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### WATER USERS OF PECOS VALLEY ACCEPT GOVERNMENT PROPOSAL TO FINANCE RED BLUFF DAM SURVEY

Whenever the reclamation service is ready to present a contract for the financing of a survey of the Red Bluff dam and reservoir project the Pecos Valley Water Users Association of Texas is ready to receive it and will raise the money at once. This was the gist of a telegram sent to Congressman C. B. Hudspeth by T. Y. Casey and J. G. Love, president and secretary, respectively, of the association, following their meeting at the chamber of commerce Tuesday

Wednesday Mr. Hudspeth's reply was received, showing there is no slumbering being done in the matter by our representative at Washington. Both messages appear above.

Six of the seven irrigation projects in the valley were represented at Tuesday's meeting, and the Barstow district sent word that they would do their part in anything undertaken by the organization. The prevalence of the flu at Barstow prevented their sending a delegation to

The session was called to consider a proposition put up to the people of the valley last week by the department of the interior to make a full and complete survey of the proposed dam and reservoir sites if the land owners affected would pay for it, the sum named as a probable minimum cost being \$10,000. There were several speakers and it was evident from the outset that the water men were all determined to secure the survey if possible. J. C. Blane for the Imperial, and also for this occasion representing the Zimmerman project, J H. Boogher and A. D. Cummings for Grandfalls, A. J. Curtis and R N Couch for the Farmers' Intependent. Wm Meyers for Porterville, and a numb-1 of others, all spoke in the same terer, and each decured that the interests he represented were not only willing to- do their part toward. financing the survey but were anxious to do so and considered it a wonderful opportunity that it would be a vir-

tual crime to neglect. As time is a vital element in the matter, it was urged by several of the speakers that some plan be worked out at this meeting to handle is that the New Mexicans want this the whole affair. J. G. Love made a tentative proposition to levy an assessment of 10c per acre against all land affected. J. C. Blane and others believed that this involved too much time, too much work and also the probability that much of the land owned by non-residents would escape bearing any of the expense at all. He suggested a fixed assessment against each irrigation project something Bluff matter the water users' associaafter the plan adopted some time ago executive committee, with the result Potter's campaign at Washington in behalf of the Red Bluff improvement. Eventually this was the plan adopted. Assessments were fixed against each project and Pecos assumed a burden equal to that of the largest project. Barstow. The amount assessed against each appears in the table in connection with the resolution adopt-

Pecos' part in this assessment was the subject of considerable discussion. Mr. Boogher of Grandfells thought the town ought to raise \$3,000 at least, but accepted the other arrangement gracefully when his attention was called to the other matters the town is being called on to finance, and when other water men voiced the opinion that Pecos was do-

ing all that could be asked of her. Mr. Boogher called particular attention to the fact that the money raised will simply constitute a loan if the project goes through, the money being figured as an item of the congovernment, in which case it would ter in their well No. 1. come back to the donators with interest from the time it was raised.

The irrigation men are not expected to bear the full expense, but are expected to raise as much money as they can to lower their part of the der to save time, as it would involve the construction of a reservoir. money from each landowner interested. In fact it has been impossible in many cases, Mr. Boogher said, even to find out who owns the land.

The public-spirited attitude of the water men may be better appreciated when it is stated that the land far up the valley, which is under no ditch and concerned in no irrigation project. will be benefited far more, acre for acre, than their stuff, which is already under ditch. These men up the valley have not been asked to guarantee a cent, but the irrigation companies will try to get them to put up their of the Valley Oil Company of Colum- tel man, is here looking at Pecos as Angelo, Texas. The Avo company is collector of oils and can be depended

Resolved-That it is the sense of mark and has passed several small the people of the various irrigation showings of gas and oil, the expectation of the company being that a big tion of the company being that a big tion of the company being that a big tion of the company being that a big the week around his old stamping and the week around his old stamping ground near Toyah and in Pecos, left wednesday for his home at Oakland, Both are rated millionaires and are Calif. Leaving at this office the popularly supposed to be providing

Two Telegrams That Look Like Business

Pecos, Texas, Feb, 18, 1920. Hon. C. B. Hudspeth. House of Representatives.

Washington, D. C. The Pecos Valley Water Users Association at a meeting here yesterday pledged the ten thousand dollars requested by the interior department to make survey of the Red Bluff reservoir site. Please notify secretary of the interior and have necessary papers for contract sent to us. Any favors the department can extend in making the expense as light as possible will be appreciated.

J. G. LOVE, T. Y. CASEY.

Washington, D. C. 12:40 p. m., Feb. 19, 1920 T. Y. Casey, Pecos, Texas. Letter presented to department Machinery in motion and contract being outlined.

C. B. HUDSPETH, M. C.

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guaranteed in satisfactory man	ner b
March 1st, 1920:	
Imperial Project	\$1,60
Zimmerman Project	1,10
Grandfalls Project	
Barstow Project	2,10
Porterville Project	
Karmers' Independent Project	
Cedarvale Project	
Pecos City	

Vernon L. Sullivan, who is familiar with the project and has a large and valuable fund of data relating there-

T. A. Ezell called the attention of the meeting in an informal way to an article directly touching on the Red Bluff matter and the movement article in question having been pubfished in a recent issue of the Fe Nex Mexican. Mr. Ezell's opinion THE SUN part of the valley to get the water if possible, and that most of the objection comes from parties who fear their own water projects further up the river in New Mexico may be jeop-

in full in this issue of the Enterprise. Following the disposal of the Red given below, all the officers and most of the committee being re-elections. President, T. Y. Casey; vice president, J. H. Boogher; secretary-treas-

Executive Committee-V. L. Sullivan, chairman; A. D. Cummings, Wm. Meyers, Porterville; S. A. Sharp, Zimmerman; B. T. Biggs, Cedarvale;

# FOR EDDY COUNTY OF

were making preparations to build umns, which are accepted everywhere Judge Frank E. Everett, one of a large concrete reservoir to contain as containing the simple truth and the organizers of and at present atstruction expense to be met by the the oil which they expect to encoun- nothing more.

days that this well had been standing eign" list to acquaint these interest ests here during the absence of Mr. full of oil for some time and that the ed ones with their particular proposi- Leonard. Judge Everett is one of is expected to be productive. Drilling the Sunshine people to go in, in real jurists, and was, so far as we know, was suspended on the well as soon as convincing fashion, for their practithe bit entered the sand and the op- cal aid in the development of what come actively interested in this field the amount levied in each case in orwaiting for materials to arrive for the field believes to be the world's strengthening their holdings here by Garvin found there was 25 feet of

This is the deepest well in the Pecos valley, being now at a depth of

# LOOKING AT FIELD

E. C. Kniffin, one of the officials fair proportion of the expense in or- bus, N. M., arrived in Pecos Tuesday, a prospective location for a hotel a Rockdale, Texas, concern, organder to lighten the burden of the oth- and is scouting the new field for his Mr. Ramsay recently sold his hotel ized with a capitalization of half a located, to furnish a paying produccompany, which may decide to oper- interests in Fort Worth and has been million. It owns several thousand tion The decision of the meeting was ate here later in the year. The Val- looking over a number of oil fields acres in the Rockdale-Tracy territory put into the form of a resolution, ley company has a well near Colum- for a location, including Ranger and also has acquired 600 acres in bus in which almost every citizen of Louisiana. He and Mrs. Ramsay are the Toyah field. They will develop teen and nineteen hundred feet under that part of the state is interested, stopping at the Orient for a few the Toyah holding as soon as their Their drill has passed the 2300 feet days.

### TO DRILL FOR OIL IN HUDSPETH COUNTY

Yesterday the Cactus Oil and Gas Flat-Salt Lake basin, in the extreme and means of raising a fund to f El Paso, owners of the tracts, and by \$1,000 per month. It is now proposM. M. Brown of Haskell, Okla., one od to spend this sum every month for of the biggest oil operators of his four successive months, at the end of drill passed through a sandy shale, state, and H. R. Lindsey of Paducah which period the continuance of the and on Tueday struck another sand, Ky., banker and business man and campaign will be considered, manufacturer, who is interested in oil Of this amount a part is to go to determined. The drill was sent into properties in other states. Mrs. Larpaying for whatever literature it is this sand something like a foot and a nificance this week is the removal to Pecos deemed best to put out advertising half, and Wednesday morning apof the general offices of the Sunshine Corwell known as the most successful the valley and part to the salary of woman oil operator in Oklahoma, a publicity expert to be in charge of out of the hole, the accumulation of poration, following the example set by the where she amassed a large fortune in the campaign and who will also act the night. This is an oil of about Dixieland Syndicate. The Sunshine people, the oil bussiness. She and Dr. Crouse as secretary of the chamber of com- the same gravity as the Ranger oil, who have had their main headquarters at have acquired from the State of Tex- merce. No set proposition for the as, the Texas & Pacific railroad com- division of the fund has been agreed pany, and from private owners five- upon, but it seems to be the consensus year leases aggregating approximate- of opinion that at least half of it will ly 40,000 acres. The acreage sur- be required to get the right sort of rounds the famous salt lakes and lies man and there is to be no false econsouth of the Crow spring in Crow omy in the matter of his employment, Flat on the old Butterfield stage line, the general feeling being that the emand lies west of the Guadalupe moun- ployment of a cheap man would be tains. Besides the 40,000 acres taken over by the Cactus Oil & Gas Co.. Truth, all the truth and nothing the remaining 100,000 acres are held by the Crow Flat Development Combine the campaign, for that is all the valpany, organized by Mrs. Larrabee and ley needs. Exaggeration of the true tion that the low gravity of this oil

company of El Paso, for purchasing 0 the lumber for the derrick and buildo ings. As soon as the drill rig and other equipment are erected on the ground the first deep test well will be spudded in, and the other three wells will follow in a short time afterwards. Probably the rigs and mater It is further resolved, That we ten- ial will be hauled in trucks over the der the services of our engineer, Mr. road from Sierra Blanca.-El Paso

Have You Any Sleeping Rooms? Owing to the shortage of sleeping rooms in Pecos, it has been suggested that parties having such rooms for rent report them to the hotels, so that the daily surplus of applicants for that seems to be taking form in New to places where they can secure quar-Mexico to defeat the project, the ters. Any vacant sleeping rooms can be induced to accept it. be quickly filled in this manner.

Grandfalls; J. C. Blane, Buenavista; the opportunity to get in financially with some of the concerns doing the developing, but hundreds and hun-Chas. Dodson, Barstow; R. N. Couch, dreds of them have not yet done so, but would do so if any particular effort were made to induce them to do so. The Sunshine Oil Corporation

county, have announced that they columns as we are in our news collandholder and planter.

greatest oil pool.

Zone President Comes to Pecos J. C. Pearson, president of the 2,190 feet. There is little doubt here Zone Oil Co., who are preparing to but that the well will be brought in put down their No. 1 well near the within a few days. Excitement over Laura, is here from El Paso, and will this well is running high in the valley. make this his headquarters hereafter. The Zone well is almost ready to spud in, the tools being on the ground, and Mr. Pearson wanted to be on hand when the drill starts downward after the oil he believes is waiting for it. Mrs. Pearson is with him.

Fort Worth Hotel Man Here

### MONTHLY PUBLICITY FUND OF \$1000 VOTED

The executive committee of the ompany entered into a contract to chamber of commerce, which met irill four deep test wells on a tract Friday morning at the office of Judge of 40,000 acres situated in the Crow Drane, the chairman, to consider ways northeastern part of Hudspeth coun- nance a publicity compaign for the ty, Texas, approximately 90 to 100 Pecos oil field, found their job so miles east of El Paso, and about 40 simplified by voluntary offers to con-miles northeast of sierra Blanca. The tribute that they raised the ante from cient thickness to justify an attempt THE SUNSHINE CORP. contract was executed by Mrs. Cora the \$500 limit tentatively proposed at at the bringing in of a well, and the B. Larrabee and Dr. Crouse, both of the meeting the previous night to drill was sent on down, as Mr. Bell

Immediately after closing the con- failingly react against us, for that is gravity oil is not ordinarily found in terprise man inquired as to the significance tract, Messrs. Brown and Lindsey the unvarying experience of false small deposits. contracted with the Hines Lumber boomers. The truth about the Pecos Company of El Paso, for purchasing field is plenty good enough, and will tify stopping and trying to bring in we think production is not far away, and

necessary water to flow under the cavings. The next day or two may this point forward is here in Pecos." bridge while they cogitate upon the bring extremely interesting developsubject. The most likely aspirant ments at this well, but on the other for the place, if any one who has not hand there is no particular reason Brady added, "we expect to build a numasked for it may be called an aspir- for disappointment if nothing worth ant, is a New York man who has bringing in is found at this depth. ber of large storage talks arefinery right here on the ground been in communication with Major Several well-known geologists have to refine the oil from our own wells and W. E. Bell of Chicago, son of Ira J. agreed that small sands are to be ex- from any others in the field. We believe Bell, trustee of the Dixieland Syndi- pected before the drill passes the this is the logical site for a refinery and at cate. This man is at present employ- 1,000-foot level, and the predictions present we are considering no other locaed by an advertising firm in New on which the drilling of the well was tion for it." an ideal man for the place if he can about 2.200 feet. This sand, accord- build a refinery here is an even larger piece

### TUCKER TO REPORT ON PECOS HOLDINGS

The Sunshine Oil Corporation has Toyah Valley Oil Company, returned yesardized. The article, which is re- seen a real opportunity and has terday from a two weeks' absence in southmarkably thorough and very fair in grasped it. Since the Pecos oil field era California on company business. He its treatment of the question, appears first began to look promising people reports that everywhere he went he found in the sand encountered Tuesin every part of the United States the interest in Texas oil at a high pitch day that will tempt Mr. Bell to try cement. Drilling is expected to be rehave been sending in their subscrip- and that news from the Pecos field was to stop and develop some production, sumed in about two weeks tions to The Enterprise in order to eagerly sought after. On arrival in the and those who hold this hope are keep posted on the developments here. city he immediately arranged for the trans- among the Dixieland Syndicate's having nothing to do at the well till the Many of these people are former res- portation to northern Loving county of a most ardent well-wishers and the cement sets. He made an address before idents here, familiar with all the large amount of materials that had arrived strongest boosters of the basin as a generally known indications of oil in during his absence. Mr. Stratton stated future oil field. To bring in a well the valley, which have been common that Dr. Hugh H. Tucker of Dallas would here will bring an immediate boom property for twenty years or more, arrive Saturday for extensive geological of some proportions, but it will postand they know the statements they work in the joint interest of the Bell in pone, probably for many months, the see in The Enterprise are the truth | terests and those of his company, both own- finding of the big, deep oil, which | Many of them, since the development ing large acreages in Reeves and Loving these men believe certain and are work in the field began, have seized counties which dovetailed with each other, pulling for its discovery. Mr. Bell

invite them to do so. Their page ad- Citizens Oil & Gas Co., who has been on down, ignoring any small sands on ord in putting their proposition on vertisement in this issue is well in charge of the company's interests the way. worth the careful perusal of every here all winter, leaves tomorrow for reader of this paper, and the publish- his home at Indianola, Miss., and will Roswell, N. M., Feb. 18.—Officials er believes that every statement in it be absent for about two weeks, he will pass muster. We are just as says. His trip is occasioned by the of the Illinois Producers', Oil Com- careful to avoid misstatements of the approach of the cotton planting seaspany drilling near Lakewood, in Eddy conditions here in our advertising on in Mississippi, where he is a large

torney for the Citizens' company, ar-Many have seen the opportunity rived yesterday from Indianola, and It has been known here several afforded by our tremendous "for will look after the company's inter- casing at 590 feet. judiciously picked additions and at cavings in the hole but that the oil full ball to the line of the present look like one of the best com- had come up through the cavings and UNATMAN & UU. MAN panies in the field.

Judge Everett spent yesterday af ternoon at the Bell well, in which the Citizens own an interest.

H. Welge and J. D. Shipman, presi-

George Ramsay, a Fort Worth hotion, were here Tuesday from San tions of oil, An anticline is a positive the Chapman holdings lie. activities in the older field permit, as, that we accept the offer of the interior department to make a survey of the Red Bluff project and that the following assessments be made to secure the required sum; of ten thought and delight and the following assessments be made to secure the required sum; of ten thought and delight and delight and delight and the formulation of the date of resumption of the date of resumpti

### BELL WELL HITS NEW SHALLOW SAND AT 650 FEET: OVER BARREL OF OIL ACCUMULATES IN HOLE OVER NIGHT

The oil sand encountered in the the depth of which has not yet been proximately a barrel of oil was taken smells strongly of suiphur. Several in the city. bottles of it were brought to town attracted much attention, as has the

Many oil men declare their convic-

well, by anticlines. Under these fineries will be established.

big collections will be found. himself is strongly inclined to go on ticline a little over a mile east of the after the big oil strike unless this Bell well. The Texoiland derrick is 50 barrels or upwards.

this strike is that the geologists' Beck, the promoters of the Texoiland has started in, in dead earnest, to J. F. Leonard, secretary of the more reason, many declare, for going business men and are making a rectheories are verified. That is all the

> terprise, made this statement in re- Messrs. Wilson and McLoney, and is gard to the strikes that have been satisfied that this is one of the best made at the well in the last two developing propositions in the field.

and gas at 650 feet and prepared to Syndicate of combining the efforts

with a dry hole when we ran into a the drilling site of the Texoiland Synbit was on top of an oil sand which tions in this field, but it remained for Mississippi's ablest and best known real oil sand. We drilled into it dicate is on the same anticlinal about a foot and a half and left it structure as is the Bell well and the until morning hoping to find an ac- Citizens well, it no doubt will get the

"On Wednesday morning Driller tion as the other wells. stood deep enough in the hole that a 110-gallon oil drum was filled and the balance went into the slush. "We were having some trouble

with caving and have ordered a car well.

"The sand that we are in now is the surface, but since an anticline nearer to the surface we get this collection at 650 feet.

### **MOVES ITS GENERAL** OFFICES TO PECOS

An event of no little importance and sigso far as can be judged by appear- Los Angeles, are getting themselves estabances, no test having been made yet lished in the Orient Annex, where they to determine the exact gravity. It will have probably the finest suite of offices

The move brings to Pecos Judge Wm. P. and are on exhibition at the Dixie-land Syndicate's office. They have auditor, and Major D. J. Brady, chief accountant, of the Sunshine company, who well itself, hundreds having made the trip out to Dixieland in autos from will have his headquarters here, but will spend considerable of his time away, it

"Our move to Pecos simply means this," situation, it is believed, would un- indicates a fairly larg estrike, as low said Judge Brady yesterday, when an Enof the moving to this city, bag and bagachieve the desired result if it is per- a well remains to be seen. The ac- from the time production starts we consistently hammered into the public. cumulation Tuesday night was an es- sider it not only ethically proper but good The chamber of commerce has not pecially good indication from the fact business as well to have our main office in selected anybody yet for the publicity that the hole had caved badly during the actual field. We are maintaining Los job, but is anxious to get the move- the night, and the oil had found its Angeles connections, leaving a branch office ment started and is allowing no un- way through about 25 feet of these there, but we consider that our place from

> "As soon as we get production," Judge ber of large storage tanks here and to es-

York and according to Major Bell is undertaken forecast a heavy sand at The Sunshine company's intention to ing to many geologists, should yield of news than the removal of the offices to one of the world's greatest gushers. this city. They are the first to definitely Elsewhere in the basin this sand declare their intention to build such a reshould be encountered around the finery in Pecos, but if the field comes in 3.500-foot level, except where lifted with the expected production it is a prachigher, as is the theory of the Bell tical certainty that not one but several re-

> anticlines, naturally, is where the The Sunshine's Laura well, the company believe, will be the first producer in the There are many who are actually Pecos field, as they are confident that oil hoping that no production will be will be found very shortly after drilling la

that attracted much attention to the Pecos field, which is beginning to interest El Paso

he is on the way to Pecos to take charge of the Texoiland Syndicate's work of drilling on the Dixieland ansand proves out sufficient to bring in now up and the drilling outfit is expected at any time, Mr. Bell says. The most important thing about Messrs. McLoney, Wilson, Trees, and Syndicate, are all hustling young the map. Mr. Trees has investigated Mr. Bell, at the request of The En- the selection of property made by The Texoiland Syndicate is following "We got a good showing of oil the plan established by the Dixieland take care of the real oil sand when and the investments of many people we came to it, as we were sure we in a partnership arrangement on the would, by setting the water string of syndicate plan. The success of the Dixieland Syndicate is being repeated "We drilled in down to 650 feet by the Texoiland Syndicate and as same oil sands and the same produc-

L. E. Watson of El Paso, formerly of six-inch casing and will put in an of Hunter & Co., the well known oil line of casing and complete the brokers, but now connected with ell.
"The good oil showing and the R. F. Chapman & Co., whose offices are at El Paso and Indianola, Miss., sands we have found justify us in was here the first of the week lookthe prediction that in every sand we ing after the varied Chapman intergo through in this anticline, clear ests in the Pecos fields. He inspected dent and vice president, respectively, down until we reach the big Pennsyl- with particular interest the showing of the Avo Oil & Refining Associa- vania sands, we will find good collec- at the Bell well, near which some of

> The Chapman company, which has been paying much attention to the Homer field in Louisiana, is again concentrating on its first love, the Pecos field, and expects to secure the starting of a great deal of new development work in the basin during the coming spring and summer. Most serves the double purpose of collect- by capital from Mississippi, where very large and powerful money interests are known to be looking Pe-

### Should women be put on trial for their faults?

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

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# **NEARLY READY TO**

Reports to the city council at their special meeting. Tuesday night ind cate that, pursuant to the policy of getting ready as fast as possible for the approaching boom, the money is nearly ready for the extension of the water system all over the city. This money, which it was not feasible to raise in the usual way by the sale of onels because of the restrictions put upon cities or this class in the size of such bond issues, is being raised by the sales of warrants against the city treaury, which warrants, it is calculated, can be met with ease with money from the returns from the new users of the water who will thus be accommodated.

It is considered doubly advisable to get the water service all over town, for the well-known reason that any sewer system needs use to keep it in serviceable shape. The sewer system is complete, but an unused sewer always clogs up with vegetable growth, especially in this country where the salt cedar is so common, with its insistent tendency to reproduce itself wherever the opportunity presents. By turning the city water into these unused sewers such growth is prevented entirely by the acids in the water, which cut out the fungi before growth has a chance to start. The new fund, now almost available, will permit the harnessing of the water supply to the entire sewer system. This system is adequate for present and any ordinary future needs, but will of course have to be extended if the boom arrives in the expected pro-

The work of graveling and grading the cross streets, halted by the wet weather, will be resumed as soon as the ground is dry enough to permit. Practically all the streets will be in good shape for the heavy traffic when this work is completed.

There are now more than 19 miles of cement walk in the city, with more

At that nobody expects to be ready for the rush when it comes. They never are. All we can do is be in the best shape possible.

Somebody is overlooking a fine bet y not erecting a string of rooming houses. Sleeping quarters are the greatest crying demand in any boom of mentionable proportions. There is a great shortage even now.

### COUNCIL FORBIDS TOWNSITE DRILLING

Taking Father Time by his justly celebrated forelock, the city fathers, at a special meeting of the council Tuesday evening, passed an ordinance that can best be explained by quoting the title verbatim, to-wit: "An Ordinance Prohibiting the Drilling, Maintaining or Operating of Oil Wells or Gas Wells Within the In-corporate Limits of the Town of Pecos City, and Providing Penalties Therefor and Declaring the Same a Nnisance." Anyone who nefariously brings in an oil or gas well inside the city limits needn't think he can get away with a fine and pay that out of production, for the city will "suppress and abate" him, in the language of the ordinance, and otherwise put him out of business. A fine of not less than \$25 and not more than \$100 will also be plastered on him for each day that he operates the well, and this fine goes, separately and individually, for every person connected with the drilling, maintaining or operating the well. So, if the drill had to go very deep most of the drillers' money would be spent in

fines anyway. It is not too soon for this sort of city legislation, as many may think. Burburnett loafed too long before passing it, and got to the stage where there was no use even considering it, for the derricks were jammed so close together on the townsite that offenders could dodge through the florest of timbers and evade the law. Same at Desdemona. Other towns as they came to the front as oil centers have passed the same law that Pecos passed Tuesday night. It has been found good, and so far as is known none of them have repealed/ the law. There may be plenty of oil under Pecos, and we might get a big oil field right on the townsite, but/in that case we wouldn't have any town. The ordinance in question appears

in full in this issue.

Recognized Judge Potter's Services Judge Potter, of the state board of water engineers, who was here last Thursday to report on his activities as Washington in behalf of the Red Bluff project, returned Friday morning to his home at Austin. The report made by the judge, which was summarized in last week's Enterprise, showed the undoubted zeal he has put into his work in our behalf, but was not needed to convince us that he has been working like a Trojan ever since he went to the capital. official information from our senator and congressman last week stating breaks a COLD IN was willing for the survey to be made demonstrated that beyond question.

Judge Potter returned to the chamber of commerce a check for \$73.91, the unspent balance of the amount voted as expense money for "Pape's Cold Compound" Inhim at the capital. Chairman T. Y. Casey immediately moved to present this check to Mrs. Potter with the regards of the chamber of commerce, as a recognition of her husband's fine work for the irrigation project. The motion carried unanimously. The Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing

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### FINANCIAL REVIEW

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The department of commerce has announced that imports of gold for November aggregated \$2,396,770; exports, \$51,-857,796; silver imports, \$7,018,621; exports \$19,052,177.

For eleven months ended November 30. imports of gold were \$63,620,010, against \$60,277,056 for corresponding 11 months of 1918; gold exports, \$321,928,309, against \$39,489,822 for 11 months of 1918, Silver for 11 months, imports \$79,725,206, against \$67,045,454 for 1918; exports \$208,420,260.

For the month of November the departsoreness and stiffness. \$429,211,077, against \$251,008,037; exports "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quick- \$740,921,163, against \$522,236,594. For 11 est, surest relief known and cost only a months ended November imports totaled

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### Notice

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

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### FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR OUR SCHOOL

The board of trustees of the Pecos Independent School District takes his method of acquainting the public with its action last Monday night in voting to take over the assessing and collection of the school taxes in the school district. The board believes it represents the public in the desire to have the best school possible and to have it render greater service to the children of Pecos.

A study of the school situation in

Pecos reveals the fact that the school has not had an adequate income for some time. One example will suffice. Pecos school has a splendid Home Economic equipment costing fifteen hundred dollars. It was installed three years ago. It has been used but four months until this session. Why? Because there was not enough money to pay the salary of the teacher. To maintain a manual training department is to cause consternation. We have a commercial department this year only because one of the teachers has agreed to do quite a bit of extra work without extra pay. The condition does not improve. The board is committed to the proposition to give a substantial increase in salaries for next year. It may be possible that another high school teacher must be added if the high school grows as it has the last year or Last year the enrollment was 60, the present enrollment is 80, and it bids fair to be 110 next year. At present the high school teachers are overworked and the superintendent must teach more than half his time. which is contrary to the best school administration. No one will question the need of better support—present and future. Now for the remedy.

The remedy is more money. The school taxes are assessed and collectcd now by the county assessor and collector. Under this plan the tax valuation for school purposes must remain the same as that of the county and state. This plan has its advantages, but it cannot yield more school taxes without causing a corresponding increase in county and state. The school tax limit is fixed by the constitution at 50 cents and has been reached. The school law provides for a situation that now confronts Pecos. If the board of trustees of an independent district chooses it may select the tax assessor and collector independent of the county. The law provides further that a school district having its own assessor and collector is not bound by the valuation placed on property v the county, state or "it" Herein lies the remedy. The board expects to raise the valuation, subject to the board of equalization, sufficiently to give an adequate income for school

The board hopes that this step is only necessary as a temporary measure. If the constitutional amendment which is voted on in November is carried the limit of 50 cents will be removed and the valuations could go back as they are now. Under this plan, however, a person can pay his school taxes without paying any other. This fact might lessen the delinquency in school taxes. If a man could not pay all of his taxes prompt-ly he might be inclined to pay his school taxes first.

The board of trustees has taken this step because it is necessary to increase the school revenue and because it is the only legal way to do it at the present time. The school business must be put on a sound and adequate business basis. We pledge the taxpayers an economical administration and ask that you cooperate with us by accepting your share of the increase

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

The Pecos schools reopened yes terday, from top to bottom, after nearly three weeks' shutdown occasioned by the flu epidemic. The flu menace has almost entirely disappeared as a result of the prompt closng of the schools and the ban against public gatherings, though there are still some cases of the malady. There were several cases among the pupils but no deaths and not even a really serious case of sickness.

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Cosmopolitan'

The four teachers who were out of commission last week with the flu are fully recovered and were at their

posts yesterday. Among those who chafed hardest at the flu ban on the schools were the high school basketball team which was just entering on its season's schedule, now cut to very abto Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in time intervening before the baseball time intervening before the baseball season starts. All the games schedre-scheduled. Games with Barstow the next two weeks. All the games

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In the current issue of Cosmopolitan now on sale practically every story has an unusual and stirring crisis.

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A few hints of the stirring events recorded in this month's Cosmopolitan

don't want to be old."

HE change in Peter's expression was wonder-I ful to see.

"You did wire me?" he exclaimed. "I'm so glad!" Why, he did not say nor did she ask. "I'm sorry about your father," she murmured. "Ter-

ribly sorry. I - I think that I misjudged him -A shadow of pain overcast Peter's face. "Please - " he began. But she hurried on: "I-I think that judging people is my worst fault

or one of them. I - I wanted you to know that."

Why, she did not say nor did he ask. "I misjudged you, too," Peter reminded her, "about that telegram." He held out his hand. "Let's be friends. And you'll stay here -" "Oh, I want to!" she cried.

"The Crown Prince of Pyne's Falls, Mass." by Reyal Brown, in Cosmopolitan

SLIGHT mistiness which Donald, with swelling heart, had noted in his father's eyes a few moments before, was now gone. They flashed like naked claymores in the glance that Andrew Daney once had so aptly described to

For the space of ten seconds father and son looked into each other's souls and therein each read the other's answer. There could be no surrender.

his wife.

"You have bred a man, sir, net a mollycoddle," said the young laird quietly. "I think we understand each other."

> "Kindred of the Dust" by Peter B. Kyne, in Cosmopolitan

DON'T you ever expect to fall in love?"
Wanda didn't answer at once. April was flinging her first banners over the woods where the two were rambling, slim anemones saluting the winds, bells of columbine delicately aswing, May-apples peeping demurely from under parasols of green—the fragile, evanescent first flowers of spring. The girl, after a long silence, stooped petulantly and plucked a blossom.

"Don't let's talk about love. I want to be happy as long as I can."

"But that's what makes you happy -love." "No. Love makes demands, brings responsibilities and cares and sorrows. It realize you old I

> From "The May-fly" by Dana Gatlin, in Cosmopolitan

BRUPTLY, he heard high sounds a man's voice screaming words in such a frantic way that Bodet could hardly distinguish them. The sounds came from the third floor front. Bodet, sprang up, opening his door and stepping into the hall. The screams continued. Then came woman's voice, imploring: "Oh, don't ! Please don't!" A chair or other piece of furniture was overturned.

He ran down the hall, flung the door open and rushed into the room. As the sounds had told him, a man and woman were struggling. there-

"Her Secret"

by Will Payne, in Cosmopolitan

IF you were suddenly to become a millionaire, what would you do with the money? How would you act? One old lady down in Hogtown, Texas, who had a million fall on her, went right out and bought "paw" a new ax so he could cut the kindling more easily. Another elderly lady is writing checks for every poor widow she has ever known. Grandma Ellison, who fought Texas droughts and blazing suns and hot winds and freezing northers for forty-nine years, bought herself a beautiful gold wrist-watch, a phonograph, and then-

From "Millionaires Made While You Wait"

Frazier Hunt in Cosmopolitan

CHE tore off the useless spectacles that covered the once benign eyes of Professor Picardi and stamped them to bits.

"Don't - den't, Nellie!" pleaded the horrorstricken Dick. "The women in camp will hear you. They'll owe us nine hundred dellars tomorrow. Think of that! Remember, I'm supposed to be Professor Picardi - and a bachelor."

"Professor nothing! What de I care for you or this bunch of women or their nine hundred dollars. Do you see what you and your beautyfountain tricks have done to me?"

> From "The Beauty Fountain" by Jack Boyle, in Cosmopolitan

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### Announcements

The following charges will be made for political announcements in this column this year and the price will be the same whether you announce now or the day before the election:
City and Precinct offices \$7.50 County offices 15.00 District offices 20.00
This will carry the names in our columns until the July primaries, and then the ticket until the general section in November.

The following have authorized. The Enterprise nounce their candidacy for the offices preceding

CLEM CALHOUN

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

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

On account of an editorial in last week's Enterprise the paper has lost a subscriber who "does not want the paper in their home again." Just another evidence of the condition of the mind and the need of more articles of the same kind as well as the broad-minded, law-abiding, true port or place in subjection those who refuse to learn that there are only two ways in which we as a people ponent. Even a fool can easily see the lexas state line. where the latter will lead to. One The applicant proposed to expend H. Thorpe, the present applicants for man skins another in a trade and at least \$600,000 on the project. The the Red Bluff site, are not strangers gets shot. The relatives of the de- dam would be 85 feet high, 3277 feet in the Pecos Valley of Texas. About ceased in turn kill the assailant of long at the top, 322 feet wide at the 1904 they were at work developing their kinsman, and so on down the bottom and 25 feet wide at the top. what was called the Dixieland, about line. In the first instance had the It is to be an earth and rock fill dam 30 miles below the New Mexico state trouble or difference which may have with core wall. The water will be line. This is one of the best bodies been trivial, been settled in the courts carried to the power house in a con- of land in the southwest. A canal and both parties might have been warm rete conduit about three and a half distributing system was built and alfriends with mob aw in effect both miles long with a gril; of one foot so an attempt at a diversion dam on fan 'es are estrangen for life. Which to the 1000 feet.

do you prefer?

When thirteen years of age the Enterprise editor entered the newspaper game as "devil" in a print shop; he is now 52 years young. In all this newspaper experience he has found an exceedingly small per cent lf those who became disgruntled because the editor did not run the paper to suit them and discontinued the paper because it was unfit to enter their home," who did not read and know everything in the paper before their neighbors did and were more anxions to see what it had to say. course they want to see it-who would not? But the point is: is the editor or the "quitter" hurt the more. The editor loses a subscriber and possibly fifty cents profit on a year's subscription, and the quitter will in a year's time at the present price of shoe leather wear out five dollars' worth of shoe leather running over to borrow his neighbor's paper. But this is the least part of the trouble. Were the offended party to allow the paper to go on and pay the subscription price he might in the course of the year learn that he and the editor were both human beings and both subject to err, and therefore forgive and forget. No one can either forgive or forget so long as they carry a personal grudge.

### ENTERPRISE LIST GROWS

Some idea of the rapid growth of week we added 27 new names. This ed protest against the approval of the is not a record by any means, for C. Q. Thorpe application. two weeks ago we put on over 60 ers are: J. H. Oehlschlaeger, Herman Mexico to approve the project. Mr. C. Johnson, J. P. McDonald, E. T. Hall, W. L. Sargent, J. E. Giroux, D. E. Loomis, Mrs. W. H. Eeast, John F. Barry, Walter Nyberg, Andy Hed- able for the construction of a much F. R. Abeel, L. C. Combo, J. C. Mc-Thorpe project therefore will spoil the use of this site for complete serrison, D. N. Ellis, El Paso-Saragosa Oil Co., Southwest Drilling Co., A. G. W. Gathings, A. C. Koons, J. W.

Andy Hedblom, who used to be in the be derived from the product. auto business in Pecos and who is well known to most of our people, arrived here Tuesday for a visit, on her way to join her brother at Los Angeles, where he has been located for there is now no unappropriated water

Regardless of how the country at Among the nine irrigation systems which Mr. Sullivan represents, some large lines up, "for or ferninst," in the Wilson-Lansing mess, the nation's business is mone the better off for the loss to the cabinet of its ablest statesman. Lopping Lane and Lansing off the president's official staff in one week is emptying two pairs of shoes that not every pair of pedals in the country will fill, by a long shot.

Which Mr. Sullivan represents, some have priorities dating back to 1876.

Mr. Sullivan stresses the point that he represents all the Texas water users on the Pecos river, that they have 150,000 acres of irrigated land and only 30,000 acres of irrigated land and only 30,000 acres under irrigation because of lack of water. They are the country will fill, by a long shot.

### THE ENTERPRISE THOROUGHLY ORGANIZED AND AGGRESSIVE TEXAS WATER USERS LIKELY TO GIVE NEW MEXICO RUN FOR PECOS RIVER WATERS

appeared in the Santa Fe New Mexi- ter. can, is being being given very thorough circulation by newspapers up ect was rather unexpected. But this Near East countries. The necessity the valley across the New Mexico line, protest will no doubt have its influ- for all the assistance possible is outwhere there are a number of irriga- ence when the state engineer is called lined by Mr. Sanger in his announcetion projects that fear their interests upon to act upon the application. | ment that owing to the delay of Conmay be jeopardized by the Red Bluff dam and reservoir which it is pro- Because of the filing of these pro- are dying of hunger. posed to build to make the flood wa- tests the state engineer will not take | President Wilson has urged upon ers of the Pecos available for the any action for the present. C. Q the Near East Relief Committee the rrigation of 150,000 acres of the Thorpe has failed to comply with cer- necessity for continuation of the work Pecos valley in Texas. It is of great tain requirements as to proof of pub- it has been conducting and the offinterest to every landowner in the lication within the required time and cials of the Near East have estimated valley and, therefore, despite its very these must be corrected to keep the that the amount of funds that can be considerable length, we reprint it application in good standing. It will used advantageously in Near East here in full.

By A. M. HOVE state line ever be built? It may be, time. but when? It is not a matter of Among the protestants is T. A. money at this time. But conflicting Ezell. He may be said to be the dis-

need of advice from level-headed, paring to sue the state of New Mexi- April 14, 1910, an amended applical sources. co by direction of the Texas legisla- tion, No. 439, was filed asking for A report from New York noted by American citizens. This is no time ture. Over in Washington plans are more water and providing for an 85 Mr. Sanger in his statement states to abuse those who have bolshevik being laid for obtaining control of foot dam. This was also approved that more than one million dollars tendencies, but a time to educate Pecos river water and the Red Bluff Extension of time was granted in was subscribed on the first day in those who have the capacity for an reservoir site. The little lonely jump- 1912 and 1915. education along sane lines and to de ing-off place called Red Bluff be- But Mr. Ezell never succeeded in ing talks by Secretary Daniels, Amcomes famous over night.

riates of For: Worth, Texas, filed be ignored when it comes to approve The "Near East Relief Committee" can have protection from our fellow- with the state engineer of New Mexi- any other application in the future. is successor to the "Armenian-Syrian man, viz: obeying and upholding the co application No. 1226 for permit to There never was a question of Mr. Relief Committee," and has charge of mandates of the law which vouchages appropriate 500 cubic feet per second Ezell's intentions. Those familiar securing funds for these stricken peoto every citizen the right to and pro- of the flow of the Pecos river for with his efforts know that it was a ple. Herbert Hoover says the Near tection in the pursuit of his legal power purposes and to build a stor- bona fide effort to develop a consid- East presents the most desperate sitbusiness, or mob law which will com- age reservoir at Red Bluff of 176,000 erable area of good land in New Mex- untion in the world. American libernel every citizen to arm himself with acre-feet capacity. All the water, ico and Texas. big gat and when his rights are after developing 5000 horse power, trampled upon shoot down his op- will be turned back into the river at

### Would Interfere With New Mexico settlers brought in. But the diversion

The application was duly adver- ect was practically abandoned. Later tised and would be ready for the ap- they were connected with the promoproval or disapproval on February 4, tion of the Toyah Lake project, but 1920, in case no protests were filed. this never passed out of the promo The matter attracted much attention tion stage, according to report. What in the Pecos valley; no formal pro- they may accomplish with the Red test was filed until within the last Bluff project, now general opposition ten days. Now the protests are many lines up by both New Mexico and Texand the demands for a thorough as water users remains to be seen. hearing very strong.

fear that this project would interfere the Pecos river. The state owns with the rights of the Carlsbad proj- much good land between the south ect and other irrigation systems on end of the Carlsbad project and the the Pecos river and its tributaries. Texas state line. Could this be The following Eddy county irriga- broaght under an irrigation system tors have filed protests: John C. the value would be greatly increased, Queen, Malaga; Pecos Irrigation Co.; a matter of vital interest to every Pecos Water Users Association, the taxpayer in the state. But the land official organization of water users department can be merely an onin the Carlsbad government project; looker. T. A. Ezell; and Edna Harroun, for the Hagerman Canal and Reservoir. It was to be expected that the Eddy county water users would protest. There has been suspicion that the Thorpe application might have some connection with the movement of the

as to obtain more water. But on Wednesday last Vernon L. Sullivan, chairman of the executive committee of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association of Texas, composed of the various irrigation districts in years.

Reeves, Ward and Pecos counties in The the Enterprise sumscription list may Texas, came to Santa Fe and filed be gleaned from the fact that this with the state engineer a very point-

This protest sets out that it is new ones. This week's new subscrib- against the public interest of New Sullivan brings out the point that the Thorpe application provides for a small reservoir on a site that is suitblom, L. E. Kraakevik, J. B. French, larger reservoir. The building of the vice for irrigation.

This project further charges that Rierson, Henry Kerr, Chas. H. Tyler, the application is speculative and impractical. It is speculative because there is no market at present within If push in season and out of season a reasonable distance. It is impractical because the cost of construction the New Mexico water users on the

some time past. Mrs. Hedblom, Andy's wife, is visiting here also at present and will make her stay contemperaneous with that of her sisterin-law, accompanying her to California some time next month. Miss Christina is direct from Norway and speaks not a word of English, but is nevertheless enjoying her first look at Uncle Sam's domain. rights on the Pecos river, an interstate stream, fully adjudicated.

The following article, which first movement that will develop more wa-

voir at Red Bluff on the Pecos river tion on the application is not thereabout five miles north of the Texas fore likely to be taken for some little

interests in two states are just now coverer of the Red Bluff proposition. lining up for a deadly struggle for He filed his first application on July the strategic point of Red Bluff. The 2, 1909, at the time Vernon L. Sullisituation has suddenly changed from van was territorial engineer. This expenditures of the committee. He one of merely local interest to a few application No. 319, was for 475 sec- further points out that every cent sub people to one of national considera feet of water and a storage reservour scribed goes directly for relief work of 110 000 acre feet capacity. It was and not for expenses in this country, The first real clash developed this proposed to irrigate 1000 acres in according to the articles of incorpoweek. Other and more serious con- New Mexico and also develop 1300 ration allowed by the United States flicts are in sight in the way of liti- horse-power. The application was Congress. Expenses in the United gation. The state of Texas is pre- approved in October of that year. States are met by funds from other

getting under way his project. But bassador Gerard, Mr. Morgenthaus, Last year C. Q. Thorpe and asso- it is a question whether Mr. Ezell can and others.

### Thorpe Not a Stranger

the Pecos river. Immigration work was carried on vigorously and many dam was never stable and the proj-In this connection it may be noted The water users on the Pecos river that the New Mexico land department n Eddy county object to the approv- it not in position to take a hand in al of the application because they this controversy over the waters of

### Santa Fe a Spectator

An interested spectator is the Santa Fe railway. Should the Red Bluff reservoir ever be built, something like fourteen miles of track will have to be moved further west. The Santa Fe railway otherwise is following water users on the Pecos river in Texclosely the various plans for increasing the irrigated area along a line that at present carries little business. The development between Malaga and Pecos has been very slow, though the line has been in use for about 30

The Texas water users may be said to be an aggressive bunch. The fact that every irrigation district is an active member of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association of Texas, and has been for years and maintaining an active organization, should point the way to a closer organization of the New Mexico irrigators. The Texas organization maintains an office at El Paso in charge of V. L Sullivan. Through the west Texas delegation in congress this organization is keeping in close touch with the reclamation service and other helpful federal agencies. Congressman Hudspeth is giving constant and careful attention to everything that ever wins, that Texas bunch will give Miss Christina Hedblom, sister of is out of proportion to the benefit to Pecos river a real run for their water.

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### **NEAR EAST RELIEF WORK ON IN TEXAS**

Charles L. Sanger of Dallas, chairnan of the Near East Relief Committee for Texas, has announced that during the week of February 23-29, The filing of a protest by the Texas contributions will be accepted for water users against the Thorpe proj- the relief of those sufferers in the the purchase of flour that thousands

also be necessary to call a hearing countries is practically unlimited. that the protestants may be heard The efforts of President Wilson toand that the applicant may have the ward securing a congressional appro-Will the proposed storage reser- opportunity to reply. The final acto Mr. Sanger, but in the intervening time there are many deaths occurring

The announcement of Mr. Sanger calls specific attention to the fact that the Near East Relief Committee is incorporated under an Act of Congress and that reports are made to a special committee of Congress of the

that city at the Hippodrome, follow-

ality is all that will keep thousands

Reeves county is asked for \$900 Last year we gave more than that C. Q. Thorpe and his brother, C. amount. Homer L. Magee has been appointed chairman, and he has asked the ministers of the county to assist. Make your offering during the coming week. Give it to your minister or directly to the county chairman.

### Colds Cause Grip and Influenza LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 90c.

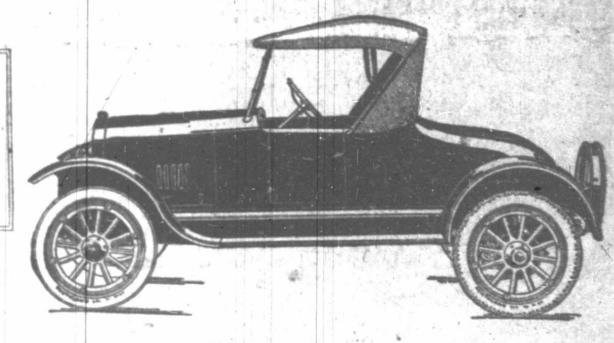
See Hayes for Oil Leases-1-acre tracts

# After a hearty meal, you'll avoid that stuffy feeling if you chew a stick of WRIGLEYS Other benefits: to teeth. breath, appetite, nerves. That's a good deal to get for 5 cents! Sealed Tight-Kept Right PEDDE BMINT

### and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 12-tf ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED ADS DO THE BUSINESS

-The Flavor Lasts

During our dealers' convention which will be held in Fort Worth, February 28th, 1920, all unallotted Texas territory will be assigned to deal-



### The TEXAN

TEXANS Now in Service Are Delivering the Goods

The TEXAN is not an experiment. It is a recognized leader among the medium-priced, four-cylinder cars.

The TEXAN engineers, seeing the growing demand for such a car began the most exhaustive tests which have since resulted in the success of the TEXAN.

By buying absolutely proven standard parts, in open market—as practically all northern and eastern manufacturers do, shipping them direct to Fort Worth in economical knockeddown form, assembling them under trained and expert engineers, it is possible to produce a car in our own market of unusual value and at quite a saving.

The Texas Motor Car Association was organized in 1917 and began production in the latter part of 1918. Despite the war-time scarcity of materials and labor, 705 cars were turned out before December 31, 1919. The factory plans to build between 3,200 and 4,000 automobiles during 1920.

All of these cars could be disposed of on the foreign markets, but the company prefers to sell them at home.

The TEXAN is a Southern product, and is built to meet the general and specific requirements of Southern roads.

The TEXAN looks good and is good. It is priced right.

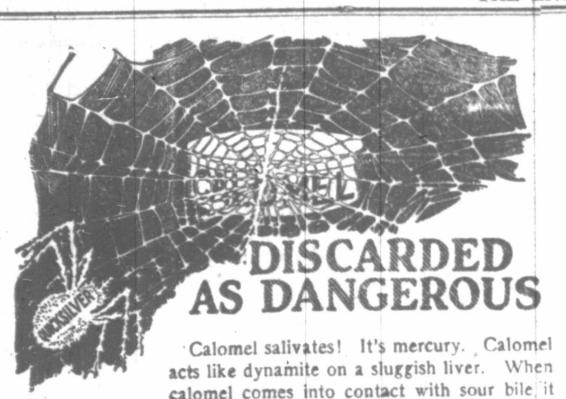
The TEXAN offers the most interesting sales proposition ever presented to Texas dealers. There are only a few counties in Texas for which the agency has not been let.

THIS COUNTY IS OPEN

We desire to get in communication with some LIVE dealer at once.

Write or wire

TEXAS MOTOR CAR ASSOCIATION FORT WORTH, TEXAS



### Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

stipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone for a few cents, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for dangerous calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start better and quicker than nasty calomel give to children; they like it.

If you feel bilious, headachy, con- and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money. If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauscated tomorrow; besides, it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. your liver and straighten you up It is harmless, pleasant and safe to

returned to this charge for the second

tion was more than could be desired.

of no small proportions. The pantry

was filled. At the close of the revival

were happy in the goodness and gen-

erosity of a great people. Christmas

came along and we had settled down

in contentment of our gracious Father

all. But no! This crowd had not got-

ten its spite out on the preacher and

his family and they whaled away

again. Talking about a bunch hand-

ing you a package! They handed us

big lawyer stood there and deliberate-

rail and hung over the sides almost

speechless, but we managed to get a

few words of thanks out. The preach-

er took his seat. Presently his atten-

tion was drawn to the other side of

the auditorium, and they were hand

addition to another package of ten-

dollar bills handed her just two weeks

before. She was speechless. She never

did recover She u.t sat there with

neter a word. The iv c purses and

Mrs. Paust nide : b nk account .

three figures. The pastage they han

ed the preacher was a suit of clothes,

a shirt, a collar and a tie. Say, Knick,

We are happy among so good a peo-

ple. The Board of Stewards, made up

of business men with business meth-

ods in the work of the Lord as well

as their own business, raised the sal-

ary last year \$300 and again this

year another \$300. Budget in good

shape, with all current expenses paid

and money in the treasury. The Mis-

sionary Society is in every sense of

the parsonage painted. Bro Cray vis-

ited us in-November, receiving an of-

for g for the Orphanage of \$235 in

ash, with more to follow. We will be

glad to see Bro. Gray again. We will

go to our peckets every time and then

some. Our revival closed the 14th of

gelist had charge of the meeting. Thirty-one additions to the church by

letter and profession of faith; thir-

missionary work. Tiese young peo-

were eight from the Baptist church

influence of this revival will be far-

reaching in the young people who

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an un-

healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a

rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance

GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly

for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, im-

prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength-

ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then

in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c perbottle.

-Fred. B. Faust, P. C.

how is that for a high, honkin' goose?

ly threw a package at the preacher

### **GOODNESS AND GEN-EROSITY POSSESS** PECOS PEOPLE

The Enterprise has from time to held in December the evangelist sugtime exploited the generosity of our gested to the congregation which was people, but Bro. Faust, pastor of the made up from all the denominations Methodist church sums up the good- of the town, that every pastor of the ness and virtues of our citizenship in town be pounded. Back they came a recent issue of the Texas Christian with more good things than ever. Advocate thusly: This time the things could not be put

At the session of the New Mexico in the pantry and for weeks we had Hobby, contains the following: Conference held in October we were to walk around it in the kitchen. We

### A TEXAS FAMILY'S EXPERIENCE

Galveston, Texas:--"After the flood in 1900, all my family became rundown,



loss of sleep, etc. They were all feeling miserable and the only medicine they took was Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. By the use of this they were all restored to health and strength.

"I always keep the 'Pleasant Pellets' in my home. They are an excellent regulator of the stomach, liver and bowels, or for bilious attacks. I can speak in the highest terms of all of Dr. Pierce's Medicines."-Mrs. J. W. Moss, 3913 Ave. K.

Houston, Texas:- "All my life my liver has given me considerable trouble. have suffered with sick-headaches and have had vellow blotches appear all over my body. At one time I was so bad with it that I lost all ambition to do my housework and was really 'all in' when 'Golden Medical Discovery' was recommended to me by a friend. I took six bottles of it, which made me feel like a different woman. I consider Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery the very best liver medicine I have ever known and have no hesitancy in recommending it to those afflicted with chronic liver ailments."-Mrs. C. A. Finn, 2214 Washington Ave.

Send 10c to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package of any of his medicines.

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught. Relief From Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga. - Mrs. Chas. Gaston. of this place, writes: "I am a user of Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact teen young people surrendered their It was one of our family medicines Also in my mother's home, when I lives to God's call to the ministry and was a child. When any of us child to misisionary work. Others joined ren complained of headache, usually the various churches of the town. The caused by constipation, she gave us church was greatly revived. By far a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the the most significant feature of the Epring, we would have malaria and meeting, as this pastor sees it, was chills, or troubles of this kind, we the vo'unteers to the ministry and would take Black-Draught pretty reg ular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around ple are among the finest of the again. We would not be without it, churches of the community. There for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a and five from the Methodist. The lot of days in bed."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel thus offered themselves as well as the troubles, and the popularity which it influence sent out in other directions. now enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty. you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, billous ness, constipation, indigestion, etc. and unless something is done, serious

trouble may result. Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and acts in a prompt and natural way throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be regulating the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of punrities. Try it. Insist on Thad.

BY LABOR FEDERATION CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE APPOINT ED TO MAKE FIGHT ON HOS-

TILE CANDIDATES.

Washington.-Organized labor. 3, 809,000 strong, has thrown its hat into the political ring.

Vigorously denouncing congress, which, it was said, "has failed to do its duty," the American Federation of Labor has announced the appointment of a national nonpartisan political campaign committee which will mobilize trade unionists and "all lovers of freedom" in an effort to defeat candidates indifferent or hostile to labor and to elect "true and tried friends." Not waiting for the general election in Nevember, the campaign will be started immediately and pursued without relaxation through the primaries, in which it is stated all aspirants for office will have their records "analyzed, stated in unmistakable language and given the widest possible publicity." This program applies to all candidates, from presidential nominees down

Samuel Gompers, president of the federation; Frank Morrison, secretary, and James O'Connell, president of the federation's metal trades department, were appointed as executive committee, empowered to obtain such assistants as necessary Four women are year to the complete satisfaction of included in the national committee. the parsonage household. The recep-

### Within a week came a good pounding TEXAS' FINANCES IN **EXCELLENT CONDITION**

Comptroller's Figures Reflect \$4,600, 000 Balance As of Sept 1, 1919.

Austin, Texas .- The annual report of the comptroller's department for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1919, as

to the splendid condition of the state treasury as of Sept 1, 1919, which birthright. Down here in the southshows a net balance in the state revenue account of \$4,600,000, whereas it who supplieth all our needs. We had has been the contention in 1918 that no thought of anything else doming the state treasury would be on a deour way. The congregation had done

A comparison of figures shows that for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31. in the world. It was the impulse they 1918, there was received by the state treasury from all sources \$26,008,392, abroad to bring back the victory." 25, and that there was expended for the same period of time \$26,527,486.18. two packages. It was a knock-out in other words, the expenditures for blow. At the Christmas tree a great that year were \$518,537.83 more than

We were sent reeling to the chancel Special Movement of Grain Ordered. Washington.-To remedy congested conditions of grain elevators throughout the middle west Director General Hines has issued general orders to railroads serving the grain producing areas to turn all available box car equipment into the grain transportaing his wife a package, a package of tion excluding practically all other LANE RESIGNS PLACE ten-dollar bills, and this package, in traffic.

Need Volunteer Teachers.

Dallas.-Volunteers to teach in the public schools are needed in Dallas. Superintendent J. F. Kimball says that, with so many principals, teachers and substitutes out, a number of persons who have teachers' certificates can be usel until the crest of the influenza wave has passed.

Peak of Influenza Reported Past. New York .- The peak of the influen-

za epidemic in New York city has been safely passed, Health Commissioner Copeland announces. He said that the reports show a decrease

One Killed, Eight Injured.

Ranger, Texas.-One man was killed and eight others, negroes and Mexicans, were injured when the Oil Specthe word a helper. They are having ial, eastbound, was wrecked two miles east of Ranger Sunday

To Supply Potato Slips at Cost. Bonham, Texas.—The secretary of TEXAS' LIVE STOCK IS the Bonham board of trade announces that he will again order sweet potato slips at cost for farmers who want December. Rev. D. L. Coale, evan-

Bolsheviki Troops Hold Odessa.

No Appropriation for Repairs. Washington.-The house refused to

make a deficiency appropriation of

\$9.050,000 for the repair of battleships

Arrests 895 Profiteers.

and other craft at navy yards.

Washington.—The campaign against food profiteers and hoarders has netted a total of 895 arrests, the department of justice announces.

American Aviators Still Held, Douglas, Ariz .- Official efforts from the American side of the border thus far have failed to effect the release of Lieutenants L. M. Wolf and G. M. Usher, twelfth aero squadron aviators,

Karl Detzer Acquitted of Charges, New York .- Announcement is made at Governor's Island that Captain Karl W. Detzer had been acquitted by a court-martial of charges of

# CONGRESS DENOUNCED PERSHING RECEIVES

GENUINE SOUTHERN GREETING GIVEN HIM EVERYWHERE IN THE LONE STAR STATE.

"Devetion to the Flag Comes Natural-

ly to These Boys.—Given Them

As a Birthright." General John J. Pershing, now the highest ranking figure in the military establishment of the United States. and who once commanded at Fort Sam Houston, from which place he departed in May, 1917, with a mere handful of officers and men, for France, returned to visit Texas, a conquering hero, the commander of the victorious

Many places in America have paid splendid tribute to General Pershing since his return, but nowhere has his reception been more feverent and outspoken as in Texas. His tour of the principal cities of the Lone Star state, for the inspection of the various military establishments, was a veritable triumpth from start to finish. In its robustness and intensity, and in its qualities of feeling and emotion Texas' reception seemed to impress the general very profoundly, for on several occasions he was heard to address one of his aids with "What a people. What a fine show of the idealistic, emotional side of the American make-

In all his talks General Pershing emphasized the same thoughts of higher education, patriotism and military preparedness without "militarism." He paid high tribute to the men of the thirty-sixth and ninetieth divisions, and to Texans in other combat divisions, and added, that "the patriotism of an army rises no higher than the patriotism of the people. Our boys from Texas deported themselves on the battlefield and in the trenches with the same fortitude and gallantry that was given them as their west I find that devotion to the flag comes naturally to the people. You teach it in your schools. Your children learn it at their mother's knee, and thus your boys get a foundation which makes them the best soldiers got from you that enabled the armies

"It is time." the general added, "for all red-blooded, right thinking Americans to realize the dangers of the forces of ignorance, bolshevism, antigovernment, that have been gaining We must take active measures to rid ourselves of all offenders of this sort."

Everywhere he paid high tribute to the American Legion, and urged the people generally to support it in its patriotic program to work in peace, as in the war they fought, "for God

### IN WILSON CABINET

Secretary of Interior Several Years And in Public Life Over 20 Years.

Washington.-President Wilson has accepted effective March 1, the resignation of Franklin K. Lane, for nearly seven years secretary of the interior department. he necessity that, after 21 years of public life, he must "now think of other duties." was the reason assigned by Mr. Lane for his with drawal from the cabinet, and, in reply, Mr. Wilson wrote his hope "that your entire career will be as full of honorable success as your past."

Mr. Lane's resignation was submitted last Thursday, but it had been known for many weeks that he intended this action as soon as President Wilson could spare him from the cabinet. In discussion of his probable successor, the name of Alexander T. Vogelsang, also of California, is men

### WORTH \$572,000,000

Increase of \$104,000,000 During Last Year is Indicated By Reports.

Washington-Texas occupies second London.-Bolsheviki troops have place in the value of its live stock as victoriously entered Odessa, on the shown by reports from agents of the Black Sea, according to messages sent United States department of agriculout by the soviet government at Mos- ture as of January, 1920, whereas last year it rated third. The Texas values this year are \$572,000,000 as against \$468,000,000 in 1919. Iowa with a total value of \$640,000,000 is first in the list of states, a place it has maintained for years. The Oklahoma values aggregate \$202,000,000, a loss of \$12,000,-000; those of Arkansas amount to \$132,000.000, an increase of \$12,000, 000, while New Mexico's total of \$113. 000,000 shows an increase of \$7,000. 000, and the total of Louisiana of \$120,000,000 shows an increase of \$11,-

> Standardization of Farm Products. Washington.—The standardization of agricultural products, so that they may have a commercial status at the point of origin and the establishment THREE YEARS LATER, on April of produce exchanges to get farm 7, 1919, she added: "I still recom-Congressman Hatton W. Sumners of They are fine. I use a few of Doan's Troxel wells. They will make you congressman Hatton W. Sumners of they are fine. I use a few of Doan's Troxel wells. They will make you ners said the government is now giving all its attention to distribution. He said that farming must be profitable if anyone is to follow agric

### A Tractor That Plows -- and More

Add \$5 per acre to your crop yield with a "Cletrac" Tank Type Tractor

Save time and money and solve the labor shortage all at one stroke-get a "CLETRAC" PLOWING is only the beginning of the "Cletrac's" utility. It is capable of meeting practically every need for power on the farm, in both hauling and belt work. You need it, and will use it, TWELVE MONTHS IN THE YEAR. It is the one and only tractor that DOES NOT PACK THE SOIL, so as to injure the coming

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T TOW OFTEN we have heard such an exclamation from our customers when they see the result of the Dry Cleaning and Pressing we give their garments!

You will say it, too, when you see the work you ask us to do for you.

We remove the dirt-every spot-and restore to your garments their original freshness. Then we press them. Our equipment is the best that we can buy. It produces perfect work.

You have a suit we can make like new. When shall we call?

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One Who Shows No Favor A merciless judge is Father Time. Before him the weak and the wanting go to the wall. Only the truth can stand. For years the following statement from a Pecos resident has

withstood this sternest of all tests. Mrs. R. E. Miller, says: "Several years ago my back was weak and lame and ached constantly. My kidneys acted too often and that annoyed me very much. It didn't take may boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills to

cure me." Mrs. Miller gave the above state- riching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengtinment October 27, 1913, and OVER ening Invigorating Effect. Price 60c. occasionally and they keep my kid- money ..... E. SMITH.

neys in good condition."

New California Canned Fruits

> We have just received a car of New Crop California Canned Fruit of all kinds. Include some in your next

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and en-

Try one of my 5-acre blocks near products to the market, was urged by mend Doan's Kidney Pills highly, either the Laura, Victory, Zone or

> Price 60c at all dealers. Don't If you want oil leases send your simply ask for a kidney remedy—get money to F. P. RICHBURG LAND Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that

# The Only Way

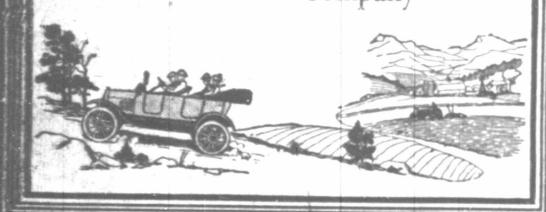
to remedy the present scarcity of houses in Pecos is to BUILD MORE HOUSES. We are not only prepared to furnish you lumber for these, but for your OIL DERRICK as well. Let us figure with

### Pruett Lumber Company



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> LIGE DAVIS AND SON, Distributors, Midland, Texas.

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**Habitual Constipation Cured** in 14 to 21 Days 'LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-

prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitmal Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

See Hayes for Oil Leases-1-acre tracts amil up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 386, our phone 44, Pecos.

Keeping physicially fit is the first rule to be observed in keeping well, says the U. S. Public Health Service. 12-tf Exercise is necessary to health.

Too much sleep is almost as in-

sleep eight hours in every twenty-

### One Chance in Five

Out of every 25 young men you know, less than five of them are saving any money.

This is something for you to think about young man. Twenty years from now, these four or five savers out of the 25, will be the well-to-do men of the community. The others will be plugging along in the same old hand-to-mouth way. One chance in five for you today. Will you accept it? Then start an account at our bank today and get in line. We will

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

# EPITOMIZED NEWS OF

TIRF WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Themselves Post-

The German tank steamers Hera and Wotan have been apportioned to France it is announced.

Arthur M. Samuel, member of the British parlament, advocates a drastic reduction of importations of manufactured luxuries from America.

Reports from Odessa say the Russian volunteer army has gained a great victory over the Bolsheviki forces, driving them back across the

Denial of the allies that they would promote or recognize the restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty in Hungary is issued by the council of ambassadors at Paris.

It is stated by cotton men in position to know, that there is enough cotton on the seas and in England to supply the needs of north Europe for at least six months.

France expects to soon float a portion of her loan in the United States The bonds will bear 5 per cent interest, being redeemable with a 50 per cent bonus within 60 years.

General Plutarco Elias Calles, Mexican secretary of industry, commerce and labor, it is understood, has tendered his resignation to President Carranza, to take effect immediately.

Gen. Denkine, former anti-bolsheviki leader in southwestern Russia, has landed at Varna, Bulgaria, on the Black Sea. It is reported he is going to proceed to Bucharest.

The French chamber of deputies has adopted the daylight saving measure, and it now goes to the senate. The bill fixes March 15 as the date for turning the clocks ahead one hour, and provides that the "summer time" period shall extend to Oct. 25

Suits of a decided Oriental effect of gold and silver tissues, ending in trouser legs, held close to the shoe tops by straps, some being embroidered in precious stones, passing under the instep, are featured in displays of summer models in Parisian modistes parlors.

Woman's silk stockings, worth \$10, 000,000 held in warehouses in Denmark, will soon be returned to the United States, with other millions of dollars worth of manufactured goods. Germany, Austria and other European countries' rate of exchange has fallen so low that the goods cannot be sold at a profit, so will be returned here for sale.

The death of E. P. Ripley, chairman of the board of directors of the Santa Fe railroad system is announced from Santa Barbara, Cal.

New York's elevated and subway service will immediately be curtailed in order to relieve the worst coal jurious as not getting quite enough, says the United States Public Health shortage that city has ever experienc-Service. The average adult should ed.

It is the upinion of those in position to know that the demorflization of foreign exchange may deal a heavy blow to the high cost of living

Those who are best informed on the agricultural conditions in America can not see the slightest hope of lower food prices so far as the farmer is concerned.

The Black Star steamer Yarmouth, clearing for Havana with a cargo of whiskey valued at \$4,800,000, has been seized by the government authorities at New York.

Dr. Robert S. Hyer, president of Southern Methodist University, Dallas since it was founded in 1911, it is announced will resign shortly, to be succeeded by Dr. H. A. Boaz.

It is estimated that the American by the war department in the con-Railway Express company, may continue as a voluntary organization Paso, for care of the army assigned of the big express companies, as a combination under private operation after relinquishment of government control March 1.

The Gulf Colorado, & Santa Fe railroad has issued instructions to bill of lading.

It is announced by J. F. Wana-

Cancellation of the embargo estabished Jan 25 by the St. Louis San Francisco railroad, covering freight connections at St. Louis, is announced in advices just received.

The eleventh federal reserve district's quota of the 300,000,000 issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness, amounting to \$7,200,000, has been oversubscribed by about \$4,

Heavy winds and severe snow storms are reported along the north Atlantic coast, while the damage done by the sea to resorts along the New Jersey and Long Island costs is estimated at hundreds of thousands of

The American Line steamer, Manchuria, the first passenger ship, to sail from a German pert since July, 1914, and the first American passenger ship in many years to undertake such a voyage, has arrived at New York. The captain said he could have filled his ship with passengers at Hamburg had passport restrictions permitted.

WASHINGTON-

The campaign against food profiteers and hoarders has netted a total of 895 arrests, the department of justice announces.

The school teachers of Mound Prairie, Ia., are out on a strike because their demands for increase in pay were refused.

The department of justic, replying to a resolution of the house, denies that it had fixed a price of 17 cents for Louisiana sugar.

There were 1,471,367 deaths reported in the United States during 1918, representing a rate of 18 per cent 1,000 population, the highest mortality

On account of the inroads the influenza epidemic is making in Arkansas, the state board of health is considering closing the state univer-

E. J. Smith of Denton has been agreed upon by Senators Sheppard and Culberson for appointment as United States attorney for the eastern district of Texas.

Announcement is made at Governor's sland that Captain Karl W. Detzer had been acquitted by a court-martial of charges of cruelty to American soldiers at Le Mans.

Official efforts from the American side of the border thus far have failed to effect the release of Lieutenants L M. Wolf and G. M. Usher, twelfth aero squadron aviators.

Dallas and Houston have been designated by the census bureau as headquarters of the forces in Texas to take the manufacturing census, which begins March 1.

America's trade balance against Europe for the year 1919 was \$4,435, 410.56, and exports from the United States were \$5,185,980,351, while imports were \$750.560.784.

W. D. Brown, representing the Na tion Rural Mail Carrier association, has told the senate postal committee that rural carriers are resigning at the rate of 50 per day.

Congress is asked to supply Sec retary Glass with \$2,000,000 with which to vigorously prosecute those engaged in the bootlegging and smuggling of liquor into the United States.

A bill to abolish the subtreasuries at Baltimore, Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Louis, New Orleans and San Francisco has been introduced by Representative Pratt.

Director General Hines has issued orders to railroads serving the grain producing areas of the middle west to turn all box cars into the grain transportation, to the exclusion of practically all other traffic.

The treasury department is reducing national bank depositaries to such an extent that less than 400 of the 1,331 such institutions holding federal funds June 30, 1919, are expected to survive the pruning knife.

The house, acting in a point of order raised by Representative Blanton of Texas, struck out of the deficiency bill an appropriation of \$12,-000 for expenses of President Wilson's second industrial conference, niw n session.

More than \$1,000,000 will be spent struction of a base hospital at El on the border from the Big Bend country to Nogales. Twenty-seven storage warehouses will be constructed at El Paso at a cost of \$478,000.

E. W. Shaw, government gas expert, reports that the gas resources its agents that the condition of cot. of north Texas are not nearing exton, when accepted for transporta- haustion. There is probably enough tion, will be noted on the original gas to supply domestic consumers for from five to ten years.

The house has refused to make a maker, president of the American deficiency appropriation of \$9,040,000 Cotton association, that the annual for the repair of battleships and convention of the association, which other crafts at the navy yards. Prowas to have been held at Montgom ponents if the item state that 14,000 ery, Ala., Feb. 17-20, has been post- yard employes will be thrown out

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Sunday morning the pastor will deliver the second sermon in the series on the Holy Spirit. The subject will be "The Relation of the Holy Spirit to Christ." The evening services will County Judge of Reeves County, constituting the enbe at 7 o'clock. Other services of the Commissioners' Court of said county, and each the day: Sunday school at 9:45 a. one of us do hereby certify that on this the 9th day State Highway No. 17 Fund amount to half an each of February, A. D. 1920, at a regular quarterly term ance

W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor,

dress the people of Pecos Sunday Reeves County, stating the approval of said Treas State Highway Fund amount to balance. ... 33.85 afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Bap- recites separately the amount received and paid out tist church. Her subject will be of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last "Why Jesus Left His Throne and report, and the balance remaining in each fund Feb. Total for Releves and Loving Counties. ... \$21,767.85" Why Jesus Left His Throne and ruary 9, 1920, and have ordered the proper credits to STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves. Came to Earth.'

Mrs. Lynn is a forceful speaker, and is engaged in a noble work. Her Act of the Twenty-hith Legislature of Texas. address will be along lines vital to And we, and each of us, further certify that we ial effort to hear her.

### Church of Christ

The following services will be held Sunday: Bible school 10 a. m.; preaching and February, A. D. 1920. communion 11 a. m.; Christian Endeavor 6 p. m. Let every member consider it duty to be present, and do your duty. Friends and strangers cordially invited. HOMER L. MAGEE.

### Seek Navy Recruits

On the evening of Fridiay, the 13th, the U.S. navy in action was featured as an added attraction at the Pecos theatre. This picture shows every class of war craft in war-time action, trade schools and general educational advantages offered by the Received during quarter ..... navy. It is under direction of Capt. Cyrus W. Cole, U. S. navy recruiting inspector. Howard N. Smith, chief yeoman, U. S. N., travels with this feature through the western states and gives lectures for the purpose of bringing the general public in closer touch with the naval service. Richard Pritz, chief gunner's mate, U. S. N., connected with the navy recruiting station, El Paso, is accompanying Mr. Smith on the tour through western Amount to balance Texas with the official navy car. This publicity drive is being carried on in connection with Governor Hobby's proclamation recently issued at Austin, asking that the people of Texas Commission on amount received give their consideration to the navy Disbursed during quarter ..... in order that we may secure five hun- Commission on amount disbursed dred clean young men before April 1st to help man our American fighting ships. For full particulars regarding the service apply at postoffice | ROAD DIST. No. 1 BOND FUND-Seventh Class or write Navy Recruiting Officer, El

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### Mr. Smith to California

Edwin F. Smith, auditor of the Dixieland Syndicate, who has had charge of their main office at Spring- during quarter field, Ill., since their organization, and who came here with Ira J. Bell the trustee, following the removal of Cal. He is opening an office there to handle the sale of lands and leases for the Dixieland people, their pro- Amount to balance ...... duction-sharing proposition on sec-tions 30 and 20 having been withdrawn from the market the first of

the month, completely financed. Mr. Smith, who lived in the Dixie land country several years ago, spoke briefly at the meeting at the chamber of commerce Thursday night of last week, and his remarks were very much to the point, being one of the strongest factors in shaping the sentiment of the meeting in the matter of the proposed publicity campaign, now a certainty. He struck Pecos people as a most desirable sort of citizen and everybody would be Amount to balance rlad to see him again take up residence here.

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COMMISSIONERS' COURT, REEVES COUNTY, Road District No. 3 Fund amount to balance

and County of Roeves, and the Hon. Jas. F. Ross, m.; B. Y. P. U. at 6 p. m. Come and of said court, we have compared and examined the worship with us. Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 11th day of November and ending on the 9th day of February, A. D. 1920, and finding Mrs. J. T. Lynn, superintendent of the same correct, have caused an order to be entered Read and Bridge Fund amount to balance the White Ribbon Sanitarium will ad upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of General County Fund amount to balance.... be made in the accounts of the said Treasurer, in accordance with Act 867, Chapter 1, Title XXXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by the homes of our country, and the parents of Pecos should make a special effort to hear her.

have actually and fully examined and inspected a cortified check in the hand of the County Treasurer, covering the amount in his hand belonging to Roeves and Loving Counties. Texas, and are satisfied, and his report is approved in all things, and the clerk is ordered to make proper entries on the finance its as set out in said report Winness our hands officially this the 9th day

JAS. F. HOSS, County Judge, J. E. EISENWINE, Com'r Preet. No A. W. HOSIE, Com'r Prect. No. 2. Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jas. Ross, County Judge, and J. E. Eisenwine, and A. W. Hosie, and C. C. Kountz, and Sid Kyle, County Commissioners of Reeves County, Texas, each respectively, on this the 9th day of February, A. D.

S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk, Reeves County, Texas, BROCAT. REPORT OF LE GRAND MERRIMAN, COUNTY TREASURER, DURING QUARTER END-ING FEBRUARY 9, 1920.

Commission on amount received Disbursed during quarter

Amount to balance ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND-Second Class. By balance ...... \$ 5.75 Received during quarter ..... 2,590.98

GENERAL COUNTY FUND-Third Class.

Commission on amount received 

\$2.631.85 \$2.631.85 ROAD DIST. No. 1 SINKING FUND. Received during quarter ...... 1,570.70 Commission on amount received. ROAD DIST. No. 2 BOND FUND-Second Class.

Disbursed during quarter ..... Commission on amount dishursed during quarter ..... \$1,674.51 -\$1,674.51

ROAD DIST. No. 2 SINKING FUND. By balance ...... # 682.78 Received during quarter ..... 737.66 Commission on amount received during quarter ..... \$1,420.44 \$1,420,44 ROAD DIST, No. 3 FUND-Second Class.

By balance .....\$ 554.64 Received during guarter ...... 345.09 Commission on amount received during quarter
Reserved by transfers .....\$ 468.05
Disbursed during quarter ..... Commission on amount disbursed durag quarter .....

JAIL WARRANT FUND. By balance ..... Received during quarter ...... during quarter ..... Disbursed during quarter emmission on amount disbursed during quarter .....

\$542,20 \$542,20 ROAD AND BRIDGE No. 2 SINKING FUND. Commission on amount received during quarter ..... Amount to balance .....

STATE HIGHWAY No. 1 FUND-Class Eight. Received during quarter ...... Commission on amount received during warter ....... Amount to balance ...

STATE HIGHWAY No. 10 FUND-Class Eight Received during quarter ...... 17.03 Commission on amount received during quarter

Amount to balance ..... STATE HIGHWAY No. 17 FUND-Class Eight. Received during quarter ......

Commission on amount received during quarter ...... Disbursed during quarter ...... remmission on amount disbursed during quarter ...... \$634.34 \$634.34 JURY FUND (LOVING COUNTY)-First Class. By balance \$274.23 Amount to balance

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND (LOVING COUNTY) Second Class. ...... \$466,24 Disbursed during quarter \$126,74 Commission on amount disbursed 

\$466.24 \$466.24 GENERAL COUNTY FUND (LOVING COUNTY) Third Class. 

\$826.77 \$826.77 STATE HIGHWAY FUND (LOVING COUNTY) Class Eight. By balance

Road District No. 2 Sinking Fund amount Road and Bridge No. 2 Sinking Fund

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day, corsonally appeared Le Grand Merriman, County reasurer of Reeves County, who being by me duly sworn upon cath, says that the within and foregoing report is frue and correct.

LE GRAND MERRIMAN, County Treasur Sworp to and subscribed before me this 9th

if February, 1920. Clerk of County Court, Reeves County, Texas. Filed for record 9th day of February, 1920, and 

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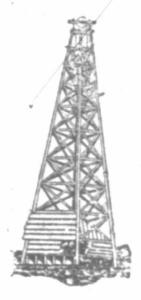
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Pecos contains every known geological indication of immense oil storage beneath the earth, and no unfavorable indication whatever. This is a strong statement, but it is capable of verification. We believe that Pecos will soon be famous as the biggest gusher field in the United States. We have the largest known oil structure.

Ira J. Bell, a noted authority on oil production, and one of the best known geologists in the country, predicts that the Laura well will come in with not less than 20,000 barrels production. Mr. Bell has no interest whatever in the Laura well nor in our company.

Suppose you knew that the Laura well was about to come in with 20,000 barrels

production, what would you do? If you knew this, and no one else knew it, you would at once realize that your opportunity had arrived, and you would invest to the limit in leases in the Pecos field, knowing that such an investment would bring you fabulous returns. We think that this is what is about to happen. The Laura well is almost as certain to come in as a big producer as it is to reach the Pennsylvanian, and there is no question but that it will reach the Pennsylvanian formation in the very near future. We repeat that there is oil in the Laura well NOW. Big oil production is as good as assured.

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Mr. John Hibdon, Editor Pecos Enterprise. situation are greatly appreciated.

cent cotton few years ago. Many planters be showing less actual profit on their 1919 production than they showed in former years. The greatest need of the farmer today is not est need of the farmer today is not the most enthusiastic interdenominational particles. The greatest the most enthusiastic interdenominational particles and production but better knowledge of production, but better knowledge of disposing of his production.

The Extension department is giv-

In regard to cotton the county agent is ably assisted by the cotton

procure these two government men for the coming season.

After a few years' education in selling their products to the best advantage the county will see breat benefits in increased deposits in her banks that no outside help will be Mr. Editor, let your articles along City, as required by law.

this line continue; they are appreciated by all progressive farmers. Yours truly,

THE TOYAH VALLEY FARMERS By R. P. VERHALEN, Secy.

### WEST TEXAS-N. MEX. PASTORS' CONFERENCE

from all parts of New Mexico received by Rev. H. R. Mills, director of the inter-church world movement for New Mexico, indicate that an enthusiastic meeting of the pastors' conference Thursday and Friday at the Christian church, Albuquerque. and Texas west of the Pecos river.

leaders are coming to attend, following the conference in Dallas.

A woman's confrence paralleling

that of the pastors, will also be held at Albuquerque. Prospects are good for an enthusiastic gathering.

The pastors' conference of the in-ter-church world movement opened here Tuesday afternoon with ministers representing 23 denominations from 175 counties in Texas, four-Your recent articles on the cotton fifths of the area of the state present Directors of the movement were ju-Today most city people believe the farmer is getting wealthy growing cotton. As a master of fact he is making no more with forty-cent cotton today than he was with fifteen cotton today than he was with fifteen cotton.

> ELECTION PROCLAMATION Notice is hereby given that an elec-

tion will be held in the Town of Pecos ing the farmer a practical education City for the purpose of electing three along this line through their county aldermen for the said Town of Pecos City to serve for a period of Two Years, and also for the purpose of electing a mayor, a city marshal, and classers sent out by the Bureau of Markets.

Reeves county to be progressive should make every effort possible to procure these two government men a city secretary for the said town of Pecos City. That said election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1920, being the 6th day of said month, and said election is to be held at the City Hall in the said Town of Pecos City, between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and six o'clock p. m., and none but the qualified voters within the Town of Pecos City are entitled to vote therein,

E. L. Collings is appointed presidneeded. Once the farmers and mering judge and F. P. Richburg assistchants have realized the possibilities ant judge; Harry Dickson and M. W. of greater returns through proper Collie are appointed clerks for said marketing they can maintain their election; and said election shall be own selling agent without supervision held and due returns made thereof from the state or federal government. to the Council of said Town of Pecos

Dated, this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1920. BEN PALMER,

Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, EARL EASTERBROOK,

Secretary of the Town of Peces City,

AN ORDINANCE An ordinance prohibiting the drilling, maintaining or operating of oil wells or gas wells within the incororate limits of the Town of Pecos City, and providing penalties therefor, and declaring the same a nuis-

Be it ordanined by the City Council of the Town of Pecos City, Texas: Art. 1. That hereafter it shall be unlawful for any person, corporation. Already favorable responses have joint stock company, or association of been had from 123 pastors, educators persons to drill, maintain or operate and Christian workers of New Mexico any oil well, or gas well, or to begin the drilling of any oil well or gas Dr. James L. Bell, pastor of the well within the incorporate limits of East Dallas Presbyterian church, is the Town of Pecos City, Texas; and team leader for the pastors' confer- the drilling, or the beginning of drillence. Twenty distinguished Christian ing, maintaining or operating of any oil well or gas well within the incorporate limits of the Town of Pecos

City, Texas, is hereby prohibited. Art. 2. Any person violating any of the provisions of Article One of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction therefor, shall be fined in any sum not less than Twenty-five dollars nor more than One Hundred dollars; and each day that such oil well or gas well is drilled, maintained or operat-ed shall constitute a separate offense; and each and every person working at such well assisting or taking part in the drilling, maintaining or operating of the same, and each and every person managing, controlling, advising, aiding or directing the drilling, operating or maintaining of the same, shall be deemed guilty of violating this ordinance and shall be subject to prosecution and punishment as herein provided.

Art. 3. The drilling, operating or maintaining of any oil well or gas well, or the beginning of the drilling of any oil well or gas well, or the existence of any oil well or gas well, within the incorporate limits of the Town of Pecos City, Texas, is hereby declared a nuisance and may be suppressed and abated as other nuisances, and this remedy is cumulative and additional to the penalty prescribed in Article 2 of this ordinance.

Presented and passed by the City Council of the Town of Pecos City, Texas, this the 17th day of February, A. D. 1920. Approved, this the 17th day of

February, A. D. 1920. BEN PALMER, Mayor. E. EASTERBROOK,

City Secretary. PERSONAL

J. D. Boyd, who conducts a brokerage business at El Paso, and J. B. Wright, who is connected with a pipe line company in that city, arrived in Pecos Wednesday and are staying at the Orient while making a tour of inspection over the field, including the shallow territory near Toyah.

E. C. Wells, of Gorman, Texas, was in Pecos the latter part of last week having and first-hand look at the oil field, confining his attention prinicipally to the drilling being done within a radius of a few miles from Pecos. Mr. Wells is a member of a syndicate that is putting down several wells in the Desdemona district. He was impressed with the local field, but did not state whether he would attempt to operate here or not. John W. Wilson of the Wilson Auto

Co., was here from Balmorhea Monday attending to business. Jas. Cox and family moved to Midland last week. Mrs. E. J. Weyer

moved into the house vacated by the Coxes, having sold her own home to Mrs. Bean, who is occupying the same. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cargill of Toyah, were business visitors in Pecos Saturday.

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hayes, Sunday, February 15th, a 91-pound girl. V. Hanson has bought from Mrs.

J. C. Prewit the residence property on Sixth street now occupied by Mr. Hanson and his family. L. J. Livingston of the Casner Motor Co., is attending to business in from El Paso the first of the week last week to see his sister, Miss Leta Detroit, Mich., this week.

Worth most of last week on business. Pass city.

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### THE CITY PHARMACY

Detroit, Mich., this week.

J. G. Love was at Dallas and Fort oil holdings for some capitalists in the Dr. I. E. Smith was a business visitor to Dallas last week.

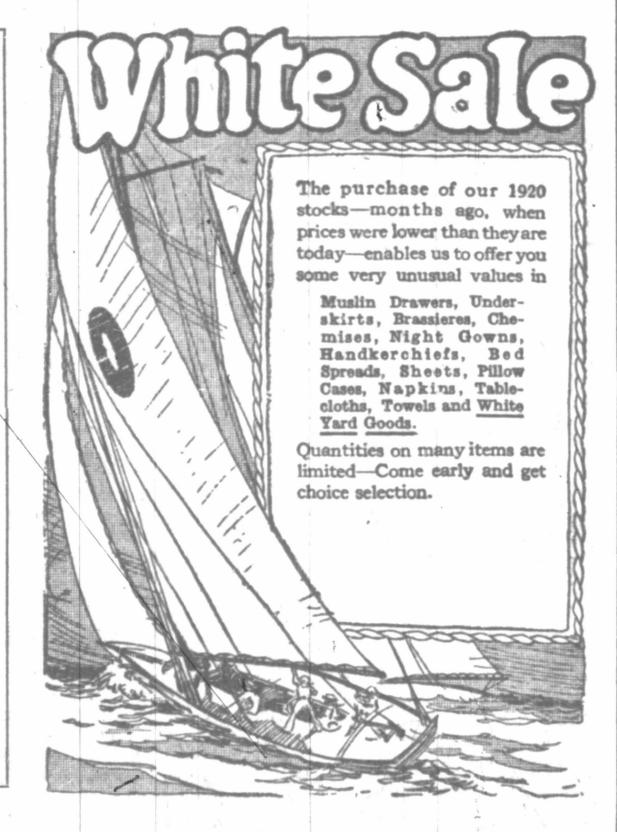
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