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BELL STRIKE RESULTS IN AVALANCHE OF CONTRACTS

ON DIXIE AND STRUCTURE

Twelve new wells in the southwest quarter 2, by the Dixieland Syndicate, were let on Saturday. The contract was for the construction of a well to be completed by the end of the week to begin at least one of these test; the others will be shallow production wells. It is expected that the Dixieland structure is called a river there in a section.

The production section 20 will be sold in small tracts to holders of lots of land in small tracts. The Dixieland Syndicate is a Mississippi people will also be sold down in section 20, having been recentered at the center of the section. The Dixieland Syndicate is a Mississippi people will also be sold down in section 20, having been recentered at the center of the section.

Mr. Bell is expected to arrive Sunday, and was taken to the well on section 71, three miles west of the Bell producer. This company has had a derrick up on this holding for several weeks, and as in the case of Dixieland and Texoiland it is a standard 34-foot derrick. None of these three concerns really expected to find enough oil under 2300 feet to justify bringing in a well, but Bell's find last week gave them a pleasant surprise, and they will all seek the "sure shot" shallow oil area as well as prospectively everyone who drills on the same structure. Later deep tests will undoubtedly be made by both Citizens and Texoiland, just as Bell will do on section 20, as stated above. Nobody is disposed to quarrel with the luck that puts a pool of oil good for 300 barrels to the well within 700 feet of spudding in, but everybody is also anxious to see the geologists' statements that a heavy sand lies at 2200 feet up to the test. If the theories of a number of the best geologists in the country are right, this sand will produce some of the world's greatest gushers.

NASH-GARVIN DRILL FOR BELL ANNEX CO.

The Bell Annex Oil Company, capital \$95,000, par value \$10, is the first of the newer companies to be started since the bringing in of the Bell well.

This company has several very important leases. Its choicest lease is twenty acres on section 6, cornering section 20, where the Bell is located. Drilling the first well on this lease, which was secured from E. P. Howard, who in turn took it over from the Texoiland Syndicate. Mr. Howard has eighty additional acres in this section which he plans to develop personally.

The new company also has 160 acres near the Citizen Oil and Gas Company, to the west about one mile and on the structure, as defined by Tucker and others. Also, it has 160 acres in 87, across the river about one and one-half miles from the Bell.

This company is being put out by the Pecos-Toyah Brokerage Company. A large part of the stock has already been subscribed, according to report. This will likely be one of the next companies to bring in a well in the new territory. The Bell interests are not identified with the company.

OIL EXCHANGE MAN BOUGHT 3 SECTIONS

Will R. Bessley Tuesday bought section 20 and 560 acres in section 26, in block 54-4, and section 92, block 33, paying \$25 per acre in both cases, the two deals amounting to \$64,000. The first purchase was from two Iowa men, section 92 was from J. D. Shuman, all being five-year commercial leases. This is one of the largest individual deals of the past week, so far as we can learn.

Pecos Gets Tail of Blizzard.

Pecos has escaped several storms this winter that swept the states north, east and west of us, but we got a part of the nation-wide storm of last week. There was a very decided cold snap extending over several days, with ice forming on standing water every night. Saturday morning the mercury stood at 22 degrees.

Reserved seat sale begins March 20th for T. Eimora Lucey. 30-31

PREDICTS GREATEST OF OIL FIELDS HERE

ON DIXIE AND STRUCTURE

N. F. Chapman, of N. F. Chapman & Co., trustee of the Mississippi Syndicate, who was here between trains, Wednesday, believes that the Pecos field is due to eclipse any field in Texas and possibly even the Homer field. Mr. Chapman's activities in all these fields lends much weight to his opinion, for which he advances the following reasons: The geologic reasons for the existence of a tremendous oil pool along the Pecos river are unanswerable, and because they are thus far proven in every particular, they are extremely likely ("absolutely certain," Mr. Chapman puts it) to be verified in every particular.

"The reasons for the Bell well," said Mr. Chapman, "are the same reasons we are banking on for another Texas production when any one of the big structures at the foot of the basin is penetrated to a depth of from 2,200 to 4,000 feet. Unless we are to discard everything man has learned about oil in sixty years, this is true. The two great reasons for a great production here—the slope collection from the mountain up to the west and the anticline collections along the foot of the basin, where this oil would naturally gravitate—are not to be found to such a marked degree anywhere else in the world. Will they hold good? Well, if the geologists were able to forecast almost the exact depth and capacity of the sand the Bell well hit two weeks ago, do you know any reason why they should not be right about the rest of it?"

"We'll say we don't," Mr. Chapman reports the interest in the Pecos field at fever heat back in his home state of Mississippi, since the Bell well came in, and prophesies that that state will lead the rest of the union, (Texas alone excluded, perhaps) in financing the development of the new field. The Dixieland Syndicate was largely financed there, and the Citizens Oil and Gas Company, almost entirely. Much in the way of leases and fee land are also held in that state, according to Mr. Chapman, and since all these are bound now to make clean-ups for their owners, a rush of Mississippi money into the new field is inevitable. Already this is evidenced in the organization of the Mississippi Syndicate, composed principally of cotton planters from the Yazoo delta country, who have taken over ten acres near the Bell well with the intention of spudding down five wells at once. One of these wells, says Mr. Chapman, will certainly be a deep test, to prove or disprove the theory of the fabulously rich deep sands.

MUCH DRILLING IN NEW MEXICO FIELD

It now seems certain that more than ten deep tests will be started in the Roswell section between now and next fall, says the Roswell Record. A number of contracts are in the making and it is most probable that some important announcement will be made within a short time.

Besides the Orchard Park well and the Lake Arthur well, it now seems certain that another deep test is to be drilled at Hagedorn, another to the south of Blackman, another in the Artesian well belt, one northwest of the city and another west on Six mile hill. Other contracts in the lower valley are new in the making.

The oil game in the Pecos valley is still in its infancy, and no man can tell what proportions the work will assume before the summer has gone.

More oil men are in the city today than ever before and all indications point to great development in the next few months. The Pecos valley is attracting more and more attention from the outside and taking the situation, all in all, it could not well be brighter than it is at this time.

E. P. HOWARD LETS SHALLOW CONTRACTS

E. P. Howard returned from Fort Worth Sunday and while here closed several important contracts for lease in leases. Mr. Howard, who is one of the prominent operators in the North Central Texas and Louisiana fields, is paying particular attention to close-in stuff. He has the reputation of being a "close-up" player in all his operations.

Before returning to Fort Worth, Thursday night, Mr. Howard closed a contract with Nash & Garvin to drill several wells on his newly acquired holdings. He will not attempt to develop the deeper sands at first, believing a substantial production can be secured from the 650 sand, from which the Bell is producing.

Jake Davis, of Caddo, arrived in Pecos Wednesday morning to visit old friends and look over the oil fields of Reeves county.

Prof. Tucker and others say there are several oil bearing strata underlying; maybe so. Anyway, everybody concedes it was the thing to do to stop at 650 and make a well; which he did, and with the result that Pecos has at last found its place in the sun.

Before the summer is under way there will be a battery of wells from the 650 sand, while many deeper wells will be drilled further out on the folds of the anticline.

PUBLICITY MAN BUSY ON HOUSING PROBLEM

ON HOUSING PROBLEM

The publicity man for the Chamber of Commerce, who has rededicated its quarters and opened them in charge of the new secretary, Walter M. Sutherland, who arrived here Monday, Wednesday, is busy with the problem of housing the numerous visitors and of securing permanent and safe buildings in the business and settled residence districts, instead of the hastily put together shacks common to many of the oil boom towns, are to be among the first projects to be taken up by the chamber, in addition to the plan of advertising the advantages of the Pecos valley, both as to agriculture and oil.

The latter plan is being cared for by the Chamber of Commerce, which has in the latter town, from the Pacific coast, and New York, has subscribed, and will appear in these publications as a result.

The chamber will also maintain a bureau to direct visitors to lodgings, and the officers appeal to the residents of Pecos with extra rooms in their homes to register at the office, so that visitors will not be forced to leave the city as was done Wednesday last, for lack of sleeping accommodations.

Many house owners already have opened their homes to the new arrivals through co-operation with the hotel men.

That Pecos is the best setting for an oil boom of any city in the Texas oil field, is the consensus of opinion of experienced oil men, expressed to Mr. Sutherland, while their predictions of the potential production of the Pecos valley place the valley as a better producing territory than any of the Texas field and as an equal of the famous Tampico fields of Mexico.

Mr. Sutherland has been on the editorial staff of the Chicago Evening American since his discharge from the army last spring. He has spent all of his business life in publicity work and has been active in the work of several commercial associations.

BURNS & GABLE OPEN OFFICE.

Burns & Gable, the Artesia, N. M., brokers, have opened an office in the building just north of the Pecos Mercantile Company store. They are outfitting a very complete office, not the least of which is a large map of the Pecos field, and a board up for quotation of prices on all Pecos stocks.

ZONE WELL SPUDS IN AT ONE P. M. SUNDAY

The Zone Oil Company will spud in on their location on section 22, block 4, Sunday at 1 p. m., according to Mr. Savage, who is the company's field superintendent. It was their first intention to spud in Saturday at the same hour, but engine trouble delayed them one day.

The Zone company is inviting all its stockholders, many of whom live at El Paso and in New Mexico, to be present at the spudding in, and it is expected that many of them will avail themselves of the opportunity to see the first budding of the flower of their hopes, insofar as the latter are represented by Zone stock.

The Zone location is three miles southwest of the Laura, and is on the same structure as defined by Hugh Tucker, who picked the location for the Laura with the whole Pecos valley to choose from.

MAY PUT DRILL ON WARD COUNTY LAND

R. L. Allen of Canadian, who used to live in Ward county, near the present site of the Bell well, came to Pecos for a close-up look at the oil situation as it affects the land he still holds in that neighborhood. His brother, John, is also a landholder there. "We have held this property 16 years without a cent of income from it," said Mr. Allen, "but refused to let go of it because of the likelihood of an irrigation project some time going through that would make it valuable. We also considered the possibility of oil. Now it looks as if both of our ships will come in together. The oil is here, and the Red Bluff project seems to be on the way."

Mr. Allen will probably make arrangements in the near future to start down a drill on at least one of three sections, he says.

SAYS SULPHUR PLANT WILL START UP SOON

C. C. Hodges of Chicago, representative of the Southern Sulphur Company, whose plant is located 18 miles west of Orla, arrived here Tuesday morning for an inspection of the plant, which is expected to start up in about thirty days, according to Mr. Hodges. The company started the installation of this plant, the only one in this part of the country, last August.

Two Tulsa, Okla., men, C. C. Nathan and G. C. S. Hutchins, Jr., arrived here Monday for a first hand peep at the Bell well and other points of interest in the oil field.

E. M. Purdy and C. B. Musgrave were here from Big Spring Tuesday.

A. V. DePascale and C. Rita, Dallas men, are Pecos visitors this week.

SUNSHINE WELL TO OPEN NEW TERRITORY SOUTH OF PECOS; START RIG MONDAY

NEW BROKERS FIRM IN MATHIS BUILDING

The Sunshine Corporation sprung a surprise yesterday with the announcement that they would next Monday start the moving of timbers for the erection of a derrick on a site south of Pecos. Mr. Tinaly, who made the announcement, would not state just where this well will be located, but says drilling will be under way on it as soon as the derrick is in shape to receive the rig. The popular guess as to the new location is between Pecos and Toyah Lake, probably about half way, but this is a simon-pure guess work. "Wait and see," says Mr. Tinaly, so that's what we will do.

The new well will open up new territory, and for that reason will be a most welcome addition to the number now going down all around Pecos. It is common knowledge that a more or less plainly marked structure runs north from Toyah Lake, and drilling on the same by someone was a foregone conclusion. Mr. Tinaly has taken the lead in this as in many other matters concerned with the development with the Pecos field.

A derrick is at this moment under construction on section 15, block 2, west of the Bell producer, where the Sunshine people will put down what is known as the "Grogan well," so-called because Mr. Grogan, the old-time drill man, has the drilling contract. Everyone who knows Mr. Grogan knows this well will be well handled, if long experience and a natural ability to handle drilling jobs are worth anything in basing one's forecast. The Grogan drill will spud in some time next week, in all probability.

Drilling at the Victory well, in Ward county, will be resumed at once, says Mr. Tinaly. Work there was discontinued a few weeks ago pending some necessary repairs to machinery. These repairs have been made and everything is in readiness again for the downward trip into the oil sand that it is believed lies under the "Victoryland" structure. The Victory well is down about 400 feet.

The derrick at the Leeman well, another Sunshine venture, in Loving county, has been repaired and put in place again, and drilling will start up again there also within the next few days. The Leeman well is at about the same depth as the Victory well, and is the only well actually drilling in Loving county. There is some heavy structure up in that part of the country, and it is likely that the Leeman will have a lot of company before it gets much further down.

Mr. Tinaly left last night for Los Angeles to interview some capitalists who have become interested in this field through the Sunshine's persistent advertising thereof in that state. Mr. Tinaly, who is the pioneer in the oil game in the Pecos valley, has already succeeded in bringing into the field a great deal of capital from that part of the country, not to speak of the vast investments from other quarters that he has been responsible for, and the Pecos field undoubtedly owes more to him than to any other man. The Laura well was the first real drilling operation in the field, and but for his nerve in making this venture we would still be wondering why "somebody don't drill for oil around here."

DOUBLE TRACK OUT OF PECOS A. T. S. F. PLAN

That the Santa Fe railroad intends to let no grass grow under its feet in the matter of preparing to handle the oil output of the Pecos field, is apparent from a piece of news that "broke" here yesterday. This was to the effect that General Superintendent Sears, of Amarillo, and Division Superintendent C. E. Smyer, of Clovis, are due here today to investigate the feasibility of starting at once to lay a second track from Pecos north. This will give the Santa Fe a double track as far north at least as Dixieland, and possibly even to Carlsbad. The Santa Fe is figuring on the whole Pecos valley eventually proving up as an oil field, and in that case will have to extend the double track all the way up the valley and further, certainly as far as Clovis and probably to Amarillo.

The T. & P. got caught in an awful situation when the north Texas fields came in, from which it has not yet extricated itself.

The Santa Fe does not propose to let anything like that happen to their road. The double track from Pecos north was forecast by Mr. Sears two weeks ago when he came down to see the second test of the Bell well. That it was no idle hint is now becoming apparent. It is sufficient commentary on Mr. Sears' business acumen that he is getting ready for the inevitable crush of traffic before it comes. And—he will have to hurry at that.

Trainmaster J. C. Darnell of Big Springs, is also expected here tomorrow to examine the trackage situation here for the T. & P., presumably with the view of laying more switch track to accommodate the increased business in the yards here.

BORDER MIT ARTISTS MAY SHOW IN PECOS

T. A. Richardson, who has been rather prominent in the promotion of boxing contests at El Paso for the past two years, expects to hold a number of classy battles in Pecos, beginning in the very near future. He was here the first of the week making preliminary arrangements for the same.

The first mix that Richardson has in view is one between Harry Chapiro, well known in these parts as the champion welterweight of Fort Bliss, and "Sandpaper" Krause of Pecos, so-called because of his alleged "treat 'em rough" tactics in the ring. These two held a battle here some weeks ago, at which only a baker's dozen fans were present, owing to a lack of publicity; but those who were there saw a real battle, "his said, and opinion was about evenly divided as to who got the better of the quarrel. Both men are anxious to meet again, and if they do there is no doubt about the local interest that will attend the event. Mr. Richardson says that if Chapiro should not consent to this match he will replace him with a man just as good; in fact, the man he has in mind holds a knockout victory over Chapiro to his credit.

If the first affair proves a success Richardson says he will fit up an arena and put on a bill every two weeks, or at least every month. He promises some very classy stuff for local sports to look at, one of the stars he figures on for a number of engagements being Tommy Cartey, present border lightweight champion. All of the famous boxing squad of Troop K, 7th cavalry, which pretty nearly monopolized boxing romps at El Paso for a long time, will show here, he says, except Nick Gundy, former border featherweight champion, who has quit the game.

J. J. Pope was over from Toyah



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WILSON SIGNED RAIL BILL LATE SATURDAY

PRESIDENT ISSUES PROCLAMATION CONTINUING HINES AS DIRECTOR GENERAL

MAKES REPLY TO WORKERS

Advices Brotherhood Heads Board Will Be Appointed to Consider Wage Problems Under Bill.

Washington—President Wilson signed the railroad bill on the eve of the return of the roads to their private operation.

In a proclamation issued at the time the bill was signed, Mr. Wilson vested in Walker D. Hines, director general of railroads, virtually all powers conferred upon the executive by the bill. Mr. Hines will also continue to exercise the duties of director general which continued beyond the return of the roads to private control.

The White House also made public the text of the president's reply to a recent request of representatives of the railroad brotherhoods that he appoint a commission composed equally of employers' and employees' delegates to consider wage demand settlement proposals and does not refer directly to the memorial later presented by the brotherhood heads asking that he veto the railroad bill.

In this letter, Mr. Wilson said the passage of the railroad bill "made it evident that I could not act on your suggestions until it should have been determined whether the bill would become a law or not."

"It was manifest," the letter continued, "that if the bill should become a law, the negotiations and consideration of the wage matter ought to proceed in harmony therewith."

"The bill having now become a law, the way is open for immediate action on the wage matter in accordance with the terms of the bill. Sec. 311 of the bill evidently contemplates that the carriers and employes should as suggested by you, select representatives who will thus constitute a bipartisan board for the purpose of attempting by conference to agree upon a solution of this wage problem."

FIUME FOOD SUPPLY IS CUT OFF BY BLOCKADE

City in Deep Despair and D'Annunzio's Forces Reduced by Desertions.

Fiume.—A siege of Fiume has begun with a stringent blockade of all commodities including food stuffs.

"We are starving," said a prominent banker, who previously had been a strong supporter of Italian annexation. "We are unable to go further. We are now ready for an international city. We want our port reopened to commerce. We want the city occupied either by an American or a British garrison. The present state is impossible."

D'Annunzio's forces have been considerably diminished during the last weeks by desertions. This is especially noticeable among the officers.

3 1-2 Per Cent Beer Illegal.

Washington.—All persons found violating the federal prohibition enforcement act will be proceeded against to the "limit of the law," irrespective of any state statutes legalizing the sale of liquor. It was announced by commissioner Roper of the internal revenue bureau, Mr. Roper's ruling resulted from the bill now pending before the New Jersey legislature legalizing the sale and manufacture of beer containing 3 1-2 per cent of alcohol.

Dempsey and Kearns Both Indicted.

San Francisco, Cal.—William Harrison (Jack) Dempsey, heavyweight champion of the world, and his manager, Jack Kearns, have been indicted by the federal grand jury here on a charge that they conspired to have Dempsey evade the selective draft. A second indictment against Dempsey charged actual evasion of the draft.

Fuel Administration Continued.

Washington.—Coincident with the signing of the railroad bill President Wilson issued executive orders providing for continuation of the powers of the fuel administration.

Oil Mill Has \$100,000 Fire.

Hillsboro, Texas.—Damage estimated at \$100,000 was sustained by the Hill County Cotton Oil company when the products store building caught on fire.

\$14,300,000 in Gold to Argentina.

New York.—Gold valued at \$14,300,000 has been withdrawn from the treasury here this week for shipment to Argentina. It is announced.

Payne Confirmed as Secretary.

Washington.—The senate has confirmed the nomination of John Barton Payne, chairman of the shipping board to be secretary of the interior, to succeed Secretary Lane, resigned.

Aged American Killed by Bandits.

Washington.—Augustus Morrill, formerly American consul at Manzanillo, Mexico, was killed by Mexican bandits Feb. 26. Mr. Morrill was 88 years old and retired from the consular service in 1881.

DECREE RESTRICTS PACKERS TO MEATS

ORDER FILED REQUIRING DIVORCEMENT FROM UNRELATED LINES IN TWO YEARS.

Washington.—Divorcement of the packers from all business not directly related to the packing of meat was made mandatory through signature by Chief Justice McCoy in the District of Columbia supreme court of a decree filed by Attorney General Palmer with the concurrence of the packers.

The decree, which must be carried out within two years, affects 87 corporations and 49 individuals, of which Swift & Co., Armour & Co., Morris & Co., Wilson & Co., and the Cudahy Company are the major members.

Attorney General Palmer, in filing the decree, explained to the court the terms under which the agreement between the government and the packers was reached. When he concluded, a joint statement for all the defendants was made by counsel and Justice McCoy signed the decree, saying that as the parties were in agreement there was no question for him to determine.

In his statement to the court, Mr. Palmer said the decree was "sweeping in its scope," adding that he was sure it would be "highly beneficial to the public in its effect."

M. W. Borders in making the joint statement for the defendants said it was not guilt which prompted the packers to enter into the decree, "for they have not violated any law." Instead, the packers, he said, desired to assure the American people that monopoly of the food supply by the packers was not possible; to stop the criticism of the industry, damaging alike to it and to the people; to promote better understanding between the industry and the public during "the dangerous period of reconstruction" and to stabilize conditions in order that the efficiency and benefits of the industry might be preserved.

Mr. Palmer says "the decree, which the department of justice has brought about by urgent insistence, is designated to restore freedom of competition and increase the opportunities for individual initiative in business which must in time bear good fruit for the public welfare."

AIRPLANE FALLS FIVE MILES AT DAYTON, OHIO

Pilot Takes His Machine to Altitude of 36,000 Feet, New World's Record.

Dayton, Ohio.—An airplane carrying Major R. W. Schroeder, chief test pilot at McCook Field, fell over five miles after reaching an altitude of 36,000 feet said to be 5,020 feet higher than the world's record.

The Major is now in a hospital suffering from shock and temporary partial blindness. Instruments on the machine indicate that it fell more than five miles in two minutes. While still 2,000 feet above the ground the airplane righted itself and glided to a graceful landing. When the plane settled attendants who rushed toward it found Major Schroeder sitting erect in the machine, apparently lifeless, in the heavens.

Major Schroeder lost consciousness when his machine had reached a height recorded by instruments as 36,000 feet, or 5,020 feet higher than the world's record established by Roland Rohlf last summer.

His senses numbed and his eyes frozen shut in a temperature said to have been 67 degrees below zero. Schroeder regained partial consciousness when 2,000 feet above the earth in time to right his machine and prevent it from crashing to the ground.

TEXAS TO GET INTERCHURCH WORLD MOVEMENT HOSPITALS

Dallas is Promised One for Children to Cost \$1,000,000. Others to Be Established.

Dallas.—A children's orthopedic hospital to cost \$1,000,000 will be established at Dallas for the benefit of the afflicted children of the south and southwest, according to the plans of the Interchurch World Movement just announced at Dallas. Texas is to have two other institutions established by interdenominational agencies, one a general hospital for negro children and the other a home for supernannated ministers and missionaries. It is announced also that the homes and hospital department of the interchurch has proposed a bill to be introduced in congress providing that the state stand sponsor for the physical welfare of every child born. This means that every child at birth should be examined for physical defects, and if any are found be taken as soon as possible to some hospital in order that they may be corrected and the infant given an equal chance in the struggle for existence.

Milk in Chicago 11 Cents.

Chicago, Ill.—Milk will be sold at four stores in Chicago next week at 11c a quart, the anti-profiteering league announces. The selling price of milk now is 15c a quart.

Get 40,000 Tons of Wheat

Washington.—The recent acquisition of 40,000 tons of wheat from Rotterdam has assured the Austrian people of sufficient food until about May 1, according to advices received by the state department.

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WACO, TEXAS.—"It is a pleasure to me to recommend a medicine that has been of such great benefit to me as Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was while raising my family. I have taken this 'Prescription' as a tonic during expectancy and I know it helped me in every way. It is an ideal medicine for the mother to be."—MRS. BEULAH OWENS, 313 North 4th Street.

GALVESTON, TEXAS.—"When I was quite a young girl I had a terrible nervous spell. My stomach was affected so that I could not eat all the time, and I could not sleep at night. My doctor advised me to take Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription (sold by druggists), and before half the bottle had been taken I lost all the abnormal appetite and was able to rest well at night. I have never had such a condition since that time so can honestly say that the 'Favorite Prescription' cured me of my nervous ailment."—MRS. ELLEN LASWELL, 1614 19th Street.

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PRESIDENT VERY FIRM ON ADRIATIC QUESTION

RENEWES HIS THREAT TO WITHDRAW TREATY OF VERSAILLES FROM SENATE.

Washington.—President Wilson, in his reply to the British and French premiers on the Adriatic question, adheres to his previous decision that unless the terms of settlement are returned to the provisions of the agreement of Dec. 9, he "must take under serious consideration" the withdrawal of the treaty of Versailles and the French alliance from the senate.

Holding that the provisions of the agreement sent as an ultimatum to Jugo Slavia would merely continue "the old order of things which brought so many evils of the world," President Wilson in his first communication to the entente premiers declared that if such were made effective, the time had not come "when this government can entertain a concert of powers the very existence of which must depend upon a new spirit and a new order." The note then added:

"The president desires to say that he must take under serious consideration the withdrawal of the treaty with Germany and the agreement between the United States and France (the Franco-American treaty), which are now before the senate."

Premiers Millerand of France and Lloyd George of Great Britain stated that changes in opinion and circumstances had occurred since the original proposal to which the United States was a party when drawn, which changes evidently were not fully appreciated in the United States.

France and Great Britain, the premiers' note stated, consequently "view with consternation" the threat of the United States to withdraw from the league of nations. Hope is expressed by the premiers that the United States "will not wreck the whole machinery for dealing with international disputes" because the position of the United States is not accepted in a particular case.

In his last note, the president reiterated in an emphatic manner his stand, from which he asserted there could be no departure, as the course decided upon by the premiers would be "short-sighted and not in accord with the terrible sacrifices of the entire world, which can be justified and ennobled only by leading finally to settlements in keeping with the principles for which the war was fought."

ASQUITH IS ELECTED TO BRITISH PARLIAMENT

Former Premier Defeats Labor and Coalition Unionist Candidate at Paisley.

London.—Former Premier Herbert E. Asquith has been elected to parliament from the Paisley constituency in the recent by-election.

Mr. Asquith, the liberal nominee, polled 14,736 votes, against 11,902 for J. M. Biggar, the labor candidate, and 3,795 for J. A. D. MacKean, coalition unionist.

Announcement of the result met with a mixed reception from a crowd of 10,000 persons assembled about the county building at Paisley. Mr. Asquith appeared, but did not attempt to speak because of the great din. When he left he was pelted with meal and an attempt was made to halt his motor car with a rope. Ultimately he burst through the obstruction amid a babel of cheers and hisses.

Air Service Schools in Texas.

Washington.—Specialized training for army air service personnel is provided in a program approved by Secretary Baker and which includes the establishment of the following service schools: Pilot, Carlstrom Field, Florida and March Field, California; pursuit, Rockwell Field, California; bombardment, Ellington Field, Texas; observation, Post Field, Fort Sill, Ok.; engineering, Dayton, Ohio; general school, Langley Field, Virginia; mechanic school for enlisted men, Kelly Field, Texas; balloon, Ross Field, California, and Lee Hill, Virginia; airship (dirigible school), Brooks Field, Texas.

Will Ignore Red Peace Proposal.

Washington.—Soviet Russia's proposal to the United States for peace will receive no consideration from the American government, it was said at the state department.

Schools Close On Account Smallpox.

Seymour, Texas.—On account of the prevalence of smallpox the Seymour schools have closed. There are 30 cases of the disease reported here. No deaths have occurred.

Love Field Gets Planes.

Dallas.—Thirty-two carloads of airplanes have been received at Love Field from Rich Field at Waco and a large amount of machinery from Taliaferro.

Will Operate Big Airship Lines.

New York.—Plans for the operation of three transcontinental dirigible airship lines for passengers and of several smaller middle western lines are announced here.

News Print Paper Price Raised.

New York.—The price of news print on International Paper company contracts will be increased from 4 1/2 c a pound to 5c for the quarter beginning April 1. C. W. Lyman, vice-president of the company, announces.

Millionaires who take in roomers! PLAIN, simple country folk down in Texas went to bed one night as poor as church mice and awoke to find themselves millionaires! But they cannot accustom themselves to prosperity. They do the most extraordinary things with their newly acquired wealth. Old Jake Wells went out and bought himself \$4.80 worth of bananas, ate them, and then died. Don't fail to read "Millionaires Made While You Wait", by Frazier Hunt, in the new Cosmopolitan. Is parent-love a menace? Great men almost invariably have had unusual mothers or fathers who played a conspicuous part in shaping their lives. Are wives harder to get along with than husbands? Boxer thought so, because, as he told his friend Charny, his wife had called him a "drunken satyr" simply because he tried to light his cigarette at an electric-light bulb. They discovered the fountain of youth. "Phony" Dick and "Overcoat" Bennie had just relieved an oil magnate of \$500. When a financier's wife pawns her jewels. You won't know until the end of the story why she did it. "Nearly everybody worth while reads Cosmopolitan".

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WARRANTS FOR IRON COUNTY MEN REFUSED

Armed Posse Ordered by Major to Take Men Without Warrants.

Marquette, Mich.—District Attorney Walker at Grand Rapids refused to issue warrants for the arrest of the Iron county officers of the prohibition law. Major A. V. Dalrymple, head of the prohibition forces in the central division, ordered the armed invasion of the mining district to proceed and announced he would bring out the men he wants without warrants.

H. B. Hatch, United States commissioner, in refusing to issue federal warrants for the arrest of Iron county officials, declared he could not act without the approval of District Attorney Walker at Grand Rapids, Federal Judge Sessions or Attorney General Palmer.

Pacific Coast Lumber Prices Reduced.

Spokane, Wash.—As a measure looking toward stabilization of the lumber market, price reductions which, it was declared, would amount to 10 to 30 per cent under present prices, were announced by the Weyerhaeuser Sales company, distributing agency for eleven lumber mills controlled by the Weyerhaeuser interests. The reduced prices, it was declared, would remain effective at least until June 1.

See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos. 12-41 Extra value in 5-room house at \$2,600. Some terms.—PECOS OIL & REAL ESTATE CO. 29-21

S. M. U. IS AWARDED \$3,000,000 BY BOARD

Major Portion Is to Be Expended Upon Theological Department Yearly.

Dallas.—Three million dollars has been awarded to Southern Methodist University by the educational commission of the general educational board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, according to an announcement made by Judge Cockrell, president of the board of trustees of S. M. U., who has returned from Nashville, Tenn., where he has been in conference with the educational commission.

This sum is to be divided between the theological department of the university and the liberal arts department. Two million five hundred thousand dollars is to go to the theological school and the remaining \$500,000 to the school of liberal arts. The fund is to be paid annually until exhausted.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County.—Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1919. (Seal) A. W. Gleason, Notary Public. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is taken internally and acts through the blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Druggists, Ho. 37-testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio.

Burgher Has Authority Over State.

Dallas.—Postmaster B. M. Burgher is to have supervision over all third and fourth class mail in Texas, according to information received at the Dallas postoffice Tuesday. Mr. Burgher stated that the state of Texas was to be divided into three main postoffices, one at El Paso, Austin and Dallas. Dallas will handle 123 counties, El Paso 31 and Austin 95. There are 248 counties in the state.

Hunt Is Minister to Slam.

Washington.—George W. P. Hunt of Arizona has been nominated by President Wilson to be minister to Slam.

Federal Engineer Resigns Post.

Dallas.—Leaving for his home at Elmwood, Mass., Major P. M. Churchill is severing his connection with the United States government, which first began in 1900. Since that time he has been in the service of various departments, including the reclamation and geological survey, the Indian service and the engineering department. Inadequate compensation is the cause given for his resignation. Major Churchill retires to enter consulting practice.

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10-acre blocks near the Citizens and Bell wells at 25 per acre.—I. E. SMITH, Pecos, Texas. 28-47

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Announcements

The following changes 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..... \$ 2.50 County offices..... 15.00 District offices..... 25.00

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

The following have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for the offices preceding their names, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in July.

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

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

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: CLEM CALHOUN WEST TEXAS.

More than 500,000 souls have been added to the population of West Texas since 1917. More than 800,000 souls were added to the population of West Texas from 1900 until 1910. West Texas is the wheat producing section of the southwest. West Texas is one of the great livestock producing sections of America. West Texas was an enormous producer of petroleum in 1919. West Texas may produce crude petroleum of a value of \$500,000,000 in 1920. West Texas in 1919 produced more than half the cotton crop of Texas. West Texas produced vast crops of feedstuffs. West Texas produced a vast number of hogs. West Texas endured four years of continuous drought. West Texas became prosperous fifteen days after the drought was broken in the winter of 1918.

West Texas is the fastest growing section of the southwest. West Texas has millions of acres of tillable land that are not cultivated lands. West Texas has rapidly growing cities and towns and villages. More railroads are under construction today in West Texas than in any other section of the south or west. West Texas is in the garden of the Lord and men of vision realize that it is a close approach to the promised land.

"The history of West Texas today is the history of one of the most remarkable romances in commercial progress ever to occur on this continent. Who would have thought in 1790—only a few years back—that by 1920 West Texas should have become the most abounding prosperous region within Uncle Sam's domain? History is being made in West Texas today upon a scale so large as to attract national attention. It is the era of West Texas. West Texas is beginning to take, in a large measure, her place in the sun. She offers the energetic Americans a field today of endeavor broad and true and sure. And no wonder it is that people are coming to West Texas by the thousands and tens of thousands from every state in the Union. They are helping us to build our cities and expand our magnificent agricultural regions. They are coming in that great body of cosmopolitan Americanism pregnant in West Texas. West Texas is the most American section of America. A large percentage of its 2,000,000 population are native white Americans, more than in the case anywhere else under the flag. The West Texas people are to be congratulated upon their mighty impulse for progress; their aggressiveness and their Americanism, and on behalf of West Texas within the fold today we invite the good people elsewhere who desire to come and live with us and share our prosperity."

The story of 1920 remains to be written, but the program is broad and beneficial and outlines some of the demands of West Texas and its progressive and patriotic people. We demand justice. We do not ask for charity. Among these demands are legislative enactments which will result in the conservation of flood water, the irrigation of semi-arid sections; the building of better highways; better railway facilities; greater educational advantages for all people; fair rendition of taxable wealth assessed; an agricultural and mechanical college for the boys of the vast southwest and West Texas; an honest apportionment of the thirty-one senatorial districts of Texas and an allotment of districts to West Texas based upon actual population of the territory; a fair division of the entire state into congressional and legislative districts after the census enumeration of 1920 has been officially announced by the federal government; needed legislation for the protection of agricultural interests; the livestock interests, the oil interests, the irrigation projects and a wider diffusion of knowledge of the conditions of West Texas and for the betterment of the same through protection and service and publicity.

These are some of the demands of West Texas and these demands will be made platform demands by the voters of a section that contains more than half the wealth of the state and nearly half the population. Other demands are for the construction of additional railway mileage as well as extensive betterment of the railroads already built. West Texas is a body of developers, of builders, of trail blazers of men who are of and for the West.

1919 saw "a larger sum of money actually being expended for irrigation development in West Texas than at any previous time. Irrigation is being more and more discussed. More and more projects are being planned. Estimates of sums now actually being spent for irrigation in West Texas were hundreds of millions of dollars may be profitably spent for development."

We are builders of more than state-wide fame. Control of flood waters is coming; irrigation of semi-arid lands is coming on a large scale; fair rendition and taxation laws are coming; national aid for the reclamation of the waste places by the storage of flood waters is coming, and Representative Claude Hudspeth, a native of West Texas is paving the way as a member of the national house of representatives; construction of thousands of additional railway mileage is coming; constructive interurbans on a great scale is coming; an agricultural and mechanical college is coming; an honest senatorial apportionment is coming; all the just demands of West Texas is coming with the virile forces of West Texas lined up to voice legitimate recognition by the political leaders and lawmakers of the commonwealth.

As time glides by, as the days and the weeks and the months are marked by time in its flight, there will be pages of surprises unfolded by those whose duty it is to record the achievements of these things wrought by its builders.

Yes, West Texas is coming into her own, and her own is all that she asks.—Colorado Record.

Elite Confectionery Opens. The Elite Confectionery opened its doors Tuesday and solicits the patronage of the public. All kinds of cold drinks will be served; also hot chocolate, coffee, sandwiches and pie at popular prices. Our Mr. Guy Mitchell, from El Paso, who has had several years experience in the dispensing of soft drinks, will be prepared to courteously serve you with all kinds of fruit, creams and sundaes, in fact, everything in this line. Drop in and hear our Violano Virtuoso. It is one of the wonders of the age.—Adv. 30-11

H. R. Bennett of the New Domain Oil and Gas Co., of Dallas, was here the latter part of last week getting data for a geological report by his company on the Pecos field.

Maltby & Yates, drilling contractors, are now established in the brokerage (Mathis) building and are ready for bids and contracts. They are also doing business in the Zimmer building. They solicit your patronage. 30-11

T. Elmore Lucy, Pecos Opera House, benefit American Legion, April 1st, 1920. 30-31

S. R. Salinger of Chicago is in Pecos on oil business. Mr. Salinger has been following the oil news in the Enterprise for some time and decided to follow our recent advice to interested parties to "get their feet wet" as soon as possible. He says he finds the Enterprise has not exaggerated the situation in any detail; in fact, opinion that we have failed to do justice to it, but that this is the proper course to take for the real upbuilding of the field.

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 Trust-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 this county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 7th 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, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 3rd day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1863, wherein Ruby B. Black et al are plaintiffs and Chas. M. Watson and West Columbia Trust-Pecos Oil Co. are defendants, and said petition alleging that on January 29th, 1919, plaintiffs executed to Chas. M. Watson a lease for the purpose of mining and operating for oil and gas and laying pipe lines, building storage tanks, erecting stations and structures to produce and carry the oil and gas on an undivided one-half interest in and to the following lands in Reeves County, Texas, to-wit: Sections 23, 25, 26 and 160 acres of the north part of 27, Block C-18; N. W. 1/4 section 6, Block 54, Top 5, T. & P. Ry. Co.; 30 acres out of west part of section 1, block C-19, and section 8, block 54, Top 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 Trust-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 the same, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 4th day of March, A. D. 1920. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk District Court, Reeves County.

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Walter K. Perkins 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 this county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 7th 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, the same being the 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 18th day of September, A. D. 1919, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1863, wherein Alphonse Kink and David Ramsey are plaintiffs and Walter K. Perkins is defendant, and said petition alleging that on or about the first day of July, A. D. 1918, plaintiffs were legally seized and removed of the following described land and premises, to-wit: The north half of the southeast one-fourth of section No. 2, in block No. 50, township No. 10, Texas and Pacific Ry. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, containing 30 acres of land, more or less, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; that on the day and year last aforesaid defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiffs therefrom, and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof, to their damage in the sum of one thousand dollars; that the reasonable annual rental value of said land and premises is one hundred dollars. Plaintiffs pray judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, and that a writ of restitution issue, and for their costs, damages and costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, appeal and general, in law and in equity, they may justly be entitled to. Said action being brought as well to try title as for damages. Hereto fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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With the great development work being done in and surrounding Toyah, the great shallow pool already in 17 miles northwest of here and the Bell well a good producer 25 miles northeast of Toyah, and a good road being built from Toyah straight to the Bell well, the deep tests west, north and south, no one can even imagine what these lots will be worth six months from now. Residences and business property is selling daily at three times the price that it could be sold at even two months ago, and with the town taxed to its utmost capacity to take care of its people and oil seekers, it takes no smart person to foresee a great building boom for Toyah in the immediate future. Don't hesitate, but look at Eastland and Ranger and listen to the old settlers there that are kicking themselves for not getting stuff before the boom there, but let outsiders come in and make fortunes while they were sleeping on their rights. Would advise everyone who reads this ad to get his reservation in at once, for I predict that in ten days every lot will be sold.

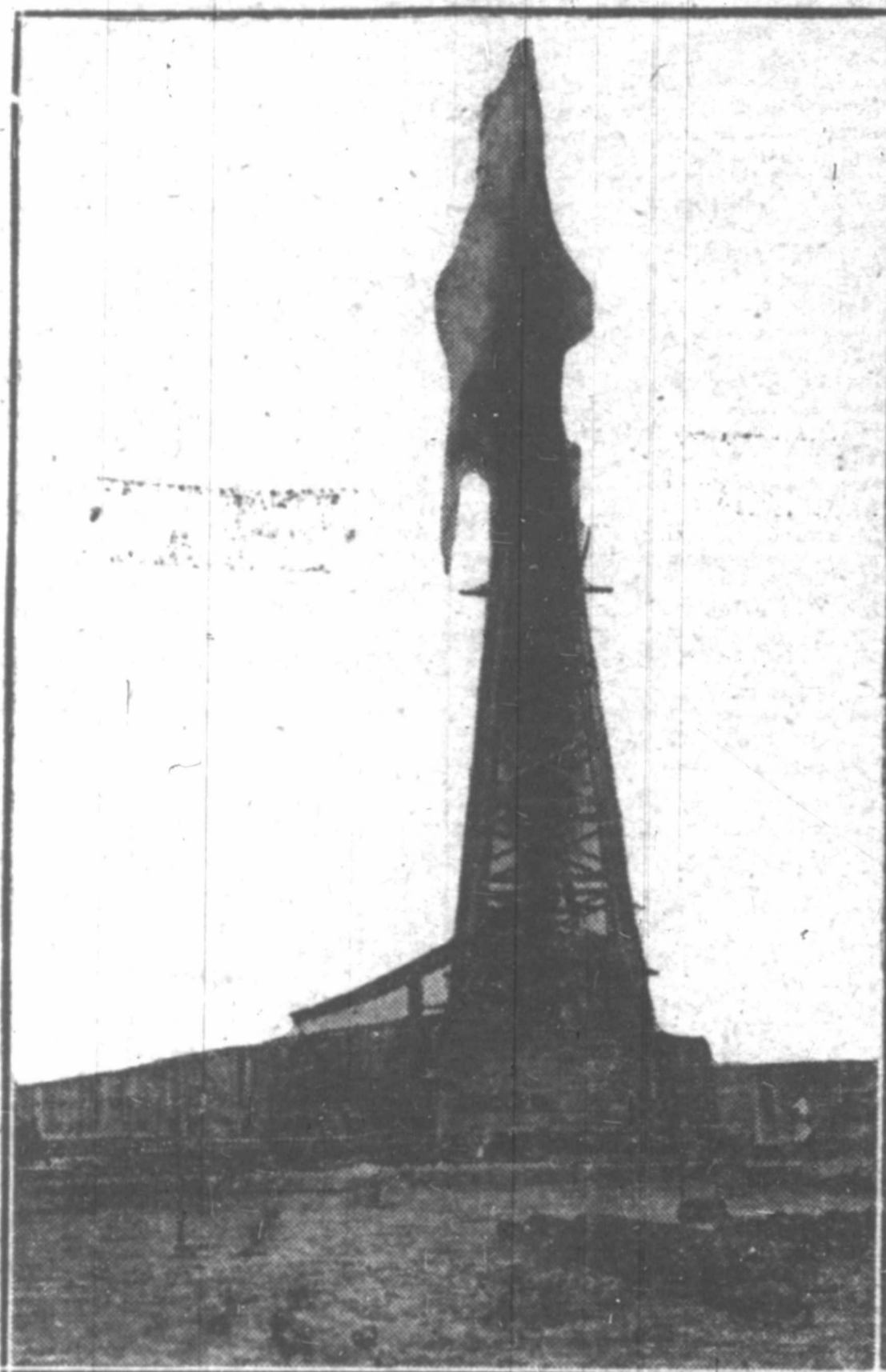
I refer you for reference: Citizens State Bank, Toyah, Texas; Pecos Valley State Bank, Pecos, Texas; Bradstreet and Dun, El Paso.

G. W. DABNEY, Toyah, Tex.

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To Drill on Dixieland Anticline, Sec. 6, Blk. 2, Reeves County
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We will accept
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Out of every 25 young men you know, less than five of them are saving any money.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" taken every two hours until three doses are taken usually breaks up a severe cold and ends all gripe misery.

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

"Pape's Cold Compound" is the quickest, surest relief known and costs only a few cents at drug stores. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine—insist upon Pape's!

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.

J. G. LOVE, Secretary.

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 or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

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For quick action, take your tires to Marshall H. Pior Co., in Zimmer Building. 25-4f

Leases

If you want to buy or sell oil lease, use the TEXAS OIL EXCHANGE, and buy your leases only on the recognized oil structure. TEXAS OIL EXCHANGE, Rooms 1 and 7 First National Bank Building, Pecos, Texas. Phone 156. 25f

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.

28f BRADY-CAMP JEWELRY CO.

HOTEL SALE AUGURS NEW HOTEL IN PECOS

Judge C. W. Groom of El Paso and E. C. Doty of Pecos bought the Pecos hotel last Friday from the Pecos Valley Land Company. Mr. Doty informs the Enterprise that the ultimate purpose of the purchase is the erection of a modern hotel on the site of the present building, which is of frame. The new hotel is still in the nebular stage, however, and he gave no details as to its size, equipment or probable cost.

The hotel will change hands in about six weeks. Mrs. John Adams, the present manager, will continue in charge for the present and probably after the transfer as well. The Pecos sits on an ideal spot for a modern hotelery, being only a block from the present business center at the State bank corner. Such a hotel is badly needed. will relieve, partly, the acute shortage in sleeping quarters and, needless to say, can hardly fail to be a profitable business venture. It would be the only institution of its class between El Paso and the north Texas oil fields and even in normal times would have all the business it could take care of, without doubt. With the oil boom on it should prove an investment in the class of a producing oil well.

HERE'S PROOF

A Pecos Citizen Tells of His Experience.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Pecos endorsement?

Read it:
R. G. Middleton, tax collector, says: "I certainly can recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for I think they are wonderful. When I bent over to pick up anything I would get so tired I would almost fall over; I would have to catch hold of something. The kidney secretions passed irregularly and bothered me, especially at night. I used Doan's Kidney Pills and am glad to say that I was rid of all the trouble. Whenever I have noticed any signs of kidney complaint since and have felt a little sluggish, a few of Doan's have corrected the disorder all right."

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

NEW K. OF P. LODGE STARTS AT TOYAH

A K. of P. lodge was organized at Toyah last Friday night, District Deputy Grand Chancellor Max Krauskopf going over from here to handle the work of organization. He was accompanied by Henry Kerr, Van Davis, B. A. Barrager, J. E. Eisenwine and D. J. Moran.

The new Toyah lodge starts with thirty charter members, about twenty of these being initiated Friday night. They have a good lodge room in the Jack Davis building, and have an unusually fine and complete outfit of regalia and paraphernalia for putting on lodge work, being undoubtedly one of the best fixed lodges in the state in that respect, according to the Pecos delegation.

Officers were elected Friday night as follows: C. C. D. C. Clark; Prelate, A. G. Barsfield; M. W., B. P. Van Horn; M. F. Douglas Hart; M. E., J. O. Crow; M. A. E. E. Crow; K. R. S., J. Price; I. G., Sam Koen; O. G., Byron Johnson.

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You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood.

The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle.

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Have you tried the new tailor shop with the latest improved steam press, 1919 model 5-A Hoffman, with vacuum attachment? Extracts all dust and benzine odors, leaving all garments sanitary and clean. All work guaranteed.

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To get a line on why Camels win you so completely compare them puff-for-puff with any cigarette in the world at any price. You'll prefer quality to coupons or premiums!

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The whole question of a super-tire is a matter of principle. For there is nothing exclusive in the industry. No patents, no secret formulas prevent a conscientious maker from building the best.

But cost and competition modify ideals. The Brunswick idea is to pay perfection's price and get it.

That has been the Brunswick policy since 1845. And it accounts for the growing preference for Brunswick Tires. Motorists expect the utmost from a tire bearing the name of Brunswick—and get it.

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Better tires of their type are impossible—or better tubes. That we guarantee.

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Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corn, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off. When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet, the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

OIL LEASING BILL KILLS THE PLACER

Contrary to the general supposition the oil land leasing bill, signed by President Wilson, invalidates all placer claims. This is the opinion of the leading attorneys of the country who have examined the new bill. It was the general impression that the Jones' amendment protecting placer claims located according to law prior to October 1, 1919, was in the bill, but those who have made a close study of the new law say that the amendment is missing, and in their opinion, all placer claims are now without value.

Because thousands of acres of the public domain in eastern New Mexico, and all over the state for that matter, have been located under the old placer mining law at a great deal of expense and trouble, the new law will work a great hardship generally. The new law validates placer claims in which \$250 worth of work has already been done, yet this does not relieve the situation because there is no placer claim in eastern New Mexico on which this amount of work has been expended toward the discovery of oil or gas.

The new law provides that a citizen or an association of citizens, or corporations, except railroads, may lease not to exceed four sections, or 2,560 acres. A notice must first be placed on the land and this notice will protect the locator for thirty days within which time an application for a permit to prospect for oil or gas must be made. Within ninety days from this time the boundaries of the land must be clearly defined and a well must be drilled to a depth of not less than 500 feet within six months from the date of permit, unless oil or gas is found in commercial quantities at a lesser depth. Permit protects the proprietor for a period of two years during which time the well or wells must be drilled to a depth of 2,000 feet unless oil or gas is found at a lesser depth. Provided the prospector has discovered oil in paying quantities on his land he will then be given a lease and will have a right to bid for three additional sections. Until the rules and regulations, promulgated by the secretary of the interior, in reference to this bill, are received, no more definite information will be available. Upon the construction placed on this bill by the secretary of the interior will depend many questions which may alter the situation one way or the other.

Because of the great interest here over the leasing bill and the placer laws, the matter will be watched with great interest by many people. If the government land is taken up under the leasing bill, and the present indications are that it will be, this means immediate and continued oil development for this section for the law says that a well must be started within six months from the date the permit to lease is granted and thereafter drilling must go on without delay.

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Office with Pecos Oil Exchange

If you want oil leases send your money to F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL CO. All titles to the land guaranteed to be o. k. 23-4f

Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—

Greeting—
You are hereby commanded to summon S. R. Pugh, Trustee Pecos Land and Irrigation Co. (a corporation), H. A. Brown, M. J. Johnson and F. A. Cooney by mailing 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 is no newspaper published in your county, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there is 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 holden at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the third Monday in April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 10th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a certain bill filed in said court on the 4th day of April, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1997, wherein J. B. Noel is plaintiff and S. R. Pugh, Trustee Pecos Land and Irrigation Company (a corporation), H. A. Brown, M. J. Johnson and F. A. Cooney are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore on the 9th day of May 1919, said plaintiff entered into a contract with defendant S. R. Pugh to sell the east 480 acres of section 28, block 1, H. & C. N. Ry. Co. survey in Reeves county, Texas, for \$4,500; that \$900 was to be paid within sixty days from said date and if not paid said contract was to become null and void. That said payment was not in fact made, but the defendant Pugh caused said contract to be recorded in the records of Reeves county, Texas, and thereafter conveyed said land to the defendant Trustee Pecos Land and Irrigation Company. That the other defendants are asserting some character of claim to said land, the nature of which is unknown to plaintiff, but such claims are alleged to be in fact, and he prays that said claims be removed and the costs and general and special relief. Having full faith and belief in the truth of the foregoing facts, and being sworn to before me this 11th day of March, 1920, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 4th day of April, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk District Court, Reeves County, Texas

No. 835
OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE

Pecos Valley State Bank

At Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 28th day of February, 1920, published in the Enterprise, a newspaper, printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 12th day of March, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, personal or collateral	\$622,801.50
Loans, real estate	6,852.92
Overdrafts	15,050.18
Bonds and stocks	12,561.30
Real estate (banking house)	29,000.00
Other real estate	666.63
Furniture and fixtures	4,399.50
Due from approved reserve agents, net	122,586.98
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net	14,842.26
Cash items	4,631.80
Currency	15,112.00
Specie	1,991.20
Interest and unaccounted deposits, guaranteed	6,267.64
Other resources	1,891.30
Total	\$858,662.11

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus fund	15,050.18
Undivided profits	10,169.99
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net	24,703.43
Individual deposits, subject to check	\$17,894.27
Time certificates of deposit	48,277.87
Demand certificates of deposit	NONE
Cashier's checks and endorsements	6,134.55
Bills payable and redemption	NONE
Certificates of deposits, issued for money borrowed	NONE
Total	\$858,662.11

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Reeves,
We, F. W. Johnson, as president, and Walter Browning, as cashier of said bank, each of us to solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
F. W. JOHNSON, President.
WALTER BROWNING, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) T. Y. CASSEY,
Notary Public, Reeves County, Texas.

Correct—Attest:
J. C. LOVE,
C. N. HEFFNER,
W. D. HUDSON,
Directors.

Charter No. 8771. Reserve District No. 11
REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE

First National Bank

At Pecos, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on February 28, 1920.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts, including redemptions	\$262,619.03
Foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank, not shown under Items 4, 5 and 6 (see Item 3)	\$282,649.03
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,600.00
Total U. S. Government securities	50,000.00
Stocks, other than Federal Reserve Bank stock	3,000.00
Equity in banking houses	8,325.96
Legal reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	36,005.59
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)	4,122.71
Cash in vault and not amount due from national banks	134,264.56
Checks on other banks in the same city or town as reporting bank (other than Item 3)	2,464.02
Total of Items 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17	140,851.29
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items	1,111.01
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00
Total	\$524,442.78

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided profits	9,745.43
Loss current expense, interest, and taxes paid	1,228.06
Clearing notes outstanding	8,517.37
Not amount due to banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 29 or 30)	48,977.50
Cashier's checks on own bank outstanding	1,004.00
Total of Items 29, 30, 31, 32 and 33	30,621.55
Individual deposits subject to check	\$11,830.70
Total of demand deposits	\$11,830.70
Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	25,475.66
Total	\$524,442.78

Total contingent liabilities (5 a, b, and c) (not including items in schedule 23) \$524,442.78
STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves, ss.
T. Y. B. Boushcamp, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. Y. B. Boushcamp, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of March, 1920.

BEN PALMER, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:
JAMES ROONEY,
R. S. JOHNSON,
J. F. GARLAND.

It Helps!

There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. The thousands of women who have been helped by Cardui in the past 40 years, is conclusive proof that it is a good medicine for women who suffer. It should help you, too.

Take

CARDUI

The Women's Tonic

Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the - - - My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think. I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

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Unpainted buildings offer no inducement to the intending citizen; while attractive colors with their attendant air of neatness, cleanliness and prosperity, smile a welcome.

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The Lumber Department Store.



A Tractor That Plows -- and More

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

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

Come in and see this little wonder and let us show you why you cannot afford to do without it one more season.

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We have just unloaded a car of famous P. & O. Implementments.

Tip Top Cell Drop Riding Planters—insures a stand and saving in seed.

Wiggle Tail and Hammock Seat Cultivators, Turning Plows, Harrows and Go Devils.

New Deering Alfalfa Special Mowers

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P. & O. lines have led for 75 years. Deering and McCormick are known the world over. See these lines.

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HOW OFTEN we have heard such an exclamation from our customers when they see the result of the Dry Cleaning and Pressing we give their garments! You will say it, too, when you see the work you ask us to do for you.

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

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

HUBBS & PALMER, Tailors

A FEW HAND-TAILORED SUITS UNCALLED FOR WILL BE SOLD AT A BARGAIN

Phone 177

THE OIL BOOM AT PECOS

is on with a vengeance. Ira J. Bell certainly put Pecos on the map when, at 650 feet he brought in the first commercial oil discovered between Eastland and the State of California. As yet it is too early to calculate the exact potentialities of the field; but certainly they appear vast. Oil men, who have followed the game since Beaumont, say the new field presents possibilities rarely seen in any new oil field because of the true geologic conditions which prevail in the district and the further fact that the oil is found in a sandstone formation rather than in the lime.

The Bell is estimated variously at from 300 to 500 barrels per day. Twelve more wells have been contracted for on the 160 on which the discovery well is located, while E. P. Howard, Sims, Bell Bros., Citizens Oil and Gas Co. and others have contracted for at least twenty more in the close-up territory.

The time to get in on the oil game is early—**RIGHT NOW**. Do not let the procession go by. See us **TODAY** for leases near the Bell well. Also for drilling contracts nearby. We were on the ground early and had the first shot at it. Our prices are below the curbstone brokers. We have leases in all parts of the field in blocks of 10 acres and upward. Prices range from \$10 per acre, for 10-acre tracts, to \$1,500 per acre for close-in leases. Buy now. Every day prices are climbing. A small lease may mean your fortune. We, also, list your leases for sale—on a straight 10 per cent commission basis. Ours is the largest brokerage house in the Southwest. We have an outlet for your leases through our offices and correspondents in New Orleans, New York, El Paso, Shreveport, San Francisco, Fort Worth and elsewhere.

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References: PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK
GROUND FLOOR MATHIS BUILDING, PECOS, TEXAS

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TO OUR STOCKHOLDERS:

We cordially invite you to be present at the hour when our drill starts downward on what we believe to be the best location in the Pecos field for a big producing well. You are the people we are working for, we propose to make your confidence in us pay you big returns, and we earnestly hope you will be on hand to see us off "on the right foot."

To those of you who live at too great a distance to make the trip here for this occasion, we send a greeting full of happiness that we are able to tell you we are so short a distance, in point of time, from the fruition of our hopes — and yours.

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Toyah Oil Field

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.

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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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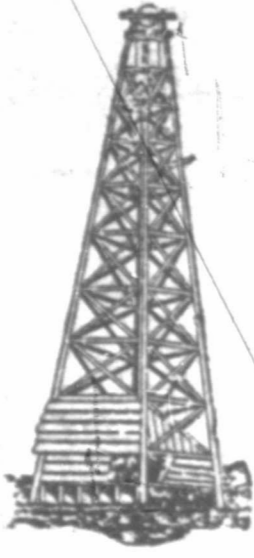
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FOREIGN—

Former Premier Herbert E. Asquith has been elected to the British parliament from the Paisley constituency in the recent by-election.

Conscription will be abolished in Great Britain March 31 and within a month from that date the last conscript will be entitled to be released.

Poland is inclined to enter peace negotiations with the Russian soviet government immediately. An official statement to this effect is made by the foreign affairs committee of the diet.

The recent acquisition of 40,000 tons of wheat from Rotterdam has assured the Austrian people of sufficient food until about May 1, according to advices received by the state department.

Decision has been reached that the former crown prince of Germany must pay taxes upon the basis of an annual income of 800,000 florins. This action was taken despite protests from the crown prince.

Burglars rifled the museum of Charlottenmerfer castle, Germany. They forced the lid and removed the gilded crowns lying on the coffin of Emperor William I. and Empress Augusta, Prince Albrecht and others.

Heligoland, two years ago Germany's most impregnable barrier against allied sea power, is today a dismantled hulk of military importance. The black, imperious bulk of the island itself, surmounted by tons of masonry and ingeniously constructed gun emplacements, is all that remains.

The embled heart of Thaddeus Kosciuszko, the Polish patriot and aid of George Washington in the American revolution, which has reposed in a bronze urn in the little chapel of chateau Rapperswil, near Zurich, since 1887, is to be returned to Poland. Arrangements have been made to transfer the relic to Lemberg and then to Warsaw in the near future, according to advices.

DOMESTIC—

Gold valued at \$14,300,000 has been withdrawn from the subtreasury at New York for shipment to Argentina, it is announced.

Milk will be sold at four stores in Chicago next week at 11c a quart, the anti-profit league announces. The selling price of milk now is 15c a quart.

Plans for the operation of three transcontinental dirigible airship lines for passengers and of several smaller middle western lines are announced at New York.

Dates for the annual convention of the League of Texas Municipalities were announced as May 13-14-15 in Dallas by Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft, president of the league.

Three million dollars has been awarded to Southern Methodist University by the educational commission of the general educational board of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

Bringing his automobile to a sudden stop to avoid running into a child crossing the street, I. J. Elliott, 58 years old, of Lisbon, Texas, collapsed over his steering wheel and died instantly.

Believing that the time has come when a-tion against the operation of motion picture shows and other places of amusement on Sunday should be taken in Dallas, the Methodist Pastors' association at its weekly meeting voted in favor of a resolution to start a campaign in that city to enforce the "blue laws" of the state.

Unable to think of anything else to do with \$6 and \$7 monthly rental increases his tenants forced upon him over his protest George C. Kelly, of New York, an anti-profit, has set electricians at work wiring his eight-family apartment in West 106 street for electricity. Mr. Kelly had steadfastly maintained his pre-war rental schedule of \$30 a month for his apartments until his tenants got together and voted him the increase.

Professor John Buford Dodson, 59 years old, founder of the Carlisle Military Institute at Grand Prairie, was struck and instantly killed by an interurban car at Fowler Stop, two miles east of Grand Prairie last week.

Approximately 2,500 men have been laid off by the five packing plants in Kansas City, Kan., according to officials of the plants. This action has been taken, it was explained, because of reduced export business and seasonal conditions.

Collection of at least \$1,000,000,000 additional income as war profits taxes is expected by internal revenue officials to result from an audit of consolidated returns of affiliated corporations. Seven hundred expert accountants and 600 clerks will be employed.

By a vote of 47 to 17, nearly 3 to 1, the senate passed and sent to the president the modified railroad organization bill, under which the carriers of the country will attempt to adjust themselves to conditions arising with the end of the government control.

Retail meat dealers throughout the country must reduce their prices as the wholesale price of meat declines or submit their books to federal agents for investigation of their profits. That definition of the government's attitude is announced by Attorney General Palmer.

Living costs have advanced more in six foreign countries since 1914 than in the United States, according to comparisons of retail food prices in nine countries, including America, made public by the bureau of labor statistics. In Australia and New Zealand, however, the advance was less than in this country.

Despite the foreign exchange situation, the trade balance in favor of the United States increased \$257,000,000 in January, figures made public by the department of commerce show. Both exports and imports showed an advance, the value of goods sent out of the country being \$731,000,000 and that of those received \$474,000,000.

President Wilson, in his reply to the British and French premiers on the Adriatic question, adheres to his previous decision that unless the terms of settlement are returned to the provisions of the agreement of Dec. 9, he "must take under serious consideration" the withdrawal of the treaty of Versailles and the French alliance from the senate.

President Wilson has appointed Brainbridge Colby, New York, secretary of state, to succeed Robert Lansing, whose resignation was forced by Mr. Wilson.

Ripe olives which have caused many deaths recently, from poisoning, may be eaten with immunity within a few months as a result of changes being made in preserving methods, Dr. Carl Alsberg, chief of the bureau of chemistry of the department of agriculture, says.

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

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

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

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ANOTHER PROPHECY

We now predict that this big thing will be ten thousand times bigger than the average man is capable of believing. We don't ask you to believe it. It is not important that you should believe it. The important thing now is that you should believe it. The important thing now is ready happened; that is already a demonstrated fact; that no longer calls for credulity, guess work, or even faith in our given word. The important thing now is that you still have an opportunity to make an investment in Pecos that will make you big money, for Pecos is now a proven field.

THE SUCCESSFUL MAN ACTS

The successful man is not the "lucky man" you have heard about, but the man who has made and is making opportunity serve his will. More money has been made in investments in oil leases than has ever been made in any other adventure in the realms of wealth, in proportion to the money invested. More poor men have been made richer in a shorter length of time upon smaller investments than have ever become rich in any other field of financial activity. Pecos now affords the same opportunity that has made wealth beyond the dreams of avarice for thousands of men in the several oil fields of Texas during the past two or three years.

HAVE YOU EVER SEEN AN OIL FIELD?

If you have ever seen an oil field you are capable of visualizing the thing that is going to happen at Pecos. You are familiar with the wild rush, the frantic contest, the glad acclaim of success, the stirring scenes that are re-enacted day after day. The rush is already on at Pecos—the thing we have been trying to awaken people everywhere to foresee for many months. The scramble is on, and those who took our word for it in the beginning are already realizing handsomely upon their investments. The word has gone broadcast that Pecos is the "next big oil field," fulfilling our prophecies from the beginning.

VIZUALIZE THE PECOS FIELD

We now make another prophecy. The time is not far distant when the Pecos valley will be studded with thousands of oil derricks. This is as sure to happen as reality ever was sure to demonstrate itself. Not long hence and tens of thousands electric lights will stud these derricks and emblazon the Pecos field by night. The stillness of the desert night will be no more, for throbbing machinery will fill the air with the music of an industry that is delving into the earth to release from nature's storehouse the gushing liquid that has brought joy, wealth, ease, fame and life's desires to thousands upon thousands.

CONJURE UP THE VISION

In every oil field there was a beginning. There was a dreamer? No, these things are not the result of dreams. They are the result of practical knowledge, of applied knowledge, of determination, of science applied to visible things. There are visible evidences of a great oil field at Pecos, and there was the man who saw these things and understood them. In the beginning there was the man with faith who stood the brunt of skepticism while the indifferent scoffer plodded on his way, insensible as ever to the call of opportunity; and there is the man who is capable of telling the plodder what to do today, but there is still the man whom the Creator alone has the power to endow with the faculty of acting.

FLOWING OVER THE TOP

These are magic words. When a well flows over the top with liquid gold, when an oil well gushes and spouts over the derrick, the day of realization has arrived. Faith realized upon is the greatest reward permitted to man on earth by the Creator of things eternal. God stores his riches where mankind must search for them. He has stored the diamond fields in the remotest parts of Africa, His richest gold mines in the most inaccessible parts of the mountain fastnesses, in the intolerable zones of ice and snow and storm, and the oceans of petroleum in the deeps of the deeps of the deserts wastes. Yet, He gave mankind the way and the power, but only those who seek and who have faith, and who are not afraid, can hope to win the rewards that lie along life's pathway.

THIS IS A SERMON

It is the same sermon we have preached for many months. We are still preaching it; and it is as true now as it was in the beginning. Everywhere we have spread

the news of the great discovery of the Pecos oil fields. We have offered to all mankind the opportunity to join with us in the development of what we earnestly believe is the greatest oil field in America. But mankind has been the same throughout the ages—and has waited to be shown. We have pioneered the way, made the great discovery, and now beckon all who will to come and share with us the result of our faith, skill and knowledge. We have known all along what we were doing. We know now.

WE ARE OVER THE TOP

We are having no trouble selling leases NOW. We don't have to advertise NOW. Our leases in the Pecos field are selling themselves. But we are still boosting those who in the past have had faith in us and have boosted us when when we needed boosting. We are keeping our word with those who invested their money with us when we needed money, and we are going to give them, we verily believe, bigger returns on their investment than they ever received before on any investment, no matter how profitable it might have been. We repeat that which we have often said before: We believe we are on top of the biggest ocean of oil in Texas or anywhere else in the country. We have good reasons for this belief, and WE WANT YOU TO BELIEVE IT. But, if you don't believe it NOW, it won't do you any good to believe it when an oil gusher knocks a derrick into kindling wood. It will then be too late!

STILL NOT TOO LATE

Plenty of people have come to us recently and have confessed their great mistake in not believing in us in the first place. They are people who lost good opportunities to have already made big profits with us. But we do not blame them because they did not believe in Pecos as an oil field. We have no right to blame them; but not one of them had any reason upon which to base his disbelief. THEY SIMPLY DID NOT BELIEVE. This is true of most people who have no faith. But they have faith now, and blame only themselves for their lack of faith in the beginning; and they are investing now, because it is still not too late.

A MESSAGE FOR YOU

And this is the message we are bringing you today. It is still not too late. The man of limited means still has his chance. We still have plenty of acreage, not as cheap as it used to be, but that can still be had at moderate prices and in small tracts. Every acre represents a good business opportunity. We control the best acreage in the Pecos field, and lots of it, because we were here first, got the pick of it all, and have been holding plenty of it for the time when Pecos should be proven up. We have sold a lot of it for development purposes, and have a lot more to sell for the same purpose, and we want to sell it to the small investor. We don't have to advertise for the "big fellows" now. They are already here and have offered us handsome figures for big lots of acreage; but we haven't sold it to them—NOT YET. We figure that if it is worth big money to them, it is worth big money to us, and we would rather have a few thousand small investors whom we hope to make happy than to sell to a few oil capitalists whom nothing could make happy.

We would rather see a thousand oil derricks around the town of Pecos owned by small companies than ten thousand derricks owned by two or three big companies. We have a big thing at Pecos and we want the benefits to be big among large numbers. We practically control this field, and it is our aim to make it as near a model oil field, and a people's oil field, as is possible to make

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it, and we aim to be the BIG IT among our lesser neighbors to the end that the blessing of our discovery may be as widespread as possible.

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This is not necessarily philanthropy on our part. Call it business. However that may be, we could have sold our entire interests to big capital long ago if we had preferred. We could sell out tomorrow if we wished. But we have stockholders whom we hope to see reap the benefits of their faith in us.

This company is incorporated under the laws of Texas, has done business as such from the beginning, and is one of the few incorporated oil companies doing business in Texas. We have now passed the stage of development that requires lengthy details of geological reports and expert opinion. Suffice it to say, the opinions of geologists who have reported on this field time and time again have been amply verified by developments in the field. No one who is familiar with the situation has any doubt that Pecos is destined to be a sensation in the annals of oil history.

Pecos is no longer regarded as in any sense wild-cat territory. It is now conceded that our three deep test wells will bring in enormous production. After that no man can tell what will happen. No man can tell how much money it will take to make an investment. Plenty of acreage in other fields has sold for \$5,000, \$10,000, \$20,000, and even \$50,000 and \$60,000 per acre. Figure the result for yourself, if you can, of what will happen when the vast acreage held by us begins to soar in value, as it is already doing.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD TO WAIT

Our advice to you is that you can't afford to wait. Very few fortunes, having been once acquired, have been lost through bad judgment or mismanagement; but countless thousands of fortunes have been lost by hesitation to make an investment. Carnegie, Rockefeller, Westinghouse and other financial magnates unite in advising investments in NEW OIL FIELDS. Fear to invest has kept untold thousands from making fortunes, says Carnegie. Five thousand Americans are worth millions each because they invested their savings in new oil fields, says Westinghouse. Rockefeller started in the oil business when he was as poor as a church mouse.

DON'T HAVE TO BE AN OIL MAN

We have continually advised that you don't have to be an oil man to make money in an oil investment. If you own an oil lease somebody will hunt you up and buy it from you if you will sell it; somebody will pay you a big bonus for your investment, and will agree to give you a royalty besides. If the Pecos field is the next big oil field, and you own a few acres, you need not worry. You won't be overlooked. They'll find you, wherever you are. They'll look you up on the records where your lease is recorded, and you need not bother about how you are going to organize an oil company. They'll do it for you, and pay you for the privilege. A St. Louis shoe drummer invested \$133.33 in a one-third interest in an oil lease. Afterward he concluded he had been "stung." But later he realized \$700,000 on his investment. "They struck oil on my lease," he explained later.

IT IS YOUR MOVE NEXT

We have given you an outline of the situation at Pecos. You have opportunity to invest much or little, according to your circumstances.

We are selling acreage in 5-acre tracts and multiples thereof. The prices range from \$10 up. We would advise you to send us the amount you can afford to invest, and leave it to us to select your acreage and mail you a lease. We will deal fairly and honestly with you, and will give you the best we have at the price at the time your purchase is received by us. If, however, you think you can afford to wait, write us for any information you may desire, tell us what price you are disposed to pay per acre, and how much you would want, and we will write you particulars.

All the cheaper acreage will soon be sold, and the more prompt you are the better the deal we will be able to give you. We would advise you strongly not to wait, but if you choose to take that chance it will be a pleasure to us to serve you according to the situation as it may exist when we hear from you.

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Colorado Men Here.

E. H. McClennahan, who owns a couple of sections of land in the Dixie-land country, is here from Greeley, Colo., accompanied by M. Stiffler, of Denver, a well known oil man operating in the Wyoming fields. Neither is very communicative about the exact object of their visit; but it requires no Sherlock to deduce that development work is pretty apt to start on those two sections in the not distant future.

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I am authorized to sell in fee simple or lease as a whole, or in small tracts, one hundred and sixty acres of land in block 20, section 103, Culberson County, Texas. If reader is interested, see or address Mrs. J. L. Clare, Room 6, King Palace Hotel, 203 1-2 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Phone L. 4173. 30-1f

Reserved seat sale begins March 20th for T. Elmore Lucy. 30-3f

TOYAH NEWS NOTES

At the last meeting of the Victoria Club the following officers were re-elected for the coming club year: President, Mrs. C. E. Troxel; vice president, Mrs. A. W. Hosie; secretary, Mrs. A. H. Smith; recording secretary, Mrs. Theo Andrews; treasurer, Mrs. Matt Grisham.

Owing to the occupation of every empty building down town for office and other business, the Toyah Public Library has discontinued the circulation of its books until arrangements for a new library room can be made.

A new oil exchange has opened up in the building next to the drug store. Jim Mace, W. B. Chatham and others are associates in the new enterprise.

So many real estate sales have taken place lately, both in vacant and occupied property, that it is hard to keep track of them. Among the later changes have been the purchase of Howard Yost's house by Porter Fancher; A. W. Hosie's house, now occupied by the Ruhrop family, by W. Gould Brokaw, of New York City; the Claude Collins place by Grisham & McAlpine.

John Quaid, prominent lawyer of El Paso, has been a visitor to the Quaid wells northwest of town this week.

Tom Owen, of the Producers' Oil Company, has taken an office over the Citizens State Bank.

Minnie Lee Normand, one of our fair teachers, stole a march on us last Saturday week and went to El Paso, where she was married to W. E. Perry, of Mineola, Tex. They left Toyah immediately on their return trip to their future home.

Quite a number of Toyahites visited Pecos the past week, among them being Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Chatham, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Hays, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxel, Mr. Matt Grisham and Mr. Matt McAlpine. State Senator "Dick" Dudley, as he is called by everybody, was a pleasant visitor Monday, coming from El Paso to view the Toyah and Pecos oil properties. He said he found the oil situation very interesting to him.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Adams (formerly Myrtle Coulson) and her young daughter are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug. Coulson.

Mrs. Ira Jackson of Van Horn, is the guest of Mrs. Frank Seay for a few days.

Richard Price has just returned from a visit to St. Louis.

We are very happy to report that Miss Helen Ruhrop is slowly improving from her recent very serious illness in St. Louis. Her mother, Mrs. C. A. Ruhrop, is still at her bedside.

A. H. Schrock, of El Paso, one of Toyah's old timers, is again in our town looking after his properties and will remain here for some time.

Miss Julia Padgett was a visitor last week. She is looking after the repairs on her sister's properties and will put them in shape for occupation.

The first tent appeared last week, which is a very good indication of a real oil town. As this goes to "press" it is reported that several new houses are going to be built as quickly as possible.

Don't miss an evening's entertainment with T. Elmore Lucy, April 1st, 1920, Pecos Opera House. 30-3f

T. Elmore Lucy, Noted Entertainer, Pecos Opera House, April 1st.

The local post of the American Legion recently closed a contract with the advance manager for T. Elmore Lucy, the noted entertainer, monologist, cartoonist, etc., by which Mr. Lucy will appear at the Pecos Opera House on the night of Thursday, April 1st, under the auspices of the local post.

Mr. Lucy appeared during the war before thousands of soldiers, and all the ex-service men who have heard him will be anxious to see him again, and to have their friends hear this entertainment.

Practically all the proceeds from the entertainment, over bare expenses, will go to the treasury of the local Legion post, for the purpose of fitting up the Club Rooms in the Legion's quarters in the First National Bank building. The sale of reserved seats for this entertainment will begin Saturday morning, March 20th, at City Pharmacy. 30-1t

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

Subject—Waiting for the Manifestation of the Lord.

Leader—Miss Lucy Ligon.
Hymn 45.
Scripture lesson—1 Thess. 5: 1-11; Luke 21: 12-19; Vezey Kite.
Innovation prayer, closing with the Lord's Prayer—Mabel Smith.
Hymn 194.
Leader's address.
Business.
League benediction.

The Christian Ladies' Aid Society will hold their annual Easter garment sale at the Pildy dry goods store, March 26 and 27. They will have something you want. Call and see them.—Adv. 30-2t

T. Elmore Lucy will make you forget your troubles and help you to bear the strain of the oil rush; Pecos Opera House, April 1st. 30-3f

W. K. Wylie, who recently moved to Sweetwater from here, is again in Pecos looking after his real estate and joining in the oil game. We are expecting W. K. to get so enthused that he will again become a permanent fixture in Pecos.

Don't miss an evening's entertainment; hear T. Elmore Lucy, April 1st, 1920, Pecos Opera House. 30-3f

County Surveyor A. M. Randolph has been kept on the job in Toyah for the past two weeks. A. M. is the kind that can hold up his part of the work.

J. J. Hair, vice president of the West Texas National Bank at Big Springs, and R. T. Piner, cashier of the same bank, were in Pecos this week investigating the oil situation.

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Mrs. F. A. Bessire, of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday. 30*

NEW DEVELOPMENT IN SHALLOW TERRITORY

Toyah, March 10.

During the week just passed over \$750,000 was set aside by the various independents who entered the field to drill a score of deep holes that will cover the length and breadth of the valley. Some of this money will be spent by the regular operators but most of the entrants are men of wealth who have never before dabbled in oil.

The big companies are following their usual policy of letting the wild-catter find the oil, and are protecting themselves against eventualities by purchasing orisets and nearby acreage. This has happened in a number of instances of late.

The shallow pool was extended this week a distance of three miles to the southeast by the bringing in of the Booth well on section 22, block 59. At 160 feet the hole started to fill with oil and the driller said that another ten feet would make it at least a five-barrel well.

Contracts for thirty-three shallow holes were closed last week and the next ten days should see an array of shallow rigs up and down the length of Cottonwood draw. This draw extends a distance of seventeen miles, and should some tests now being sunk in the extreme southeastern end of it prove producers, the largest shallow field in the state will be established.

Numerically the shallow tests drilling and about to drill far outnumber the deep tests, but during the past week something like eleven deep holes were arranged for. Fletcher Campbell, capitalist, of Denver, Colo., received word that the rig for his deep well had been shipped. This rig is capable of going 2,000 feet. The Daniel J. Sully interests have stated they will sink six deep tests before the end of summer on the Casey ranch. C. W. Waddington of Douglas, Ariz., drilling for the Queen Oil Company, will drill for deep production in the southwest corner of section 31, block 58, P. S. L. He is moving his No. 5 Star rig on the drill site at the present time. Waddington has also contracted the Toyah-Douglas Oil Company for a test on the southwest part of section 33, block 53, and he will also drill a hole for the same company in the southern part of section 8, block C 17, just below the south line of block 55, all in Reeves county. Another medium deep test is the Smith-Arizona Company, which will drill on the northeast corner of section 21, block 58.

In the shallow well district, W. G. Brokaw has let a contract for twenty wells. C. R. Troxel for five wells and John B. Muse, Dallas attorney, for one well in section 19, block 58. The latter test will be watched with great interest, as the bringing in of a well in 19 would widen the field considerably and develop new territory to the north and east of the draw.

One of the largest deals made during the week was the sale of the lower ranch of McAlpin & Grisham to Eastland capital for the sum of \$48,000.

T. Elmore Lucy, Pecos Opera House, benefit American Legion, April 1st, 1920. 30-3f

Mrs. J. O. Tolliver arrived Saturday from Hamlin, where she has been visiting her sister.

Jay Warren, of Cisco, was in Pecos a few days this week looking after land interests and left two dollars for a year's subscription to the Enterprise, that he might keep posted on the oil developments in the Pecos field.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Honaker, of Saragosa, were visitors to Pecos Tuesday.

W. C. Smith arrived Tuesday from Houston for a short visit to his parents, Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith.

Mrs. C. S. McCarver has returned home from an extended visit to a daughter at Weatherford. Her friends will be glad to know that she is much improved in health.

W. F. Mitchell and E. M. Benson of Breckinridge, G. A. Schnaefer of Ranger and West brothers of Hagerman, N. M., were here the latter part of last week on business with H. Rickman, the broker.

W. L. Griffith and T. W. Turner, Dalhart oil men, were in town the first of the week.

J. F. Collins, J. C. Taylor, Sr., and J. C. Taylor, Jr., were here from Midland Monday. All are interested in the oil field.

A group of Fort Worth oil men, the exact nature of whose business we could not learn, was here the first part of the week. The party was composed of T. F. Weatherford, Dr. B. C. Rutherford, M. R. Edwards, H. F. Morgan, B. C. Best and F. Donaghue.

L. M. Lockhart, W. L. Childers and C. F. Witz, El Pasoans, were oil field sightseers Monday.

W. Y. Rockwell and F. R. Allison of Rising Star, Tex., were attending to business in Pecos Tuesday.

Drove Stake for Bell Bros. Well.
The stake was driven Wednesday for the first of two wells on the A. W. and I. A. Bell lease on the northwest quarter of section 20, block 2, near the Bell producer. Campbell, Burris & Sim, the Denver drillers, have the contract, which calls for two wells on this tract and two more on a similar tract three miles west in section 23.

To Those Interested.
In my zeal to express my feeling in the matter of the crisis which is confronting the school, I might have been misunderstood by some, I wish to say that I have the most kindly feeling toward our school and think we have one of the strongest corps of teachers we ever had. I do not want to see a single teacher we have go, for the need of right salary. Mrs. Sid J. Kyla.

To the Public.
This is to notify the public that I have no further interest in the Toyah-Alabama Oil Company, and will not be responsible for any debts incurred by said company. B. C. Lanier. 30*

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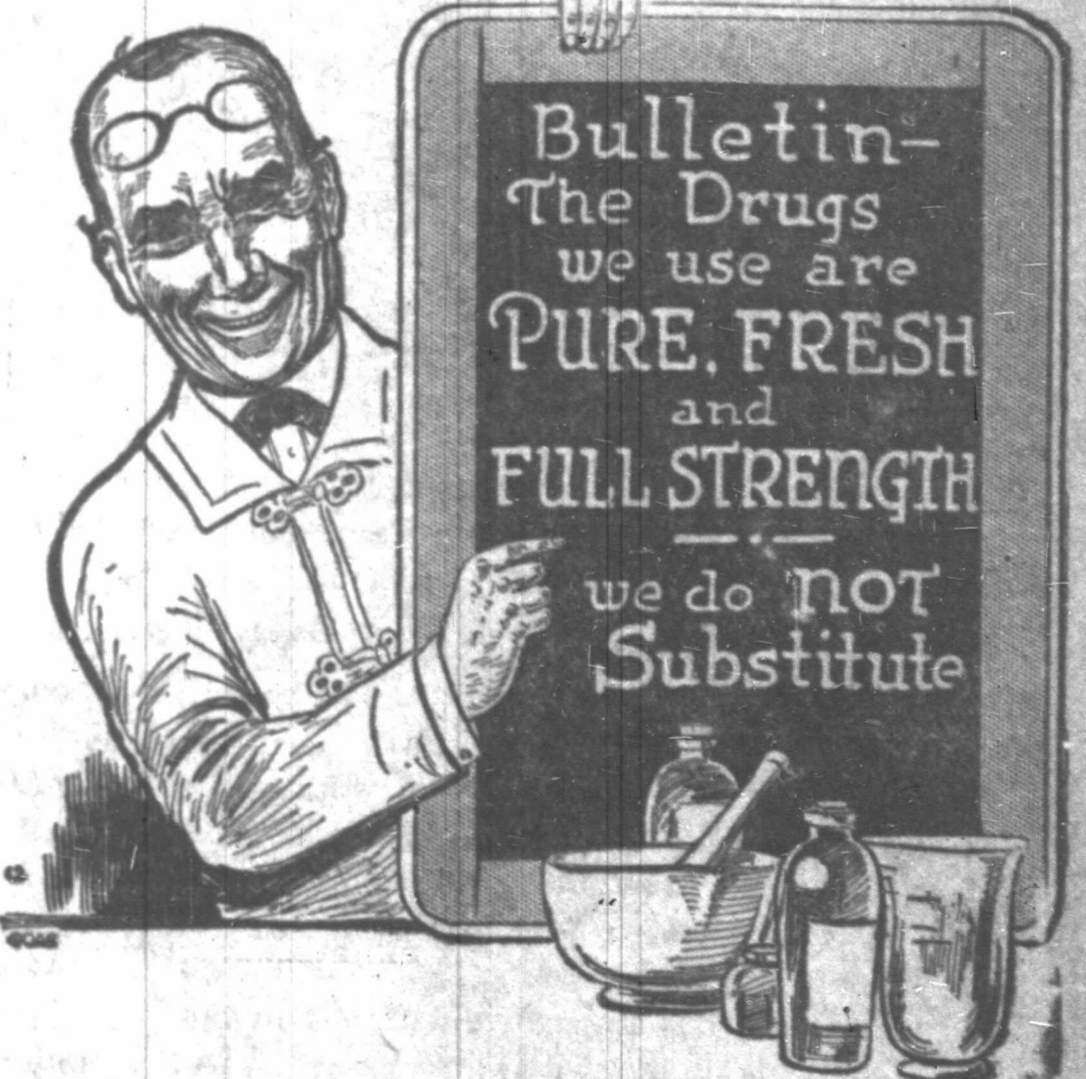
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