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PUBLIC AWAITING PUMPING BELL WELL AND TESTING LAURA WELL SAND COMING WEEK

seems have been lagging for the and a good one. past week owing to the fact that the Mr. Rhoads says all of the Suneyes not only of Pecos but the entire shine wells are moving along satiscountry are watching the results of factorily and making good headway the pump on the Bell well and the re- with the exception of the Laura and sults of the oil sand struck in the Tinally No. 1, which are awaiting materials as above stated. on the former daily the view of the public is barred as to results, very few being allowed inside and the barrel into which the oil is pumped being closed. The management refrains from giving out results and the publie is left in the air as to this well.

The Sunshine has been awaiting easing with which to shut off the water which stands several hundred feet in the well. This casing is expected lying or were talking to hear their ing was stopped.

days to verify their hopes.

making satisfactory progress.

derrick at the Leeman has been re- ducing sand by May 1.

The oil game in the Pecos field built and is in first class condition

PUMP: 4 WELLS ARE **NEARING BELL SAND**

It was stated at the offices of Ira J Bell here Thursday afternoon that the new pump barrel was o be installed right away to arrive at noon today. When this is in the Bell discovery well 22 miles northset the public will not be long in find- west of Pecos when the capacity of the well ing out the exact situation and a as a pumper is to be tried out in earnest splendid well is anticipated, notwith- Since Monday a week ago the present ending a few knockers have raked pump had operated regularly nearly every up some salt sand around the well day with the very slow short strokke pro and are claiming this is the sand now ducing from four to seven barrels an hour awaiting development. Only time and at no time, was said did the well cease will prove they were either simply to flow as usual by heads when the pump-

Next to the interests in proving the Driller Rhoads and Dr. Tucker, pumping capacity of the Bell well is the geologist, are both confident a good progress of at least three of the seven well will be brought in on this sand wells drilling within four miles of that disand they hope it will take only a few covery well. The "Lucky 13" well of the Ira J. Bell interests and the wells of the Mr. Rhoads says that the rig is up Citizens' Oil & Gas Co. and the Dominion at Tinally No. 1, they have a fine wa- Oil Co. are all around 500 feet in depth ter well at 150 feet and are awaiting which is more than two thirds of the way the boiler to begin drilling. The Lee- to the Bell sand struck in the discovery man, Victory and Grogan wells are well mentioned at 657 feet. The Bell Reeves Oil Co. is so far a good fourth after The derrick at Tinally No. 1 is one the same sand. With good luck, at least of the best in the country and the three of these wells should strike that pro-

STREET MEETINGS

ing services in the church. Next Sun

day Rev. W. A. Knight of the loca'

FIRE IN BIGGS HOME

coal oil stove broke out in the beauti-

out so no damage was done them.

a complement of expert publicity and

ing pictures depicting West Texas

paign, unique in the annals of town

and county advertising, is being con-

ducted by the West Texas Chamber

expenditure of approximately \$40,000

Txas town and county aids the move

Tons of literature descriptive of

counties represented will be carried

on the planes and dropped over small

towns, farming communities, large

cities and distributed in cities at

which the planes stop. The truck will

carry agricultural, mineral and other

small towns, in theaters and else-

where. West Texas will be adver-

ticed throughly and with the litera-

ture to he prepared. interest in the

to each participant.

200,000 ACRES SOLD TO NEW YORK MEN HAS NEW SECRETAR

it was stated last Wednesday that Mr. Gus Tinch from Muskogee, Okla., is the Wickwire of that firm who was in Ft. Stockton Chamber of Commerce. He New York had closed a deal for the sale of is said to have had an extensive experience 200,000 acres of oil leases scattered thru in publicity matters and he is expected. Reeves, Pecos and Terrill counties to a says the Ft. Stockton Pioneer, to place the strong New York coterie. While no fur- advantages and resourses of that town and ther particulars were announced it was said Pecos county before the world. that the deal meant much development to commence on the purchased holdings in the near future. The purchasers are also said to have acquired producing holdings in the northwest Burkburnett field of M. E. church South here, made an in-

NEW OIL COMPANY LAUNCHED IN PECOS

The Common Wealth Oil Co. is the lat-est local company launched. It has a capitalization of \$50,000. It was organized largely by the same people that are in the Bell-Reeves Oil compny nd the officers are th following: Clarence R. Pope, oil operator and president of the Bell-Reeves Oil Co., president and trustee; R. C. Warn. Baptist church, will preach on the president of the Peces Abstract Co., vice- street at the same place and Mr. president; T. H. Beauchanmp, chashier of Faust will sing. the First National Bank, secretary and treasurer; Jas. F. Leonard, oil operator and tressurer of the Citizens' Oil and Gas Co.

The Common Wealth company has hold ings one mile north of the Bell-Reeves Oil Co's, lease in the vicinity of the Bell discovery well 22 miles northwest of Pecos in Reeves county. The company announces that it has already contracted with Nash & Garvin, drillers, to put down its first in putting out the fire. The family

RIG READY IN THREE WEEKS. E. L. Stratton of Pecos said on Wednesday that the derrick for the big standard rig on section 25, block B-19, six miles southwest of Monabig standard rig on section 25, block hans, in Ward county, had been completed Tuesday and the machinery was being installed by a crew from Strawn, Texas. It is expected that th s well with what is pronounced one of the best rigs that can be built will be spudded in within three weeks.

TEXAS PEACH CROP NIL. Alex Woldert and his son, J. W. towns and counties and exhibits from Woldert, well known over the South- all counties desiring to participate. west particularly as manufacturers of will leave Stamford about June 1 for peanut products and fruit canners in a tour of all Eastern, Northern and and sweet peas. Tyler, Texas were arrivals in Pecos Southern States, lasting until about last Monday morning to look over oil October 1. The advertising camacreage in this vicinity. The former is pres dent of the Saline Oil Company, operating in Smith county, Texas, and a director of the Red River Leang and Holding Company. Both he said, were producing concerns.

"The peach crop of the entire Stat" of Texas is practically nil this year on account of the late frosts," said Alex Woldert; "it will not be over 5 per cent of what it should be. The blackberry crop was injured fully 25 per cent."

GRAND JURY THIS WEEK. The grand jurors empaneled last Monday at the opening of the 70th district court for the April term here exhibits. Many reels of moving picare the following: W. C. Tudor, foreman: Finley Holmes, Felix Scholtz, A 3. Burchard, W. B. Collings, T. Y. Cas v, C. M. Honaker, W. D. Coan, A. W. Wigley, J. G. Love, Dennis

West will be stimulated and a vol-Haves and W. W. Brookfield. ume of new immigration will set in. Judge Chas. Gibbs instructed the jury to confine itself particularly to felony cases and such matters as the Texas interested in the projectshould The exact location was not ansheriff would bring to its attention immediaely take up their wishes with nounced but it will probably be in Mercantile Company's store. He said tion 4, block 57, township 1, T. & P the vicinity of the No. 1 and the Bell to expected to be open for business survey in Loving county. Ever thing consult with the judge.

Toyah Launches Chamber of Commerce, Elects Officers and Directors; Begins Business It was a large enthusiastic meeting which [A. A. Stanton, already the owner of 15]

business men, property owners, oil operators and ranchmen and public spirited over \$500 and paid it in the cash then and there to start the young commercial body myself."

agree to pay one-tenth of such expense town of Pecos City, Texas:

Section 1—That a franchi on its way.

President and V. President. C. C. Dues, proprietor of the Youngblood hotel, was unanimously chosen president of the new Chamber of Commerce and C. R. Troxel, the pioneer oil operator of Toyah, was chosen vice-president and voted ex-officio member of the board of directors to be named later, by a nom note, E. B. Daniels and G. W. Dabney L. G. Highnote, a young attorney who licity, etc. had recently located in Toyah was chosen secretary of the meeting and will continue be found by the board of directors.

the pioneer oil operator.

The Truth Wanted.

shallow wells and one deep test drilling. 'I suggest, he continued, that this Chammerce to push the interests of that town world with this body's o. k on it so as already in the limelight on account of the to stop the wild and false reports which oil development already made, under way have been current so far to the injury of and projected in that section of Reever Toyah. If this body will employ a scout county. The crowd voluntarily subscribed to gather the real truthful news I will

False Publicit.

False publicity and the perpetrators of such came in for a roasting which throughly showed the indignation of those at the meeting. "The truth is all Toyah wants was clearly and unequivocally the sentiment of the meeting.

J. R. Miller from Mineral Wells, C. Dues, L. G. Highnote, of Toyah, a Mrs. inating committee of five consisting of Thelma Cullen of Pecos, spoke on dif-A. A. Stanton, C. R. Troxel, L. G. High- ferent phases of Chamber of Commerce work proper and efficient modes of pub-

16 Directors Named.

On Tuesday of this week the committee as such until a permanent secretary can of five above named met and named the following as members of the board of A geneeral discussion was entered into directors which will be submitted to a by those attending the Monday night meeting April 20, to set the machinery of meeting as to the purpose and objects the new Chamber of Commerce in motion and principles which the new organization The members named follow: C. C. Dues intendls to carry out. An enthusiasm and proprietor of the Youngblood Hotel, presconfidence in the possibilities of the oil ident of the Chamber; A. A. Stanton, oil field in the vicinity of Toyah and the operator; W. B. Daniels, of the Citizens' Pecos valley generally was evident in every State Bank of Toyah; G. W. Dabney, real face at the meeting and many speakers estate and city Market; L. G. Highnote such sentiments in unequivocal attorney; C. R. Troxel, oil operator; J. R a division point of the Texas and Pacific cattlemen and ranchers; J. C. Farrar, Toy ing to reports. railroad and we believe we have and are ah agent of the Texas and Pacific railgoing after the oil," said C. R. Troxel road; Mr. Pecklow, dealer in autos and oils: A. G. Van Horn, of the Toyah Motor Co.; Jim Mace, brokerage and real estate "The truth and nothing but the truth and Finley Reeves, merchant. The sevenabout our oil development is what Toyah teenth member of the board of directors wants and must have, said in substance by was left for future selection.

Stanton Gives Status of His Fifteen Toyah Wells and Four Drilling Railroad Commission and who is located N. Ry. A. A. Stanton of Toyah, this county | the Stanton wells and drilling operations

gives the status of his wells and drilling operations in the Toyah field as follows: He has 15 shallow wells completed and Rev. Fred B. Faust, pastor of the novation in religious service in Pecos have to go about 1,000 feet to strike the last Sunday afternoon by holding a second sand. Mr. Stanton said last Monstreet meeting at the northeast corday night that he was expecting any day This well is in section 17, block 57. Mr. ner of Oak and Second streets. There is always a considerable crowd of a bit and stem when he would pdoceed men around that corner all day Sun- to continue to drill in this deep well and expected to bring it in soon. It is in pumped the well dry in an hour and 53 days since the oil boom set in. Mr. Faust was listened to with marked atsection 40, block 58, public school land minutes but had obtained five barrels of tention as he preached and sang and in Reevs county. On this sction in block oil or at the rate of a barrel in 19 minutes. he said quite a number of those who 59, and 40 and 45 in block 58, all school "I figure it will be bout a three-barrel I stened to him on the street accepted lands also in Reeves county are located well," said Mr. Stanton. his invitation and attended the even

Mr. Stanton said the 15 completed shallow wells and all have the Toyah "lube" oil as it is calld, in them. He has enroute somewhere 20 pumps to equip his wells containing oil and is drilling three more but he said these pumps were shipped from shallows an done deep. The deep may Robinson, Ill., Jan. 27 and he has been unable to locate them.

He has one well which is 174 feet and one inch deep equipped with a pump Stanton said that on Mon-Lev that he had just taken tanks out there so he could care for the oil. He also stated that he had

CALDWELL FREED

The grand jury made a report to judge About twenty minutes to 8 oclock this morning a fire resulting from a ful house of B. T. Biggs in the south part of town. The roof was burned off and the house otherwise damaged indicted were withheld.

before the fire department succeeded grand jury did not indict Chas. Caldwell expected some time next week. and neighbors got practically all the charged with killing F. M. Bratton in a furniture and other household goods cell in the county jail about three months

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

TEXAS BY AIRPLANE Stamford, April 22-Two airplanes and a monsteh motor truck, carrying exhibits men, numerous reels of mov-J. J. Walker of Barstow.

were miniature wedding bouquets The dinner was served in courses, the color scheme being observed in the menu, the imprint of wedding bells The project, which will entail an in the ice cream and cake.

One interesting feature of the ocwill be made possible by town and casion was the complete surprise to county subcariptions. If every West the honorees, they being only invited over to take dinner and not anticipatment the expense will be infinitesima! ing the elaborate preparations. Mr. and Mrs. Walker have raised a

family of lovely daughters who delight in paying homage and honor to their parents. To add to the pleasure of this occasion, those present besides the rela-

tives and their families were Mrs. R. D. Gage of Port Gibson, Miss., and tures will be shown at both large and Mrs. T. J. Hefner.

DOMINION: NO. 2 WELL.

Nash & Garvin, drilling contractors, stated Wednesday that that firm expected to start No. 2 well for the All towns and counties in West Dominion Oil Company next week discovery well in Reeves county.

The casing was expected from Fort Chas. Gibbs of the district court Thurs- Worth Thursday for the Sunshine Oil day afternoon. The report showed that Corporation's Laura No. 1 well seven miles true bills had been found in two felony northward from Pecos to case off the water cases and in two misdemeanor cases. As so as to permit the testing of what was prothe arrests had not been made last night nounced an oil sand struck last Thursday under these indictments the names of the night a week ago. The depth at which this sand was struck has not been made It was stated at the court house that the public. Information regarding this sand is

SCRAP WAS STOPPED.

With about one minute to go in the ten round fight between "Battling" Shapiro of Fort Bliss and "Sandpaper" Kraus of Pecos at Richardson's tent arena last Fri-On Thursday of last week at the day night, Marshal Roddy took a hand, ordelightful bungalow home of Mr. and dering the referee to stop the fight. The Mrs. Sid Cowan, Mrs. Burch Carson order was obeyed and the only really good of Van Horn, Mrs. Charles Dyer of round of the battle was thus cut short, dis-Barstow, Mrs. Floyd Dyer of Fort pleasing the fans. No decision is permitt-Worth and Mrs. Sid Cowan gave a ed by the Texas laws, so the fans who were lovely six o'clock dinner in honor of hoping for a knockout to settle the affair the fortieth wedding anniversary of one way or another so that bets could be their beloved parents, Mr. and Mrs. paid had to be content with drawing down

white and the decorations were most boxer of the two, was the aggressor in artistic in wedding bells, carnations nearly every round, and while Kraus proved a strong, game boy the wise ones are in-The table appointments were per- clined to the belief that he is rather outfect in every detail, the place cards classed in going against the Fort Bliss soldier, who not only has a punch that

favorite with the roowd.

\$35,000 LAND SALE.

Fort Stockton, Texas, April 22 .-One of the largest real estate deals lock I and 270 acres of dry land. The consideration was given as \$35. 000 Mr Trent does not contemplate ship. leaving Fort Stockton.

RESTAURANT BUILDING.

May 5.

WATER AND GAS FRANCHISE FOR FIFTY YEARS IS GIVEN PECOS

Be it ordained by the council of the

Section 1-That a franchise and right is hereby given and granted to the Pecos Light & Ice Company, a corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas and its successors and assigns to erect, construct, maintain and operate an ice plant, a system for supplying gas, a 19, 1920. water system and a system of electric lights in the town of Pecos City, Texas, for the 1920. purpose of furnishing gas, water, electric current to said town and the inhabitants

At the meeting of the city council of and assigns, for the purpose of constructwas held last Monday night in Toyah by shallow wells in the now famous Toyah Pecos last Monday night that body grant- ing, operating and maintaining its said lubricating oil belt ond with three more ed an amendment to the franchise of the systems of electric lights, electric cur-Pecos Light & Ice Company the local con- rent, gas and water in said town, shall cern which is already furnishing light and have the right to make all necessary, reascitizens generally to proceed with the for ber of Commerce have a committee to pass ice here, permitting it to furnish water and onable and proper use of all streets, alleys, mal organization of a Chamber of Com on news which shall be sent out to the gas. The amendment grants these rights lands, public places and grounds within for fifty years from the date of the fran- the corporate limits of said town, and the chise and no consideration is recited there- extensions thereof and additions thereto. in. The amended franchise reads as fol- Same to be under the proper supervision of the city council of said town.

Section 3-That the right, franchise and privileges hereby given and granted to said Pecos Light and Ice Company, its successors and assigns, shall extend to and cover the full term of fifty years from and after the passage thereof. Franchise dated Feb. 20, 1911.

Franchise as amended accepted April

Approved this the 20th day of April,

Ben Palmer, Mayor.

E. Easterbrook, Secretary.

county, is quoted as saying last Monday that in eight or 10 days he ex-Miller, oil operator; Mac Sayles; W. B | going the rounds for several days. | Wells regardless of others.

the famous Toyah shallow field per day has been ordezed.

the production for 90 days. A. A. Stanton is reported to have accepted the proposition for his 14 producing pects to show a real oil well. He wells. Mr. Bates is said to have been is said to have been referring to the negotiating for other wells in the

"Toyah has good water and is already Collins, G. P. Fancher and A. B. Tinnin The well has been guarded, accordbeen ordered for the wells in the J. G. Bates, an oil operator from Toyah field since February 1. It is the east, made a proposition to also said that a still of sufficient ca-Toyah oil men last Monday to place pacity to care for 10 barrels of oil-

CONCERNS LIST DRILLING WELLS WITH RAILROAD COMMISSION

here for the present, at least, has received | Texas-Plains Syndicate-Location on lor a listing of wells drilling and projected 3, sec. 6, block 2, H. & G. N. survey; in Reeves, Ward and Loving counties as moving in machine.

Reeves County.

Sunshine Oil Corporation—Drilling No. Ry. survey. Grogan well on section 15, block 2, H. Zone Oil & G. N. Ry. survey; also, drilling Laura 22, block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. block 59, school land.

Pecos City Oil Ass'n.—Drilling No. well

on Water Lot 4, sec. 40, block 4, H. & N. W. 1-4 of sec. 206, block 34, H. & T.

Dixieland Syndicate-No. 1 Bell well on S. W. 1-4 of sec. 20, block 2, H. & G. N. Ry., producing, building standard 1 Leeman well on S. E. 1-4 of sec 30

No. 2, a deep test.

Jhon Hoffer, deputy in the oil and gas, fractional section 71, block 2, H. & G.

Bryan & Bozeman-Rigging up on S. E. 1-4 of sec. 3, block 54, Tp. 4 P. & P.

Zone Oil Co.-Drilling No. 1 well on sec. No. 1 on section 17, block 59, school land. | Campbell & Burris-Drilling No. 1 well Troxel Oil Co.-Drilling on section 8. on subdivision 15 of sec. 20, block 2 H. & G. N. Ry.

Bell-Reeves Oil Co .- Drilling No.1 well Ira J. Bell & Co .- Drilling in S. E. coron the S. E. 14 of Sec. 18 block 2, H. & G. | ner of sec. 13, block 2, H. & G. N. survey. Ward County. Trans-Pecos Oil Co.-Rigging up in on

C. R. R. survey. Dominion Oil Co.-Drilling No 1 well | Sunshine Oil Corporation-Drilling No. on the N. E. 1-4 of sec. 21, block 2, T. 1 Victory well on sec. 127, block 34, H. & T. C. R. R. survey.

Loving County. Sunshine Oil Corporation-Drilling No. rig 300 feet sounth of Bell No. 1 for Bell block 75, school land.

NOTE-The foregoing was the list up

Booth Production Co .- Nos. 1 and 2 on to last Tuesday as Ified with deputy Hof-N. E. 1-4 of sec. 22, block 59, school land fer. So far, only the Troxel Oil Co. had Citizen's Oil and Gas Co.-Drilling on filed any list from the Toyah section.

19 CARS STEERS AT 103/4 CENTS ON SCALE

out of the Pecos section during the week Sully interests, is making an exhaustive due to the switchmen's strike. This ship- geological study of the oil holdings of the ment was 19 cars of four year-old steers latter in western Reeves and Culberson and made up from Pyote, Ward county counties, over 300,000 acres in all. Mr. Thursday. The sale was made by the lb. at Greben, when seen in Toyah last Monday. the rate of 10 3-4 cents after a 12-hour said he would probably be thus occupied shrinkage and the average weight was 835 for two or three months yet. Mr. Greben pounds. A scale had been put in at the was in the service of the British governranch of the sellers, O'Brien & Brownlee, at | ment | for three years as oil geologist in Pyote for the purpose. "This was the first Australia and New Guinea. He has the sale of on foot by actual weighing I distinction of having been the discovered have ever seen in these parts," said J. C. of oil in the latter. Hollebeke, inspector for the panhandle and southwestern Stockmen's association, "and it was the best sold bunch, I ever saw. I beleive they brought \$10 ahead better than if the sale had been by 'guess' The color scheme was red and Shapiro, much the more experienced weight." The sale was to Johnson & Mc-Quiddy and they shipped seven cars of these cattle to Eureka, Kans., and 12 cars to Grenola, same state,

CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR.

weakening in the least. In the last round Llewelling and Looney, Mr. McGreg- ed to have materials en route to drill the only one in which he seemed to cut r d es not submit his candidacy to three miles east of Perico in Dalhart loose," he fought rings around Kraus, who the Democratic primary in July, but county. Twenty-seven miles south of was in danger of a knockout when marshal purposes having his name on the Dalhart and four miles north of Roddy stopped the milling, declaring it ticket for the election in November. Channing, in Harltey county, the His conscience does not permit him. Prairie Oil and Gas Company is re-Kraus made a good impression by his he says, to approve of what he terms ported as drilling around 1,000 feet. readiness to mix it at any time, and was the the extravagance, waste weakness, wickedness and infamy of the present | fic companies are said to be drilling State administration of Texas, and for which, he contends, the present edum & Trees are reported as put-S'ate administration stands sponsor, ting down a well in western Hartley reported here in some time is the sale | Therefore, he declines to participate by John Trent to W. M. Moses of 126 in the Democratic primaries. He ex-Mrs. M. A. Walthall of El Paso and acres of irrigated alfalfa land in presses the hope that the American party, whose platform he approves, nomiate him for the governor-

> MATERIALS ALL THERE. E. L. Stratton stated Wednesday Good progress is being made on that the last car of materials had Sam E. Johnson's restaurant building been sent out to the site for the well on Oak street north of the Pecos which is being rigged up for in secis on hand there now for installation. Reeves county on the south

GEOLOGIST STUDIES SULLY 300,000 ACRES

Only one shipment of cattle was made F. C. Greben, geologist for the Daniel I.

OIL BOOM AT DALHART.

According to reports there is some thing of an oil boom around Dalhart and that section of the Panhandle of Texas. A California concern is said to have bought \$150,000 worth of leases. The Dalhart Oil and Gas Company is said to be down toward 1,000 feet on the James ranch 12 miles Temple Harris McGregor, attorney northast of Dalhart. The Prairie Oil kept his opponent in constant danger but of Austin, has announced as a candi- and Gas Company is reported as havshowed an ability to take everything the date for governor of Texas. Unlike ing spudded in 20 miles north of Dallocal man could give without flinching or Messrs. Bailey, Thomason, Neff, hart, The Taylor syndicate is report-The Prairie and the Texas and Pacifour miles east of Channing and Bencounty south of Romero.

THIRTY RIGS IN A WEEK.

Toyah oil fields in Reeves county is claiming as high as 28 rigs were unloaded at that point last week and hauled out to be put in operation.

Hamble Co. Leases 47,000 Acres. According to the Fort Stockton Pioneer, the Humble Oil and Refining Company has leased 47,000 acres n Pecos county, which adjoins

When company comes there is no time to waste-no chances to be taken—so mother sees that there is always a can of

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

on hand. Cakes, pies, doughnuts, muffins and all good things to eat must be dressed up in their best taste and

Then, too, her reputation as a cook must be upheld — and she "stakes" it on Calumet every time. She knows it will not disappoint her. Order a can and have the "company" kind of bakings

every day. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U.S. Food Authorities.

You save when you buy it. You save when you use it.

Dodson Would Stop SALE OF CALOMEL

Says Calomel is Mercury and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver.

Dodson is making a hard fight against calomel in the South. Every druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason, Dodson's Liver Tone is taking it's place.

"Calemel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist. A large bottle costs but a few cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work! Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

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

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Drawists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to care Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

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Well 'Armed'! THE TAMPICO OIL FIELDS ARE THE GREATEST IN THE WORLD, A CHANCE FOR COMPARISONS

The dispatch reads further: It must be explained, before citing production figures, that in Mexico a distinction is always drawn between "actual" and "potential" production. The potential production of wells in the Tampico field is so great that only a comparatively small part of the oil is pumped from the wells. There are two principal reasons for this. First transportation and terminal facilities are insufficient to handle the full output; second, it is deemed unwise to pump the wells to their full capacity, for that hastens the

pico's biggest producers. On the first of this year the daily potential production of the Tampico territory was estimated at 1,770,000 barrels. This figure included the output of the two principal fields of the northern district, Panuco and Topila, and of the "south country," where production is heaviest, the wells in that field averaging a daily potential production of 38,000 barrels. Of the total estimate, however, not more than 35 per cent of the oil is actually being produced.

be gained from export figures. In January sixteen oil companies exported 8,061,289 barrels of petroleum from the Tampico district, an increase over previous months. The Hausteca Petroleum Company, founded by E. L. Doheny of Los Angeles, recorded the largest exports, the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey was second, and El Aguila, representing British capital, was third.

During 1919 the production of petroleum in Mexico totalled 92,402,055 barrels. according to George Blardone, petroleum statistician, whose figures are generally accepted as "official" by the oil companies.

Exports of crude oil and refinery propam and Post Lobos totalled 80,699,000 barrels in the same year. But here is the significant fact: this was an increase of 42 per cent over 1918. Of the total exports the United States took nearly 57,000,000 barrels. South America, with six and onehalf million barrels; and Great Britain with something over two million barrels were next in line.

Not only do these figures give concrete evidence of the size of the Mexican oil industry, but they indicate that the United States not only is the leading producer of Mexican oil but also the principal purchaser. Unlike other oil pumping countries, the internal consumption of crude oil and reaned products in Mexico is very low; consequently, the bulk of production is transported to tidewater and shipped to

The quantity of Mexican oil production tiowever, must be viewed in light of the Toyah "lube" to my mines near Case fact that she probably has drilled fewer Grande to be used as a lubricant for any wells, and proved less territory than any other great oil producing region. Oil men in Tampico declare today that potentially

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A Tampico, Mexico, dispatch says that Mexico is able to supply the petroleum deoil men believe that 1920 may witness the mands of the whole world. greatest activity in petroleum industry of The basis of that prophecy, and the that country, which is already shown the movement toward its realization, contain biggest producers in the world. They agree the future of Mexico's oil industry. And also that the oil development is only in its it is future oil supply that the world is struggling for today.

IN PEGOS COUNT

There are six deep test wells being drilled in Pecos county for oil, which are located, according to the Fort Stockton Pioneer, as follows:

The Alexander Syndicate is drilling on block 1, section 8, G, C. & S. F. railway company land, J. M. Montgomery ranch. encroachment of salt water, a factor which This well was spudded in on Wednesday of already has brought grief to many of Tamweek before last.

> The well on the White, Baker & Company ranch, which is being drilled by the Texas Top Company, spudded in last week The location of this well is on section 11 block Z, Texas Central railway land. The Bethlehem-Texas Syndicate well is

on section 51, block 2, C. C. S. D. & R. G. N. G. railway company land, Corder ranch The well being drilled by the Circle Oil Company on the Harral ranch, is located on section 25, block 127, Texas and St. Louis railway company land. A better idea of actual production may

The C. E. Menzie well is located on section 51, block C-4, Sherbino Bros. ranch Texas and St. Louis railway company land The Reilly Acreage Co. well is located on section 4, block 193, Texas, Mexican railway company land.

Four locations for wells on the Pyle ranch, are reported to have been made Porter D. Askey and A. Feldman, of Omaha, Neb., owners of the Pyle ranch lease were down week before last, accompanied by Col. C. M. Van Pelt, geologist, of San Antonio, Texas; H. J. Duncan, geologist Kansas City; Attorney R. P. Coon of San Antonio, Texas, and R. L. Washington, a driller of Marretto, Okla.

"I came to El Paso, Texas, to buy ma-chinery to equip and build a plant to treat the ores of my mines 20 miles south of Casa Grande, Ariz., when I heard of this Toyah shallow field and ran up here to see it," said R. Way at Toyah last Monday night. "And I am going to try this oil game a whirl. I have gotten hold of 40 acres in the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section 23, block 59, public school lands, in the shallow field and I have contracted to do 1,000 feet of dtilling on it. I don't know anything about oil but I know mining from Alaska to Mexico and I am just taking my first chance at oil. I am sending a barrel of machinery there."

Mr. Way is also quartz mining in Lassen county and placer mining in Trinity county, both in California.

\$50,000 WORTH FURS

ity for the statement that \$50,000 worth of furs were shipped out of that Pecos valley city by one firm alone last winter. The bulk of the fur shipments were nearly five thousand coyote skins, at an average price of \$8 each, made up the major part of the values. The Current says that some 2,500 skunk skins came next in numbers and one house handled that many. Skunk hides are classed as blacks, shorts, narrows and proads and are valuable in proportion to the amount of black on them. Some shorts were bought at \$6 each, but the majority of skins were those with narrow stripes and brought an average price of \$3. Among other skins handled were 700

lynx, 500 rabbits and 2,000 muskrats. The last cost \$6,000. So far as known only one loafer wolf and one swift were killed in Eddy county last winter.

ENTERS TOYAH FIELD

The Esperanza Oil and Refining Company, composed largely of the El Paso Texas, stockholders of the Gilbert True Oil Company, has secured 320 acres of oil holdings in the Toyah, Reeves county held and is negotiating for 640 acres more in that section. This is a report made by W. H. Case, president of the company. He is also quoted as saying that his company had purchased the pumping plant for the first well and a half interest in a drilling rig and contracted for the lease of another tig for early delivery.

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

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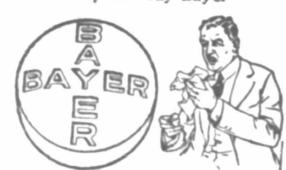
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COMMON POINT AS FREIGHT RATE BASE

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

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. Ruhrup accompanied her daughter Miss Helen E. Ruhrup home from St. Léuis last Sunday. ner bed by her recent very serious ill-

Dee Davis of El Paso spent a few Coming and America Leads the Way." 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 bilding on Main street was finished this week and occupied by Messrs. Utt & Comstock with a line of confectionery, cigars,

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

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

John Pope is putting an addition to his residence when it will be known as the Pope hotel. A municipal bath house has been

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 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's 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,

One of the best land deals made lately was the sale of John Quincey

all of which are represented by L. B.

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 Com-

pany, 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 prem nary surveying for road district

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, accompa- riching the blood. You can soon feel its Strength-

NOTED LECTURER COMING



Dr. Louis Albert Banks of Boston, famed as a chautauqua lecturer, evangelist and Miss Runrup still being confined to preacher, will speak at the Pecos M. E. church south at 11 a. m. next Sunday. His subject will be "World-wide Prohibition

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

BEFORE LEGISLATURE

Governor Hobby has not called the speial session of the legislature but the date 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 erected on the city park and will soon pink boll worm in the cotton growing section, but the governor called the general Henry T. Mitchell of El Paso has educational committee to meet in Austin been here looking after the selling of April 19 to prepare an educational program which he will also present to the Among the many visitors to Pecos special session. The committee consists of last week were the following Toyah- 25 members scattered through the State ites: Mrs. W. B. Chatham and little and was called to prepare a report of the daughter, Mrs. John Shoaf, Mr. Otto educational conditions throughout the

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Announcements

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

(Advortisement) The following have authorized The Enterprise to ganounce their candidacy for the offices preceding their names, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICE CLERK:

S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election)

on in November.

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

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STATEMENT OF THE OWNERSHIP, MANAGE MENT, CIRCULATION, ETC., REQUIRED BY THE ACT OF CONGRESS OF AUGUST 24. 1912, OF THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES, PUBLISHED WEEKLY AT PECOS.

TEXAS, FOR OCTOBER, 1919. STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF REEVES. Hefore me, a notary public in and for the State and county aforesaid, personally appeared John Hibdon, who, having been duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that he is the Editor and Owner of the Enterprise and Pocos Times, and that the following is, to the best of his knowledge and belief, a true statement of the ownership, management, etc. of the aforesaid publication for the date shown in the above caption, required by the Act of August 24, 1912, ambodied in section 443, Postal Laws and Regulaplans, printed on the reverse of this form, to-wit: That the names and addresses of the publisher,

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 21st day April, 1930. (SEAL) ROSE BRISCOE.

[My commission expires June 1, 1921.] STAVING OUT OF PRISON.

Toyah's new Chamber of Commerce has made a fine start in many ways but first by taking a stand for straight facts as news. As it was exppressed and voted last Monday night that the busiress men and oil operators say they will not have any more of the "fake stuff" sent out to the injury of that new oil field. "The truth is good enough and if it is not it is too much,"

is the way the new organization puts it The Toyah portion of the virgin Pecos valley oil fields has suffered by lying publicity the same as has this Pecos portion. There does seem to be some liars to the square inch in this oil game as in some others. Just "put it over according to law" so as to stay out of the penitentiary seems to be the principle upon which a too large percentage acts. It is the bald lies that disgust real substantial invest tors who will come in and put down their money to prove the field one way or the other. False publicity and holdups by some grasping lease holders who would not put down a well if the oil were within twenty feet of the surface are the two things that are disgusting real oil men who would take the chance at develop-

"Palse in part, false in all, is an axiom of law and honest men act on it. If some glaring report of oil operations goes out and is found to be false it all reacts. It is said that a well known man who has bought a little home and some holdings in Toyah has been reported as drilling five or six wells. As a matter of fact he has so far not started one, although he may do so. On good authority it is said that he can command a million dollars for investment. Now his many friends know that se far he is not drilling in the Toyah field hence, they, like any sensible men, naturally think "if that is the kind of lies that are coming out of the Toyah-Pecos field we just doubt it all. Yet most men

are on the square. In this connection it is a sad fact to have to admit that there are publicity fakirs staying out of the penitentiary by the okin of their teeth" just the same as the "thieves according to law" are doing. There are publicity men who sell themselves (they have no souls to sell)) for any kind of propaganda. Why, there is a parisah in shape of an American down in Mexico City writing stuff to defeud the unspeakable Carranza who has brought and abets the murdering of Americans by the hundreds and robbing them out of hundreds of millions.

But it is certainly curious how brilliant business men will and do fall for the baldest fake publicity and advertising It is really amusing to see some total stranger, often with no credentials, come before the "solid business" men and "put over some publicity stunt today and is tone tonorrow bragging how "I sure put it over on those birds down intown; it was almost a crime to do it as they were so easy. "But, what's the use? there will be thieves and liars according to law' a slong as the sucker list grows. It would be funny if it was not some times pathetic just to watch the game of "staying out of the penitentiary" played.

THE RENT PROFITEER. In the last issue of the Literary Digest there is an interesting article on "How to

Fight the Rent Profiteer." It quotes a returned soldier speaking from a soap box to a crowd of victimized and angry tenants in New York as saying: "We went to war to protect our homes and have returned to have them wrested from us by an enemy more insidious and

williamous than the Hun. That enemy is the rest profiteer. Get on the firing line on section 9, block 55, township 4. and make these leeching home breakers run up the white flag and yell for mercy." The above might create a disastrous agstation among five million New York ten-

ants, but what of the timid and submisgive tenant of Pecos? The pre-war rates of insurance and tax ation have not been raised nor made an site on section 5, block 56, township unbearable burden on the Pecos landlord but the sudden influx of transients due to El Paso is said to have the drilling the oil excitement have made it possible contract.

for house owners to advance rents from one hundred to one thousand per cent.

The struggling widow with a pittance for the support of her fatherless children has been hit the hardest, and in more than one case the landlord is a successful corporation. Some of these rent profiteers are also busy trying to kill the goose that laid the golden egg by suing the oil companies which put the "pay" in Pecos for them. Ingratitude and "hogging" widows seem to be first cousins and this ungenerous tie which seems to bind fortifies the "grab nickle" house owner with a deaf ear to the fact that exhorbitant rent forces the cutting down of food supplies to an absolute scarcity which menances the health of our children. No one expects tolive at prewar prices until normal conditions have been restored, but when a helpless widow's rent is raised seven hundred per cent because an oil boom makes it possible, there should be some remedy through the law as in other states, to regulate rent profi-

In New York there is a statute to such an effect, one clause of which reads: Rent increases must be limited to twenty

per cent a vear." In the District of Columbia there is an established "Rent Commission" which assumes supervision over the relations between landlord and tenant. We need something along the above lines

in Pecos.

It is beginning to develop that it was the macinations of the radicals and the I. W. W. that brought the latest strike of the railway switchmen. It all goes to prove that the people of Bisbee were wise in deporting their I. W. W.

Prohibition sleuths are beginning watch people if they buy anything like a quantity of sugar now, or raisins. Prohably the next amendment to the Volstead law will be to prohibit buying more than a pound of sugar or raisins at any one time by any persn. The housewife can be on the lookout henceforth the disguised sleuth will see how much and how she is using sugar, raisins, prunes, etc.

Overalls are just as comfortable as any other kind of breeches, but if that crusade does become popular we do hope the "bib" kind will not be adopted as the leading John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas. That the owners are: John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas on the theory that there ought to be a That the known hondholders, mortagees, and limit somewhere, not that we care a snap

> President Wilson's heart no doubt goes out to his protege Carranza of Mexico. Both of them, have revolts on hand.

The Enterprise man can't help but apreciate a real live wire whether it be a nan or a combination of men. The Toyah hamber of Commerce is one of the live vire kind and are proving it by placing reditable ads in this issue of the Enterrise. Just for your consideration and to nable the public to determine the conidence, justice of whatever you may call t, it might not be amiss to state that the 'ecos Chamber of Commerce has taken iberal space in the Oil journals published ut of Pecos and without standing or conidence of the public and has never placed display ad in the Enterprise up to this ime. The Enterprise has done as much to ring about the present boom as any other igency and yet those who have done othing are taking down the grapes from ur home people.

The court docket appearing in this issue The Enterprise shows a number of cases gainst the Sunshine Oil Corporation. In ie judgment of the Enterprise these suitill buy the plaintiffs nothing in the end nd will only retard the development of the reld. The editor is informed several of nese suits were brought at the instigation f atterneys who are following up the oi ield for this purpose and undoubtedly i hese be such they will have little stand ng ethically with either profession, and hose of our citizens giving such attor eys cases are only handing them a club vith which to cripple the interests of the ne supposed to be benefitted.

The Sunshine Oil Corporation, as the nterprise has repeatedly said, has done nore to put Pecos on the map than al thers and has received, like the Enterprise iself, has received less consideration and nore knocks from its home people than all he balance combined.

The Sunshine and the Enterprise will both stay in the front ranks of the pro gressives regardless.

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With thanks for giving this change of address your very earliest attention, and wishing you all the success in the world with your newsy paper, I remain.

cordially yours.

LATEST DRILLING REPORTS. Latest Reeves county drilling re-

ports follow: The Harry Day well on section 4 in

the Bell block in block 2, H. & G. N. survey is reported as spudded in. It is announced that a rig has been Briggs.

moved to section 10, block 33, H. & G. N. survey, for what is called the Carlock well.

Messrs. Flowers & Llata are announced as the contractors for drilling the Gable-Frisch No. 1 well in section 34, block 58, public school land in the Tovah field

The Hawkeye-Texas Oil Company represented here by F. M. Rice of Chicago, is reported to have let a prize?" contract to drill with a standard rig

W. T. Wells of Chicago is here and strawberry shortcake." is said to be preparing to make contracts for wells on holdings in section 30 and other areas near the Bell well. This is for Illinois owners.

A rig for the well of Lee Glasscock of El Paso was moved to the 3, last Thursday. Geo. D. Johnson of

By EVA SYMONES

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"Rub - a - dub - dub, rub-a-dub-dub Three men in a tub!" sang Anne Dexter as she swished the clothes about the foaming suds, her firm round arms keeping time to the jingle.

Abruptly the tune ceased; with a gesture of dispair Anne raised her dripping hands from the soapy water. "It is too mean for anything!" she pouted. "All the other girls in the club

have time to knit and make all sorts of pretty things for the soldiers' bazaar, but I," with a disdainful glance at her ugly, checked apron. "I have to stay on the farm and chore around all of the time!"

In an instant the dark cloud disappeared from Anne's countenance; even her yellow curls bobbed with delight as she plunged her hands again into the suds.

"Captain Briggs said we might enter anything-anything!" she whisper ed softly, her dark eyes glowing with joy at the overwhelming thought.

The notice from the cantonment some 15 miles away, had specified that any girls' club within a radius of 20 miles was eligible to enter articles in a soldiers' bazaar to be given for the benefit of the Red Cros on June 25. All such articles must not exceed the sum of \$5 for materials. and would be auctioned off to the highest bidders. The maker of the contribution netting the largest amount would receive a prize of \$10,

On the morning of June 25 Anne arose when the sun was yet barely peeking over the hilltops. She husiled and fed the pigs, milked the cows, watered the calves and prepared breakfast. Before eight o'clock the dishes were washed, the kitchen made spick and span, and Anne had the house to herself. Cautiously she looked about for intruders, then finally barred the bazaar with a smile of determination

Ten o'clock saw a trim little figure in a plaid gingham dress trudging through the deep sand of the country road. In her hands she gingerly carried a large square pasteboard box. A chattering group of girls met her at the clubroom.

"Oh. Anne, dear, what have you brought?" they chorused.

But Anne shook her curly head mysteriously and only held her precious

Carefully Anne placed the box in the truck amid a confusing heap of pack-

One day went by and no news from the bazaar; two days, three days passed, and still no word. On the fourth afternoon the next meeting of the club was scheduled to take place. The girls were anxiously expectant surely a message would then come from the cantonment

Again Anne dressed herself freshly and started for town.

"Toot, toot, toot!" came an automobile horn behind her. Instinctively she turned to the roadside and, half bidden in the bushes, waited for the machine to pass by

Anne watched it come. "So powerful and strong," she thought to herself. "Oh, how I would love to own one!"

Just as it neared her the speed decreased and the engine stopped. Blinking through the whirling clouds of dust Anne saw a pleasant, masculine face smiling down at her. With curiosity she noted the officer's uniform and the trig military cap doffed in her honor. "Do you care for a ride to the village?" he inquired in a courteous man-

"Yes, thank you," answered Anne, glad enough for a lift on such a long sandy road.

"Perhaps you are one of the club girls?" he asked, after she was seated. "Yes," said Anne, "and I am now on my way to the meeting."

"Good!" laughed the soldier, "so am I. No doubt you will be pleased to learn that one of your number won the prize, and I am selected to present it." With quiet dignity Anne escorted her guest to the astonished president of the club. Briefly and without affecta-

"I am Albert Briggs from the camp. It is my duty and pleasure to award a prize to one of your girls for the merit of her contribution, which netted us

\$100 for the Red Cross.' Wild suspense chilled the girls to si-

"This remembrance," he continued, holding a tiny white box in his hand, "goes to-Miss Anne Dexter. Will she please come forward?"

The tension was broken. A cheer arose as Anne, with scared, white face and shaking knees went up to Captain Gently he placed the box in her hand, held both firmly for a moment in

his strong grip, then, with a glance that made Anne's cheeks burn red, he murmured, "God bless you!" A babel of inquiries came from the

group of excited girls. "What was it, Anne?" "What did you make to win the

"Oh." laughed Anne, smiling shyly at Captain Briggs, "only a fat, julcy A year has passed and Anne's cap-

tain is now "overseas," but she is not idle. Much of her spare time is spent in preparing toothsome dainties for the boys at camp.

"For you know," she explains, "I am a firm believer in the old saying, 'the way to a man's heart is through his stomach."

A CITY TEACHER

By HELEN PATTERSON.

Copyright, McClure Newspaper Syndicate. Slowly the big car stopped in front of the white schoolhouse that was perched upon a low hill. It was after school hours and there was nothing that indicated the house had been filled with noisy boys and girls only a half-hour before.

"Yes, this is the very place," the occupant of the car aloud. "Not dinner on that rock, barefooted and happy. New paint, shades and 2 hall give it a more modern appearance. I wonder if the old desks are inside. his actions to his words he was soon testing the hall door. To his surprise it yielded to his touch. "Janitor must be a little careless," he thought, as he crossed the narrow hall and entered able for heavy hanling. See them at home, six blocks the schoolroom. In the dusk of the short, wintry afternoon he could see that the room had changed. New desks, blackboards, pictures and sash curtains gave it an unfamiliar aspect. The fire was not wholly out in the big stove, and as the man warmed his fingers he became conscious that he was Pecos. Texas. not alone. Turning, he faced the teacher's desk. A slip of a girl, with face, sat behind it, watching him. For then in a kindly voice asked:

"Lonesome?" "No, not entirely that," replied the girl, winking hard to keep back the

"Discouraged and tired?" he contin-

"Yes," quickly answered the girl. "Ah!" said the man, pausing to draw a chair nearer to the stool, "but I don't believe it's nearly as bad as THE ENTERPRISE has two perfectly good scholar-

"Yes, it is. This morning I was just as happy, thinking of all the beautiful Orla station, for improved Pecos City property-Christmas stories I was going to teach the children and what a good time we would have illustrating them."

"And what marred your plans? Weren't the children interested?"

"Interested? You ought to have seen them; but it's a member of the school board. He had to visit us this afternoon and spoil everything. He didn't want me elected because I had aiways lived in the city and this was my first year of teaching. Outside of a few small summer resorts I know nothing of the country, but I argued the children would be ignorant of city General Delivery, Pecos. life, and I could give them that. This FOR LEASE-300 acres in Section 13, Block C-16. afternoon we had practical archmetic, original problems. Some of the prices of grains, pigs (live weight), wood and fertilizers the older children didn't agree on, and I knew nothing about them. Mr. P--- gave us the correct prices. After school was dismissed he asked me if it would not be as well to acquaint myself with what the boys Texas superintendent is a young man, and this is his first year also. Of course tells him to do, and I shall be asked to resign, and you don't know how I hate to go home because I've failed." "I think I do," answered the man

with a kind smile. man telling humorous experiences that Be quick, or the other fellow will get it. 33*4 had sat on the long board that served as a seat, and vainly tried to make Address Box 135, Quinlan, Texas. his feet touch the floor, until the girl forgot about her troubles: then he took her to her boarding place. It was not until the car was out of sight that the girl remembered she did not know the man's name.

Two weeks quickly passed. Busy with her work, the girl had almost forgotten the new superintendent, and that she had intended resigning her school. She faithfully studied farm products and could satisfy the most exacting member of the school board on their market values.

School had just been dismissed. The girl, picking up papers, was singing | 16x16 tents, 3 ft. wall, khaki color\$35,00 softly to herself, "O Little Town of Bethlehem," when a small boy who

"Miss M--!" he here in the dandlest car!" "Hush, Robert," she said as she

turned to greet the superintendent. who had followed close after the boy. Slowly the color receded from her face only to rush back in a burning blush Army overcoats, olive drab, slightly used ... \$10.50 COOKE, DEDMON & POTTER

"Miss M-," he was saying in the get here earlier, but a bad tire detained me. However, I thought I would get here before school dismissed, but I'm ten minutes too late." 33-4 "Why-you are-if you are Mr. C---, the superintendent, it was un-

fair." said the girl, her eyes flashing. "Yes, I guess it was," replied Mr. O-, "but really, Miss M-, it wasn't an official visit and I had forgotten the fact myself until it was too late. So let us forget it and begin over again today."

"I can't. It was so childish and stupid of me." "If your work is finished I'd like very much to help make you forget by taking you for a ride. The air is cool and brisk. Besides I want to tell you your resignation will not be accepted-at least this term."

"Say," remarked precoclous Robert a few minutes later, as he watched the big car out of sight, "I'll bet Miss M- won't teach very long. She is just the bestest, prettiest girl I know, and that's the dandiest car."

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The others of the new lodge follow: R. L. Price, exalted ruler; J. D. Byles. leading knight; Shine Phillips, loyal knight; Grover Cunningham, lecturing knight; W. W. Inkman, secretary; R. T. Piner, treasurer; J. M. Fisher, tiler; Dr. E. O. Ellington, A. J. Gallamore and A. M.

Other El l'asoans who assisted in the in-El Pasoans at Pecps.

MAY DRILL 100 WELLS.

to have announced a projected drilling campaign which may mean the offices. putting down of as many as 100 wells tracts in blocks 58 and 59 in the oil field named and also to have bought ten tanks and some drilling rigs. It is also stated that A. L. Overton of Dallas is associated with Mr. Brasher in the reported enterprise.

Awaiting Four Rigs. Nick Graham of the Big Six Oil Company of Little Rock, Ark., has come to Pecos and is reported as awaiting the arrival of four rigs that drill in section 58, block 20, accord- bonds for the projected improvement. ng to report.

DIVERS MAKES LOCATION. Omer F. Divers of Chicago is quot-20, this county.

MAY DRILL NEAR CARLSBAD. Prof. E. M. Skeats and his son, 4. E. Skeats, geologists and chemists of time about Carlsbad, Eddy county, Twp. 2, T. & P. Ry. survey. N. M., making examinations of prospective ol territory near the last named town. Prof. Skeats stated that place on what he considers a promis- Reeves county.

TAXI CHARGES FIXED. The city council at its meeting last Monday night started in on the reguation of taxi charges and fixed the rate at 50 cents per person anywhere in the city limits and for hauling a

ing structure.

person from the town out into the them had been charging a dollar for house the bank by July 1. a city limit haul per person for more than three blocks.

NEW FIRE ENGINE.

The Pecos city council at its meeting last Monday night contracted for and ordered a new La France chemical engine for the city's fire department. It is to come from the American La France Fire Department Apparties, permit holder and others, to paratus Company.

GRADE NORTH PECOS STREETS At the city counneil meeting last Monday night it was ordered that the treets of the tract in the city limits and known as North Pecos be graded. This is now the way the city residence portion seems to be growing. and several frame houses have been Pecos Enterprise.

PICTURE MACHINE HERE.

Rev. Fred B. Faust, pastor of the day that the moving picture machine for that church had arrived but that See Hayes for Oil Leases-1-acre tracts it would be some little time yet be-12-ti out a program for its use for religious and educational instruction as well as recreational entertainment.

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To be eligible for this examination an R. Stiles, of El Paso, district deputy grand applicant must be a citizen of the United exalted ruler, with the following others States, must actually reside within the from Sweetwater to assist him: W. H. delivery of the office and have so resided Wortham, exalted ruler; T. L. Hughes, at the time the present vacancy occurred. Applicants Form 2241 and full informa-Gus Garrar, lecturing knight; Geo. Knight, tion concerning the requirements of the chaplain; E. E. Roy, esquire; G. Morris, examination may be secured from the postmaster at the place of vacancy or from the Jennings, secretary; E. B. Hull, organist. Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. About 50 Elks from Sweetwater motored C. Applications should be properly ex-

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

the examination of the applicant.

Washington, D. C., in time to arrange for

R. S. Johnson of Pecos, chairman of the Republican executive committee of Reeves county, has called a republican convention to meet in the court house in Pecos on May 4 at 11 a. m. This convention will elect such delegates as Reeves county may statilation of the Big Spring lodge were: be entitled to the republican state conven-H. S. Burwell, exalted ruler; J. H. Alberts | tion that will meet in San Antonio, Texas leading knight; H. E. Christie, loyal on May 25th next, to elect delegates at knight; Chas. A. Brann, lecturing knight; large and alternats of the Republican R. F. Compton, esquire, and Roy D. Bar- national convention and to nominate presnum, chaplain. Mr. Barnum joined the idential electors at large. The county convention will also elect delegates to the sixteenth congressional convention and make recommendations to the regular July and J. C. Brasher of Dallas is reported August nominating conventions of its preconvention choice for nominees for county

Reeves county is entitled to one vote in the Toyah shallow field in Reeves in the state convention mentioned and one county. He is said to have purchased in the congressional district convention and may choose not exceeding two alternate delegates for each vote the county is en-

WANTS WATER SYSTEM.

The Chamber of commerce of Ft. Stockon in the adjoining county of Pecos has begun work for an adequate water system for the business section of that county seat. It is the plan to have sufficient water for fire protection. Waldo Williams, C. E., was appointed to make an estimate of the cost. It is the plan to ask can stand. For years the following and better. Winter layers or your money have been shipped here. He is to the city council to call an election to vote

TWO 50-50 CONTRACTS

J. F. Leonard announced Thursday that he had let two \$0-50 contracts for the ed as announcing a location for a drilling of two wells with Armstrong rigs well in tract 14, subdivision of the on his holdings in block 5, twp. 4, in northwest quarter of section 58,block Reeves county. He said the sites had not then been selected.

BELL LETS CONTRACT.

Ira J. Bell has announced the letting of a 50-50 contract to the Los-Pecos Syndicate San Diego, Cal., passed through Pe- of Los Angeles, Cal., by which that concos last Sunday, after spending some cern will drill on section 34, block 59.

WELL FOR SECTION 18.

It is stated that a well is to be put p obably a company would be or- down on land purhhased recently by ganized in Carlsbad to put down a Ellis, Tietel & O'Connor in section Mrs. Miller had. Foster-Milburn Co. wed about four m.les west of that 18, block 2, H. & G. N. survey in Migrs., Buffalo, N. Y .- Advt. (43)

> LOCATION IN SECTION 38. It is reported that Miss Billie Wil liams has made a location for a well in the center of her 10 acres in section 38, block 2, H. & G. N. survef.

TWO BANKS FOR LOVING. The Loving State bank with a capioutlying oil fields was fixed at a max- tal of \$25,000, opened for business imum of 50 cents per mile. The out- in Loving, in the adjoining county de rate is looked upon as high, but of Eddy, New Mexico, last week, C. the former was not heretofore ob- L. White is cashier. A new bank served by the taxi men. Some of building is expected to be ready to

> A dispatch from Santa Fe, the New Mexico state capital, is to the effect that a charter for the First National bank of Loving has been granted and that this second bank will open for business in 60 days.

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DISTRICT COURT CASES SET. The following is the assignment of the ury docket in the 70th district court by Hon. Chas. Gibbs, judge, Monday April

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. Tinally, et al.

1883-Birmingham vs. Sunshine Oil 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.

-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.

1941-Murdock vs. Kniffen. 1942—McCombs vs. Fitzsimmons. 1943-McCombs vs. Miller. 1944 Murdock vs. Euboe.

1940-Murdock vs. Callaway.

1945-McCombs vs. Kniffen.

1946-Pruett Lumber Co., vs. Sunshine 1947-Pruett & Cowan vs. Sunshine Oil

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-Durden vs. Sunshine Oil Corp. 1962-Calson vs. Davis. 1963-Hall vs. Ratke and Yard. 1964-Piercey vs. Pumphrey. 1967-Sewell vs. Sunshine Oil Corp. 1968-Buxtrand vs. Sunshine Oil Corp. 1970-Farnam vs. Sunshine Oil Corp. 1971 - Heard vs. Sunshine Oil Corp.

1972 - Curtiss vs. Sunshine Oil Corp. 1973-Curtiss vs. Sunshine Oil Corp. 1974-White vs. Sunshine Oil Corp. 1975-Kelton vs. Smith. 1950-Smith vs. Willis.

1925-Grider vs. Waddington. 1887-Ino. B. Howard vs. Insurance Co. MONDAY, MAY 17. Crimminal Docket MONDAY, MAY 24.

Non-jury Docket. The above numbered and styled cases rill be called in order indicated. Should case not be reached on the docket dur ing the week of its setting it will go to the heel of the docket.

The non-jury cases will be tried during he 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 conveiently try the cases on the dates

PETIT JURORS FOR TWO WEEKS The petit jurors in the April term of the 70th district court which begun at Pecos, Reeves county, Texas

Monday, April 19, for the next two

For week beginning Monday, May 3-P. M. Randall, Jack L. Woods, F. E. C. Bowles, W. E. Poer, O. M. R Troxel A. S. Hall, Otis Moorhead H C. Bryan W. B. Oaks, W. T. Butrum, O. L. Breen, R. P. Hicks, A. C. Van Horn ,J B. Heard, A. F. Odell E. O. Olds, H. T. Wells, Hubert Bu-

connan Paul Shanks, Add Owen, F

C. Bonce C. L. Harbert. For week beginning Monday, Ma-10-R C. Carothers, E. Wadley, H E. Dickson, John Lapoo, W. T. Alex ander, C. B. Jordan, Taylor Conger W. S. Stephens Chast Oates Monro Slack, W. W. Ruhlen, Tom Roberts Parker, J. J. Bush, M. A. Durden, H C. Roberson R. L. Bakav, J. E depended on for ribbon action; no double Hubbs, H. E. Collings, B. W. Var strength tin used in WOODSTOCK con Deren, S. D. Colson, J. Q. Adams, H. struction, and free from all useless attach K. Kountz G. P. Fancher, R. N. Sew- ments and hair-spring dependencies; one ell. Young Bell C. M. Linton, Mac third less parts, one-half more durable and Sayles, John Conger, M. A. Grisham | one-half more simple than any writing ma-O. M. Harbert W. A. Wilhoite, O. T. Norwood, J. V. Hansen.

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Some idea of development in the Pecos A Carlsbad, N. M., report is that the valley field can be had from the number Kansas-Carlsbad Oil Company, Mrs. M. L of drilling rigs that are coming in. There Highsmith, representative in that city, has were four rigs on cars in the Texas & erected a standard derrick preparatory to Pacific railroad yards here at one time sinking a deep test on the northwest corthis week. They were all the light type her of the southwest quarter of the north-for shallow or comparatively shallow drill- east quarter of section 15, township 24 ing. Nash & Garvin, drilling contractors south, range 27 east in Eddy county. It is said on Wednesday that they had sold five said that the well is expected to be spud-Armstrong rigs here and that they are ded in about May 10. The company named four more enroute or ready for shipment is said to have 40,620 acres of holdings in

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 o fthe "Democratic Administration executive committee," says that Mr. Dial will show "the reasons why the achievements of Woodrow Wilson should be in-

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 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

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 Journalistal 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 'he rreparations is to get more particulars about the proposed visit, etc.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL TOYAH OIL FIELD

Mrs. W. N. Sutherland arrived in Pecos last Sunday to join her husband, the secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Sutherland had been visiting her people in The drilling report of the Toyah shallow Bloomington, Ill., since Mr. Sutherland left field in Reeves county April 20 as far as Evansville, Ill., to take his present position | could be learned was as follows:

been here for several days last week, was dry in 1 hr. 35 min., producing 5 bbls. or joined last Saturday by his wife. They both went to El Paso last Saturday, returning tilon standing in oil around 180 ft. in

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. They were accompanied by E. S. Wallace of Dayton in the same county, who is also interested in the factory mentioned.

Geo. Wallace, member of theh law firm section, down 207 ft. with blue shale after school, drilling. of Hudspeth, Harper, Wallace & Berkshire 110 ft. of El Paso, Texas, was in Pecos attending court this week.

G. Hammond, representative of the Eads Hay Company of Kansas City, Mo., was at 221 ft. 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.

and Maj. Leon D. Brooks and Miss Pegee | see his old friends. He was agreeably of Ranger went over to El Paso Tuesday. surprised at the good sized oil boom Pecos Mrs. T. . Brown of Fort Worth were here price of his property. Dad says he misses last week in attendance upon the funeral none of the old time citizens with the exof their brother, F. W. Johnson.

Hupmobile for Dallas where he will take a higher degree in Masonary. Mrs. Tom Hart of Toyah was shopping

in Pecos Friday. Mrs. Tom McClure is visiting in El

Mrs. Geo. K. Johnson visited friends in

dance upon the funeral of Uncle Woody in the city.

the forepart of the week in Pecos adjust- guests of the Michigan. ing his interests in oil lands.

week looking at the people go by and Kesler has been back for some time. trading in oil leases.

and school work at Fort Worth after a work for Mayor Ben Palmer. week's stay in Pecos looking after her! Mrs. Elmer Reynolds recently from El property. While in the city she was the Paso where she underwent a serious surguest of the Enterprise family.

H. H. Jones, now engaged in the oil health

A. B. Burchard and family of Toyah a permanent residence for his family.

A. A. Stanton, owner-No. 1, sec. 17. Abner Davis of Fort Worth, who had blk. 59, school land, 174 ft. deep, pumped 1 bbl. in 19 min; Nos. 2 to 15 in same secdepth 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

H. F. Mc Leod & Co.-No. 1, sec. 28. blk. 53, school, near line of Reeves and Culberson counties reported with showing of oil

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 Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Turner of Pecos week to look after business matters and J. L. Johnson and son of Fort Worth and is now enjoying and the advance in the ception of Pawkett and Davis and Pope.

W. G. Smith left Wednesday in his new 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 Com-Mrs. J. J. Pope and Mrs. Finley Holin merce. This firm prides itself that it has were over from Toyah Friday in atten- been erecting the third business building

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Marmion and their W. D. Johnson, brother of the late F. W | son, Richard, all of Houston, Texas, ar | zens of this town that the fish in the, or Johnson left Tuesday for his home at Kan-rived in Pecos last Monday trom Tucson rather under, the bandstand must suffer sas City after remaining over after the Arizona, where they spent the winter. Mr. innumerable agonies in that unnatural enfuneral of his brother for a few days with Marmion owns land in this and Pecos vironment? They have no evelids to procounty and will be here for some time tect this most sensitive organ from the Lee Taylor, merchant of Hamilton, spent looking after business matters. They are intense glare of the most dazzling light of

J. B. Davis former citizen of Pecos but the fore part of the week from Arizona waters, cool caverns under mossy banks now of San Angelo, who was in the city last to again make their home in Pecos. Mr. or gravelly beds. Miss Mary Lane, formerly of Toyah but

Mrs. R. E. Gentry returned to her home now of El Paos, is now doing stenographic gical operation is very much improved in

game, was here this week looking after | Clay Slack has rented the Johnson farm just west of town and will go into alfalfa C. C. Cargill and wife of Toyah, were growing with perhaps a little cotton on Pecos visitors this week, the former at the side. He is also preparing to improve his town property on Alberta Heights as for cash you don't help to pay the bad

school, showing oil at 163 ft. Queen Oil Co.-No. 1, sec. 5, blk. 70 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. and shutting off water; No. 2, sec. 28. the sky on a stretch of open country largely to carelessness on the part of Chairman of the 16th Congressional same blk., standing in oil at 175 ft. deep. northwest of here as a silent monument to the public in spitting, coughing, and district, to be held at sec. 26, blk. 53, school, location.

Troxel Oil Co.-No. 3, sec. 8, blk. 59 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.

ft. and expect to strike shallow oil soon.

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

blk. 59, school, all in shallow oil await- smugglers. Jordan & Co.-No. 1, sec. 22, blk. 72, school, driffing.

Smith & Ellis-No. 1, sec. 15, blk. 72 school, changed to larger rig, down 240 ft Toyah-Strawn-No. 1, sec. 20 blk. 59. school, down 160 ft, and drilling. Gypsy 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

Culberson 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. and 2, sec. 29, school, reported announced two locations; Nos. 3 and 4, sec 32, same blk., one rig reported in place and one

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 deniday and the electric lights at night. Every Mrs. I. T. Kesler and children returned eastern boy knows how they seek deep

From an aesthetic point of view this socalled 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

Pecos, Texas, April 22.—The gaunt form 20, blk. 58, school claims 3 ft in oil sand of a shallow drilling rig reaches toward, fection from tuberculosis, are due District Convention, called by the Esperanza Oil & Refining Co.-No. 5 Harold Halstead, the oil man who was kill- sneezing, with no precauton for the Texas, on May, 1920, which ed by United States customs officers while protection of those near by. The he was motoring back from El Paso with germs of tuberculosis, common colds, school, deep test down 170 ft. and struck supplies, while the trio charged with re- catarrh, pneumonia, influenza and d lega es to the National Convensponsibility for his death are free under the like are spread in all directions tion, and nominate a presidential \$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 Booth & Berry- No. 1, sec. 22, blk. 59 | the slain man in the oil business, has been school, down 178 ft. in oil awaiting pump in the field since the death, but is unto test; No. 2 in same section down 168 able to announce his plans. It is probable that the rig may stand there until the Shaner & Co.-No. 1, sec. 23, blk. 59, case is finally disposed of in court. Halstead was shot and killed when the customs officers said he failed to stop his car on their orders. The officers explain-Hotchkiss-No's. 1, 2 and 3 in sec 9 ed they were on the lookout for liquor



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

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TALCO, TEXAS - "Dr. Pierce's medicines have done for me a great deal of good and I certainly appreciated it. I have taken three bottles of 'Golden Medical Discovery' and one of 'Favorand the 'Discovery' cured it."-MRs. Antonio, Texas, on Tuesday May 25, the skin beneath is left pink and healt

CARELESS SPITTING, ETC. Dr. J. B. McKnight of the State ting, coughing, and sneezing.

Epidemics of influenza and other respiratory diseases, as well as inpractically 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. Coughface causes persons or objects to a distance of eight or ten feet to be deluged with dangerous germs, and when the spitter deposits the fecal plan compaigns for office in advance. matter from throat or lungs on floor, sidewalk or street the first passerby may carry virulent poisonous germ. into his nome, affording a ready

Nearly all of our cities have enpuolic 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. Looper at Toyah, was on the 13th day of April, 1920, by mu-, tual consent dissolved, B. W. Stewart retiring. The business will be continued under the same name by Jesse Green and J. D. Looper, the assuming Green and J. D. Looper, they assuming all obligations after date of dis-

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

NOTICE TO HOLD REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION

By aut only 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, Chrirman of the Republican State Executive Committee, I hereby call d gree County Convention, to be hid t the Cour' House, county seat costs but a few cents at any drug store o heeves Cutv, on Tue day, May Apply a few drops on the corns, callus ite Prescription' and am much im- 4, 1920, st 11 o' lo k a. m., to elect and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, the proved. They have done me so much | such d l ates as said County may be lift them off. good I can't praise them enough. I entitled to attend the Republican When Freezone removes corns from was in bed with a sore leg for a week | S a'e Convention, to be held at San toes or calluses from the bottom of feet

delegates-at-large and alternate delegates-at-large to the Republican Sanatorium has issued the following National Convention, and also to statement relative to careless spit- nominate presidential electors at

Said County Convention will also elect delegates to the Congressional Congressional District Convention wil 1 l.ct delegates and allernate

elector for such district. Said County Convention will also make recommendations to the regular July and August nominating ing or sneezing without covering the conventions of its pre-convention choice for nominees for county off ces, as directed by the State call. so that recommended nominees may

This County is entitled to one vote in the State Convention, and one vote in the Congressional District Convention, and under the call of means for infection of children and the State Chairman, may elect not susceptible adults. Our highways and exceeding two delegates and two albywavs are overlaid with this form ternate delegates for each vote the county is entitled to cast.

R. S. JOHNSON, acted ordinances designed to prohibit | Charman Republican Executive Committee of Reeves County, Tex. H. C. ZIMMER.

(Adv.)

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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 "trimmins" 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 OF. FERED 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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Pecos Mercantile Co.

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

company had made on a fifty-fifty hasis 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, publications 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 num lic school lands, fourteen miles northwest ber of oil operators from Denver, and it of Toyah. Mr. Troxel said that by this can be stated with confidence that the dedeal which involves about \$400,000, the velopment for both the shallow and deep Troxel Oil Company will have all the oil in the Toyah field will be carried on money it had invested and much more for with energy. Both funds and practical

set apart 200 acres around the deep well this new region, according to Mr. Troxel now drilling for the first test. The con-tractors will put on an active drilling cam-with the Toyah field and its conditions

Oil Company to effect this new deal.

nia, drilled the first deep hole in the Mid- awaits development to a certainty of suc-way California field. and was associated cess, when done in proper structural areas.

C. R. Troxel, the pioneer oil man of Toyah, this county, returned from Dallas of Colorado in the early developments of last Friday and when here Saturday confirmed the reported deal which his Troxel Texas Mr. Martin was director of the

knowledge are the assets of the new group Mr. Troxel stated that there had been which has undertaken the development in

paign and one additional well will be and his interest in this section extends commenced at once and others as soon as back to ten years ago when, in making arrangements can be made. The Toyah- studies of the geological and structural Alabama interests have been bought out conditions of the country, he lost his right y the Troxel company.

Mr. Troxel freely admits that it was the curred about eighteen miles from the Seay discovery of oil in the Bell well 22 miles ranch, and was caused by the discharge northwest of Pecos and 26 miles north- of a shotgun, which almost carried away ward from Toyah that enabled the Troxel his right arm above the elbow. C.R. Troxel Oil Company to effect this new deal.

W. P. Clements is a pioneer operator in with him at the time and the making of Texas, having interests in Burkburnett, 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 faith and realizes the hopes of both Messrs. Desdemona fields. Mr. Martin put the first standard rig in the Kern field of Califor-region valuable petroleum production

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

was set for May 25, when delegates to the the State.

to be held following general primary elec- conventions.

to appoint a county chairman when a va- | cinct.

Dallas was selected by unanimous vote cancy occurs and the county executive as the place for holding the 1920 Texas committee fails or refuses to select a chair-Democratic convention, at a meeting of the man. This authority was vested in the State Democratic executive committee held State executive chairman, it was explained in the Chamber of Commerce Auditorium since was necessary to provide against any of that city. The date of the convention failure to hold county conventions over

national Democratic convention at San | Under the instructions for holding coun-Francisco will be elected. Eighteen mem- ty, precinct and State conventions, the bers of the executive committee were pres- county Democratic executive committees ent in person at the meeting, eight being were ordered to "meet promptly and appoint chairmen to hold the various pre-Instructions for holding precinct, county cinct conventions and fix the time and and State Democratic conventions, follow- place of meeting between the hours of 10 ing in main the provisions of the State primary election law with one addition. were drawn up by the above committee and adopted unonimously by the executive committee as a whole. An added provision 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 in structions continue, will elect in primary conventions delegates to the county conwas that "the basis of representation for ventions. County conventions will be held the county conventions and the State con- Tuesday, May 4, to elect delegates to the vention shall be the same respectively as State convention.. Texas women, the inthose provided by law with respect to the structions declare, shall have the same county conventions and State conventions rights and privileges as men in precinct

In case the precinct chairman duly ap-The chairman of the State Democratic pointed is absent from the precinct conexecutive committee was empowered to ap- vention, or fails or refuses to act, a chairpoint county chairmen in instances where man shall be elected by the assembled no county executive committees exist or qualified Democratic voters of the pre-

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

With business houses closed, the entire The Baptist church choir furnished the Pecos community with many prominent music and sang the two favorite hymns of people from various parts of West Texas | the deceased: "Nearer, My God, to Thee," turned out to attend the funeral of F. W. and "God Will Take Care of You." Johnson last Friday afternoon. Never in It was said never did so large a number the history of Pecos, it was said by old follow to his last resting place in Fairview settlers, was an entire community so deep- cemetery as did late Friday afternoon to ly affected by the death of a citizen as was the last sad rites to F. W. Johnson. The shown by the several thousand who turned active pall bearers were: W. W. Camp, Joe out to pay respect to the honored veteran | Camp, Greene McCombs, E. B. Evans' and cattleman, financier and loyal citizen, F. Sam F. Means. The honorary pall bearers

were: W. D. Hudson, H. N. McKellar, May The funeral services were to have been Krauskopf, Walter Browning, C. W. Goe-held at the family residence in the west deke, J. G. Love, T. Y. Casey, T. B. Pruett part of town but were changed to the Baptist church at a late hour. The Rev. W. A Roos, John Cowan, M. W. Collie, L. W Knight, pastor of that church, had charge Anderson, Sid Kyle, Jim Camp, Dr. Lusk of the impressive religious services and S. M. Prewit, T. H. Beauchamp, W. D. was assisted by the following ministers: Cowan, W. H. Browning Sr., T. J. Sisk, E the Rev. Standifer, president of Simmons G. Doty, J. B. Prewit, H. W. Hosie, Sic college, Abilene; Rev. L. R. Milliken, of Lasley, W. B. Oates, J. A. Drane, Will Cow Alamore, Texas; Rev. C. A. Dickson, of an, Sid Cowan, R. G. Hardgrave, H. T. Col Balmorhea, and the Rev. J. B. Cole of lier, E. L. Collings, O. J. Bryan, O. T. Nor-Crosbyton, Texas.

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 Carlsbad. 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 Permain. 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 pro ducers 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

The Cretaceous shallow field has been exposed over a considerable area east of the Delaware mountains and also east of

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. Golson and two Mexican men, names unknown, for the murder of Harold Halstead. The three first named are custom agents. lHastead was killed while the officers were shooting at his car in an effort to stop it to search it

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 pneu-

Two indictments were returned against a person ngt yet arrested and whose name

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 Peces accumulated in the Pennsylvania rocks and Fort Stockton. The oil boom which is deeper down. Each horizon is independent on in and about both towns is the reason and has its own accumulation. Deep tests for putting on such a line. The Pecos with the drill will determine this. matter and referred it to the Fort Stockton business interests.

the Davis countains, in Reeves and Culber-son and Jeff Davis counties. In the Dela-ware countain uplife are found the Permiss 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

DIL LEASES HELD

Austin, April 22.-First efforts by the tate of Texas to require the payment of said could be taken to the Court of Civil ixes on oil leases, have met with a re- Appeals, and if a decision in that court se, according to information received was adverse to the State, then the case the Attorney General's Department, will be appealed to the supreme Court an opinion written by Assistant Atorney General E. F. Smith some time ago Comptroller M. L. Wignton, held that il leases are taxable, and that the taxes hall be collected from the holder of the ase. In accordance with this opinion. omptroller Wiginton advised all tax assors to assess such leases for taxation. A lease holder in Stephens County obected to the payment of the tax and inituted a suit in the District Court of that ouny and obtained an injunction restrainellecting the tax. The case was tried and ly cash.

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

ing of oil leases and the payment of taxes in the near future.

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

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half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43; 45; 47 and W. half of 37 The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 3 miles from Pecce City, in the artesian belt of Pecce River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in block 7. surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a river

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NEEDS AND PROBLEMS

objection has been made to the assess consulted by local teachers for that purpose this church.

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 \$585.00 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 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

Texas ranks forty-fourth in provisions made for schools through local and county taxation; only four States, Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Montana are

CONTRACTS FOR 30 WELLS NEAR TOYAH

W. C. Jourdan, an attorney of Marfa Texas, who has holdings in the Toyah to have contracted with B. M. Reese of Des Moines, Iowa, for the drilling of 30 shallow wells and one deep test on his

MICKIE SAYS

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



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THE CHURCHES

Methodist Church.

Dr. L. A. Banks will speak at the Methodist church Sunday morning at urated in Texas April 25 by sermons on 10:60. Dr. Banks is one of the great Texas Educational Needs and Problems' platform men of the country deliverand related subjects in many churches of ing a great message. Sunday night the state, according to the Texas State the pastor will speak on "The Prom-Teachers' Association's officials. Many ises of God." Special music at the pastors have been already asked and agreed | night services. Everybody finds a So far this is the only county in which to share in the movement; others will be welcome and a homelike feeling at

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. MAGEE.

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 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 Cty 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 pubfield in Reeves county, Texas, is reported lic 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 Lbrary 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 new of th. 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

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