

PECOS GREATEST OPPORTUNITY; 125 FIGHTING JOURNALISTS TO VISIT PECOS-TOYAH OIL FIELD

PURE WATER PROJECT FOR PECOS-BARSTOW

H. LaSalle, civil engineer of El Paso, Texas, was an arrival in Pecos Wednesday and stated that he had returned to take up again the project of himself and El Paso associates to supply the cities of Pecos and Barstow with pure water from wells to be drilled about eight miles eastward from the latter town. He said the project had to be abandoned when the war came on because the government stopped construction. Fifty-year franchises had been granted for the furnishing of such water supply in both cities.

"My immediate plan now is to drill some wells eastward from Barstow to test the amount of the supply," said Mr. LaSalle. "Now that the two towns, Pecos and Barstow, promise to grow so greatly in population, owing to the oil development, it will be absolutely necessary to know the amount of water that can be obtained from such wells. Under the old conditions there was plenty. If I find an abundant supply at a reasonable depth, say from 150 to 200 feet as I anticipate, I shall take up the matter of supplying the two towns with that water which analyzes 99.97 pure and which can be brought to both Barstow and Pecos by gravity. The source of the water at the surface of the ground will be about 200 feet higher than Pecos. Probably the water could be conducted by gravity as much as 10 miles up the Pecos river, thus helping to furnish pure water for boiler use for oil well drilling. Of course a survey would be necessary to determine that."

IRRIGATION SUCCESS BY PUMPING WATER

Many acres of irrigated land in cotton netted John Wendt, living 12 miles south of this city, \$200 an acre last year. Mr. Wendt this year is irrigating 120 acres. He came from Lake Crystal, Minn., several years ago and started cultivating land on his present irrigated farm under strong ridicule. But he has made good.

He put down a well on his farm and struck water at a depth of 71 feet, the water rising in the well up to the 26-foot level. An immense centrifugal pump throwing out from 1,800 to 2,000 gallons of water per minute fails to diminish the supply of the well, he told a representative of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. The water is distributed to alfalfa and cotton through small canals.

The possibilities of irrigation from wells of this kind are numerous in the Pecos country, which has not yet been touched from an agricultural standpoint. With water on land in the Pecos country great production is possible.

TO DRILL LN PECOS COUNTY

A Fort Stockton report is that San Antonio people were there last week arranging for the drilling of a deep test on the L. M. Pyle ranch in the southern part of Pecos county.

THE RED BLUFF IRRIGATION PROJECT SURVEYS APPEAR SURE; CONTRACT APPROVED

At a meeting here last Monday of the executive board of the Pecos Valley Water Users' Association of Texas, presided over by T. Y. Casey, it was voted to accept the contract of the United States Reclamation Service to make the necessary preliminary surveys and estimates to prove the feasibility of the Red Bluff dam project, just north of the New Mexico line, for impounding the waters of the Pecos river to irrigate 150,000 acres or more of fertile lands on both sides of the river in Reeves, Ward and Pecos counties. This contract involves the putting up of \$10,000 for such expenses and more if need be, if it may be found that the investigations are proving sufficiently encouraging. It was expected to hear from Barstow Thursday or Friday about that district's land holdings owned by St. Louis capitalists on the proposition. So far the preliminary work proposed to be done by the Reclamation Service appears assured, as all over the valley which is planned to be covered by the Red Bluff project, the land owners and farmers are enthusiastic for it.

Albert N. Edwards, Edmund P. Melson and Messrs. Hidden and

The Fighting Journalists of the American Expeditionary Forces in the Great War, an organization of newspaper and magazine writers who served in combat divisions, will visit Pecos and Toyah about the 12th or 14th of May 125 strong, at least. Each one of them will represent a leading newspaper or magazine of the country and each journal will undoubtedly send its best men of this peculiar organization, which was formed in Luxemburg, January 26, 1919.

This visit to Pecos and Toyah was settled at a meeting of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce Wednesday afternoon, with T. D. Gustine, of the New Orleans Item staff and who is a member of Fighting Journalists and came here as an advance representative of the organization. He explained that the organization was to meet in convention in Fort Worth and make a tour of the Texas oil fields from May 1 to the 17th, writing up the oil fields in particular for their respective journals from day to day, and then each writer is to write a special article for his newspaper or magazine on "Texas and the Oil Fields," in competition for prizes aggregating \$5,000 with \$1,000 as the first prize. Thus it was shown that the great oil industry of Texas would get the best writing these ablest men of the profession could turn out and by the business establishments of Pecos subscribing to life memberships at \$100 each in the Fighting Journalists' organization or associate memberships at \$50 each with dues of \$3 a year to raise \$1200 to defray the expenses of their coming here and to Toyah, the Pecos valley oil field will get a publicity that is not for sale by those leading periodicals.

Those business houses, companies and individuals who subscribed for memberships were: Fowler, Wickwire & Co., \$100; Pecos Merc. Co., \$100; Mrs. D. A. Dodds, \$100; Bunker Hudson & Co., \$100; Sunshine Oil Corporation, \$100; Ira J. Bell & Co., \$100; Pecos Drug Co., \$50; Toyah Valley Oil Co., \$50; W. W. Hubbard, \$50; Pecos Valley State Bank, \$50; Mountcastle & Merrill, \$50; Leader Cash Store, \$50; First National Bank, \$50; Sims-Jordan Hardware Co., \$50; Booth Production Co., \$50.

Mr. Gustine explained that Fort Worth had tendered the organization the use of 75 automobiles to take the members attending the convention around through the oil fields. They are to have tents and camping equipment with them, even to their own cooks, but as Pecos and Toyah are so remote the plan is for the members to take the train at Cisco for this city.

Mr. Gustine said the delegation would be accompanied by three moving picture concerns, Pathe, Hearst News and Paramount. Art Craft. Mr. Gustine said so far 91 reservations had been made by members of the Fighting Journalists and that at least 125 were certain to attend out of the total membership of about 400, representing as many leading periodicals. He read telegrams from some of the most prominent who are to attend, among them Floyd Gibbons, of the Chicago Tribune; Major Bozeman Bulger, of the New York World; William Slavens McNutt, of Colliers; Capt. Kent A. Hunter, formerly of the Chicago Tribune; Grantland Rice, the famous poet laureate of sportdom.

OIL BOOM KEEPS CLERK'S OFFICE BUSY

During the weeks since the bringing in, on March 2, of the Bell well, 22 miles northwest of Pecos, the county clerk's office in the court-house here has been an exceedingly busy place. It was said at that office Tuesday that they had been too busy to keep any trace of the number of instruments filed for record and notwithstanding the employment of ten extras in the clerical force the copying of documents is still two weeks behind. Deeds, leases, assignments of leases of oil lands and contracts to purchase, drill, etc., documents pertaining to oil lands are nearly all of those filed for record.

IRA J. BELL SPUDS IN WELL ON SEC. 13

Ira J. Bell, head of the Dixieland Syndicate, which brought in the Bell well, spudded in a well on the south west quarter of section 13, block 2, H. & G. N. survey last Saturday. This makes the fourth well now drilling within four miles of the Bell well mentioned, all in Reeves county. If these four wells are pushed through rapidly to completion, April should see the Bell well sand quite thoroughly proven.

TEXAS PLAINS SYNDICATE CONTRACTS FOUR SHALLOWS AND ONE DEEP ON SECTION 10

J. A. Shunk of Chicago, who arrived in Pecos with Ira J. Bell last Thursday week, is the chairman of the executive board of the Texas Plains Syndicate, a Chicago organization which has contracted with W. B. Robinson and associates of Wichita Falls to put down four shallow wells and one deep test on 100 acres in section 6, block 2, H. & G. N. survey in Reeves county. Mr. Robinson left Tuesday for Wichita Falls to get his rig out here onto the ground as soon as possible, as he

ANOTHER WELL ON BELL WELL SECTION

Campbell & Burrows, contractors, have contracted to put down a well for Bell Bros. on a 50-50 basis on sub-division 15 in section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county. The rig, an Armstrong, was received Monday and the spudding in is expected to take place Saturday. This well which is to be known as the Binerva well will be on the same section as the Bell which is now producing.

aid he had promised production by about May 1. "I have been over the field in the region of the Bell well and I have never seen a better structure in Texas than that and I have seen many of the principal structures in the state," said Mr. Robinson. Mr. Shunk said his Texas Plains Syndicate also had 14 sections in Andrews county, Texas. He left Monday for that county to look over those holdings with a view to drilling there as soon as the wells contracted as stated, are completed.

SUNSHINE CORPORATION'S FIFTH WELL TO DRILL; DR. TUCKER BELIEVES IN PECOS DEEP SANDS

OIL EXPERT USING AIR- PLANE FOR SCOUTING

An airplane flew low over Pecos Tuesday afternoon and went away to the northward. The report is that it was a Curtis plane used by L. B. House, geologist of the General Oil company, in his examination of the Pecos-Toyah oil fields. This company has had representatives here within the past two weeks, out they were in an auto with the sign, "General Oil Co." on it.

BELL WELL PUMP MAY START FRIDAY

The pump which arrived a week ago tonight has been installed on the Bell well of the Dixieland Syndicate, 22 miles northwest of Pecos, was to be put in operation today. The delay was due to the absence of Ira J. Bell who went to Stanton, Texas, and was expected back Thursday. The plan of pumping announced is to pump one hour the first day, two the next, three the next and so on until the capacity of the well is shown. It was stated at Mr. Bell's office that this plan of pumping was decided upon for fear that too rapid pumping might cause caving or possible forcing of water into the well for the soil and stratum.

MISSISSIPPI SYN. TO DRILL TWO DEEPS

N. F. Chapman of El Paso, Texas, trustee of the Mississippi Syndicate, composed entirely of Mississippians, has announced that that association will begin drilling two deep wells in its ten sections of oil holdings in block 58, township 3, Reeves county within 30 days.

The syndicate is a close concern, each share placed at a valuation of \$20,000. Following are the members: D. S. F. S. and Ed Jones, G. A. Mahoney, D. O. Ringold and H. T. Frasier, planters; A. B. Reese, D. L. Bingham and E. M. Purcell, bankers; C. E. Wright, manufacturer; Albert Johnson and P. C. Chapman, attorneys; N. F. Chapman, oil interests. The office of the syndicate is in room 302, Reynolds building, El Paso.

BALMORHEA LANDS GREEN WITH ALFALFA

Balmorra, March 31.—Thousands of acres under cultivation here are green with alfalfa. Waters from a hantom lake are being used in connection with the waters from the great storage lake fed by flood waters from the Davis mountains and its springs. It is estimated that not less than 10,000 acres have been put on alfalfa this spring and prospects for a bumper crop three times this year are most flattering. Considerable new land is being broken in this territory this year and new settlers are coming in. A number of new pump wells are expected to be put down to supplement irrigation of this character.

GENERAL OIL CO. HAS OPTION ON HOLDINGS

A Wichita Falls, Texas, press report of March 29 said the General Oil company has an option on a large tract in the Pecos, Texas, field which that concern is considering for development. The report further stated that there is little doubt that the General Oil company will purchase the tract and begin operations at an early date. A scout of the company has been in Pecos and looking over the surrounding country for some time.

DOCTORS TO DRILL WELL

D. J. Bozeman and Dr. C. J. Bryan, now in partnership in the real estate business with offices over the Pecos Drug company's store, have let a 50-50 drilling contract to Chas. F. Morris of Eastland, Texas, to put down a well on land in section 5, block 54, three miles south of the Bell well. Drilling is to begin as soon as Mr. Morris can get his rig here from Putnam, Texas, where he has been operating it.

UNITED OIL CO. IS INVESTIGATING TOYAH

President Wotten of the United Oil Co., which is the drilling end of the Continental company, was in Toyah this week investigating the Pecos valley oil field. He was accompanied by his concern's geologist, Prof. N. C. Hills, and T. V. Whitney, of the United company's and department.

THE GENERAL OIL COMPANY'S GEOLOGIST IN AIRPLANE AND PREPARING FOR OPERATIONS

L. B. House, geologist for the General Oil company, who flew over Pecos last Tuesday in a Curtis "Orion" three-passenger airplane in his scouting and scientific study of the Pecos valley oil fields, was here this morning. He stated that he had taken options for his company on several large tracts of land in Reeves and adjacent counties. "We expect to commence extensive operations in the Pecos valley fields. We have five standard rigs wildcatting in the Big Spring, Texas, country and we expect to do more than that in this territory."

GETTING BIG LEASES IN CULBERSON COUNTY

Van Horn, Culberson county, Texas, reports are to the effect that J. G. Norton of Phoenix, Ariz., has been asked for oil 80,000 acres out of the ranch of R. Durill, president of the Van Horn State bank. The ranch lies north and east of Van Horn. W. Gould Brokaw of High Point, Y., who has been acquiring oil holdings in the Pecos-Toyah fields, as been acquiring more Culberson county acreage, according to news from Van Horn in that county.

CONTRACTS 4 DEEPS ON SAYLES LANDS

The Sayles Bros. are said to have made deals by which two deep tests in drilling blocks cut out of their 40,000 acre ranch north of the 12th deep test between the Rustler hills and the Delaware mountains in Culberson county, Texas. A California coterie is also reported to have given out that they will drill a deep test on the Sayles Bros. ranch. The New York Syndicate, represented by George Lewis, is said to have deposited \$5,000 in a Galveston bank to guarantee a deep test on 30,000 acres embracing all of school block 101, Culberson county and to commence drilling within 60 days. This well is to go down on the Sayles Bros' ranch in Culberson county also.

DANIEL J. SULLY INTERESTS PREPARING FOR BIG DRILLING CAMPAIGN ON 300,000 ACRES

FOWLER-WICKWIRE TO DRILL 50 WELLS

Fowler, Wickwire & Co., a new firm with offices in the First National bank building with about 100,000 acres of oil holdings in Reeves and Pecos counties, has let a contract for the drilling of a deep test in the northwest part of Reeves county, but he location is not yet definitely settled upon. The rig will be shipped at once.

This was the statement made last Saturday morning by C. S. Fowler, state highway commissioner of Texas, who is the head of the firm. Mr. Wickwire and other capitalists of New York are in the firm.

"Our firm owns oil rights in over a half million acres of land in various counties in Texas, the major part of which is in the counties of Reeves, Pecos, Brewster, Culberson, Loving, Terrell and Crockett," said Mr. Fowler. "We plan to put down not less than 50 wells on our holdings to prove them out."

PECOS COUNTY WELL FLOWS EIGHT BARRELS

El Paso, Texas, March 27.—One of the three shallow holes drilled for sulphur 25 years ago in Pecos county Texas, on the ranch of W. W. Turney and associates of El Paso, after having been cleaned out is producing five to seven barrels of oil daily from a depth of 75 feet, according to reports received in El Paso yesterday. The well is 13 miles northeast of Fort Stockton. Mr. Turney and associates own about 20 sections of land on the T. & P. railroad survey which they purchased over 80 years ago. A pool of oil was on one of the sections, and the syndicate purchased a drilling rig and under the management of S. Kinnsell, one of the owners, drilled a well about 1,000 feet, passing through oil strata and an enormous deposit of sulphur. At that time the property was about 60 miles from the nearest railroad station, at Pecos, and the cost of transportation was prohibitive. Subsequently the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient railroad was built to Fort Stockton, some 13 miles distant. It is reported that California oil operators are preparing to start a deep test well nearby. This oil field is in the southwestern part of what the United States geological survey has named the Toyah basin field of the Pecos valley. For years the oil on the surface pool has been used by ranchers to oil their wagons and machinery, and the oil is said to be of the same grade as that of the Reeves county pools.

There has been reported a deal by the same interests for the oil rights on the W. D. Casey ranch of 250,000 acres in Reeves and Jeff Davis counties. It is said that Geologist Grebbens and Mills Bennett have expressed themselves as highly pleased with oil possibilities on the holdings taken over.

EL PASO FIRM DRILLING

A Mr. Stout of El Paso, Texas, is drilling a shallow well on the southwest quarter of section 40 of school block 56, two and a half miles northward from section 17, school block 9, the shallow producing section on the J. E. Quaid lands in the Toyah Reeves county shallow field. The well is on land belonging to an El Paso brokerage firm.

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Bell Reeves Stock Advancing

After midnight, April 10th, the price of Bell Reeves Oil Company shares will advance to \$1.25 per share. Quick action is necessary if you desire what is left at \$1.10 per share, the underwriting price, as positively no shares will be sold by the Company after the above mentioned date for less than \$1.25 per share and from the present rate of subscriptions coming in, no stock will be available at any price after that date.

CAPITAL STOCK

The capital stock of the BELL REEVES OIL COMPANY is \$35,000, of which only fifteen thousand shares were originally available for subscription at \$1.10 per share. The proceeds from the sale of same are to be used for the exclusive development of the company's holdings. There is absolutely no promotion stock.

LOCATION

The Bell Reeves holdings is situated in the very heart of the Dixieland pool, being the east half of the southwest quarter of section eighteen, block two, Reeves County, adjoining the Bell Syndicate holdings on which is located the Bell discovery well. On every side surrounding the Bell Reeves holdings in close proximity is either production or drilling wells. It is the consensus of opinion among geologists and experts that the axis of the structure crosses the entire width of the Company's lease. The drilling location, where the first well is now being sunk, was made by Dr. Tucker, who located the Bell well.

OUR FIRST WELL

Is now drilling by experienced men with the company's own equipment, under the supervision of Wm. B. Flynn. Everything is complete and the employees reside on the property; the work will be pursued with a night and day shift. Visitors and stockholders are welcome at all times. Come out and see how this company drills its well. We are using oil from the Bell well for fuel.

POLICY OF THE BELL REEVES OIL CO.

The officers and directors of the Bell Reeves Oil Company are men of means, as well as experienced, and a SQUARE DEAL is their motto. There will be no delay or pussy-footing around to sell acreage or their own shares. The \$20,000 worth of stock retained by the officers and directors for the lease and equipment turned over free of debt to the company is worth considerable more than the entire capital stock of the Company. It is an honest promotion, where subscribers of the \$15,000 of treasury stock gets in better than the insiders. There are no debts or incumbrances of any description on the Company's holdings—all one class of shares. It is the intention of the Directors to pursue a liberal dividend policy at all times, as the Company is not burdened down with a lot of worthless acreage.

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NOTE: Remember no subscriptions accepted after this week for less than \$1.25 per share

DEEP TEST DRILLING NEAR MALAGA, N. M.

Bruce Knight of El Paso is drilling below 300 feet on a deep test well and a half mile south of Malaga station on the Santa Fe railroad in Eddy county, N. M., on the lands of H. K. Cantrell, also of El Paso. The latter gave the former the oil rights on 10,000 acres to put down the well. The location of the well is between the Santa Fe railroad and the Pecos river.

The deal for the drilling of this well was put over by the K-C Brokerage Co. of El Paso and Joe J. Boyd. Mr. Boyd has bought out the interest of C. A. Cass in the firm and with S. F. Craddock of El Paso will open a brokerage office in Pecos.

TOYAH JAIL IS ROOMING HOUSE

Toyah, Texas, March 24—At a meeting of the town council yesterday afternoon it was decided to turn the jail here into a rooming house in order to provide temporary relief for visitors who are unable to find places to sleep. The rush here has been so great that every available room and hallway in private homes has been utilized in order that strangers may not be compelled to walk the streets at night.

Several new rooming houses are in course of construction and two new hotels have been built, but the rush continues to exceed every expectation. At times the shortage of sleeping quarters is acute, though the local people are making every effort to provide for all visitors.

WILDCATTING IN NOLAN CO.

Sweetwater, Texas, March 27.—Considerable wildcatting is still going on in Nolan county. The deepest well in the Buckner No. 1 on the Bitter creek bluff, nine miles southwest of town. The drill is in the black lime at 3300 feet. This well will soon determine whether or not oil is in this vicinity.

Fifteen miles south of Sweetwater the well on the Kuteman ranch has set casing at 1500 feet.

The Sinclair well, near Hilton, is down near 2600 feet.

TROXEL WILL DRILL

C. R. Troxel, pioneer oil man of Toyah, has entered into a contract with Ira J. Bell by which the former will drill a well on a 50-50 basis on land in the southeast quarter of section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey. This is the section upon which the Bell well is located 22 miles up the valley from Pecos.

MANY SHALLOWS IN THE TOYAH FIELD

Toyah, Texas, March 27.—The development in the shallow field is growing very rapidly. New rigs arrive almost daily, and several hundred holes have been contracted for.

Out of the number one Stanton well, 75 bailers of the lubricating oil were drawn in 50 minutes, in a recent test. After a wait of 30 minutes another 25 bailers were drawn out, making a total of 100 bailers.

The bailer contained eight and one half gallons of oil, variously estimated to be worth from 60 to 90 cents per gallon. Stanton then ordered his men to bail out No. 2, and 45 bailers were withdrawn when the visitors seeing the waste of valuable oil, insisted that the work be stopped.

It is now thought possible that these shallow wells can be brought to produce from five to 10 barrels of oil daily, which causes them to be looked upon with interest by big capital, as some of these wells are 21 years old, and still produce as much oil as they did the day they were drilled in.

ANALYSIS OF OIL FROM THE BELL WELL

The following analysis of oil from the Bell well was made by R. O. Wrana of Wrana, King & Co., analytical and consulting chemists of Los Angeles, March 17:

Distillation
Gravity at 60 degrees F, 34.7 degrees Be
30 to 290 degrees F, 5 per cent, 65.9 degrees Be
256 to 290 degrees F, 5 per cent, 56.9 degrees Be
00 to 325 degrees F, 5 per cent, 52.0 degrees Be
25 to 356 degrees F, 5 per cent, 49.1 degrees Be
56 to 380 degrees F, 3 per cent, 47.5 degrees Be
Gasoline 54.2 degrees Be, 23 per cent.
K & BS, trace.

DRILLING NEAR MARFA

A Marfa, Texas, report is to the effect that there is considerable oil in the Wilson well which is drilling at that section below 1300 feet. J. V. Darling, head driller, has completed the fishing job for lost tools and has resumed drilling.

TROXEL SELLS OIL LAND

C. R. Troxel of Toyah was in Pecos Tuesday and stated that he had sold the oil rights in 100 acres in section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey in Toyah field to J. L. Cunningham and associates. This land is a mile south of the Troxel well.

Deepest Toyah Well

The log of the deepest well ever drilled in the Toyah basin, Reeves county, Texas, was the Huling-Ross No. 1 well, located in the west half of section 16, block 59, Reeves county, which was drilled by the Producers' Oil company beginning on March 26, 1911; drilled to 4,100 feet with cable rig, and finished Aug. 7, 1914. Only the upper portion of the log down to 490 feet is reproduced here, as this is approximately the depth of sand was found in the old well referred to on section 45, block 58, which is as follows:

0 to 10 feet, gypsum.
10 to 220 feet, gumbo.
220 to 276 feet, gypsum.
276 to 286 feet, water sand.
286 to 340 feet, gypsum.
340 to 390 feet, hard sand water.
390 to 420 feet, sand and gumbo.
420 to 490 feet, gumbo.

In this well there was oil and gas showing at 840 feet. At 1,866 feet very little oil. At 1,875, very strong gas, oil showing at 15 feet of hard sand. Another well, known as the Kistler well, was drilled in the same region, the log of which is not now available. But a report made by the driller of the F. E. Kistler well on section 17, block 71, near Toyah, states that from 2,360 feet to 2,960 feet, was dark limestone, saturated with oil. In a note attached to the report the driller says: "At 2,305 feet the rock began to and for the last 600 feet the rock has been saturated to such an extent that the oil was constantly forced from the rock into the hole."

C. R. Troxel's well No. 2 on section 24, block 110, published in bulletin No. 1,722 of Texas university, shows 1,290 feet of rock saturated with oil. Mr. Troxel also drilled two wells on section 8, block 59, township 5 the first one of which gives some oil at 160 feet and much gas. According to a test it furnished 6,000-000 feet of gas a day. No. 2 Troxel well, on the same section, also a shallow well, furnishes nearly as much gas and about 10 barrels of oil a day. At the present time a deep test well is being drilled on the same section on the Troxel tract by the Toyah-Alabama Oil company.

CASWELL IS TO DRILL

W. S. Caswell of Ranger, Texas, was in Pecos and Toyah this week looking after the holdings belonging to him and J. G. Burnett, also of Ranger. They own in fee sections 43 and 44, block 71, public school lands and also some leases in block 59, also public lands in the Toyah field, Reeves county. Mr. Caswell said he was planning to drill on these holdings, commencing between April 15 and May 1.

LOUISIANA BUYS LAND

J. S. Gerson of McNary, La., was in Pecos this week and stated that he was buying about 20,000 acres in Reeves and other counties to be exploited for oil.

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PECOS HAS A UNIT IN WEST TEXAS CHAMBER COMMERCE WHICH BOOSTS THIS SECTION

SYNOPSIS OF LAND GAS CONSERVATION LAW

John Hoffer, conservation agent of the Railroad Commission of Texas, has been in Pecos for a few days and has made for the Enterprise a synopsis of part of the oil and gas conservation law of the state, together with the rules and regulations of the commission applicable at this time to operations being carried on in the Pecos-Toyah and other fields in Texas. Mr. Hoffer can be found at the Chamber of Commerce or the Orient hotel. His synopsis is as follows:

Organization

Any person, firm, partnership, or joint stock association, corporation, etc., acting as principal or agent for the purpose of drilling, owning or operating any oil or gas well, or owning or controlling leases of oil and mineral rights, etc., shall immediately file with the Railroad Commission at Austin the name of the company or corporation, giving post-office address, plan of organization, etc.

Drilling

Notice of intention to drill, with map or sketch showing exact location of well shall be given the Commission or its agents five days prior to commencement of drilling operations.

Notice of intention to plug shall be given at least 24 hours before beginning plugging operations. A log and plugging record must then be made and sworn to and filed with the Commission or its agents.

All dry and abandoned wells shall be immediately plugged in the manner prescribed by section (b) of rule 10.

Proper anchorage shall be laid before any well is begun, where it is not known that high pressure does not exist so that control casing head may be used on the inner string of casing at all times.

Before commencing to drill a separate slush pit shall be constructed or the reception of clay or soft shale formations for the making of mud fluid with which to seal off water and gas strata.

Fresh water, whether above or below the surface, shall be protected from pollution, whether in plugging or drilling.

Notice of intention to shoot, must be given the Commission on prescribed form at least two days prior to shooting.

No well for oil or gas shall be commenced nearer than 300 feet to any other completed or drilling well on the same or adjoining tract or farm, and no well shall be drilled nearer than 150 feet to any property line unless it can be shown to the satisfaction of the Commission that no injustice will be done to owners or lessees of adjoining tracts to allow drilling within shorter distances.

All operators, contractors or drillers shall keep at each well, while drilling same, accurate records of drilling, redrilling, or deepening of all such wells, showing all formations drilled through, casing used, etc., and all such information shall be furnished to the Commission or to its conservation agent on request.

The conservation agents of the Commission shall have access to all wells and well records and all companies, contractors, or drillers shall permit any conservation agent of the Commission to come upon any lease or property operated or controlled by them at all times to inspect any and all wells and the records of said wells.

STEEL COACHES ON T. AND P. BY MAY 1

Trains of steel passenger coaches instead of the present wooden ones and drawn by oil burning locomotives will be running over the Rio Grande division of the Texas and Pacific railroad by May, according to news given out by J. A. Somerville of Dallas, general manager of the T. and P. system, who passed through Pecos with J. P. Payne, traffic manager, and A. E. Pistle, superintendent of the division named, last Sunday on their way to El Paso. Mr. Somerville stated that the company had acquired 69 such coaches and 70 oil burning locomotives during the past year. The locomotives have been put in use over the entire system.

Don't worry and complain about a bad back. Get rid of it! For weak kidneys, lame and aching backs, your neighbors recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this statement:

Mrs. John DeRacy, Pecos, gave the following statement October 23, 1915: "I was troubled for a long time with my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and hurt me with a dull constant ache. I was tired and languid and had dizzy spells and headaches. Black spots often seemed to float before my eyes. I was also bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. I got some at the Pecos Drug Co., Inc., and it only took two boxes to cure me. I haven't been bothered since."

LASTING RESULTS.

On April 7, 1919, Mrs. DeRacy said: "I haven't needed Doan's Kidney Pills since I recommended them in 1915, for the cure they gave me has lasted. I have been in fine health."

60c. at all dealers. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

Last Saturday saw Pecos with a unit of 22 memberships in the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, the largest commercial body of its kind in Texas and the largest in the entire country, excepting the United States Chamber of Commerce, according to a statement made by Secretary Adolph Boldt, of the latter body, at the Abilene convention of the former on January 22, last. The local membership is the result of the last week's work of J. E. Farrow, who was here from Stamford, Texas, as representative of the West Texas Chamber, which has its headquarters in that city.

The Pecos membership obtained follows: Pecos Mercantile Co., three memberships; Pecos Valley State Bank, three; Pecos Land Co., two; Prewitt Lumber Co., First National Bank, Groves Lumber Co., J. G. Love, Cash Store, Pecos Oil and Real Estate Co., Pecos Drug Co., J. G. Love, (renewal), Sims-Jordan Hardware Co., Pecos Dry Goods Co., B. G. Smith Grocery, R. C. Warn, Pecos Abstract Co., Reeves County Abstract Co., City Pharmacy, Pecos Auto Co., Casner Motor Co., all one membership each.

What Is the W. T. C. of C.

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce is composed of business firms as well as ranchmen and individuals interested in the development and progress of West Texas and the solution of the many problems in communities where units are established," said J. E. Farrow last Saturday. "It is for all towns that maintain a local chamber of commerce and a secretary a 'big brother,' so to speak. Local chambers like this of Pecos is an affiliated member without cost, and no funds are taken from the local commercial bodies.

Is Agency of Communities

"The West Texas Chamber of Commerce furnishes an agency through which local communities, no matter how small or remote, may have their situations placed where they should be and that without cost. For instance, it maintains a traffic department in Fort Worth to handle railway problems of communities and individual shippers. It maintains a Washington office in direct touch with the local membership. During the last year this latter office had postal facilities of different places improved by being able to put such matters up to West Texas congressmen and through them to the proper authority.

Helping Red Bluff Project

"Among the many things sought to be achieved by the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, none takes higher rank than the Red Bluff irrigation project, which means the irrigation of 150,000 or more acres of land in Reeves county," continued Mr. Farrow.

Exhibits Farm Products, Etc.

"The board of directors in its expense budget allowed \$10,000 for making a duplicate exhibit of West Texas farm products as well as mineral and industrial investment opportunity. One exhibit will be displayed at the state fairs in Tennessee, Kentucky and Indiana and the other will be shown at state fairs in Kansas City, Omaha and St. Paul.

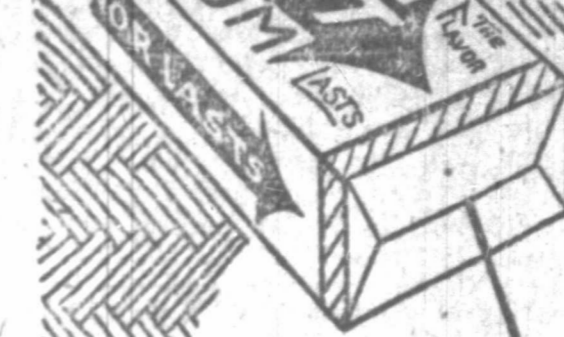
Pecos Valley Products

"In all these places Pecos valley products will be displayed comprehensively and exhibits will be put on without cost to the communities furnishing them.

A West Texas A. & M. College

"Our West Texas Chamber is also working for a state college of agriculture and mechanic arts in West Texas," concluded Mr. Farrow, "and for redistricting of the state so we may have our senators and representatives in the legislature in proportion to our population. Since that there has been no redistricting for 30 years."

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The flavor lasts—and the electrically-sealed package brings

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THE ENTERPRISE

Pecos Valley News, established 1887; Pecos Weekly Times, established 1897; Reeves County Record, established 1910; consolidated Nov. 23, 1912, The Enterprise absorbed Pecos Times June 1, 1917.

Announcements

The following charges will be made for political announcements in this column this year and the price will be the same whether you announce now or 75 days before the election:

OUR ROADS AND BRIDGES "Roads and bridges in Reeves county are getting in bad condition," said Milton Everett, broker of Fort Worth.

\$12,000,000 HIGHWAY CAMPAIGN The State of Texas has \$12,000,000 highway campaign under way and \$3,000,000 of that amount will be put up by the federal and state governments," said C. S. Fowler of San Antonio, Texas, state highway commissioner and head of the oil operating firm of Fowler, Wigmire & Co. with offices just established in Pecos.

SANTA FE OFFICIALS HERE C. E. Smyer, division superintendent; G. C. Jeffries, division engineer, and Willard Keen, division road master, all of the Santa Fe railroad, with headquarters at Clovis, N. M., were arrivals in Pecos Thursday.

PERSONAL Judge Adrian Pool, one of the members of the lower house of the state legislature from El Paso, was at arrival here last Tuesday, having come in from the east.

Governor Hobby takes the view that it is not necessary to go to the expense of calling an extra session of the legislature to take steps to fight the pink boll worm.

The boasted Soviet government of Russia will certainly not find favor with American labor unionism, for martial law has been proclaimed in all the Russian railroad shops to put an end to slackers.

Boosting acreage prices beyond what present development justifies is driving away legitimate operators, who are willing, even anxious, to come in and start drilling to see if there is oil beneath the surface.

FOR THE ENTERPRISE STRONG Rogers, Texas, March 23, 1920. The Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas. Dear Mr. Hibdon:

We receive the Enterprise every Monday and look forward to its coming with much pleasure. First, because we get all the news happenings in Pecos, and wife and I read everything in it, adds, church announcements, and in fact, every line and all of it is like a letter from home.

Do you feel weak and unequal to the work ahead of you? Do you still cough a little, or does your nose bother you? Are you pale? Is your blood thin and watery? Better put your body into shape. Build strong!

FIFTH WELL TO SPUD CLOSE TO BELL WELL

According to Earl B. Slater of Elctra, Texas, he, with Webb Branon, has purchased the Pope & Flynn oil rights in the south half of the northeast quarter of section 18, just north of the Bell-Reeves well and will spud in a well within a few days.

TWO PRESIDIO COUNTY WELLS According to reports from Marfa, Presidio county, Texas, the Ajax-Texas well on section 277, block 8, two miles southeast of that town, is drilling around 1,100 feet and has been making about 50 feet a day.

A story is reported that one of the drillers on the Wilson well in Green valley near the eastern edge of Presidio county has said that he could bring at any time as good a well as any so far brought in in the Pecos and Toyah country.

ANALYSIS OF FAMOUS TOYAH NATURAL LUBE

Chemical analysis and practical tests in the field have demonstrated to our satisfaction that there is no other known field where petroleum of this quality and character has been taken from a well. Preparation for market will be a simple and comparatively inexpensive matter.

- 1. Specific gravity, 0.9079. 2. 172 degrees Centigrade. 3. Distillation by volume at 150 degrees C. none. 4. Specific gravity after distillation, 0.9079. 5. Residue: 76.7 CC.; specific gravity, 0.802; total CC., 99.7. 6. Sulphur, none. 7. Paraffine, none. 8. Asphaltum, none. 9. Water, none. 10. Unsaturated hydrocarbons: Conde, 28.4; 150 to 300 degrees C., 6.0. C.

LOVING CO. OPERATIONS The Shackelford-Ranger company and a syndicate headed by H. E. Oliver of Fort Worth purchased leases in section 92, block 33, H. & T. C. railway survey and are reported as planning to drill. This land is in Loving county and just north of section 87 on which General Henry Hutchings, the Rainbow Division hero, is said to be preparing to drill eight wells.

A syndicate of Cedar Falls, Iowa, men are reported as planning to drill on a block of 15 acres in blocks C-25 and C-26 in Loving county. This is in the general direction of the Dixieland anticline. A. S. Israel and William Morgan were representing the buyers. The Ranger-Pecos company will also drill.

For Colds, Catarrh or Influenza



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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Lot 18 in Block 19, North Pecos addition. 1500. Phone CHILTON, 264. 2-11. FOR SALE—Some second hand household goods and kitchen furniture, lumber and other articles for sale. Phone 47. J. H. Wilhite at J. R. Sims' residence, April 2 and 3.

RESIDENCE FOR SALE—Seven rooms, two sleeping porches, bath room, water piped in house; lot 90 by 135 feet; sewer in alley; shade trees and grass lawn. Apply to EDWIN VICKERS, Pecos Valley, 33-2.

FOR SALE—By owner, one of the best residences in Pecos. Frame house on corner, four rooms, sleeping porch and bath, east front on lot 100 front and two-story water right. M. W. COLLIER, Telephone 231.

FOR SALE—Some choice residence lots. COLLIER, P. C. S. Sherry, phone 982. 30-4.

FOR SALE—In Pecos, Texas, corner lot and building on Main street, best buy in city. Wife or phone M. L. BARLOW, owner, Balmerhor, Texas. 31-15.

FOR SALE—Forty seven cots with springs and mattresses, \$7.50 each. Complete. Phone CHILTON, 266. 1-1.

FOR SALE—Two 3-ton Pontiac Trucks, thoroughly overhauled and good as new. Address JAMES CRAWFORD, 508 Mills Bldg., El Paso, Texas. 31-4.

OR SALE—Certified abstract of all permits issued in Reeves County by General Land Office of Texas, with the amount of P. O. and date issued. For particulars, write O. H. Ridgeway, Austin, Texas, care Fire Ins. Comm. 34-23.

FOR SALE—One Keystone No. 4 well drill, in good order, with J. L. Linn steam tractor and 10 h. p. gasoline engine, good tools, 3000-foot cable, buckets and wrenches; everything ready to work. Price \$2,000. Can deliver at once. SAM WOOLLEY, Marfa, Texas. 20-2.

FOR SALE—Cottage in desirable part of town. Also 90 acres of land about one and one-half miles from Laura well. Phone 26. 28-2.

FOR SALE—Wholesale and retail paint and paper business; stock invoiced Jan. 1, \$23,000. Will sell for cash or trade for irrigated farm, or take irrigated farm in part payment. Apply this office for information. 28-8.

FOR SALE—That higher class of job printing. If it's printing the Enterprise can do it.

FOR SALE—Half acre lease within quarter mile of Laura well. Phone CHILTON, 264. 2-11. WRENT ENTERPRISE has two perfectly good school ships in Tyler Commercial College for sale at a saving. 2-11.

FOR SALE—Registered prize-winning Duro-Jersey pigs and bred girls, from the famous Site El Mattamos, head-headed by Cedarvale King No. 106601, CEDARVALE FARM, Balmerhor, Texas. E. L. Barlow, Owner. 26-1.

FOR LEASE—Five-year lease—Buy direct from owner and save commission. Own half section near zone well, will sell or lease at 2500 acres. Lowest price for quick trade. "A. B. C." this office. 33-1.

FOR LEASE—300 acres in Section 13, Block C-16. About 9 miles from El Paso-Saragosa well being put down. J. J. HARRIS, Balmerhor, Texas. 31-1.

FOR LEASE—150 acres Section 57, Block 4, H. & T. C. N. R. land. Will see your best offer. No tie-ups. It takes the cash. JAY WARREN, Claco, Texas. 20-2.

WANTED—One or two nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, not too far out. Apply H. C. MICHEL, Max Ritter barber shop. 32-1.

WANTED—Engines with car preferred, in your locality, \$50.00 to \$200.00 weekly, selling that wonderful "CORAJA" Patch—not an "all-rubber" or Kahl back—it's different—PATENTED—nothing else like on the market. NO COMPETITION. You can make a clean up—BEST IN THE WORLD, for automobile inner tubes—TERMS FREE. (You can start now!) "CORAJA" Patch, 6581 E. ST. LOUIS, MO. CO., Dallas, Texas. P. O. 5. Have several open spots for State Managers with \$500.00 to \$1000.00 capital. Should easily make \$500.00 to \$1000.00 per month. No tie-ups, no experience needed. 33-4.

WANTED—Position by middle aged man who knows every inch of bookkeeping; capable of managing business concerns. Can furnish best of references. Address Box 125, Quilman, Texas. 34-2.

HAULING

HAULING—We have two big trucks and four teams and will haul any kind of stuff anywhere in the state. For prompt action phone B. H. BROUGH & WILLIAMS, Toyah, Texas. 34-2.

MONEY TO LOAN HAVE \$200,000.00 or more to place on good ranch property in West Texas, either on one ranch or several. Rates and terms attractive. R. E. MYERS, 811-12 Searbrock Bldg., Austin, Texas. 31-3.

ARMY BARGAINS 16x16 tents, 3 ft. wall, khaki color. \$35.00 16x16 tents, 3 ft. wall, waterproof. \$42.50 16x16 army tents, 4 ft. wall. \$65.00 16x20 army tents, 5 ft. wall. \$85.00 9x9 officer's tents, 4 ft. wall. \$30.00 9x9 army tents, 4 ft. wall (new). \$35.00 12x12 naval tents, 4 ft. wall (new). \$45.00 All of the above tents are made of 12-oz. double-filled duck and sell with ropes, caps and poles. Guaranteed to be free from rips, holes and tears. All of the above tents are made of 12-oz. double-filled duck and sell with ropes, caps and poles. (new) size 68x80 in. \$6.00 Same blankets used and renovated, excellent condition. \$6.50 Army canteen, 24 pieces. \$5.00 Steel spring barbed wire, 40 lb. \$6.50 Canvas cots, brand new folding. \$5.00 Canvas cots, used folding. \$4.00 Army overalls, olive drab, slightly used. \$10.50 Army shirts, O. D., slightly used. \$3.50 Khaki pants, regulation, slightly used. \$1.65 Canvas leggings, side or front lace. \$1.25 Wrap leggings. \$3.00 Wool socks, medium or heavy, brand new. \$2.50 Canvas canteen. \$2.00 Folding camp stools, with or without back. \$1.50 Padded officers' chairs, with backs and arms. \$5.00 All prices in U. S. Army, except clothing and blankets, which are sent prepaid insured parcel post. Mail check or money order to ARMY EQUIPMENT COMPANY, Raleigh Hotel Bldg., Waco, Texas. 33-4.

LAW OF ABANDONED WELLS Deputy John Hoffer, of the gas and oil division of the Texas Railroad Commission, is giving notice to all oil operators and owners of lands upon which wells are drilled that in case of abandonment of a well that both operators and land owners are liable under severe penalties if such wells are not filled up 200 feet above the first oil sand. The reason for such filling is to prevent any water developed from getting into oil and gas strata. Such wells are to be filled with rock, cement or mortar composed of two parts sand and one of cement. If the owner of the well does not comply with this law then the owner of the land is held responsible.

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

CITATIONS

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County: You are hereby commanded to summon J. N. Gilliland by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 7th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in any Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 7th 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 31st day of April, A. D. 1920, the same being the 19th successive day published; and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1919, wherein S. S. Stennis, Jr. is plaintiff, and J. N. Gilliland is defendant, and said petition alleging: Plaintiff represents that on or about the 15th day of February, A. D. 1912, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following land and premises situated in Reeves County, Texas, 3 1/2 of the N.W. 1/4 of the S. E. 1/4 of section No. 12, block 32, P. S. Reeves County Texas, containing 120 acres of land out of the survey. That on or about the 25th day of November, A. D. 1912, the defendant, J. N. Gilliland, unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, to his damage the sum of \$2500.00. Defendant asserts some title by deed recorded in Book 23, Page 61, Deeds Records Reeves County, Texas. Plaintiff prays for said deed to be cancelled and cloud on said title to be removed.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1920.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County: You are hereby commanded to summon John B. Dandridge and Spencer B. Pugh by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 7th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in any Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 7th 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 31st day of 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 20th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1918, wherein R. S. Johnson is plaintiff, and John B. Dandridge and Spencer B. Pugh are defendants, and said petition alleging: Plaintiff represents that he was the owner of sections 4 and 6, block 3, 2d and G. N. Ry. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas, and on or about April 17th, 1913, George W. Franklin and his wife Alberta S. Franklin, deceased by Quit Claim deed the above described land to John B. Dandridge and Spencer B. Pugh, plaintiffs in said suit, and said Quit Claim deed said, and cloud removed from the said described land.

Herein fail not, but have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1920.

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County: Oath having been made, as required by law, you are hereby commanded to summon Chas. M. Watson, H. C. Cooke, W. F. Munson and F. L. Dedmon by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 7th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in any Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 7th 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 19th day of April, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 11th day of March, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1909, wherein T. S. Ingle is plaintiff and Chas. M. Watson, H. C. Cooke, W. F. Munson, and F. L. Dedmon are defendants, and said petition alleging that defendants failed to begin the drilling of a well for oil and gas upon said land within twelve months from the date of said lease, to-wit: on the 17th day of February, 1919, and failed to pay or tender to plaintiff the rental due thereon on the date when due or at any time since said date. Prays for cancellation of lease and removal of cloud from title, for costs and general relief.

Herein 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. Witness S. C. Vaughan, District Clerk, Reeves County, Texas. Given under my official signature at office in Pecos, Texas, this 11th day of April, A. D. 1920.

NOTICE OF HEARING TO APPROPRIATE PUBLIC WATERS OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. No. 443. Notice is hereby given, to whom concerned, that J. W. J. E. Robinson, the possessor of certain lands in Pecos, Texas, and Temple, Texas, respectively, did on the 6th day of March, A. D. 1920, file with the office of the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, in which they apply for a permit to appropriate from the unappropriated storm and flood waters of the State of Texas, to be diverted from Toyah Creek, a tributary of the Pecos River, in Reeves County, Texas, sufficient water for the purpose of irrigating certain lands hereinafter described, to be diverted by means of a diversion dam to be located at a point which bears S. 22 degrees E. 290 feet from the N. W. corner of M. & C. N. Ry. Co. survey, Sec. 287, Block 13, in Reeves County, Texas, and is distant in a westerly direction from Pecos, Texas, and twelve miles.

You are hereby further notified that the lands proposed to be irrigated are out of part of Section 286, Block 13, H. & T. C. N. Ry. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, containing 100 acres of land. W. F. Munson, and F. L. Dedmon, of the said J. W. Robinson, et al., will be held by the Board of Water Engineers for the State of Texas, at its office in Austin, Texas, on Monday, April 12th, A. D. 1920, beginning at ten o'clock a. m., at which time you place all parties interested may appear and be heard. Such hearing will be continued from time to time, until the parties have been heard. In the event a determination has been made relative to said application as the said Board of Water Engineers may deem right, equitable and proper.

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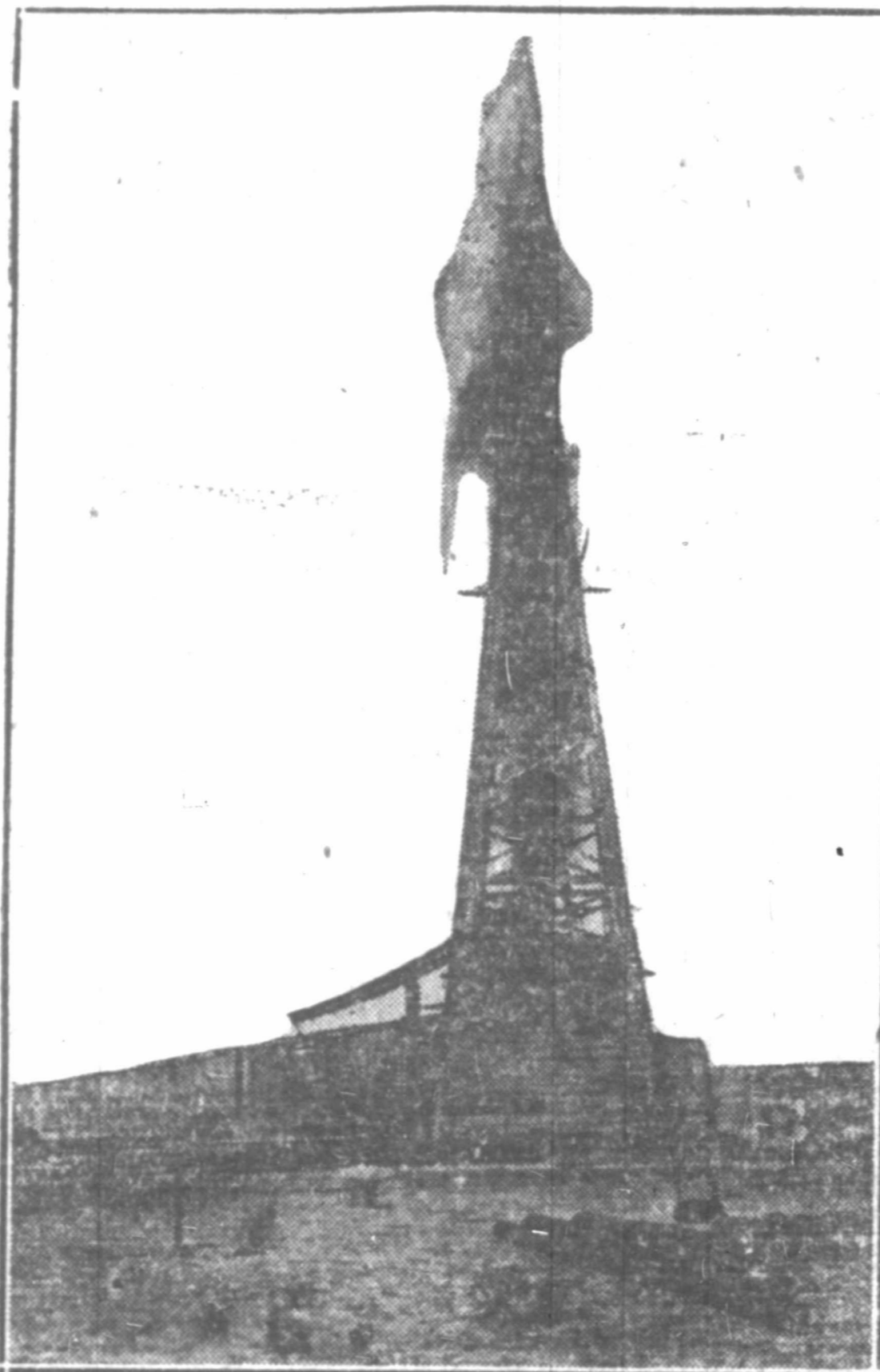
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The Pecos Unity Oil Syndicate, of which John H. Wolf, oil operator of Kentucky is president, has taken a lease on the Philip A. Miller tract of 213 acres about a mile southeast of the Bell well, which is 22 miles northwest of Pecos. Mr. Wolf has contracted to put down a well to the Bell sand on lot 12, consisting of 20 acres in the tract, for Louis Behr and John W. King, both of El Paso. Messrs. Behr and King have organized the Pecos-El Paso Oil Co. to take this over. Mr. Wolf stated that he intended to have pump, tank and pipe line equipment together with loading rack all ready so as to avoid any delay in proving in the well when it is brought in.

M. P. CARLOCK LETS CONTRACT FOR WELL

M. P. Carlock, president of the Carlock Land Syndicate of El Paso and Pecos, closed a contract last week by which he took over 340 acres of the holdings of the Sunshine Oil Corporation and also contracted through the latter concern to put down a 1,000-foot well on 40 acres in section 10, block 3, eight miles southeast of the Bell well and six or seven miles northward from the Laura well in Reeves county. The rest of the land taken over by Mr. Carlock consists of 200 acres in section 11 and 100 acres in section 16 in the block mentioned, and all in Reeves county. The well to be drilled will be the first in this county to be put down by one individual, Mr. Carlock said.

COLORADO BUYS OIL LAND

George Mindeman, geologist, oil operator and real estate dealer from Mindeman, Colorado, is one of the numerous arrivals in Pecos and is showing his faith in the Pecos-Toyoh oil field by purchasing an offset in section 6, block 2, H. & G. N. survey to the Bell well, and has taken options on more ground. It is said he will invest \$40,000 at least in this field. Mr. Mindeman is operating in the Amerillo, Texas, field.

AFTER BLACKBOARD BROKERS

A fight is on against the "blackboard" oil lease and real estate brokers occupying the sidewalks in Pecos and a petition is being circulated asking the city council to banish them and withdraw their present privileges. At the city council meeting a week ago last Monday night that body placed a tax on these curbside brokers of \$25 a month per blackboard of 48 square feet or less. The petition mentioned is expected to be heard by the council next Monday night.

"LITTLE FELLOWS" in TOYAH

The Toyah shallow field in Reeves county is certainly the "little fellows" field. A coterie of El Paso, clerks, in fact several coterie of them are said to have bought acreage in this field and are drilling or will soon do so. The train auditors on the Texas and Pacific railroad are said to have been the first to adopt this plan.

TO LET DRILLING CONTRACT

P. N. Solomon of Springfield, Ill., arrived in Pecos this week for an indefinite stay, looking after his own and many of his friends' holdings in Reeves, Loving and Andrews counties. He said he could make drilling contracts on the properties he controls. Mr. Solomon was here a month ago and was then very much pleased with the prosperous outlook of this field.

SIX DEEPS IN WINKLER COUNTY

According to a report via Toyah, Texas, J. P. Sweeney of Washington, Pa., is preparing to start six deep tests on the Beckham lease of 3,000 acres in block 28 in Winkler county, Texas.

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TWO STANDARD RIGS IN VAN HORN SECTION

Van Horn, Texas, news is to the effect that the Cul-Tex Petroleum Co. has moved its standard rig on to a location half a mile north of that town and in section 22, block 66, township 8, and expects to spud in within a few days. This is in Culerson county.

The Duquesne Oil Corporation, said to be a subsidiary of the States Oil Corporation of Eastland, Texas, is moving a standard rig onto the Figure 2 ranch, owned by J. M. Daugherty. This ranch is 22 miles north of Van Horn. This Van Horn report said that the Duquesne company is to put down seven wells, one after the other. Still another report from Van Horn is that Dr. Hugh Crouse of El Paso and associates plan four deep tests in the Crow Flat country, some 90 miles northward from the former town.

MC'COY WELL USES A GASOLINE ENGINE

News from Ward county, Texas, just across the Pecos river from Reeves county, is to the effect that C. C. McCoy has received a 135 h. p. gasoline engine to operate the drilling outfit at what has come to be known as the McCoy well in that county. It was reported that the well was to be spudded in the latter part of this week.

ZONE WELL OPERATIONS

The Zone Oil company set 15 1/2-inch casing at 125 feet this week in its test going down some six miles northward from Pecos, thus shutting off the water encountered. The casing was procured at Ft. Stockton where a truck was sent for it. A representative of the company said that a vein of comparatively good water had been found at a depth of 110 feet and by using this it is thought much of the boiler trouble, due to gyp water, can be obviated.

ACQUIRES 30,000 ACRES

It is reported that J. M. McCarley of Big Spring, Texas, has taken over 30,000 acres of oil holdings in the Pecos valley fields for his McCarley Oil association. Of that acreage 24,000 acres are said to be in Ward county about 30 miles east of Pecos and 6,000 acres about an equal distance west of that city.

DRILLING IN BREWSTER

According to latest reports from Brewster county, Texas, the Marathon Oil company is drilling around 500 feet in its No. 1 Gage well and has a fishing job around 155 in No. 2.

STATUS OF KING WELL

W. J. King, owner of the King well six miles northeast of Pecos, is reported to have said that the casing is filled with water. A trace of oil is reported at 530 feet. The derrick at this well was blown down during the hard winds the past few days.

SUNFLOWER SYNDICATE

The Sunflower Syndicate is a group of Mississippians which holds units in the Dixieland Syndicate's drilling proposition on section 20, block 2, upon which the Bell well was brought in, 22 miles northwest of Pecos. It is planned by the Sunflower Syndicate to put down a well on the combined holdings of its members in section 30, a little over a mile westward from the Bell well. P. C. Chapman of Indianola, Miss., one of the organizers of the Mississippi Syndicate, is trustee of the Sunflower.

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BIG SPRING SHOPS OF T. AND P. BURNED

Big Spring, Texas, March 31.—The Texas & Pacific railway machine shops here were partially destroyed by fire at 4 o'clock this morning.

The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil pump. Harry Miller, a boilermaker, was so badly burned that death is expected.

It is expected the shops will be rebuilt on a larger scale as soon as possible, to take care of the wonderful development throughout this section. A special committee has been appointed by the Chamber of Employment on account of the fire.

NEW MAN IN FIRM

Dr. C. J. Bryan, after practicing medicine in Pecos for many years, has retired from practice to form a partnership with D. W. Bosteman in the real estate and leasing business. Dr. W. P. Meredith of Texarkana, Texas, a half brother of Dr. Bryan, takes the latter's place in the medical firm, with Drs. Camp and Lusk, the name now being Drs. Camp, Lusk & Meredith.

SURVEYS IRABEL TOWNSITE

J. P. Turner, a civil engineer of Ranger, Texas, opened an office in Pecos and has begun the surveying and laying out of the townsite of Irabel, 22 miles northwest of Pecos, on the Santa Fe railroad. Chester R. Bunker, who has charge of townsite promotion, said that he plans a formal opening of that enterprise on Saturday, April 10, with a flag raising and other ceremonies at Irabel.

The first settler in the new town is Joe Nemeec, late of Burkburnett, who, in a part frame building and tent house, has a combination grocery, restaurant and furnishes beds.

PLAN FOR SOFT WATER

A pipe line to carry soft water to the Pecos valley oil fields for use in the boilers of derrick engines is proposed by some local capitalists. The plan suggested for a three-inch pipe line from the Black Mountain reservoir, near Carlsbad, a distance of about 30 miles. The gypsum water obtained from the artesian wells in Pecos contains much sediment that coats the interiors of the boilers.

STRANDED IN SAND

New automobiles and three trucks came to the Fort Worth, Wichita Falls, Ranger and other oil centers in Texas to the Pecos oil field were stranded in the sand dunes between the towns of Mowry and Pecos. A violent sandstorm was added to the discomfort of the drivers.

Differentials were torn from one truck and two automobiles. The stranded machines were unable to be of assistance to one another and finally relief expeditions were set out for Grand Falls.

TOYAH-BELL OIL CO.

The Toyah-Bell Oil company with offices in Fort Worth and capitalized at \$25,000, is advertising stock sales and its holdings of 35 acres which it claims are near the Bell well and 80 acres in the shallow Toyah field.

TO DRILL THREE WELLS S. E. FROM SARGENT

David H. Geary, field representative of the Cyrus H. Drury of Chicago, who is the head of the Drury Petroleum Corporation operating in other Texas fields, announced Sunday that a contract had been made by Mr. Drury with Jess Williams to drill three shallow wells on sections 15, 25 and 27, block 51, T. & P. Survey in Reeves county. Mr. Geary said Mr. Williams expected to have the drilling started on section 15 in about ten days. These holdings of Mr. Drury are his personal property and aggregate about 3,800 acres, some seven miles from Sargent.

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CUSTOMS OFFICERS KILL INNOCENT MAN

Because they thought it was a hold-up and they did not stop their car on orders, customs officers, Milan, Wright and Gholsen and Jas. D. Bean fired on the car of C. M. Crawford and Harold G. Halstead, and killed the latter, a young San Francisco oil man 27 years old, about 25 miles west of Sierra Blanca, Texas, as the two were driving back to their work from Toyah from El Paso last Monday night. "It's a hold-up; give her gas, Chet," were the last words of Halstead.

Crawford said they saw five men along side of the road. They said something he did not understand and as their car passed them the fatal shot was fired. Halstead was shot through the heart by the customs officers, and they explained that they were after bootleggers. The officers were held by Justice of the Peace C. B. Sheridan of Sierra Blanca in bonds of \$500 each.

Halstead and Crawford own some oil land in the Toyah field. Both had been in the A. E. F. in Siberia. Halstead leaves a wife, who is reported prostrated in an El Paso hospital.

According to frequent reports, customs officers make a practice of stopping automobiles coming east from El Paso, alleging that it is done to try to catch contraband liquor smugglers. So far as known publicly, this practice is done without duly issued warrants.

Death of H. W. Ward

Howard W. Ward, half brother of Postmaster H. N. McKellar of Pecos and brother of Mrs. Howard T. Collier and Mrs. Joe Camp, both also of this city, died at his home in San Antonio Texas, on the 18th inst., of pneumonia. Mr. Ward was 33 years of age and leaves a wife. He was well known in Pecos.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE

H. A. Iverson, president of the Central Stock and Oil Exchange of El Paso and trustee of the Fabens & Pecos Valley Telephone company, and his stock auctioneer, Bill Rogers, were arrivals in Pecos Wednesday. They said they were here to try to get Pecos citizens and business men to subscribe for \$25,000 worth of stock so as to put this city in on their proposed plan to connect a chain of towns east of El Paso, thus giving an east and west connection on long distance service. They want to get Ft. Hancock, Sierra Blanca, Van Horn, Toyah, Pecos, Barstow and Odessa connected up with such a line, they said. They claimed Toyah went in \$10,000 on their plan.

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\$75,000 SUIT OVER PECOS OIL LEASES

O. J. Bryan and D. W. Bozeman have brought suit in the Forty-first district court for alternative damages of \$75,000 against L. E. Lockhart of El Paso following an alleged violation of an agreement on the part of the defendant to transfer oil lease assignments on lands in Reeves county. The petition asks for specific performance of contract or alternative damages in the amount stated.

According to plaintiffs' allegations, Mr. Lockhart agreed on or about February 22 last, to transfer to plaintiffs certain oil leases in the north half of sections 15 and 17, block 54, township 4, Texas and Pacific survey, Reeves county, for a consideration of \$10 an acre for 640 acres. This is alleged to have been before recent favorable oil showings, after which, plaintiffs claim, defendant refused to carry out the alleged contract. The plaintiffs aver in their petition that the land involved is now worth \$200 an acre.

GRAND FALLS HAS OIL FEVER

Grand Falls, Texas, March 31. — Much interest is manifested here in the oil development near Pecos and especially as this immediate vicinity is so near and has been visited by geologists who expressed themselves very favorably as to the possibility of developing an oil field here.

This interest has been increased by the work of the Victory well in Ward county, 20 miles north of Grand Falls; by the preparations for drilling on the Estes well south of Monahans, and still further by the news that a California company is preparing to make a deep test on the Howell Johnson ranch, 25 miles west of here, in Pecos county. A deep test in the Grand Falls valley is one of the probabilities of the next few months.

N. E. C. SPUDS NO. 3

The National Exploration Company has spudded in its No. 3 well one mile from Lake Arthur in Chavez county, N. M., according to Emery Carper, livestock man of Roswell, in that county. This company contracted to put down four deep well tests and the fourth is to be located somewhere west of Roswell, Mr. Carper said. The same concern's No. 1 well is being drilled around 700 feet near Piacho in Lincoln county about 40 miles westward from Roswell. No. 2 is drilling at Orchard Park, eight miles south of Roswell.

SUNSHINE OIL ELECTION

Notices were sent out recently announcing the annual election of board of directors of the Sunshine Oil Corporation at the offices of that concern in Pecos on April 6 at 2 p. m. Alfred Tinnally is president and Albert Mackley, secretary.

OIL IN OLD WELL NEAR SIERRA BLANCA

Oil discovered in an abandoned well in section 28, township 6, block 1, on the L. R. Mathers lands 11 miles north of Sierra Blanca, Hudspeth county, Texas, is the latest. It was drilled as a water well about four years ago. One of the drillers remembered seeing oil in the well and gave the information to representatives of the California syndicate.

Thomas K. Muir, one of the principal members of the syndicate, and L. Harry Blankenship, an experienced scout, after examining the oil, leased 13,000 acres and options on 50,000 acres more in that section. Mr. Blankenship is quoted as saying that contracts had been let for two wells, work to be commenced within 30 days.

This well which is being called the Muir well, is about 300 feet deep and the oil found in it, according to E. E. Claypool, writer for the El Paso Herald, was estimated to be 80 feet deep, and the amount in that depth in the eight-inch hole is estimated at five barrels.

Mr. Claypool writes: "The oil drawn up was found to be a thick, heavy fluid, much resembling black paint in its consistency, with very little life to it. The last can or two drawn up presented a better appearance in this regard, there being some signs of bubbling and effervescence. There was a strong remnant of gasoline odor in the oil. This element probably had pretty well evaporated. There was also a strong odor of kerosene. In general, the oil had an appearance and consistency of melted asphaltum."

RUSTLER HILLS O. & G. CO.

The Rustler Hills Oil and Gas Co. of Fort Worth, Texas, is reported to be planning the development of 160 acres of leases in five different tracts at the eastern base of the Rustler Hills in Culberson county, up against the Reeves county line in Texas. The locations are northwest of the Toyah hallow field.

OIL EXCITEMENT AT VAN HORN

A Van Horn, Culberson county, report is that the first stage of an oil excitement in that county is on and first appeared in the offices of the county clerk and the abstract firms some weeks ago. Those offices are said to be snowed under and are in need of more clerical help.

SECOND DRILLING CONTRACT

The Shaekeiford-Ranger Co. of Dallas is reported to have let its second contract for drilling a well. The site is said to be on section 80, block 3, H. & T. C. railroad survey about three miles southeast of the Bell well, 2 miles northwest of Pecos.

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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.

Write us today for full information of the new Golconda.

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PECOS-TOYAH BROKERAGE CO.

500 BARREL REFINERY AND 200 BARREL LUBE PLANT PROJECTED

PECOS BAND STAND LEASED FOR OFFICE

Scarcity of office room in Pecos, county seat of Reeves county, resulting Wednesday in city council granting a lease on the bandstand to McCandles, Silphant & Howorth, oil lease brokers from Shreveport, La., who will box the upper part of the bandstand and occupy it with their brokerage offices. The bandstand is at the intersection of the two principal streets, and the "ground floor" is occupied by a large fountain in which there are 12 attractive fish.

The brokerage firm has contracted to pay \$100 a month, in advance, for the bandstand and has been granted a lease for only six weeks. The council announced that at the expiration of six weeks the rent might be increased.

OIL MEN OBEYING CONSERVATION LAWS

"I find the oil operators in the Pecos-Toyah field most agreeably willing to comply with the state conservation law regarding oil and gas and the regulations and rules of the railroad commission made therefor," said John Hoffer, deputy supervisor of the oil and gas division of the railroad commission.

"I have found some violations of the law and regulations, but they were through ignorance and when the operators' attention was called to them immediate steps were taken to conform. It is very gratifying to have such pleasant co-operation."

PUMP FOR STANTON WELLS

It is reported from Toyah that the first pump for the Stanton shallow wells has arrived there and is to be installed in what is called the Quaid pool as soon as tankage arrives. Mr. Stanton is said to have ordered pumping equipment for six of his wells. This, when in operation, will definitely settle the question of production of the shallow wells of Toyah which produce the high grade lubricating oil.

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.

See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos. 12-4f

A 500-barrel refining plant using the new Wales refining process which is used only in one plant and that in Wichita Falls, Tex., and a 200-barrel lubricating oil plant is the project of E. A. Wales, inventor of the process named for him, who has come here from Wichita Falls. Associated with him in organizing a company with from a quarter to half a million dollars capitalization, are: E. A. Cohn, oil operator of Omaha, Neb.; Chas. P. Brown of Dallas, Texas, and O. T. Norwood, B. A. Tolliver and O. W. Green of Pecos.

Mr. Wales said the plan of organization is to have persons with acreage take an interest in the company which will not only operate a refinery but a producer of crude oil. He said that about 500 acres of oil holdings had already been signed up, including 100 acres in the Toyah shallow field, from which the crude for manufacturing lubricants are to be obtained to a great extent, at least.

Mr. Wales said he completed the invention of his refining process just before the breaking out of the great war, which stopped all construction. He claims that without the use of chemicals, acids or agitators a factory can be built at 60 per cent of the cost of one using the Burton process now in general use by the Standard Oil company and operate it at one-third the expense and one-fourth the up-keep and get from five to ten per cent more gasoline. He also claims the refinery using his process in Wichita Falls gets from 40 to 50 per cent gasoline and 10 per cent kerosene out of Burkburnett oil of 37½ to 44 gravity.

TWO TOYAH SHALLOWS TWO ECTOR CO. DEEPS

J. F. McKinney of Big Spring and L. B. Thomas of Wichita Falls were in Pecos the first of the week and announced that they were with J. W. McCarley, also of Big Spring, and the veteran driller of the Beaumont, Texas, field nearly 20 years ago, are to put down two shallow wells on section 31, block 55, township 5 north of the town of Toyah, Reeves county. Messrs. McKinney and Thomas also said that the McCarley Oil Association, headed by Mr. McCarley, is to put down two deep tests Ector county, Texas, but that the exact locations are not yet made public.

Try one of my 5-acre blocks near either the Laura, Victory, Zone or Trexel wells. They will make you money.—I. E. SMITH. 12-4f

DEEP TEST ON WEST SIDE SAYLES RANCH

Toyah, Texas, April 2.—Cyrus W. Gossert of Los Angeles, Cal., who has been in Toyah for two days, said arrangements were completed for the drilling of a deep test on the west part of the Sayles ranch, on the eastern flank of the Delaware mountains.

Mr. Gossert has had geological examinations made of this section several months past and recently a very full examination was made for him by E. B. Latham of Los Angeles. Mr. Latham has been connected with the United States government for some time and is recognized as high authority on oil formations. His report is very satisfactory. It is said his faith in the country along the Delaware mountains and Rustler hills is great in as much as all the best geologists have reported an exceedingly favorable condition and structure for commercial oil.

Commercial oil in the deeper sands will undoubtedly be found in this area, and the number of deep tests now going down will demonstrate the fact within a very short time.

Associated with Mr. Gossert are California and New Mexico men.

The first well will be followed by others. The rig is contracted for early delivery and should be on the ground soon.

The publicity of the Toyah basin is becoming generally known throughout California and many operators there are preparing to enter the field and this is significant, as heretofore the smaller oil excitements, especially of recent months, have not attracted these men as the Toyah basin is doing now.

Mr. Gossert states that he knows much geological work has been done in a quiet way and the results of this work will be apparent by new money in this field.

Mr. Gossert left for Los Angeles on Wednesday.

TO DRILL IN EDDY COUNTY

A report from Eddy county, N. M., is that F. L. Howard and L. R. Crockett, representatives of an Eldorado, Kansas, drilling concern, have contracted and made bond of \$5,000 to drill 4,000 feet if necessary on 12,000 acres of Harry Thorne and others about 15 miles westward from Lake-wood in that county. It is said that the contract provides that machinery must be on the ground by June 20 and actual drilling commenced by July 20.

ELKS LODGE FOR BIG SPRING

Big Spring, Texas, April 1.—A dispensation has been granted for an Elks' lodge to be established here. The new lodge will be numbered 1386 and will have 150 charter members. McCall Gary will be exalted ruler of the lodge and H. L. Williamson secretary.

The Pecos Valley Oil Exchange

is prepared to make you an attractive proposition in Oil Lands in large or small tracts—fee, permit or commercial lease.

Special bargains offered on fee or lease on section in Toyah shallow pool. A great opportunity to sub-divide and sell in small tracts. Deep tests all around.

City Property

is being handled by our representative, Rev. C. S. McCarver. He has some excellent bargains to submit to you. See him at our office, or phone him at 160. List your city property with him.

We will not offer anything for sale that is not worth the money. Give us your business and you will be a satisfied customer.

Pecos Valley Oil Exchange

PECOS, TEXAS, AND ARTESIA, N. M.

North Pecos City Lots

A LEGITIMATE INVESTMENT. WARRANTY DEED. NO ROYALTY RESERVED.

A part of the city of Pecos. Same streets and alleys intersecting. All dedicated to the city. Begins one block north of T. & P. depot and Orient Hotel in general direction Laura and Bell wells.

Only addition close in to the business section, and prices within the reach of all. Lots worth the money, irrespective of future possibilities resulting from further oil development.

Now selling at extremely low prices of \$100 for inside lots. \$150 for corner lots

Act at once if interested, as these lots are selling very rapidly, owing to very reasonable prices and excellent location.

We reserve the right to advance prices without further notice.

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Office No. 4, Pecos-Toyah Brokerage Co. Bldg., PECOS, TEXAS

BUY OIL LEASES AHEAD OF PRODUCTION

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

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

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

TOYAH VALLEY OIL COMPANY

General Offices 1011-1012-1013 Southwestern Life Building DALLAS, TEXAS

Suite 1, Syndicate Building, PECOS, TEXAS
E. L. STRATTON, General Manager.

Our Most Extravagant Predictions Coming True

We were saying it more than a year ago. They are all saying it now. Some of the world's foremost geologists have been in Pecos during the past two weeks. All of them say that Pecos is destined to be another Tampico; that it will in all probability be the world's greatest oil field; that the Laura well of the Sunshine Corporation will flow over the top in another hundred feet; that it will be a gusher, and that there is no doubt of it.

We said so long ago; our own geologists said so. We were confident of it, our own geologists were confident of it. But, as is always the case with pioneers, we were more or less laughed at. We were believed only by a comparatively few—the knowing few.

Pecos is Now an Oil Field

And since oil began to flow in the Pecos field oil men by the thousands have come to see, and skepticism has ceased to be. Hundreds of thousands of dollars have been invested in the Pecos field within a month. Practically every oil company of any moment has sent its scouts and geologists into the Pecos field. Pages of newspaper space have been devoted to the statements of these men, and all of them agree that this field is destined to be the largest field in the world. This is a big statement, a tremendous statement, but it is true.

The World's Greatest Oil Field

Some day you will be reading stories, in all likelihood, of the world's greatest oil field. The magazines and newspapers will be filled with stories of poor men who became rich by an investment made in the Pecos field. You will, in all likelihood, read of a once desert waste, of land that was worth but a few cents per acre until it began to produce oil, but that suddenly became the most valuable land in the world.

It is very likely that some day famed writers will give vivid descriptions of the Pecos field, with pictures of its derricks and of the men who made it a land of oil, and when you read these stories you will be told, in all likelihood, that, acre for acre, the Pecos valley is the most valuable real estate ever found upon the face of the earth, the extent of its area considered.

And when you read such stories you will be reading of opportunities lost, unless you happen to be among those who invested in this field immediately upon reading this prophecy of what is going to happen in Pecos.

We present ourselves as the medium of your opportunity. We invite you to investigate the leases we have for sale. They are dirt cheap in comparison to their real value.

THE SUNSHINE OIL CORPORATION

(Incorporated under the Laws of Texas)

HOTEL ORIENT ANNEX

PECOS, TEXAS

— why Quality

As a clothing store in step with modern methods, and imbued with the purpose of giving faultless service to our customers, we look FIRST to quality.

Quality is the first consideration, because without quality merchandise we could not hope to win your good will nor hold your confidence.

Kuppenheimer good Clothes

are an example of the kind of quality this store believes in. We have them here for you, because we know they give men maximum service—long wear, because they meet the demands of men who like good style, fine materials and better workmanship.

Pecos Mercantile Co.

MARNE MEMORIAL POSTER

JUST as the school children of France gave their country's gift to the United States—the Statue of Liberty—so will American school children contribute "one cent and upward" for "America's Gift to France," a monumental statue by Frederick MacMonnies, the noted American sculptor. Mr. MacMonnies is contributing his services toward the monument which, it is estimated, will cost \$250,000.



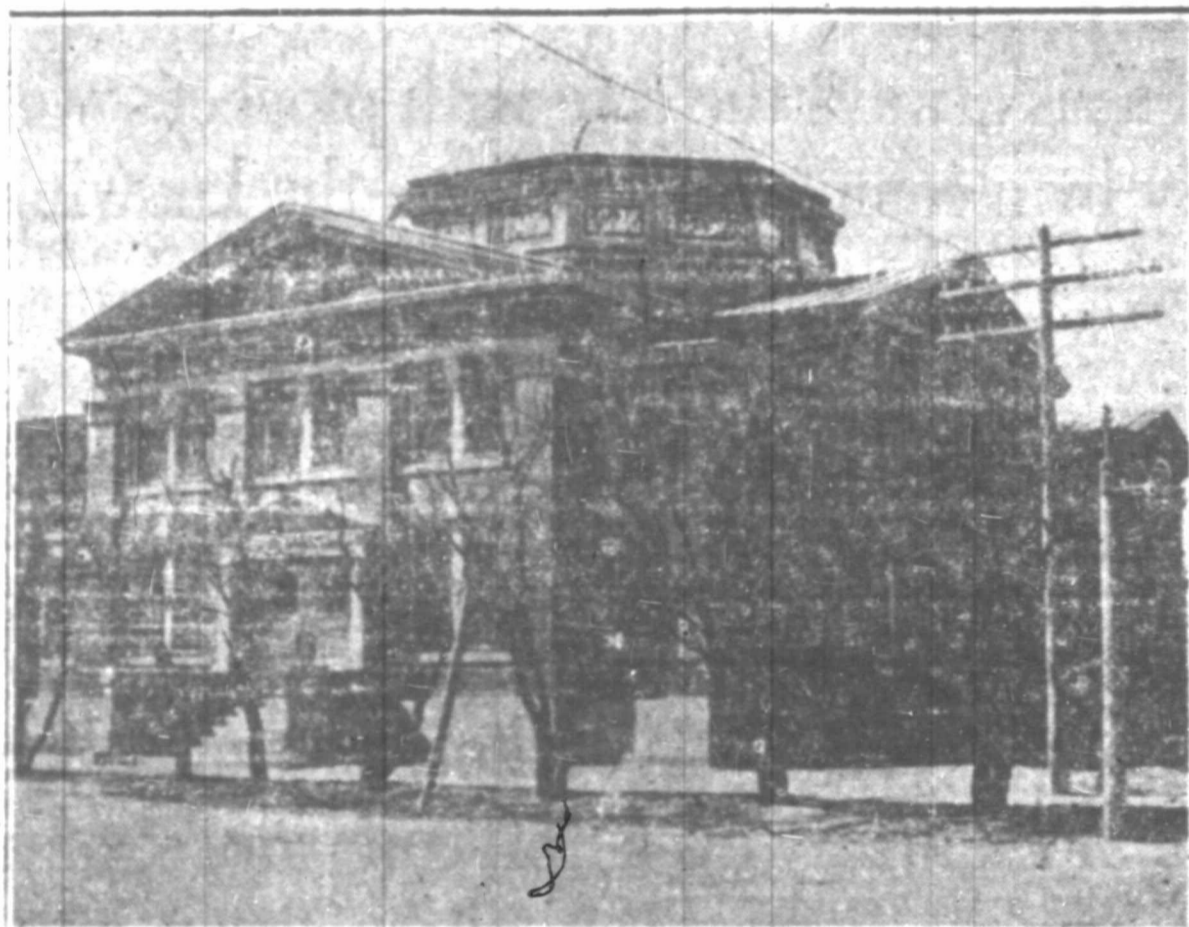
Pretty New York School Girl Helps Spread Appeal for Pennies for "America's Gift to France."

The poster shown herewith, is by Albert Sterner, noted American portrait painter. It typifies the tribute which this country will pay to the French through the Marne monument. The poster will be displayed in cities, towns, and villages, and will designate many of the places where contributions may be made during the week of March 22—a free-will offering, in which numbers of contributors, rather than size of contributions, will be sought from school children and others.

Contributions are now being received at National Headquarters, 150 Nassau street, New York, by Charles H. Sabin, president of one of New York's largest trust companies, who is treasurer of the fund.

Meaux, on the Marne, and will rival in size and grandeur of design the Statue of Liberty.

METHODIST CHURCH



SUNDAY, APRIL 4.

The order of services at the Methodist Church is as follows: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; Junior League, 3 p. m.; Senior League, 6 p. m.; evening worship, 7 p. m. The subject for the morning sermon will be the Resurrection; for the evening services the "Man Within the Man." All visitors and strangers are cordially invited to the services. Special music will be rendered at both services.

CHURCH OF CHRIST



To feed your soul on the Bread of Life is our aim in all our services. There will be preaching both morning and evening Sunday. Bible school at 10 o'clock and young people's meeting at 6 o'clock.

Come and bring a friend.
HOMER L. MAGEE,
Minister.

MANY FAT CATTLE IN THE PECOS COUNTRY

There is now more fat cattle in the Pecos district than there has been in years.

This was information noted in a report received Thursday at the office of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockman's association, in El Paso.

A good rain would help the range in that district, the report continues. However, cattle are in good condition and there will be a large number of shipments to market in the near future.

Shipments from Saragosa the past week were: D. W. Cowen and Son to Nations Meat and Supply company, El Paso, two cars of cows; Finley and Anderson and John DeRosey, River-ton, six cars of cows; Jim Thornton to Daggett Keen, Fort Worth, six cars of calves; W. O. Woman and Son to Peyton Packing company, El Paso, five cars of cows; Peyton Packing company, El Paso, two cars of calves.

Shipments to Fort Worth were: Thornton and company to Daggett Keen, Toyahvale, two cars of aged steers; Cowen and Son to Cassidy Commission company, Toyah, three cars of cows and two cars of calves.

TROXEL SELLS OIL LAND

C. R. Troxel of Toyah was in Pecos Tuesday and stated that he had sold the oil rights in 100 acres in section 20, block 49, public school lands in Toyah field to J. L. Cunningham and associates. This land is a mile south of the Troxel well.

TOYAH MAD OVER HALSTEAD KILLING

O. H. Troxel of Toyah was in Pecos this morning and stated that the people of that town are worked up about the killing of Harold G. Halstead, the young San Francisco oil operator of the Toyah field by customs officers near Sierra Blanca last Monday night. Mr. Troxel said the Toyahites are planning to raise money to help in the prosecution of the four men who were implicated in the killing. The customs officers said they shot at the car in which Halstead was riding with C. H. Crawford driving because it did not stop. Crawford and Halstead thought it was a holdup and did not stop. The officers' pretext for not stopping the car was that they were after bootleggers. Toyah people ask the moral and general support of Pecos citizens against this outrage. The next killing might be a Pecos man.

K. C. MAN BUYS 1760 ACRES

R. F. Campbell, of Kansas City, who has been looking over the Pecos Toyah oil fields this week, stated Friday morning that he had purchased 1,760 acres of land in the shallow field of Toyah. These lands are in sections 43, 44 and 45, block 59 in that field. The purchase was for a syndicate. Mr. Campbell also said that he was going to look at other lands in the valley Friday.

DRILLING AT SIERRA BLANCA

Drilling on the T. D. Love property four and a half miles east of Sierra Blanca, Hudspeth county, Texas, at Villa station on the G. H. & S. A. railroad is reported at below 325 feet. The well is being put down on a 50-50 basis by Clark Dyer, an oil producer of Cleveland, Ohio, and associates, Messrs. Fulkerson and Belt, of the Ten-Strike Oil Syndicate of Kansas City.

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 gives 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.

CASWELL IS TO DRILL

W. S. Caswell of Ranger, Texas, as in Pecos and Toyah this week looking after the holdings belonging to him and J. G. Burnett, also of Ranger. They own in fee sections 3 and 44, block 71, public school lands and also some leases in block 59, also public lands in the Toyah field, eyes county. Mr. Caswell said he was planning to drill on these holdings, commencing between April 15 and May 1.

You are welcome in our Bank
Come in and get acquainted.
We can help you in your money matters.



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We will make you "feel at home" when you come into our bank, whether or not you are yet ready to do your banking business with us. We make our bank a FRIENDLY bank. Our officers are not hard to meet.

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Pecos Valley State Bank

THE CHURCHES

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

On Plum Street Between Third and Fourth Streets. Easter services Sunday for all our friends and visitors who have no church home in Pecos. We shall be glad to see you and will try to make it interesting and helpful.

Sunday school at 10 a. m. Morning worship at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. each first and third Sundays.

Ladies' Auxiliary meets each second and fourth Tuesdays at 3 p. m. A cordial welcome awaits you at these services.

LEONARD W. MATTHEWS,
Minister.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Services at the usual hours next Sunday. Subject of the morning sermon, "The World's Hope." At night, "Can We Talk with the Dead?" If you are interested in so-called "spiritualism," be sure and come at night. A hearty welcome to all.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

SENIOR LEAGUE

Subject, "The Power of an Endless Life." Leader, Mrs. A. G. Waugh. Hymn 41. Scripture lesson, Heb. 7:15-25; 1 Cor. 15:20-50.

Prayer. The Easter story as recorded in John 20:1-18, Myrtle Ruhlen. Hymn 97.

The "Endless Life," Raymond Norwood. How did Christ secure endless life for us. And how are we assured that there is an endless life, Alyce Leeman.

Special music. Who was Malchizedek and what was the nature of his priesthood? Jennie Drummond. The order and nature of Christ's priesthood, Lorena Furr. Mymn No. 1. League benediction.

WARNING!

Complaints are coming in daily to the Chamber of Commerce of the unusual high prices being charged for rooms and houses.

We do not believe the conditions justify the prices that are being charged in a good many cases. It is true that a few people coming in here with more money than brains have offered fabulous prices to rent houses or rooms, but the larger number of our visitors resent excessive charges and condemn the town and people and hurt the future development of our little city.

We are all anxious that we may build a city and you can best do this by making friends and boosters out of those who are inclined to come and live among us. Therefore we who have the best interest of the town at heart beg you in whatever line of business you are in, or whatever you have to rent be reasonable and as the town grows you will reap your reward.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
By J. A. Deane, President.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our neighbors and friends for the many kindnesses shown us during the illness and death of our loved one.

MR. AND MRS. R. E. JOHNSON.

Miss Lucile Poole of Rockdale, Texas, arrived in Pecos Wednesday, adding one more to the very busy force in Miss Poe's millinery establishment. Miss Poole has spent a good part of her life in her mother's millinery shop at Rockdale and will be worth a great deal to her new employer.

Studebaker car for sale. See Dr. Smith.

Be Rid of Painful Corns

"Get-It" Makes Them Loosen Up
So They Lift Off Painlessly.

There's no more pain after a few drops of "Get-It" lands upon corns or callus and instantly dries.



In a day or two you lift the old misery-maker right off without even feeling it. That's the last of Mr. Corn and the last of your misery. Millions who have lost their corns the "Get-It" way say it is the only common-sense way to get rid of the pests.

"Get-It," the never-failing, guaranteed money-back corn remover costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

Sold in Pecos and recommended as the World's best Corn Remedy by Pecos Drug Company.

I Was So Weak That I Could Not Walk

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

"I was so very weak and nervous, had no appetite and had become in such a bad physical condition that at times I could not walk. I saw your advertisement on Rich-Tone and am now writing it. I feel so much better that I like the pleasure in recommending Rich-Tone to all my friends as the very best sale in the world."

Take RICH-TONE and gain new energy

Not one penny will Rich-Tone cost you, if it doesn't prove of genuine value in treating your case. You are to be the judge—try this famous tonic—if it doesn't bring to you new energy, a splendid appetite, restful sleep, peaceful and quiet nerves—if it doesn't destroy that tired feeling and build you up, then Rich-Tone will be sold to you—it will not cost you a thing—not one penny.

You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ready of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your face!

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Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel, just remember that your druggist sells for a few cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and can not salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

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Have your acreage drilled. Cash preferred, but would consider acreage if good. Write, giving location and particulars, and we will submit bid.

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Such as THE HOME, the largest American Company; THE ROYAL, the biggest Fire company on earth; THE NORTHERN, NEW YORK UNDERWRITERS of the HARTFORD, and others.

The big companies recognize this as an oil field, and I am authorized to write fire insurance on oil properties here NOW.

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