

THE ENTERPRISE

AND PECOS TIMES

VOLUME XXXIX. NUMBER 49.

PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 23, 1920.

\$2.00 PER YEAR, \$1.25 FOR SIX MONTHS

TOYAH BROKER KILLS WIFE AND THEN SHOTS SELF WITH PISTOL

One of the most horrifying and lamentable tragedies to occur in Reeves county in several years was that at Toyah Saturday afternoon when E. M. Matthews, an oil broker, shot to death his wife and then turned the revolver on himself and blew out his own brains.

According to a version of the tragedy, Mrs. Matthews first was shot as she sat at a sewing machine. Thereupon she is said to have fled, wounded, from the house, followed by her husband, who continued firing bullets into the woman's body. Matthews is said then to have returned to the house, reloaded his revolver and returned to the lawn, where his dead wife lay. He sat down beside the body and shot himself through the head, falling dead, across his victim's body.

Matthews and his wife came here from Oklahoma in April. Some time that month

Mrs. Matthews went to her mother's home in Enid, Okla., for a visit, but later returned, accompanied by Miss Mabel Burns to Toyah. They took rooms at the home of W. M. Hopper.

Miss Burns is quoted as having said Matthews and his wife quarreled over what were characterized as unjust accusations by Matthews.

Between the time he killed his wife and that of his own self-destruction Matthews is declared to have attempted the life of Miss Burns, firing one time at her, but she escaped to a neighboring house.

The bodies of both victims were brought to Pecos and embalmed by J. C. Murray of the Pecos Mercantile Company, the body of the lady being claimed by the father and shipped to the old home in Enid for interment, while the body of Matthews was laid to rest in the city cemetery.

BAILEY SHOW COMING TO PECOS IN TRUCKS

J. E. Bailey, veteran showman and one of three brothers who own the Molly Bailey Show, was in the city Saturday evening looking for laborers to work with the show.

The Molly Bailey show is traveling in ten specially constructed Ford trucks and played yesterday afternoon and last night in Coleman. The show will visit several different towns along the road to San Angelo, and it will be in this city within the next three or four weeks. This show has been playing in West Texas for many years and is famous for its trained dogs and ponies.—San Angelo Standard.

The Molly Bailey show is known in every nook and corner of Texas and their coming is always heralded with delight by both old and young. They always have a "full house" in Pecos and our people will look with delight for their annual visit to Pecos this season.

26 TEXAS POSTOFFICES ADVANCED IN CLASS

Washington, July 15.—The postmasters of twenty-six Texas towns will have their salaries increased as a result of readjustments and the advance of such offices on the classified lists by reason of revenue returns for last year. The offices at Corsicana, Greenville, Marshall and Ranger are advanced from second to first class, while the following offices are advanced from third to second class: Bartlett, Breckenridge, Caldwell, Colorado, DeLeon, Elgin, Farmersville, Floresville, Floydada, Goose Creek, Gorman, Hamilton, Hamlin, Hearne Iowa Park, Llano, Pecos, Rusk, San Saba, Seymour, Snyder and Strawn.

The standing of the postoffices in four Texas towns have been reduced. Atlanta, Freeport and Wolfe City, heretofore second class cities, revert to the third class, and the office at Carlsbad reverts to the fourth class.

RUNNELS CO. FARMERS SLAY 12,000 RABBITS

Ballinger, Texas, July 17.—It is estimated that 12,000 jack rabbits have been killed in this county this week. The entire week has been devoted to war on rabbits, and drives made in different sections of the county netted the hunters from 500 to 1,200 rabbits and a number of drives were in progress at the same time.

As rabbit hash is out of season at this time of year, the rabbits were left on the field where killed. Barbecue and picnic dinners were provided for those who participated in the drives. From fifty to 200 men participated in each drive.

WOULD STOP DIVORCE; CONSTITUTIONAL LAW

New York, July 16.—The twentieth amendment to the Constitution of the United States is now in the process of creation. It would prohibit divorce and leave only the recourse of legal separation or annulment, without the right to remarry, to those couples who discover too late that courtship and marriage are two different propositions.

Back of it all is a new society with another long name. It is the Society for Upholding the Sanctity of Marriage. The Rev. Dr. Walter Gwynne, the Rev. Milo Gates, the Rev. C. F. G. Wrigley and the Rev. G. A. White all hold offices in the new institution. They are backed by the Rev. Dr. William T. Manning of Trinity and the Rt. Rev. Paul Matthews.

THE KNOCKER

Mr. Knocker, where do you come in? You have great kicking powers, but can you pull? You are strong at the brakes, but did you ever stretch the traces? You can raise objections, but did you ever put on anything that meant progress? You can defame and discourage the men who are trying to do something, but what single thing have you ever done to help your town up and on?

You are wise, wonderfully wise. You know exactly how everything should be done. You have a mind that takes hold—not to speak of a tongue that bites. You have a wisdom that is seldom matched, never missed. One wonders why you have been overlooked. Such a boon reconstructor and regulator of human affairs should be elected by acclamation.

It is a sight for gods and men when you get into action. Socrates and Methuselah, from their caves in the land of shades, look on with envy as you dispense wisdom, but you never get beyond verbal pyrotechnics. Why don't you take hold and do something? Break into sweat. Bend your back to some burden. Stretch your muscles over some task. Empty your pocketbook to some good cause. Or at least join the crowd and help cheer some fellow who is doing all this.

Not you. Not on your life! You were built for repose and advice. There you sit on your perch of self-esteem, dispensing criticism. It is an easy role to play. No one conducts so large a business on so small a capital as the critic. Brains thin by nature and exhausted by cultivation may still gain great notoriety by affecting criticism.

But you are not really needed. A little of you goes a long way. The people would be willing to vote you a vacation. They would let you go off on full pay, and should you forget to come back, there would be no crepe.

There is a verse which says: "If a man thinketh himself to be something when he is nothing, he deceiveth himself." There is food for thought in that Scripture.

Quit knocking, dear patriot. Abate your critical instincts. It is not negations but positions that we need. Throw away your hammer and get a hoe!—Dr. Jas. I. Vance in San Angelo Standard.

JACK JOHNSON SURRENDERS.

Los Angeles, Calif., July 21.—Jack Johnson, former heavyweight champion pugilist of the world, who crossed the international boundary line from Lower California Tuesday, was brought here from San Diego and lodged in the county jail. He probably will leave in the custody of federal officers tomorrow for Chicago to begin serving sentence for violation of the white slavery act, federal officials said. Johnson was not handcuffed at any time since his surrender. Sheriff J. C. Cline said. Fear that he would be handcuffed had deterred Johnson from surrender for several days. Sheriff Cline said, and added that Johnson had given no trouble and seemingly appreciated consideration shown him by the federal and state authorities.

Search of Johnson at the county jail revealed \$450 and a pair of dice, county officials said.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Bible school, followed by the preaching and communion services, will be held at the usual time Sunday morning. There will be no evening service.

During March we engaged the services of F. W. Strong and singer for a series of meetings to begin the latter part of September. About a month ago the exact date for the opening was set for September 24. Bro. Strong is a successful evangelist, who depends on the preaching of the Word, and not sensationalism for results. Prepare now to attend. Put all you can into the meeting, and get all you can out of it. HOMER L. MAGEE.

FOUR REEVES WELLS IN GOOD FORMATIONS

An optimistic view regarding the operations of the Minerva, Jack Wells, Citizens and Bell-Reeves wells is expressed this week by oil men. The lime formation, the four wells are drilling in is a good indicator and driller and operators are highly elated over the showings. The Bell-Reeves is making good progress since being taken over by local citizens and is now down over 1100 feet with clear sailing ahead; with new casing on the drilling site. The well is contracted to go down 1500 feet and possibly further in case a good pay sand is not hit at that depth. A rumor was out last week that the Citizens had passed through a foot of oil sand and gas but the drillers did not stop to test it.

The limited supply of water for steam purposes at the Leeman well, in Loving county, forces the Sunshine Corporation to use gasoline power. A new fifty horsepower engine has been purchased and will be hauled to the well today. The old engine proved to be of too small horsepower to handle the drill at the present depth of the hole and operations will continue with the new engine. Next to the Laura well the Leeman is one of the Sunshine's pet projects.

The El Paso-Saragosa well has had trouble recovering a bit which has been lost in the well. This recovery was successfully effected late Wednesday afternoon and drilling will be resumed at once.

Visitors to the Bell field Wednesday report the Bell-Reeves, Jack Wells, Citizens Oil and Gas and Minerva are all actively working or adjusting machinery and will be ready to resume drilling within a few days. Everything in the field is in an encouraging condition and everyone connected with these prospects are extremely optimistic and believe a few weeks drilling will show good results.

The needed equipment for the new Abner Davis well in the Toyah shallow field has arrived, including a sand pump, which will be put down and the recent casing will be drawn from the well to permit the setting of the casing. The well has been bailed daily since the sand was struck and each time has found a fifty-fifty mixture of water and oil, showing that the oil was forcing its way thru the heavy debris due to cave-ins. It is believed that the well will prove to be the best that has been struck in the Toyah fields.

The Toyah Valley well, located in section 2, township 11, block 57, has the Derrick completed and will probably be spudded in shortly. Mr. Stratton, head of the operations for this company, is in Dallas this week on business and expects to drive back with his family.

The Bell discovery well is making ready for setting the cement in an effort to stop the flow of water. The services of Mr. Berry have been secured and it is believed that he will finish the work satisfactorily. He is a driller of world renown and probably the best informed in the local field.

Bell No. 2 is down 670 feet and making good progress. Good showings have been encountered.

Bell No. 3 pulled the casing in two and is forced to shut down for temporary repairs.

The president of the Zone Oil Company is in Pecos looking after the operations of the Zone well in section 22, block 4, H. & G. N. survey. The hole is down over 700 feet.

The Owens & Scoville on section 2, block 91, is down 950 feet and making good progress.

The Traas-Pecos, located three miles from Soda Lake, received the casing last week and after setting it has resumed operations again.

This week at a depth of 1675 feet at the Laura well the water was successfully cased off, baled out and the hole found dry as a bone. Eight and one-quarter inch casing was set and drilling resumed. The boiler has just been scaled and everything seems to be in fine condition for the resumption of drilling.

Inasmuch as the geologists have all claimed that oil in commercial quantities would be encountered in this well at between 1700 and 1800 feet and that they are now drilling in the same formation as that just above the oil sands in the Ranger fields, our people are expecting something to happen there now in a very few days. In fact, it looks as if the Laura will yet be the first real gusher in the Pecos field. The Enterprise sincerely hopes it will and that it will come in a full-grown gusher.

Judge Wm. Pierson of Greenville, Texas, has made his announcement as candidate for associate justice of the supreme court. Judge Pierson is a West Texas man and holds considerable land in Reeves and Culberson counties. He has spent half of his life as a resident of the west. He has been a booster for the Red Bluff dam project and in case of election the people of this district will find a staunch supporter for their irrigation projects.

CLOSING GAPS IN THE BANKHEAD HIGHWAY

That the Bankhead Highway which passes through Pecos is gradually completing the few remaining gaps and will soon be in readiness for the traveling public is evidenced by the following item sent from Midland to the Star-Telegram and printed in that paper July 19:

"With Martin county's five to one vote in favor of road bonds to be used with the state fund toward the construction of the Bankhead Highway, the central part of Highway No. 1 is practically assured.

The three counties, Howard, Martin and Midland, of which Big Spring, Stanton and Midland are the respective county sites, will probably work conjointly in building this section of the road, thereby eliminating some expense, and at the same time expediting the construction.

A Midland man, Judge J. M. DeArmond, is president of the All-Texas division of the highway, and is thoroughly alive to the benefits this road will bring to Texas, and especially to the more thinly populated sections of West Texas. Immediate operations will be started on the preliminary surveys and estimates, and all of this is to be passed on by the State Highway Department.

A gravel surface is to be used on this part of the road, and a liberal maintenance fund is provided which will assure an excellent roadway at all times.

With the completion of the Bankhead Highway, a connecting link between Washington and the Pacific coast will be open to motorists."

PIONEER WHO OPERATED 'MILO MAIZE FLOUR MILL DEAD AT 92

Buffalo Gap, July 16.—In the death of "Dad" Hamrick, 92, a few days ago, old citizens recall how in 1895-6 he operated a power windmill at the rear of his home and ground milo make into "flour" and "meal" for the pioneers to make biscuits. Before the towns of Tugola, View, Samba, Cedar Gap and other villages came into existence farmers for many miles around came to the Hamrick mill. While some corn was ground, milo was the mainstay of the table. Not many people at this time know what good biscuits and "cornbread" milo flour and meal will make, but "flour" runs a slow second with it.

SCHOOL CHILDREN UNDERGO EXAMINATIONS

A survey of school children's health, which the public health nurse declares to be typical of the entire state and other states, has recently been completed by Miss Pearl N. Hyer, R. N., public health nurse of the Texas Public Health Association.

Miss Hyer made examinations, assisted by local physicians, of 729 children in a certain North Texas town. Among these 729 school children, 1656 defects were found—over two defects per child. The number with enlarged tonsils were 297, 31 with submerged tonsils, 122 that needed eyelids treated, 97 that had adenoids, 150 who needed glasses badly, 136 with defective hearing, 385 that needed teeth treated, 119 who needed gums treated, 20 who were over 10 pounds overweight, and 299 who were five pounds or more underweight.

"This survey seems typical of conditions throughout the greater part of Texas," said Miss Hyer, "and examinations show that over 50 per cent of the children have defective teeth, and more than that percentage have had tonsils, while a large number have defective hearing or eyesight."

"Every community needs a public health nurse, so that these defects may be discovered and corrected in youth, and so that the children may grow up into strong, healthy, happy men and women. It is the duty of the people of Texas to provide health insurance for the citizens of the future."

In three cities of Texas Miss Hyer has recently completed school examinations and demonstrations, and in these three places public health nurses will be secured immediately.

GOODS FROM NEW YORK TO TEXAS VIA LOS ANGELES

San Antonio, Texas, July 16.—That a shipment of goods from a New York dealer to the Fischer Drug Company would reach San Antonio by the way of Los Angeles was the information received this morning through a telegram directed to A. M. Fischer.

The tying up of shipping facilities by the longshoremen's strike at Galveston and the preference given the moving of coal by rail has made it necessary to send the goods to Los Angeles via the Panama Canal and thence to Texas by rail haul. The shipment will arrive in San Antonio on the provisional route about three weeks later than it would require under ordinary circumstances, Mr. Fischer said.

DAVIS WELL HITS GOOD PAY SAND; ACTIVITY RESUMED IN TOYAH BASIN

The striking of a thick vein of rich oil-bearing sands in the Abner Davis well on section 30, school block 58, Reeves county, at 350 feet has caused a resumption of activity in the shallow field of the Toyah basin and also has caused a revivification of interest on the part of those who are pinning their faith on the "mother pool" idea and are, therefore, interested in finding the great reservoir from which the shallow oil migrates.

The oil found in the new Davis well looks and feels like the natural lubricant which has been taken from the older wells of the shallow field and is believed to be of the same character and value. The stratum of sand in which it is found has been pierced by the drill to the depth of 12 feet and the bottom has not been reached. It is by far the thickest stratum of oil-bearing sand ever found in the Toyah basin, and while there has been no opportunity for a test of the oil yield it is believed by those who have seen the well and have measured the depth of the oil in the hole, balancing that depth against the time which elapsed since the sands were penetrated, that the well will yield from five to ten barrels per day.

If the well could be shot and the sand loosened up it is believed the yield would reach 20 to 25 barrels per day. The driller wants to shoot the well, maintaining that the sands are deep enough and hard enough for shooting purposes and that the surrounding formation is of such a character that the danger of breaking through and permitting the oil to dissipate is wholly absent. Nothing will be done in the way of giving the well the nitro glycerine treatment, however, until Abner Davis or his field manager can be consulted.

The log of the new well is identical with that of the Jourdon well except that the oil sands reported in the latter well said to be but five feet thick as against twelve feet in the Davis well. The wells are about two and one-half miles apart.

The Jourdon well has had much trouble with water but those troubles are believed to be at an end now. Jack Carr, the man who finally succeeded in casing off the water is now in El Paso for the purpose of selecting pumps suitable for the work which will be expected of it.

Mr. Carr says oil will "come back" and contends that the water now in the oil sands is that which came from above during the few weeks which elapsed between the penetration of the oil sands and the casing off of the water. He also contends that by constant pumping the oil and water emulsion, which the well now yields, every drop of oil in the sands may be saved. He is willing to risk his reputation as an oil man to prove he is right and his pumps will be going as soon as they can be received from El Paso and installed.

The discovery of the Abner Davis well and the restored confidence in the Jourdon well has caused a revival of interest in the deep well district of the Toyah-Culberson field and this interest has been heightened by the rapid progress being made by the Ben Andrews well drillers on section 33, block 68, township 5, Culberson county, which was reported at 1100 feet Thursday afternoon. This is the deepest well in the Reeves-Culberson country and as it is very favorably located as to structure it is expected to be an oil well which will prove the field beyond question and put the Toyah basin on the oil map of Texas.—Toyah Chamber of Commerce.

CATTLE SHIPMENTS FROM PECOS VALLEY

The following cattle shipments were made from this valley during the past week:

- From Toyahvale—Joe Espey, 2 cars of steers and cows to Rhome Farmer Commission Co., Fort Worth.
- Beau McCutcheon, 3 cars cows and calves to same company.
- Jim McElroy, 1 car mixed stuff to same.
- Kingston & Sons, 1 car yearlings to Evans, Snyder Buell Commission Co., Fort Worth.
- From Riverton—John Camp, 2 cars of steers and cows to Camp Meat Supply Co., El Paso.
- W. S. Hill, 4 cars cows and steers to Prey Bros., Denver.
- Ihler & Kerr, 5 cars calves to Cassidy S. W. Com. Co., Fort Worth.
- C. W. Goedeke, 2 cars cows and steers to Clay Robinson Com. Co., Fort Worth.
- W. H. Browning Jr., 2 cars cows and calves to Clay Robinson Co.
- From Pyote—Oscar Kane, 2 cars cows and yearlings to Evans, Snyder, Buell Co., Fort Worth.
- Finley & Anderson, 3 cars cows and calves to Daggett Keen Co., Fort Worth.
- From Toyah—W. D. Casey, 6 cars cows, calves and bulls and 8 cars of cows, calves and yearlings to Evans, Snyder, Buell Com. Co., Fort Worth.
- D. C. Armstrong, 1 car, mixed stuff, to same.
- John Cowan, 6 cars cows and calves to Cassidy Com. Co., Fort Worth.
- W. B. Collins, 3 cars cows and calves to Evans, Snyder, Buell Co., Fort Worth.
- W. S. Hill, 1 car aged steers to Prey Bros., Denver.
- C. Daniels, 1 car mixed stuff.

SOCIAL EVENTS

SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY.

Miss Berta Mae Knight, assisted by her mother, Mrs. W. A. Knight, entertained her Sunday school class, composed of six girls in the senior class of the junior department of the First Baptist Sunday school with a jolly summer party at her home Wednesday night. The guests arrived at six o'clock and then there were jolly games on the lawn that gave just the keener edge to all the healthy appetites, and when supper was spread on the lawn and the sandwiches and other good things spread they did full justice to all before them.

After supper they all went to prayer, meeting and then went home with Berta Mae and spent the night.

Everyone had the best time ever and was reluctant to bid good bye to so charming a hostess.

Mrs. W. J. Crocker left Wednesday for a visit of several days to her friend Mrs. Charles Bryan of El Paso. From there she will go to Los Angeles, San Francisco and other places on the Pacific coast to remain for the summer.

WHO WAS THE JONAH?

Lee Roddy is an unusually successful fisherman as well as huntsman and seldom fails to get the "grapes" when he goes out after either. But, there occasionally happens to be a Jonah along which quells the whole game and this week he had that experience.

On Monday morning Mr. Roddy, with Rev. Fred B. Faust, pastor of the Methodist church, and Prof. P. J. Rutledge, superintendent of the Pecos schools, loaded themselves, bedding and provisions into a car and drove up near Arno for the purpose of spending the remainder of Monday, Monday night and Tuesday fishing. They did this very thing and worked hard but retiring Tuesday afternoon reported "no luck" and had only one measly four-pound turtle to their credit for the entire time.

Whether Rev. Faust or Prof. Rutledge proved the Jonah the Enterprise has not heard, but this editor suspects it must have been the combination. Sunburned, sore and tired the party returned home to figure out how it all happened and just why, if there were fish in that part of the Pecos river none of them saw fit to bite.

SCHOOL BOARD HEARS TAX LEVY COMPLAINTS

The board of equalization of the public schools of Pecos met Wednesday at the court house and listened to the protests of six citizens against the additional tax instituted in order to give the teachers a living wage. The majority of others than the six enumerated above having had the matter explained to them, withdrew their protests and departed satisfied the additional tax was fully justified and that our taxpayers should have remuneration for their services to at least allow them to live and make the required appearance which the profession calls for. The maximum and minimum salaries paid the Pecos teachers are considerably below Midland, Fort Stockton and other cities of about equal scholastic population. Fort Stockton highest salary is \$2,700 and lowest \$1,125; Midland highest \$2,500, lowest \$810. The highest salary paid Pecos teachers is \$2,000 and the lowest \$765. It will be seen by the above nearly comparisons that Pecos teachers are not burdened with high compensation.

The following will be the faculty of our school for the year 1920-1921:

- Superintendent—P. J. Rutledge.
- High school teachers—A. H. Jungers was, Kathryn Forsner, Mary Wilhite, Mary Nelson, Esther Crawford.
- Grade teachers—Leta Heard, Minnie Blackmon, Clara Rutledge, Lottie Stewart, Virginia Brown, Mrs. Wylie Cole and Mary Nelson, Miss Alice Blanchard, commercial teacher.
- All teachers are employed. All are of experience and adequate preparation.
- Prospects are good for a good school.
- Institute opens September 6 and closes September 14.

NOTICE TO THE VOTERS OF REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES.

I have entered the race for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Reeves and Loving counties (re-election to second term.) I have finished my first term and have endeavored to make a good and efficient officer. I do not feel as if I owned the office, but consider I am here now and will be, if elected, to serve you under the same conditions as if I worked on your farm or ranch.

It is my sworn duty to arrest all violators of both federal and state laws when such persons are known to me as such and I have probably made some enemies in the performance of said duties. I am subject to criticism from all angles in my efforts to perform my duty and this is invariably coming to all efficient officers of the law. I have tried to remember my oath of office in the performance of a sworn duty and I believe the unbiased voters will realize this fact. Scandalous rumors and insinuations against my administration of the office are in circulation and spread broadcast by irresponsible henchmen of my opponent, Mr. Brown. That he is personally a gentleman and not responsible for these malicious and unfounded falsehoods I cannot do otherwise than believe, but to my knowledge he has not seen fit to put a stop to this unfair political competition, and the circulation of damaging reports which are really too absurd for me to publicly deny. The late boom has furnished an accumulation of extra business which has kept myself and office force busy to date. This is possibly the reason I have not been able to visit you personally. Do not hold this against me when considering my application for re-election for a second term and I assure you that if re-elected I will always be at your service. Sincerely,

E. B. KISER.

(Political advertisement.)

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It Stimulates and Regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

When Run-Down



HOUSTON TEXAS.—"I was in a terribly run-down condition of health after a siege of ptomain poisoning, and then the influenza. I could not seem to regain my strength and was really not able to do my housework. I knew I needed a good tonic and builder and remembered how my folks used to regard Dr. Pierce's remedies in my girlhood days, and when I decided to take Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. After taking the second bottle my strength returned rapidly and I felt better in every way.

"I am glad indeed to recommend the medicine that has done me so much good and do not hesitate to give this statement."—MRS. GERTRUDE SEEL, 2117 Common Street.

Few families have not at some time or other used the "Golden Medical Discovery" for the stomach, liver or blood. Over twenty-four million bottles of this tonic and blood remedy have been sold. All druggists. Liquid or tablets.

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Thedford'

Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickett, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Thedford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Thedford's. 25c a package. E-75

TEXAS FARM BOYS SPECIAL TO BE FILMED BY FORD COMPANY

Dallas.—The entire tour of the Texas Farm Boys special under direction of the Texas Chamber of Commerce and the A. and M. College, beginning August 7 will be filmed at the expense of the Ford Motor Company of Detroit. H. H. Williamson of the A. and M. College, who is now traveling over the route of the special, was met in Detroit by representatives of the Ford company, who offered to film the entire tour and to entertain the Texas Farm Boys while they are in Detroit. The motion picture film of the trip will be shown in Texas and farm boys who did not get to make the trip will be able to go to a theater and "see the sights" in Des Moines, Chicago, Detroit, Ontario, Niagara Falls, Bethlehem, New York, Washington, and other points visited.

While in Detroit the boys will be entertained by the Ford company with breakfast and lunch and given a special educational tour through the great Ford automobile and tractor factories with a visit to the huge blast furnaces on River Rouge. They will also be given an automobile ride over the Henry Ford model farm near Detroit.

APPEALS FOR CLOTHING.

Women members of Red Cross chapters throughout Missouri, Kansas, Texas, Arkansas and Oklahoma have been asked to resume production of clothing to supply needy children in the war devastated areas of Europe, according to an announcement received today from Southwestern divisional headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis.

During the war one of the principal contributions of the women of America was the sending to our men overseas and in this country an enormous quantity of garments, sweaters, robes, socks, helmets, and a great array of lesser articles that served to make the lot of doughboys in the hospitals, on the march and at the front more comfortable.

The resumption of clothing making, which has been discontinued since the close of the war, will be undertaken by all Red Cross chapters throughout the United States. Junior Red Cross members will also take part, and arrangements are being perfected by which a large proportion of the goods will be made in the city school sewing classes in the coming fall and winter terms.

Leading pattern concerns have prepared special designs of garments and a complete set of instructions for their use in the schools is ready. Between now and the time the schools reopen most of the production of clothing will be done by chapter workers who will also handle details of packing and shipping.

Reports reaching the Red Cross from abroad show that the need for children's clothing (especially in central and south-eastern Europe) is not exaggerated. Babies born in hospitals at Budapest, according to a recent cable, are being wrapped in old newspapers for lack of any garments whatever. In view of this need the making of baby clothes will be specialized on throughout the division.

Under the new plan of production the articles of clothing will be shipped direct from the chapters to New York. The work will be financed by the chapters and all expenses borne by them.

It is not necessary, the instructions state, to provide workrooms. The garments are of simple design and can be made by women meeting in neighborhood sewing circles, churches, clubs, or in their own homes. The receiving and inspection of the garments, however, will be done under the supervision of a Red Cross worker who has been familiar with requirements of making and inspecting refugee clothing during the war. It will not, however, be

Firestone

ALONE in the tire field—the Firestone 3½ takes its place beside the half dozen products of universal use which manufacturing genius has made standard.

Built in a specialized factory—by experts—with all the economy of concentrated production.

What the bulk of the people accept as the standard of value is right.

You owners of small cars can forget tire details—you need not bother with methods, features, or guarantees. Call for the Firestone 3½.

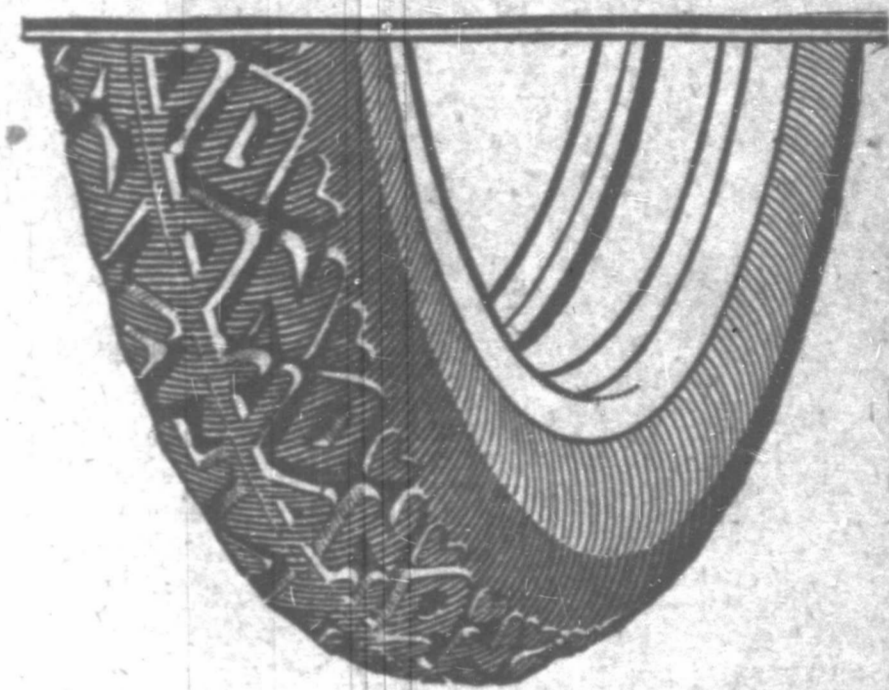
Most Miles per Dollar



30x3½
(non skid)

\$22 50

Gray Tube \$3.75
Red Tube \$4.50



SALVATION ARMY TELLS WORK OF LOST RELATIVE DEPT.

Somewhere in Dallas an old man, blind in one eye, sickly and weak from many years of toil and suffering, is wandering alone while his distracted wife and children have asked the Salvation Army to locate him.

From Kaufman, Texas, an appeal came to Lieut. Colonel Wood, Chief Divisional Officer of the Salvation Army in the southwest, asking for his assistance in locating the missing man. Immediately the full machinery of the Salvation Army's Missing Friends Bureau was put in motion and a wide search commenced for the man.

Written in a childish school girl hand, the letter of little Edna Brandt told how her father wandered off a few days ago and was believed to have been seen in Dallas. He wore a blue shirt, gray trousers and a gray hat. He is about 5 feet 6 inches in height and is blind in one eye. He is a Swede and speaks only a little English.

It is believed by the distracted family that the father's mind has been weakened from an attack of influenza which he suffered last February.

"We have been all over trying to find him," Edna's letter to Colonel Wood says, "but it seems all in vain. I thought that you could help us in some way. He went off in his everyday clothes without a cent in his pockets."

If it is at all possible for the Salvation Army to find the missing man he will be located. The Missing Friends Bureau stretches out all over the world and last year 1,917 inquiries were answered.

The Missing Friends Bureau is one of the many facilities that are being placed at the disposal of rural districts through the Salvation Army's home service program. Already in 60 counties in the southwest the Salvation Army has been received with open arms by the leading citizens and men and women of prominence have formed county advisory boards which are acting as the Salvation Army's agents in correcting local conditions.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Enterprise by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

The financial and business situation at the close of June shows little change over that of May. This is perhaps in itself an encouraging feature, although this is the slack time of the year and the increased demands of the approaching crop-moving period, during the autumn months, will bring the real test of the fundamental soundness of our financial and business structure. There are good indications that we will pass through the period of adjustment without anything resembling a collapse, always assuming that no cataclysmic forces set in. In the first place, there is a widespread conviction on the part of business and financial interests, that we have begun the post-war readjustment and at the same time, there is general agreement as to what need be done in order to avoid a crisis. Future commitments and speculative enterprises are not readily assumed. Interest rates are high and will continue high, thus placing a discount on all risk enterprises.

During the past month, owing to favorable weather conditions, there has been a marked improvement in crop conditions. Excellent harvesting weather for the wheat crop is prevailing; corn and cotton, which were late in planting, have gained much so that their condition and development is about equal to that in a normal year.

Notwithstanding the improved condition of cotton, we cannot look forward to a yield from present prospects, of more than 11,500,000 bales, and this will make the sixth small crop in succession. On June 25 the condition of the cotton was 70.7 per cent in June and with 62.4 per cent on May 25, 1919.

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

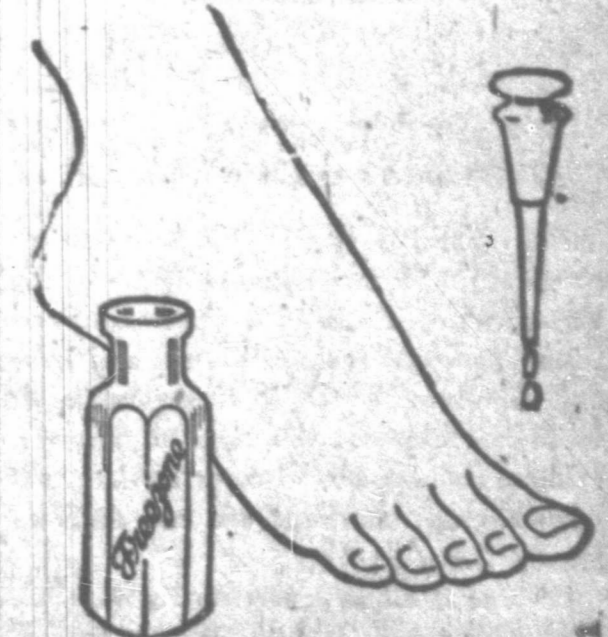
Name "Bayer" is on Genuine Aspirin—say Bayer



Insist on "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" in a "Bayer package," containing proper directions for Headache, Colds, Pain, Neuralgia, Lumbago, and Rheumatism. Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for nineteen years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets cost few cents. Aspirin is trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetic-acidester of Salicylic acid.

LIFT OFF CORNS!

Apply few drops then lift sore, touchy corns off with fingers



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Frezzone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic! A tiny bottle of Frezzone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Frezzone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

Mrs. D. A. Dodds

Lands and Oil and Gas Leases

5 acres to 500 acres

PECOS, TEXAS

ADS.

Fort Stockton Pioneer: "The other day a man strolled into a store that doesn't advertise," says an exchange, "and was looking around among the relics of pre-war days, when he ran across a man who evaded the draft and had remained there safely hidden for three years."

But how could a man stay in a non-advertising store for three years without starving to death, along with the proprietor? The report should be accepted with reserve. It seems unlikely. And as for that matter, there are no non-advertising stores now. Some stores still refuse to use the newspapers, but they advertise in whatever ways they can secure advertising at what seems to them bargain prices. Some of them advertise in hotel registers, some in "directories," some in circular letters, and all of them by word of mouth and window signs. It shouldn't be expected that all merchants will advertise in the newspapers. The publishers don't want all merchants to advertise. There isn't print paper enough to accommodate all the old advertisers, even. Nevertheless, publishers still solicit new business. No concern, no matter what its fundamental limitations may be, can afford to ignore new business or refuse to cultivate new customers. Population is kaleidoscopic. It changes greatly in each five-year period in any American community. Therefore even the old-established businesses must seek new faces at their counters, new names for their books. Staleness is the avant courier of decay. Decay is death.

If your mind is Oriental,
And your patrons accidental,
Do not call your place a store.
Call it, rather, a bazaar.
And while you squat upon the floor,
Staring idly out the door,
Like any fat old merchant Moor,
Get this idea through your hair:
If you've got the goods to sell,
Sell 'em.
If prices you have got to tell,
Tell 'em.

—State Press in Dallas News.

DISCOURAGING DEVELOPMENT.

There is a sentiment here that must be eliminated or overcome if we desire to hasten development in this section. We doubt if there is a person in our city who does not honestly believe that we have an oil field. The fact that the first two wells drilled have come in not only producers, but commercial wells, according to responsible oil men and scouts, is evidence that it's worth while to make a thorough test to locate the big pool, and this is going to be done. The date of the starting of this development depends in a great measure on the attitude of our people. If everyone who comes here to investigate with the intention of starting in on this development, comes in contact with knockers and soreheads it's quite certain he is going to become discouraged and seek a field the people believe in.

Trace the source of the grouch of these soreheads and you will find it is occasioned because experienced oil men, and the men who are putting up the money to drill the wells are not carrying out operations as these guys who know no more about an oil well than a hog does about a holiday, would have them do.

Here's the questionnaire you hear on the streets every day. Why don't they shoot the well? Why don't they put it on the pump? Why don't they do this and that? The disgruntled ones have nothing at stake. The men who have gone to the trouble and expense of drilling the wells are not going to risk everything they have just to humor the whim of some who have a dream of getting rich quick. It takes time to assemble all the necessary equipment to make the tests, it takes time to secure storage tanks, etc.

The law will not permit the owner of an oil well to do as he might wish and there is a penalty for wasting oil. With only about 1000 barrel storage available, the General Oil Company are doing all they are permitted by law to do in keeping this capacity up to the limit. They cannot turn the swab or pump loose and waste the oil.

We are satisfied that the General Oil Company is just as anxious to ascertain the actual production of McDowell No. 1 as any citizen of Big Spring and they are doing everything possible to make the test at the earliest possible date; but they would be all kind of fools if they took the advice of every would-be oil man as to just what they ought to do.

The main trouble with most of us is that we have invested in oil leases and we cannot be patient—we want to see a big boom come so we can unload at a big profit. We want the other fellow to take all of the chances.

Our tendency to knock, due to this impatience, is hurtful. It is doing much to discourage development and the sooner we become boosters all, the sooner will other companies manifest a desire to develop this field. And a field is going to be developed if the opinion of experienced oil men is to be depended upon.

If you believe that we have an oil field here tell this to the visitor when he accosts you, but don't hurt your interests and the interests of our county by a long line of criticism about how you think things ought to be managed; the new comer might think he also would have to run his business to suit you or stay out of the field.

It's easy to criticise and the less you know about a proposition the more competent one seems to be to criticise, or so one would judge after a conversation with some of our local oil experts.—Big Spring Herald.

BLOYS CAMPMEETING BEGINS ON AUGUST 18

For thirty years camp meetings have been held in the Skillman Grove in the Davis Mountains, near Fort Davis. There is no more beautiful spot for such worship, surrounded by the beauties of God's own handiwork, where cool springs flow, cool breezes blow, giant trees furnish shade and beautiful mountain scenery abounds on every hand.

Bro. L. R. Millican, one of the oldest divines in West Texas, in point of residence and service, and one of the most beloved ministers in Texas, writes the editor of the Enterprise as follows:

Allamore, Texas, July 17, 1920.

Dear Brother Editor:

Will you please give notice that the great Bloys campmeeting will begin its thirtieth annual meeting near Fort Davis at the old Skillman Grove Campground on Wednesday night, August 18.

A number of eminent ministers will do the preaching.

A more extended notice next week.

Let everybody take notice of the date and arrange to come.

Thanking you in advance.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY

With The
CENTRAL LAND & OIL
EXCHANGE COMPANY
Box 91, Eastland, Tex.
If You Desire to Sell at Once.
C. C. McCARTY,
Manager.



Our Best Salesmen

are our satisfied customers

Ask the people who have their work done here—particular persons too—and let them tell you why we do their work. And then—try our excellent Dry Cleaning and Pressing Service.

JACK HUBBS
Phone 177

DRILLING CONTRACTS IN THE PECOS OIL FIELD

20 acres near Bell well, 50-50 basis, probably 800 feet.

2500 acres on Bell Structure, in northern Loving County, for hole to production, not to exceed 3500 feet.

1280 acres on fine structure in Ward County, for 1000-foot hole.

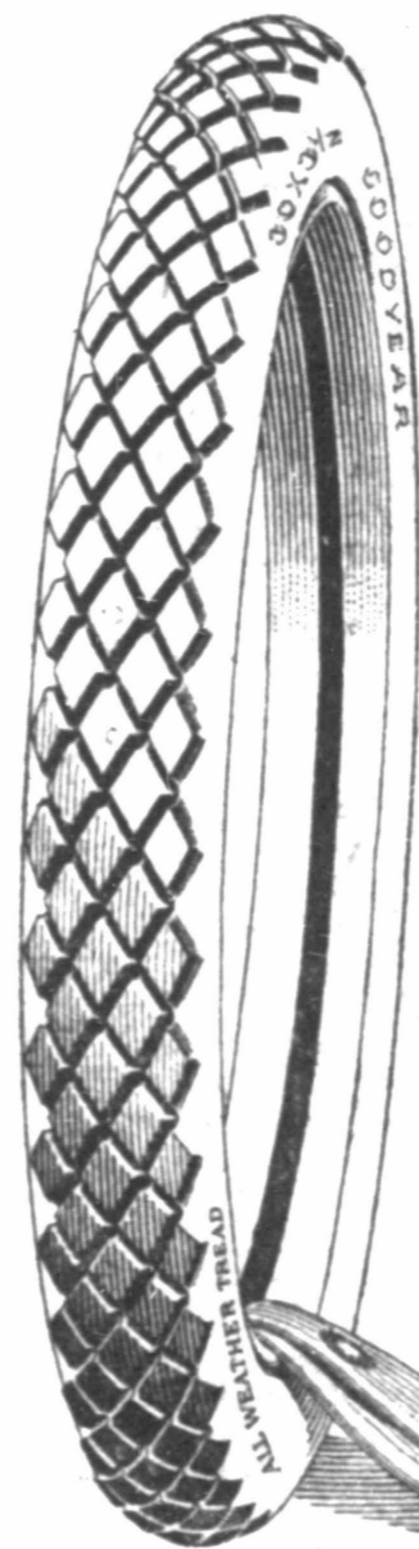
3000 acres in Ward County, for test to production, 3500 feet or under.

For full particulars address

TOYAH VALLEY OIL COMPANY

Suite 1, Syndicate Bldg.
PECOS, TEXAS

Ride on Goodyear Tires in That Sturdy Small Car of Yours



It surprises certain users of small cars to find that they can obtain Goodyear Tires at a first cost ordinarily not greater, and sometimes less, than that of other tires.

This initial value, as well as the very low final cost, results from the application of Goodyear experience and care to their manufacture in the world's largest tire factory devoted to 30x3, 30 x 3 1/2 and 31 x 4-inch sizes.

Such facts explain why more cars, using these sizes, were factory-equipped last year with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

If you drive a Ford, Chevrolet, Maxwell, or Dort take advantage of the opportunity to enjoy real Goodyear value and economy; equip your car with Goodyear Tires and Heavy Tourist Tubes at the nearest Service Station.

30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Double-Cure Fabric, All-Weather Tread . . . \$23.50
30 x 3 1/2 Goodyear Single-Cure Fabric, Anti-Skid Tread . . . \$21.50

Goodyear Heavy Tourist Tubes cost no more than the price you are asked to pay for tubes of less merit—why risk costly casings when such sure protection is available? \$4.50
30 x 3 1/2 size in waterproof bag

GOODYEAR

NEW DEVELOPMENTS IN TUBERCULOSIS

(Bulletin from State Tuberculosis Sanatorium.)

A conclusion, far reaching in its effect on the handling of the tuberculosis situation, has been reached concerning infection in tuberculosis or consumption. It has been established that infection in this disease takes place most easily and most frequently in childhood. Tuberculosis disease often results from such infection in the form of lumpy necks, scrofulous condition, hip and joint disease, on through a long list of conditions including pulmonary or lung tuberculosis, the last, however, not often appearing in childhood. In the majority of children, very fortunately, the infection remains dormant, or if there is disease it is so slight as not to attract attention. In such cases the germ of tuberculosis lies buried in the tissues, encapsulated, to use the medical term, with its days of mischief ahead.

In adult life tuberculosis more often manifests itself in the pulmonary type rather than as surgical tuberculosis (glandular, joint, bone, etc.), and occurs most frequently in that period of life when there is most stress and storm—the age period from sixteen to thirty, infection having taken place in childhood.

With this preliminary explanation clearly in mind it should not be difficult to appreciate the importance of the adoption by the public of an intelligent interest in the anti-tuberculosis campaign, an interest now lacking, and further that there should be a complete change of attitude towards the tuberculosis individual. Considering that not less than one death in ten is due to tuberculosis, a curable and preventable disease, there is no excuse for any but a serious view of the situation. As infection begins with the child great importance should be placed on health work with children, not only to limit infection as much as possible, nine-tenths of which might be eliminated if careless coughing, sneezing and spitting were controlled and the production and distribution of milk properly supervised, but to overcome defects dangerous in themselves or possible causes of

future trouble. The last is done through medical inspection, dental hygiene, correct posture work, and efforts towards securing for the child proper nourishment, rest, fresh air, recreation. Such work is best done in the schools and is desirable among all classes. Every one of these items has an important bearing on tuberculosis and if tuberculosis is to be eliminated this work must be undertaken.

The connection between the attitude of the public towards the tuberculous and the spread of tuberculosis is this—for the consumptive to observe reasonable care in the disposition of sputum and about his person makes it safe for others, but for him to observe such care at once makes him a marked man and he is avoided as a leper would be avoided, yet if he is at all dangerous it is because of carelessness on his part, whereas his very efforts to protect others work hardships on him. Is it surprising then that the average man or woman with tuberculosis will conceal the fact, spitting wherever it is convenient, coughing and sneezing without covering the face, in these ways scattering the germs of disease broadcast over the land? There must be a complete change of front on the public's part. A more intelligent attitude must be adopted in its treatment of the consumptive, and when that occurs not only will the consumptive undertake all necessary precautions for the protection of others but others, not known invalids but nevertheless hawkers, coughers, and spitters, all spreading respiratory disease, will be ready to take up the use of the sputum cup and the handkerchief.

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

We present Judge William Pierson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. adv.-1p.

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

TEXAS OIL EXCHANGE

BUYS AND SELLS OIL AND GAS LEASES
LARGE AND SMALL TRACTS.

Rooms 1 and 7 First National Bank Building,
Phone 156

DO YOU NEED A NEW AUTO TOP?

IF SO, CALL AND SEE US.
WE MAKE THEM TO FIT

Pecos Vulcanizing Company

G. G. BREEN, PROPRIETOR

H. & G. N. RY. LANDS FOR SALE IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 69, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43, 45, 47 and W-half of Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid zone of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.
Also, surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 4, 12 and 15 in block 7.
Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves County, and Nos. 19 (a survey) and 51, block 8, Pecos County.
Also 15 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos County.
All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be subject to such leases.
J. C. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and a commission should be made to him for the purchase of same.
There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact,
AUSTIN, TEXAS

THE ENTERPRISE

Peas Valley News, established 1887; Pecos Weekly Enterprise established 1897; Reeves County Record, established 1901; consolidated Nov. 23, 1912. The Enterprise absorbed Pecos Times June 1, 1917.

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY. JOHN HIBDON, EDITOR, OWNER AND PUBLISHER.

ADVERTISING RATES

Single copy, flat, 10c. Classified advertising, per line, 15c. (Minimum 50c, paid in advance)

Copy must be in the office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication in current issue.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, \$2; Six Months, \$1.25. Positively in Advance. No subscription taken for less than six months.

Entered as second class matter October 22, 1915, on the postoffice at Pecos, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Announcements

The following changes will be made for political announcements in this column this year and the price will be the same as for the year before the election.

- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election)
FOR TAX ASSESSOR: W. W. CAMP (Re-election)
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: CLEM CALHOUN
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: E. B. KISER, C. BROWN
FOR COUNTY TREASURER: M. A. DURDIN, LE GRAND MERRIMAN (Re-election)
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 1: J. E. EISENWINE
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 2: A. W. HOSIE
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER Precinct No. 4: R. N. COUCH
FOR COUNTY JUDGE: BEN RANDALS, JAS. F. ROSS
FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 70TH JUDICIAL DIST.: B. W. BAKER, HARRY MacTIER.

It looks like folly for a man with a business investment of \$15,000 and unable to make a decent salary above interest on capital invested suggesting to one drawing down \$100 per week without any monetary investment whatever as to how the business should be conducted or that the latter has the wrong theory. This may be true, however, and the Enterprise is going to take a crack anyway.

The chamber of commerce of El Paso is getting out monthly a beautifully illustrated and printed magazine boosting its city and citizens who are making El Paso one of the best and most prosperous cities in Texas. This publication is being printed in El Paso by printing houses who have invested heavily in machinery and material. El Paso also is able to furnish neat folders telling of the advantages of their city and its desirability as a place of residence as well as in which to launch a business.

Pecos chamber of commerce marks a wide contrast. With the coming of the oil boom a mimeograph has been installed in the office, which is turning out a "Daily Report" of the oil development, and if reports be true, drawing down about \$300 per month for same. Dodgers and hand-bills are also printed here in competition with the newspaper and job offices of the town. The Enterprise does not know that this is actually done by the chamber of commerce, but it is done by parties in a way connected therewith. The competition is sharp enough in the printing line and there is little enough of it being done in Pecos without having to come in competition with a mimeograph run with the sanction of the chamber of commerce.

Since the chamber of commerce was revived some few months back the Enterprise has printed a few receipts, a few batches of letter heads and envelopes, and possibly a few other small jobs thereof. There has not, so far as this editor knows, been any folders printed and when inquiries are made either a letter is written or a copy of the Enterprise mailed in answer—mostly the latter. Since this is the case the Enterprise believes that instead of trying to cripple the paper by running an opposition mimeograph print shop, every effort should be made to make the paper bigger and better. This is at least food for thought for the real boosters and business-men of Pecos.

Some knocker will probably say that the Enterprise is "knocking" because it is not getting all the cream; if so, they are either a liar or a fool. The Enterprise wants your business, of course, but no matter who is running the paper this would be just and right and a business proposition for business men, judging from the editor's viewpoint.

Reeves county has not in twenty years been in as fine condition. Rains have been sufficient, the grass is fine, cattle fat, all things never better at this season, the well boom put plenty of money in the county, wages are high and all who will work have jobs. Why should our people be not happy? Come to Reeves county.

The Pecos Valley Oil Telegram, printed in El Paso and circulated from Pecos, is the most. It started out as a semi-weekly but it took about two months to get out the five or six issues, which was patronized by

our home people, and now the paper, according to Mr. Griffith, the publisher, is to start up again in Big Spring. No little of its success—if it could be called success—here is due to the fact that many were made to believe it was published from the Enterprise office. Mr. and Mrs. Griffith left a week or two ago for Big Spring.

A peep into the columns of the Enterprise is sufficient to prove that the town is dead as compared with a few weeks back. It does not have to be heralded on the housetops. However, people visiting the towns up and down the T. and P. and over the S. P. say Pecos is the liveliest one yet.

FIGHTING FOR SCHOOLS.

West Texas, which has always been known as the appendix of Texas, was officially recognized at the last regular session of the Legislature when Representative Robert Ewing Thomason was unanimously elected speaker of the house. This followed his first term as El Paso representative, during which he was a fearless fighter for constructive legislation. This was probably the only time this honor has been given unanimously to any man in the state.

As candidate for governor, Thomason is just finishing a state-wide campaign during which he has made a determined stand for the reduction of taxation and for the cause of better schools for the small communities and rural districts. Thomason's nomination Saturday, July 24th, would assure West Texas its first governor.

OBEY THE LAW.

Every motor vehicle must have devices in good working order which shall be at all times in constant operation to prevent excessive or unusual noises, annoying smoke and the escape of gas, steam or oil, etc. Devices known as muffler cut-outs shall not be used within the limits of any incorporated city or town, or any public highway where the territory contiguous is closely built up.

The above is a State law enacted some three years ago, not a city ordinance. It is not only not being observed here but is most flagrantly violated everywhere as we are informed, and why not here. Let our officers take this matter in hand and we are confident that long-suffering public will back them up in their efforts to enforce it.—Colorado Record.

An ordinance of the town of Pecos City forbids anyone operating an automobile, to permit any person to ride in or on said car unless seated within the same. No person shall be permitted to ride on the door or running board of any such car.

An ordinance also requires every driver and owner of an automobile to keep his muffler closed while operating and running within the corporate limits of the town.

The above two ordinances are violated by auto drivers daily and no notice is taken of the violation. Children from five years up operate cars at high speed on our streets and our recent ordinances regulating automobiles have already become obsolete and relics of barbarism.

BIG-SPRING-HERALD-HITS

Unfortunately for Big Spring, our people have never learned to pull together and until we do learn the valuation of co-operation it is going to be hard sledding. Let one bunch launch a movement for any worthy proposition and out come the hammers of criticism and the knocking starts, and vice versa. The prosperity of our city and county is not set forth by the success of any one man or concern, but by encouragement to all and progress of everybody. Helping one another is as much a factor in building a town as building a house, laying a pipe line or constructing an auditorium. It takes a united effort.—Big Spring Herald.

The Herald is as usual right in this matter. The old story about the stage driver who could crack a fly or leaf at will on a lead mule or nearby tree but refused to strike at a yellow jacket nest because it was an "organization" is a good one and very applicable to this case.

THE GLORY OF MOTHERHOOD.

It is evident that the Albany News isn't catering to the suffrage amendment. Here we find it lamenting on waywardness of the wandering boy and the passing of the old-fashioned mother. "We are drifting away from home ties and home influences in this fast age. The old-fashioned home presided over by mother, with its big open fireplace, large airy rooms, and family altar, the cradle, spinning wheel, loom, ash hopper and soup kettle, and the garden and hen house. Yes, they are gone. Now-a-days we build bird cages, have costly blinds and lace curtains and dark rooms, and half the time mother is down at the club, or else she is chasing

a political bubble. No, we do not hear mother sing any more. It's a talking machine or a warbling butterfly pawing the ivory and dillydallying with musical classics, and then while mother is down delivering a lecture on home economics or eleg she is down at the legislative house begging for political trust or reformative laws to save the nation. And while all this is happening, the homestead is lousening. We do not catch the aroma of the pies and cakes and fried ham and boiled cabbage. No one there to bind up the sore toes, poltice the stone bruises and put the kiddies to bed with a "God bless you and keep my boy." And while mother is out on the platform preaching the new gospel of the twentieth century freedom for women, her daughters are gauding up and down the streets, chewing gum and flirting with the street corner dudes, and the boys are running wild in town, smoking cigarettes and shooting craps down in alleys, just making medicine for the divorce courts and criminal dockets."

While leases are on the slump is the time to buy and not the time to sell. That these will, at an early date, be another well brought in, there is no doubt in the minds of our people. Then the real boom will hit Pecos and then also will leases advance. The advice of the Enterprise is to buy leases without delay.

THE GATACOMBS.

There is one other respect wherein an American has it on a Frenchman. When an American dies his troubles are over. The high cost of living no longer haunts his wakeful hours, money ceases to be of any use and he is given a restful place in mother earth with all due ceremonies and without any fees.

In France it is different. When a Frenchman dies his troubles begin unless he has previously salted down a comfortable fortune with which to pay his grave rent thru the rest of the declining ages.

Land in France is valuable and scarce. Not an available acre or even an available foot but what is cultivated, with even the hills terraced. So when our French brother dies and is unable to pay his grave rent, his bones are taken to Paris and placed in the Catacombs, a multitude of passages and chambers underlying the city, that were used in the dark ages for protective purposes.

With a small candle one can crawl thru a small opening and wander for a mile thru this weird conglomeration of human bones.

Among the hidden menaces which have been brought to light on a larger scale than ever before (at least to many people) is the venereal disease question. The work done by the bureau of venereal diseases of the state board of health, co-operating with the United States public health service, has opened the eyes of many thousands of citizens, who were ignorant of the extent to which these great life destroyers had been ruining outright so many people every year and also of playing such an important part in undermining the health of thousands of others to the extent that they become easy prey for other diseases such as insanity, tuberculosis, pneumonia, rheumatism and others.

The amount of educational literature sent out by the bureau has been enormous and has reached a multitude of people and many have been reached by lectures so that the subject is now better understood than ever before in history. And certainly we may hope for a marked reduction in the number of victims in the future of these destroyers of health, happiness and life itself.

In addition to the literature supplied by the bureau of venereal diseases a list of approved books for school and public libraries and fathers and mothers will be supplied upon request and where possible arrangements will be made for a free showing of the educational film, "How Life Begins."

The finished and triumphant liars who circulated the reports that Mr. Ira J. Bell of the Bell Syndicate was in the custody of United States officers and languishing in a federal prison, and that Mr. Alfred Tinally, president of the Sunshine Corporation, being more lucky than Mr. Bell, had escaped to Italy with all the Sunshine funds, and was living in luxury on one of Victor Emanuel's estates, has not been identified, nor will he ever be. The gallows would be small punishment for the one who started such infamous falsehoods. Remember—

"He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who steals my good name," etc.

We are not afraid to risk our money on PECOS and surrounding countries. WHY? Because we live here, we have faith in our people and our soil. O. J. Green & Co.

Miss Marie Smith, daughter of Mrs. P. B. Smith, will open a class in music at the studio Miss Mildred McCarver used at the home of Mrs. M. M. Lecman with the opening of school. Miss Marie is a talented musician and has had the very best of instructions under the finest teachers obtainable. Those wishing to place music pupils for the fall and winter terms will find it to their advantage to see Miss Marie before completing arrangements.—(Adv.)

Mrs. J. F. Grogan is visiting relatives and friends in Hamilton and Coryell counties.

OFFICIAL DEMOCRATIC BALLOT

I am a Democrat and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary.

"For submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."

"Against submitting an amendment to the Constitution providing for home ownership."

For Governor: JOS. W. BAILEY, of Cook County, Texas. B. F. LOONEY, of Hunt County, Texas. PAT M. NEFF, of McLennan County, Texas. ROBERT E. THOMASON, of El Paso County, Texas.

For Lieutenant Governor: I. W. CULP, of Bell County, Texas. LYNCH DAVIDSON, of Harris County, Texas. R. B. HUMPHREY, of Dallas County, Texas. W. A. JOHNSON, of Hall County, Texas.

For Attorney General: For State Treasurer:

For Court Criminal Appeals: W. L. DAVIDSON, of Tarrant County, Texas. F. B. MARTIN, of Gregg County, Texas.

For Supreme Court: WILLIAM E. HAWKINS, of Travis County, Texas. WILLIAM M. KEY, of Travis County, Texas. WILLIAM PIERSON, of Hunt County, Texas.

For Commissioner Agriculture: SAM H. DIXON, of Harris County, Texas.

For Railroad Commissioner: EARLE B. MAYFIELD, of Bosque County, Texas.

For Superintendent Public Instruction: ANNIE WEBB BLANTON, of Denton County, Texas.

For Land Commissioner: J. T. ROBISON.

For Comptroller Public Accounts: LON A. SMITH, of Rusk County, Texas. MARK L. WIGINTON, of Hill County, Texas.

For Justice Court of Civil Appeals, 8th District: A. M. WALTHALL, of El Paso County, Texas.

For Congressman 16th District: C. B. HUDSPETH, of El Paso County, Texas.

For Representative 120th District: W. W. STEWART, of Reeves County, Texas.

For District Attorney 70th Judicial District: HARRY MacTIER, of Reeves County, Texas. B. W. BAKER, of Midland County, Texas.

For County Judge: JAMES F. ROSS. BEN RANDALS.

The following is the ticket you will vote in the primaries Saturday. The ticket must not be mutilated in any way to be voted except that you scratch the names of those you oppose and write in names where none appear. Do not mark the pledge if you vote.

- For County Attorney: CLEM CALHOUN.
For County and District Clerk: S. C. VAUGHAN.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: E. B. KISER, C. BROWN.
For Tax Assessor: W. W. CAMP.
For County Treasurer: LE GRAND MERRIMAN, M. A. DURDIN.
For County Surveyor: A. M. RANDOLPH.
For Public Weigher:
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 1: J. E. EISENWINE.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 2: A. W. HOSIE.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 3: C. C. KOUNTZ.
For County Commissioner Precinct No. 4: R. N. COUCH.
For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 1: MAX KRAUSKOPF.
For Constable Precinct No. 1:
For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 2:
For Constable Precinct No. 2:
For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 3:
For Constable Precinct No. 3:
For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 4:
For Constable Precinct No. 4:
For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 5:
For Constable Precinct No. 5:
For Justice of Peace Precinct No. 6:
For Constable Precinct No. 6:
For Justice of Peace for Loving County:

MRS. D. A. DODDS TAKES NEEDED REST.

Mrs. D. A. Dodds, immigration agent for the Pecos Valley Southern railway, left this week for her vacation of a month at her old home in Dubuque, Iowa. Mrs. Dodds has been a very busy woman since the oil boom hit Pecos—she is always busy for that matter—and has done a rattling good business in lands as well as in oil and gas leases. As a hustler with more energy than is commonly exerted by the best of us, and with a keen business acumen Mrs. Dodds manages to get apparently a little more than the ordinary share of the business. Not all of this is due, however, to her business ability, but rather to her fair dealings and courteous manner. This does not mean that she deals as a child swapping jack-knives, for when she closes a deal, whether it be good or bad from her side of the trade, she makes it stick. During her absence in Dubuque she will still maintain her Pecos office in suite 13, Cowan building, where competent help will be in charge.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC is not a patent medicine, it is simply IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in the blood. The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug store. 60c per bottle. Trade with O. J. Green & Co. next month and save money. Compare our bills with the pay cash and see who sells cheaper. O. J. Green & Co. 11

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c. "Ideas are like rivets; they should be driven home and clinched while hot." We help them that help us. We extend credit to those that spend their money with us. O. J. Green & Co. See Hayes for Oil Leases—1-acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box 347, or phone 44, Pecos. Buy at Pecos Bargain House. Pay cash and save the difference.

WE ARE MAKING SOME SPECIAL PRICES ON

SUMMER GOODS IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT. There are several months yet of summer weather. It will pay you to see these specials. Our stock is very complete in all staple lines. Our Mr. Hinkle is now in New York buying fall and winter stocks. PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

Where to Trade We are increasing our grocery stock and will carry at all times a full and complete line. Are also increasing our dry goods and you can always find what you want here. We are now doing a 30-day business and we want your account. Do not fail to phone 84 your wants. Two delivery wagons at your service. We strive to please you. O. J. Green & Co. Phone 84

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—I have a lot of lumber, consisting of doors, 2x4 and 2x6, which I will sell in bulk for \$50. Call at residence of Mrs. J. E. Miller, Pecos, Texas. 49*2

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Two tents, 16x16, walled, screened and floored; desirable location. See or write I. T. Kiser. 49*1

FOR SALE—One 6-year-old 4-gallon Jersey cow; milking; at Experiment Station Pecos, Texas. 43*2

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

FOR SALE—Oil and gas leases. Now is the time to buy ahead of production. See or write Levi Garrett, Pecos Texas. 47*4

FOR SALE—Chevrolet at less than the price of two casings. Buick four, in running shape, at less than the price of three casings. The Buick is shod all round. Also a trailer, worth \$125, good casings, for \$50. Set of Reed pipe dies 1-4 to 2 1/2 inch, worth probably \$35; good as new, for \$20. Writing desk, worth at least \$12.50, for \$4. F. E. PURIFOY. 1*

FOR EXCHANGE—I have several pieces of choice income Ranger business property, improved and unimproved, for good ranch lands. This property is in the heart of Ranger and will stand investigation. Correspondence invited. T. McCOY, care General Delivery, Ranger, Texas. 49*2

FOR SALE—You will recognize this as an unusual bargain: 160 acres in fee, in section 19; block C-18, school land, Reeves county, not far from Zone well, for \$6.50 per acre. There is a lease on the land. Can sell lease on 80 acres in section 20, same block, for \$10 per acre, if taken at once. Thirty days from now you will wish you owned this property. EUGENE LANKFORD, Cisco, Texas. 49*2

FOR SALE—Sections 13 and 14, block C-16, \$2 per acre bonus; owner to retain 5-year commercial oil lease on one section. Address—Tatum Moore, Balmorea, Texas.

THE ENTERPRISE has two perfectly good scholarships in Tyler Collier College for sale at a saving.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Three unfurnished rooms for light housekeeping. Also one southeast furnished bedroom—one of the coolest and nicest in town. See Mrs. Vickers at Pecos Dry Goods Co. 49-1

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms and sleeping porches, with bath. Modern in every way. Phone 253. Mrs. E. J. Mitchell. 451f

FOR RENT—Furnished apartments and rooms at The Michigan.

WANTED

WANTED—To get in touch with the owner of a cornet who wants to sell or rent. Inquire at the Enterprise office. 48-2t

WANTED—Piano box. Apply to this office. 49*2

POSITIONS WANTED

A CAPABLE, experienced public school teacher wants position as teacher on ranch. State salary paid. Mrs. L. C., care J. H. DeLong, Sonora Rt., San Angelo, Tex. 47*4

LOST

LOST—Red leather carved card case, with monogram N. H. H. Return to L. F. D. Farn, Roswell, N. M. 1*

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

A letter under date of July 11 to E. B. Kiser from Jules J. Baker of Lovington, New Mexico, states in part: "Just a line to assure you that I appreciate the interest you have taken in the report that I had been killed." The letter was signed: "Jules Baker (not dead)." Mr. Baker has many friends who will be glad to know that the reports of his death are untrue.

Uncle Joe Preusser and son, Fred, of Toyah, were business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Earl Davis, who has been in the employ of the Enterprise for some time as pressman, left for his home at Waco Saturday night. Earl is a fine worker as well as a pressman who knows his business and the splendid quality of his work in the Enterprise office is not surpassed by any shop in Texas.

Mrs. P. B. Smith and daughter, Miss Lucille, left this week for a month's visit with Mrs. Smith's daughter at El Paso.

W. A. Priest of Kermit, stockman and ex-sheriff, was in Pecos Tuesday looking after business matters and shaking hands with friends. Priest is one of the best citizens of West Texas.

W. F. Howard, wife and boy left on the afternoon train Tuesday for Sand Mountain, Ala. He pushed his subscription up a year and ordered his paper sent there. He has considerable interests here in real estate, is a model citizen and the Enterprise wishes him all kinds of good time among his kinfolk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Stuckler came up from Fort Worth Saturday for a visit to Mr. Stuckler's father, E. P. Stuckler and Mrs. Stuckler's sisters, Mrs. G. K. Jackson and Miss Julia Padgett.

*Mrs. V. Fronimer has returned to San Antonio to be with her daughter, Mrs. Herman M. Moore, after a two-months' visit in Pecos to her daughter, Mrs. D. W. Bozeman and family.

W. D. Johnson of Kansas City, brother of the late F. W. Johnson, was in Pecos last week visiting his sister-in-law and transacting business.

Prof. P. J. Rutledge is at home from Salt Lake City, where he went to attend the National Teachers' Association. He reports a most delightful time.

Mrs. Hugh Padgett is the guest this week of Dr. Baker-in-law, Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson, at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Bozeman and children and Dr. and Mrs. C. J. Magee left Friday for a ten days outing and fishing trip down the Pecos river near Independence.

Born, Friday, July 16, to Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberson, a son.

Sheriff Kiser followed a trunk full of booze from Pecos to Big Spring last Monday afternoon and captured the owners.

The trunk was shipped by express from Naco, Ariz., to this place, where part was disposed of. The balance was reshipped to Big Spring and Sheriff Kiser went off on the same train with the booze. He waited patiently at the Big Spring express office for the owners to come and claim it, which they did. They are now locked up at Big Spring and will be prosecuted there.

A miniature oil derrick rig and boiler house is on exhibition in the hardware department window of the Pecos Mercantile Company. This derrick and rig is comparatively complete in essential details and was built by Master Michael Pearce, of Barstow. Michael is only thirteen years old and in the construction of the rig has shown a marked genius for woodwork. He is the son of P. O. Pearce of Barstow and a nephew of W. W. Hubbard, a prominent attorney of Pecos.

Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanson and children and Miss Kate Tapp drove out to the head springs on Toyah creek Saturday afternoon, where they camped for the night. They spent Sunday at Phantom Lake. They went equipped with a complete camping outfit, consisting of cots, army blankets and utensils for camp cooking. Except for the very cool night and insufficient cover the trip was a most delightful one.

Oscar Warren, who moved down the country about a year ago, returned two or three weeks ago and is again at work in the freight department at the T. and P. station. Oscar is a splendid young fellow, a hard worker and all who have to do with his departmental work are glad to have him back as he and his family are to get back to God's country.

M. McAlpine, of the Toyah State Bank, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

Chris Ritz ran a barber shop in Pecos when he and the town were both young, in fact he was running the same shop when this editor first landed in Pecos. Chris was not only a good barber in those days but a good business man and kept a clean, orderly shop and good barbers. He made many friends and through these years has kept them. Later on he retired from the barber business and for several years has been looking after his ranch. A week or so ago Chris again became in possession, which has been run by his son, Max, since his retirement, and informs the Enterprise editor that while he will not again attempt to wield the razor and scissors he will have only the very best of barbers, and, as in days of yore, give the public the benefit of not only the best barbers obtainable, but access to one of the cleanest barber shops and bath houses in the state, and the Enterprise is betting two to one he keeps his word.

Mrs. Tom Lewis and children left last week for a two or three months visit to relatives and friends at Wichita Falls, Ford City, Fort Worth and San Angelo.

Mrs. H. E. Curtis intends leaving today for a month's visit to her son, O. O. Curtis and family at Hereford.

Max Ritz is in poor health and now in El Paso. Just where he will locate the Enterprise does not know, but it is pretty certain he will first look to his health. He has sold his home here and his family will follow him at an early date.

Misses Anna and Edna Boles are visiting at the ranch with their sister, Mrs. Elmer Wadley.

Mac Camp came down from El Paso Wednesday, seeing his brothers, W. W. Camp and John Camp, and transacting business.

Mrs. O. J. Green and children arrived this week from California, where they have been for the past two months. They will leave in a few days for a visit to her mother at Weatherford.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Woodward of San Antonio are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hanson and other friends.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and sons, Bill and George left yesterday for Weatherford, where they will pick up Callie and the four will go on to Galveston for an outing for the balance of the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Smith left Wednesday for a few days in El Paso. Mr. Smith is head of the federal horticultural department in Pecos.

Miss Francis Hubbard of Pecos and Barstow, is visiting Miss Mildred Carson at the home of Judge Burch Carson at Van Horn. She will remain one week. We regret to chronicle the news that Miss Frances will finish her education at El Paso. She has made marked progress at our school and has been the recipient of several prizes for essays on interesting topics offered for competition by the Pecos Chamber of Commerce and others.

Mrs. Harry Anderson and son Tom left Tuesday for a visit to relatives and friends in San Antonio.

Mrs. John Baker and son, Harrison, returned Thursday morning from Mineral Wells, where they had been visiting with Harrison's grandmother, Mrs. W. T. H. Baker.

B. W. Baker of Midland, candidate for district attorney, was in town Thursday looking after his political fences.

C. C. McCoy is spending a portion of this week in Fort Worth and central Texas, looking after business matters and purchasing casing for his well.

Miss Mary Huggins and brother James left Monday for a month's visit to relatives at Big Spring and Sterling.

Dr. Wylie arrived from his home in Illinois Monday for a visit to his daughter, Mrs. J. B. Southerland.

Mrs. H. N. Lusk is at home from Oklahoma City, where she has been visiting relatives for some time.

John Hibdon, Jr., was laid up at home Wednesday on account of having stepped upon the sharp end of a rusty nail, which penetrated the ball of his foot.

C. M. Honaker, prosperous Saragosa farmer, was in Pecos Tuesday transacting business with our merchants.

H. H. Youngblood, one of Reeves county's most prosperous pump alfalfa and cotton farmers, was looking after business matters in Pecos Tuesday.

C. W. Erickson, geologist and oil operator, and Will Coleman, a colored "Jim the Penman," were brought in by Sheriff Kiser this week and lodged in jail. Both were indicted by the last grand jury, the former charged with swindling in connection with an oil lease deal and the latter charged with both forgery and swindling. Erickson was apprehended at Montague, Texas, and Coleman at Orange.

Uncle Jim Hamilton of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday.

J. J. Pope and Mr. Newburn, oil man of Toyah, were transacting business in Pecos Wednesday of this week.

As will be noted in another article in this paper the Pecos postoffice has been raised from the third class to the second class.

Mrs. Ollie King has returned from Midland, where she has been with her husband on a visit to his mother and other relatives. Mr. King is still in Midland looking after business matters. Mrs. King left Wednesday with her mother, Mrs. L. H. Deering, where she will visit on the ranch.

T. B. Pruett and son T. B. Jr., went to El Paso to meet Mrs. Pruett and Miss Ora, who were returning from California. They all came in the early part of the week. Mrs. Pruett had been visiting for the past two months. Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hedgpeth of Pomona and she also visited at Los Angeles. Miss Ora had been in California for a year studying music in Los Angeles under masters of the art. Miss Ora is a talented musician and is very popular with the young people, who will be glad to learn of her return home.

Mrs. G. C. Parker returned Saturday from a delightful visit of a month at Cloudcroft.

Mrs. Max Krauskopf returned last week from Cisco, where she was called to attend the bedside of her father, who was seriously ill. She left her father improving.

Miss Lillie Poe left Wednesday for Dallas, where she will be in the trimming rooms for a few days. She will be joined Sunday by Mrs. Ethel Reynolds of the Pecos Mercantile and they will leave immediately for Chicago, New York and Boston, where they will visit the fashion shows. They will be gone a month seeing the sights of the cities of the far east.

Mrs. L. W. Anderson and children and Mrs. Anderson's friend, Miss Ferguson of Houston, are visiting in California.

E. F. Lipscomb of Burk Burnett owns land near Toyah Lake and was in town Wednesday and Thursday looking to his interests. He came down the Santa Fe and noted much activity and material in the sulphur fields.

5 ACRES FOR \$50

Section 4, Block B-20, one mile from drilling contract; has been cut into 5-acre tracts, which will be sold at \$50 each.

D. A. DODDS, PECOS

We have nice line of ELECTRIC FIXTURES at reasonable prices. A nice electric fixture adds much to the looks of your room. Come in and see them. PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

Send me Your Austin Business Will be in Austin for next few weeks waiting development of oil fields here. My acquaintance and knowledge of all departments at Austin enables me to give you quick and good service. SEND ME YOUR BUSINESS. Also will be in position to sell some good oil leases, but not at "Gusher" prices, yet. Forfeited list now being made up at land office. Will pay your interest due, examine your titles, see if permits on your lands are good; straighten out your titles, generally. Fees moderate.—L. C. Lomax, 611 West 22nd St. 46x4t

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Epler of Gorman were here this week for a few days' visit to their niece, Mrs. Max Krauskopf.

Max Krauskopf Jr. is at home from Cisco, where he graduated this year in high school. He will spend the summer with homefolk.

Mrs. Wm. Garlick and Mrs. J. J. Pope of Toyah are among the recent departures for a sojourn in California.

Cotton today, middling basis, 39.25; alfalfa, \$22. Trade with O. J. Green & Co.

FALL AND WINTER GARDENS AS DESIRABLE AS THOSE OF SPRING

The fall and winter garden, to be a success, must be started before the summer is far gone. It stands to reason that we can't wait until fall to plant if it is fall vegetables we desire. We, therefore, wish to urge that every reader get busy right now and start to work on the fall and winter garden.

The majority of our readers have excellent spring gardens, but we regret that a goodly portion of them allow the garden to grow into a weed patch during late summer and fall. This should not be the case, because fall and winter vegetables are just as profitable and just as desirable as those obtained from the spring garden. We have gotten too much in the habit of thinking of the garden as a place to grow vegetables only during the spring.

Set some cabbage and collards during early July for fall and winter use; plant rutabagas; plant snap beans; set a late crop of tomatoes; plant a few rows of corn for late roasting ears. There are several other vegetables that can be planted for fall and winter use, but the above mentioned are good examples of vegetables well suited for late planting.

We hope to see the day when the fall and winter garden is given just as much attention by our Southern farmers as is the spring garden. When that is the case we will have far more fall and winter vegetables and fewer weed patches than we have at present.

Fall and winter gardens should be started in the same general way as spring gardens. Put the ground in even better condition if possible, by thoroughly breaking, harrowing and re-harrowing until the ground is in a fine seed bed condition. Then go ahead and plant the same kind of vegetables as are ordinarily found in the spring garden.—Progressive Farmer.

A dime saved is a dime made. Be wise—trade with O. J. Green & Co. 1t

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60¢

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

Get your vegetables and fruits from Green's Prompt service. O. J. Green & Co. 1t

The Gummy That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness or ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c

WANT TO BUY? Bargains in oil leases, 88 form or State. Send particulars. HENRY B. CLARK, 501 Main St. Fort Worth, Texas

Thomason For Governor Clean, Progressive, Constructive Vote Sat. July 24 Political Adv. It WE ALL SEEM TO THINK that we are endowed with but five senses—seeing, hearing, smelling, tasting, and feeling. Is this so? Have we but five? Isn't there a sixth? We think so. The sixth sense is COMMON SENSE, and most important. The man who follows his common sense is not going to make many mistakes. When in doubt heed your common sense. Let it be your guide always. It will show you the way to solve many problems. We believe you will be following good common sense if you will trade with us. We have the merchandise, ability and capital to serve you in the best possible way. PECOS MERCANTILE CO.

If It's an Automobile We Have It We Sell America's Best CADILLAC HUDSON ESSEX BUICK DODGE BROTHERS Casner Motor Company

SAM DICK
PEARCE BROS.
 EXPERIENCED
RIG BUILDERS
 GET OUR FIGURES ON COMPLETE RIGS, MATERIAL, RIG IRONS, OR LABOR CONTRACTS
 PECOS, TEXAS
 BOX 246 PHONE 69

WM. W. IRBY
CIVIL ENGINEER
 SURVEYS, MAPS
 THE ENGINEER WHO STANDS BEHIND HIS WORK.
 Exchange Bldg., Toyah, Texas

PATRONIZE THE
SANITARY BARBER SHOP AND BATH ROOM
 MAX RITZ, Proprietor
 Opposite Postoffice.

As Dead as the Dodo



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

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

Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead!

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

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-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.

The Only Way

to remedy the present scarcity of houses in Pecos is to **BUILD MORE HOUSES**. We are not only prepared to furnish you lumber for these, but for your **OIL DERRICK** as well. Let us figure with you.

Pruett Lumber Company

One Chance in Five

Out of every 25 young men you know, less than five of them are saving any money.

This is something for you to think about young man. Twenty years from now, these four or five savers out of the 25, will be the well-to-do men of the community. The others will be plugging along in the same old hand-to-mouth way. One chance in five for you today. Will you accept it? Then start an account at our bank today and get in line. We will help you.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17.

Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas by exempting independent and common school districts from the limitation of a total tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation for any one year, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows: (Creating a new Section 3.)

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every inhabitant of this state, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem state tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollars valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this state for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient the deficit may be met by appropriation from the general funds of the state and the legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of local legislation; and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public

free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts, nor to independent or common school districts created by general or special law.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law," and all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the Amendment to Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing that the limitation upon the amount of school district tax of one dollar on the one hundred dollars valuation shall not apply to independent or common school districts created by general or special law."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
 Secretary of State
 (Attest—A True Copy).
 First issue July 23—4t

tion or rejection and shall make the publication required by the constitution and laws of the state. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general Election Laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters, the following words:

"Official Ballot" "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials." "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, adding thereto Section 60, providing for compensation of public officials."

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." Those who oppose such amendment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of this amendment and the election to be held hereunder.

C. D. MIMS,
 Secretary of State
 (Attest—A True Copy).
 First issue July 23—4t

**JOINT MARKETING
 BIG PRODUCTION**
 (Progressive Farmer.)

The increased price, or the larger net returns from the co-operative marketing of farm products has been given undue prominence. No doubt better prices have been received and these may have been and probably were amply sufficient to make the efforts profitable, but the indirect results are even more valuable.

Better marketing and especially co-operative marketing is the greatest aid to better production. When a product from several farms is pooled or marketed collectively, the quality of the individual farmer's product and the specific defects which it may have are brought to the attention of the producer in the most forceful way possible. He suffers a reduction in price, and the fact that his neighbors receive a better price on the same market and under identical condition drives home the lesson that the quality and condition of a product determine largely its market value. When he markets his product separately he may excuse or explain a lower price on the ground that the market was off the day he sold, or that some prejudice or combination was responsible for his failure to get as much as received by a neighbor, but if his product is marketed along with that of his neighbor by the same person and under identical market conditions and brings a lower price, and this is repeated a few times, the lesson is surely driven home that the quality or condition of the product is responsible for the difference in price received. This effect surely comes and is driven home with force no matter where the grading is done. Collective marketing is the one sure and effective means of securing the production of better products and the putting of them in the best condition to meet market demands.

But perhaps a still more important result of community or co-operative marketing is the force which it exerts toward securing uniformity in variety and kind of products.

The statement is often made that it is of great value to any community to produce the same variety or kind of product and in large quantity. For instance, a half dozen men pool their cotton crops. The fifty bales are marketed together, but of course each bale is sold on its own merits. There may be one bale that at present would bring 75 cents or \$1 a pound and others that would bring 30 cents, 40 cents, and 60 cents a pound. The man who sells the bale for 30 cents is much more likely to look into the reasons why his neighbor's bale brought 75 cents or \$1 a pound, under these, than if he sold his bale separately for 30 cents and heard that his neighbor got \$1 a pound. He learns that there is a difference in the cotton besides its color and freedom from dirt, and the length and quality of staple play a part. The result is that he is likely to try the variety which brings the much better price for his neighbor, and this co-operative or collective marketing in a short time is likely to lead to the community's arriving at a conclusion as to what are the best varieties to grow on their soils and in their section. The advantages to the farmers in a community or county growing similar varieties of cotton, corn and other crops, raising the same breeds of livestock, and in putting their products on the market in uniform condition and quality and in large quantities are simply beyond belief to those who have not learned the lesson in the way which collective marketing surely teaches it.

These lessons of the value of uniformity, quality and quantity in the products marketed are worth much more to the farmers of the South than any increase in price which they will receive through co-operative marketing, even though we admit the fact that the direct increase in price alone is sufficient to make such marketing desirable.

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

AUTHORIZING ONE AND ONE-HALF PER CENT AD VALOREM TAX BY CITIES AND TOWNS OF FIVE THOUSAND OR LESS POPULATION.

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12.

Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, by increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less than one-fourth of one percent to not exceeding one and one-half percent, and making appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may be chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any purpose shall ever be lawful for any one year which shall exceed one and one-half per cent of the taxable property of such city; and all taxes shall be collectible only in current money and all licenses and occupation taxes levied, and all fines, forfeitures and penalties accruing to said cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the state on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year," and all voters opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words "Against the amendment of Section 4, Article XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thousand or less from one-fourth of one per cent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent of any one year."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election, and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

C. D. MIMS,
 Secretary of State
 (Attest—A True Copy).
 First issue July 23—4t

RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COMPENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.

A joint resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by adding to Article XVI thereof a new section, to be known as Section 60, providing for the compensation of public officials.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That there is hereby added to Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, a new section to be known as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, which shall read as follows:

Section 60. Compensation of Public Officials: All State, district, county and precinct officers within this state shall receive as compensation for their services a salary, the amount of which, the terms and methods of payment and the fund out of which such payments shall be made, shall be ascertained, declared and fixed by the Legislature from time to time; provided that the Legislature may make such exceptions as it may deem advisable.

This section shall supercede all other provisions of this constitution fixing and declaring the compensation of officers by salary, fees or otherwise and all provisions for salaries or other compensation for public officials, executive, legislative or judicial.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary proclamation for an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1920, at which election this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adop-



What is the use of working for money unless you BANK a part of it so that it will some day work for you? He who spends ALL has nothing; he who banks a part of his earnings regularly MUST prosper. That's arithmetic. Let our bank have your spare money on deposit. Money piles up fast if you leave it in the bank and keep on adding to it. Try it. It pays! We invite YOUR banking business.

PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

SEE
ARTHUR E. HAYES
 THE PECOS OIL MAN
FOR LEASES

ANY SIZE TRACTS

Can sell drilling sites—5,000 acres or more—making special price on limited amount of 5-acre tracts, on what is known as Col. Henry Lepp lands or Wheat lease, \$40 per acre. Centrally located as to the Laura, Bell and Leeman wells now in operation.

SEE
ARTHUR E. HAYES
 THE PECOS OIL MAN
 P. O. BOX 367, PECOS, TEXAS.
 Office phone 44. Residence Phone 180

WE HAVE

**RIG IRONS
 RIG TIMBERS
 RIG LUMBER
 RIG MATERIALS OF ALL KINDS
 RIG TOOLS
 RIG TRUCKS AND CARS
 RIG BUILDERS**

DO YOU WANT A RIG?
 PHONE 69

Yards 3 Blocks East of Orient Hotel

Pearce Bros.
 RIG CONTRACTORS



Cheaper and cleaner to apply

Carey BOARD

makes prettier rooms

ANY room that can be paneled can be finished with Carey Wallboard, and will always look beautiful. Carey Wallboard is furnished in panels representing golden oak, mission oak or circassian walnut wood finishes; the regular color is light buff.

It is also furnished plain for tinting or painting.

Carey Wallboard will not warp on a paneled wall.

The reason it will not warp is because it is made differently from any other material offered for similar purposes.

It is not built up with glue or silicate which admits moisture. Instead the layers are held together with asphalt water-proof cement.

Moisture cannot get through the asphalt cement and attack the core of this wallboard. Come in and let us show you some tests which prove the superior quality of CAREY Wallboard.

GROVES LUMBER COMPANY
PECOS, TEXAS

LEASES

In Ten Big Structures in West Texas

IRA J. BELL & Co.
PECOS, TEXAS

WASTE OF WOMAN POWER ON FARMS IS GREAT MENACE

The waste of woman power is one of the greatest menaces to the rural life of the nation, according to deductions that specialists of the United States department of agriculture draw from a farm-home survey conducted in the 33 northern and western states. The survey was made under the direction of Miss Florence E. Ward, in charge of extension work with women, office of extension work, north and west states relation service. The records cover 10,015 farm homes, averaged by taking typical communities of the counties in which the survey was made. Much of the information was gathered personally by home demonstration agents who are the field representatives of the United States department of agriculture and the state agricultural college.

Miss Ward points out from the facts shown by the survey that a reasonable amount of planning and well directed investment in modern equipment for farm homes will prevent a large part of this wastage of the energy of the nation's rural home makers.

"This is a serious matter," she continues, "because we have a live national problem now in working out the economics of country living in such way as to make them satisfied to stay on the land and help build it up. Perhaps the greatest factor in bringing this about will be the healthy, alert and expert home-maker, who will see to it that part of the increased farm income goes into improvement of the home. At a time like this, when the dearth of farm labor is a limiting factor in production it is a very doubtful business policy for farmers to use increased income to buy more land instead of using a part of it in raising standards of living so that women and young people will not want to go to the cities in search of attractive conditions and amusement."

The survey discloses a number of the reasons why many women do not find farm life attractive. The working day of the average farm woman, as shown by the survey, is 11.3 hours, the year round. In summer, it is 13.12 hours. And 87 out of each 100 women have no regular vacation during the year. On the average, the farm woman can find only 1.6 hours of leisure during the summer and only 2.4 hours in winter. Half of the farm women are up at work at 5 o'clock in the morning.

Four per cent have water in the kitchen, but the others must go to the spring or the pump to bring the water for cooking breakfast. Thirty-six per cent help with the milking. On the average, the farm woman has a 7-room house to keep in order; 79 per cent have kerosene lamps to trim and fill; 96 per cent do the family washing, about half of them having washing machines and the other half doing the work with tub, washboard and boiler; 26 per cent have gas or electric irons to make more comfortable the task of ironing; 92 per cent do some of all of the family sewing; garden work is done by 56 per cent; 94 per cent make all or part of the family bread and 60 per cent have churning to do; 81 per cent of all poultry flocks are cared for by women; one-fourth of the farm women help to feed and bed the live stock, and 24 per cent of them spend over six weeks of the year assisting with some part of the field work. All of this is in addition to cooking the family meals and caring for the children.

This, of course, is the dark side of the shield. It does not take into consideration the many compensations that come with the woman's daily round of work for the comfort of her family, and any one who has experienced the satisfaction of living in the open country knows that the average farm woman is more fortunately placed than her average city sister. But the task is sufficiently grinding, as Miss Ward says, to send the farm woman to bed "breathing a prayer that her strength may be equal to tomorrow's duties."

What is to be done about it? The department suggests some very definite things. "The interest of the department of agriculture in the returns from these studies as to labor, working equipment and compensations of the farm woman are as practical," says Miss Ward, "as its interest in farm studies regarding labor, machinery and crop returns, and for the same general reason."

The farm woman's working hours might be shortened, she continues, if the principles of modern business were applied to the farm home. Running water for the 61 per cent who now must carry water and bath rooms for the 80 per cent who now have none are other things that would lighten the woman's labor and add to her comfort and contentment. Labor could be lessened if the farm house were as well equipped as the up-to-date barn, which the farmer looks upon as so much currency with which to buy efficiency. The installation of modern systems would release some of the time of the women in the 79 per cent of the homes where kerosene lamps are used. The initial cost would be small when weighed against convenience and comfort. The installation of heating systems would release some of the time of the 54 per cent of women who care for two coal or wood stoves.

"As power on the farm is the greatest of time and labor savers for the farmer," Miss Ward says, "so power in the home is the greatest boon to the housewife."

Forty-eight per cent of farms covered by the survey reported power for operating farm machinery, but only 22 per cent have this advantage for the home.

"That," says Miss Ward, "is a singular fact when we consider that frequently it is a simple matter to connect the engine used at the barn with the household equipment."

The washing-machine is another labor-saver. Selling the cream to a creamery wherever possible instead of churning it at home is still another. In short, the same sort of intelligence and a fraction of the money applied to making field and barn work convenient would, if applied to the home, save untold drudgery to the women of the farms and would add both to the profit and the comfort of farm life.

NEW MAGAZINE APPEARS.

A thirty-two page magazine, published by the chamber of commerce, has just made its appearance and is a great credit to the chamber of commerce and to Roswell in general. The magazine deals with a number of problems facing Roswell and Chaves county and is devoted to all the activities of this section. The magazine will appear monthly and will be always devoted to the interests of the Southwest. The magazine will attempt to cover all the field and to help the different interests to better understand each other.—Roswell Record.

TEXAS CROP REPORT FOR MONTH OF JULY

Winter Wheat on Farms.—The amount of old wheat of the 1919 crop remaining on farms July 1 is estimated to be 1,254,000 bushels or 4 per cent of the crop of that year.

Since the gulf ports have been opened to export the movement of grain has been steady and much has left the state during June. Most of that still remaining lies in the Panhandle.

White Potatoes.—The total acreage planted to potatoes this year is estimated to be 45,000 acres, which is 87 per cent of the acreage of 1919. Due to the backward spring, poor conditions at planting and the freeze damage of April the condition is but 60 per cent of normal and forecasts a production of 2,187,000 bushels.

Sweet Potatoes.—The acreage planted to sweet potatoes is 89,000 acres, or 94 per cent of last year's acreage. With a prospective yield of 90.76 bushels per acre, from a condition figure of 89 per cent of normal, the indicated production at this date is 8,079,000 bushels. Though some parts of East Texas report large increases the total acreage for the state is 6 per cent less than the large acreage last year.

Rice.—Even though weather conditions were very unsatisfactory at planting time a large acreage has gone in. The total planted acreage is estimated to be 281,000 acres, which is an increase of 29 per cent over that of 1919.

Though some rice is quite weedy and some a rather poor stand, the general condition is fairly satisfactory and the average condition is placed at 89 per cent of normal.

Good prospects are reported from most sections especially Anahuac. Some rice has been planted west of San Antonio this year. From Natalia, in Medina county, reports indicate that 2,000 acres have been planted experimentally.

Broom Corn.—From an acreage of 74,000 acres in 1918, broom corn dropped to 58,000 acres in 1919, and to but 33,000 acres this year.

Bad weather conditions for the past two years, at harvest time, the fall in prices and the necessity of high production from the high priced lands which for a large part of the acreage are some of the causes for this condition.

The preliminary acreage estimate is made up roughly as follows: The Rio Grande Valley from 17,600 to 17,500, Beeville 8,000, Alice and Falfurrias 5,500, North Texas, Panhandle and scattered 2,000.

The second crop in the valley is reported as rather weedy and much of the first crop will be plowed up after harvest. The first crop is nearly normal, but considering the second crop with it the condition is placed at 79 per cent of normal for the State as a whole.

Peanuts.—The acreage this year is 181,000 acres or 83 per cent of 1919.

Scarcity of good seed has limited planting somewhat and on account of the severe damage to the 1919 crop much that was used for seed was so poor that the stands are reported from all sections as very poor indeed. For this reason the present condition is but 79 per cent of normal. Some few sections of East Texas will have an increase of acreage but the state's acreage is less.

Other Crops.—Figures for other crops reported upon this month are as follows: Grain sorghum: acreage 1,906,000, condition 91; Alfalfa, condition 91; Millet, condition 80; pasture, condition 97; field peas, condition 86; field beans, condition 82; tomatoes, condition 72; onions, 84; peaches, 25; grapes, 63; pears, 36; watermelons, 81; muskmellons 81; sorghum cane (for syrup) 89; apples, 33; hay, 93; pecans (set bloom etc.) 30; wool, average weight per fleece 7 pounds.

OIL LEASES

5 and 10 acre tracts near the Dominion River No. 1, Victory, Laura Zone, Citizens, Bell, Saragosa and Troxel wells.—See I. E. Smith, 45-t

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

HUDSON & STARLEY
LAWYERS
ROOMS 21 AND 22 COWAN BLDG.
PECOS, TEXAS

W. W. HUBBARD
LAWYER
OFFICE IN SYNDICATE BUILDING
PECOS, TEXAS

JOHN B. HOWARD
LAWYER
PECOS, TEXAS

CLEM CALHOUN
LAWYER
SYNDICATE BUILDING
PECOS, TEXAS

J. A. DRANE
ATTORNEY AT LAW
OFFICE OVER PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK
PECOS, TEXAS

JOHN F. GROGAN
DRILLING CONTRACTOR
Phone 276 P. O. Box 547

JOHN HIBDON
PRINTER AND STATIONER
ENTERPRISE OFFICE
PECOS, TEXAS

THE MICHIGAN
APARTMENTS AND ROOMS
PECOS, TEXAS

J. C. MURRAY
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER
PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY
Phones: Day 18; Night 78

THOS. H. BOMAR
CONSULTING CIVIL ENGINEER AND ARCHITECT
PECOS, TEXAS

Ford
THE UNIVERSAL CAR

The simplicity of the Ford car, its stability in construction, the famous heat treated Vanadium steel with its marvelous strength and flexibility, the low cost of operation and maintenance, its ease in operation, all have made the Ford car the great favorite in every land in the world. It's the one car that always satisfies and serves. A utility beyond question that all can afford. We will be pleased to have your order. Don't delay because the demand is heavy all the time. We have almost everything in motor car accessories, sell the genuine Ford Parts, and assure the best in mechanical repair work.

Pecos Auto Company

CITY SERVICE CARS and TRUCKS

HEAVY HAULING CONTRACTORS
BAGGAGE TRANSFER

OFFICE IN MATHIS BUILDING TELEPHONE 267

Open Day and Night

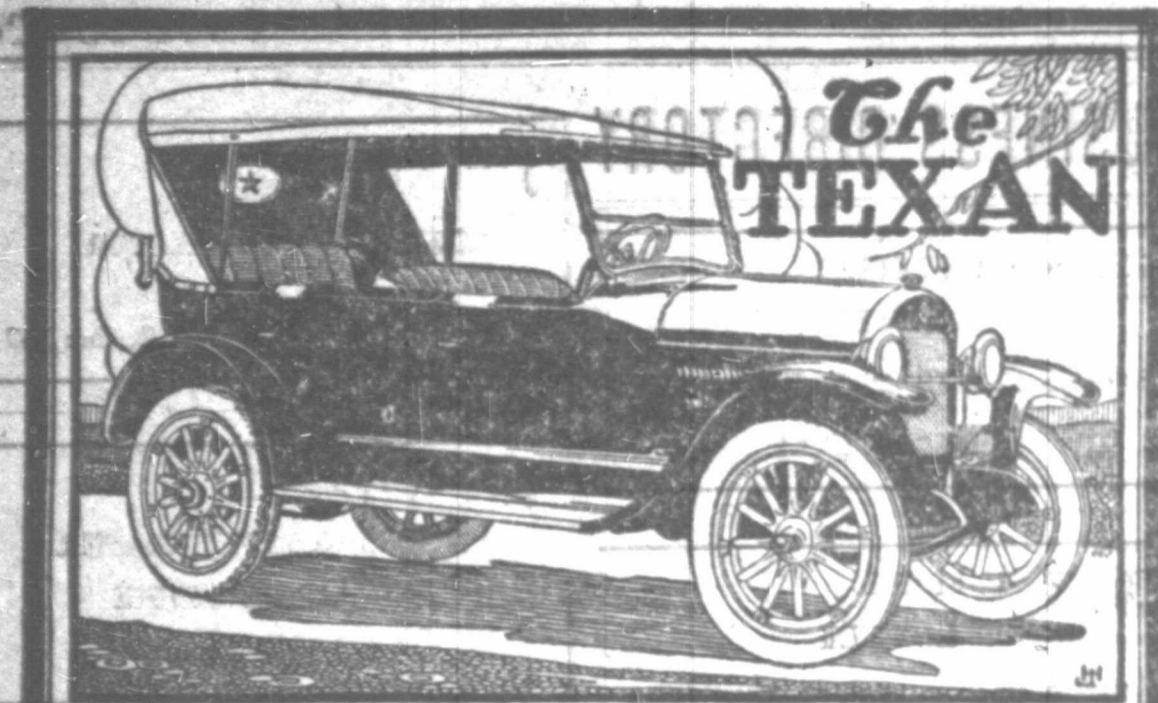
IRABEL TOWNSITE LOTS

The town of Irabell is growing every day. Located 23 miles north of Pecos on the Santa Fe railroad, with topography ideal for a townsite

A WISE INVESTMENT

Think it over: what will happen when one of the ten wells in sight of Irabell come in? Easy, isn't it?

ROWEN HUDSON
IRABEL TOWNSITE AGENT
3 Mathis Bld., Pecos, Texas. P. O. Box 462



Beauty and Power Combined

The Texan is now entering into its third year of making good.

Hundreds of users throughout the country attest to its rugged quality and the fair policies of the company.

Completion of additional units of our factory put us in position, through enlarged production, to take on additional agencies.

Partial Specifications:
Lycorning Motor, Borg & Beck Clutch, Timken Bearings, Detroit Universal Joint, Custom Made Upholstering and Top.
Deliveries Immediately
This county is open for a live wire dealer. Take it up with us by wire or, better still, come to the factory for a conference.

Texas Motor Car Association
Fort Worth, Texas
Local and Long Distance Telephone Rosedale 6200
J. S. DICKLOW, Sales Manager

WEDDINGS

MERRIMAN-GALLMAN.

Monday evening at 8 o'clock, July 19, the marriage of Miss Carrie Gallman and LeGrand Merriman was solemnized at the home of the bride's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sullivan, in the presence of relatives and a few intimate friends, Rev. C. S. McCarver officiating.

Mr. Merriman is the present efficient county treasurer, has lived in Pecos many years, where he has many friends. Too much cannot be said of the splendid type of young womanhood embodied in the life of Miss Carrie. In early life she was bereft of her parents and since has lived with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, where she is held in highest esteem, in fact holds the place of eldest daughter in the home. She is unselfish, practical and industrious, possesses all the Christian virtues.

Mr. and Mrs. Merriman will be at home in a few days in their recently purchased residence, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Max Ritz.

The Enterprise joins their many other friends in wishing for them their share of the joys and prosperity of life.

LYONS-HARRISON.

Miss Annie Lyons, daughter of Mrs. Mary Lyons, was married Monday evening at the Antlers Hotel to Mr. Ray Harrison, Rev. Fabian Hoerner, pastor of the Sacred Heart church here, performing the ceremony.

The parlor of the hotel was beautifully decorated with a profusion of flowers. As the bridal party marched to the parlor, Mr. Emmett Tagader, accompanied by Mrs. Weatherford, sang "I Love You Truly." Miss Helen Lyons, sister of the bride, carrying a bouquet of roses, carnations and ferns, and Mr. Tom Harrison, brother of the groom, followed by the contracting parties, entered the parlor. The bride also carried a bouquet of roses, carnations and ferns. During the ceremony Mrs. Weatherford played softly, "The Flower Song." The bride was attired in a dark blue traveling suit.

Mrs. Harrison is a capable and attractive young woman and for the past few years was an efficient employee at the Santa Fe offices. Mr. Harrison, since returning from overseas, where he served

his country as a lieutenant in the Thirtieth Engineers, is filling his old position as dispatch at the Santa Fe offices. Both are popular young people.

Among the out-of-town guests were Mrs. J. M. Lyons and little daughter Lucille, and Jerry Lyons of Amarillo. Dainty refreshments were served.

The bride and groom left Tuesday morning for an extended trip to California, Washington, and points in the east.

Heartly congratulations and best wishes attend the newly weds.—Clovis News.

Ray Harrison is a Pecos boy, son of Mrs. Tom Harrison, and one of the most popular of his set. He is a fine business man as well as true friend and his many friends all over Reeves county will join in congratulations and wish them a long and happy union.

We are adding some new help to our force and we will do our very best to take care of your every want. O. J. Green & Co.

TOWN PRESS AGENTS.

With special reference to Pecos, Toyah, and Fort Stockton the question has been asked recently whether it is a good idea for a town to have a press agent. These cities, they report, have found that it does pay, not only from a dollars and cents viewpoint, but as a means of drawing good citizenship their way—the kind of citizenship they want as against the kind that just happens to come.

The western provinces of Canada carried on an advertising campaign that won them hundreds of thousands of new residents from the United States. These farmers have found the winters too long and too cold for them in many instances, and those who can are coming back. In the case of west and southwest Texas it is a different proposition. The winters are not long or severely cold. The summers, due to the altitude of the country, are not hotter than those of the north and not nearly so humid. West Texas ought to land a lot of those hardy and thrifty folk coming out of Canada.

One difference between the towns of West Texas that have press agents and towns of say, southern California, is that the California towns are after the retired farmer and the retired business and professional man. These make fine citizens, but in a country that is being developed it is the young homeseeker, the investor

and the pioneer that are wanted for they guarantee progress.

These are the people to whom the West Texas towns are particularly extending their invitations. In their advertising they are sticking to the exact truth in regard to what they have now and to the entirely possible in portraying what they expect to have.

The time will yet come when the entire southwest will join in a big and winning publicity campaign that will get great results for us all.—El Paso Herald.

The time has arrived when no real business man will even admit that advertising doesn't pay. Of course there are many ways of advertising and the real live up-to-date advertiser uses real up-to-date methods and has discarded the telegraph and word of mouth method.

Publicity agents are used as one of the modern methods of advertising and when they stick to real facts it cannot help bringing real results of the right kind—the desirable kind.

A friend in need is a friend in deed. O. J. Green & Co.

Give us a trial and let us convince you that we can and will save you money. A trial is all we ask. O. J. Green & Co.

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

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

We want your business and offer the inducement of "more goods for less money." Strictly cash. Pecos Bargain House. 35-f

Get our price lists, compare it with others, then trade where your dollar will buy the most—we will get the bill. O. J. Green & Co. It

Watch the Enterprise for ads of F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY. 23-4f

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

We predict the greatest oil boom for Pecos in September that we have ever had. Get ready; a good time to buy on the low tide. O. J. Green & Co. It

I am now prepared to do all kinds of plain sewing; also to give hair shampooing. Your patronage highly appreciated. Phone 123 for appointment. LIZZIE LEE HOEFS. 38-4f

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

WE ARE AGENTS FOR CHEVROLET AUTOMOBILES

These are high grade, classy little cars, and if you are thinking of buying a car come in and see us about these. The price has advanced, but what we have in stock was bought before the advance and we are selling them at \$910. They have up-to-date equipment and complete in every respect.

PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY

A CHARACTERISTIC VIEW.

Governor Cox's address to the delegation of members of the National Woman's party that called on him Friday will do much to awaken the country to the character of man the Democrats have nominated for the presidency. For it was a characteristic speech. He told the women that he intends to do all he can to assist in obtaining ratification of the woman suffrage movement, not in order to obtain votes, but because he favors it on its merits.

"After that," he said, "assuming that the action is favorable, than I ask you, not to preach the gospel that I should receive the votes of women because I helped to give them suffrage. There are things more vital than rewarding a man for service which he has rendered in behalf of suffrage. What I am about to do will be done conscientiously. If I do my simple duty it will be no more than I should have done. Therefore, you should forget the circumstances attendant upon the happy day which you seem to think will dawn when Tennessee acts favorably. On the other hand, ask your women to turn their minds to more important things. Ask yourselves, in the very candor of your conscience, whether you should carry your followers backward or forward. Instead of saying 'Vote for Cox because he helped us,' search the policies of the political parties and support that which you believe will mean the most good for the common welfare."

The sanity and absolute "rightness" of this view shows Governor Cox to be decidedly the kind of man the country needs at the present time. It is the kind of thing that occurs only to the man whose vision is clear and purpose to further the common good thoroughly sincere. It was pre-eminently the right thing to say and the right thing at the right time is likely to do the right thing at the right time.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

"Consider the corn cob!" says Editor Ransome of the Cleburne Enterprise. "Up to a few months ago it ranked with the all-waste products of the earth, and as every field produces just as many bushels of cobs as it does of grain, that waste was considerable. Even fathers-old pipe don't represent much salvage. But now, thanks to the research work of the department of agriculture, all this waste has been turned to productiveness, and commercial plants are being erected to mine the wealth that lies hidden in the lowly cob. Among the by-products to be extracted are an adhesive, better than any previously known; cellulose used in making dynamite and other things; acetate of lime; and, most valuable of all, furfural. This substance bears the same basic relation to the manufacture of dyes that flour does to bread. It has been so scarce hitherto as to cost \$20 a pound, but can be manufactured from corn cobs at a cost not to exceed 20 cents a pound. Who would have believed all this of our old friend, and who can blame Secretary Meredith when he bewails the curtailment of appropriations for research work so valuable to the country as this? If our congressmen paid more attention to corn cobs and less to politics the country might be better off."

Every farmer that we help to raise a bale of cotton helps you. You get part of the returns. O. J. Green & Co. It

Remember you get "more goods for less money" at the Pecos Bargain House. Strictly cash. 35-f

We are extending credit to the farmer on this cotton crop to the amount \$50,000. Is there another store that helps the farmer like us? O. J. Green & Co. It

TO THE VOTERS OF REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES.

It has been my purpose to see personally each voter, both women and men, to solicit your support. Of course, I have not accomplished this with every one—just too many; but to each and every one I make this last appeal for your support.

I feel that under all the rules of politics I should have had another term, but you thought differently and I gracefully bowed to the will of the majority. Judge Ross has enjoyed the office for two terms—the second term without opposition, so that I feel now that I am entitled to your consideration to the end that I may have my second term that Judge Ross had without opposition.

I have gone through a drouth on a ranch and if such a thing as a man needing an office for pecuniary reasons, I do.

I am running because I want the office and it will be of great financial assistance to me. And, too, I feel that owing to my past experience I can render very valuable service to the counties which I think they need very badly. Our roads and our schools certainly need some attention that they have not been receiving. So, if you want to vote for a man who is running because he wants the office and not at the special instance of any one, then vote for me and I will render you the very best service of which I am capable.

Respectfully,
BEN RANDALS.

(Political Advertisement.)

We will increase our stock from \$15,000 to \$25,000 in the next 60 days. Watch us. O. J. Green & Co.

Mrs. Mary Boatright, who is spending the summer in Eureka Springs, Ark., together with her little son and mother, Mrs. A. M. Randolph, writes the Enterprise interestingly of her visit and says they are having a most delightful time. The weather is delightfully cool and pleasant.

Quoting from her letter, "We last night to the park and watched the Hill Billies and their gals dance. They kept their pipes in their mouths, wore overalls, hats and brogan shoes. The gals wore red and yellow (calico) dresses and perspired as freely as the Hill Billies."

The following clipping from the Daily Times-Echo was enclosed:

"Mrs. Randolph and daughter, Mrs. Mary Boatright, of Pecos, Texas, who have rooms at the Shuman cottage, entertained twenty or thirty of their friends, Tuesday evening, with an old-time play party. It was very interesting to see the old folks participate in such games as 'drop the handkerchief,' 'snaps' 'spin the plate,' etc. Refreshments were served. The visitors departed at a late hour feeling that they had been highly entertained."

Catarrah Can Be Cured
by LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease, Catarrah is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE will cure catarrah. It is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE is what produces such wonderful results in catarrah conditions. Druggists fee. Testimonials free. F. J. Cheney & Co., Props., Toledo, O.

Your credit is good here. Let us carry your account next month. We will strive to please you. O. J. Green & Co. It

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

We bank our money and time on Reeves and Ward county farmers—the best valley land in the world. O. J. Green & Co.

Watch Pecos Oil Field Grow

Today Pecos has the greatest prospect for oil that was ever known. Things may seem quiet, but I firmly believe that we are on the eve of the biggest oil boom the world has ever seen. We know that we have oil and all oil men say that it shows up on top of the ground as no other field has ever shown. Today we have more deep tests going down than any wildcat field on earth by companies that are able to go any depth they desire to get the oil. We have only scratched the surface as yet. Our prospects look better, brighter than ever to me and I have played all the fields and have put in my time for two years going over this field, buying and selling leases. Pecos has been my home for many years and will say to my friends: keep up courage, for we are due for a big boom not far off.

I am Still in the Oil Game

and can sell you tracts from 10 to 10,000 acres, at prices according to location; and remember leases and royalties are what makes the little man get the coin. Will say to my friends: don't give up and sacrifice. If you must sell come to see me, and I will endeavor to get you the best I can and I don't want to make a speck off of you while I am doing it. During the rush here I turned down big rents on my town property. I would not make my renters move and would not rob them by making them pay the price, and they only rented by the month. They were with me before the rush and are still with me. I am connected up with people that when the boom comes again I am in shape to sell lots of land and it is as sure to come as my name is Jack Woods, and I don't believe I could change that name and get away with it—not in Texas anyway. Friends, we have the best oil field in the world, so let's bring it in and stop kicking and give the promoter a chance.

Thanking you all for your business in the past, I am still at the same old stand—across the street from the Western Union office.

Yours for Prosperity,

JACK L. WOODS