONLY

Berton Braly in San Angelo Standard

Say, kid, assuming you have ambish. A'd you hope to arrive—in time; It isn't enough to dream and wish. You've got to start in and climb. You've got to climb and you cannot stop.

In the quest for a wide renown; You cannot slide to the ladder's top. But you certainly can slide down.

It's step by step and it's round by round. (Old stuff, but it's on the square).

For gravity anchors you to the ground.

And if you would rise from there You've got to clamber and then you will drop.

If your grip on the rounds is slack. For you cannot slide to the ladder's top.

But you certainly can slide back!

You can put it down in your notes, book, kid.

This fact which I now aver; There's nobody ever simply slid.

To the summit of things, no sir! The victor climbed if he hoped to cop.

And gather the laurel crown; You cannot slide to the ladder's top. But you certainly can slide down!

BET HE WAS RIGHT

A bachelor wrote a long letter to his married brother bemoaning the fact that for several weeks he had not been feeling just right and was sick. The wise m. b. thought it over then wrote him the following letter:

Dear Jim: If you don't feel right. If you can't sleep at night. If you moan and sigh. If your throat is dry. If you can't smoke or drink. If your grub tastes like ink. If your heart doesn't beat. If you've got cold feet. If your head's in a whirl— Why don't you marry the girl? As ever, your brother, Tom.

SOUNDS REASONABLE

Father—"Jim, go fetch the old horses." Son—"Why the old horses, Pap?" Father—"Wear out the old ones first is my motto." Son—"Wa—ll, then,— you go fetch the horses, Pap."

WHY NOT

Flapper: "Oh, help!—catch that man!! He tried to kiss me." Dumb Dan: "Sall right, mam— there'll be another along in a minute. E-r-r, maybe I'll do?"

Sec'y of Navy Denby



"Branded as utterly unfit for place in the cabinet," by Senator Walsh, of Montana, "in dumping himself of responsibility for Naval Oil Reserves."

Albert B. Fall



Former Secretary of Interior who granted leases on U. S. Navy Oil Reserve lands to Harry M. Sinclair and Edward L. Doheny.

Brands Daugherty



Samuel Untermyer, one of the foremost attorneys in the U. S., says of Attorney-General Daugherty: "There never was such an incompetent in that exalted office. He has done and is doing incalculable harm."

Edward L. Doheny



Holder of leases on California naval oil lands who testified he made a personal loan to former Secretary of Interior Fall of \$100,000 without security.

CHRONOLOGICAL STORY OF TEAPOT DOME

Washington, Jan. 30.—Here is the skeleton of the Teapot Dome and other naval reserve leases.

May 31, 1921—President Harding, urged by Secretary of Navy Denby and Secretary of Interior Fall, transferred the navy oil reserves from the navy to the interior department.

July 21—Fall and Denby signed contracts with E. L. Doheny for exploitation of reserves No. 1 and No. 2 in California.

April 7, 1922—Fall and Denby signed leases with H. F. Sinclair for Teapot Dome reserve, a 9,481-acre tract in Natrona county, Wyoming, containing roughly 22,000,000 barrels of oil.

April 15—The senate, having heard of the Teapot Dome lease, which was not announced officially, asked for copies of all leases.

April 21—Senator La Follette, in a resolution, called for a complete investigation.

April 29—Senate ordered investigation.

January 30, 1923—Senate public lands committee hired experts to see whether it was true oil was draining out of the Teapot Dome.

March 4.—Fall resigned from cabinet.

October 22—Senate committee began hearings following reports of experts.

October 23—Fall, before committee, said he was proud of leases.

October 25—Denby told committee leasing was a "routine detail" he knew little about.

December 27—Fall wrote committee he borrowed \$100,000 from E. B. McLean, Washington publisher, to buy ranch and said he never received a cent from Sinclair or Doheny.

January 11, 1924—McLean at Palm Beach testified Fall received checks for \$100,000, but returned them uncashed, saying he had arranged to get money elsewhere.

January 21—Archie Roosevelt and G. D. Wahlberg, Sinclair's personal secretary, told of suspicions that Teapot Dome lease was obtained by corruption and Roosevelt said Sinclair had gone to Europe secretly.

January 22—Fall subpoenaed.

January 24—Doheny said he lent Fall \$100,000 on unsecured note.

January 25—J. W. Zevely, Sinclair's man, said he lent Fall \$25,000 and advanced \$10,000 for expenses of trip to Russia.

January 26—President Coolidge announced he would appoint special counsel to investigate and prosecute, civilly and criminally, any wrongdoing. Doheny offered to cancel leases on California reserves.

January 28—Senate prepared to demand immediate cancellation of leases.

KNEW WHAT TO SAY

Edith: "Mother, I want you to meet Mr. Wren. Mr. Wren was born in the Canary Islands." Mother: "Pleased indeed to know you, Mr. Wren. Perhaps you will sing for us?"

BLONDE BESS OPINES

—Oh, I almost forgot. I must order sausage, this is groundhog day, you know.

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Advertisement titled 'You Need Not Fail' by Whit Hadley. It tells the story of Joseph Randolph Nutt, a millionaire who failed in business but succeeded in life through education and hard work.

Advertisement for 'ALWAYS AN INSPIRATION' featuring a portrait of Abraham Lincoln and a scene of a man reading a book in a study.

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The Plains Journal at Lubbock has the following complimentary remarks relative to the ENTERPRISE editor in its issue of January 31st, which is very much appreciated: "John Hibdon, for sixteen years editor and owner of the Pecos Enterprise, was a visitor in Lubbock and a pleasant caller at the Journal office Saturday. Mr. Hibdon is one of the pioneer newspaper men of West Texas, and with all the hardships of the pioneer has come through the stage of adversity in fine shape and is now publishing one of the best newspapers in West Texas."

The Plains Journal, a new weekly paper at Lubbock, is running ten pages of a seven column paper and the ten pages are crowded with live news matter and advertising. They now have a new brick home about completed into, which they will move in a few days with one of the best equipped plants in West Texas. They are real live hustlers and have found a rich field judging by the patronage accorded them.

QUESTIONS FOR INCOME TAX PAYERS

In the making of an income tax return for the year 1923, taxpayers of every class, business and professional men, salaried persons, wage earners and farmers should present to themselves for consideration the following questions:

- Did you receive any interests on bank deposits?
- Have you any property from which you receive rent?
- Did you receive any income in the form of dividends or interest from stocks or bonds?
- Did you receive any bonuses during the year?
- Did you make any profit on the sale of stocks, bonds, etc.?
- Did you act as broker in any transaction for which you received a commission?
- Are you interested in any partnership or other firm from which you receive income?
- Have you any income from royalties or patents?
- Have you any minor children who are working?
- Have you control of the earnings of such children? If so, the amount must be included in the parent's return of income.
- Has your wife any income from any source whatever? If so, it must be included in your return, or reported in a separate return of income.
- Did you receive any directors' fees or trustees' fees in the course of the year?
- Did you hold any office in a benefit society from which you received income?

Answers to these questions are necessary in the filing of a correct income tax return.

If single (or married and not living with wife) and the net income was \$1,000 or more or the gross income \$5,000 or more, or if married and living with wife and the couple's net income was \$2,000 or more, or the gross income was \$5,000 or more, a return is required. The fact that the income may not be taxed by reason of the personal exemptions—\$1,000 for single persons, \$2,500 for married persons whose net income was \$5,000 or less and \$2,000 for married persons whose net income was in excess of \$5,000, plus the \$400 credit for each dependent—does not alter this requirement.

The filing period ends at midnight of March 15, 1924. Forms for fil-

REORGANIZATION PLANS UNDER WAY

That the Pecos Valley State Bank may be re-organized and made one of the very strongest banking concerns in this section of the country is the hope of A. P. Ford, liquidating examiner, who has had the above bank in charge since January 28th. Papers have been forwarded to Austin and the business will probably be held up for a few days that the plans for the re-organization may materialize. While it is possible this may fail it is great to have the hope held out that it will be re-organized and in the re-organization become at once one of the very strongest banking institutions in this section of the country.

In justice to our people the ENTERPRISE will state that in conversation with Mr. Ford he gave the information that never in his banking experience had he seen the books in finer condition—all accounts balancing to a capper, and that the people who did business with this bank had taken the matter philosophically and had given him no worry whatever.

MRS. W. L. WHITE PASSES AWAY

The spirit of Mrs. W. L. White took its flight into eternity, back to the God who gave it, suddenly this morning at ten o'clock. Mrs. White was taken ill yesterday with pneumonia and the ravages of the disease did its work rapidly. She with her husband moved to Pecos only a few months ago from Colorado and were occupying the home of Mrs. H. E. Curtis.

She was a good woman, kind, patient and loving and by her daily life gave every assurance to loved ones of her preparation for eternity. She was converted many years ago, and joined the Methodist church and lived as became a follower of Christ.

She is survived by her husband and two sons, Clyde and Jim White, of Colorado, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Warren of Lorraine, six brothers and one sister. Mr. Oscar Warren of Pecos is a brother at whose home they visited for some time when first coming to Pecos. The body will be carried on the Sunshine Special tonight, accompanied by the husband and brother, to Colorado, her old home, where the funeral will be held and interment made.

The ENTERPRISE extends to the bereaved deepest sympathy in this sad hour for them.

FORT STOCKTON FIELD

(Fort Stockton Pioneer)
 Work in the Fort Stockton oil field is progressing satisfactorily. Quinby No. 5, on section 6, block 113, about six miles north of town, set 15 1/2 casing at 365 feet this week and is now drilling below 410 feet.

ing returns may be obtained at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue at Austin, Texas, and the following branch offices—Waco, Houston, San Antonio and El Paso. Persons whose net income was \$5,000 or less and was derived chiefly from salary or wages should ask for Form 1040A. Those whose net income was in excess of \$5,000, or, regardless of the amount, was derived from business profession or farming should ask for Form 1040.

Quinby No. 2, section 592, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, drilling at 1102 feet. This well has been producing both oil and gas for the last 210 feet. In all probability this well will make a shallow producer.

Quinby No. 8, on the Hershenson property, western Pecos county, will probably spud in very shortly. From information we get, arrangements are being made to move drilling machinery to the location the early part of next month.

Quinby No. 1, section 19, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, shut down at 2,565 feet waiting on 10-inch casing.

Late reports from the Santa Rita field, unconfirmed however, are that No. 3 well was shot Wednesday evening and that after the shot oil rose several hundred feet in the well, and that No. 2 well had been drilled 12 feet deeper in the sand and that it would be given a shot.

DEPUTY COLLECTOR WILL BE IN PECOS THURSDAY

A communication from the office of the collector of internal revenue of the first district of Texas informs the ENTERPRISE that a deputy collector will be in Pecos Thursday, Feb. 14th, at the court house from 9 a. m. to 4:30 p. m., for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in filing their 1923 income tax returns. This service will be furnished without charge, and it will not be possible, the letter stated, for a deputy to return to Pecos before March 15th. Therefore, it behooves all to take advantage of this assistance.

Olympic Favorite



Helen Condon of Omaha, Nebr., holder of every Mid-Western A. A. U. record from 40 to 220 yard swims in various strokes is a prime favorite of American girl swimmers for Olympic honors this year.

John T. McElroy, president of the First National Bank of Pecos, was here the first of the week from his home at Odessa attending to business matters connected with the bank.

A. W. Hosie was over from Toyah today greeting friends and attending to business.

IRA J. BELL DISCOVERS GYPSUM-SULPHUR FERTILIZER

(Continued From Page One)

this is so powerful a stimulant to the leguminous plants that Dr. Reinher has observed increases in the yield due to its presence amounting at times to 1,000 per cent.

"The decomposition of the fine particles of minerals in the soil is also aided by the reaction of the sulphur acid that results from the oxidation of the sulphur upon the small amounts of common salt, which are universally present. The salt is decomposed, yielding sodium sulphate a plant food, and hydrochloric acid and the latter helps to decompose the minerals, setting free additional soda, and potash, and lime, to be converted into sulphates. It is now clear in what manner the sulphur acts to promote the liberation of potash which normally occurs in an insoluble form in nearly every soil. The effect is to render it soluble and thereby available for assimilation by the plants. Sulphur used properly thus goes a long way toward solving the potash problem, and toward rendering us independent of Chilean nitrate as well."

Who is it will say that Mr. Bell has not discovered something which will be almost as profitable to himself and associates as an oil well and of vastly more benefit to the entire country.

Mr. Bell has had a truck load of this fertilizer brought to town and dumped at his home and anyone who desires may have all they need for gardens and lawns, and farmers for experiments, without cost to them. It will only cost you the trouble to drive to his home and a sack and then you may obtain for yourself just what it will do for your soil.



WORRY IS THE INTEREST PAID ON TROUBLE BEFORE IT COMES DUE



W. M. S. LITERARY PROGRAM

On next Tuesday afternoon, beginning at three o'clock, in the parsonage parlor, the literary program of the Women's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be given. The program arranged for the occasion is as follows:

- Hymn.
- Devotional.
- Prayer.
- Presentation of our work in Cuba and Mexico.
- Special music.
- Mental calisthenics.
- Song.
- Prayer.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker are entertaining the Lion Tamers' Bridge Club tonight at their beautiful home in the west part of town. A complete account will be given in next week's issue of the ENTERPRISE.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 Clerk
S. C. VAUGHAN

For County Tax Assessor
W. W. CAMP

For County Treasurer
W. A. HENDRICKS
M. A. DURDIN
W. D. HUDSON

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
E. B. KISER

For County Attorney
ROY I. BIGGS

For County Judge
H. N. MCKELLAR

For County Commissioner, Precinct No. 1
J. E. EISENWIENE

CITY ELECTION
 The following have authorized the ENTERPRISE to announce their candidacy for the offices preceding their names, subject to the vote of the people of the City of Pecos at the election in April:

For City Marshal
L. H. O'NEIL

Frank Cavett, who came in from Mexico City Tuesday, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcox, and will leave Wednesday for Indianapolis, Indiana, to join Mrs. Cavett where they will stay for a while.

Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c Family style. 6-11

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

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ALREADY THE BUCKEYES ARE LOOKING UP



ORCHESTRA CHORDS AND DIS-CHORDS

Music stands nearest to divinity. I would not give the little I know for all the treasures of the world.—LUTHER.

The first rehearsal of the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra as a unit will be held in Pecos at the First Church of Christ, Friday evening, February 15th, at 7:30 p. m. The following program will be rehearsed:

1. Overture *Queen of Autumn* by Bigge.
2. *Melody in F* by Rubinstein.
3. *Traumeri* by Schumann.
4. *Garden of Roses* by Ritter.
5. Overture *The Midnight Dream* by Schlegel.
6. *Melody of Love* by Engelmann.
7. *Priests' March* by Mendelssohn.
8. *Love's Sweet Longing* by Clark.
9. *Enchantment* by Alberti.
10. Overture *King Lear* by Hazel.
11. *Teddy Bear* by Bratton.
12. *Serenade* by Lake.

After rehearsing the above numbers, if it is not too late, two or three peppy marches will be played. Every member of the Tri-City Symphony that can play any or all of the above numbers be on hand for that rehearsal.

Orchestra rehearsal was not held this week at Pecos, but we understand it will be held the same as usual next week. Let's have a good showing at rehearsal next Monday night to make up for lost time.

Reports filtering in to the Pecos enthusiasts indicate that Toyah had a fine rehearsal last Saturday night.

Miss Esther Harkness and Tootsie Seay will soon finish the Stevenson second and third position violin instructor and will begin on the fourth position soon. These are valued members of the Toyah section of the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra.

Joe Crow of the Toyah bass section is making wonderful progress in sight reading on the tuba. It will not be many months until Joe can handle any standard E-flat bass part as his knowledge of time is fine.

Josephine Grisham, one of the youngest members of the Tri-City Symphony, is on the sick list and missed the rehearsal of the Toyah orchestra last week.

Mrs. Bob Stevenson and Miss Anna Mahala Murray of the Pecos orchestra are now transposing first position numbers an octave higher and playing them in the third position.

Mrs. J. W. Raynor, one of Barstow's solo violinists, is visiting her parents in California. Mrs. Raynor is determined to be one of the best violin players in West Texas, and is making remarkable progress in that direction.

Miss Callie Ross is the latest addition to the violin section of the Pecos orchestra.

Sidney Cowan deserves to be mentioned as one of the best students on the violin in the beginner's class in the three towns, according to Mr Harp. His time is excellent.

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OIL LEASES FOR SALE—Small and large tracts near Toyah Bell, Bell and Beaver wells.—I. E. SMITH. 12-4

FOR SALE—A new Stebbins knitting machine. Earn \$1.00 to \$3.00 per day spare time at home.—WOODY'S SHOE SHOP. 26-4

FOR SALE—Or will consider drilling contract; on 40 acres, known as tracts 45, 47, 49, and 51, Section 36, Block 33, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey, Loving County, Texas. Date of lease Jan. 1920. Practically located between the Bell and Toyah-Bell wells, title guaranteed; rental term five years; rental one dollar per acre paid to January, 1924. Write J. A. Law, 4284 S. Harvard Blvd., Los Angeles, Calif

WANTED

WANTED—Fat Poultry; cull out the boarders and sell for a good price. Shipping days up to and including Thursday of each week. Free delivery within city when enough for a shipment.—E. F. Fuqua, Phone 110. 27-4

At the Tri-City Symphony Orchestra rehearsal next Friday night the overture to the *Queen of Autumn* will be played. This is a standard masterpiece by Carl Bigge and is played by all the best orchestras in the world. It was played last Sunday by the 8th Cavalry band at El Paso. This number cannot be rendered by a brass band as well, nor as effectively, as it can be played by an orchestra. The great amount of the violin tremolo work cannot be replaced by the wind instruments. It is to be hoped this overture will be played by our orchestra at the next public concert.

Nine instruments from Barstow and Pecos made the trip to Monahans last Sunday to the associational B. Y. P. U. meeting there. Conservatory and Lake selections were played at the afternoon meeting. Instruments present were: Edgar Ingerson, John Sweatt, Mrs. Bob Stevenson and Miss Anna Mahala Murray, violins; J. C. Crawford, clarinet; Howell Johnson, cornet; Maurice McDonald and Ernest Harp, Jr., trombones; Putnam Barstow, cello; and Mrs. E. L. Harp, piano.

The bass violin for the Baptist church orchestra of Pecos has arrived and will soon be put into use.

Director Harp informs Chords and Dis-Chords that Pecos orchestra will rehearse Monday night—regardless

TOYAH VALLEY NOTES

(From the Herald)

V. E. Pruet and C. C. Boyd made a business trip to Pecos Wednesday.

Dr. J. B. Cortes, who has been real sick for the past ten days was removed to the sanitarium at Pecos Thursday of this week.

W. B. Thorpe shipped a car of sheep to Fort Worth markets this week. He accompanied the shipment.

W. L. Kingston, Sr., and son, Joe, and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splittgarber were Fort Davis visitors Monday of this week.

We understand that work on the construction of the school auditorium at Saragosa has been stopped indefinitely on account of the closing of the Pecos Valley State Bank at Pecos the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Clingman and son, Willie, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. C. B. McCormack, and family for the past two months will leave Saturday for their home at Melrose, N. M.

N. R. Bozeman made a business trip to Alpine, Texas, Tuesday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beau McCutcheon of Fort Davis spent the first of the week at the Seven Ranch.

Oscar Medley of Marfa visited at the Ezra Cook ranch the first of the week.

Johnnie Cook of North Texas visited his brother, Ezra Cook, and family this week.

W. L. Kingston, Jr., this week purchased a new Ford touring car from C. F. Toolen at Van Horn, through Crenshaw Brothers at this place.

Will Black and Frank Patterson each this week purchased a new Ford touring car from C. F. Toolen through Crenshaw Bros., dealers at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McCormack who have been visiting their son, C. B. McCormack, and family left Tuesday for their home in Brownfield, Texas.

SARAGOSA SCHOOL NEWS

The following are those of the Saragosa school who have made an average grade of 90 or above in daily work, and 100 in attendance and deportment for the month ending Jan. 25th:

Grade Six: Josephine Huelster, Forrest Harbert, George Baker.

Grade Five: Lucille Stroade.

Grade Four: Lelis Carpenter and Charles Honaker.

The class stars for this month were as follows: Grade One—Rena Totter, average 96; Grade Two—Lakay Wilson, average 93; Grade Three—Iris Bradley, average 95; Grade Four—Vivian Conger, average 98; Grade Five—Lucille Stroade, average 98; Grade Six—Josephine Huelster, average 96; Grade Seven—John Totter, average 98.

The Toyah girls' basketball team played the Saragosa team at Saragosa Saturday, January 26th. The score stood 11 to 13 in favor of the Saragosa team.

WORTH SELLING IS WORTH TELLING—ADVERTISE!

WARD COUNTY ITEMS

(From Ward County News)

Rev. John W. Rayner is conducting bachelor's hall during the absence of Mrs. Rayner and the children, who departed the first of the week for an indefinite visit with relatives in California.

Joe Higginbotham and daughter, of Abilene, are out on a visit to Mr. Higginbotham's sister, Mrs. C. S. Majors, in the Cedarvale community.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Stallings, of Grandfalls, spent the latter part of last week with relatives and friends in Barstow.

Dennis Hayes was down from Toyah again for a short time Monday.

Luke and Fred Snelson were up from Grandfalls for a short time Tuesday on business with the tax collector's office and other affairs.

J. W. Summers has returned from a several month's stay in El Paso, where he had employment in his profession as stone mason and cement work. Uncle Jake was lately attacked with a case of rheumatism and had to return home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Black and son, James, returned Monday from Hico where called to attend the funeral of Mr. Black's brother, J. N. Black, whose death occurred at his home in San Antonio on the 19th following a brief attack of bronchial pneumonia and burial being made at the family burial ground at Hico on the 22nd.

Pembroke Estes, of Monahans, spent a day or two in Barstow the first of the week interviewing the voters in the interest of his candidacy for tax assessor.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lee came down from Las Cruces, N. M., last Friday and remained until Tuesday visiting with their many Barstow friends and former neighbors.

Pierce Hubbard is now with the grocery establishment of C. C. Dyer, taking the place of Harris Buchanan, who is now in business for himself with George Briggs in the location formerly conducted by Pat Kane.

The Presbyterian Girls' Circle held an interesting meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Floyd Sewell. Delicious refreshments were served and the meeting adjourned to meet next on February 12th with Miss Mary Elanor Black.

Roadmaster Theo. Andrews is reported to be very sick at his home at Toyah.

Mrs. Joe Martin and baby have returned from quite an extended visit with relatives at Long Beach, Calif. As a result, Joe is wearing that old time smile.

Dee Turlington returned Wednesday from Midland where he was called Monday to attend the funeral of his wife whose death occurred from an automobile accident. Mr. Turlington has our sympathy in his sorrow.

Attorney Birge Holt and lady returned Tuesday from San Angelo, where they had gone to attend the Andy Meador murder trial, which was scheduled to come up for hearing Monday, but was postponed on account of sickness of defense witnesses.

The News force is working under difficulties again, the editor being somewhat "laid up" with a seige of eczema, the obstinacy of which it appears may necessitate a trip to a health resort.

POSTPONED

The Interdenominational Missionary study class under the direction of Mrs. H. C. Ferris will not meet next Monday as scheduled on account of sickness. It will meet, however, the following two weeks at Mrs. Ferris' home. At the last meeting of the class the missionary work of the Christian church in Japan was given by Mrs. Ralph Williams and that of the Presbyterian church by Mrs. J. W. Moore, and each handled their respective subjects in a commendable manner. The next program will be on the missionary work of the Episcopal church and the Salvation Army.

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RAPID GROWTH HAS COME TO BAPTISTS

75 MILLION CAMPAIGN HAS LENT STRENGTH TO EVERY DEPARTMENT OF WORK

RESULTS IN SOUTH NOTED

Home and State Missions, Schools, Orphanages, Hospitals and Relief Report Marked Advances Under Forward Movement



DR. B. D. GRAY, Secretary Home Mission Board South.

Suggesting the growth which the Baptist 75 Million Campaign has brought to the general work of Southern Baptists, it is reported by the general headquarters of the movement that during the four years that have intervened since the Campaign was inaugurated in 1919, the denomination has gained 57 district associations, 381 active ministers, 3,065 local churches, 3,237 Sunday schools with 469,233 pupils, 3,688 Young People's Unions with 233,917 members, and 7,094 Woman's Missionary Union organizations, and baptized 762,580 persons. At the same time the churches have given \$28,776,937 more to missions, Christian education and benevolences than they did during the corresponding period prior to the Campaign, and have increased their investment in local church property by \$46,405,118.

The larger resources made possible for missions and benevolences through the channels of the Campaign have been responsible for great advances in every form of denominational work, both at home and abroad.

Complete Church Building Fund
Among the outstanding achievements of the Home Mission Board, operating throughout the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, are noted the completion of its million dollar church building loan fund, the baptism of 173,602 persons, reception of the churches of 277,968 persons, enrollment of 11,772 young people in the dedication of their lives to some definite form of Christian service, building or improvement of 1,872 church houses, and organization of 335 Baptist churches and 2,398 new Sunday schools.

Practically twice the state mission results have been accomplished in many of the states since the Campaign began as were had for any corresponding period of time prior to that movement.

Southern Baptists own 115 Baptist schools, colleges and seminaries, where nearly 40,000 young people are studying to fit themselves for larger usefulness. The number of students has been greatly increased through the Campaign making possible the larger equipment of the schools, and the investment which that movement has made possible in the schools is equal to about 45 per cent of their total value at the time the Campaign was inaugurated.

4,000 Orphans Cared For
Nearly 4,000 orphan boys and girls are cared for in the 13 Baptist orphanages of the South. Two new orphanages have been provided by the Campaign and practically all of the older ones have been given better equipment by this movement. The equipment is not large enough yet, as 2,000 boys and girls had to be turned away last year because the institutions had no more room.

When the Campaign was launched Southern Baptists had only 13 hospitals. Today that number has been increased to 31. Last year over 47,000 patients were treated in these hospitals, a large number of these being charity patients who could not have had an opportunity to get well except through some such assistance.

The Relief and Annuity Board, serving aged ministers, is now aiding more than 925 beneficiaries and has expended in direct relief since the Campaign began the sum of \$414,892.46.

It will require \$31,000,000 additional cash to complete the Campaign by the end of the period in 1924, and every effort is being made to enlist all Southern Baptists in having a share in this task.

Sell it with a classified ad.

NOTICE

We wish to announce to our friends and customers that we will not have our usual early spring opening, but are now ready to show you a complete line of all that is newest and best in Spring Millinery.

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Also, surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 5, 13, and 15 in block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 13 (a river survey) Pecos county.
Also 12 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.
All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such lease.
J. C. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.
There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.
EUGENE CARTLEDGE, Agent and Attorney in Fact
AUSTIN, TEXAS

Pecos School News Notes

Compiled by the Students of the Pecos Public School.

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PECOS GIRLS HAND MARATHON ANOTHER BEATING

The Pecos girls' sextet romped off with another game last Saturday when they handed Marathon a 28 to 16 beating on the latter's court. This makes the second game they have won from that little school in two weeks, which really ought to show supremacy.

The girls made the trip down south Friday, starting at about 11:00 o'clock and spending the greater part of the day on the road. They arrived late in the afternoon, were given good treatment, and passed the time in a fine way until the game Saturday morning.

The game was the main feature, naturally. It was a close fight during the first half, and an even one for the end of it the score was 10 to 10. Marathon had been playing hard during this period, and in the second they let Pecos get away or something, and they only managed to ring up six points for a score of 16 while Pecos gained 18 for a score of 28. All of the people out at the game admired the Pecos team, and the way in which they played.

After the first game the girls failed to be persuaded to play another, but started on the trip homeward that afternoon. As they failed to make enough time to reach Pecos in good time they spent the night at Alpine, and came on in Sunday morning. It was a fine trip, taking in three whole days. The girls earned it though.

DAILY TEXAN PUBLISHES THE NAMES OF FORMER PECOS STUDENTS

In a last week's issue of the Daily Texan, official organ of the University of Texas, there appeared the names of honor students of the university. Among the first forty-six names appeared those of Mildred, Pecos senior of '21, and Carrie Glover, senior of '20, and slightly farther on down the list was the name of Jewel Cowan, a senior of '20 from the Pecos school.

An extract from the El Paso High School news in the El Paso Herald states that only one name of a student from El Paso Hi received mention on the honor roll. This is another triumph for Pecos Hi, and shows clearly that the standard of this school is as high as many.

It has been the complaint that the average of University students sent from Pecos Hi has been rather low, but this shows to the contrary, and it will take a good many low averages to put it aside.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS GIVEN AT SCHOOL BUILDING

Last week the scheduled teachers' examinations were given by Mrs. Brooks at the Pecos school building. An unusual number were present to take the examinations, among them being students from down the valley as well as from Pecos. The questions prepared by the state were tried out on a few of the classes and it was found that a greater part of the students could have easily made passing grades on them with just this half year's work.

In a one-sided game last Friday afternoon, Pecos won a game from Toyah on the court of the latter. Toyah didn't have anything, and it was easy to win the game, but they showed a slight improvement over their usual form. The score was 35 to 6. The game was played chiefly to get the Pecos players used to the court on which they were to play Balmorhea for the county championship.

Mrs. Cole begs to state that she has started the new month off right. She has received a brand new manufactured paddle which she intends to use quite freely the rest of the year as the occasion presents itself. Congratulations!

Well, Pecos ties into the bunch at Alpine Friday and Saturday, and here's wishing good luck. They hardly hope to win anything like the championship of this basketball district but they will fight with all that's in them to show that Pecos has no pikers on her crowd. That is the spirit that will never die.

Barstow goes to the district meet with Pecos. She didn't have so much to do to win the county championship of Ward county, but she has got a rather fast, fighting team, which will probably come in holding up the reputation of this end of the district.

BALMORHEA BOYS ARE COUNTY CHAMPIONS—PECOS LOSES 12 TO 4

Tuesday afternoon on the court at Toyah Pecos lost her chance at the county championship in a struggle with Balmorhea. It was a close game and the number of shots at the goal were very few; Balmorhea made all hers count and therefore came out on top. Hourigan threw for ten of their points, while Adams, for Pecos, rang up two field goals for the four of Pecos.

At the beginning Pecos led off with a beauty of a field goal that came as a result of playing signals to the letter, Adams threw the goal. After this there was no scoring for quite a while until Balmorhea rung up pointer. Thereafter the boys from the mountains were the leaders, and Pecos managed to get only one more field goal. Hourigan seemed to be in a cloak of fine form for he was the main pointer and the hardest player in the Balmorhea line-up.

On account of some hardships there were some shifts made in the Pecos line-up, which was as follows: Adams and Brown, forwards; Cowan, center; Camp and Poer, guards. Hudgens, who has been Adams' mate during the season was unable to participate on account of his back, so therefore Brown was shifted to his position, and Camp run in the place of him. This may have affected the boys' playing somewhat.

Pecos did her scoring in the first half, at the end of which the score stood as 7 to 4. In the last they were unable to make a point. Koutz threw for the other two points scored by Balmorhea, besides the ten rung up by their center.

A fairly large crowd was out to see the game, and it included many of the Pecos students who made the trip after school to be present at the premiere, and yell for their team. The score card: Balmorhea—Hourigan 10; Koutz 2. Pecos—Adams 4.

STUDENTS HEAR DR. BURWELL

Dr. Burwell, who is conducting a revival meeting at the Presbyterian church of Pecos, came to the assembly hall last Monday and talked to the students during their regular Monday morning chapel period.

Mr. Burwell began by stating a few facts, such as "I am not as young as I used to be," and "I discovered America before you students did," and others which were entirely new to the students doubtless.

Then Dr. Burwell went into his real speech by defining life as "A courageous existence," and telling the students what kind of a life they should lead and how to lead it. "In the first place," he said, "have a high ideal. You can't live and have a low ideal. That is impossible. Look high and place your mark high and even if you fail to attain that mark you will have done better than if you had aimed low and attained your mark." Illustrating this, he cited those present to Woodrow Wilson.

"God," he said, "put us here to live, to labor, and to love, and that we must do, especially the laboring. And in picking your ideal, take not a man, or human, but One who is greater, purer by far than an earthly being, that is Jesus, for with Him as your model you can never get higher; you can never reach your mark, but you will attain great heights."

After prayer, Dr. Burwell left. His talk put the students' minds in the right way for the day's work, and his presence was greatly appreciated. Singing was held as usual before his address.

Since the team lost the fight for county honors some are thinking that the team will not continue until the season is over the 22nd of February, but such is not the case. There are calls for games on all sides; Marfa wants a game, Sul Ross wants two, Balmorhea wouldn't mind another; Toyah is still fighting and wants some more, and in all they could get many more engagements than they could fill.

Practice is still going on regularly every afternoon. Even if this year bears no fruits in basketball we will gain experience for the following and perhaps bear up better for it.

Stanley—Your bullet never even touched that rabbit.

Gilbert—Mebbe not. But I'm telling you that bunny knows who it was that was shooting at him, and he's having a hard time explaining to himself how come he is still himself.

The big crowd of Pecos students that attended the game at Toyah last Tuesday was fine. Much pep was generated like it should be.

HONOR ROLL FOR JANUARY

In order for one's name to appear on the honor roll, one must have an average grade above 90 per cent, must have above 90 per cent in deportment, and must have been neither tardy nor absent during the month. Also any student making below 80 percent in any subject is disqualified.

First Grade

Frank Anthony.
 Jim Wheat.
 Doris Buchanan.
 Marvin Cowan.
 Lucille Stephens.
 Ray Lewis.
 Billie Toliver.
 Francis Caroline.
 Stella Mae Card.

Second Grade

Bobby Collie.
 Elizabeth Medanich.
 Gussie Maud Reynolds.
 Dorothy Mount.
 Beverly Vaughan.

Third Grade

Bernadette Brownlee.
 Gale Brownlee.
 Josephine Green.
 Ella Jean Harris.
 Clara Robinson.
 Maynette Stevenson.
 Perry Cooksey.
 Harrison Baker.
 Dick Slack.
 J. H. Stephens.

Fourth Grade

Christine Browning.
 Elizabeth Lilley.
 Melvin Cowan.
 Grady Durdin.

Fifth Grade

Prebble Adams.
 Georgia Johnson.
 Mildred Ruhlen.
 Lucille Slack.
 Mary Katherine Toliver.
 Mary Elizabeth Ward.
 Wesley Hart.

Sixth Grade

Bryan Stine.
 Dora Biggs.
 Hettie Lois Randals.
 Auline Stephens.

Seventh Grade

Thelma Connolly.
 Annie Mae Prewitt.

Eighth Grade

Wylie Sue Cole.
 Ima Durdin.
 Norman Eisenwine.
 Janice McKellar.
 Ruby Poer.

Ninth Grade

Edna Poer.

Tenth Grade

Floy Vickers.
 Blanche Bowie.
 Jack Camp.
 Tillman Durdin.
 William Dean.
 Margaret Howard.
 Anna Mahala Murray.
 Mary Magee.

Eleventh Grade

Joe Brown.
 Eleanor Biggs.
 Opal Biggs.
 Annie Lou Cole.
 Jane Dean.
 De Ette Green.
 Willie Leeman.
 Eva Richburg.
 Mary Stine.
 Dorothy Sisk.
 Evelyn Somes.

For the first time this year the honor roll is being published. Look it over and if your name is on it you are good.

George: "Miss Corley, you didn't tell us to decline a first declension noun on this test, did you?"

Miss Corley: "No."

George: "Of course not. You never ask us anything we know, I should have known."

Joe: "Miss Corley, what was the dod bird and what was the dinosaur?"

Miss Corley: "Well, Joe, I hardly know how to explain what they were so you would understand. I'm sorry and—"

Joe: "Well, they are extinct animals, aren't they?"

Alfred (piping up from center of room): "Yes, of a period just before the time when a nickel was money and a highball was a well known beverage."

Willis: "There's the ship I was telling you about."

Nillis: "The one with the big black funnel?"

Willis: "I guess she has a funnel, but we didn't need any. We didn't spill a drop."

Whiz Bang: "What's the difference between the jingle of the American dollar and the Chinese yen?"

Sky Rocket: "One is the chink of the coin and the other is the chink of the Chink."

Miss Corley: "Bobby, what word in English do you think is derived from the Latin word 'vis'?"

Bobby: "Vinegar."

Her—Before you married me you told me you were well off.

Him—I was, but I didn't know it.

Bessie had just been kissed. "You'll pay for this!" she stormed. "I'll tell father and he'll do—" "But dear—" objected A—. "Sh-h-h! Here he comes now."

"There!" exclaimed the society editor with satisfaction as she inserted a couple of French phrases. "That gives a perfectly innocent news item the appearance of scandal."

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

Business activity during 1923 as compared with that of 1922 can be ascertained quite accurately when we consider the freight car loadings for the two years. It is generally agreed, among American business men, that car loadings are one of the very best of all criteria in estimating the volume of business being transacted, weekly, monthly, or yearly. The complete statistics of car loadings for 1923, which have been recently published, disclose the interesting fact that our total loadings of 49,814,970 cars considerably exceed the number for any previous year. The figures for this past year exceed even those of 1920, heretofore the "peak" year for railroad traffic, by 4,696,498 cars of 10.4 per cent. Compared with 1922 car loading this past year showed an increase of 15.3 per cent or 6,607,409 cars more of revenue freight being loaded. Loadings for 1923 were 10,491,812 cars greater than those of 1921. The month of August leads the year 1923 as to the number of cars of revenue freight, car loadings totaling 5,204,532 cars.

THE VERY THING

Customer: "I want to get a nice birthday present for my husband."
 Clerk: "Well—let's see. How about a nice humidifier?"
 Customer: "Oh, that would be nice—but I don't know what size he wears."

Sick for Ten Years
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Mr. John Wick

No matter how long you have been sick or how much you have suffered, you must not give up hope. Mr. John Wick, of Monomonee Falls, Wisconsin, did not and is a well man today. In September, 1918, he wrote: "I have been a user of Pe-ru-na for nearly twenty years. I had catarrh of the stomach for ten years. Nothing did me any good. I grew worse until a friend advised me to try Pe-ru-na. While using the first bottle, I felt I had found the right medicine. I am entirely cured. My weight was down to 135 pounds and now I weigh 195 pounds. I have used very little medicine for the last ten years."

"The condition known as catarrh is not confined to the nose and throat. It may be found wherever there are mucous membranes and is responsible for a multitude of troubles. Coughs and colds are catarrhal as well as stomach and bowel disorders."

Do as John Wick did. Keep Pe-ru-na in the house. It stimulates digestion, aids in throwing off the poisonous secretions, enriches the blood, increases the resistance to disease and promotes good health generally.

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TEXAS U LOCAL HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST TO END MAY FIRST

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—Students of Pecos High School are given the opportunity to compete for \$150 in prizes offered by C. M. Caldwell, regent of the University of Texas, and by the Dallas News, for the best essays written on local history. Mr. Caldwell has contributed \$100 of the fund, and the Dallas News, \$50. The most notable local history essay written in the state-wide local history contest will be awarded \$40, and a large number of smaller monetary prizes will be made to other successful contestants. All manuscripts must be submitted before May 1, according to Prof. W. P. Webb, of the University of Texas history department, who is in charge of the contest. Further details will be furnished by him to all who request them.

"Every community in Texas, it matters not how small or how large it may be, has a local, a unique and absorbing history, most interesting," said Professor Webb, who is the originator of the local history prize offer. "Every high school student of the state should take pride in recording the history of his community. Careful and intensive investigation will bring to light unpublished bits of history, so interesting and delightful, that the research student will feel more than repaid for his efforts. For each competitor, there is also the possibility of winning one of the prizes and the honor of having his article published."

Professor Webb's idea of local history follows: "Local history is the history which may be found in your own community. It is the history of your church, your town, your courthouse, of some interesting person. The story of an Indian fight that occurred near your home is local history, as is the account of a drought, of a flood, or a fire. Local history is not the story of important men or of great events. It is likely to be the story of the unimportant. In detail, it may be extremely interesting; in the aggregate, it is of great importance. From both points of view, it will be worth having. All essays, then, should treat of local subjects, that are not too widely known."

THE VERY IDEA

Fair Motorist: "Will you put some oil in my car, please?"
 Filling Station Gent: "Sure. Heavy?"
 Fair Motorist: "Say, don't get fresh. I'll knock you for a row of gondolas."

Sell it with a classified ad.

TEXAS MARKET NEWS GIVEN BY RADIO

Austin, Texas, Feb. 5.—The month of February will be an important one for Texas perishables from a shipping standpoint, the movement of beets and carrots will probably peak by the 15th, lettuce from the 650 acres in the lower Rio Grande Valley will begin to swing into a commercial stride, and important increases may be expected in the carrots of cabbages and spinach rolling according to the weekly summary of the co-operative State and Federal Market News Service at this point for the week ending February 2nd. Continuing it states:

"Weather during this period has been most beneficial to the many fruit and vegetable crops that need but little time now to reach full marketable maturity and quality prospects have been greatly enhanced in many sections by the clear skies and warm weather. Demand of spinach markets, which during the greater portion of the week were very urgent around \$1.95-2.10 per Texas bushel caused this commodity to hold the foreground in importance, although cabbage was not without its very special interest in the price ranges it made. The cabbage market, however, like spinach, under the gradually increasing supply showed weakening tendencies with the close of this period, and demand for Texas flat Dutch was not so urgent at \$3.50-4.50 per cwt from the retailers as it was a week ago when \$4.00-5.00 per cwt ruled the trade. Saturday, on a bulk per ton basis, Kansas City paid \$60 for Texas flat and St. Louis jobbed this State's 100 pound net crates of the round type for \$3.00 on a generally dull market."

"Sweet potatoes were a much desired commodity at from \$3.50 to \$4.50 per 50 lb. crate, compared with \$2.50-2.75 a week ago, and parsley made handsome returns to those possessed of a supply at \$1.50 per dozen bunches compared with 65-75c the prior week."

"In fact, the general tendency of the market for the smaller vegetables has been upward and supplies of miscellaneous commodities moved to the Texas retail trade about as follows: By the pound: Green beans 15-18c; cauliflower 15-18c; eggplant 15-20c; peppers 15-17c; pecans 15-20c; and shelled peanuts, No. 1 Texas Spanish 13-14c. By the dozen bunches: Carrots 80-90c; mustard 60-90c; parsley \$1.50; and radishes 75c-\$1.00."

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BALLOT FOR VOTING IN THE BOK PEACE PLAN REFERENDUM

Payment of the second half of the Bok prize depends on its approval by the American people. A referendum for this purpose is being conducted by the American Peace Award through newspapers, magazines and many other public agencies. The ENTERPRISE prints the referendum ballot herewith. If you wish to vote on the plan fill out this ballot:

THE PLAN IN BRIEF

- Proposes:
1. That the United States shall immediately enter the Permanent Court of International Justice, under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.
 2. That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States shall offer to extend its present cooperation with the League and participate in the work of the League as a body of mutual counsel under conditions which:
1. Substitute moral force and public opinion for the military and economic force originally implied in Articles X and XVI.
 2. Safeguard the Monroe Doctrine.
 3. Accept the fact that the United States will assume no obligations under the Treaty of Versailles except by Act of Congress.
 4. Propose that membership in the League should be opened to all nations.
 5. Provide for the continuing development of international law.

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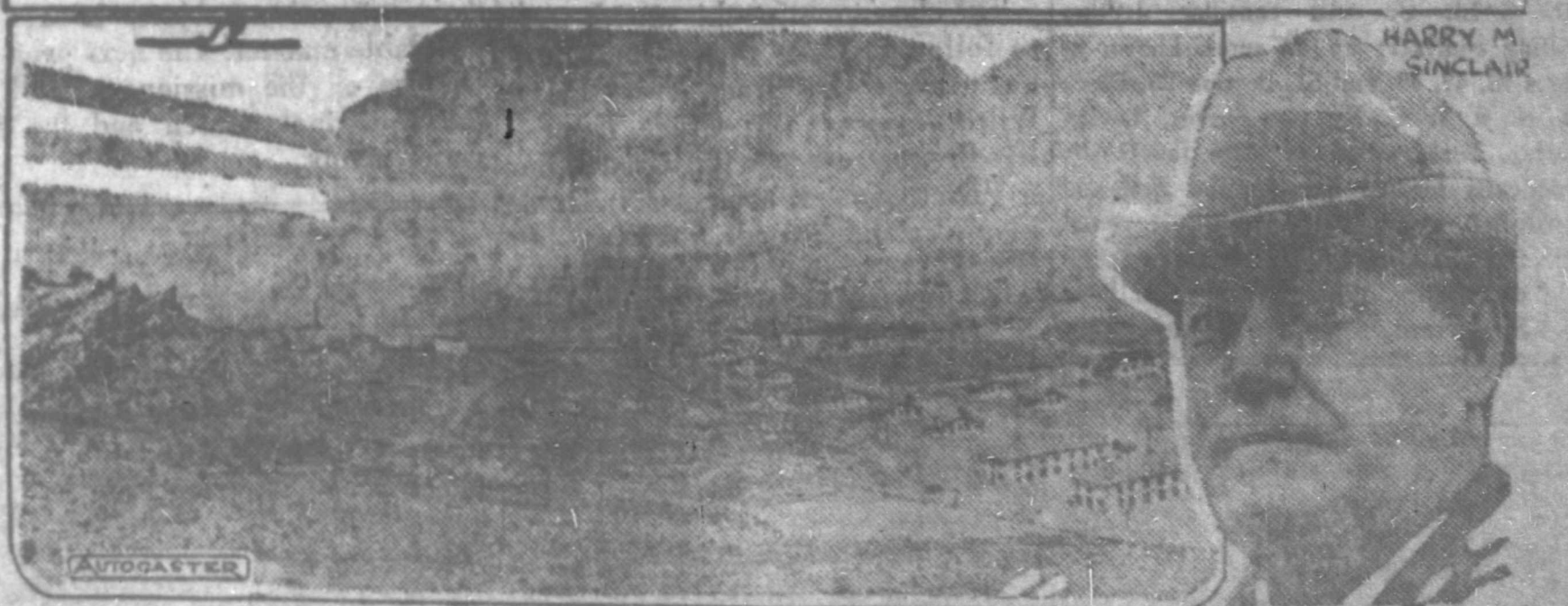
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Editorial

For Prosperity—A Sane Compromise

Perhaps the most satisfying news of the week has been the report that Democratic and Republican leaders have concluded to get together on the matter of taxation and prepare a measure that is not political. Even the blind should be able to see we will never get anywhere in this country in sound taxation so long as our tax system is mixed with partisanship. The nation has suffered from this absurd situation all too long. The same has been true of the tariff. It took years to get this thought of a non-partisan tariff imbedded in the minds of the people. Fortunately, however, the way being blazed, it comes easier now to realize when we consider taxation that economics and politics don't mix well.

This newspaper has taken occasion before to point to the evil effect on business of the existing system of taxation. Fortunately the light is at last beginning to filter into the public mind.

The present tax proposals should arrest the attention of every thoughtful citizen. An impartial analysis will disclose that the reasons for a deadlock have been largely of a partisan character.

Naturally everyone wants a reduction in national imposts, but it must be remembered that apart from the relieving the people of ordinary means from their heavy burden there is another and perhaps more important phase of the question. A plan that cuts down the tax of the small man, but which does not loosen the monies of the millionaires and put those monies into the channels of business will be a flat failure. One of the most important aims of a new tax bill must be to release the hoarded millions of non-taxable securities and put the money into the development of industry. The Mellon plan, in cutting the surtax, provides a figure perhaps ten or fifteen per cent greater than the millionaires would like. At the same time it is believed it will serve to open the door of relief. On the other hand, the Democratic proposals have a more popular appeal in that they would give the small man greater relief, but continue to "soak the rich." Certainly they would never release money for business expansion. Perhaps between the two plans some sane compromise may be reached. It is hoped so. Quite apart from its moral injustice the country has come to learn—and at heavy cost—that "soaking the rich" is not a very profitable pastime, after all.

Albert, put the kettle on, and we'll all have tea.

The magic name of Roosevelt still seems to have its first-page appeal.

Senator Magnus Johnson told five thousand New Yorkers gathered in Madison Square Garden that if they are not watchful the reformers will soon clamp a censorship over the press—and then he said you will not be able to hear Magnus Johnson or anyone else.

Our distinguished city contemporaries grew wildly dramatic because our American airship broke from her moorings, was able to weather a storm, and get back to anchorage. What did they expect? Do the big city papers always "copper" American accomplishments?



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DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY

NATURE CHANGES WAY: GOAT AND SHEEP INTER-BREED ON HAYS RANCH

Coleman Jan. 26.—Is nature changing her ways? Maybe so. J. S. Hays, who ranches on the Colorado river near Waldrip, thinks so. Mr. Hays has several lambs that are the progeny of a cross between goats and sheep. There may be some who will say "there ain't no such animal," but Mr. Hays has the evidence to support the statement which he made in Coleman last Friday.

The lambs of the cross are now about six weeks old; they show sheep's wool on the folds of their necks while the body wool is goat hair unmistakably, says Mr. Hays. The heads of the lambs show the characteristics of sheep, while the chassis and running gear will pass for chevrons.

Mr. Hays says the sire of the new progeny is a billy goat and the dams are Merino sheep. If the time should come to "separate the goats from the sheep" on the J. S. Hays ranch, a surgeon's knife will have to be used. Pass the grape juice.—San Angelo Standard.

ON TEXAS U HONOR LIST

Austin, Texas, Feb. 8.—Announcement has just been made by H. Y. Benedict, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences at the University of Texas, of the names of students appearing on the honor roll for high scholastic standing obtained in their college courses during the fall term just past. The object of this honor list is to commend officially the one-tenth of the student body whose records rank them scholastically above the remaining nine-tenths. In compiling the list both the quantity and the quality of the work done is considered, and the students are placed in five groups according to their rank.

Jewel B. Cowan of Pecos is entitled to a position on the magna cum laude list.

CARD OF THANKS

"Happy is the house that shelters a friend." All the beauties of the English language can not express the feeling of gratitude and thankfulness we owe to you, our friends, to those who so kindly helped us during the illness and passing away of our loved one.

Those who spoke their sympathy with such beautiful flowers; those who came from other cities to strengthen and comfort us on our sad journey to Big Spring. Those whose home we shared while there.

From the depths of our hearts we thank you. May the Father in Heaven guard all your days, and kind friends attend you everywhere.

MRS. AGNES V. YOUNG
MR. and MRS. V. VAN GIESON

RESOLUTIONS

State of Texas, County of Reeves: In the District Court of Reeves County, Texas.

Whereas, our beloved brother and co-worker, the Honorable Ben Palmer, has been called to a higher jurisdiction by the Supreme Justice of the Universe, leaving behind him a record of persistent and determined struggle and courageous endeavor in behalf of client and for the good of all, which we, his brethren, are justly proud. Be it resolved that this evidence of our respect and love for him, and of his successful life, able and honest endeavor be entered as a final judgment of this court in its minutes as a permanent example for the future and as a fixed evidence of one of the successful careers of this forum, and of the respect in which he was held by bench and bar.

CHAS. GIBBS, Judge.
J. F. ROSS,
J. A. DRANE,
H. G. RUSSELL.

YOUNG FRIEND! IF GEORGE WASHINGTON COULD RISE FROM HIS GRAVE

On his birthday the 22nd of this month and see our cities at midnight lighted as brightly as day, hear the whirl of the electric car, talk over the wireless telephone, send a message by wireless to a ship far out at sea, examine his own bones with an X-ray, view the sunny plains and canals of Mars through a telescope, take a flight from America to Europe in an air ship; and return under the waters of the ocean in a submarine, get run over by an automobile going ninety miles an hour—But what's the use of going back a hundred years? A system of shorthand and bookkeeping thirty years old is of but little use today.

As the steamship has crowded out the sail boat, as the typewriter the goose quill pen and pokeberry ink, so have the famous Byrne Systems of Bookkeeping, Business Training, and Shorthand taken the place of the old systems, and the Tyler Commercial College with head of American Business Training Schools. The

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NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners court for Reeves County will at a special term to be held at Pecos, Texas, on Monday, March 3rd, 1924; receive proposals from any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Reeves County that may desire to be selected as the depository of the funds of the County until the February term of

Court, 1925.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in the county desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge on or before the first day of February term of the court (February 12, 1925), a sealed proposal, stating the rate of interest offered on the funds of the county for the term between the date of such bid and the next regular term for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue for the year 1923 as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder and that if this bid should be accepted, he will enter into bond as provided by law. Upon failure of the successful bidder to give bond as required by law, the amount of such check shall go to the county as liquidated damages. Rights reserved to reject any and all bids.

This notice is given in accordance with Arts. 2940, et seq., Vernon's Statutes, Texas Civil Statutes, 1914, and amendments thereof, to which reference is hereby made.
JAS. F. ROSS,
County Judge.

February 7, 1924.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves: Whereas, on the 29th of October, 1918, John DeRacy did execute and deliver to L. W. Anderson, Trustee, for W. D. Hudson, a certain deed of trust upon the land and premises hereinafter described for the purpose of securing the said W. D. Hudson in the payment of a note for the sum of \$17,467.25, bearing date October 29th, 1918, due April 28th, 1919, bearing interest at the rate of 8 per cent per annum from date and 10 per cent attorney's fees, payable to W. D. Hudson at Pecos, Texas, said land in said deed of trust being described as follows, to-wit:

Fifty acres of land out of the SW 1/4 of Section No. 16, Block No. 4, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, and being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at an iron pipe 16 1/2 B. 4 for SW cor. Sec. 16, Block 4, for SW corner this tract;

Thence N 33 1/2 degrees W 825 yds. to an iron bar for NW cor. this tract;

Thence N 56 3/4 degrees E 590 yds. to iron bar 18 yds. at a right angle to center of the tract of Pecos River R. R. Co.;

Thence S 2 degrees 15 minutes E 978 yds. to the line of Secs. 25 and 16, to a stake 18 yds. at a right angle to the center of Pecos River R. R. Company's track;

Thence S 56 3/4 degrees W 94.7 yds. along SW line Sec. 16, Blk. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey to place of beginning, containing 50 acres, less about 5 acres for R. R. right of way and public road, and being the same land purchased by John DeRacy from Sallie Snow Burnett and J. P. Burnett; and

Whereas, the note above described, together with the deed of trust lien securing the same was by the said W. D. Hudson sold and transferred to Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, a corporation, and renewed by said transferee; and

Whereas, the time of payment of said note was on the 5th day of December, 1922, extended so as to become due April 18th, 1923, said extension of said note and the lien securing the same being evidenced by an instrument of writing or record in the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; and

Whereas, there is now due on said note principal and interest, the sum of \$16,348.24, together with 10 per cent attorney's fees, which amount is past due and unpaid and the said John DeRacy has refused and failed to pay the same and by reason thereof the said Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, has requested the said L. W. Anderson, Trustee, to execute the trust empowered in him by said deed of trust; and to sell said above described land and the said L. W. Anderson, Trustee, has refused to execute the said trust and the said Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, has substituted and appointed J. A. Drane, trustee, in said deed of trust in lieu and in place of said L. W. Anderson, Trustee;

Now, Therefore, I, the said J. A. Drane, Substitute Trustee, having been requested by the said Western Cattle Loan Company, of Kansas City, Missouri, to enforce said trust, will offer for sale, between the legal hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M., at public auction, to the highest bidder, on the first Tuesday in March, 1924, the same being the 4th day of said month, at the court house door in the town of Pecos City, Reeves County, Texas, the above described land and premises, with all the rights, members and appurtenances thereto in any manner belonging, subject, however, to a prior incumbrance against the same of \$1100.00 and interest in favor of Mrs. John Lilley.

Witness my hand this February 6th, 1924.

J. A. DRANE,
Substitute Trustee.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves: By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 16th day of January, 1924, by Clerk of said Court against the W. D. Cowan Estate for the sum of One Thousand Seventy-Four and 16-100 (\$1074.16) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2355 in said Court, styled Alphonse Kish et al versus Marvin D. Cowan et al and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of February 1924, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit: Survey 47, Township 6, Block No. 58, Reeves County, Texas, as against said W. D. Cowan Estate, W. D. Johnson, The First National Bank of Fort Worth, Texas, The National Cattle Loan Company of the State of Illinois, and Frank E. Kistler, and their interest therein; and levied upon as the property of said W. D. Cowan Estate.

And on Tuesday, the 4th day of March, 1924, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. D. Cowan Estate by virtue of said levy and said Order of Sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 7th day of February, 1924.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

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PERSONAL

Ralph Williams, Jr., is at home nursing a case of chicken pox.

Mrs. H. R. Anderson and Miss Jane Looby returned Sunday from a visit to El Paso.

Jack Harris was down from El Paso this week looking after his property interests in Pecos.

Mrs. W. W. Runnels came in home early in the week from a week end visit with her daughter in El Paso.

E. L. Collings, wife and daughters, Mrs. J. C. Wilson and Miss Warren Collings, were week end visitors in El Paso last week.

Attorney H. G. Russell and family moved this week next door to the editor in the beautiful home of Woody Browning.

W. D. Johnson of Kansas City and Sol Mayer of Saragosa have been in Pecos all the week figuring on the Pecos Valley State Bank problems.

Fred Landreth and Richard Harris left the early part of the week on a business trip at Westbrook and other points in that section of the country.

Mrs. Tom Harrison and daughters, the Misses Bettie Blanche and Billie, and son, Philip, were last week end visitors with relatives at Grandfalls.

Little Miss Nancy Elizabeth Camp, the lovely little daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp, has been confined to her home for the past week with an attack of lagrippe.

The El Paso Shopper will buy anything for you or with you. Prompt service without cost to you. Send for bulletin.—NELL JOHNSON, Box 1513, El Paso, Texas.

Miss Poe returned Sunday from the eastern markets and style shows where she has spent the past few weeks getting the latest ideas. She brought back a splendid line of mid-winter and spring hats.

Miss Poe will be in Fort Stockton Thursday and Friday of next week with a consignment of hats for the mid-winter and spring season for her trade there.—Adv.

The last number of the lyceum course, the Scotts, under the auspices of the school, was given last evening at the Rialto Theatre to an appreciative audience. Mr. and Mrs. Scott are splendid actors and their program was well received.

The following were in Pecos in attendance upon the burial of A. P. Bell Wednesday: S. Ligon and family of Fort Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Acton of San Angelo; R. H. Bell of Snyder; Malvin Peters of Big Spring; C. Cormack and family of Fort Davis.

John A. Palmer last week sold out his stock of groceries to W. H. Drummond—the latter consolidating that stock with his. John expects to leave soon for South Texas where he hopes to regain some of his lost pep. This was all fresh stock and only makes Drummond better prepared to take care of his growing trade.

B. P. Van Horn of the Toyah Motor company was in Pecos Wednesday on business.

Mrs. George Ewing and little daughter, Laura Elizabeth, left for home in Waco Thursday after a visit with her brother, D. W. Bozeman, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie King and little son, Rey Rex, are at home again after an extended visit to his mother, Mrs. W. A. King, at Midland. Mrs. King had been seriously ill but is better.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Harlan and little daughter are in El Paso this week visiting their parents. Mr. Harlan is one of the proprietors of the City Bakery and is popular and obliging.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bouldin have returned to their farm on the Rio Grande below El Paso after spending the cotton season in Pecos. Mr. Bouldin bought cotton here during the season and while in Pecos he and his wife made many friends.

Will Glasscock has been confined to his room since Friday of last week with a badly infected foot. His many friends hope to see him again soon behind the counter in the dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile company.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Wester of San Angelo are the happy parents of a daughter born to them January 17th. Mrs. Wester will be remembered as the charming Miss Lois Acton who spent two years or more in Pecos with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Ligon, and attended school here. Mr. and Mrs. Wester have many friends in Pecos who rejoice with them in their good fortune.

Mrs. W. A. King of Midland, accompanied by her nurse, Mrs. L. A. Denton, arrived in Pecos Tuesday to spend some time with her daughter, Mrs. Monroe Kerr, and son, Ollie King. She is at present at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ollie King. Mrs. King has been an invalid for the past several months, but is improving and it is hoped that the stay here will be conducive to a return of good health.

Rev. L. L. Thurston reached home Tuesday from a delightful trip to Memphis, Tenn., in attendance upon a meeting of the Educational Association of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, to which body he was a delegate. He also visited the old home and his parents at Ardmore, Okla., and the daughters, Misses Gladys and Lucille, in Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth. The many friends of these young ladies in Pecos will be glad to know they are doing splendid work. Friends, by donations, have made it possible for Miss Gladys to give her time exclusively to her class work and work among the student body in the form of lectures, which is much commended by the faculty and greatly appreciated by the student body.

The Orient Hotel serves meals for 50c.

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Frank Cavett returned the early part of the week from the City of Mexico and after a day or so left for Poseyville, Indiana, where he will visit with his wife for a short time, after which he will return to Pecos. Frank states that they have too much insurrection in Mexico and that the people of the City of Mexico have too little respect for an American to suit him. At any rate he prefers to cast his lot with his friends in Pecos again.

B. Y. P. U. FOLKS

HAVE GREAT DAY
Last Sunday was a high day for the members of the various B. Y. P. U.'s of this section of the country. An all-day session was held at Monahans and one of the best programs, thus far rendered, put on. Pecos was well represented—there being 83 Pecosites present. About eighty thirty Sunday morning youngsters began to crawl in the more than a dozen cars that had assembled at the local Baptist church. In a few minutes the road was being made ho with this "spizzerinkum" train as it headed for Monahans. Some thirty or forty from Barstow were soon in the procession. By eleven o'clock the population of Monahans had about doubled due to the arrival of the folks from over the association.

Pepper and salt could not add to the spirit of the gay crowd that was there. Please don't think they were boisterous or unruly, for they were not. But they had come for business and no time was lost. One of the popular features of the occasion was the music rendered by members of the Tri-City Symphony orchestra. The speeches, music, reports, plans, business and all were of a high order. When one realizes that there are over a hundred thousand B. Y. P. U. members in Texas, and every one of them is in training for Christian service, he feels that a truly great work is being accomplished.

The Monahans people cared for the crowd in a great way. The cars were the kind that folks like and there were plenty of them. All cars reported back home safe. Rev. Garner says he was greatly pleased with the meeting. The Pecos Juniors won the attendance banner.

ALBERT P. BELL PASSES

The death of Albert Peters Bell at Fort Stockton Sunday, February 3, 1924, was a great grief to his many friends. Mr. Bell was born March 21, 1879, in Palo Pinto county and was educated in C. P. College at Buffalo Gap. In early manhood he went to San Angelo and on December 23, 1900, was married to Miss Olene Ligon. In 1902 they moved to this country and have resided here since. Early in life Mr. Bell was converted and became a member of the Cumberland Presbyterian church, living a consistent Christian life ever since.

Funeral services were held at Fort Stockton, conducted by his pastor, the Rev. J. F. Lloyd. The body was brought to Pecos on Monday and lay in state at the home of his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ligon, where many friends called to pay last respects. Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock the body was carried to Fairview Cemetery and placed to rest beside his parents, who had preceded him some years ago. The services were again in charge of Rev. Mr. Lloyd, who accompanied the body from Fort Stockton. Mr. Lloyd paid beautiful tribute to the life of Mr. Bell and those who have known him say he was one of the best men that ever lived. He was fair in his dealings with his fellowman, was a devoted husband and a loving brother. He is survived by his devoted wife, one brother, A. E. Bell, of Snyder, and four sisters, Mrs. E. W. Acton of San Angelo, Mrs. L. M. Tipton of Portales, N. M., Mrs. J. M. Cox of Panhandle, and Mrs. Earl Ligon of Pecos.

The pall bearers were T. B. Pruett, W. W. Camp, B. G. Smith, W. C. Edmondson, Chas. Fitzgerald and H. N. McKellar.

The mound was covered with beautiful flowers, and enough to spare for the graves of his parents. The ENTERPRISE extends deepest sympathy to the bereaved and points them to the Savior with whom their loved one left every assurance he was ready to meet.

CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends who in any way assisted us in the laying away of our dear husband and brother, and also for the beautiful flowers.

MRS. A. P. BELL
MRS. E. W. ACTON
MR. S. LIGON and family
MR. EARL LIGON and family
MR. A. E. BELL and family.

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THE CHURCHES

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

METHODIST CHURCH
All the regular services will be held at the Methodist church next Sabbath and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend each and every one of these services. The pastor will preach at both the morning and evening services.

BAPTIST CHURCH
We will have all the regular services at the Baptist church Sunday. Some special orchestra music will be given at the Sunday school hour as well as during the preaching hours. We should have a great day Sunday. The pastor hopes to present some plans for the future that should be of interest to all. Everything is looking good for future growth. We need the co-operation of every member of the church and we believe we will have it. The Men's Bible Class desires a full attendance Sunday. You men need the lessons that are being studied at this time. Don't miss any of them. Everyone is invited to worship with us.—J. M. GARNER, Pastor.

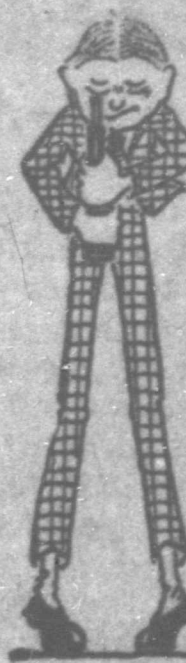
PRESBYTERIAN MEET CLOSES
The series of eight or ten days' revival services held at the Presbyterian church by the Rev. Henry Ward Burwell of Dallas closed last night. It was a splendid meeting with good audiences and a great deal of good was accomplished. Mr. Bur-

well is a preacher of more than average ability and his discourses were considered very fine. There was no mistaking his position on the fundamental truths of Christianity. He was not a sensational preacher, but a logical reasoner.

GLEE CLUB TO GIVE OPERETTA
The High School glee club, under the capable direction of Mrs. Lillian Butler, will put on in the near future an operetta, which will be the first operetta by home talent ever put on in Pecos. The young ladies of this club are all talented musicians and have appeared before Pecos audiences on several occasions in programs and the audience was never disappointed. Mrs. Butler is a musician of more than average ability and is one of our foremost music teachers. She is to be commended for the splendid work she is doing in developing the musical talent in Pecos. Watch in next week's issue for date of this entertainment.

HOME MAKERS' CLUB
The Home Makers' Club met at the home of Mrs. B. H. Palmer Friday afternoon. Sandwich recipes were given in response to roll call. An interesting paper on "What Makes Women Old" was given by Mrs. Chas. Young.

The following officers were elected for the new club year beginning next September: President, Mrs. Roy Wilcox; vice president, Mrs. Louis Roberson; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Earl Easterbrook; parliamentarian, Mrs. B. H. Palmer; press reporter Mrs. Chas. Young.



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The members were invited to the kitchen where the hostess directed each member to prepare a certain course for a luncheon. Many delectable dishes were prepared and when finished we were ushered into the dining room and seated at a beautifully appointed table. The luncheon was thoroughly enjoyed by all and all were loud in their praise of the charming and original hostess.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Reeder Friday the fifteenth.—REPORTER.

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MEN'S Clothing Sale

A new suit to make you look right to begin the New Year. For every occasion—business, sport and street wear.

AN INVESTMENT IN GOOD APPEARANCE

A SPLENDID SELECTION

\$25.00 Suits	\$19.75
\$30.00 Suits	\$24.75
\$35.00 Suits	\$28.50
\$37.50 Suits	\$31.50
\$45.00 Suits	\$37.50

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Inside and Outside

No matter whether your work keeps you inside or outside it is your duty to protect yourself from winter colds and ailments—neither worker is immune and all learn sooner or later that health is essential to accomplishment. When you let us prescribe your needs you also gain access to thoughtful and scientific treatment of renowned specialists whose bottled prescriptions we offer and highly recommend when needed. Keep your body tuned to health and you'll "radiate" efficiency and joy in work.

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