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TWO WELLS ARE CONTRACTED IN NEW TERRITORY

Dr. L. G. Oxford, who has been quite prominent in securing drilling contracts in the fields northeast of here, notably in Erath county, has contracted to drill two wells on the Cowan ranch, about 25 miles southwest of Pecos, Dick Oxford, a brother of the doctor is associated with him on this contract.

This new contract is significant in that it essays the opening up of entirely new territory, no other well having been contracted for anywhere in that part of the country. A good many people have insisted that there was as good chance for oil there as anywhere else in the basin, but the attention of the public has been centered on the more concentrated development along the Pecos and north of Toyah.

Both the doctor and his brother, "Dick," are now living in New Mexico, the doctor in Melrose and "Dick" in Clovis. They are old friends of the editor and family and are of the best citizens of Erath county, honest, upright and beloved people in that section, where, it is said, they have made big money in the oil game.

When the Oxfords—any of them—and the woods of Erath county are full of them—undertake a job of any kind it is as good as finished, for they know not how to fail, and it is practically certain they will put the Cowan ranch on the map as an oil field since water wells in that section have been known to contain oil for years and geologists pronounce the structure firm and encouraging. The Enterprise is glad to see these good people becoming interested in the States—the Pecos field.

"IRABEL" IS NEWEST "CITY" ON SANTA FE

There is a brand-new station on the Santa Fe north of Pecos, and its name is "Irabel." Doubtless being familiar with the elements of deduction, you will be able to figure out the etymology of that name. Expanded by a few letters it might easily read "Ira J. Bell."

"Irabel" is not much of a town at present, to be sure, but where is the prophet who will say what it will not be a short time hence? Just now it is merely a sidetrack, built principally to facilitate the handling of shipments to the Dixiland Syndicate. The choice of name is a compliment to Mr. Bell by the Santa Fe system, whose head officials state openly that Mr. Bell is doing more for the Santa Fe in opening up the Pecos field than they can ever hope to do for him, but that they can at least recognize their indebtedness at this time by naming a station for him. The name was proposed, we understand, by General Superintendent Sears during a dinner on board the Santa Fe officials' car, which was standing on the "Irabel" sidetrack during the inspection of the well by the railroad men Wednesday.

The Santa Fe men intimated very strongly that that road will not permit itself to be caught under the avalanche of business occasioned by the bringing in of the Pecos field, as was the experience of the Texas & Pacific when the Ranger field came in, and has been their constant experience ever since, to the certain knowledge of every one who has had occasion to order a freight shipment. No direct promise was made, but a double track from Pecos north was mentioned very definitely by one official as a possibility. This is the wisest move that could be made, undoubtedly, but the company will have to get busy at once on it if they are to make good their promise to avoid a duplication of the Ranger congestion.

STRATTON HERE TO GET WELLS STARTED

E. L. Stratton, president of the Toyah Valley Oil Co., came in from Dallas yesterday and, accompanied by Dr. Hugh H. Tucker, the well-known geologist, went up into Loving county to inspect the drilling sites of the two wells the company is about to start in that field. One of these is in block 76, on the Rose lands, the other further up near the New Mexico line. The drill is just about ready to spud in on both wells, according to Mr. Hubbard, of the company's office here. The material is all on hand ready to go when Dr. Tucker gives his final approval of the sites.

The equipment is also all on the ground for the well near Monahans, Mr. Hubbard says. This contract will probably be subtlet in order to give full attention to the other wells. Mr. Stratton will spend much of his time here from now on, so as to be in as close touch as possible with developments. He is confident, as Mr. Hubbard, that their large holdings in Loving county are going to be one of the big surprises of the southwest fields.

Mrs. E. E. Lane, formerly of Toyah, but now of El Paso, returning from a visit to relatives at Big Spring and Seminole, stopped off Wednesday for a visit with Pecos friends and is stopping with Mrs. B. G. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox and Mr. and Mrs. Conger of Saragosa were visitors in Pecos Thursday.

DESDEMONA DRILLER JOINS SOUTHWESTERN

It is the intention of the Southwestern Drilling Company, who have the drilling contract for the Zone well, which is located near the Laura, to spud in about March 1st, according to John C. Robbins, Jr., the president of the Southwestern company, who writes the Enterprise from El Paso this week.

Mr. Robbins announces the acquisition of the company of W. G. Alender, of Desdemona, a successful drilling contractor who has been operating in the Ranger and Desdemona fields and in California. This addition to their organization, he declares, will greatly facilitate the handling of their contracts in the Pecos, Tularosa and Detroit fields.

Mr. Zimmerman, general manager of the company, in company with I. S. Adams, president of the El Paso Saragosa Oil Company, went to California two weeks ago to buy a string of tools for the drilling of the Saragosa well, and have wired the company that their trip has been justified by the securing of a fine outfit, which is now supposed to be on the way to Saragosa, via Pecos.

Mr. Zimmerman returned to Pecos yesterday, accompanied by L. W. Dilts of Los Angeles, who will be employed on the drilling end. Mr. Alender was expected to arrive from Desdemona last night.

CITIZENS INVESTORS VISIT PECOS FIELD

J. F. Leonard, secretary of the Citizens Oil & Gas Company, left Saturday for Indianola, Miss., accompanied by Mrs. Leonard, their trip being necessitated by the approach of the planting season, Mr. Leonard being in charge of the planter and land work in the delta country.

Judge Frank E. Everett, D. F. Voorhees and Leslie Fletcher, all large stockholders in the Citizens company, of which Judge Everett is the organizer, were all here last week inspecting the company's holdings near the Bell well, which recent developments are making to look "like a million dollars." The Mississippians were very enthusiastic over the outlook and their enthusiasm seems to have been fully justified. They left for home Sunday, before the finding of twenty-one barrels of oil in the Bell well, telegraphic news of which was awaiting them at Indianola a full day before their arrival there.

Messrs. Voorhees and Fletcher are also interested in the Burkburnett field, where the former is president of a company that has some very promising holdings in the proven territory of the northwest, or Waggoner extension.

The affairs of the Citizens company during Mr. Leonard's absence are in charge of Mr. Lanfair of Indianola, who arrived Sunday, a few hours before Mr. Leonard's departure. Mr. Lanfair is connected with the Bank of Indianola, as is Mr. Fletcher.

PHEASANT STOCK FOR WEST TEXAS FARMS

Austin, Feb. 27.—With a view of propagating pheasants in Texas, the game, fish and oyster department has just closed a deal with Cornell University to exchange fifty pairs of Mexican quail for fifty ring-neck pheasant hens, the latter to be placed in the state hatchery at Dallas.

A representative of the department has gone to Eagle Pass to get the Mexican birds. As soon as a sufficient number of pheasants have been obtained it is planned to distribute them in West Texas to farmers who will agree to care for them.

There are fifty-six pheasant hens in the Dallas hatchery, forty-one of which were raised there, and it is expected the crop of chicks this season will give an excellent start toward enabling a distribution next year. An effort is also to be made by the department to raise bob whites at the hatchery, and it is believed that this can be done.

RANGER OIL MEN MAY CONTRACT WELL HERE

J. E. Garrison, of Lubbock Texas, came in yesterday, accompanied by some Ranger men who have been engaged in the promoting and development end of the oil case, and by a drilling contractor. The group are looking over some holdings in the basin belonging to Mr. Garrison, who acquired ten thousand acres in the new field last summer which are now worth several times what he paid for them. His largest holding is in the Saragosa neighborhood, but he also has leases near the Victory and Loman wells. If the situation looks right to the Ranger men they will probably drill on one or more of the holdings. They are understood to be men with plenty of capital and are anxious to get busy if the field makes the proper impression on them.

Attorney W. H. Garrett of Santa Anna was here the fore part of the week and will return in a few days with his family, to make Pecos his home. They are fine people and the Enterprise extends to them a cordial welcome to Pecos.

Rev. and Mrs. B. K. Tenney of Barstow are the happy parents of a bouncing boy, born to them February 24. The Enterprise extends congratulations.

MISSISSIPPI CAPITAL TO PECOS OIL FIELD

N. F. Chapman of El Paso, head of the investment firm of N. F. Chapman & Co., and P. C. Chapman of Indianola, Miss., attorney for the firm, are in Pecos today attending to various matters of business connected with the organization, not the least of which is turning a first hand look at the Bell well, in which both gentlemen, along with many other Mississippians, are heavily interested. According to Mr. N. F. Chapman the splendid prospects of this well, which most people now regard as a certain producer will almost certainly result in the further interesting of Mississippi capital with a view of completing the development of the new field. In fact, a syndicate of Mississippians, of which the Chappmans are members, has already secured some of the most valuable holdings in block 56, on the north flank of the Dixiland anticline, and expects to announce the letting of a drilling contract within the next thirty days. The syndicate will operate as a partnership and will sell no stock, Mr. Chapman says. They contemplate putting down four shallow wells and one deep well on the Dixiland structure.

"The Bell well is justifying every prediction made for it," said Mr. Chapman, "and we would be tickled to death with the situation even if no production were to be developed at the present depth. The forecasts of Mr. Bell and others as to the depths at which the various formations would be encountered have been so accurate that the probability of a big oil at a greater depth is naturally much higher than when all their predictions were yet to be verified. The bringing in of this well, which is being watched with intense interest in Mississippi, will be followed, to a certainty, by a veritable deluge of Mississippi money to reap the harvest in sight. I believe that the Bell well is a certain commercial producer at 650 feet. If put down to 2200 feet I believe it would be one of the biggest gushers in the United States."

COTTON GROWERS CAN GET MEXICAN LABOR

Pecos valley cotton growers who have been getting over the labor problem, especially as it is affected by the government's attitude toward the importation of Mexican cotton pickers, may lay their fears aside, according to Congressman C. B. Hudspeth, who was asked by them to look into the matter for them before time came to sow the new crop. Mr. Hudspeth, writing to J. G. Love of this city, states that in his opinion the ban will be kept lifted on this Mexican labor throughout the year, the department of labor having authorized the same conditions as obtained last year, until congress takes action in the matter one way or another. Mr. Hudspeth believes that there is little chance that congress will take any action this year. The department ruling is given here:

Department of Labor, Washington, Feb. 12, 1920. To the Commissioner General of Immigration:

Pending action by congress on proposed legislation in re admission of laborers for agricultural pursuits to meet conditions such as are claimed to exist in states on the northern and southern borders and in the state of Florida, you are hereby directed, until further instructed, to put in force in states on said borders and in the state of Florida the regulation existing January 1, 1920, relating to the admission of laborers in states on the southern border and in Florida. (Signed) W. B. WILSON, Secy.

SAYS NEW MEXICANS APATHETIC TO DAM

V. L. Sullivan, consulting engineer for the Pecos Valley Water Users Association, spent part of last week in the Pecos valley of New Mexico, where some of the natives are becoming much concerned over the proposed Red Bluff dam project, which they believe may cut down on any future improvement of the kind that may be needed in the upper valley. But according to Mr. Sullivan, who was here Tuesday, this feeling does not seem to be general, or at least only a few people are saying anything about it. There seems to be a general opinion that there is water enough for everybody in the Pecos, and he believes that the machinery set in motion here will continue to turn right up to the actual surveying of the dam site without raising much more than a formal remonstrance from the New Mexicans. When the survey begins, that's another matter—there may be a roar from above the state line that will be heard all the way to Washington. But if the reclamation board goes as far as the survey it will probably accept the verdict of the surveyors, and if that verdict is favorable it is not likely that any ordinary protest will keep the department from setting its approval on the project.

Lafayette K. Smith, son of Edwin F. Smith, auditor of the Dixiland Syndicate, arrived Monday from Springfield, Ill., and has taken charge of the local office of the syndicate, which has been moved into rooms on the second floor of the Cowan building.

Rev. F. B. Faust attended the New Mexico-West Texas church convention at Albuquerque last week.

NEEDS OF OUR PUBLIC SCHOOLS

(By MRS. SID J. KYLE)

One of the most vital but neglected problems now confronting the general public—yea our very nation—is the marked deterioration prevalent in every phase of to-day's public school system. Indeed it behooves us to look hastily and with special and pressing interest into destructive conditions that threaten the very life of our children, home and state. What is the matter with us? What is it that has happened to us? The great, big Texas people we claim to be—that we would sit by and even not watch the crumbling of our training-ground—the public schools—upon which rests the moral precepts, the character moulding, the democracy of the immediate generation that now, misguided, staggers on to our very heels. "The power to think, the development of accuracy, concentration, memory and mental clearness, is the task of the teacher in training the youth of the nation to strive ever for higher standards of Americanism." And hail, the superior intellect! But hail, the cost of trying to do it! A cheap doctor to treat the body of our child, or the cheap lawyer to plead his case in court would be an insult; then what do we mean by pressing into our schools the cheap instructor and forcing out the well-trained, intellectual, life-experienced, high-priced teacher, who has made it his or her business to know every light on the child development and whose self-training has cost a fortune in money, time and strength? And what opportunity have these faithful few—who now hold together but the last thread—to improve or in any way meet the requirements on so meager pay-rolls? What do we want with that wonderful coin—the almighty dollar? The answer comes back from every loyal citizen: "To educate the child." The prosperity and progress of our country is essentially all right; but this is but a side issue compared to the development of the minds and hearts of our boys and girls. The oil man's business today is "oil." Has he no children? The ranchman's "vital organ" is the white face cow, and the comfort, delight and uplift of that darling little well-bred calf (no children admitted!) The world, child and all, have dropped from the farmer's sight over behind the baize of cotton. The mad rush of the banker is for that ten and twelve per cent interest; the merchant is chasing breathlessly, the "small margin," while the general public suffers heart trouble in haste to reach the shops while prices are "up." Where are the children of the community? At school under the cheap teacher, and from 40 to 60 under one instructor to save funds. If we only had time (of course we haven't, though) we could turn our flying machines back to the old time parking stations (when automobiles were in fashion) and find there our long-lost motives that started us out on our way when money was not the end of all means, but the mere means to an end. We expect the best that is in the teacher to "rise up and meet demands and difficulties and bear the privations in order that the cause of democracy may not be wrecked on the rocks of ignorance and intolerance," but "to build well this foundation upon which rests all that is best in the life of this world, there must be some joy in the building of it; confidence, self-respect and special training puts joy into a teacher's work and we must pay well for it and ourselves, then, reap the reward. Statistics tell us that one-third of all the high school students fail in college for lack of proper teacher training back in the primaries, grammar grades and high schools; and a large percentage must consume almost the whole of the first year in adjusting themselves to proper methods. More money and good money—nothing short of high salaries—better than that of any other calling, is a settled fact already before us if we ever get back and retain efficient teachers; and whom should we appreciate more, hold in higher esteem, and rejoice to pay high salaries, than to the very life moulders of our own children? Is it any wonder the common teacher sneaks in for her wedding clothes with no "teacher training" whatever; that they should be lacking in personality and appearance; and that our boys and girls come out of the primaries, grammar grades and even the high schools only to disappoint us and to be disappointed in themselves? Surely, we reap what we sow, and we get back just what we paid. The time has come when, in order to lower the teacher's salary we must lower the standard and rob the children of their very birthright. Will we not even now at this belated hour, rise up in haste to bring about immediate remedy for such irreparable waste and save, without further unpardonable delay, the day for our own boys and girls—the very life itself of our own homes, and the foundation of future government?

Thos. M. Dolan and P. H. Solomon, Springfield, Ill. men, were among the numerous outsiders looking over the Pecos field yesterday. Mr. Dolan is in charge of the Dixiland Syndicate's office at Springfield and Mr. Solomon is one of the syndicate's heaviest customers at Springfield. They were here for the express purpose of seeing the Bell well brought in, supposing the casing was on hand, but learning that it had not arrived decided not to wait on anything so uncertain. They returned to Springfield last night, Mr. Bell accompanying them on his way to Chicago to contract for a supply of casing.

PREPARING TO BRING IN BELL'S WELL AT 650 FEET; 21 BARRELS OIL TAKEN FROM HOLE MONDAY

DEEDS AND OIL AND GAS LEASE TRANSFERS

(Partial list)

Recorded for 3 weeks ending Feb. 23, 1920 in the office of the clerk of Reeves county. Compiled and furnished by Pecos Abstract Co., W. W. Dean, Manager, Pecos, Texas.

Seth Lewis to H. M. Noecker, lots 1, 2, 3, 10, 11, 12, blk. 23 West Park Addition, Pecos; \$500.
Monroe Slack to Miss Betty Rice, lot 1, blk. 121, Pecos; \$1500.
Mae Bean to Monroe Slack, lots 5 and 6, blk. 24, W. P. Add.; \$1500.
J. B. Files to A. D. Linton, lots 8 and 12, blk. 24, W. P. Add.; \$1500.

Pondr Carter to E. E. Crowe, lots 17, 18, blk. 11, Dodge Add., Toyah; \$750.

Andrew Martine to Estaban Vera, part lot 3, blk. 3, Wells Add., Toyah; \$35.

Mrs. A. Z. Higgins to John Higgins, 1 acre, sec. 69, blk. 4, H&GN; \$350.

E. L. Hary to J. J. H. Sweatt, sec. 11 to 14, blk. 55, PS; \$2500.

J. P. Copeland to Miss L. Durham, lots in sec. 15, blk. 55, PS; \$300.

C. N. Williamson et al to J. N. Taft, sec. 48, blk. 5, H&GN; \$2700.

R. C. Warn to T. M. Ripple, 10 ac. sec. 21, blk. 4, H&GN; \$10.

Ira J. Bell, to various persons, oil lots at \$50 each, viz: Frank M. Marvin, E. E. Courtwright, A. E. Glazier, Cora A. Martin, Fred W. Podyen, W. M. Davis, Lena Davis, D. F. Barnes, E. F. Courtwright, O. C. Courtwright, E. P. Hazen, Alice Jarret, Carrie E. Wheeler and F. C. Meadows.

J. P. Copeland to J. C. Harper, 2 deeds, lots in sec. 15, blk. 55, PS; \$325.

O. J. Green to W. E. Hamilton, sec. 18, blk. 3, H&GN; \$10,000.

O. W. Ligon, Ex. to Laura Montgomery, 2-3 int. in sec. 27, blk. 13, H&GN; \$1137.77.

J. C. Rodehaver and E. G. Doty to J. W. Catchart, sec. 18, blk. G-19, PS; \$3340.

Hattie Arnold to A. M. Boone, 4 acres, sec. 19, blk. 7, H&GN; \$300.

W. J. Brumley to Ray M. Roberts, 2-3 int. in sec. 22, blk. 59, PS; \$1.

H. T. Mitchell to Abraham Eredia, lots 1 and 2, blk. 15, Topah; \$150.

E. S. Mace to W. T. Falley, 2 lots, sec. 18, blk. 55, T&P; \$1.

A. R. Mace to C. C. Newton, 5 ac. in S1 sec. 6, blk. 59, PS; \$1.

Wall Co., 21 acres each to C. H. Price, V. R. Bowen and Raymond Davis, in secs. 8, 13, and 24, blk. 76, PS.

C. A. Westgate, lots in secs. 14 and 24, blk. 56, T&P, at \$1 each to J. H. O'Neill, D. E. Duke, Helen Witt, Ruth A. Sands, Geo. H. Sands, and Josephine Thomas.

W. R. Davis to H. E. Clark, sec. 58, SF, 7901, Ben Cassels sur; \$1.

T. A. Adair to H. B. Clark, sec. 26, blk. 50, T&P; \$1.

T. A. Adair to H. B. Clark, sec. 59, SF, 7902, E. E. Cassels sur; \$1.

Toyah Oil & Min. Co. to Henry Tolen, J. J. Hoffman and A. Ampsoker, lots in sec. 47, blk. 55, PS, at \$10 each.

J. O. McFadin to W. B. Orange, 10 acres in sec. 33, blk. 29, PS; \$1.

G. S. Cox to J. J. Turnham, 260 acres, sec. 28, blk. 56, T&P; \$39.

Kenneth Slack to O. T. Norwood, part secs. 10 and 12, blk. 4, H&GN; \$10.

W. W. Brookfield to A. L. Black, 40 ac. sec. 33, blk. 28, PS; \$1.

Luz Carrosio to Herman Grass, sec. 28, blk. 13, H&GN; \$2.

J. E. Bowen to Tri-State Credit Assn., secs. 22 and 23, blk. C-16, PS; \$1.

Lila Brooks to J. A. Drane, sec. 46, blk. 58, PS; \$10.

T. A. Ezell to V. H. Lusk, secs. 16, 22 and 38, blk. 57, T&P; \$50.

E. J. Knight to Theo Bourjoites, oil lots in sec. 10, blk. 55, T&P; \$50.

E. S. Mace to W. T. Falley & Sport, lots in sec. 18, blk. 55, T&P; \$1.

J. A. Martin to L. P. Imhoff, lot in sec. 17, blk. 71, PS; \$10.

J. S. McKinley to W. L. Chernley, 213 ac., sec. 11, blk. 6, H&GN; \$500.

J. A. Porue to A. G. Edens, lots in sec. 13, blk. 58, T&P; \$500.

Sheriff to V. H. Lusk, secs. 8, 22, 16, 38, blk. 57, T&P; \$1000.

F. M. Kindell to J. M. Cowan, secs. 12, 13, 25, blk. C-12, PS; and sec. 1, blk. C-13, PS; \$1.

Winnie Bryant Co. lots in Westlight to C. J. Stehle and F. J. Maher, at \$1 each.

V. H. Bird to W. N. Wright, 40 ac. sec. 32, blk. 54, T&P; \$1000.

Wooten Gro. Co. to A. J. Sifton, sec. 34, blk. 28, PS; \$10.

D. A. Gibbs to Wooten Gro. Co., sec. 34, blk. 28, PS; \$646.

A. J. Sifton to W. L. Beckham, sec. 34, blk. 28, PS; \$1000.

W. T. Richardson to Frank Cooper, sec. 22, blk. 70, PS; \$4.

B. Oliver to O. Cliett, NW quarter sec. 43, blk. 59, PS and part sec. 10, blk. 54, T&P; \$1.

J. H. O'Neill to Wintrop & Cox, lots in sec. 16, blk. 56, T&P; \$1.

Ima Wilson to J. L. Morrison, secs. 15, 26, 27, 28, blk. 56, T&P; \$10.

A. S. Guillot to J. B. Copeland, SW quarter sec. 47, blk. 37, PS; \$10.

J. P. Copeland to E. L. Hirt, SW quarter sec. 47, blk. 37, PS; \$800.

Ila Adair to C. P. Crawford, E half sec. 4, blk. 7, H&GN; \$10.

W. Browning to W. D. Hudson, Jr., pt. sec. 40, blk. 6, H&GN; \$1.

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Events at the Bell well during the past week have been of such a nature as to convince the most reluctant that Pecos is about to blossom forth as the owner of a real oil boom. Up to this week you still encountered an occasional skeptic. Now there is nothing but absolute 100 per cent confidence. Mr. Bell is sure he has a commercial producer ready to come in, and he expects to apply the final convincer as soon as casing arrives and is set so that drilling can be resumed without the annoying caving that has once or twice threatened the loss of the tools.

The bailing out of the well Monday, after the rig had stood idle for four days, furnished a real sensation, the greatest since the first showing of oil in the Laura well several months ago. It was naturally expected that some oil would be found in the hole as a barrel was taken out the previous Thursday, the accumulation of one night, after the drill had hit a sand at 650 feet. But few expected to see 21 barrels of pure oil taken from the well; nevertheless that is just what was done. First fifteen barrels of pure oil, then four barrels of mixed water and oil, then after ten minutes' wait five barrels more of pure oil. This oil had to force its way up through at least forty feet of cavings which has now become fifty feet. When the bailer started the oil was standing 200 feet deep in the hole.

There was a rush for Pecos by several people who went out to see the test, as soon as it was evident that an unexpected amount of oil had been found, and leases immediately took an upward jump from which they have not yet receded; in fact they still seem upward inclined.

Mr. Bell announced that another test would be made Wednesday, and a large crowd went out to see it, probably three hundred people, most of them in cars, making the trip. However, on the advice of the driller, it was decided not to bail the well thoroughly again, as this seem to aggravate the caving. But in view of the fact that a number of Santa Fe officials, including General Superintendent Sears, Division Superintendent Smyer and Chief Engineer Fleming, had come down from Amarillo to witness the test, Mr. Bell had two bailers of oil taken out, establishing incidentally that the oil again stood about 200 feet deep in the well.

The crowd was disappointed at not seeing another complete test, but nobody was disposed to blame Mr. Bell for safeguarding the well he has been at so much trouble to get down to its present depth. The completion of the well, which Mr. Bell has decided to bring in at this depth instead of going down for the deeper sand it is believed lies at about 2200 feet, is awaiting the arrival of casing, which has been in shipment for several days. He has decided on this course after consultation with a number of oil men, including Dr. Hugh H. Tucker and other geologists.

The oil encountered is of about the same gravity as that of the Ranger field, but is of a lighter color, many remarking on its golden color as it flowed from the bailer. "I have seen lots of oil come out of the ground," said Mr. Bell, "but this is the first time I ever saw this real 'liquid gold'." Mr. Bell left last night for Chicago to purchase a supply of casing in addition to that ordered for the present emergency. He will be back for the bringing in of the well, which should be within two or three days after the arrival of the casing. The well will not be bailed again, regardless of how much oil accumulates.

NATIVES FLY IN ARMY AEROPLANE

Lt. Montague, recently of the U. S. aviation corps, visited Pecos last Sunday in a Curtiss biplane that saw service for Uncle Sam during the late unpleasantness. Like many of the fliers who wore the khaki, Lt. Montague is making a commercial asset of the airplane, and did quite a thriving business here all day Sunday taking the natives up for a bird's-eye view of their home town and environs. The lieutenant went to Sweetwater Monday, but left the machine stored here and is to return Sunday, we understand, to resume business. The flights Sunday were made from the landing field about a mile west of town.

TO DRILL FORTY NEW MEXICO WELLS

Santa Fe, N. M., Feb. 25.—The Standard Oil Company will drill 40 new wells on 40,000 acres of land belonging to John Looney, of Luberton, according to contract just made. Drilling will start by the middle of March if possible. Seventy-two carloads of material have been shipped to Luberton and a gang of men is at work on the huge warehouse. An oil expert declares a pool of oil exists under 15,000 acres of the property. The Willow creek well on the J. R. Martinez property is in sandstone; it is expected that oil will be encountered at 500 feet.

WILD DOG KILLED AFTER LONG HUNT

After numerous efforts during the past two or three years to trap or poison the animal, one of the hunters of the United States biological survey has succeeded in poisoning one of the largest wild dogs ever seen in the southwest.

This dog, which from all appearances, is a cross between a wolf and a stag hound, has been operating in Guadalupe county, about 25 miles southwest of Santa Rosa, for a number of years doing considerable dam-

age among the livestock of that section. The carcass weighed about 50 pounds and in general appearance the color was more that of an African lioness than either dog or wolf.

The belief is expressed that the animal would leap a fence, seize a full grown sheep and carry it off as no other way of getting the sheep out of certain pens raided could be found. The beast, according to those who followed his trail, was usually followed by a pack of coyotes which ate up what was left of the carcasses. It is also thought he was accompanied by a female coyote mate, which also was poisoned at the same time the dog came to his end.—Carlsbad Current.

NEWS OF OUR NEIGHBORS

WHAT'S GOING ON TO THE NORTH, EAST, SOUTH AND WEST OF US.

OIL ACTIVITIES IN NEW MEXICO

Roswell, N. M., Feb. 23.—Practically every big company operating in the Mid-Continent field has holdings in New Mexico. This is especially true of eastern New Mexico, where many oil scouts are arriving daily. Much of New Mexico and more especially the eastern side, seems due for a thorough test within the next few months.

In all sections of the state oil men are looking over the ground and the latest reports show that twenty-seven standard rigs are now operating. In the Pecos valley alone there are ten rigs pounding to the earth and in Roosevelt and Curry counties there are at present five rigs working. De Baca county has two rigs drilling and five more on the ground ready to be moved to the locations.

Western Socorro county is going to be thoroughly explored for oil. Five standard rigs are now on the way to Magdalena. Full crews of experienced operators will be with each outfit. Western Socorro county has been attracting oil men for several months, but it is only now that the rigs and machinery have begun to arrive.

Two big companies from Wyoming and California have arrived at Carlsbad in Eddy county, and have signed contracts providing for five deep test wells each.

The oil boom in Roosevelt county is gaining headway rapidly. One well now drilling ten miles south of Portales has reached a depth of 700 feet and another one thirty miles is about the same depth. Both wells have extensive equipment and will go to a depth of 4,000 feet if necessary. Several other drilling operations are contemplated in the near future. Portales now has an oil exchange and great preparations are now being made for the oil boom which is believed is sure to come.

REAGAN COUNTY IN BEST SHAPE EVER

That the splendid condition of the West Texas country generally extends into Reagan county is evidenced by the following from this week's Big Lake News:

"Beyond a question of doubt, Reagan county and all West Texas is in the best condition white man ever saw it, in point of deep season, good range and the promise of range and crops this year. Springs are running from all sides of the mountains, said one of our prominent old stockmen this week.

"The snow which fell this week put still a better season in the ground, it was warm and soon melted and went into the ground. Weeds have already begun to grow and the country is taking on a green hue. Sheep and cattle are doing fine, and will be fat by the time spring opens.

"West Texas, and particularly this section can well be called the stockman's paradise, as cattle, sheep, horses, mules, etc., do no better anywhere than here.

"Many men have come here and made fortunes in a few years in the ranch business, and while this country is not called a 'farming country,' good crops have, and can be, grown here. A few years ago about 150 bales of cotton were grown in the county. Several were grown last year, and no doubt a large acreage will be planted in cotton this year. Sixty bushels of corn have been grown to the acre, and as large crops of maize, kafir corn, etc., as is grown anywhere.

"Truly prosperity is again smiling bountifully on old Reagan and all West Texas."

RECORD PRICE FOR ECTOR COUNTY BULL

"Beau Randolph," the famous white face Hereford bull, and all of his progeny, formerly the property of Henry Pegues, have been sold to Messrs. H. Gaudreault & Son of Farnam, Nebraska, and the great herd of cows, heifers and calves will be shipped thither at once, according to the Odessa Herald.

"Beau Randolph" has been doing service in the Pegues herd of pure bred cattle for some time. He is considered to be one of the greatest living Anxiety IV bulls. The price paid for this royal blue ribbon was \$21,000, and some of his female progeny brought \$2,000 each.

H. Gaudreault & Son have one of the very best herds of pure bred Herefords in Nebraska on their Farnam ranch, and the addition of "Beau Randolph" and his registered descendants will put it mighty close to the head of the front ranks of American Hereford herds.

Ector county pure bred Herefords are attracting attention not only in America but in foreign countries. Recently inquiries were received by one of our Hereford breeders from a stockman in Cuba, who thinks that white face blood injected into the native stock will much enhance the quality and value of the cattle herds in the "Pearl of the Antilles."

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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Now the freight charge is 22 cents and the suit sells for \$50.

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The freight on it has increased only 5½ cents.

Other transportation charges enter into the cost of the finished article—carrying the wool to the mills and the cloth to the tailors—but these other charges amount to but a few cents more.

The \$10 pair of shoes that used to sell for \$5 goes from the New England factory to the Florida dealer for a freight charge of 5⅔ cents—only one cent more than the pre-war rate.

Beef pays only two-thirds of a cent a pound freight from Chicago to New York.

American freight rates are the lowest in the world.

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On each bottle is plainly printed—money cheerfully refunded if not entirely satisfactory, and your own local druggist will let you try Rich-Tone on this money-back guarantee.

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The picture of the pipe on the tin needn't keep you from rolling a jim-dandy cigarette with Velvet.

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"The Southern Mountaineer,"—Mabel Smith.
Hymn 703.
"The South's Responsibility for the Negro,"—Jennie Drummond.
Hymn 697.
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RAILROAD MEN WAIT COMMITTEE'S ACTION

WILSON'S PLAN FOR WAGE TRIBUNAL ACCEPTED SUBJECT TO LEADERS' DECISION

Washington.—The railroad wage controversy has been referred to a general conference of union committeemen called to meet here Feb. 23 for final decision as to whether demands for increased pay will be pressed on the government, or passed on to the railroad corporations soon to assume control.

Representatives of the 14 unions, conferring with Director General Hines since Feb. 3, and whose spokesmen laid their claims before President Wilson have tentatively accepted the White House proposal for a tribunal, created either by law or on the president's motion, to consider the demands.

Washington.—President Wilson will be asked by spokesmen for the more than 2,000,000 railroad employes that definite assurances be given of an immediate reduction in the cost of living, leaders in the wage negotiations declare. As an alternative, the union representatives will claim increased wages, demands for which were not pressed, at Mr. Wilson's request, last summer.

Representatives of the workers, it is intimated base their hope for higher wages largely on the increase in the cost of living since the last general wage increase in 1918. The cost of living question, while always to the fore in the negotiations which the union men have had with Director General Hines, will be employed to the full extent of the union's power in the conference with the president, it was indicated.

Immediately after the announcement from the White House that the president would see a union committee of three personally, a meeting of all union heads interested was called and preparations were begun for possible presentation of verbal claims in amplification of the written statements submitted through Director General Hines.

LIFTING OF COTTON EMBARGOES PROMISED

Conferences Being Held in West Texas With View of Relieving Situation.

Stamford, Texas.—A number of west Texas towns were represented at the first of a series of conferences being conducted by Felix M. Williams, special representative of the railroad administration, to look into the cotton congestion of this section. Lifting of embargoes and normal conditions were promised, with clearing weather.

Attending the session were J. F. Holden, traffic manager of the Kansas City Southern; S. V. Covington, general superintendent of the Denver lines; W. F. Starley, general freight agent of the Denver lines; O. E. Maere, superintendent of the Wichita Valley lines, and Mr. Rice, federal manager of the Denver lines.

Lifting of cotton embargoes simultaneous with the ordering of the investigation will provide relief for cotton already signed, was the consensus of opinion.

TWO AVIATORS KILLED IN COMBAT PRACTICE

Machines Collide in Air and Flyers Fall 1,800 Feet at Kelly Field.

San Antonio, Texas.—First Lieutenant Harry D. Smith of the twenty-seventh aero squadron and First Lieutenant Harry W. Brokaw of the ninety-fourth aero squadron, "hat-in-the-ring" were killed at Kelly field when their ships collided at an altitude of 1,800 feet and plunged to death. The aviators were engaged in combat practice at the time of the accident.

The tail was torn from the German Fokker which Lieutenant Smith piloted and with practically nothing left of his machine but the engine and ailerons he fell the 1,800 feet on his back. The SE-5, in which Lieutenant Brokaw was "fighting," lost a wing. But fighting every foot of the way, he was still able to spiral to earth, where his life was crushed out.

Radicals Taken in New Jersey

Patterson, N. J.—Twenty-nine radicals, said by secret service agents to include the most dangerous terrorists in the United States—members of notorious L'Era Nuova group, whose creed is assassination and violence by individuals—without waiting for "mass action"—were captured by 100 picked agents of the Department of Justice in a drastic raid on "red" headquarters here.

Vienna Babies Have Paper Clothes.

New York.—Babies brought into the world in famine-stricken Vienna are now being wrapped in newspapers instead of "swaddling clothes."

Huntsville's Furniture Factory Burns.

Huntsville, Texas.—Fire within the prison walls of the Huntsville penitentiary recently destroyed the state's furniture factory. The loss is estimated at \$70,000.

Arizona Ratifies Woman Suffrage.

Phoenix.—Ratification of the woman suffrage amendment to the federal constitution by a special session of the Arizona legislature has been completed. Arizona is the 31st state to ratify the amendment.

PEACE TREATY GETS NEW GRIP ON LIFE

ONLY JOHNSON-BORAH CROWD OF BITTER-ENDERS HOLD OUT TO BLOCK ACTION.

Washington.—The peace treaty again seems on the verge of adoption.

The president is for ratification, the Lodge followers appear to be willing to compromise, while the mild reservationists and democrats are practically in accord on every phase of it. Only the Johnson-Borah sect of bitter-enders remain in opposition, and by their depression the senatorial barometer reads for fair weather until the end of the treaty's journey.

Another month should see the finish of the long fight. Even the battalion of death concedes that it can not count on more than 20 votes against the ratification of the treaty with such modifications of the Lodge reservations as are agreed on in the next few weeks.

The friends of the treaty prophesy its ratification by 75 senators, a dozen more than the required two-thirds, by the middle of March. This is a great change from the time the treaty was voted on, when the time irreconcilables were jubilantly claiming that 38 votes were pledges to reject the treaty in the event of any changes in the Lodge reservations.

The senate committee on foreign affairs went through the formalities of considering and agreeing to a report on the treaty. The instructions of the senate were that the treaty should be reported back in the same form it left there. These were followed. Senator Lodge made the report immediately after the senate met, and asked that it go over until early next week, owing to the absence of 25 or more senators.

WANT FIGHT ON PINK BOLLWORM KEPT UP

Texas Authorities Are Urged Not to Release Trinity Bay Section.

Washington.—Governor Hobby of Texas has been advised by C. L. Marlett, chairman of the federal horticulture board, of a strong protest against adoption of plans of the Texas pink bollworm commission of permitting the growing of cotton in the localities infested by the pest, which the federal board declares amount to an abandonment of the fight. As reported here, the commission proposes to permit the growing of cotton in the Trinity Bay section, and the reduction of the infested area in Maverick, Kinney and Valverde counties to a strip five miles in width.

The state should not mistake what the situation means. Dr. Maverick's letter to the Texas governor intimates, as such a course on the part of Texas would make it questionable whether congress would be justified in continuing appropriations for clean-up work, as the growing of cotton in the areas would be considered by the board as a nullification of its effort.

Texas Women at Suffrage Convention

Chicago, Ill.—Seven conferences of National League of Women Voters have been held here. The conference in which Texas would be specially interested was that of child welfare, with Mrs. Perry V. Pennybacker as chairman and was much the largest conference of the day. Miss Annie Webb Bionton, state superintendent of public instruction of Texas, urged universal education in character building.

Will Continue to Admit Mexicans.

Washington.—The regulations of the United States department of labor, under which Mexicans are to be admitted to the United States for temporary labor purposes, will be extended by Secretary Wilson in view of the fact that legal sanction is given to the department's policy. The department is impressed with the fact that the labor shortage is more serious than during the war.

Frederick William Offers to Give Up.

Washington.—President Wilson had before him a personal cablegram from Frederick William, former crown prince of Germany suggesting "if the allied and associated governments want a victim, let them take me instead of the 900 Germans who have committed no other offense than that of serving their country in the war."

Texas Casualty List Shows 10,133.

Washington.—Of the 302,612 casualties resulting from the recent world war 10,135 were afflicted upon Texans according to figures by states compiled by the war department.

Veteran Editor Dies at Fort Gibson.

Muskogee, Ok.—J. S. Holden, veteran editor of the Fort Gibson New Era, died at his home in Fort Gibson at the age of 80 years.

Opposes Gas Rate Increase.

Denton, Texas.—Mayor H. Hennen announces that he would recommend to the city commission that it refuse the request of the North Texas Gas company for a raise in rates.

Gives \$500,000 to American Legion.

Indianapolis, Ind.—A gift of more than \$500,000 from the National War Work council of the Young Men's Christian Association has been accepted by the national executive committee of the American Legion.

Are you easily excited?

DO you lose your head when things go wrong? Are you easily excited? In moments of stress do you sometimes say or do things that you deeply regret afterward? Or are you at your best when everyone around you is unstrung?

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commonplace and with the instinct of true artists, have dealt with the great, dramatic climaxes of life, when hearts beat high with emotion, and when the best and worst in men come out.

You will find it intensely interesting to observe how the various characters act under those dramatic circumstances, and to imagine how you would act under those same conditions.

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

ABRUPTLY, 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 a 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—

From "Her Secret"

by Will Payne, in the current Cosmopolitan

"DON'T you ever expect to fall in love?" Wanda didn't answer at once. April was fingering her first banners over the woods where the two were rambling, slim anemones saluting the winds, bells of Columbine delicately waving. 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 makes you old. I don't want to be old."

From "The May-fly"

by Dana Gatlin, in the current Cosmopolitan

THE change in Peter's expression was wonderful 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.

"Terribly 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.

From

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

A 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 his wife.

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.

"You have bred a man, sir, not a mollycoddle," said the young laird quietly. "I think we understand each other."

From

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

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Life is not habitually seen from any common platform so truly as in the light of literature. Thoreau

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BANKHEAD NATIONAL HIGHWAY CONVENTION

Birmingham, Ala., Feb. 2.—(Special)—Mr. J. A. Rountree, director general of United States Good Roads Association, and secretary of Bankhead National Highway Association, has returned from Washington, where he has been during the past ten days in the interest of good roads, attending a meeting of the general council of the association and to meet a committee representing the United States Good Roads Association, the State of Arkansas and the city of Hot Springs, to invite President Wilson, Vice-President Marshall, Secretaries Lane and Baker to attend the eighth annual convention of United States Good Roads Association, United States Good Roads Show and Albert Pike Highway Association, that meet in Hot Springs, Ark. April 12 to 17, 1920.

The invitation committee was composed of some of the most distinguished men and women of fourteen states and was headed by United States Senator J. H. Bankhead, president United States Good Roads Association. An invitation was first extended to President Wilson at the White House, which was received by Secretary Tumulty, who assured that the President was deeply interested in the meeting and would take invitation under advisement and if possible, would accept. Vice-President Marshall received committee most cordially and since committee's visit, has accepted. Secretaries Lane and Baker tentatively accepted, stating the only reason why they will not come is on account of official business, but will give positive answers in a few days.

The committee also called on General Charles B. Drake, extending an invitation

and urging him to send a convoy of motor trucks over the Bankhead Highway from Washington to San Diego. He assured the committee that he favored, would recommend and urge the secretary of war, Baker to issue order to do so.

Director General Rountree returns thoroughly delighted with his visit to Washington over the splendid results and the nation-wide interest manifested in the good roads week at Hot Springs. He leaves in a few days for that city to open headquarters, where he will remain for the next two months promoting these great conventions.

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Sometimes rheumatic pains; Often urinary disorders.

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Endorsed in Pecos by grateful friends and neighbors. Mrs. Lou Duncan, Pecos, says: "My kidneys were weak and I suffered much from inflammation. At times I was most uncomfortable. I had a dizzy, swimming sensation in my head when everything seemed to be dense in front of me. I had heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I started using them and they certainly helped me wonderfully. Doan's relieved the congestion and rid me of the disagreeable feeling in my head."

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Table with columns: VARIETY, 1 to 50 lbs., 20 to 200 lbs., 200 lbs. and over. Rows include Blackeyes (Cow peas), Whippoorwill (Cow peas), New Eras (Cow peas), Clays (Cow peas), Groits (Cow peas), Brabhams (Cow peas), Teparies, Soy Beans (Early Yellows), Velvet Beans (Early Speckled 90 day).

Table with columns: VARIETY, POUNDS PER ACRE (Cotton Along Every 3rd Row, Corn Every 3rd Row Double, Corn Same Row). Rows include Blackeyes (Cow peas), Whippoorwill (Cow peas), New Eras (Cow peas), Clays (Cow peas), Brabham (Cow peas), Groits (Cow peas), Teparies, Soy Beans.

These prices include sacks and are f. o. b. shipping points. Delivery will be made from both San Francisco and Los Angeles. These seeds will be extensively planted as a green manure crop; also intercropped with cotton, corn, and other non-legume crops.

These prices are to maintain during the season, so long as our supply, already purchased, lasts.

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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:

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

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A STEP FORWARD IN FINANCING OUR SCHOOLS

The board of school trustees announce a step that should have been taken long ago. Everybody knows that there is not a school in this broad land, aside from those operating on endowment funds, that has all the money it needs. Every item of expense has climbed skyward, teachers refuse longer to work for a section hand's wages, and generally speaking it takes twice or three times as much to run a school, but the source of revenue remains the same where schools have been content to depend upon the usual school levy of 50 cents on the hundred dollars.

The Pecos trustees announced in last week's Enterprise the passing of a resolution to take advantage of the law permitting them, by using their own assessors and collectors, to raise their school taxes to a figure that will insure the financing of the schools, the only requirement being that the levy be approved by the board of equalization.

It is a good move, and it is our guess that not a voice will be raised against it. Taxes is one thing and school taxes is another. The taxpayer hates taxes like original sin, but he is generally convinced that the schools need more money, and taxes are the fair, sure, convenient way to supply that money. And Pecos school patrons want just as good schools as there are in Texas. That goes without saying. It will take more money to even maintain the present standard of the schools.

Pecos' schools must not be permitted to fall behind those of the rest of the state. The only objectionable

feature to the action of the trustees is, as indicated, that they didn't do it long ago.

Subscribers are hereby notified that the subscription price has been \$2.00 per year and \$1.25 for six months since January first. Those sending in a less amount are given credit for only as much as they are entitled to. In a few months many will be registering kicks because the paper is stopped. Just because you send in \$1.00 or \$1.50 and say it is for a year's subscription is no sign you will get it for that length of time. Your date is plainly printed after your name and it is easy to tell when your subscription expires. This is sufficient explanation. The price is \$1.25 for six months and \$2.00 for one year now, and in a short time will be more if paper continues to advance in price.

The matter of a secretary for the Pecos Chamber of Commerce was decided upon a week or so ago, but those entrusted with the work of raising the funds have been retarded in their work by an unprecedented rush of personal business. This matter should not be allowed to lag. In fact, it should not be necessary to have a committee at all to go out and beg for money for this purpose. Every progressive citizen of the town should feel a personal interest in this matter to the extent that he would come forward and give his name with a liberal donation to this good work. After all it is not a donation but an investment, where every progressive citizen of the town should place his best bet. It will come back to him ten fold and much of it before yours is put out. Come across, gentlemen, and show to the world you are a live wire and that you have faith in your country and town.

The Enterprise is still giving its readers the best weekly paper in West Texas and is still giving the news and stating the truth. Those interested in the Pecos oil field are taking the paper and reading it and believe what it says. Five whole sections of leases were recently offered a publicity man to get him to boost the Pecos field and it is doubtful if his boasting would have accomplished as much as the Enterprise is accomplishing every week. Were this paper decently supported by its home people it could do much more good, but when a stranger picks up the home paper and sees the lack of support by its home town a suspicion arises that something is wrong. The Enterprise has boosted (and told the truth) and has never received one acre of leases or one penny in money therefor and has given value received for every ad in its columns.

Warning to Cotton Buyers: Bale of cotton belonging to J. W. Alley of Saragosa, was stolen from the Pecos gin between February 9th and 23rd. Bale is marked W. A., numbered 1059, and weighs 639 pounds. 28-t1

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ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Pecos City for the purpose of electing three 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 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 presiding judge and F. P. Richburg assistant judge; Harry Dickson and M. W. Collie are appointed clerks for said election; and said election shall be held and due returns made thereof to the Council of said Town of Pecos City, as required by law.

Dated, this the 14th day of February, A. D. 1920. BEN PALMER, Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, Texas.

Attest: EARL EASTERBROOK, Secretary of the Town of Pecos City, 27-4

NO PUBLICITY MAN FOR OIL FIELD YET

The chamber of commerce is still without a secretary and publicity man, but will probably not be so for long. Several parties have applied for the place, one or two having come here in person to apply, but the committee has not been greatly impressed with the majority of them. The candidate looked upon with most favor just now is Walter N. Sutherland, a Chicago newspaper man, who applied to Major W. E. Bell in Chicago for the place. Mr. Sutherland is now a member of the Chicago American editorial staff and has plenty of experience of the right sort to properly qualify him for the job. Yesterday it looked as if he would be the man to draw the assignment.

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Permit to prospect for oil and gas in Sec. 10, Bl. 58, Twp. 7, T. & P. R. R., 671 acres. S. part of Sec. 28, Bl. 58, Twp. 7, T. & P. R. R., 369 acres. SW 1/4 Sec. 6, Bl. 56, Twp. 2, T. & P. R. R., 320 acres. SW 1/4 Sec. 20, Bl. 58, Twp. 7, T. & P. R. R., 369 acres. 28-tf

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Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said Company, in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 3rd, 1920, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting. The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders. J. G. LOVE, Secretary. 24-t5

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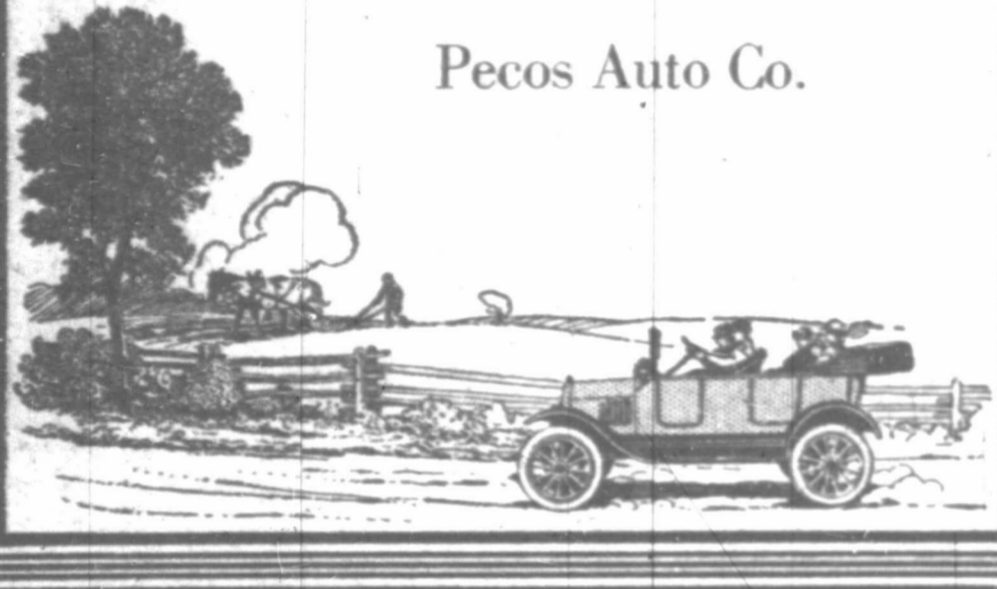
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MAY QUIT THE CONFERENCE

United States May Drop European Affairs if Settled Without Consulting Nation.

Paris.—C. C. Wallace, American ambassador, has delivered to the foreign office a memorandum from President Wilson, according to the Temps, in which the president said he could not approve of Premier Lloyd George's proposed settlement of the Adriatic question, which has been submitted to the Jugo Slavs.

The Temps says President Wilson allowed it to be understood that the United States would find it impossible to continue in conference if the allies settle the Adriatic question without consulting the United States.

The premiers have drafted a reply to President Wilson's note on the Adriatic question, which will be transmitted through the American ambassadors at London and Paris, according to a member of Premier Millerand's staff.

The greatest secrecy is being observed as to the contents of the reply, and it will not be made public until after it is received by the president of the United States.

REVENUE COLLECTORS ARE NOW AT WORK

Income Taxpayers Will be Assisted in Making Out Returns for Year.

Dallas.—Deputy collectors of internal revenue will be at the following places on the dates stated, for the purpose of assisting income tax payers to fill out their returns and give information: Monday, Feb. 16, Roysse City; Tuesday, Feb. 17, Rockwall; Wednesday, Feb. 18, Garland; Thursday, Feb. 19, Seagrville and Richardson; Friday, Feb. 20, Carrollton; Saturday, Feb. 21, Cedar Hill and Hutchins; Monday, Feb. 22, Grand Prairie; Tuesday, Feb. 23, Mesquite; Wednesday, Feb. 24, Lancaster.

Fort Worth, Feb. 14 to March 15; Mansfield, March 1 and 2; Crowley, March 3; Grapevine, March 4 to 6; Arlington, March 8 and 9; Frisco, March 5; Van Alstyne, March 6 to 8; Whitewright, March 9 and 10; Whitesboro, March 11 and 12; Denison, Feb. 21 to 28 and March 13 and 15; Sherman, March 1 to 15; Millsap, Feb. 16; Poolville, Feb. 17; Peaster, Feb. 18; Springtown, Feb. 19; Aledo, Feb. 20; Weatherford, Feb. 23 to 27; Denton, Feb. 16 to 26; Aubrey, Feb. 23; Pilot Point, Feb. 14 and 25; Lewisville, Feb. 26 and 27; Argyle, Feb. 28; Roanoke, March 1; Justin, March 2; Krum, March 3; Sanger, March 4 and 5; Muenster, March 6; Myra, March 8; Valley View, March 9; Gainesville, March 10 to 15; McKinney, Feb. 16 to 20; Farmersville, Feb. 21 to 23; Wylie, Feb. 24 and 25; Plano, Feb. 26 and 27; Blue Ridge, Feb. 28; Celina, March 1 and 2.

TEXAS TO USE LARGE SHARE OF AGRICULTURAL FUNDS

This State Will Receive Liberal Help From Appropriation of \$30,000,000.

Washington.—Texas agriculture will receive a large share of attention as a result of the agricultural appropriation bill carrying \$30,000,000 passed by the house. Fifty thousand dollars was added to the appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the foot and mouth disease, for use in combating the screw-worm and blowfly in live stock and poultry.

The pecan and nut industry secures \$45,000 and \$456,000 is set aside for the fight upon predatory animals. The bureau of animal industry is given \$681,000 for its campaign against the cattle fever tick, and more than \$500,000 for work against the scabies in sheep and cattle. The hog cholera item was reduced to \$410,000.

While the department eliminated \$700,000 for the bureau of crop estimates, the house accepted the committee's allowance of \$322,000.

The house adopted the committee's recommendation of \$577,000 for the fight against the introduction of the pink bollworm.

Will Erect Huge Power Plant.

Eastland, Texas.—Preparations for the construction of one of the largest electric power plants in the south are being made by the Oil Belt Power company. Leon river will be dammed below the junction of its north and south forks, about four miles southeast of town. Five hundred men will be given employment in the excavation. The plans call for construction and other work that will represent an initial investment of \$2,000,000.

Pysatt Goes To Gulf Lines.

St. Louis, Mo.—J. S. Pysatt, federal manager of the St. Louis & San Francisco railroad, has been elected president of the Gulf Coast lines and will assume that position March 1.

Richardson School Tax Upheld.

Dallas.—Action of the school board in raising assessments for the levy of the school tax in the Richardson Independent school district was upheld by Special Judge W. C. Kimbrough in the fourteenth district court.

EXCESSIVE RAINFALL PREDICTION FOR 1920

We publish below the advance sheet of H. A. Halbert's summary of crop prospects for the year 1920, which will appear in the weather predictions for the entire year in the Farmers' Rain Guide for 1920.

Mr. Halbert has some reputation as an accurate long-range forecaster of Texas weather. He foretold the drought of 1917 and warned the people of it in the Texas press and foretold the excessive wet year of 1919. His forecasts and advice to the farmers may prove to be beneficial to those who need it.

"Take Texas as a whole and the contiguous states, and the year 1920 will be another prosperous year, with excessive rains in many sections in the eastern and central portions to interfere with the planting, cultivation and gathering of two crops. In fact, in accordance with cycles of a decade in duration, 1920 is due to be the wettest year of the present cycle. This rule prevailed in Texas for 100 years up to the year 1900, that each year ending in the digit 0 had the greatest amount of rainfall. Possibly a cog has been jumped in the revolution of the planetary system for the next 100 years up to the year 2000, so that the years ending in the digit 9 will be the wettest years of the decade. It is to be hoped so, anyway, for Texas will never need another year as wet, much less wetter, than 1919. Anyway, prepare for a wet year.

"Cotton and corn are the safest and most profitable crops to plant in a wet year. They can be gathered and marketed by the individual farmer and are not dependent upon some one else to get them ready for market like small grain and hay, with a thrasher or baler. Millions of dollars' worth of grain and hay were ruined in the fields by excessive rains before any thrasher or baler ever appeared, during the year 1919. Cotton and corn will remain longer in the fields without excessive damage than any other crops and can be gathered far into next year.

"Cotton prices will be on a high level another year, even with a 15,000,000 bale crop, if the manipulation of the cotton gamblers can be prevented. The world will need and is willing to pay a good price for such a crop. Plant all the feedstuff you will need first, and then do not be afraid of an excessive cotton crop. Even if the acreage may appear excessive you will have no assurance of an excessive yield. The cotton planter will have all the insects to contend with next year that are known to the cotton planter. The army worm will appear early in the season to denude the plant of its leaves in many sections of Texas, if not all over it. Then the boll worms and weevils will exact a large toll."

RESUME DRILLING AROUND MIDLAND

With the near approach of spring there seems to be a considerable revival of interest in Midland oil activities, says the Midland Reporter. For various causes, Bryant No. 1, by the West Texas Oil Corporation, has been closed down since in December. Lost tools, broken casings, and the certainty of freight are among the various causes for delay, but everything is all right now, and we are informed, drilling started up again yesterday. They are at a depth of 1545 feet, and greater progress is expected by the drillers.

John Van Horn, contracting driller for the company, was here again this week, in company with Kansas oil men. They liked the location and indications of Brunson No. 1, and it is promising that activities may be resumed there within a short time. The well was temporarily abandoned at 1400 feet, with at least two good showings of oil and gas.

It is interesting that rumor has it that our esteemed friend and townsman, Burl Holloway, has contracted with northern oil men to drill a well on his ranch in Andrews county. Mr. Holloway was enabled to please his oil prospectors both as to structural promise and a suitably large acreage. We are informed that these operators expect to commence developments with sixty days.

FINDS UNUSUAL ROCK FORMATION

The following communication is from a driller who was for a time in the employ of the Sunshine corporation here, since which time he has gone to Burkburnett. He is well known to many Pecos people.

Burkburnett, Texas, Feb. 22. Editor of Enterprise:—I have spent several years of my life studying the oil fields of the world. I have spent twenty-two months in the London University School of Mines. I have studied the formations of the oil fields of the United States very closely. I have drilled in India, Japan, Mexico, South America and Canada—in fact I have made a business of making a general examination of said formations at every 5 feet. During that time I have spent much of my time on both rotary and standard drilling rigs. I have drilled in all of the countries mentioned above. But of all the formations I have ever seen this one is the most interesting. Here in the northwest extension of the great Burkburnett oil field I have found a rock with a piece of the petrified limb of a tree, which proves that this world was without doubt under water. This well is located on the bank of the Red river in block 818. This petrified limb was found at 1930 feet. This shell does not contain any value. The geologist pronounced this rock a "shell"; the correct name is "Petrified shell". The petrified piece of tree was attached to the shell, but on account of so many people examining the queer-looking, interesting rock, the petrified wood was broken from the shell. In all my experience this was the first petrified piece of wood to be found at that depth. JACK BERMINGHAM.

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

Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 59 in Block 1, and No. 15, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverita, on the Pecos River Railroad.

Also surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves county.

Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; some of these divide lands.

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THE ONLOOKER

Senator Ben F. Pankey, the well known millionaire ranchman, is to make the race for congressman from New Mexico this year, it is announced. This is an important piece of news, for more than one reason. But the chief reason is that it probably means the passing, to a considerable degree, of the Spanish-American from state and national politics in New Mexico. At least it seems to presage his passing as a dominating

factor in that state. New Mexico has had several Spanish-American governors. It has one now, and most of the important offices in the state, including that of congressman (the state has only one representative in congress) are Spanish-Americans. Because the "Mexican" vote comprises two-thirds of the voting strength of the state it has been considered necessary in the past for both political parties to make up the tickets largely of candidates who will carry this vote. It is an accepted principle from which neither party dared to vary, fearing the other would take advantage of it. But the Democrats and Republicans of New

understanding in the matter since the election two years ago, and it is common knowledge over the state that none but "lily whites" need apply this year. A member of the New Mexico legislature recently made the prediction to the writer that the tickets put forward by both parties in 1920 will be conspicuous by the absence of Spanish-American names. If Mr. Pankey wants to be congressman he probably will be, for he is a Republican and the Republicans are in the majority in the state; furthermore, Mr. Pankey has been the choice of the straight American element in his party for governor for at least two campaigns past, withdrawing for

the good of the party when the Democrats nominated a Spanish-American. So anything that it is in the power of New Mexico Republicans to give, Mr. Pankey can probably have. The Onlooker wishes to get down on the prediction right here that Ben F. Pankey will be the Republican nominee for congressman from New Mexico this year.

While the country at large is trembling at the prospect of another nationwide strike it will be noted that Kansas' teeth are not among those that are chattering. Governor Allen's famous industrial court have pulled the teeth of the strike menace in Kansas for good, and Kansas simply can't be bothered by the brotherhoods' threats.

As long as the crop of Americans in Mexico holds out the government of Carranza can be depended to hold out. When funds are low there is always the alternative of holding another American for ransom and blaming it on the "bandits".

The flu killed more Americans than did the world war, according to figures just made public by the league of nations which announces a worldwide fight against disease.

Carranza is losing his grip. That much is evident from his threat to shoot the 70-year-old General de la Llave. At the present price of ammunition no Mexican bandit under 45 justifies that step.

One thing about going to Juarez, remarks the El Paso Herald, is that you learn who else goes to Juarez—sometimes with surprise. Gee, is anybody at El Paso that don't?

Having failed to support the enemies of the Russian Reds, the allies are now up against the necessity of recognizing the Lenine-Trotsky dictatorship as a real, honest-to-goodness government. The moral of which seems to be that no really successful fighter fights with silk gloves.

These same Reds are conducting active warfare against Poland, a child of the allied victory whose existence is considered vital to the world-peace it is hoped to establish. But their allies, forgetting how they won the war, are seemingly proceeding on the Chinese theory that it just won't do to make anybody mad.

We failed to note anywhere in the news dispatches of February 23rd, any mention of a public reading of Washington's Farewell Address at the national capital. Did that, perchance, touch too embarrassingly on the present situation as regards the proposed league of nations?

MR. JOHNSON REPORTS ON ROOSEVELT FUND

Editor Enterprise, Dear Sir:—As chairman of the Roosevelt Memorial Fund for Reeves county, I feel that it is my duty to render an account of my stewardship to the numerous donors who gave so liberally.

The amount apportioned to Reeves county was \$200, of which there was \$120.75 collected, as shown by the attached acknowledgment from the Hon. J. W. McCormick, State Chairman, Dallas.

Personally, I feel very grateful to the donors who responded so liberally. I am, Very truly, R. S. JOHNSON, County Chairman.

Dallas, Texas, Feb. 10, 1920. Mr. R. S. Johnson, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Mr. McNary of El Paso, has sent me a check for \$120.75, which you sent him on account of the Roosevelt Memorial Association. He has also sent me subscription lists from Saragosa, Reeves county, and Pecos, Reeves county. These lists I have sent to Mr. Boyce Thompson, general chairman, Roosevelt Memorial Association, One Madison Ave., New York City, and the check I have sent to Mr. Edwin Hobby, state treasurer, Roosevelt Memorial Association, Dallas, Texas. Thanking you, I remain, Very truly yours, J. W. McCORMICK, Chairman.

Valley Man Likes Pecos E. C. Kniffin of the Valley Oil Company, left Monday for Columbus, N. M., after a week's stay here, during which time he became intensely interested in the Pecos field and, being a driller, indulged in some very rosy prophecies as to what will be done here in the next few months. He believes both the Bell and Laura wells are good for production. He did not state whether the Valley people were considering operations here, but if they absorb his evident good opinion of the field we don't see how they can stay out. The Valley company is drilling near Columbus and are down 2300 feet and Mr. Kniffin expects to bring in a well there within the next thirty days.

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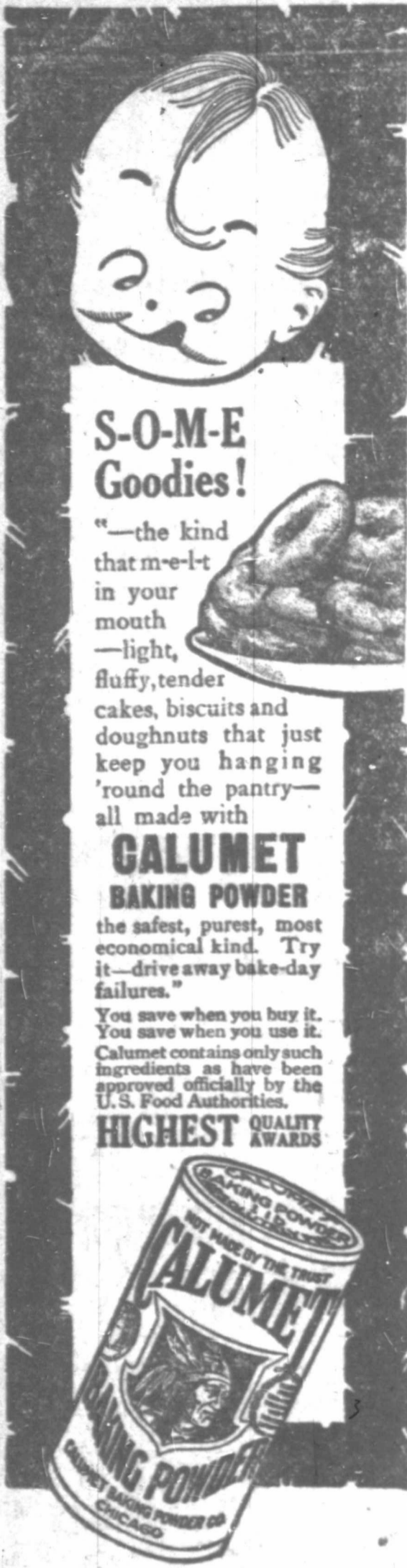
We have just received a car of New Crop California Canned Fruit of all kinds. Include some in your next order.

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TOYAH OIL LEASES BRING HIGH PRICE

(Special Correspondence)
Toyah, Texas, February 26.—The oil boom continues unabated. A score of citizens have opened up their homes to care for the overflow of visitors. Every habitable house in town is occupied and not a vacant store or office is to be had. Lease buying and selling remains active. Among the big deals of the week was the selling of nearly \$100,000 worth of acreage to W. Gould brook of New York, and \$50,000 paid by C. L. Price of Des Moines, Iowa, for shallow acreage.

Dug Coason leased a section for \$10 an acre and H. H. Luckett sold some acreage at \$25 per acre.

C. R. Troxel has opened up offices over the Citizens State Bank and will be pleased to receive his friends in his new quarters.

Finley Holmes and Mac Sayles have opened up a land office in the old postoffice building.

The telegraph operator, W. M. Chatham, has been swamped with messages the past week and the postmaster reports the same congestion with the mails and if the rush continues both place will have to have assistance.

The Mothers Club gave a supper one evening last week, serving coffee, sandwiches and pies, clearing a nice little sum of money.

Miss Anna Mae Ruhrup, who has been spending a month with her aunt, Mrs. Dee Davis, at El Paso, returned home this week.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Davis will regret to learn that they have moved away from Toyah to the Ranger oil field.

A fine baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian, former residents of Toyah.

A large number of people visited the shallow oil wells last Sunday—Pecos being well represented.

A great deal of sickness has been reported the past few weeks. The two most serious cases were Tom Henderson who, we are glad to report, is able to be out again, and Mrs. Bud McElroy, who is improving, although confined to her bed for some time.

Calvin Clyde, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart, has just passed through a serious illness, but is im-

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There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when a few cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

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Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

proving each day.

Miss Helene Ruhrup, one of our beloved young women, has been at death's door the past week in St. Louis, Mo., where both Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ruhrup have been in attendance at her sick bed. Her many friends will be relieved to know she is making a decided improvement, and it is hoped she will soon be fully recovered.

Our distinguished citizen, John Claypool, remains confined to his bed at the home of A. W. Hosie. He met with a serious accident at Christmas time and has never recovered from the same.

We regret to report that one of our old citizens, Tom Duncan, continues quite ill with rheumatism. He returned this week from Merlin, where he had gone for the benefit of the baths. Mrs. Duncan accompanied him home and both are now ill at the family home. Mrs. Duncan being threatened with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Calumet Baking Powder fame, are visiting their brother, E. B. Daniel, of the Citizens State Bank. Townsies are always delighted to have Mr. and Mrs. Wright back with them as they have visited here so many times in the past we almost consider them residents of Toyah.

Mrs. V. Van Gieson of El Paso, and formerly of Toyah, after nearly three years' absence, is again visiting our little town, the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. B. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Luckett have just returned from a month's visit to their son, Dr. Tom Luckett, at El Centro, Calif., and report a delightful visit. The found the Imperial valley very interesting, it being the famous reclaimed desert, and El Centro a fine, thriving, good-sized town.

Henry Mitchell of El Paso, is here visiting his uncle, Dave Mitchell. He scented the oil from afar off and is here for a personal investigation.

The Baptist Church.

Next Sunday morning the pastor of the Baptist church will preach on "The Advent of the Holy Spirit" the third sermon in the series on the Holy Spirit.

Do you know what Daniel 2:44 means? It will be interpreted in the light of the New Testament Sunday night. Come and bring your friends.

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Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere... had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time. I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been two years since my awful bad health. I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today. B 78

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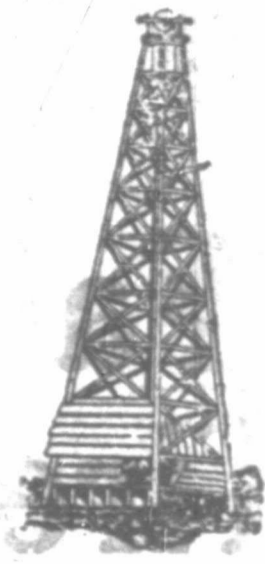
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Some Rare Bargains

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Our first derrick in Ward County is finished; materials being placed on the ground for the second in northwest Loving County; materials contracted for the third in northeast Loving County.

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

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

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

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

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1 In 1854 Prof. Von Stuerwitz, a noted geologist of that day, predicted that the Pecos Valley would some day be one of the greatest oil fields in the world. That was nearly thirty years before there was a mile of railroad west of Fort Worth, and the place where he made his prediction was the present Pecos oil field.

2 Dr. Davis T. Day, of the United States Geological Survey, in a lecture before the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1914, said: "It is easy to forecast that oil fields will be developed in the near future in the State of Texas to a much larger degree than at present, near the Staked Plains, and in the extreme western portion of Texas, in the region of the Pecos River, where seepages exist in great numbers and so far have received practically no accurate investigation."

3 In 1918 this company began the "accurate investigation" which Dr. Day prophesied would "develop oil fields to a much larger extent than then existed in Texas," and as a result of direct geological surveys made by eminent geologists, we are now prepared to say that we have located accurately the huge structures in this field and following such investigation we have the most abundant of reasons for our faith in the Pecos field.

4 Among the first geologists to make an extended and critical examination of this field were Dr. Udden, State geologist, Dr. Bose, former State geologist, Dr. E. H. Erickson of Chicago, and Dr. Hugh H. Tucker of Dallas. These are but four of many geologists who have made favorable, and some of them enthusiastically favorable reports upon the Pecos field. Some of them have gone so far as to assert that "without doubt" Pecos will develop into a great oil field.

5 This company is sinking three deep test wells in the Pecos field. Our Laura well penetrated the first oil sand some time since, and considerable oil was encountered. The drill is now near the second sand, with oil showing in such quantities that we have no doubt of commercial production at the present depth. But it is to be borne in mind that there is still a third sand, which we are confident will startle all Texas for the immensity of production at a depth of about 3000 feet.

6 The Bell well, owned by the Bell syndicate in the Pecos field, has but recently encountered a strong flow of oil at about the same depth of the first flow encountered in the Laura well. The Bell well oil is at a depth of about 600 feet, and the oil is in sufficient quantities, though not yet developed because of a cave-in, to practically prove up the Pecos field. Great activity in leases in the field is showing the confidence of oil men, because the Pecos field has oil—oil to be seen in large quantities as it comes up in the slush bucket.

7 All told, there are now eleven deep test wells drilling and derricks being erected for the drilling of deep test wells in the Pecos field. These wells are not mere paper wells—they are actualities, and with a number of wells projected for drilling in the near future. With well defined and unquestioned oil structures geologically located, with two wells already in the oil sands and with oil coming up in the slush bucket before the sands have been developed, only scoffers will turn away from the wonderful and profoundly impressive evidences that Pecos is the coming greatest oil field in Texas.

8 Leases in this field will advance in price by leaps and bounds from now on, and those who invest now will no doubt reap a rich reward in the near future. The great wealth that has been earned by thousands of individuals the country over during the past two years in Texas is so well known to the average individual that it is

unnecessary to dilate upon the subject. The owner of a lease in an oil field does not have to seek a purchaser; the purchaser will seek the owner when the rush begins. Your lease on record will be the only advertisement necessary to a sale of your lease.

9 One hundred dollars invested in an oil lease in a field prior to production has in thousands of instances netted the owner from \$1000 to \$10,000 profit. The Pecos field gives even greater promise than other oil fields that have enriched thousands of persons, many of whom made reluctant investments, but who in the end were made the possessors of wealth without the exertion entailed upon men who discovered oil indications and pursued with constant faith the development of oil production.

10 It is not necessary that you should know anything whatever about the oil business in order to profit by an investment in an oil lease. Take our word for it that Pecos will not disappoint you. Base your faith upon our faith. We are not selling leases for personal advantage, but for the continued development of this field. Every dollar of money received by us is being put into the deep test wells which we are confident will produce oil in larger quantities than the average man has any conception of.

11 Who accumulates wealth? Not the man who saves from his earnings and accumulates after years a few hundred dollars by the slow and tedious process of merely hoping for better days. Not the man who fears that he may be duped by promoters in the oil game. Not the man who fears that all men are rascals. Not the man who ignores honest advice based upon actual evidences of oil production. Many men have bought worthless oil stocks and worthless oil leases, but we are giving you the evidences concerning the Pecos field. We already have the oil. Take our advice and strike now, while you have the chance.

We are not offering leases for sale that are merely called oil leases. We are not offering leases for sale in a field that is merely labeled an oil field. We are not offering leases for sale upon the proposition that some day, some time, by some hook or crook, somebody might discover oil where your lease is located. We are not offering to sell you something expecting to leave you holding an empty bag. We are not among those who are here today and there tomorrow. We are responsible people who have devoted many months of untiring energy and much capital to the development of the Pecos field. We are the pioneers in the field, and we have already demonstrated that Pecos is an oil field. We began right, and we are going to stay right. Our company is incorporated under the laws of Texas—a solid, stable and responsible company—a company that will be here tomorrow and next year to answer, if need be, for the representations we are making you today. Leases we sold only a few months ago are being sold today for good profits. A few months hence, if we are right, these same leases will sell for big money. Practically all people are seekers after wealth. It is human nature. But only those achieve success who ACT.

THE GONG OF OPPORTUNITY RINGS LOUD

The sleepy worshiper of wealth will never acquire it. He will rub his eyes, ponder for a moment and return to his slumbers. He who is really alive will arise and grasp his chance. Your chance in Pecos is now. Tomorrow may be too late. Write us at once for our pamphlet and for information as to prices on acreage, where it is located, what you can probably expect from an investment and what the latest development in the field is. But write now. Don't wait. We will cheerfully give you any information you may desire, and will honestly advise you as to any matter concerning Pecos.

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Lee Garrett to D. B. Grissett, 40 acres, sec. 16, blk. C-17, PS; \$1.
Pearl Tinnin to C. Waddington, sec. 31, blk. 58, PS; \$1.
A. G. Taggart to Panhandle Ref. Co., sec. 42, blk. 56, PS; \$10.
Kate Tapp to A. L. Black, 5 acres, sec. 22, blk. 4, H&GN; \$10.
J. Cook to G. H. Widner, sec. 33, and W half sec. 34, blk. 56, PS; \$10.
Frank Cooper to Toyah-Tex Oil Co., part sec. 22, blk. 70, PS; \$1.
G. D. Coon to B. C. Lanier, part sec. 43, blk. 59, PS; \$10.
W. W. Dean to C. M. Hurt et al, 10 acres, sec. 33, blk. 56, T&P; \$1.
P. N. Dorsey to Voyovich & Mile-lich, lots in sec. 46, blk. 55 T&P; \$1.
Geo. Ewing to C. F. Boggs, sec. 62, blk. 4, H&GN; \$10.
W. S. Peck to M. & E. Leasing Co., 52 ac. survey 257, BBB&C; \$2.
Toyah-Tex Oil Co. to Lincoln Oil Co., part sec. 22, blk. 70, PS; \$1.
T. J. Hart to J. C. King, sec. 43, blk. 71, PS; \$1.
A. E. Hayes to W. A. Sewell, 10 acres, sec. 6, blk. 26, PS; \$30.
T. A. Hicks to Ark-Tex Oil Co. No. 2, S½ sec. 8, blk. 51, T&P; \$10.
W. J. King to Tolbert Garrett, part sec. 40, blk. 4, H&GN; \$1.
L. L. Lansing to Frank Cooper, pt. sec. 22, blk. 70, PS; \$1.
Rosa Harris to C. W. Croom, pt. sec. 37-39, and 65, blk. 4, H&GN; \$10.
El Paso-Saragosa Oil Co., to T. P. Tucker, 4 acres sec. 117, blk. 13, H&GN; \$100.
D. Davis to J. S. Smith, 5 acres of sec. 9, blk. C-4, PS; \$25.
J. R. Elkins to W. V. Ochs, 10 ac., sec. 1, blk. C-1, PS; \$50.
F. A. Adair to C. Waddington, sec. 5, blk. C-17; sec. 33, blk. 53, PS; \$1.
Toyah Valley Oil Co. to various persons, lots in blk 76, PS, viz: J. C. Maring, Lincoln Oil Co., J. C. Watson, J. D. Hilliker, E. L. Colburn, and Mams & Daggett.
R. C. Warn to Anna McGonigal, 5 acres, sec. 57, blk. 4, H&GN; \$100.
R. C. Warn to H. F. Hansen, 5 ac., sec. 12, blk. 55, T&P; \$25.
United Oil & Land Co. to Grace Jones, 8 oil lots, sec. 1, blk. 5, H&GN; \$1.
Union Traders Co. to T. M. Ward, 1 lot, sec. 1, blk. 5, H&GN; \$1.
Winnie Bryant Co. to Clay Coffin & Remes, lot, sec. 1, blk. 5, H&GN; \$1.
C. Waddington to W. D. Queen, 60 acres, sec. 31, blk. 58, PS; \$300.
C. Waddington to J. V. Ivory, 20 acres, sec. 31, blk. 58, PS; \$100.
C. Waddington to K. W. Withers, 10 ac. sec. 31, blk. 57, PS; \$50.
C. Waddington to G. H. Clay, 20 acres, sec. 31, blk. 57, PS; \$100.
J. H. O'Neill to Aose Tobin, lots in sec. 14, blk. 56, T&P; \$1.
E. L. Campbell to C. E. Wolf, 23 acres, sec. 52, blk. 1, W&NW; \$25.
P. N. Dorsey to D. H. Eisenholder, 5 acres, sec. 46, blk. 55, T&P; \$1.
Sunshine Oil Cor. to J. T. Chamberlee, lots sec. 17, blk. H&GN; \$1.
Sun. Oil Corp. to C. A. Morgan, 5 ac. sec. 8, blk. C-9, PS; \$30.
Sun. Oil Corp. to Chas Meyer, 20 ac. sec. 22, blk. C-19, PS; \$1.
Sun. Oil Corp. to J. M. Fitzpatrick, 5 ac. sec. 20, blk. C-18, PS; \$35.
Sun. Oil Corp. to Lyda Lennox, 5 acres, sec. 63, blk. 4, H&GN; \$100.
Sun. Oil Corp. to W. A. Masten, 5 acres, sec. 63, blk. 4, H&GN; \$100.
C. B. Altman to Mrs. May Faust, 80 ac. sec. 17, blk. 59, PS; \$10.
J. E. Blackwell to Mrs. H. C. Kirtley, sec. 6, blk. C-20, 1 lot; \$5.
Matt Bradley to D. J. Tanner, 1 lot, Lake Toyah, \$2.
H. M. Carl to D. J. Tanner, 1 lot sec. 271, blk 13, H&GN; \$250.
Geo. Eckstrand to C. E. Collins, sec. 13, blk. 2, H&GN; \$1.
B. T. Prunty to M. L. Todd, lot 5, blk. 2, W. P. Pecos; \$1500.
H. Robbins to I. C. Jones, NE 1-4 of NE 1-4 sec. 129, blk 13, \$5000.
Ira J. Bell, lots in sec 30, blk 2, H & GN, at \$50 each, to E. N. Nadle, A. W. Blim, Chris Andrews, F. M. Benningham, F. M. Smith, Mike Long, G. Voegtly, E. Stadel, A. Collwitzer, and Louise Schmidt.
J. A. Drane to J. B. Muse, SE 1-4 sec. 44, blk 58, PS; \$10.
H. P. Kerr to G. A. Easterbrook lots 19, 20, blk 45, N. P.; \$10.
I. T. Kesler to A. V. Hanson, lot 1, blk 11, College Add., Pecos; \$500.
Albert Ross to M. W. Collie, lots 1, 2, blk 3, Alberta, Pecos; \$1300.
O. Rosen to J. A. Drane, S½ sec 44, blk 58, PS; \$10.
John R. Ellis to J. A. Drane, S½ sec 44, blk 58, PS; \$10.
J. E. Hubbs to Thos. A. Arnold, S W quarter sec 30, blk 56, T&P; \$1.
Arthur Hayes to J. L. Starnes, 5 ac. sec. 8, blk 28, PS, Loving Co.; \$15.
J. F. Leonard to Sewell Hicks, 40 acres of sec 34; 80 acres of sec 3, blk 55, T&P; \$10.
R. C. Stell to P. C. Dewey, 1 lot sec 36, blk 56, T&P; \$1.

NOTICE
This is to notify all persons owning dogs in Pecos that not only the dog tax must be paid but each dog running at large must be muzzled. This is the law and it will be enforced. If your dog is caught without tag and muzzle, or either, \$1 will be charged for his release.
By order of the City Council,
M. L. RODDY, Marshal.

REEVES COUNTY OIL LEASE EXCHANGE
We have 5-acre tracts in section 12, block 2, H & G. N. land, a half mile from the Bell well. \$150.00 per acre for quick sale. Five-year commercial lease. Wire us. 28-1f

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Come in and block them under a legitimate deep well, and make them more valuable than commercial lease. The Texas Oil Exchange, rooms 1 and 7 First National Bank Bldg. Phone 156.

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PERSONAL MENTION

C. B. Jordan was a business visitor in Saragosa Tuesday.
I. J. Sims was in El Paso the first of the week.
W. R. Beasley of Fort Worth has opened the "Rex Oil Exchange" in the Collins building. He expects to put up a board a little later and conduct a real exchange. For the present he is confining his attention principally to leases. H. Rickman has subleased office space in the same building and is conducting a lease business.
H. Rickman had business at El Paso Monday and Tuesday.
R. C. Warren is attending to business at El Paso.
T. W. Slack, president of the North Texas Trust Co. of Fort Worth, was at the Orient yesterday.
H. Newth, of the Pullman Oil and Refining Co., of El Paso, is looking after company business here.
Word was received Sunday that Howard W. Ward of San Antonio, brother of Postmaster H. N. McKellar and Mrs. Howard Collier, was critically ill with pneumonia following the flu. Mrs. Collier left Monday for his bedside and a telegram from her yesterday morning noted some improvement.
Richard Lynn has filed his resignation as assistant secretary of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, with Mr. Alfred Tinnaly, to be effective March 1. He has been connected with the Sunshine Corporation since it commenced operations in 1918, and will continue to hold his financial interests in the corporation.
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cook, after a visit of four or five weeks with the parents of Postmaster H. N. McKellar and Mrs. Howard Collier, was critically ill with pneumonia following the flu. Mrs. Collier left Monday for his bedside and a telegram from her yesterday morning noted some improvement.
Miss Julia Padgett is visiting in town this week, the guest of Mrs. John Cowan.
C. W. Arthur of Denton is in town this week and calling on the Enterprise Thursday stated that "you said that the boom is on in Pecos and now is the time to get on the ground." I know what you say is true; I believe in the utterances of your paper and I am on the ground to stay for a time, and on no occasion I found you had not misrepresented the facts. Others have come on the advice of the Enterprise and have so stated this week, and the town is full of strangers.

Missionary Tea
Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. J. W. Ogburn and Mrs. A. G. Taggart were the delightful hostesses Tuesday afternoon at the home of the latter, to the Missionary Society of the Methodist church. Each lady brought her finer work as pastime, while the Victoria furnished strains of beautiful music. Refreshments were delicious cherry pie with whipped cream and coffee. The idea was suggestive of Washington's birthday. A large number of the ladies of the church were present and it was an unusually pleasant occasion.

Watch the Enterprise for ads of F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY. 23-1f

Enterprise Got Results
Houston, Feb. 24, 1920.
Mr. John Hibdon, Pecos, Tex.
Dear Sir:—I have sold section 41, block 57, Twu. 3, T. & P. Ry., 640 acres, Reeves county, to a party who saw my advertisement in your paper, and I would therefore ask you to cut this out of your list. When making the insertion in your next edition, please make this change, and oblige,
C. W. ROBINSON.

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LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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Houston, Texas:—"To a woman who looks with dread upon the approach of middle life, I would say there is nothing whatever to fear if she will only take the right medicine just as soon as she has any of the distressing symptoms. I became so weak that I could scarcely get around to do my own housework, and I was just as miserable as one could be when I started to take Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. The first bottle made a wonderful difference and before I had finished the second bottle I was safely through the critical time in absolutely perfect health—no more hemorrhages, no flashes, dizzy spells or nervousness. I felt more than repaid for the cost of the two bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' as it would have been glad to purchase more had it been necessary."—Mrs. M. M. L., 4304 Center St.

Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is a remedy that any ailing woman can take because it is prepared from natural ingredients and does not contain alcohol or narcotics. Its ingredients printed on wrapper.

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