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## PECOS OIL FIELD NO LONGER WILDCAT TERRITORY--THE BASIN IS PROVEN

### HERE'S FIRST BID FOR NEW PECOS OIL

Los Angeles, Calif., Feb. 22. Mr. John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:—It again gives me pleasure to call upon you for assistance, even though we may be speaking somewhat in advance, but it is our desire to get on record first so as to be in line when the opportunity comes to do business; therefore feel that we can serve you best and will be in a better position to advise you when first production is brought in.

We are desirous of becoming as active in the new Pecos oil field as possible, and as there is a great shortage of crude oil in California, it compels us to seek other places for our supply, therefore we want to make it known that when the first production is brought in, and as the oil we are seeking is to be refined for gasoline and other products that it contains, we are desirous of getting a very high gravity oil.

We can use from 1000 to 2000 barrels per day, and if the gravity is high enough we can exceed that amount considerably. The price and other conditions will govern quantity to a great extent.

We will greatly appreciate it if you will put us on record and advise us when the opportune time comes.

Thanking you in advance for your assistance you might render, we remain,

Yours very truly,  
WEST TEXAS OIL PROPERTIES ASSOCIATION.  
By CHAS. A. WESTGATE.

### SAYS INCOME TAX IS PLANTERS' NIGHTMARE

Some enterprising person of either sex who will come out for the repeal of the income tax law can be elected president of these United States or anything else he wants, so far as the state of Mississippi is concerned, according to P. C. Chapman of Indianola, who was here for a few days last week looking after holdings in the oil field.

"While Mississippi has always been one of the solidest of the solid south," said Mr. Chapman, "anybody can carry that state this year who will pledge the repeal of the law that has practically put an end to the turning of property for cash. Mississippians, especially the cotton planters, are large property owners, and a deal for land usually runs into six figures, and often into seven. But the government demands so heavy a slice of the purchase price that nobody dares to sell. I have a plantation at Indianola that I was recently offered \$300,000 for. On figuring up I discovered that the government would get a little over \$100,000 of my money if I made the sale. Needless to say, I still have the plantation.

"The income tax is the worst nightmare the southern cotton planter has had to contend with in a generation, and as an example of how desperate they are for relief, a number of Indianolans, including myself, all life-long Democrats, recently addressed a communication to Senator Lodge, the Republican leader, assuring him that Mississippi would vote the Republican ticket, or any ticket for that matter, that would pledge itself to repeal the law. Mr. Lodge didn't favor us with a reply, showing how much we have to hope for from that source. Of course the Democrats are not going to do it, for the income tax is the pet child of the administration. But it sure is rough on us cotton planters. Here's a chance for Bryan, LaRolette, Dr. Cook, Villa, or—oh, anybody—to get the unanimous vote of Mississippi for president."

Mr. Chapman is a member and one of the organizers of the Mississippi Syndicate, a group of cotton planters and others from the famous "delta" country who are shortly to start the development of large holdings in block 56, near the Bell well. These holdings have risen tremendously in value since the syndicate took them over, like all other holdings in the valley and especially near the Bell producer. The Mississippians will, according to Mr. Chapman, put down one deep test and four shallow wells on these lands. As they are on the north flank of the now famous Dixieland anticline they are in territory oil men believe certain for production, geologists generally agreeing on that as unsurpassed by any other territory in the basin.

Mr. Chapman left for Indianola Sunday.

**Poker Players, Attention, Please**  
Your Uncle Samuel would like to know just how much you won at poker and crap-shooting last year. Why nosey, you think? True, nevertheless, taxable incomes for the year 1919 includes amounts gained in gambling. Profits made in violation of law are taxable, just the same as legitimate profits. So you penny-ante and "African golf" fiends who are ahead of the game, get ready to come across. Illegal losses, on the other hand, are not deductible, so if you are behind the game you need not keep books on it. If you made a million dollars in oil and lost it all on the gambling dominion, you still

### TELL STRAIGHT TRUTH URGES CALIF. MAN

Long Beach, Calif., Feb. 22. The Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hibdon:—Permit me to congratulate you most heartily upon your stand for the truth about the oil situation in and around Pecos. If there is any one thing that is necessary to the permanent growth of a community it is for the facts to be stated and re-stated in a truthful manner. It is a deplorable fact that so many of the oil communities and purporters oil communities have either sent out or allowed to be sent palpably misleading statements to the detriment both of the public and the community. Let us hope that you will continue to give the news just as it really is.

The action taken by the water users as reported in issue of February 20th is a great forward step, and one, if carried to a successful consummation, will bring prosperity of a lasting kind. This can be done in connection with oil development and neither have to wait.

It is a pleasure to see the commercial club planning to advertise your section, using some \$1000 per month for four months; let us hope they tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth. Would be glad to purchase some of the literature as soon as published, same to be used in advertising your section.

Yours very truly,  
E. M. ARCHER.

### TEXANS TO INSIST ON PACKER LEGISLATION

Washington, Mar. 2.—Legislation that will deal with the packing industry and make illegal what the cattle producer terms "beef monopoly" will be advocated before the House Agriculture committee Thursday afternoon by A. S. Stinnett of Amarillo, secretary of the Buyers' and Sellers' Live Stock Association. The association recently adopted resolutions asking congress to deal with the packing industry situation by law rather than by an agreed court judgment. Other Texas producers will also appear before the committee in support of legislation.

"The Texas producer believes the situation may best be handled through a commission exercising supervision similar to that over the railroads by the interstate commerce commission," said Mr. Stinnett.

Washington, March 2.—Virtual elimination of the big packers from the meat industry and substitution of small, local and cooperative stockyards and slaughter houses was suggested today by Ed C. Lasater of Falfurrias, Texas, representing live stock growing organizations, before the house agriculture committee.

The packing business now is uneconomical, Mr. Lasater asserted, causing injury both to live stock producers and consumers. Transportation of cattle to the packing centers and return shipment of meat to consumers involves an economic loss, he said, which can be eliminated only by legislation to reduce control of the big packers and to foster small, cooperative agents widely distributed.

Lasater also advised separation of large stockyards from packer control of the yards, he said, should not be owned by a holding company, but by the railroad as a transportation adjunct. Transfer of packer's stocks in the yards to other than railroad interests, the witness said, would not meet the demands of the live stock producing interests.

The independent stockyards and slaughtering plants can not be developed, Mr. Lasater said, so long as congress permits the large packers to have such a preponderant share of business. Mere size of the freight the big packers have to distribute, the witness declared, obtained for the packers special favors from the railroads sufficient to shut off successful competition.

### BUYS BIG ACREAGE IN TOYAH FIELD

Toyah, Tex., Feb. 29.—Daniel J. Sully, famous stock plunger, who cornered cotton in New York and corn in Chicago, tonight signalled his entry into the Toyah basin oil field by closing one of the biggest deals, both in acreage and cash exchange, in the annals of Texas oil. Mr. Sully, for himself and eastern associates, paid over one million dollars for the famous Casey ranch, embracing more than 250,000 acres, extending from near the western boundary of Reeves county across Culberson county, and taking in a part of the Delaware mountain range.

Big interests identified with the Ranger Valley Oil Company and the Cotton & Cane Company, including J. N. Southern, will back Mr. Sully in the formation of a \$2,500,000 drilling corporation to exploit the Casey ranch.

Nick McDermott, field manager for the Sully coterie, is now here on the job making all necessary arrangements for transportation, water, fuel and camps for crews. Enormous quantities of rig materials, oil supplies and other paraphernalia incident to a great drilling campaign, are being rushed to Toyah.

The Casey ranch bears many historical associations among old timers in West Texas. Its old owner, W. D. Casey, has long been a prominent figure on the last frontier.

Wells will be drilled by Mr. Sully in blocks 47, 67, 98, 104, 105, 107, 108 and 66, all in Culberson county.

### PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Hez Kountz and daughter, Nina, and son, W. C., of Balmorhea, were Pecos visitors last Saturday.

Mrs. Will Cowan was hostess yesterday at a double birthday dinner in honor of her husband and niece, Ada Merle Moran, who celebrate their birthdays on the same date, the former his 48th and the latter her third. Turkey with all the fixings were served to the families of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran and Mr. and Mrs. Will Cowan.

Albert Schreyer of Balmorhea is spending several days in Pecos this week, keeping up with the oil development.

Raymond Bozeman and family of Balmorhea, were Pecos visitors Sunday. Mr. Bozeman stated that he had sold his residence property out there and was on a deal for the disposal of his drug business also, intending to move back to Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Pearce, who are occupying the Bozeman property have secured the McCarver rent house, and will move in a few days.

J. D. Lamkin, G. B. Adcock, R. C. Ledford, J. H. Hamilton, V. L. Shurbert and W. H. Gray, all of whom hail from Abilene, were in Pecos this week, most of them called here by the oil development, which is creating much excitement up the T. & P. they declare.

W. C. Ammerman, C. O. Hamm, O. C. Becker, H. T. Swan, Geo. Orr, E. D. Moore, C. W. Copary, and Joe D. Boyd, El Pasoans, were interested visitors to the oil field Monday.

J. A. Delfelder, a Riverton, Wyo., oil man, is looking at the Pecos field in his own and other northern interests.

O. B. Meserve, O. M. Purdy, and H. G. Whitney, came in from Big Spring Tuesday and have been sizing up the local oil field.

Majr Bomar had the pleasure of meeting his old friend (and in 1894 his neighbor on Toyah Creek) last Monday, namely Charles Weinacht, of the Davis mountain country. "Charles is the same genial, pleasant gentleman," says the major, "and not a whit older than when I last saw him 25 years ago."

Mrs. T. J. Hefner is in Dallas visiting her son, Burette, who is in school at S. M. U., and other relatives in that city. She will also visit relatives in Cleburne before returning home.

### DRILLING RESUMED AT LAURA THURSDAY

Activity was resumed at the Laura well yesterday after a 21-day layoff while the drilling crew waited for the cement to set in the casing put down early in February. As soon as the hole is cleaned up the drill will start down again, and Driller Rhoades is confident that he will soon be showing the Sunshine people some oil in quantity sufficient to justify the bringing in of a well.

Alfred Tinaly, president of the Sunshine corporation, is now making Pecos his headquarters and says he will remain here till the Laura is completed. The Sunshine main offices were moved here from Los Angeles two weeks ago, occupying quarters in the Orient annex.

### TO DRILL WELLS IN BLOCK TWO

Driller Garvin, who had the contract for the Bell well, which came in Tuesday, yesterday disposed of a lease of section 87, block 2, across the river from the Bell well, to E. P. Howard, an oil man from the Ranger and other north Texas fields, who will put down two wells on the tract, we understand. Mr. Howard will also drill two wells on section 6, west of the river, for the Texoiland Syndicate. This location is only a little more than a mile from the Bell well.

Drill very soon. Mr. Johnson is a former Toyah man who has made some very profitable ventures in the north Texas fields, and believes he can better them in the new Pecos field.

W. G. Allender the Southwest company's new driller, arrived from Desdemona Wednesday. He is to have charge of the drilling of the El Pasosargosa well near Saragosa.

R. D. Blades, Geo. C. Hazeltine, and H. C. Petty of Fort Stockton, stepped in Pecos while attending the Baptist missionary sessions at Barstow the latter half of last week.

J. L. Fisher, W. S. Lyon, C. R. Ruby, R. R. Mann and F. P. Barron spent several days in Pecos this week, presumably on oil business. They are from El Paso.

M. M. Hightower and J. D. Stewart of Loco, Okla., are in Pecos on business, most of which seems to be oil.

J. R. Nash, of Nash & Garvin, drilling contractors, informs the Enterprise that the firm has its camp all ready at the Citizens Oil & Gas Company's No. 1 well, two miles southwest of the Bell well, and are ready to start work at once on the arrival of the rig, which were expected to be here this week. Mr. Garvin of this firm has had charge of the drilling at the Bell well since last October, or ever since their standard rig arrived.

O. R. Gable and C. L. Burns of the Pecos Valley Oil Exchange at Artesia, N. M., are in Pecos this week. They have holdings in this field which like all other such holdings have become of high value during the past two weeks and especially since the completion of the Bell well Tuesday.

Mrs. Kate Grayson of Toyah, was in Pecos Wednesday on business. Mr. and Mrs. G. N. Cottrell and daughter, parents and sister of Mrs. J. F. Cavett, left last Thursday for their home in Poseyville, Indiana, after a delightful visit of one month with Mr. and Mrs. Cavett.

I. A. Bell, a brother of Ira J. Bell of the Dixieland Syndicate, arrived from Chicago Friday for a look at the well, returning home the first of the week.

Mrs. D. H. Mitchell of Toyah, was in Pecos Wednesday.

John T. McElroy, president of the First National Bank of Pecos, was here between trains Wednesday on his way from El Paso to eastern points. He was accompanied east by T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the First National Bank.

Mrs. Maggie Burney, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Randolph, for the past two months, left Monday, via the Santa Fe, for Kansas City and Chicago, to spend the summer at those places with her two sons.

Donald J. Bell suffered a very painful, and what easily has been a very serious accident while pumping up a tire at a local garage last Saturday. The tire blew out, the rim struck him first on the foot and then on the nose, the first contact, fortunately, lessening the second so that a bad cut was all the damage that resulted to his nose. Donald was on the disabled list for several days and still wears his olfactory organ "in a sling."

Walker Quisenberry of Wichita Falls, is an interested onlooker at the activity in the new Pecos field. Mr. Quisenberry is an oil man who has operated considerably in the Burk Burnett field and is a potential operator here as well, he declares. His brother, Wallace Quisenberry, is expected to arrive from Wichita Falls today to look at some investments with him.

O. R. Gable and C. L. Burns have opened up for business at the

### HERE TO START ON TEXOILAND'S WELL

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. McLoney, the former the sales manager of the Texoiland Syndicate, arrived from St. Louis Sunday and will remain in Pecos during the drilling of the syndicate's well, the derrick for which is standing on their location near the Bell well. The Texoiland people are naturally elated over the final arrival of the Bell well, which seems to make their own an assured producer, and Mr. McLoney says a number of people from St. Louis, where the proposition was financed almost exclusively, will visit the field shortly with a view to further investments where their first one is proving so fortunate.

A. G. Trees, secretary, and C. C. Beck, treasurer of the company, are expected here within a few days.

The Texoiland people were preparing to go after the deep oil, and have a standard derrick on their location. The Bell strike at 650 feet, however, will probably result in their going after this shallow sand, which will necessitate only a star rig. This means that their drill will spud in much sooner than was expected, for star rigs are to be had where the standards are scarcer than hens' teeth. It also means their drilling will be done, at least in the case of the first well, much cheaper than they figured on.

### SUNSHINE APOLOGIZES

The Sunshine Oil Corporation wishes to apologize to all their friends who have failed to receive replies to their letters in the past few days. We have now increased our force and we will promise prompt service from now on.

### OIL LAND LEASE BILL SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

The oil land lease bill, which passed both houses on congress some time ago, was signed by President Wilson on February 25th.

The total area of oil lands thrown open for lease under the bill is estimated by the Geological Survey at more than 6,700,000 acres, while proven coal lands under government withdrawal total approximately 30,000,000 acres, with 39,000,000 still to be classified. Phosphate lands are estimated at 27,000,000 acres, with sodium and other mineral deposits equally as extensive.

Authority for the administration of the oil leasing law is placed with the secretary of the interior. On oil lands the leasing rate will be 5 per cent of the oil produced and this may be demanded in oil or cash as the government may elect.

For this year at least the government is expected to collect its royalties in oil.

### COUCH AND COX MAY RESUME DRILLING

S. E. Couch of Ozona, Texas, arrived here yesterday to look after his holdings near Toyah, where he and H. B. Cox, his partner in the lumber business at Ozona, put down a shallow well about a year ago that was discontinued at about the 150-foot mark. The bringing in of several shallow wells near their location has caused them to consider the drilling of the old hole on down to at least the 300-foot level, and though Mr. Couch says no action has been decided on definitely it seems likely that that is what will be done. The well was put down under a trust arrangement and was largely financed by Ozona people. It is known as the Couch-Cox well.

### Pick Publicity Man

The chamber of commerce has decided on a publicity man, but no contract has yet been entered into; in fact no word had been received up to last night from the man in view. It was expected that Ira J. Bell would bring some word from him on his arrival from Chicago this morning. The man decided on is Walter N. Sutherland, of the editorial staff of the Chicago American, who applied to Major W. E. Bell at Chicago last week for the job here. The matter has been left largely in Major Bell's hands, the chamber of commerce instructing him to secure Mr. Sutherland on the terms offered two weeks ago, \$400 salary monthly, and a fund of \$600 monthly to spend on publicity.

### Phoenix Men Here

E. Hesse and August Joster, recently of Phoenix, Ariz., are in Pecos looking over city property and making extensive investments in oil lots.

The former is from the state of Hesse, in Germany, and has been a great traveler, and is interested in Africa.

### MAY PUT DRILL ON WHITEMAN LANDS

Frederick M. Hall, U. S. commissioner for the district of Arizona, was here this week on business that may be described as two-fold: primarily his trip was to attend to foreclosure on the Whiteman estate of more than 1200 acres in Ward county, which he succeeding in completing; secondarily, but none the less important, he was investigating the advisability of putting a rotary drill to work on the land in question. Mr. Hall is connected with the West Texas Oil Associates, an organization in trust composed of Colorado, California and Arizona capital, whose purpose is to take over the Whiteman lands and develop them. These lands lie within a short distance from the Frisco-Pecos well, the derrick for which is up and waiting for tools. The start of drilling by Mr. Hall's concern depends on the securing of a drilling outfit now at Parker, Arizona, which town is Mr. Hall's home.

### PECOS COUNTY GOES IN FOR DEEP OIL

Stirred by recent developments around Pecos the Fort Stockton Pioneer is urging the business men of that city to start a publicity campaign similar to that about to get under way here. According to the Pioneer, oil indications in that part of the valley are as marked as they are here, it says.

"We have as much oil running out of the ground, and have had for 20 years, as some of our neighbors have recently developed, over which there is considerable interest. We are hoping, however, that our neighbors will soon bring in gushers, and when they do, we know that it won't be very long before we are enjoying a like experience."

"We have one well in Pecos county that is drilling between 3500 and 4000 feet, another well that has been drilled over 3000 feet, and another well that has been drilled between 2500 and 3000 feet, one more rig about ready to spud in and a derrick built for the drilling of another well, and good prospects for a number of other rigs being placed on drilling locations during 1920.

"No, the oil activity in Pecos county is far from being dead. But it is moving along slowly and has reached a point where we may expect something to happen, as we are nearly 4000 feet nearer oil or no oil than ever before."

### A SPLENDID BUSINESS WOMAN

Mrs. D. A. Dodds, immigration agent for the P. V. S. railway, is devoting considerable time at present to the oil game and has secured a large acreage of leases all over the best part of the Pecos oil field. Mrs. Dodds is one of the hardest workers in Pecos and one of the very best business "men" in the town. She knows how to secure bargains, or rather is alert to all the best offers, from the fact that she is wide-awake and on the ground all the time, and gives her clients the benefit of her experience and foresight in buying and selling. Being on the square and dealing direct, she offers her buyers the best bargains to be had. She can be depended upon to do her part in boosting Reeves county along every progressive line and is doing a splendid business.

She is a fair example of what can be done by a woman with plenty of energy and brains to meet and overcome the difficulties.

### CONTRACT FOR FOUR WELLS LET BY BELLS

I. A. and A. W. Bell yesterday let a contract to Campbell, Burris & Sims of Denver, for two wells on section 20, and two on section 25, block 2. The contract is a fifty-fifty arrangement, the land on which the drilling is to be done being generally regarded as proven by the Bell well. The well on section 20 will be not more than 1000 feet from the Bell producer; the one on section 23 about three miles west in almost a direct line along the axis of the Dixieland anticline. Both are unquestionably on locations that could hardly be better.

Fletcher Campbell, J. D. Burris, and W. N. Sims, the members of the drilling concern, are all here; their first rig is already on the way here from Kansas City, according to Mr. Sims, and another will start to Pecos very soon. They expect to take care of a number of drilling contracts in this field. Messrs. Campbell and Burris are at Toyah today looking at the shallow territory north of that place.





## They couldn't be built now for twice \$71,000

When the talk turns from politics to railroads, and the traveler with the cocksure air breaks in with, "There's an awful lot of 'water' in the railroads," here are some hard-pan facts to give him:

American railroads have cost \$80,900 a mile—roadbed, structures, stations, yards, terminals, freight and passenger trains—everything from the great city terminals to the last spike.

A good concrete-and-asphalt highway costs \$36,000 a mile—just a bare road, not counting the cost of culverts, bridges, etc.

Our railroads couldn't be duplicated today for \$150,000 a mile.

They are capitalized for only \$71,000 a mile—much less than their actual value. Seventy-one thousand dollars today will buy one locomotive.

English railways are capitalized at \$274,000 a mile; the French at \$155,000; German \$132,000; even in Canada (still in pioneer development) they are capitalized at \$67,000 a mile. The average for all foreign countries is \$100,000.

Low capitalization and high operating efficiency have enabled American Railroads to pay the highest wages while charging the lowest rates.

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Our Ford Delivery, just been thoroughly overhauled, new oversize pistons and everything renewed that needed renewing, and it is in strictly first class order and newly painted

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## PARDON BOARD TO HEAR PETITIONS OF THE POORER CLASS

The following communication from Governor Hobby has been received by the Enterprise with the request that it be published in the interest of those having relatives in the penitentiary, who may desire to appear before the pardon board in its circuit of different Texas counties, in order to give them an opportunity that otherwise would be impossible, to appear in person and plead the case of their loved ones. Here is the governor's letter:

February 27, 1920  
To the Honorable Board of Pardon Advisers, Austin, Texas.

Gentlemen:—After a careful investigation I find out of 2800 convicts confined in the penitentiary 854 or about one-third of the number were convicted from seven counties of the state, to-wit: Tarrant, 97; Bexar, 99; Dallas, 186; Harris 226; El Paso, 91; Galveston, 66; McLennan, 89.

I further find that less than one-third of the number from these counties have applications pending before your board for pardons. I judge that the majority of the remainder have not made application for pardon, and that this majority are of a poor and friendless class of people, too poor to appear before the board or myself for a hearing to present their claims for executive clemency. Undoubtedly a large proportion of these friendless convicts are men and women who have served a large portion of their sentences, and who have maintained good records, whose cases are entitled to investigation and, in many cases, to executive clemency.

I have received numerous letters, as doubtless you also have, from parents and relatives of these unfortunate convicts, reciting many pitiful instances of poverty, starvation and hardships, these letters outlining in their feeble way the poverty and distress that is being endured by the helpless mother, father, wife and children or other relatives on account of being deprived of the support of the one who has been convicted and sentenced.

After serious thought I have come to the conclusion that it would be advisable for the members of the board of pardon advisers to visit the county seats of the above named counties, and other counties you may deem necessary, that you give notice of your visit, and spend at least a week there in order to give these families and friends an opportunity to appear before the board and present their case to you in person. Wherever practical, I suggest that you go into the homes of these people and see for yourselves the status and conditions of these families; and whenever or wherever you find a case that is worthy and, in your judgment meritorious, that you report the same to me with your recommendations.

My experience and observation since I have been governor has been that these convicts who have friends and means on the outside are looked after by their relatives and friends, either personally or by petition, which is of course right and legitimate; but it is the poor deserving, penniless, friendless convicts that you should make a special effort to look after. It is my desire that you do everything within your power so that every unfortunate man or woman who is confined in the penitentiary may have an equal and fair showing for executive clemency.

Very truly yours,  
(Signed) W. P. HOBBY, Governor.

## INCOME TAX MAN HERE NEXT WEEK

W. B. Hawkins, deputy collector of U. S. revenue for the third district of Texas, will be here on March 12 and 13 for the purpose of assisting individual taxpayers in the preparation of their 1919 income tax returns, according to a notice received by the Enterprise from the district office at Austin, with "request to publish." We assume it will be all right with Uncle Sam if the editor deducts the cost of this notice from his tax remittance.

The collector will be at Toyah March 14 and 15, the notice says. No ad will be given, we infer, to any but "individual" taxpayers, as that word is heavily emphasized by the Austin office.

Considerable valuable information on the income tax law is given in an article elsewhere in this issue of the Enterprise.

### ALL TIRED OUT

Hundreds More in Pecos in the Same Plight

Tired all the time. Weary and worn out night and day.

Back aches; head aches; Your kidneys are probably weakened.

You should help them in their work.

Let one who knows tell you how. Mrs. M. D. Jester, Pecos, says: "I was in bad condition and is seemed I could get no relief. My kidneys acted irregularly, much too often, but not freely enough. I was in great pain. I was all tired out and could hardly get around. After using different remedies I tried Doan's Kidney Pills and they soon put me on my feet. Doan's regulated my kidneys and I felt better in every way. I wouldn't be without Doan's Kidney Pills."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Jester had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. (41)

## CAMPAIGN TO RAISE MINISTERS' SALARIES

Cotton pickers at \$10 a day, the wages paid last year during the flush, are more than five times as well off as the average country preacher and his wife in many parts of Texas. This is the conclusion reached by heads of the inter-church world movement at Dallas after a preliminary survey of the country church situation. In fact, in the estimation of the average country layman, his pastor is worth just as much as a cheap flivver, for many a good, conscientious, hard-working pastor is lucky in the South if he can collect a \$600 a year salary. Underpaying of ministers throughout the nation at large is one of the evils of the social situation, and they are striving to educate the public to a higher idea of the value of the ministry in terms of dollars and cents.

According to a statement given out yesterday, the best available statistics show that the modern minister has only one chance in a hundred to make \$3,000 a year salary. The lawyer has no chance in five, and the doctor has no chance in seven, while the manufacturer has one chance in ten. Not our ministers in a thousand receive as much as \$5,000 a year, and no matter what the denomination no more than a negligible per cent receive as much as a thousand dollars per year. It is to correct the condition such as this that the Christian stewardship campaign is being carried on by the churches of Dallas and in some 50,000 other churches throughout the country which are allied with the inter-church movement. The campaign in Texas has been placed in charge of the Rev. H. B. Becker, stewardship secretary of the Disciples Church of Texas, at Dallas, and to Mr. Becker will fall the duty of organizing exas to obtain its quota of Christian stewards from the twenty-one denominations which have affiliated with the inter-church movement.

Next Sunday has been set aside for the inter-church movement as a day of enlistment in life service appeals. The stewardship of personality will be stressed on this day in sermon preached by numbers of pastors in Texas cities.

## BARSTOW STARTS PLAN TO GET AN OIL MILL

A very encouraging meeting was held at the court house last Monday afternoon at 3:50 o'clock, at which time plans were outlined for securing the required amount of subscriptions for this greatly needed enterprise.

It was planned that an immediate canvass be made, taking care to see especially all the farmers and business men in and around Barstow and adjoining territory, giving them an opportunity to make pledges for stock in amounts as they felt justified in subscribing. This has been done to a limited extent, and some twelve thousand dollars was subscribed at once. The way that the people are taking hold of this matter is very suggestive of certain success.

Mr. J. H. Miller was appointed to circulate the required papers.—Ward County News.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW

PREPARED FOR THE ENTERPRISE BY THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK IN ST. LOUIS.

During the recent break in foreign exchanges, it was rather freely predicted that American exports would suffer considerably. With the declining exports a reduction in commodity prices seemed inevitable, due to the fact that the supply available for domestic consumption would be greatly increased. The acceptance of this hypothesis was pretty general, but as yet there is nothing to indicate that these fears were justifiable.

The foreign trade figures for the month of January show no tendency towards a reduction in our exports, the contrary being shown. Our exports for January were larger than those for December, and compared very favorably with the record months of the previous year.

Since exports to Europe consist largely of raw materials and food-stuffs, any material decline as a result of trade conditions is likely to be gradual. Europe is greatly in need of most of the goods we have for sale that exchange conditions do not have the same influence that would normally be expected. As long as Europe needs our commodities and can obtain them on credit, prices and exchange conditions will apparently have no very marked deterrent influence.

The psychology of the situation is similar to that of an individual purchasing where he has a charge account. A slightly higher price for an article where the payment can be deferred to the future never looms up quite as large as when payment is to be made in cash. A full realization of the burden is not appreciated until the bill must actually be paid.

The possibility of America experiencing any material competition as a result of European activities in the near future does not appear as very likely. Thus, while the decline in our exports and an increase in our imports from Europe is undoubtedly to be expected, there are, as yet, no indications that the tendency will be other than gradual, even though exchange rates drop considerably lower.

### No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

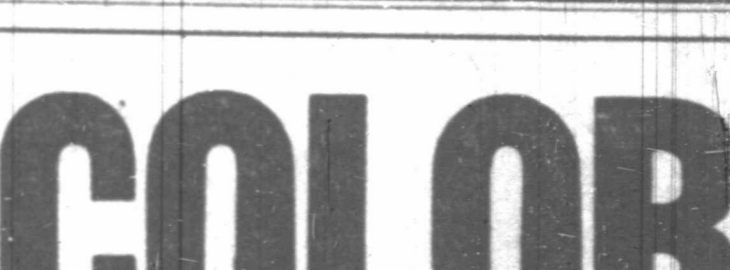
For quick action, take your tires to Marshall H. Fior Co., in Zimmer Building.

# WRIGLEYS



When you're nervous or tired, see how it refreshes!

The Flavor Lasts



SEALED TIGHT—KEPT RIGHT

# COLORITE

THE HAT DYE

Have a New Hat for 35 cents. We carry a full line of colors in Colorite and can fill your every need.

PECOS DRUG CO.

ON THE CORNER

## As Dead as the Dodo



Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist.

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs, but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant

Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver



Does it Catch You in the Back?



It may be that you are mysteriously attacked by pain in back (lumbago), or limbs, "neuragic" pains—shooting anywhere. Backache of any kind is often caused by kidney disorder, which means that the kidneys are not working properly. Poisonous matter and uric acid accumulates within the body in great abundance, overworking the sick kidneys. Perhaps you have become nervous, despondent, sick, feverish, irritable, have spots appearing before the eyes, legs under the lids, and lack ambition to do things. The latest and most effective means of overcoming such trouble, is to drink plenty of water between meals, and take a single Anuric (anti-uric) Tablet before each meal for a while, or until recovered.

Simply ask your favorite druggist for Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets (double strength). Send 10 cents to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

YOKUM, TEXAS.—"After using different kinds of medicines for kidney and bladder troubles will say that I have given Dr. Pierce's Anuric Tablets a fair trial and was greatly benefited, and do hereby cheerfully recommend Anuric to all persons suffering from kidney and bladder troubles."—HENRY ROTH, Route 4, Box 158.



Three Drop Corn Killer

"Gets-It" Stops Pain Immediately and Corns Go Quick.

The way to handle corns is the tried and proved "Gets-It" way—the way that millions have found quickest, easiest, safest and most reliable.



A few drops of "Gets-It" knocks the hurt out of any corn at once and soon loosens it so it lifts right off without any feeling. Oh, what comfort! How grand to walk and dance and jump without a single twinge! Why not? "Gets-It" is the never failing, guaranteed money-back corn remover, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfgd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

"I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk"

Rich-Tone Is Making Me Strong and Healthy.—Says F. Maese.

"I was so very weak and nervous, had lost all my appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now taking it. I feel so much better that I take pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best tonic in the world."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine worth in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—it is proven to give you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone is free to you—it will not cost you anything—not one penny. You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, full of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your face! Try Rich-Tone entirely on one stick. Get a bottle today on our money-back guarantee. Sold and guaranteed locally by PECOS DRUG COMPANY

WILL YOU RECOVER THE FULL AMOUNT OF YOUR LOSS? YOU WILL NOT UNLESS YOUR INSURANCE IS WRITTEN IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE VALUES OF TODAY. Property values (real and personal) have practically doubled during the past three years. You should insure according to these increased values. HAVE YOU DONE IT? W. W. DEAN INSURANCE SPECIALIST Office: Pecos Abstract Co.

DRASTIC INDEMNITY REDUCTIONS SOUGHT

REPORTED GERMANY MAY BE RELIEVED OF LARGE PART OF WAR BURDEN.

London.—Symptoms of economic ruin and anarchy in central Europe have brought about a momentous decision in the highest quarters. The economic clause of the peace treaty must undergo drastic revision that will mean practically scrapping them.

In the first place there is no longer the slightest possibility that Germany will fulfill the obligations fastened on her by the peace treaty as regards indemnities. It will enable these governments to deftly their balance sheets by compelling them to adopt adequate taxation measures.

If revenues are made to meet expenditures, further outpouring of paper money will be rendered unnecessary, and will have a favorable effect toward re-toting the value of continental exchange and make it possible to meet objections which now prevent the raising of foreign credits in order to rehabilitate industry.

Although it can not be stated with assurance what lines the modification of the treaty will take, it is likely that Great Britain will assume the leadership by renouncing her claims for any indemnity or cash payment from Germany. There is also a possibility that Great Britain may cancel the indebtedness of the allies to her, although this does not come under the treaty revision plans.

The tremendous indemnities, not only in cash, but in coal from Germany will undergo such modification as will bring them within the bounds of reason and prevent her from galling into a state of progressive decay.

But in the face of all this, Premier Millerand asserts that his government was determined to execute vigorously and fully the peace treaty and serve notice upon Germany that "all that she owes we will exact."

THE ELEVENTH DISTRICT OVERBUYS ITS QUOTA

One Houston Bank Acquires Million and Half Dollars' Worth of Certificates.

Dallas.—D. P. Reardon, assistant cashier of the Federal Reserve bank and manager of the war loan department, announces that the eleventh federal reserve district's quota of the \$300,000,000 issue of treasury certificates of indebtedness, amounting to \$7,200,000, had been oversubscribed by about \$4,000,000, the largest purchase being a Houston bank, which acquired \$1,500,000 worth of the certificates.

The certificates are dated Feb. 2, 1920, bearing 4 1/2 per cent interest. Holders of the certificates can turn them into the United States treasury for care, or they can pay income tax or any other federal obligation with them.

\$1,000,000 Base Hospital at El Paso

Washington.—The war department will spend more than \$1,000,000 in construction of a base hospital at El Paso for care of the army assigned on the border from the Big Bend country to Nogales. Cost of the hospital will be met out of the unexpended balance of appropriations, which is agreeable to members of the military committees of congress. Four hundred and fifty beds will be provided and the construction branch has received instructions to proceed with the work without delay.

United States Asked No Indemnity.

Washington.—Proposals for the action by Great Britain and other European governments to steady the European financial situation by changing the peace treaty to reduce or eliminate the German indemnities will have no appreciable effect on the fiscal policies of American government. The United States has asked no indemnities from Germany.

Arkansas University May Be Closed.

Little Rock, Ark.—With reports indicating a rapid spread of the influenza epidemic in Arkansas, the state board of health has announced that health officers at Fayetteville were considering the closing of the state university and that health officers at Wynne had ordered circuit here adjourned.

Another Interurban Proposed.

Brownwood, Texas.—There is considerable agitation here for the building of a road from May to Rising Star, connecting with the Brownwood, North & South, at May.

To Reopen Call Field Hospital.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—The camp hospital at Call Field, former aviation camp near this city, will be opened Feb. 15, by the Methodist church for reception of patients.

Deputy U. S. Marshal Resigns.

Wichita Falls, Texas.—John B. Mayo, deputy United States marshal for this district, has resigned and will return shortly to Mineral Wells, his former home.

Belton Boy for West Point.

Temple, Texas.—Bell county will supply the successful candidate for the cadetship from the eleventh congressional district to West Point military academy in the person of Fred Guffy Jr. of Belton.

U. S. INCOME TAX EXEMPTS NOBODY

Every Person Who Had Income in 1919 Must Determine Own Liability.

MARCH 15 LAST FILING DATE.

Surest Way Is to Follow Form 1040A.

Free Advice in Doubtful Cases. Severe Penalties in Law.

Nobody is exempt from income tax. An obligation is laid directly on the shoulders of each citizen and resident to consider his own case and to get his return in on time if one is due.

With each return showing a tax due a payment must accompany the return in the full amount of the tax or at least one-quarter of the tax. All returns for 1919 must be filed on or before March 15.

Must Show True Figures.

In figuring up his earnings for income tax purposes a person must take into consideration all items of taxable income, and each item itself must be accurate in amount. Guesses and estimates must be avoided, for the return is made under oath.

Everybody who had an income during 1919 must now determine whether his or her net income was sufficient in amount to require an Income Tax return. The best way to find out is to get a Form 1040A and follow the instructions printed on it. That form will serve as a reminder of every item of income; and if a return is due, it tells how to prepare and file it.

One of the important points to keep in mind is that a person's net income is found by a computation prescribed in the law, and that each item of income from every source must be considered, unless specifically exempted.

Another thing to remember is that the personal exemption allowed taxpayers by law has no relation whatever to the requirement to file a return. This exemption is not to be considered until a person has figured out his net income and determined whether it was sufficient to require him to file a return. Then, if a return must be filed, he should read carefully the instructions for claiming exemption, and complete his return.

If in doubt on any point as to income or deductions, a person may secure free advice and aid from the nearest Internal Revenue office. Many banks and trust companies are also furnishing similar service during banking hours.

Heavy Penalties in Law.

For failing to make a return on time the penalty is a fine of not more than \$1,000 and an addition of 25 per cent to the tax, if any. For making a false or fraudulent return the penalty is a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment not exceeding one year, or both; and, in addition, 50 per cent of the tax. There are other penalties for failing to pay tax when due and for understatement of the tax through negligence.

Many Sources of Income.

Apart from what one may earn by his services, there are many other sources of income. If he sold any property during 1919 he must figure out the gain realized. If he rented buildings, land, apartments or rooms such rents must be considered taxable, and he may claim deductions for necessary expenses incidental to rents.

Bank interest is a common source of income and is taxable whether withdrawn or not. Any amount of interest credited to a depositor is income to the depositor.

Interest on mortgages and notes is taxable; also bond interest received from corporations.

A taxpayer who cashed his insurance during 1919 must report as income any excess received over the total of premiums paid.

Members of partnerships or personal service corporations or beneficiaries of an estate or trust must report their shares of income distributable to them whether or not actually withdrawn.

Dividends of domestic corporations must be reported. Many other forms of income are taxable, unless specifically exempted.

INCOME TAX IS DUE MARCH 15

Penalties for Delay and Failure to Make Returns—Early Compliance Urged.

All income tax returns covering the year 1919 must be filed by Monday, March 15. Each taxable return must be accompanied by check or money order for the full amount or at least one-quarter of the amount of tax due.

Cash payments are accepted only at the collector's main office; if sent by mail, they are at the sender's risk.

Residents of Texas should file their returns with, and make payments of Income Tax to, Alexander S. Walker, Collector of Internal Revenue, Austin, Tex.

Those who must file returns but have not done so are warned that the revenue law imposes heavy penalties for failure to get returns in on time or to make payments on time.

Early filing and early payments are urged, in order to relieve the internal-revenue offices as much as possible of an overload on the final day, March 15.

Millionaires who take in Roomers!

PLAIN, simple country folk down in Texas went to bed one night as poor as the proverbial church mice and awoke to find themselves millionaires! But they cannot accustom themselves to their new prosperity, and they do the most extraordinary things imaginable with their newly acquired wealth. Old Jake Wells went right out and bought himself \$4.80 worth of bananas, ate them, and then just naturally died.

Mrs. Snodgrass, wife of the village doctor (who doesn't know how rich she is), built a large wing on the old homestead so she could take in more roomers!

Another old lady—whose profits quickly passed the million mark—bought "paw" a new ax so he could cut the kindling more easily. And the surprising thing about it all is that it's true.

Don't fail to read "Millionaires Made While You Wait" by Frazier Hunt, in the new Cosmopolitan

"Nearly everybody worth while reads Cosmopolitan"

When a financier's wife pawns her jewels

You won't know until the end of the story why she did it.

But when the pretty young wife of a feeble old millionaire is seen to frequent a pawnbroker's, and then enter a cheap lodging-house, being watched by a good-looking detective—well, there's enough mystery, love, action and high finance in this unusual story to satisfy anybody.

"Her Secret"—by Will Payne—is the first of a series of adventures by Ben Bodet, business detective, who—we prophesy—is going to take rank as one of the most interesting sleuths of fiction.

Is parent-love a menace?

Great men almost invariably have had unusual mothers or fathers who played a conspicuous part in shaping their lives. And yet, eminent psychologists tell us that the pampering love of parent for child—unless wisely directed—can do tremendous harm.

Harvey O'Higgins has interviewed one of the greatest nerve-specialists in America on this vital problem.

Nothing more amazing and dramatic has been written about human relationships than "The Love-Image," in the new Cosmopolitan.

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PECOS DRUG CO. and CITY PHARMACY

Know your tires that you ride on?

And you will after you have attended the demonstration days given by the GOODYEAR TIRE EXPERT, MR. MORGAN.

We want each and every individual motorist of Pecos and vicinity to know that we are taking a personal interest in their welfare as far as TIRES, TUBES and ACCESSORIES ARE CONCERNED, and want to see you get all the mileage out of your tires that is built into them. That's why we are having this tire expert to hold these demonstrations.

If you are unable to attend on Thursday, remember that you can come Friday, as there will be

2 Days--Thursday and Friday March 10 and 11

Remember the dates and be sure to attend, as we want to see you on the above dates.

THE PECOS AUTO COMPANY PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY GOODYEAR SERVICE STATIONS



THE ENTERPRISE

Pecos Valley News, established 1882; Pecos Weekly Times, established 1897; Reeves County Record, established 1910; consolidated Nov. 23, 1912. The Enterprise absorbed Pecos Times June 1, 1917. PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY. JOHN HIBDON, EDITOR, OWNER AND PUBLISHER. SUBSCRIPTION RATES: One year, \$2; Six months, \$1.25. Positively in Advance.

Announcements

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

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election). FOR TAX ASSESSOR: W. W. CAMP (Re-election). FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: CLEM CALHOUN.

SUNSHINE WELL ON THE BEST STRUCTURE IN FIELD

The Sunshine Oil Corporation was the first in the Pecos field—the first to secure geologists, of nation-wide reputation to examine structures in the Pecos field, and secured their leases on the structures adjudged by these geologists to be the best in the Pecos field. They have asked for no free publicity and have been willing to pay for all they have received and have paid for all except those published in the Enterprise as news items. They have contracted for a full page ad to be run every week for the next three months and are paying the full rate—asking no favors and knowing it brings value received.

This company is now and has been composed of men who were unwilling to ride the newspaper for all the free advertising it could possibly get, claiming the Enterprise "did not reach the people they wanted," and then buying a bunch of papers to send out each week with free write-ups.

If the Sunshine holdings are not on the best structure in the Pecos oil field, then geologists have made a bad guess.

Further, this is not written at the request of any of the Sunshine people and not a man connected with the firm knows that the Enterprise ever had a thought of writing such a statement and is, therefore, not a paid ad but is written purely as a news item that its friends may not be led to forget to buy on structures which the best geologists have approved.

Van Horn Advocate Sold

The Van Horn Advocate changed hands last week. L. M. and J. C. Daugherty succeeding J. H. Mullane as owners and publishers. Laurens Daugherty has been employed as printer by Mr. Mullane for some time past, and his first issue indicates that he will give Van Horn a good paper. Mr. Mullane will remain in Culberson county for some time he says, having other business interests there.

Would Drill at Toyah

Rev. J. C. Wilson, conference evangelist of the West Texas conference, is here from San Antonio, attending to the sale of a part of his four-section holding in the Toyah shallow field. He will also complete arrangements for drilling on the acreage he retains, depending on how favorable terms he can get from drillers.

To Open Offices at Toyah

A. C. Esterling and W. C. Jordan, Marfa men, are here on business connected with the handling of some holdings of theirs near Toyah. They have one section and are potential buyers of considerable for a syndicate of Marfa men, we are informed. In case they make the purchase they have in view they will open an office at Toyah from which sale of a part of their holdings will be conducted. They have a well or two in mind which will be put down very soon, depending on the completion of their arrangements aforementioned.

Moved to Los Angeles, California

Mrs. Andy Hedblom and children left Monday afternoon for Los Angeles, Calif., to join their husband and father, and the family will make that place their home. Miss Christina Hedblom, a niece of Andy's who recently arrived in this country from Sweden, accompanied them.

Oldest Negro Dies Again

The oldest person in the United States has died again. This time it was "Uncle Jerry" Harris, a negro, who turned in his earthly account at Dallas February 3rd. Uncle Jerry declared he was 131 years old. We'll give him ninety, and that's as far as we can go with these "oldest living" parties. No old time darkey begins to count his age till he is past sixty, and then he "reckons he's mos' a hundred." From there he begins to count. That's why you never hear of a ninety-year-old negro, whereas you fall over them all over the South who are past the hundred mark according to their own figures.

Twentieth Century Club

Mrs. Wylie Cole was hostess to the Twentieth Century Club Wednesday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting. After a profitable lesson on American literature as outlined in the year book, the annual election of officers was held. The following were elected: Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, president; Mrs. I. J. Sims, vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Roberson, treasurer; Mrs. John Hibdon, parliamentary and press reporter. At the conclusion of the session a delightful salad course was served.

THE CHURCHES

Church of Christ Bible school promptly at 10 a. m. Preaching and Communion at 11 o'clock. Subject, "The Three Appearings."

The evening preaching service will begin at 7 o'clock. Subject, "Will It Pay Pecos to Strike Oil?" All interested in the oil business are especially invited. In the midst of prosperity let us not forget God.

Presbyterian Church Sunday school 10 a. m. Morning worship 11 a. m. Evening worship 7 p. m. All have a cordial invitation to worship with us. LEONARD MATTHEWS, Pastor.

The Baptist Church Next Sunday morning the subject will be "The Conviction of the Holy Spirit."

At 7:00 o'clock the subject will be "The Interchurch World Movement and Why Southern Baptists Are Not Affiliated With It." A cordial invitation is extended to every one to come to all our services.

Fifth Sunday Meeting at Barstow The fifth Sunday meeting of the Pecos Valley Missionary Baptist Association convened at the church at Barstow last Thursday and was in session until Sunday night. Morning, afternoon and night sessions were held Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. T. J. Heffner, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mrs. W. A. Knight and F. W. Johnson, all of Pecos, participated in the three days' program.

Revival at Balmorhea Rev. W. A. Fulbright of Toyah, pastor of the churches at that place and at Balmorhea and Saragosa, was in Pecos Wednesday having dodgers printed advertising a revival to begin at Balmorhea next Tuesday, March 12th. The meetings will be held in the Presbyterian church, and the Presbyterian pastor, Rev. F. J. Lloyd, will assist in the meetings. Rev. B. L. Nance of El Paso will also assist.

I can sell you a deed or a five-year commercial lease on sections 34, 35, 26 and 27, school block 58. This is some of the most desirable land in the Toyah shallow field, and has the best of possibilities for deep oil. Contracts are let for drilling all around this tract both for deep and shallow wells. This is the biggest solid block of land in this section of the country carrying the mineral with the land, and we are prepared to offer you a rare bargain in this for the next few days. Inquire for O. R. Gable, at the Orient Hotel, Pecos, Texas, or write the Pecos Valley Oil Exchange, Artesia, N. Mex.

Merry Wives Club

The Merry Wives Club met with Mrs. Albert Sisk Wednesday afternoon and the finished a very entertaining study in Shakespeare's "Romeo and Juliet," and will now take up his "Comedy of Errors." It was also the occasion for the annual election of officers and the following were elected: Mrs. B. R. Stine, president; Mrs. L. W. Anderson, first vice-president; Mrs. T. Y. Casey, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. Gid Rowden, recording secretary; Mrs. Jno. B. Howard, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Jim Camp, press reporter.

Old Timer Visiting Daughter

H. M. Levinson, one of our "old timers," is in Pecos visiting with his daughter, Mrs. M. W. Collie. Mr. Levinson was the first roadmaster of the Pecos Valley Ry. Company, and a mighty good one, too. Subsequently he filled an important position on the El Paso & Sierra Madre Ry. in Mexico. In the good old days of 1890 and 1891 the boys called him "Slim" on account of his avardupois, but this sobriquet didn't fit the plans of Mexican bandits by whom he was once captured and made to trot from one station to the next so he couldn't wire back for help.

Entertained at 42

Washington's birthday furnish for many delightful social events, and this year was no exception in Pecos for on Saturday evening of last week Mrs. Jim Camp, who is a most charming hostess, entertained at 42 with six tables of players. The house decorations were artistic and in keeping with the occasion as was the delightful salad course served at the conclusion. The personnel of the party was as follows: Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tudor, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ruppel, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Dean, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Rowden, Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mr. and Mrs. Lusk Cowan, Dr. and Mrs. H. N. Lusk, Mrs. B. R. Stine, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, and Miss Lillie Poe.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

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

Wichita Men Here

Robert Norris and Bart Boswell of Wichita, Kansas, were here the first half of the week, the former looking after land interests, the latter on a horse-buying venture. Mr. Norris has had some land near Patrole, under the Farmers Independent ditches, which is now worth considerable money as potential oil land; in fact leases around that location are already commanding a price that would have looked mountainous a few months, or even a few weeks, ago.

A few choice locations in small tracts on 5-year commercial lease.

PECOS OIL & REAL ESTATE CO. 29-2t

The Southwestern Drilling Company expects to spud in at the Zone well, near the Laura, about next Monday, according to representatives of the company.

See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tract and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos. 12-1t

OVER THE TOP ON NEAR EAST RELIEF

The following figures tell the story of the Near East Relief offering from Reeves county to date: Cash and pledges, Pecos, \$ 723.37 Previous payments, Pecos, 104.00 Cash and pledges, Balmorhea, 85.75 Cash and pledges, Toyah, 123.00 Previous payments, Toyah, 10.00 Total, \$1046.12

The report from Toyah is not final. Saragosa has not been canvassed. We should reach \$1200. Our quota was \$900. Of the \$1046.12 above \$30.77 was given by the picture show audience several nights ago. The remainder of the Pecos offering came through the churches. If you have not contributed and wish to do so, see the county chairman or any one of our ministers.

HOMER T. MAGEE, County Chairman.

NASTY COLDS ARE RELIEVED AT ONCE

"Pape's Cold Compound" then breaks up a cold in a few hours

Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing free cents at drug stores. It acts without and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripple misery.

The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the head; stops nose running; relieves the headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and cost only a assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—Insist upon Pape's!

Extra value in 5-room house at \$2600. Some terms.—PECOS OIL & REAL ESTATE CO. 29-2t

10-acre blocks near the Citizens and Bell wells at 25 per acre.—I. E. SMITH, Pecos, Texas. 28-1t

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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.

BEN PALMER, Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, Texas. EARL EASTERBROOK, Secretary of the Town of Pecos City, Texas. 27-1t

UNDERTAKING

I. G. MURRAY FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY Phones—Day 18—Night 78

Why Suffer? Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

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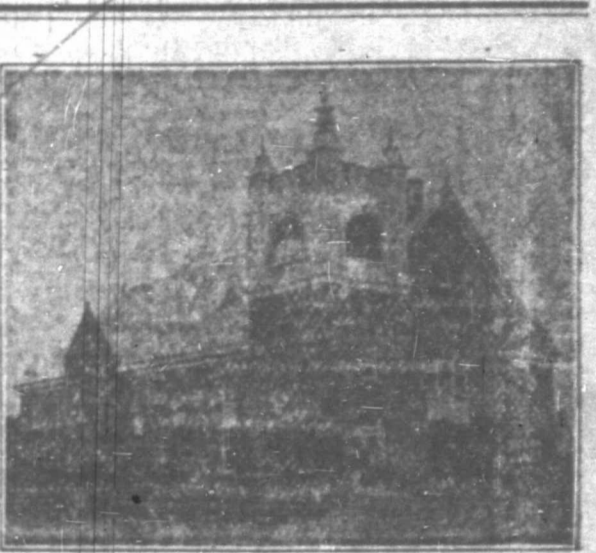
CITATIONS

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Chas. M. Watson and West Columbia Trans-Pecos Oil Company by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said judicial district. To appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1920, in a cause, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1851, wherein Ruby B. Black et al are plaintiffs and Chas. M. Watson and West Columbia Trans-Pecos Oil Co. are defendants, and said petition alleges that on January 29th, 1919, plaintiffs executed to Chas. M. Watson and the following lands in Reeves County, Texas, viz: Sections 23, 25, 26 and 169 acres north part of 27, Block C-18; N. W. 1/4 section 6, Block 54, Twp. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co.; 80 acres out of west part of section 1, Block C-19; and sections 8, Block 54, Twp. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co., and containing in all 4001 acres. Said lease provided that work should begin within ninety days thereafter; that said Watson transferred said lease to the defendant West Columbia Trans-Pecos Oil Company and that neither of said parties have done anything looking to the carrying out of said lease. That same constitutes a cloud upon plaintiffs' title and they pray for citation and the removal of said cloud and the cancellation of said lease for failure to perform its conditions. Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at Pecos, Texas, this 5th day of March, A. D. 1920. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk District Court, Reeves County.

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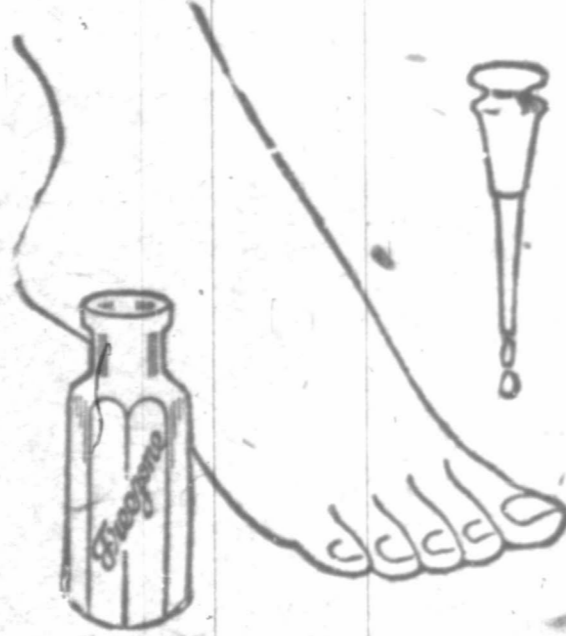
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J. J. Turnham to West Texas Ref. Co. 40 acres, sec 28, blk 56, T&P; \$1.  
Toyah Val. Oil Co. to J. T. Callis, 2 1/2 acres sec 13, blk 76, PS; \$1.  
El Paso-Sar. Oil Co. to E. A. and Roy Chandler, 4 ac. sec 177, blk 13, H&GN; \$25 in stock.  
A. L. Black to A. S. Covett, 40 ac. sec 16, blk C-17, PS; \$1.  
Jim Camp to Roy Wilcox, SE quarter sec 39, blk 55, T&P; \$1.  
Jim Camp to E. E. Dooley et al, NW 1-4 sec 39, blk 55, T&P; \$1.  
Jim Camp to J. E. Hubbs, SK 1-4 sec 39, blk 55, T&P; \$1.  
W. W. Dean to J. S. Covett, 80 ac. sec 7, blk C-1, PS; \$10.  
R. C. Warn to C. R. Roberts, 20 ac. sec 24, blk 56, T&P; \$10.  
J. B. Sullivan to M. A. Longnecker, war tract 6, blk 4, sec 60, H&GN; \$1900.  
J. A. Buck to S. N. Jackson, 10 ac. sec 48, blk 6, H&GN; \$10.  
Hudson & Love to N. F. Chapman, secs 32, 36, 30, 38, blk 56, T&P; \$10.  
A. M. Robertson to Jack Woods, sec 20, blk 55, PS; \$1280.  
J. B. Odell to W. J. King, secs 20, 23, blk C-15; secs 1-12, blk C-16, PS; \$10.  
Collier & Love to S. T. Hobbs, 1-2 int. in sec 240, blk 13, H&GN; \$10.  
Ben Randalls to Dusing & Welborn, 40 acres, sec 2, blk 6, H&GN; \$400.  
J. E. Hubbs to Lee Garrett, 40 ac. sec 39, blk 55, T&P; \$1.  
A. A. Stanton to W. C. Porterfield, 40 ac. sec 23, blk 59, PS; \$10.  
F. A. Adair to C. E. Phillips, 50 ac. sec 21, blk C-8, PS; \$1.  
J. R. Elkins to J. Taylor, 5 acres, sec 1, blk C-1, PS; \$40.  
D. E. Duke to J. H. O'Neill, lots in sec 14, blk 56, T&P; \$1.  
Arthur Hayes to H. B. Prickett, 10 acres, sec 15, blk 28, PS; \$30.  
J. H. O'Neill to T. D. Cox, lots in sec 14, blk 56, T&P; \$1.  
J. J. Wheat to Barney Haygood et al, 10 ac. sec 83, blk 1, W&NW; \$1.  
J. J. Wheat to C. C. McCoy, 40 ac. sec 75, blk 1, W&NW; \$1.  
S. C. Vaughan and O. J. Green to Walter Browning, sec 7, blk 57; \$10.  
El Paso-Sar. Oil Co. to Mrs. M. Totter, 1 ac. sec 177, blk 13, H&GN; \$25 stock.  
El Paso-Sar. Oil Co. to Matt Totter, 2 acres, sec 177, blk 13, H&GN; \$25 stock.  
El Paso-Sar. Oil Co. to Mable Totter, 2 acres in sec 177, block 13, H&GN; \$25 stock.  
Ira J. Bell, lots in secs 44 and 40, blk 54, T&P, at \$1 each, to H. T. Arnot; J. O. Fragner, F. Berg, Ann Meyer, C. Meyer, J. J. Sherrit, G. W. Sherrit, S. T. Christensen, F. M. Spritzer, A. D. Graham, A. B. Crane, and E. A. Johnson.  
J. W. Alley to J. D. Richburg, W 1/2 sec 9, blk C-4, PS; \$640.  
C. B. Altman to Mrs. May Faust, 8 acres sec 17, blk 59, PS; \$10.  
R. F. Golden to J. J. Perry, 1-16 royalty in 40 ac. sec 33, blk 72; \$400.  
Great West. Land Co. to E. A. Elliott, lot in Blackwell sub-div.; \$10.  
John Brocat to I. E. Smith, sec 2, blk 56, T&P; \$850.  
A. N. Bocne to P. S. Riggle, 3-4 int., 40 ac. sec 19, blk 7, H&GN; \$900.  
Pierre Bremond to O. B. Berry, sec 26, blk 59, PS; \$10.  
A. D. Linton to W. H. Nelson, lots 7 to 12, blk 24, W. P., Pecos.  
R. J. Lowry to Taylor Black, 10 ac. sec 19, blk C-19, PS; \$100.  
R. J. Lowry to Claud Black, 10 ac. sec 19, blk C-19, PS; \$100.  
J. C. Rhea to J. B. Rhea, 1 int. in NW quarter sec 173, blk 13; \$1.  
E. Scott to M. Lorenzo, lots 11 and 12, blk 17, Pecos; \$1.  
D. C. Vanniman to H. C. Hicks, 66 ac. sec 93, blk 13, H&GN.  
Sheriff to N. U. Orendorff, lands in T&P and PS. surveys.  
F. Faria to H. M. Andrews, 1-3 int. in 100 ac. R. F. Talbot survey.  
M. M. Spannelli to M. W. Collie, lots 1 to 6, blk 13, Morris Add.; \$100.  
M. W. Collie to W. A. Durdin, lots 1 to 6, blk 13, Morris Add.; \$100.  
A. L. Black to V. L. Garrett, 10 ac. sec 33, blk 23, PS, Reeves county.  
Will Bessley to J. D. Morse, 80 ac. sec 32, blk 28, PS; \$1.  
J. A. Drane to B. C. Lanier, secs 4 and 21, blk 58, PS; \$10.  
J. R. Elkins to T. Jordan, lots, sec 1, blk C-1, PS; \$1.  
C. N. Hefner to J. F. Leonard, sec 31, 32, 33, blk 57, PS; \$10.  
O. B. Berry to D. C. Davis, 20 ac. sec 26, blk 59, PS; \$20.  
O. B. Berry to E. A. Parrison, 20 ac. sec 26, blk 59, PS; \$20.  
O. B. Berry to B. B. Williams, 10 ac. sec 26, blk 59, PS; \$50.  
Toyah Valley Oil Co. to Miss N. V. Harrison, 10 ac. sec 13, blk 76; \$1.  
Toyah Val. Oil Co. to M. Whitehouse, 10 ac. secs 13 and 24, blk 76, PS; \$1.

Toyah Val. Oil Co. to L. Reisholdt, 5 ac. sec 13, blk 76, PS; \$1.  
C. A. Westgate to W. Johnson, lot in sec 38, blk 56, T&P; \$1.  
R. M. McFadden to — Orr, lots in Mt. Clair; \$150.  
King & Drury to E. D. Drury, 11 ac. sec 40, blk 4, H&GN.  
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W. R. Bessley to J. H. Case, 40 ac. sec 32, blk 28, PS; \$1.  
R. C. Warn to Miss Anna McGonigall, 10 ac. sec 8, blk C-20; \$10.  
W. F. Alexander to S. V. Biggs, 90 ac. sec 38, blk 4, H&GN; (option on land)  
C. W. Waddington to Mrs. Sadie Deason, 10 ac. sec 32, blk 58; \$100.  
C. W. Waddington to F. Deason, 5 ac. sec 32, blk 58, PS; \$50.  
C. W. Waddington to E. C. Bradford, 20 ac. sec 32, blk 58; \$160.  
C. W. Waddington to Margaret Lane, 10 ac. sec 32, blk 58; \$100.  
R. C. Warn to J. G. Ferguson, 480 ac. sec 8, blk 54, T&P; \$10.  
Kate Tapp to Booth Production Co. 120 ac. sec 22, blk 59, PS; \$10.  
Mitchell Lawson to S. A. Breen, land in blks 5 and 6, H&GN; \$40.  
W. R. Bessley to L. M. Emerson, lots, secs 42 and 51, blk 28, PS; \$2.  
R. N. Couch to J. F. Crockett, 10 ac. sec 68, blk 33, W&NW.  
W. W. Dean to Advance Oil Co., SW 1-4 sec 8, blk C-1, PS; \$10.  
H. P. Kerr to R. L. Deoder, lots in sec 33, blk 55, T&P; \$50.  
B. C. Lanier to J. A. Drane, sec 22, blk 58, PS; \$10.  
A. A. Stahn, to W. D. Dilz, sec 14, blk 59, PS; \$10.  
Grace Smith to O. B. Berry, 10 ac. sec 22, blk 59, PS; \$10.  
R. C. Stell to Sadie Ingraham, Mrs. J. Ballard, J. Hermon, C. E. Gottschalk, all lots in sec 36, blk 56.  
S. C. Vaughan to Walter Browning, sec 7, blk 57, PS; \$10.  
J. A. Drane to B. C. Lanier, secs. 4 and 21, blk 58, PS; \$10.  
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R. F. Golden to J. J. Perry, 20 ac. sec 33, blk 72, PS; \$200.  
R. F. Golden to J. J. Perry, 10 ac. sec 11, blk C-21, PS; \$45.  
H. P. Kerr to R. C. Warn, 295 ac. sec 33, blk 55, T&P; \$10.  
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W. E. Rogers to R. C. Warn, 40 ac. sec 19, blk 7; \$10.  
J. W. Montgomery to R. C. Warn, 80 acres, sec 19, blk 7; \$10.  
F. A. Bessing to R. C. Warn, 40 ac. sec 19, blk 7; \$10.  
T. J. Hutchinson to R. C. Warn, 40 acres, sec 19, blk 7; \$10.  
F. Neff to R. C. Warn, 27 acres in Schillings survey; \$10.  
R. T. Havis to R. C. Warn, 40 ac. sec 40, 4, H&GN; \$10.  
S. Ligon to R. C. Warn, 40 acres in secs 18 and 3, blk C-4; \$10.  
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J. P. Copeland to S. O. Crozine, lot, sec 15, blk 55, PS; \$25.  
W. A. Dawson to W. F. Howard, lot 5, blk 13, Pecos; \$3500.  
A. S. Guillot to J. C. Brasher, 40 ac. sec 47, blk 57, PS; \$400.  
W. Heard to Zone Oil Co. 40 ac. sec 18, blk 55, T&P; \$10.  
T. B. Lafferty to F. E. Glenn, NW part sec 4, blk 57, PS; \$1.  
I. E. Smith to A. S. Guillot, sec 27, blk 57, PS; \$100.  
J. E. Starley to J. C. Wilson, lots 5 and 6, blk 68, Pecos; \$2,570.  
J. J. Turnham to E. M. F. Oil and Refin. Co., 40 ac. sec 28, blk 56, T&P.  
Toyah Val. Oil Co. to P. O. Rinneven, 5 ac. sec 12, blk 76, PS; \$1.  
E. P. Turner to R. T. Rodgers, 100 ac. sec 32, blk 55, T&P; \$1.  
Winnie Bryant Co. to Martha Hill, lots in Westlight; \$1.  
E. W. Young to W. H. Groff, lot 1, sec 25, blk 4, H&GN; \$60.  
R. C. Warn to W. F. Howard, 10 ac. sec 8, blk C-20, PS; \$10.  
B. C. Lanier to L. R. Ellis, 40 ac. sec 21, blk 58, PS; \$10.  
A. L. Black to Ben Palmer, SW 1-4 sec 33, blk 28, PS; \$1.  
J. R. Elkin to A. B. Curtis, 5 acres sec 1, blk C-1, PS; \$40.  
L. H. Johnson to L. Swimmer, 40 ac. sec 24, blk 56, T&P; \$1.  
C. H. Kendall to W. H. Stone, 20 ac. sec 20, blk C-24, PS; \$1.  
O. B. Berry to L. R. Ellis, 10 acres sec 26, blk 59, PS; \$10.  
O. B. Berry to A. Magee, 40 acres sec 20, blk 58, PS; \$10.  
Eula Morrison to A. T. McGehee, secs 40, 42, 44, 46, blk 54, T&P; \$1.  
Mrs. J. L. Morrison to A. T. McGehee, secs 15, 26, 27, 28, blk C-17, PS; \$1.  
E. M. McDaniel to A. A. Stanton, sec 45, blk 58, PS; \$10.  
Clara Oates to Ira Bell, sec 4, blk 55, T&P; \$1.  
Sun. Oil Corp. to R. C. Campbell, 5 ac. sec 8, blk C-9, PS; \$30.  
R. C. Stell to E. Derby, 30 ac. sec 12, blk 56, T&P; \$2.  
R. C. Stell to L. D. Lane, 10 acres, sec 12, blk 56, T&P; \$1.  
R. C. Stell to L. D. Lane, 40 ac. sec 22, blk 56, T&P; \$1.  
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## URGES MIDLAND TO FOLLOW PECOS' LEAD

Under the caption, "Things Midland Could Do," the Reporter of that city last week held up before Midland people, as an example to be followed, the action of Pecos in going in for a publicity campaign, stories of which appeared in the Enterprise for three weeks past. The Reporter says:

"The business men of Pecos held a meeting one evening last week, according to the Pecos Enterprise, to determine the expediency of raising a publicity fund of \$500 to be spent monthly in the exploitation of the advantages of the Pecos section. The amount was raised right off the bat, but to those energetic hustlers, the sum looked small, and so they boosted it to \$1000 as a monthly publicity fund. Editor Hibdon tells the story in less than half a column of his paper, treating it as a matter of fact that Pecos business men, Pecos boosters, could be expected to do no less than to double tentatively discussed plans after they had been enlarged upon in open meeting. Were Midland to pull a stunt of that sort, or half the proportions, The Reporter would lead the outside world to believe all the industrial activities of West Texas were to be centered about Midland. Streamer headlines across our front page would be succeeded by lesser brilliancies, foretelling marvels of accomplishment that would make you dizzy with anticipation, and columns and columns of optimistic forecasts would follow in succession, telling the proudful story of Midland's past glories and picturing the golden witcheries of the future. No false note would mar the timbre of the colorful song, and the reader would rechant the tuneful tidings that the "Queen City of the South Plains" had come again into its own. No criticism of the Enterprise in telling what the Reporter would do. Lo, these many months, Pecos has had its institution of publicity and it now but enjoys the fruits thereof. The Enterprise, then, but recounts an added enthusiasm in its city's activities, just another that has succeeded the many that have followed in the wake of the first efforts to bring Pecos out of the throes that were wrought by drouth and war, and this \$1000 for publicity is but commensurate to results obtained. So in due season, would The Reporter perhaps become used to big things and detail them as a matter of fact. Even so we cannot imagine it in The Reporter. Contemptuously we can picture Midland teaming with visitors, bustling with building activities, and crowded with eager prospectors who seek to develop her resources, but ever in the foreground the picture carries with it the banner of The Reporter, lifted to the heights and cheering them on. Midland but needs the beginning. It is up to her people to make it. It is great work on the part of Pecos, and we congratulate Editor Hibdon that results are coming, one crowding upon the heels of the other, to reward him for faithfulness and untiring effort."

## HUDSPETH MOVES TO SAVE TEXAS CATTLE

The agricultural bill just passed by the house of representatives contains an amendment introduced by Representative C. B. Hudspeth, which calls for the eradication of foot and moth disease, including the blow-fly and screw-worm in live stock and poultry. The amendment was secured by Representative Hudspeth without a dissenting vote, and reads as follows:

"In case of an emergency arising out of the existence of foot and mouth disease, rinderpest, contagious pleuropneumonia, or other contagious or infectious diseases of animals, which in the opinion of the secretary of agriculture threatens the livestock industry of the country, he may expend in the city of Washington or elsewhere, out of any money in the treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$50,000, which sum is hereby appropriated, or so much thereof as he determines to be necessary in the arrest and eradication of any such disease, including the payment of claims growing out of the past and future purchases and destruction, in cooperation with the states, of animals affected by or exposed to, or of material contaminated by or exposed to any such disease, wherever found and irrespective of ownership, under like or substantially similar circumstances, when such owner has complied with all lawful quarantine regulations."

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## EPITOMIZED NEWS OF ESPECIAL INTEREST

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### BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Themselves Posted on Events

#### FOREIGN—

Northern Korea has been evacuated by the Japanese. It is claimed in a dispatch from Moscow quoting an Omsk message.

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

Two valuable gold fields have been discovered since the Russia soviet government recovered the Urals, according to a Moscow newspaper.

Bolshevik troops have victoriously entered Odessa, on the Black Sea, according to messages sent out by the soviet government at Moscow.

Ten thousand men, chiefly Chinese, are piling up moderate fortunes. It is said, by dealing in money of the several nations contiguous to Siberia.

Siberian bolsheviks have captured Alexandrovsk, capital of the island of Sakhalin, and fear is felt that the radical forces may enter Japan proper.

The two airplanes belonging to the South African government attempting a flight from London to Capetown crossed the Mediterranean in fourteen hours.

Canada has given Great Britain notice that it objects to any change in the covenant of the league of nations which will prevent the dominion from being a full-fledged member.

The allied supreme council, discussing the situation arising from Germany's violent protest over the extradition demands, agreed on the question of insisting upon those demands, it is said.

All shipment of supplies to south Russia have been halted temporarily by order of the allied port authorities at Constantinople, who refuse to allow any vessels to clear for Black Sea ports.

Two hundred and fifty soldiers of the American forces in Germany who have married European girls have been instructed to start soon for America with their wives, in accordance with a recent order of Major General Henry T. Allen, in command.

The Manchester correspondent of the London Economist says that it is extremely unlikely that an embargo has been placed against American cotton by the British government, but that stocks in the United Kingdom are sufficient to last about six months.

The first race for America's cup in the international regatta between Sir Thomas Lipton's challenging yacht, Shamrock IV, and the New York yacht club's unnamed defender will be sailed Thursday, July 15, according to an announcement made by the Royal Ulster yacht club, of which Sir Thomas is a member.

#### DOMESTIC—

The present intention of former Senator J. W. Bailey it is stated, is to run for governor of Texas this year.

At a meeting of the board of trustees of Trinity University at Waxahachie the resignation of Dr. S. L. Hornbeak was accepted.

J. S. Holden, veteran editor of the Fort Gibson (Okla.) New Era, died at his home in Fort Gibson at the age of 80 years.

An eight-hour day and recognition of union labor are the demands of boot and shoe workers in Dallas who have walked out as the result of a disagreement with their employers.

To promote and encourage scientific methods in agriculture and kindred pursuits, a two-day bankers-farmers' study conference will be held at College Station probably during April.

Announcement is made that James M. Kurn was elected president of all the Frisco lines at a meeting of the directors held in New York Feb. 11. Mr. Kurn now is general manager under the federal administration and has made an excellent record in handling the properties of the Frisco.

Muddy roads have made it impossible for census enumerators to reach parts of Ellis, Rockwall and Dallas counties, it was stated at the office of the supervisor of census for this district.

The executive committee of the American Legion of Texas is scheduled to meet at Fort Worth, Feb. 23 to perfect arrangements for the establishment of an American Legion printing plant for the publication of the Legionaire and to transact other business.

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PECOS, TEXAS

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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 29 in Block 1, and No. 13, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, 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; none of these show lands.  
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## SARAGOSA NOTES

Pearce Bros. have just completed the derrick for the El Paso-Saragosa Oil Company's well. Dee Davis, a director of the company, is here from El Paso and states that drilling will commence as soon as the machinery which has been purchased from parties in California arrives. He also states they have closed a contract with the E-W Drilling Company to drill their first well 4000 feet or to oil in commercial quantities. Location of this well is four miles east of Saragosa on section 221, block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. survey.

Friday afternoon about one o'clock a stack of unthreshed alfalfa seed belonging to J. W. B. Williams was burned to the ground, being a total loss. The origin of the fire is unknown.

George Teague is the new ditch-riider for this part of the valley for the irrigation company.

The following farm implements were delivered by a Pecos implement firm to farmers in the valley last week: Sol Mayer, 1 baler; 3 mowers, and 2 planters; C. M. Honaker, 1 hay baler and 1 mower; W. R. Black, 1 hay baler and 1 mower; W. L. Connally, 1 mower and 1 planter; R. Hoefs, 1 disc plow. The farmers are getting ready for the big hay crop which will be ready to cut within a few weeks.

The following farms have changed hands within the past few weeks: A. J. Carpenter to J. D. Northcutt of Longview, Texas, 40 acres adjoining the R. E. Beattie farm. H. Robbins, 40 acres near old Saragosa. W. E. Gould to H. Robbins, 40 acres, for-

merly the Baughman land. Valentine Zuber to W. E. Willford of Gilmer, Texas, 40 acres in old Saragosa. Teague Bros., of Hardeman county have purchased 80 acres in the old town.

Joe and Gene Teague and their families arrived last week from east Texas and will locate on farms which they recently purchased in this section.

Ray Martin came in Saturday with eight cars of cattle from Kansas, a part of which have been sold and the remainder placed in pasture here.

L. W. Anderson shipped 27 cars of cattle from El Paso to Saragosa Monday, and will place them in his pasture on Borilla.

## TO OUR FRIENDS AND CUSTOMERS

Brady-Camp company having recently changed stockholders and directors, in keeping with the trend of the times, have decided, beginning March 1st, that the business will be conducted on a cash basis only. Our wholesale houses require prompt payments and in order to meet the demands of our creditors we are forced to the above course.

We will appreciate the continuance of your patronage and assure you reasonable prices and courteous treatment.

28th BRADY-CAMP JEWELRY CO.

I am getting up a drilling pool and can take in a few more sections.—I. E. Smith, Pecos, Texas. 28-17

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

## CENTRAL WEST TEXAS FAIR TO EXPAND

A plan is on foot, now, to enlarge the program of the Central West Texas fair, which is held annually at Abilene, so that all of West Texas will be included. This program will in no way interfere with the various counties of this section having their county fairs, but it will be a means by which the people of the West may unite in a great Western fair at which the world at large can see West Texas products exhibited in one great collection. The Midland Fair and Fat Stock Show was the greatest general publicity institution in the land ever had. Great as it was, though, it would be greater, in the face of conditions so promising, should our people interest themselves in its reorganization.—Midland Reporter.

## TO PUT DOWN DRILL ON T. Y. CASEY LEASE

J. F. Leonard has closed a contract with T. Y. Casey for a well to be put down on section 12, block 55-5, which holding is a Casey property. The drill is expected to start in thirty days. No depth is specified, but this is near the shallow Toyah wells and stock wells dug in that territory for years have yielded as high as three to five barrels of "lube" oil. It is expected that this well will hit the shallow oil at about 200 feet, as that is the average depth where the stock wells encountered it.

The drilling will be done by Nash & Garvin, the Pecos contractors, or a sub-contract from Mr. Leonard.

G. H. Eubanks of Indianola, Miss., came in Monday to go to work with Nash & Garvin, the well-known drilling contractors. Mr. Eubanks became interested in the Pecos field through connections with the Citizens Oil & Gas Co., of Indianola, whose holdings are near the Bell well.

## Notice

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

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

24-t5 J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

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## Five-year Commercial Leases for Sale by owner of the land

On my ranch, 3 to 5 miles north of the Tom Owen deep test and 3 to 5 miles west of the Andrews deep test, I have decided to put on a limited number of oil and gas leases in 10, 20 and 40-acre tracts, at \$20 an acre.

I have had many opportunities to lease my entire ranch to the big oil companies, but I refuse to do this. In fact, I would not lease all my holdings at any price; and I will not lease any one person more than 100 acres out of this allotment.

The Owen well is drilling night and day at around 500 feet, and the Andrews well spudded in on Feb. 26th, and many more deep tests will likely be drilling in the next 30 days, as there are several locations made and the prices of leases advancing daily. I do not guarantee these prices longer than 20 days. Write, or better, wire me for maps showing exact locations of these leases.

Geological examinations by such well known geologists as Wm. Kennedy of Dallas, Dr. Robt. T. Hill and S. L. Galpin show structural formation in this field most worthy of test—and oil men from everywhere are investing heavily in leases around these wells.

The opportunity which I am offering is one the small investor seldom gets—close up acreage at a low price. It will only be a short while until the prices of leases will be so high the small investor cannot afford to take a shot. Now is the time—better write or wire me today.

I have been in the ranch business in this country for the past 20 years and refer you to Citizens State Bank of Toyah, or any bank in West Texas. Address,

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You had better buy a city lot and build you a home before you are forced to move out.

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Several hundred people who lately invested in Oil Leases about the Bell well, are congratulating themselves on their foresight in buying close to the FIRST WELL TO FIND A BIG PRODUCING OIL SAND WEST OF RANGER AND EASTLAND. This well has proven the correctness of the predictions of the geologists and definitely settles their claims that the geological formations found here will make the Pecos country the GREATEST OIL FIELD IN AMERICA. Countless thousands will regret that they did not purchase before the drill hit the sand for at 656 feet, when but 18 inches in the sand it brought up a golden stream estimated by experienced oil men at better than 500 barrels, with the probability that the flow would increase to 2000 barrels when the drill went a few feet deeper.

Our derrick on Section 25, Block B-19, Ward County, 6 miles southwest of Monahans, is a standard Ranger derrick; machinery of the heaviest and latest design, entirely new and fresh from the makers, is all on the ground and the drillers tell us that the biggest and best drilling outfit ever put to work in the west half of Texas will within ten days be going down after the deepest oil sand ever discovered in America at a depth of less than 1000 feet, capable of being developed into the greatest oil field in the world, according to the reports of two geologists in whom we have the utmost confidence.

Lands about the Bell well sold BEFORE PRODUCTION for \$50 for one-tenth of an acre. Today lands against the derrick are held at \$5,000 per acre and the prices are going higher every day. This month only we will sell ten acres of land on the structure, in sections one mile from the derrick section, for \$500, not \$500 per acre, but \$500 for the ten acres. Cash or three payments as desired. April 5th these lands will be doubled in price and probably doubled again each thirty days thereafter for this will probably be the well that will be driven to production in less time than any other ever attempted. THESE ARE THE RAREST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN OIL INVESTMENTS. 88 Form Leases, 5 years, rental 25 cents, abstracted and titles approved by our attorney. Better wire as the first orders received will be given the lands closest to the derrick.

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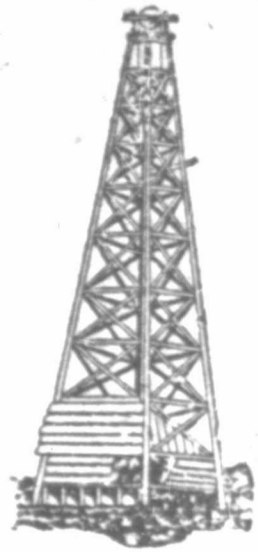
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## LANE RESIGNATION DELAYS WATER PLANS

The change in the department of the interior, caused by the resignation of Secretary Lane three weeks ago, seems to have been responsible for some delay in the matter of the proposed Red Bluff dam and reservoir project, which was well under way toward realization just at that time.

The Pecos Valley Water Users Association, which three weeks ago wired the department that they were ready to sign a contract pledging \$10,000 of the financing of a survey of the dam and reservoir sites at Red Bluff, has thus far failed to receive the contract. The department was known to be at least neutral toward the project, and it is assumed that Mr. Lane's successor, Secretary Payne has not found, in the short time he has been in office, any reason for reversing the machinery set in motion by the association when they sent Judge Potter to Washington two months ago to ask for the dam.

At the time the telegram was sent announcing the association's willingness to pay for the survey, Secretary Lane was still in office, though his resignation was in President Wilson's hands and had been accepted; Mr. Payne had also been named as his successor. Congressman C. B. Hudspeth wired at the time that the message from the association had been presented to the department, adding, "machinery in motion and contract being outlined."

The ordinary red tape that entangles everything passing through a governmental department's hands, as well as the natural confusion attendant upon a change of department heads is undoubtedly responsible for the delay in presenting the contract. The department may rest assured, however, that it will have an example set for it in the matter of speedy attention to business when the papers finally arrive for signing up here. The money is already pledged by Pecos and the various irrigation companies operating in the valley, who will raise the whole amount at once, trusting to the private land owners to come in with their part later. Whatever delay is incurred from this point forward will be at Washington, just as in the case of the contract.

### FOR SALE

Due to private personal matters, I wish to retire from the bakery business and therefore offer the same for sale.

The Pecos City Bakery, of which I am proprietor, has a well-established trade, both local and foreign. Coon's Sanitary Loaf being a common household expression.

In addition to the present business, I am confident of an expansion in trade right along, as Pecos is now confronted by one of the largest oil booms of the age.

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For full particulars call at the bakery any time after 3 p. m., as I will not have time to discuss matters at an earlier hour.

GEO. D. COON.

## INDIAN'S OIL INCOME \$50,000 PER MONTH

How many Pecos valley people will repeat the experience of Jackson Barnett, a Creek Indian of Henryetta, Okla., who has an income of \$50,000 per month from oil struck on his quarter section farm six years ago?

When the government presented each Indian with 160 acres of land as a homestead, luck took a hand and picked out for Jackson a quarter section in Oklahoma county, near what is now Henryetta. From all appearances this section was no better and no worse than other allotments made to Indians to serve as homes and farms. So far as Jackson lived on it, the section was his home, but as a farm in his hands it amounted to a cipher, for Jackson was no enthusiast over work.

Then came the discovery of oil in Oklahoma and the white man, reaching out his hand all over the state for prospects, found the trail leading to Jackson Barnett's farm. A lease was obtained from the government and a well was drilled. Oil was found and another well was sunk; the derricks grew to a multitude of timbers, and soon Jackson Barnett's bank account began to soar with dizzy velocity. Today he is considered one of the richest Indians in the United States.

It was only six years ago that oil was first struck on his farm. Since that time more than 14,000,000 barrels of oil have been taken from his land, of which one-eighth accrues to him in royalties. His income, from oil production and royalties is today in the neighborhood of \$50,000 a month, or \$600,000 a year. Wealth pours its glittering stream into his coffers at the rate of nearly \$2,000 a day, without his ever having turned a hand over to earn it. As he shambles along the streets with his humble smile for those who greet him one cannot imagine that fortune is following him and thrusting into his pockets \$1.33 for every minute he walks. So far as the money goes the vision is, literally true.

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### STUDY THE SITUATION

Look over the pages of this issue of the Enterprise. Perhaps it will give you an insight as to what is going on in the Pecos field today. The people who know what we have here are throbbing with anticipation of what the next few weeks, or perhaps even the next few days, will bring forth. We may have a producing well in this field even as you read this, a well that has produced oil since the Enterprise went to press. Write for literature. We will inform you down to the minute of the situation at Pecos. Let us know how much acreage you want, whether much or little, and we will try to accommodate you.

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**Pecos Pioneers Here on Visit**  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Knight of Nocona, Texas, arrived Thursday, and Capt. Knight declares he will "remain until a gusher is brought in." The climate hereabouts will not discommode these good people should their stay be indefinite, for they are pioneers of this section, having resided in Pecos before it was raised to the dignity of even a village. Mr. Knight can tell many interesting stories of the early days when the present town of Pecos sprang from the river bed and for some years was established on its banks. The couple have many friends in Pecos who will

be glad of a chance of seeing them once more. The captain has property interests in this section, and his visit is to see just "what's doing."

**New Books at the Library**  
"Man With Three Names," Harold McGrath.  
"The Diver's End," J. O. Curwood.  
"Mountain Blood," J. H. Hergesheimer.  
"Famous Ghost Stories," McFadden (Ed.)  
"Eating in Two or Three Languages," Irvin Cobb.  
"Dere Mabel," Ed Streeter.  
"In the Name of a Woman," A. W. Marchmont.  
"Towards the Goal," Mrs. H. Ward.  
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## BELL WELL IS IN, OPENING UP VAST TERRITORY NEAR PECOS; ESTIMATE 80 TO 500 BARRELS

The Pecos oil field is "in." The Bell well is completed, a certain producer and the first in the field. The daily yield of the well is still problematical, but that it is a commercial producer there is no longer any room to doubt.

Tuesday marked a distinct epoch in the history of the Pecos field, for that was the day the Bell well was "brought in," so far as it is possible to bring it in until it put on the pump or flows over the top of the casing.

At the last previous test, which was on February 23rd, 21 barrels of oil were taken from the well, which had encountered a sand just below the 650-foot mark and had entered it about 18 inches. The oil was standing on top of 40 feet of cavings, which was drilled through again Saturday after some casing had been set. The drill went on between five and six feet into the sand, reaching the 657-foot level Monday night. Tuesday morning the oil was standing about 550 feet deep in the hole, or within about 100 feet of the top. Fifty barrels were bailed out, and the oil then stood 250 feet deep. Ten more barrels were taken out, but this last ten barrels failed to lower the oil any further, and bailing stopped with the oil still 250 feet deep in the hole. After sixty barrels had been removed.

Wednesday morning the oil had risen again to within 80 feet of the top, it being evident that more than sixty barrels had poured into the well since the bailing the previous day.

No pump has been attached to the well and will not until it is evident that it is needed. Driller Garvin and other oil men are confident it will be a flowing well, and are sanguine, moreover, that a few feet deeper another sand would have been encountered that would have produced a gusher. However, the Bell interests prefer to bring in the well just as it is, without taking any chances of losing any of the production now certain. Whatever sands lie below the one now pouring oil into the well can be developed with other wells, and it is certain that a new well will be started near the producer very soon. The exact location cannot be learned until Ira J. Bell, the Dixieland trustee returns from Chicago, where he has been for a week past. It may be that Mr. Bell will prefer to develop another well from the same sand or he may go down, perhaps casing off everything down to the heavy sands that are declared by several reliable geologists to lie at from 2200 to 3000 feet. Every geologist who has reported on the Dixieland anticline has stated that an exceptionally heavy sand will be encountered at about 2200 feet, producing wells that may rival or even exceed anything the world has yet seen.

The production of the new well per day is the subject of much speculation, no test of its capacity having been made. Estimates run as low as eighty barrels, and as high as 500 or even 600 barrels. Lafayette K. Smith, in charge of the Bell offices here, predicts over 300 barrels. Driller Garvin says 300 barrels at least.

The exact amount of production from this well, however, it is not of the greatest importance. The big fact is that the field is virtually proven. Other wells will undoubtedly be brought in rapidly from this point forward. There will be wells larger and there will be some smaller than the Bell well. It is proven the geologists were right when they said a paying sand would be struck between 500 and 800 feet; it naturally follows that they were right in saying that gigantic production awaits the drill that goes down 2200 feet. If there is big oil at that depth it will be brought in, never fear. There will be plenty of drills downward bound soon to develop it; very likely one will be on its way within a few days a short distance from the well that came in Tuesday.

The Bell well would seem to open up a tremendous new territory, for the Dixieland anticline, on the axis of which it sits, is one of the largest oil structures in Texas if not the very largest. It is probably not too much to say that production is now possible over its entire extent, which is probably less than 100 square miles on this side of the Pecos. Incidentally it vastly increases the probability of production on every one of the numerous "structures" on the west slope of the basin, part of them already proven to a degree at least by the remarkable shallow wells north of Toyah.

Some of the structures aforementioned, notably the Dixieland, continue on across the river, and many argue that there should be as much oil there as on this side. The chances of the numerous wells on that side are not hurt by the arrival of the Bell well that is certain. The Sun-Corporation's Victory well, now down several hundred feet, on section 126, block 34, Ward county, is on a trans-Pecos continuation of the structure on which their first well, the Laura, sits.

The shallow depth at which the oil was encountered means that every drilling job on this structure will be an easy one, costing very little, and that standard rigs will not be required except to develop the deeper sands. Those who want to go deep will be able to finance their deep test with a shallow well in most cases, no doubt. Those who merely want the shallow oil have a very simple task to perform. It is an ideal situation from the standpoint of driller, producer, and everybody else concerned.

**Leases Jump Again**  
Leases were given another skyward jump by the Bell strike, everything near the well doubling and tripling in price, with some of it withdrawn from the market.

which only \$10 per acre were asked two weeks ago now command as high as \$200. There is an upward move throughout the field, though not to the same degree, and those who pinned their faith on the Pecos field months and even weeks ago are reaping the reward of their confidence.

The Texoil and Citizens companies are the ones most directly affected by the new well, except the Dixieland or Bell interests themselves. The Texoil well is located only a mile northeast and the Citizens only a mile and a half southeast of the Bell, and both are approximately on the axis of the anticline. The Leonard well is also near the axis, a little farther northwest, and the four locations of the Mississippi Syndicate, a new organization that entered the field less than two weeks ago, are all near the axis and on the north flank of the structure, which seems to be slightly the more favored for heavy production. Several other drilling projects, in the nebular stage a week ago, are now practically certain to start within a short time.

Drillers Garvin's contract expired with the completion of the well, and he has embarked in the contracting business with Mr. Nash, who has the Citizen's drilling contract.

### ASK COURT TO PASS ON PENCIL CHECKS

Austin, Texas, Tex.—Every bank and every bank depositor in Texas is interested in the question certified to the Supreme Court today by the Third Court of Civil Appeals in the case of W. A. Glasscock vs. First National Bank of San Angelo.

It involves liability for loss arising out of the raising of a check. The Supreme Court is asked who shall sustain the loss, the maker of the check or the bank where the check has not been properly safeguarded and the raise cannot be detected by a reasonably prudent person.

In this instance a lead pencil was used to write a check for \$5, and it was raised to \$500 and cashed by the bank. The jury answered questions to the effect that due diligence had not been exerted in drawing the check, and the court returned judgment for the bank.

The exact form of the questions propounded to the Supreme Court follows:

"Where a party draws a check in such form that it can be changed to read for a larger amount in such manner as not to excite the suspicion of a reasonable, prudent person, and it is, after it has been delivered to the person in whose favor it is drawn, so changed under circumstances that constitute forgery, and the same, upon presentation to the drawee, is paid without knowledge of such fact as would put a reasonably prudent person on inquiry as to such forgery, must the loss fall upon the drawer of such check or upon the bank paying same?"

### THE BEST CODE

Emily—"Why are you waving your handkerchief?"  
Angelina—"Since papa has forbidden Tom the house, we have arranged a code of signals."  
Emily—"What is it?"  
Angelina—"When he waves his handkerchief five times that means 'do you love me?' And when I wave frantically in reply it means 'Yes, darling.'"  
Emily—"And how do you ask other questions?"  
Angelina—"We don't. That's the whole code."—Harper's Weekly.

### IN THE SAME BOAT

There is a government official in Washington, says an exchange, to whom an unnecessary or inane question is as a red rag to a bull. Last summer he made his usual trip to Europe. On the first day out from New York he was strolling on the promenade deck, when suddenly there appeared before him a man whom he had not seen for years. "Why, Professor!" exclaimed the man. "To meet you, of all men! Are you going across?" "Yes," growled the Professor. "Are you?"

### KNEW THE TRADE

"Leslie," said a school teacher, "can you tell me how iron was discovered?" "Yes, ma'am!" "Well, tell the class what you know." "I heard father say they smelt it!"—Chips.

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