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COMMON POINT AS FREIGHT RATE BASE

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce has gone on record as opposed to the elimination of the common point territory as the basis for West Texas freight rates and the establishment of a mileage basis. A resolution to this effect was passed at a meeting of the board of directors of the organization held Wednesday at Fort Worth.

A committee of seven directors were appointed with authority to have entire charge of the fight to retain the common point territory and the committee was instructed to take whatever steps deemed necessary. Authority was given for the employment of a traffic expert to make any investigations necessary and present the protests of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce to the interstate commerce commission.

TOYAH TOWN TOPICS.

Mrs. C. A. Ruhrop accompanied her daughter Miss Helen E. Kuhrop home from St. Louis last Sunday. Miss Ruhrop still being confined to her bed by her recent very serious illness.

Joe Davis of El Paso spent a few days last week visiting friends and relatives here.

Mrs. John Shoaf of Houston, Texas, has been a guest here of her sister, Mrs. Eliz. East, for several weeks.

A new business building on Main street was finished this week and occupied by Messrs. Utt & Comstock with a line of confectionery, cigars, etc.

Mrs. G. L. James of Modesto, Cal., has been visiting relatives here the past week.

Mrs. B. C. Lanier and children left for San Antonio last week.

A mixed entertainment was held at the school auditorium last Monday night under the auspices of the Mothers' Club. The proceeds netted the club about \$50.

John Pope is putting an addition to his residence when it will be known as the Pope hotel.

A municipal bath house has been erected on the city park and will soon open for business.

Henry T. Mitchell of El Paso has been here looking after the selling of his property.

Among the many visitors to Pecos last week were the following Toyahites: Mrs. W. B. Chatham and little daughter, Mrs. John Shoaf, Mr. Otto Tinnen, Mr. and Mrs. Reeves Burchard, Jim Ellis, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxel, Albert Tinnen and others.

The Youngblood hotel recently changed hands and is now leased by C. C. Dues of El Paso.

Mrs. Amos Stringer of Deming, N. M., is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Koen, here.

Peter Otis, a California oil operator, and his wife, old time residents of Pecos, are here for a few weeks looking into the oil situation.

Ritchey R. Shaner, oil driller and operator, is erecting a frame residence back of the old Floey place.

Mrs. Tom Henderson is seriously ill at her parents' residence in San Angelo, Texas.

A new auto agency has been established in the Davies stone building on Main street for the Pecklo, Overstreet Motor Company, the Chevrolet and the Lester Motor Company, all of which are represented by L. B. Howey.

One of the best land deals made lately was the sale of John Quincey Adams ranch for 42,000.

Bill Collins has bought out the cattle of George Daniels as the latter and family are moving to Illinois to go into farming.

Mrs. Geo. Jackson of Hoban, was a week-end visitor here as the guest of Mrs. Albert Tinnen.

Mrs. Claudia Seay and daughter, Barbara Worth of El Paso, are guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper.

A. W. Hosie, for many years the manager for the Pruett Lumber Company, has resigned his position with that concern on account of the press of other interests taking up his time.

Mr. Lott, engineer for the Bankhead Highway, is here doing the preliminary surveying for road district No. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Pickett of Greeley, Colo., are here looking after their land interests.

Jim Bradford is back again in Toyah taking up surveying work.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Traylor of Sierra Blanca, after a few days visiting here, left for El Paso. Their cousin, Miss Mary McElroy, accompanied them.

NOTED LECTURER COMING



Dr. Louis Albert Banks of Boston, famed as a chautauqua lecturer, evangelist and preacher, will speak at the Pecos M. E. church south at 11 a. m. next Sunday. His subject will be "World-wide Prohibition Coming and America Leads the Way."

This is advertised as one of hundreds of national-world prohibition rallies now being conducted by the Anti-saloon League of America with the co-operation of the State leagues. Admission to hear Dr. Banks is free. He is said to be an orator of the mighty, aggressive and convincing type.

Dr. Banks' advance agent, C. C. Elliott was here last Sunday. He sang at the street meeting conducted by Rev. Fred B. Faust of the M. E. church south.

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Governor Hobby has not called the special session of the legislature but the date is expected to be some time in the latter part of May. The special object will be to provide for the carrying out of the State's part in connection with the federal agricultural department's efforts to exterminate and prevent the spread of the pink boll worm in the cotton growing section, but the governor called the general educational committee to meet in Austin April 19 to prepare an educational program which he will also present to the special session. The committee consists of 25 members scattered throughout the State and was called to prepare a report of the educational conditions throughout the State.

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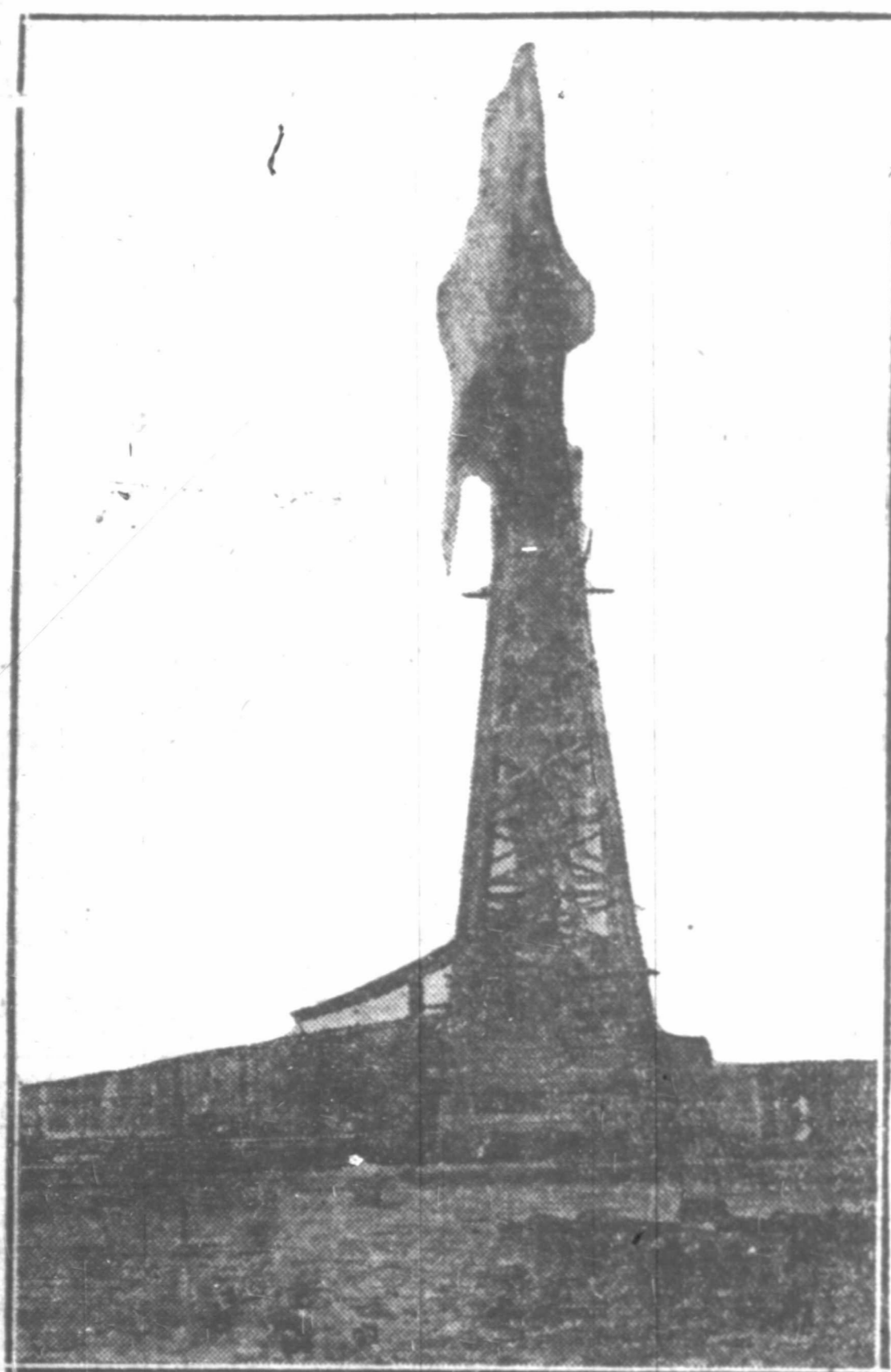
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DISTRICT COURT CASES SET.

The following is the assignment of the jury docket in the 70th district court by Hon. Chas. Gibbs, judge, Monday April 26:

1804—Ward county Irrigation district No. 1 vs. Biggs Irrigation Co., et. al.

1809—Kirkpatrick vs. Railway.

1810—Bowie vs. Railway.

1829—Carswell vs. Dodds.

1830—Knowles vs. Dodds.

1831—Cochran vs. Dodds.

1885—Randall vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1802—Beckham vs. Railway.

1875—Ewing vs. Tinnally, et al.

1883—Birmingham vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1897—Neill vs. Pugh.

1904—Mitchell vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1908—Alley vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1910—Shelton vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1911—Johnson vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1713—Arms Company vs. Needham.

1932—Stevens vs. Bockins.

MONDAY, MAY 3.

1894—Tinnin vs. Tinnin.

1888—Johnson vs. Dodd.

1890—Teague vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1921—Middleton vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1936—Brooks vs. Bell.

1913—Becker vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1940—Murdock vs. Callaway.

1941—Murdock vs. Kniffen.

1942—McCombs vs. Fitzsimmons.

1943—McCombs vs. Miller.

1944—Murdock vs. Euboe.

1945—McCombs vs. Kniffen.

1946—Pruett Lumber Co., vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1947—Pruett & Cowan vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1949—Collins vs. Reasley.

1953—Pruett vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1954—Davis vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1955—Schreiber vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1957—Eisenwine vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

MONDAY, MAY 10.

1961—Durdin vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1962—Calson vs. Davis.

1963—Hall vs. Ratke and Yard.

1964—Pierce vs. Pumphrey.

1967—Sewell vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1968—Bastrand vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1970—Farren vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1971—Heard vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1972—Curtis vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1973—Curtis vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1974—White vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1975—Kelson vs. Smith.

1950—Smith vs. Willis.

1925—Grider vs. Waddington.

1887—Jno. B. Howard vs. Insurance Co

MONDAY, MAY 17.

Criminal Docket.

MONDAY, MAY 24.

Non-jury Docket.

The above numbered and styled cases will be called in order indicated. Should a case not be reached on the docket during the week of its setting it will go to the head of the docket.

The non-jury cases will be tried during the first and last weeks of the court.

The above assignment of the docket is subject to revision and correction in the event the litigants or their attorneys can not conveniently try the cases on the dates indicated.

PETIT JURORS FOR TWO WEEKS

The petit jurors in the April term of the 70th district court which began at Pecos, Reeves county, Texas Monday, April 19, for the next two weeks are the following:

For week beginning Monday, May 3—P. M. Randall, Jack L. Woods, F. G. Reynolds, C. C. Whipp, J. S. Carmack, J. I. King, S. W. Ward, H. Robins, Jesse B. Williams, J. G. Cates, R. E. L. Kite, Chos. C. Ayle E. C. Bowles, W. E. Poer, O. W. Green, H. R. Ayers, A. B. Tinnin, C. R. Troxel, A. S. Hall, Otis Moorhead, H. C. Bryan, W. B. Oaks, W. T. Butrum, O. L. Breen, R. P. Hicks, A. G. Van Horn, J. B. Heard, A. F. Odell E. O. Olds, H. T. Wells, Hubert Buchanan, Paul Shanks, Add Owen, F. C. Bonec, C. L. Harbert.

For week beginning Monday, May 10—R. C. Carothers, E. Wadley, H. E. Dickson, John Lapoo, W. T. Alexander, C. B. Jordan, Taylor Conger, W. S. Stephens, Chas. Oates, Monroe Slack, W. W. Ruhlén, Tom Roberts, W. A. Hendricks, A. J. Curtis, J. C. Parker, J. J. Bush, M. A. Durden, H. C. Roberson, R. L. Bakav, J. E. Hubbs, H. E. Collings, B. W. V. Deren, S. D. Colson, J. Q. Adams, H. K. Kountz, G. P. Fancher, R. N. Sewell, Youne Bell, C. M. Linton, Mac Sayles, John Conger, M. A. Grisham, O. M. Harbert, W. A. Wilhoite, O. T. Norwood, J. V. Hansen.

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A Carlsbad, N. M., report is that the Kansas-Carlsbad Oil Company, Mrs. M. L. Highsmith, representative in that city, has erected a standard derrick preparatory to sinking a deep test on the northwest corner of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 15, township 24 south, range 27 east in Eddy county. It is said that the well is expected to be spudded in about May 10. The company named is said to have 40,620 acres of holdings in that section.

IMPORTANT TAX DECISION.

J. A. Carvel, income tax specialist, has received from Washington a decision by the treasury department to the effect that a husband and wife living in Texas are allowed, for income tax purposes, to divide between themselves the income from community property, each making a separate income tax return on half. This will tend to reduce the income tax by cutting down the sur-tax. For instance on a personal income of \$20,000, by dividing the income of and making two separate reports, the tax saved will amount to \$810.

HE HAS SOME JOB

J. A. Dial of El Paso, Texas, will speak in Pecos tonight at 8 p. m. at the fountain a letter from Jasper Collins, secretary of the "Democratic Administration executive committee," says that Mr. Dial will show "the reasons why the achievements of Woodrow Wilson should be indorsed."

ASKS CHANGE OF VENUE.

The attorneys for the Sunshine Oil Corporation, with its headquarters here, have asked the district court now in session in Pecos for a change of venue for all of the cases against that company to cancel oil leases. The grounds for this petition are that prejudice in this and Ward county and an alleged combination to procure cancellation of some of its leases will prevent the Sunshine Corporation from obtaining justice. It is probable that the court will hear the petition at the calling of the case of Randall vs. the Sunshine Oil Corporation set down for hearing next Monday, or as soon thereafter as it can be heard.

DEFERS PREPARATIONS.

The Pecos Chamber of Commerce and the local post of the American Legion have deferred going ahead with the preparations for the entertainment of the "Fighting Journalist" of the A. E. F. reported as scheduled to arrive here on May 11 for a two days' stay and visit to the oil fields. The reason for deferring the preparations is to get more particulars about the proposed visit, etc.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. W. N. Sutherland arrived in Pecos last Sunday to join her husband, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce.

Abner Davis of Fort Worth, who had been here for several days last week, went last Saturday by his wife. They both went to El Paso last Saturday, returning here Sunday.

H. C. Henrich of Kansas City, and F. E. Hubert, president and superintendent respectively of the Globe Plaster and Mining Company which is operating the plaster factory at Globe about 12 miles north of Carlsbad, in Eddy county, N. M., were in Pecos for a few hours last Sunday.

Geo. Wallace, member of the law firm of Hudspeth, Harper, Wallace & Berkshire of El Paso, Texas, was in Pecos attending court this week.

G. Hammond, representative of the Eads Hay Company of Kansas City, Mo., was an arrival in Pecos last Monday. He came to investigate the possibilities of the alfalfa hay market with a view to working up a direct demand for that Pecos valley product in east Texas and Louisiana instead of sending much of it to Kansas City whence much of it is reshipped to the sections stated.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner of Pecos and Maj. Leon D. Brooks and Miss Peggie of Ranger went over to El Paso Tuesday. J. L. Johnson and son of Fort Worth and Mrs. T. Brown of Fort Worth were here last week in attendance upon the funeral of their brother, F. W. Johnson.

W. G. Smith left Wednesday in his new Hippobile for Dallas where he will take a higher degree in Masonry.

Mrs. Tom Hart of Toyah was shopping in Pecos Friday.

Mrs. Tom McClure is visiting in El Paso.

Mrs. Geo. K. Johnson visited friends in Toyah this week.

Mrs. J. J. Pope and Mrs. Finley Holin were over from Toyah Friday in attendance upon the funeral of Uncle Woody Johnson.

W. D. Johnson, brother of the late F. W. Johnson left Tuesday for his home at Kansas City after remaining over after the funeral of his brother for a few days with Mrs. Johnson.

Lee Taylor, merchant of Hamilton, spent the forepart of the week in Pecos adjusting his interests in oil lands.

J. B. Davis former citizen of Pecos but now of San Angelo, who was in the city last week looking at the people go by and trading in oil leases.

Mrs. R. E. Gentry returned to her home and school work at Fort Worth after a week's stay in Pecos looking after her property. While in the city she was the guest of the Enterprise family.

H. H. Jones, now engaged in the oil game, was here this week looking after his farm interests.

C. C. Cargill and wife of Toyah, were Pecos visitors this week, the former attending court.

A. B. Burchard and family of Toyah

TOYAH OIL FIELD DRILLING REPORT

The drilling report of the Toyah shallow field in Reeves county April 20 as far as could be learned was as follows:

A. A. Stanton, owner—No. 1, sec. 17, blk. 59, school land, 174 ft. deep, pumped dry in 1 hr. 35 min., producing 5 bbls. or 1 bbl. in 19 min.; Nos. 2 to 15 in same section standing in oil around 180 ft. in depth of wells; No. 16, sec. 45, blk. 58 school land, down 120 ft.; No. 17, sec. 40, blk. 58, school, deep test, down 406 ft.; drilling resumed; No. 18, sec. 17, blk. 59 school, spudded in April 19.

Ledford-Mace—No. 1, sec. 48, blk. 53 school, shallow well down 120 ft.; No. 2 sec. 6, blk. 59, school, location.

Henry Lage—No. 1, sec. 23, blk. 59 school, drilling at 65 ft.

J. E. Quaid—No. 1, sec. 15, blk. 59 school, showing oil at 174 ft.; No. 2 same section, down 207 ft. with blue shale after 110 ft.

H. F. McLeod & Co.—No. 1, sec. 28, blk. 53, school, near line of Reeves and Culbertson counties reported with showing of oil at 221 ft.

Crawford Oil Co.—No. 1, sec. 40, blk. 56

were seeing the sights in Pecos this week.

Reeves Burchard of Toyah, was looking after business matters in Pecos this week.

W. T. Baker a former resident of Pecos but now of Mineral Wells came in this week to look after business matters and see his old friends. He was agreeably surprised at the good sized oil boom Pecos is now enjoying and the advance in the price of his property. Dad says he misses none of the old time citizens with the exception of Pawlett and Davis and Pope.

A. F. Park, of Dallas, Texas oil operator and president of the Burk-Venus Oil Co. of that city, is in Pecos and is acquiring some oil holdings in this section. Mr. Park is a cousin of the Edgar D. Park of Arnold, Park & Jones of this city.

Arnold, Park & Jones moved this week into their unique office 8x50 feet in the alley just east of the Chamber of Commerce. This firm prides itself that it has been erecting the third business building in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marmion and their son, Richard, all of Houston, Texas, arrived in Pecos last Monday from Tucson, Arizona, where they spent the winter. Mr. Marmion owns land in this and Pecos county and will be here for some time looking after business matters. They are guests of the Michigan.

Mrs. I. T. Kesler and children returned the fore part of the week from Arizona to again make their home in Pecos. Mr. Kesler has been back for some time.

Miss Mary Lane, formerly of Toyah but now of El Paso, is now doing stenographic work for Mayor Ben Palmer.

Mrs. Elmer Reynolds recently from El Paso where she underwent a serious surgical operation is very much improved in health.

Clay Slack has rented the Johnson farm just west of town and will go into alfalfa growing with perhaps a little cotton on the side. He is also preparing to improve his town property on Alberta Heights as a permanent residence for his family.

school, showing oil at 163 ft.

Queen Oil Co.—No. 1, sec. 5, blk. 79, school location; No. 2, sec. 33, block 53, school, down 110 ft. in blue shale; No. 3, sec. 32, blk. 58, school, awaiting casing to shut off water at 197 ft.

Mathews, Gates & Brown—No. 1, sec. 20, blk. 58, school claims 3 ft. in oil sand and shutting off water; No. 2, sec. 28, same blk., standing in oil at 175 ft. deep.

Esperanza Oil & Refining Co.—No. 5 sec. 26, blk. 53, school, location.

Troxet Oil Co.—No. 3, sec. 8, blk. 59 school, deep test down 170 ft. and struck shallow oil and some gas.

Toyah-Pecos Development Co.—No. 1, sec. 15, blk. S-17 school, down 140 ft. awaiting casing.

Smith & Co.—No. 1, sec. 21, blk. 58 school, down 200 ft.; No. 2 in same section drilling at 200 ft.

Booth & Berry—No. 1, sec. 22, blk. 59 school, down 178 ft. in oil awaiting pump to test; No. 2 in same section down 168 ft. and expect to strike shallow oil soon.

Shaner & Co.—No. 1, sec. 23, blk. 59 school, drilling.

W. H. Lynch—No. 1, sec. 12, blk. 55, school, drilling.

Hutchins—No. 1, 2 and 3 in sec 9 blk. 59, school, all in shallow oil awaiting pumps.

Jordan & Co.—No. 1, sec. 22, blk. 72, school, drilling.

Smith & Ellis—No. 1, sec. 15, blk. 72, school, changed to larger rig, down 240 ft.

Toyah-Straw—No. 1, sec. 20, blk. 59, school, down 160 ft. and drilling.

Cyree Oil & Refining Co.—No. 1, sec. 22, blk. 55, school, down 78 ft.

Rawley-Kellerman—No. 1, sec. 27, blk. 55, school, down 110 ft.

Drilling reports of Toyah field but in Culbertson county follow:

Donnell & Harris—No. 1, sec. 27, blk. 53, school, reported spudded in April 20.

Owens & Scovell—No. 1, sec. 2, blk. 91 school, deep test down about 300 ft.

Esperanza Oil & Refining Co.—Nos. 1 and 2, sec. 29, school, reported announced two locations; Nos. 3 and 4, sec. 32, same blk., one rig reported in place and one location.

Ben Andrews—No. 1, sec. 33, blk. 60, twp. 5, rigging up for deep test according to report.

"A MATTER OF TASTE."

(Contributed.) Did it ever occur to the merciful denizens of this town that the fish in the, or rather under, the bandstand must suffer innumerable agonies in that unnatural environment? They have no eyelids to protect this most sensitive organ from the intense glare of the most dazzling light of day and the electric lights at night. Every eastern boy knows how they seek deep waters, cool caverns under mossy banks or gravelly beds.

From an aesthetic point of view this so-called fountain is a vicious anomaly that violates every rule of good taste and civic beauty. It could have been made a delightful oasis, resting place and ornament to the town, but the powers that were ruled differently. However, "every one to his taste," as the old woman said when she kissed the cow.

MAJOR. When you buy at Pecos Bargain House for cash you don't help to pay the bad bills. 33tf

GAUNT MONUMENT TO HAROLD HALSTED

Pecos, Texas, April 22.—The gaunt form of a shallow drilling rig reaches toward the sky on a stretch of open country northwest of here as a silent monument to Harold Halsted, the oil man who was killed by United States customs officers while he was motoring back from El Paso with supplies, while the trio charged with responsibility for his death are free under \$2,500 bonds, and their trial postponed until the October term of court at Sierra Blanca.

What will be done with this rig awaits the decision of the administrators of his estate. His brother, who was interested with the slain man in the oil business, has been in the field since the death, but is unable to announce his plans. It is probable that the rig may stand there until the case is finally disposed of in court. Halsted was shot and killed when the customs officers said he failed to stop his car on their orders. The officers explained they were on the lookout for liquor smugglers.



AFTER CLOUDS COMES SUNSHINE. AFTER DESPONDENCY COMES JOY. AFTER SICKNESS COMES HEALTH. AFTER WEAKNESS COMES STRENGTH.

In the spring when you're "all in"—fagged out—blood thin, if you will turn to Nature's remedy, a tonic made from wild roots and barks, which has stood fifty years as the best spring tonic—you will find strength regained. No need to tell you it's Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, put up in tablet or liquid form, and sold by every druggist in the land. After a hard winter—shut up indoors, your blood needs a temperance tonic, a tissue-builder and blood-maker such as this "Medical Discovery" of Dr. Pierce's.

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CARELESS SPITTING, ETC.

Dr. J. B. McKnight of the State Sanatorium has issued the following statement relative to careless spitting, coughing, and sneezing.

Epidemics of influenza and other respiratory diseases, as well as infection from tuberculosis, are due largely to carelessness on the part of the public in spitting, coughing, and sneezing, with no precaution for the protection of those near by. The germs of tuberculosis, common colds, catarrh, pneumonia, influenza, and the like are spread in all directions practically every time one coughs, sneezes, or spits. Nearly everyone, though he may be well apparently, carries one or all of these germs in his mouth, throat, and lungs. Coughing or sneezing without covering the face causes persons or objects to be disinfected with dangerous germs, and when the spitter deposits the fecal matter from throat or lungs on floor, sidewalk or street the first passerby may carry virulent poisonous germs on his nose, affording a ready means for infection of children and susceptible adults. Our highways and byways are overlaid with this form of filth.

Nearly all of our cities have enacted ordinances designed to prohibit public spitting, but these ordinances are not effective. Only when the spitter who ignores the spittoon or does not use a sputum cup and the cougher or sneezer who does not cover his face with his handkerchief are looked on by the public in the same light as the person who fails to observe other common social amenities may we hope to make progress towards elimination of the respiratory diseases.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

The firm known as the Reeves County Brokerage Company, composed of B. W. Stewart, Jesse Green and J. D. Loofer at Toyah, was on the 13th day of April, 1920, by mutual consent dissolved, B. W. Stewart retiring. The business will be continued under the same name by Jesse Green and J. D. Loofer, they assuming all obligations after date of dissolution.

B. W. STEWART, JESSE GREEN, J. D. LOOPER, 1t

NOTICE TO HOLD REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

By authority vested in me as Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee of Pecos County, Texas, and pursuant to the call issued by the Hon. Phil E. Baer, Chairman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call the Pecos County Convention, to be held at the Court House, county seat of Reeves County, on Tuesday, May 4, 1920, at 11 o'clock a. m., to elect such delegates as said County may be entitled to attend the Republican State Convention, to be held at San Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday May 25, 1920, for the purpose of electing

delegates-at-large and alternate delegates-at-large to the Republican National Convention, and also to nominate presidential electors at large.

Said County Convention will also elect delegates to the Congressional District Convention, called by the Chairman of the 16th Congressional District, to be held at El Paso, Texas, on May 10, 1920, which Congressional District Convention will elect delegates and alternate delegates to the National Convention, and nominate a presidential elector for such district.

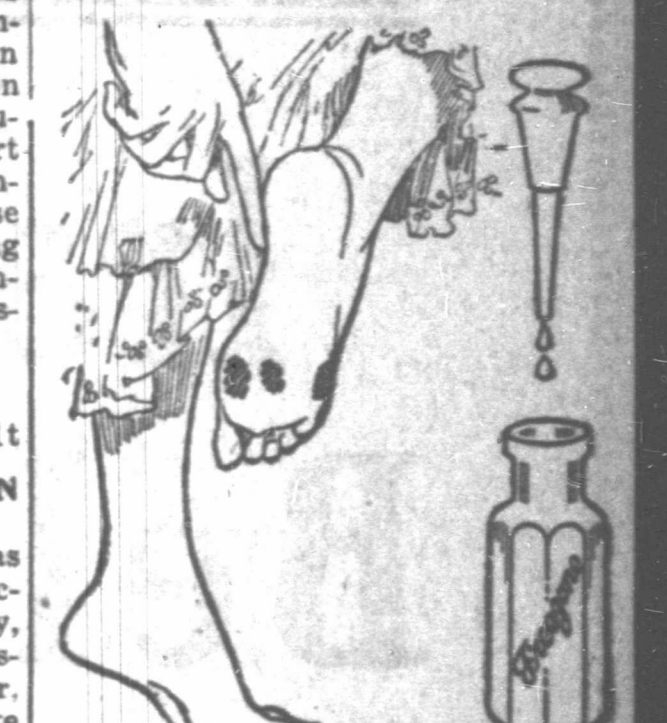
Said County Convention will also make recommendations to the regular July and August nominating conventions of its pre-convention choice for nominees for county officer, as directed by the State call, so that recommended nominees may plan campaigns for office in advance.

This County is entitled to one vote in the State Convention, and one vote in the Congressional District Convention and under the call of the State Chairman, may elect not exceeding two delegates and two alternate delegates for each vote the county is entitled to cast.

R. S. JOHNSON, Chairman Republican Executive Committee of Reeves County, Tex. Attest: H. C. ZIMMER, (Adv.)

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

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

BUY OIL LEASES AHEAD OF PRODUCTION!

Every individual who has made big money in the oil game in every field, made it by buying leases close to drilling wells backed by reliable companies. Every intelligent investor is looking for such opportunities. This and associated interests will drill six deep tests on six of the best structures in the Pecos field. We have more acreage than any other interests operating in the Pecos Valley. Our lands were geologized previous to securing them and are on structure. We commenced acquiring leases 18 months ago, before oil was thought of in this territory, when we had our pick of the entire country.

IF YOU ARE LOOKING FOR THE BEST, WE HAVE IT

Our derrick on Section 25, Block B-19, Ward county, six miles southwest of Monahans, was finished last Tuesday. Experienced oil men say it is the best ever erected in West Texas. The machinery is being installed by a crew of experts, and it is all new, the heaviest and best possible to buy. The well will spud in the first week in May with appropriate ceremonies. Three fat beeves will be slaughtered and barbecued and with suitable "trimmings" consumed by the big crowd certain to be present, a general invitation having been issued to everyone near and far to attend.

The geologists have all agreed that our acreage in that vicinity lies over a vast oil pool. The mother stream coming down from the east of north found an immense underground depression and filled it, making a

miniature ocean of oil precisely like a creek on the surface flows into a lake filling it with water. This "ocean of oil" lies 900 feet below the surface, we are told, and our drill, barring accidents, will drop into it within four to six months and when it does the oil should shoot high over the top of the derrick, smear up the landscape and instantly increase the value of leases one thousand fold. We KNOW other sands lie deeper so we are installing an outfit that can go any desired depth and ultimately penetrate the Pennsylvanian sands with their inexhaustible flows.

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 Monahans structure, in sections one mile from the derrick section for \$500, not \$500 per acre, but \$500 for the ten acres. Similar acreages two miles from the derrick \$40 per acre; three miles, \$30 per acre and four miles, \$20 per acre. Cash or three payments, as desired. May 10th 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 in West Texas. THESE ARE THE RAREST BARGAINS EVER OFFERED IN OIL INVESTMENTS. 88 Form leases written for five years with twenty-five cents per acre annual rentals. Titles abstracted and approved by our attorney. Better wire as the first orders received will be given the lands closest to the derrick.

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C. R. Troxel Confirms Report of Troxel Oil Company's Deal for the Drilling Out 10,000 Acres

C. R. Troxel, the pioneer oil man of Toyah, this county, returned from Dallas last Friday and when here Saturday confirmed the reported deal which his Troxel company had made on a fifty-fifty basis for a big drilling campaign with J. R. Martin of Denver and W. D. Clements of Dallas, both oil operators, on more than 10,000 acres in blocks 59, 55 and 56, public school lands, fourteen miles northwest of Toyah. Mr. Troxel said that by this deal which involves about \$400,000, the Troxel Oil Company will have all the money it had invested and much more for development purposes, etc.

Mr. Troxel stated that there had been set apart 200 acres around the deep well now drilling for the first test. The contractors will put on an active drilling campaign and one additional well will be commenced at once and others as soon as arrangements can be made. The Toyah-Alabama interests have been bought out by the Troxel company.

Mr. Troxel freely admits that it was the discovery of oil in the Bell well 22 miles northwest of Pecos and 26 miles northward from Toyah that enabled the Troxel Oil Company to effect this new deal.

W. P. Clements is a pioneer operator in Texas, having interests in Burk Burnett, Ranger and Desdemona fields. J. R. Martin is a pioneer operator from California, Wyoming, and has large interests in the Townsend Oil Company in Ranger and Desdemona fields. Mr. Martin put the first standard rig in the Kern field of California, drilled the first deep hole in the Midway California field, and was associated

with R. D. Brooks and Governor Shoupe of Colorado in the early developments of the Mid-West Company in Wyoming. In Texas Mr. Martin was director of the Townsend operations and in four months purchased and shipped to their locations seven strings of tools and the necessary material for their drilling operations.

Associated with Mr. Martin are a number of oil operators from Denver, and it can be stated with confidence that the development for both the shallow and deep oil in the Toyah field will be carried on with energy. Both funds and practical knowledge are the assets of the new group which has undertaken the development in this new region, according to Mr. Troxel.

Mr. Martin is thoroughly acquainted with the Toyah field and its conditions and his interest in this section extends back to ten years ago when, in making studies of the geological and structural conditions of the country, he lost his right arm and nearly his life. This tragedy occurred about eighteen miles from the Seay ranch, and was caused by the discharge of a shotgun, which almost carried away his right arm above the elbow. C. R. Troxel, manager of the Troxel Oil Company, was with him at the time and the making of this trade marks the conclusion of a tragedy, and perhaps the beginning of a romance in oil in the Trans-Pecos country.

The success of the Bell well justifies the faith and realizes the hopes of both Messrs. Martin and Troxel that in the Trans-Pecos region valuable petroleum production awaits development to a certainty of success, when done in proper structural areas.

Democratic State Convention in Dallas May 25; County and District Convention Dates

Dallas was selected by unanimous vote as the place for holding the 1920 Texas Democratic convention, at a meeting of the State Democratic executive committee held in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium of that city. The date of the convention was set for May 25, when delegates to the national Democratic convention at San Francisco will be elected. Eighteen members of the executive committee were present in person at the meeting, eight being represented by proxy.

Instructions for holding precinct, county and State Democratic conventions, following in main the provisions of the State primary election law with one addition, were drawn up by the above committee and adopted unanimously by the executive committee as a whole. An added provision was that "the basis of representation for the county conventions and the State convention shall be the same respectively as those provided by law with respect to the county conventions and State conventions to be held following general primary elections."

The chairman of the State Democratic executive committee was empowered to appoint county chairmen in instances where no county executive committees exist or to appoint a county chairman when a vacan-

cancy occurs and the county executive committee fails or refuses to select a chairman. This authority was vested in the State executive chairman, it was explained since was necessary to provide against any failure to hold county conventions over the State.

Under the instructions for holding county, precinct and State conventions, the county Democratic executive committees were ordered to "meet promptly and appoint chairmen to hold the various precinct conventions and fix the time and place of meeting between the hours of 10 a. m. and 8 p. m. on the first Saturday in May." The qualified Democratic voters of each voting precinct of counties, the instructions continue, will elect in primary conventions delegates to the county conventions. County conventions will be held Tuesday, May 4, to elect delegates to the State convention. Texas women, the instructions declare, shall have the same rights and privileges as men in precinct conventions.

In case the precinct chairman duly appointed is absent from the precinct convention, or fails or refuses to act, a chairman shall be elected by the assembled qualified Democratic voters of the precinct.

Funeral of F. W. Johnson Most Impressive Ever Witnessed Here

With business houses closed, the entire Pecos community with many prominent people from various parts of West Texas turned out to attend the funeral of F. W. Johnson last Friday afternoon. Never in the history of Pecos, it was said by old settlers, was an entire community so deeply affected by the death of a citizen as was shown by the several thousand who turned out to pay respect to the honored veteran cattleman, financier and loyal citizen, F. W. Johnson.

The funeral services were to have been held at the family residence in the west part of town but were changed to the Baptist church at a late hour. The Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of that church, had charge of the impressive religious services and was assisted by the following ministers: the Rev. Standifer, president of Simmons college, Abilene; Rev. L. R. Milliken, of Alamo, Texas; Rev. C. A. Dickson, of Balmorea, and the Rev. J. B. Cole of Crosbyton, Texas.

The Baptist church choir furnished the music and sang the two favorite hymns of the deceased: "Nearer My God, to Thee," and "God Will Take Care of You."

It was said never did so large a number follow to his last resting place in Fairview cemetery as did late Friday afternoon to the last sad rites to F. W. Johnson. The active pall bearers were: W. W. Camp, Joe Camp, Greene McCombs, E. B. Evans and Sam F. Means. The honorary pall bearers were: W. D. Hudson, H. N. McKellar, May Krauskopf, Walter Browning, C. W. Godeke, J. C. Love, T. Y. Casey, T. B. Pruett R. S. Johnson, G. W. Evans Sr., Jos. N. Roos, John Cowan, M. W. Collie, L. W. Anderson, Sid Kyle, Jim Camp, Dr. Lusk S. M. Prewit, T. H. Beauchamp, W. D. Cowan, W. H. Browning Sr., T. J. Sisk, E. C. Doty, J. B. Prewit, H. W. Hsieh, Sid Lasley, W. B. Oates, J. A. Drane, Will Cowan, Sid Cowan, R. G. Hardgrave, H. T. Collier, E. L. Collings, O. J. Bryan, O. T. Norwood and Geo. B. Finley.

PECOS GEOLOGY BY PROF. E. M. SPEATS

Prof. E. M. Skeats, geologist and chemist of San Diego, Cal., who with his son Lieut. Arthur E. Skeats, passed through Pecos last Sunday after an exhaustive geological study of the region about Carlisbad N. M., is quoted as giving an epitome of the oil geology of the Pecos valley in Eddy county, N. M., and Reeves, Culberson and Jeff Davis counties in Texas, as follows:

A belt of the Cretaceous extends across the country, east to west, in the northern part of Reeves county underlying the Permian. None of the Reeves county wells have yet entered the Permian and they will have to go to still greater depth to penetrate the Pennsylvania formation. In this respect it resembles the shallow fields in the Somerset field south of San Antonio Texas, where shallow sands in the Cretaceous formation have proved constant producers of oil.

North of the State line the Cretaceous rocks are absent and the Permian and some of the Pennsylvania rocks have been exposed at the surface by uplifts and the structures in these should develop oil at shallow depth compared with the Permian and Pennsylvania rocks in the fields south of the State line, which lie far deeper. The theory that the shallow oils of the Reeves county pool migrated from the underlying Pennsylvania is untenable, for they were, without doubt, accumulated from the Cretaceous rocks, just as the deeper oils there accumulated in the Pennsylvania rocks deeper down. Each horizon is independent and has its own accumulation. Deep tests with the drill will determine this.

The Cretaceous shallow field has been exposed over a considerable area east of the Delaware mountains and also east of the Davis mountains, in Reeves and Culberson and Jeff Davis counties. In the Delaware mountain uplift are found the Permian

FIVE INDICTED FOR HALSTEAD KILLING

Sierra Blanca, Texas, April 19.—The Hudspeth county grand jury today indicted M. H. Wright, J. B. Bean, A. F. Colson and two Mexican men, names unknown, for the murder of Harold Halstead. The three first named are custom agents. Halstead was killed while the officers were shooting at his car in an effort to stop it to search it for liquor.

Bond was fixed by consent of the district attorney at \$2,500 for the first three men and \$300 for the Mexicans. Bond was immediately furnished, some members of the grand jury signing the bonds.

Tom Lea of El Paso is counsel for the defense. The case probably will be continued as defendant Bean is ill with pneumonia.

Two indictments were returned against a person not yet arrested and whose name was not disclosed.

The grand jury will reconvene Wednesday morning. Judge Howe will take up civil business Tuesday morning.

AUTO LINE PROJECT TO FORT SOCKTON

There is considerable talk of an auto stage line being established between Pecos and Fort Stockton. The oil boom which is on in and about both towns is the reason for putting on such a line. The Pecos Chamber of Commerce has taken up the matter and referred it to the Fort Stockton business interests.

rocks, which show oil saturation and east of these mountains fine anticlines favorable to accumulation are exposed.

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REAL DRILLING FOR OIL

The Sunshine Oil Corporation announces the beginning of two more deep test wells in the Pecos field.

This company is now drilling five deep test wells in the Pecos field.

These are the Laura No. 1, the Leeman, the Victory, Tinally No. 1 and Laura No. 2.

Tinally No. 1 and Laura No. 2 will be drilling within fifteen days.

Laura No. 1 is about six miles north of Pecos; the Leeman is drilling in Loving County, northwest of Pecos; the Victory is drilling in Ward County, about twelve miles east of Pecos. Laura No. 2 will be drilled on Section 69, Block 4, immediately north of Pecos, and Tinally No. 1 will be drilled on Section 20, Block C-16, south of Pecos.

All are deep test wells, drilling with fully equipped standard rigs, capable of drilling more than 4000 feet, and constitute a thorough test of the famed Pecos oil fields. The locations of these wells give an adequate idea of the vast acreage controlled in the Pecos field by the Sunshine Oil Corporation.

The Sunshine Corporation is the Pioneer Oil Company in the Pecos field. This company began the first deep test well ever started in this field. This well, the Laura, is now nearing the second oil sand and competent oil men believe it will be a producing well very shortly. Drilling in the Laura was recently delayed, awaiting the arrival of a new boiler, but is now drilling night and day; also the Leeman and the Victory.

The company's two new wells, soon to be started, are fully equipped with steel crown blocks and steel shafts. They are among the best equipped drilling outfits ever erected in the State of Texas.

There is oil in the Pecos field, and the Sunshine Corporation is prepared to get it and will get it. Pecos is already a proven field, with flowing oil, and we have no doubt whatever of striking oceans of it when we have reached the deep sands with our five deep test wells. We prophecy, as do all experts, that Pecos will be the biggest oil field on the North American continent.

The development being done by this company is a conclusive evidence of our faith. If we have so much faith you will be justified in having at least some faith. Your faith, whether great or small, will bring you big returns on money put into Sunshine leases. We think you cannot possibly fail. If we win you will win, and we are certain that we shall win. Write us for information concerning leases. There is big money in Pecos for the men who put in with us. Fortunes have already been made; more and much larger fortunes remain to be made.

THE SUNSHINE OIL CORPORATION

(Incorporated under the Laws of Texas)

HOTEL ORIENT ANNEX

PECOS, TEXAS

OIL LEASES HELD NOT TO BE TAXED

Austin, April 22.—First efforts by the state of Texas to require the payment of taxes on oil leases, have met with a reverse, according to information received by the Attorney General's Department, in an opinion written by Assistant Attorney General E. F. Smith some time ago. Comptroller M. L. Winton, held that oil leases are taxable, and that the taxes shall be collected from the holder of the lease. In accordance with this opinion, Comptroller Winton advised all tax assessors to assess such leases for taxation. A lease holder in Stephens County objected to the payment of the tax and instituted a suit in the District Court of that county and obtained an injunction restraining the tax collector and assessor from collecting the tax. The case was tried and

the court which granted the injunction held in effect that such leases were optional contracts and could not be taxed. Assistant Attorney General Smith has offered the services of the department to the officials of Stephens County in preparing an appeal which Judge Smith said could be taken to the Court of Civil Appeals, and if a decision in that court was adverse to the State, then the case will be appealed to the supreme Court for final determination. So far this is the only county in which objection has been made to the assessing of oil leases and the payment of taxes thereon. See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44. Pecos. 12-11 Remember you get "more goods for less money" at the Pecos Bargain House. Strictly cash. 35cf

TEXAS EDUCATIONAL NEEDS AND PROBLEMS

"Public School Week" will be inaugurated in Texas April 25 by sermons on 'Texas Educational Needs and Problems' and related subjects in many churches of the state, according to the Texas State Teachers' Association's officials. Many pastors have been already asked and agreed to share in the movement; others will be consulted by local teachers for that purpose in the near future. Important facts with reference to cost of schools, cost of living and teachers' salaries for the past year have been compiled from recent and authentic sources by G. O. Clough, chairman of the campaign committee. These will be sent today to the preachers who may have the facts for use in their sermons. Teachers, as an example in Comanche, Eastland and other counties in that portion of the state, are receiving an average salary per month of ten cents less per month than carpenters are receiving per week. Increases given railway employes as a result of governmental action, amount to more than the average annual salaries of teachers in Texas. The railway worker got an average increase of \$58.00 per year; that same year the Texas teachers worked for an average annual salary of \$544.00, in the cities, and \$436.00 in the country. Comparisons are made as follows: Texas ranks tenth in amount of school fund provided for public education through state taxation, among the forty-eight states of the union. Texas ranks thirty-second in money spent for education in proportion to its total population. Montana appropriates three times as much as Texas; California, Arizona, Utah, North Dakota and Idaho appropriate more than twice as much as Texas. Texas ranks thirty-second in money for education on each child of school age. Texas ranks thirty-fourth in percentage of illiteracy of persons over ten years of age. Texas ranks forty-fourth in provisions made for schools through local and county taxation; only four States, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Montana are lower.

THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church. Dr. L. A. Banks will speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning at 10:50. Dr. Banks is one of the great platform men of the country delivering a great message. Sunday night the pastor will speak on "The Promises of God." Special music at the night services. Everybody finds a welcome and a homelike feeling at this church.

Church of Christ. All usual meetings will be held next Lord's day. Bible school 10 a. m., preaching and communion 11 a. m., Senior Endeavor 6:45 p. m., preaching 7:30 p. m. We extend a cordial invitation to all to join with us in these services. HOMER L. MAJEE.

B. Y. P. U. Subject, The Sunday School Board. Leader—George Ross. 1. Song—"Love is the Theme." 2. Scripture lesson—Nehemiah 8: 1-8.—By leader. 3. Prayer. 4. Introduction—Talk by leader. 5. This Board's Main Business.—Mildred Carson. 6. Training Teachers—Miss Linnie Jeffords. 7. Solo—Lucille Brooks. 8. B. Y. P. U. Extension—Woody Cowan. 9. Home and Foreign Fields, Books and Tracts—Mrs. Fred Johnson. 10. How the Sunday School Board is Housed—Hubert Buchanan. 11. Present Volume and Future Prospects—Mr. Otto Johnson. 12. Closing song—"I Love Him." The B. Y. P. U. meets in the Sunday school rooms of the Baptist church every Sunday evening at 6:30. All young people are cordially invited to meet with us. Strangers and visitors are urgently requested to come. You will be an inspiration and help to us. Come, make the union your union while you are in our little city.

BOOKS FOR EVERYBODY. New York City is outreading London seven reference books to one. There is some doubt as to just where the coming census report will place the cities in point of population, but a recent report of the New York public library definitely passes the palm of acquisitive reading to New York. Last year, according to the report, the reference department was used by 892,289 persons. This figure is seven times as great as the last annual report for the reference department of the famous British Museum in London. Reports received by the American Library Association which is conducting a "Books for Everybody" movement, indicate the increase in the use of informative books found in New York has been proportionately great throughout the entire country. The officers find great encouragement in the general awakening of the public to the benefits which may be derived from the use of libraries. With the aid of other library agencies the A. L. A., through its "Books for Everybody" movement, seeks to encourage the general increase of reading and to meet the growing demand in every way possible. It advocates, through its enlarged program, the extension of library service to the 60,000,000 persons who are inadequately served. It is providing more books for the blind and a library service to the U. S. merchant marine. It also advocates translations of the best books about America for the 6,000,000 new Americans who cannot read the English language. These are but a few of the features of the enlarged program which will be financed during the next three years by a \$2,000,000 fund. This fund is now being obtained by librarians, library trustees and friends of libraries, without resort to an intensive drive.

CARD OF THANKS. The family of the late F. W. Johnson make grateful acknowledgment of every expression of sympathy extended to them during their recent bereavement. Mrs. F. W. Johnson. Mr. W. D. Johnson. Mr. J. L. Johnson. Mrs. T. J. Brown. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Charake. Mr. and Mrs. John Cowan.

CONTRACTS FOR 30 WELLS NEAR TOYAH W. C. Jourdan, an attorney of Marfa, Texas, who has holdings in the Toyah field in Reeves county, Texas, is reported to have contracted with B. M. Reese of Des Moines, Iowa, for the drilling of 30 shallow wells and one deep test on his lands.

IF THERE'S ONE OF THESE IN YOUR WINDOW, WHY JUST REMEMBER THAT YOUR SOLDIER BOYS GOT SOME SPARE TIME WHEN HE SITS 'ROUND AND WONDERS WHAT IS GOIN' ON BACK HOME. WHY DON'TCHA SEND HIM THE OLD HOME PAPER? WE DON'T CHARGE ANYTHING EXTRA! SEND IT TO FRANCE

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Surveys Nos. 43, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43; 45; 47 and W. half of 57 Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid part of Reeves County and will be sold only in whole sections. Also, surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in block 7. Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a river survey) and 21, block 8, Pecos county. Also 16 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county. All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases. J. C. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same. There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

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