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BELL-REEVES HITS OIL AT 1500 FEET: WAITS FOR TOOLS

No little excitement was created in Pecos Saturday when it was made public by James M. Booth, manager of the Bell-Reeves Oil company that an oil sand had been struck at about 1500 feet. The water stratum struck just above the lime cap rock prevented the well from being brought in and both water and oil was standing in the hole. The gas flow was strong wally value just after the oil war rouck but this flow has been cut down by mud thrown in the hole to keep the water out of the oil sand. There is about 300 feet of open hole below the five and three-sixteenths casing and upon the advice of experienced drillers they began underreaming at 1429 feet hoping to set the above casing on the cap rock and H. & G. N., reaming out hole to 325 feet thereby shut off the water. The underreamer was broken and another ing at 275 feet.

mented the Bell discovery well, Oil was struck in the Bell-Reeves after the drill had worked for twentyfour hours in strata much of which berson county) carried oil.

ordered by wire, which is expected

is set the well will be cemented under

the direction of E. B. Berry, who ce-

A heavy flow of gas Thursday of last week caused the boiler to be moved back 100 feet to prevent danger pumping about 4 barrels per day. of further ignition.

The Bell-Reeves is being put down school; to spud in tomorrow. by local capital and is located in the 2 H. and G. N. survey about one and built. (Culberson county). one-fourth miles west and a little north of the Bell discovery well in school; drilling with 12 inch casing set which cement is now being allowed at 450 feet. to set in an effort to shut off the Prater.

All those who have investigated the matter believe the Bell-Reeves will come in the very best well so far in the field and it will only take a short while now until the people will know just what it will do.

On section 197 in block 34 H. and T. C. R. R. company survey, Ward county Soda Lake No. 1 is now drilling at 1200 feet with ten inch casing set at 1125 feet. This well is a deep test being drilled with Standard California tools.

On section 25, block 33 H. and T C. R. R. company survey, River No. 1 is drilling at 960 feet with 12 1-2 inch casing set at 935 feet. Some difficulty has been encountered in casing of an enormous flow of sulphur water encountered at 920 feet. flowing at the rate of 150,000 barrels a day. This water flow has been successfully cased off. This well is a deep test being driled with California rig and standard tools.

On section 6 block 33, H. and T C. R. R. company survey, Ward county, Valley well No. 1 is drilling at 450 feet in the red beds. This is also a rig for a deep test with Califormia rig and standard cable tools,

The three wells mentioned above are located ten miles apart adjacent to the north side of the Pecos river where an uplift of considerable of repairs. magnitude has been mapped by the company geologists under a survey shut down at 300 feet. covering some three months.

Dixieland Syndicate.—Bell No. 1, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., waiting for cement shutoff to set at 590 feet before again drilling into 657-foot sand.

Bell No. 2, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., waiting for new crew at 450 feet. Bell No. 3, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., cement shutoff to be tried at 800, Sunshine Oil Corporation.-Laura, sec-

8 1-4 inch shoe at 1750 feet.

ing county, drilling at beyond 500 feet. Monahans. Everything necessary was pur-& T. C., shut down at 314 feet.

Tinally well, section 20, block C-6, school land, derrick up.

block 55, drilling at 175 feet.

drilling at 700 feet.

& G. N., underreaming down to 1240 feet, tained at Ranger and wires to Dallas H. & C. N., petroleum gas in lime formal extra force has been employed and extention at 1070 feet. New rig to be moved on sive preparations are under way for spudto drill further.

& G. N., waiting for underreamer to carry the occasion the Toyah Valley Oil Com-5 3-16 inch casing down to oil sand found pany will tender a huge barbecue and picat 1429 feet.

N. drilling at about 980 feet. Zone Oil Co., section 22, block 4, H. & Estes, his brother and uncleahave each do-Me drilling at 740 fees. Sulphur gas. I nated a fat beef for the occasion.

TEXOILAND WELL GETS SHOWING OIL AND GAS

C. A. Wilson, managing partner and M. D. Morris, sales manager, of the Texoiland Syndicate, were here this week from Springfield, Ill., looking after their well in section 6, block 2, H. & G. N. survey. The drillers have been making rapid progress since starting and the hole is down 750 feet and going fine. A good showing of oil and gas was struck at that depth and the directors of the company feel confident that they will strike oil in paying quantities. "We are here to see that nothing is left undone to make the well an assured success," said Mr. Wilson. With the fine showing now in the Bell-Reeves it begins to look again as if the Bell area was due for another boom.

Trans-Pecos, section 206, block 34, H & T. C., shut down at 395 feet.

El Paso-Saragosa, section 221, block 14 Hawkeye-Pecos, section 9, block 55, drill-

Duquesne Oil Co., section 16, block 65,

to arrive today. When this casing drilling (Culberson county) Ben Andrews, section 33, block 66, drill ing at 1150 feet; unconfirmed rumor of

> gas showings. (Culberson county). Owens & Scoville, section 2, block 91 school: drilling at beyond 800 feet. (Cul-

Owens & Grisham, section 16, block 92, school; rig built. (Culberson county).

Abner Davis, section 30, block 58,school,

Abner Davis No. 2, section 30, block 58,

Lewis Jones Syndicate, section 24, block southwest corner of section 18, Blk. 101, school; standard derrick and rig

Troxel-Martin, section 8, block 59

Toyah Valley No. 1, section 25, block B 19. Ward county; waiting for tools before

Toyah Valley No. 2, section 2, block 57, Loving county; derrick up.

Pecos Valley Oil Co., section 86, block 8. H. & G. N., derrick up; Pecos county. Pecos-Angeles, section 68, block 2, H. & G. N.; derrick up.

Arrohead Oil Co., section 11, block 54 drilling at 115 feet. Adams & Pryor, section 73, block 13, H

& G. N.: building standard derrick. C. R. Coulter, section 32, block 52; shut

down at 80 feet. Consolidated Sulphur Co., block M1 school, Culberson county; baby standard

rig unloaded at Orla.

school: waiting for parts. Magnet Oil Co., section 14, block 59,

Jeff Davis county; drilling.

drilling at 480-feet.

shut down waiting for parts. J. E. Quaid, section 15, block 59, school:

Keystone rig ready to spud in. school; drilling at about 275 feet.

Morenci Oil Co., section 23, block 58, school; drilling at 600 feet. Gable & Frisch, section 34, block 58

McInnish, section 4, block 58, school

PIGNIC TO BE HELD

Last week we noted that Mr. Stratton o tion 17, block 4, H. & G. N., waiting for the Toyah Valley Oil Company had gone to Ranger to purchase additional machin-Leeman well, section 31, block 75, Lov- ery and material for the Estes well at Victory well, section 126, block 34, H. chased and is now on the ground at the No. 2, section 80, block 1, W. G. N., will be pumped to an elevation and from there will flow by gravity to the engine. Citizens Oil Co., section 71, block 2, H. A pump for this purpose could not be ob-Jack Wells Co.-Section 30, block 2, brought a complete outfit by express. An ding in. This will be held up for a few Bell-Reeves well, section 18, block 2, H. days in order to notify the public that for nic to which at least 1500 or 2000 people Texoiland Syndicate, section 6, block 2, expected from the surrounding country. H. & C. N., drilling at beyond 700 feet. This well is being drilled on the extensive Minerva, section 20, block 2, H. & G. ranch of Mr. Aaron Estee, which extends eighteen miles south from Monahans. Mr.

JACK WELLS DEEP TEST HAS FINE OIL AND GAS SHOWINGS

W. T. Wells, of the Jack Wells deep est on section 30, block 2, Reeves county, was in the Enterprise office Wednesday and says the Jack Wells is now down near the 1100-foot mark with fine showing of wet gas and oil. They are down about the capacity of the present rig, according to Mr. Wells, and have temporarily shut down while he is making an effort to get another rig with greater capacity, which he believes he will have installed in a very short time. They might go on deeper with the present rig but the showings and for mations are so favorable to a real oil well that Mr Wells thinks it best to play "safety first" and take no chances in losing such a fine prospect with inferior machinery. Should the machine break down. the tools in the well, the hole would be lost before other machinery could be installed or that repaired.

Mr. Wells has a fine drilling crew, as is attested by the fact that they have reached nearly 1100 feet in seven weeks. He will endeavor to retain his same drilling force until the well is completed. In case the well is not brought in a producer he will go on down until his territory is thoroughly tested, hence the necessity or rather good judgment is shown in putting in machinery capable of finishing the hole.

Mr. Wells has a neat job of it so far with all but one strata of water cased off and the lime formation on which to set casing in case pay sand is struck soon and he firmly believes he is now almost ready to bring in this well.

OIL LEASE MARKET TAKING

UPWARD TURN FOR BETTER

Under the above caption the Fort Worth Record of Wednesday morning dilates upon the seeming fact that the depression which has marked the oil lease market for more than 60 days past is being lifted and that there is reason to believe that there will be a marked improvement in oil field activity from this time on. In the article referred to the Rec-

"After being on the slump for some time the oil lease market is taking an upward trend and during the nast several days business has increased by leaps and bounds. only is this true of Fort Worth but of all the mid continent field. There is also considerable speculative buying in the lease market. There is a good demand for widcat leases, es-Lubbock-Pecos, section 16, block 72, pecially in the Panhandle of Texas and in Southwestern Oklahoma, The proved and semi proved fields of North and Central Texas are not Bryan-Bozeman, section 3, block 54; being overlooked but holdings are tighter in this class. Acreage in Parker-Hancock, section 11, block 57, Stephens and Wichita counties and school; drilling resumed after two weeks in the Hiburn district of Eastland county is at a demand and many drilling companies are seeking contracts in those sections, which is in-Zwick & Stepp, section 32, block 58, dicative that the field is again in the limelight."

What the Record has found true of the fields mentioned is especially true of the Pecos-Toyah oil field. school; drilling at 210 feet after arrival Dealers and lease holders say acreage is moving at better prices than recently and while not so rapidly as in March and April yet they are selling a considerable amount of acreage and the enquiries are more frequent and the sales are gaining momentum as the days and weeks pass. That the money market is becoming

continually coming into the field. That the money market is becoming easier is indicated by the upward ners have paid the speculators as trend of prices due to demand for material of all kinds. The people of Reeves county are preparing to take around 45 cents for his staple. Will advantage of the revival of good we do the same fool thing and sell J. J. Bush, second vice president, and S. T. days of the pessimist in this section steam, as the Monahans water is of the are short. The real boom will again permit too rapid sale, they will be stead of El Paso, as formerly, and are in best quality for boiler purposes. The wa- be on in Reeves county within a caught in the same bear trap that the Monroe Slack-jewelry store. one-third of a mile from the engine and stay, for there will be real flowing dages in 1918. There will be very and the managers believe they have as the initial runs of the new refinery. cil wells which will bring about this them which will be brought in in a

> signs are not to the bad. wooden firetrap between the Enterprise office and the T. and P. station, it still remains standing as a menace and eyesore to the town. Since the boom it has practically been vacated and there seems to be no better time than now to get busy

any man's game.

PROPAGANDA TO CUT PRICE OF 1920 COT-TON CROP IN HALF

Austin, Texas, Aug. 4-The following is given out by the State Agricultural Department:

"The price of the 1920 cotton crop along with what is left of the 1919 crop, will determine several very inportant things now having the attention of the people of the world.

The producers of cotton and their friends, desire a voice in the price and demand that it include a prifit. The speculative and spinning interests desire to prevent this and are not asleep on their job. They generated several schemes during the harvest and sale of the 1919 cop to thwart the aims of the producers and their friends, whether or not these schemes were hatched by enemies of the producers, such enemies have used them to beat down the price of Some of the conditions which have

been taken advantage of are: the embargo forbidding the railroads to haul cotton in West Texas last fall; the long shore nens' strike at Galveston, and the action of the Federal Reserve Bank Board. The embargo gave an excuse for lowering the local price by saying "We cannot ship it." The claim of a conspiracy to lower the price is borne out recently by the editor of a promient New England spinners journal in his answer to charges of a conspiracy to depress the price. He says: , "We haven't the least doubt, and we frequently ephasized this point, that foreign manufacturers or buyers of cotton, and domestic buyers as well, have made and are making at present, every possible effort to depress the price.' This same edtior continuing says; 'The world does need cotton and will need it in increasing amounts. The cotton grower must protect himself: as certainly no one else will protect him or will pay him one cent more per pound for his cotton than it can be bought at. The dealer would try to buy it at ten cents a pound, even if the cost were 30 cents. He would sel at \$1 per pound if it were possible to obtain it." The embargo furnished a splendid opportunity for this conspiracy.

The action of the Reserve Bank Board caused banks to call loans on cotton, which forced it to sell, thus aiding in the scheme to depress the

Propaganda is being given out and plans laid to cut the value of the 1920 crop in half. The report of car and ship shortage, which is already depressing the price of wheat; the talk of "tight money"; of a big crop, which is impossible with half a stand over the principle producing sections, and a great deal not in bloom August 1st; while adjoining fields have grown bolls in them and insects demanding toll.

The fact is, as we have frequently stated, more than half of the U. S. crop is needed by foreign countries, which are not in shape to buy in large quantities as fast as we gather. Their condition must be considered, and the sale of our cotton adjusted to their ability to pay. We sold too much cotton last fall. The spinners got three months stock and the speculators about the same. They joined substantial development going on and forces to beat the farmers on what new companies and standard rigs they did not get an average of \$50 per bale. Still the futures market has averaged as high, and the spinmuch for cotton all this year as last fall, when the farmer was receiving banks and merchants urge or even fices of this company is now in Pecos in very short while if all indications and the hands of the farmers. This gives hele down to the sand. them the whiphand in making the price next fall, if the banks and iffer-

GENERAL RAIN ON WEDNESDAY NIGHT

There was a good rain visited us Wednesday night which, from information we are able to gather, was general. Reports come to us that it extended east as far as Big Spring and north as far, and probably farther, than Carlsbad. Winkler county got a goodly share of moisture and the Sulphur company against Dr. E. W. country south and west of us was fairly well supplied. Housekeepers were busy vesterday morning shoveling out the sand which penetrated every crevice in buildings. The sand storm preceded the rain by about thirty minutes and the high winds wakened everybody not in the cemetery. The surrounding pastures needed this rain and one or two more before frost will assure the stockmen of goodly winter pastures. Up to now cattle are reported as being in fine condition and the cowmen are wearing a broad smile and stetson

can be mobilized behind the farmers, the work will be done, which will make certain the prosperity of the farmers and through them of all our

Y. B. YEARY Cotton Market Specialist State Dep't. Agriculture.

WATERWORK OR ELECTRIC

LIGHTS FOR TEAM OF MULES "You can put running water in your home, or put in electric lights, either one, for the price of a pair of mules or a low-priced automobile." so says J. Z. Green in the Progressve Farmer, and his statement gives a pretty clear idea of the situation. Roughy speaking, either waterworks or lighting system will cost \$400 to \$1,000. It depends upon the system selected, the kind of fixtures used and how much of the work is done by the farmer himself.

"The wiring for a six-room house should cost around \$75. This approximate cost added to the cost of the plant selected would be the total cost for electric lights. Plumbing stalling, should cost around \$300 for Paso Herald of Aug. 10: would make the total cost of a water-

works system. If both waterworks and lighting Monday Deputy Sheriff J. C. Stansel replants are ordered at the same time through the same dealer, the total cost will be still less than here indi-

OIL CO. MOVE HEAD

El Paso and in company with S. T. Hobbs an employe of Ritter. According to made the Enterprise a pleasant visit on authorities he was arrested Sunday on his Thursday morning. They state that all re- return from a trip to Juares. Fallon is pairs have been made to machinery and to be given a preliminary hearing probably that drilling on the El Paso-Saragosa well Wednesday." on section 221, block 13, Reeves county. Dr. Ritter is well known in Pecos, havhas been resumed. They are now down ing made this locality his he about 350 feet and so far have had to use while in charge of operations in connec no casing whatever and the hole is clear tion with the Great Southern Suiphur of water. These gentlemen say they have Company north of here. Merri already struck one showing of oil in this citizens here generally respected him and

cut expenses to a minimum, have installed terprise has no detail of his alleged maa pumping plant and are now pumping nipulation of the sulphur company's funds. water to the well from Sandia creek for The company has made extensive investboiler and other purposes, which had for- ments in sulphur lands and machinery and merly been hauled there.

recently been reorganized, with Dee Davis seems destined to be a successful output as president; C. T. Bates, vice president; of sulphur from their mines. times which are within sight and the too much cotton this fall? If the Hobbs, secretary-treasurer, The general of TOYAH WELLS MAKE A

What little there will be in there will be no time lost in driving the an exceptionally good showing in

omending committee. If our credits elsewhere in this paper.

DR. E. W. RITTER IS SUED BY SULPHUR CO. FOR \$81,000

El Paso, Texas, August 11-Suit for the recovery of \$81,878.21. was filed Wednesday in the Sixty-fifth district court by the Great Southern Ritter, now under arrest on complaints charging him with embezzlement of funds of the company.

Dr. Ritter, who was arrested in San Antonio and brought gack here Monday, spent yesterday in jail, as he had been unable to make the \$10,-000 bond placed in his case by Justice Clark Wright, when his preliminary hearing was postponed.

The petition of the Great Southern Sulphur company alleges that various amounts, ranging from \$100 to \$6,000 were in Dr. Ritter's possession as general manager and chief chemist of the company for the purposes of disbursement, but that these different amounts were not expended in the course of the compa-y's business. It is stated that the manner in which the former general manager expended money is unknown to the plaintiff and an accounting also is

The period covered in the suit durng which it is allged the money was diverted by Dr. Ritter to purposes other than those for which it was intended began November 24, 1918 and ended July 13, 1920.

Fifteen complanits in all have been filed against Dr. Ritter in Justice Wright's court, charging embezzlement. The total amount of the sums involved is several thousand dellars. On agreement of counsel his prelimihary hearing on the complaints has been indefinitely continued and probably will be held in September. Justice Wright set the bond at \$1,000. in each of five complaints, and at \$500 in each of the remaining ten.

The following in reference to the arrest for the home, including cost of in- of Dr. E. W. Ritter appeared in the Ell

kitchen and bathroom. This estimate | "Nine additional complaints were filed includes bath tub, commode, lava- by the county attorney's office Tuesday tory, kitchen sink, and hot water against Dr. E. W. Ritter in the justice tank. It will also be necessary to court of Clark Wright, charging embezzlehave a septic tank, which the farmer ment over \$50. The total amount mencan build at a small cost. These items tioned in the nine separate complaints

"Ritter was arrested in San Antonio on Friday on request of local authorities and turned with the prisoner. The arrest was nade on six original complaints filed by the county attorney on behalf of the Great Southern Sulphur Company, of which he was chemist and general manager.

"Dr. Ritter spent Tuesday morning is the sheriff's office awaiting a conference with his attorneys. It is expected a preliminary hearing will be held either late this afternoon or tomorrow.

"The sheriff's office announced that Jack Fallon is being held for examination in connection with the disappearance of six automobile tires belonging to the Great Dee Davis was in town this week from Southern Sulphur Company, Fallen was

believed he would finally develop a great This company, to facilitate matters and sulphur industry in this county. The Enit is to be hoped that the fact of Ritter's The El Paso-Saragosa Oil Company has arrest will not materially retard what

GOOD SHOWING FOR START

A yield of 1 7-10 barrels per well was made by the five wells pumped Toyah-Bell Oil Co.-No. 1, section 4, ter to be furnished is from a well about short time and this time will come to clamped down on their caudal appenlittle old cotton on hand when the good a driller as there is in the field and In the estimation of those interested revival and there are a number of new crop begins to move freely. are all optimistic as to the results, and say in the wells and in the field this was view of the fact that the wells had not been cleaned out preparatory to bail-The Pecos Theatre has tendered its ing them and also in view of the fact Although an order was issued some chants stay behind them. It is the show place and services Wednesday that with the exception of the well in time ago to tear down and remove the old first time in history that they have night to the Richard L. Briscoe Post which the pump is installed no atbeen absolutely masters of the sit- of the American Legion as a benefit tempt was made to go to the bottom uation; that is, if the Reserve Banks The Post will shortly put on a home for fear of bringing up mud or other will adopt a human policy and extend talent play to add to the funds se- foreign matter which might have acloans of the member banks to the end cured by this benefit and other funds cumulated since the wells were drillthat the crop may be sold to bring for the purpose of securing and put- ed in. It is believed by these who cost of production and a profit. The ting in a rest room or hall and read- should know that when the wells are and do the job. Will our city fathers State Department of Agriculture will ing room. The benefit show at the cleaned and systematically pumped give out by September 10th the re- Pecos Theatre promises to be a good the yield will be much greater than Self-confidence is a ramning start in port of its cost-finding and price rec- attraction as will be seen by program it now is .- Toyah Basin Chamber of Commerce.



woman's fondest hope is to stay She often resorts to paints, proders and cosmetics to hide her Some women pay large sums to Beauty Doctors' in the bethat money will buy youth. Others week girlish dresses, thinking they can the world about their age. But the ware is deceived. The more you try In mile your age, the more it shows.

the but one thing that holds old back, and that is health. Sickness meaniess bring old age early in Dr. Pierce's Favorité Prescripa hullding-up medicine for ien. It makes them healthy and when they suffer from women's and a likeeps them looking young account them well. It is a woman's besie for the fearl, the delicate and those who are nervous, dizzy and who down backache and dragging pains. Prescription is altogether was able, and without a particle of Talles hole . It was anfe to take. Try it homes illustablet out limuid form at all the modern or send 10e for trial package to Dr. Pierce's Invalidad all that he Buffeldt N. Y.



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Bridge Committee Committee

ar or many a Recos Household. a large the pains and aches of a bad alle, following advice of one who has crying:

B. Prewit, Pecos, says: "It has mi chate a few years since I have needed Kidney Pills, but before I tried I had a pretty had case of kidney and severe headaches, I am glad to me Doar's Kidney Pills brought me the and a wanted, Since then whenever I have comy soreness across my kidneys a few have fixed me up in fine shape." Phis the same that Mrs. Prewit had.

Tour more ambitious and you get more see sood condition. Impurities in be blood bave a very depressing effect on DEATH RATTLE OF manufacturess and sickness.

WE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC Mineral Minergy and Vitality by Purifying The Charichian the Blood. When you feel atrengthening, invigorating effect, see Dodson is Destroying Sale of Dan-* It improves the appetite, you will then

TASTELESS CHIL TONIC test a patent medicine, it is simply and QUININE suspended in Syrup. She because even children like it. The Music meeds Quinine to Purify it and IRON These reliable tonic prop-druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it

Description Creating Power of GROVE'S right up better than calomel and without TANKESS Chill TONIC thas made it griping or making you sick I want you to for the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. burne. USDorper bottle.

INTERESTS OF TOWN

The resources of the country have built up the trade of the town and the public improvements resulting from this wealth have largely been applied to the betterment of the town itself. This being true. many farmers have come to feel that the townsman is selfish, that he seeks the major benefit from a transaction by fixing the and on what he lias to buy.

It has been well said that the solution is to make the country town a real part of country life and develop one program for the upbuilding of both town and country The life of the town cannot be separated from the life of the country. The interests of town and country meet and cross. If the farmers are thrifty, the towns are thrifty. If the farmers are unthriffy, the towns are likely to be dead. The prosper ity of the farms is the soul of the business ife of the town. The business interests turer, and all the rest must become alert o the necessity for creating fair and ade quate relations with the farmers in their own trade territory, in the interests of their own greatest ukimate gain Pro

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

From the preliminary statistics of number and amounts of the building pe mits issued in the leading cutes of ompiled by "Bradstreel's" New York there is no indication that the acute house ing situation, at present existing through out the country, will ease up materially in the mear future. According to these figures, building construction in the United know how to vote for his better half would States shows a decided retardation toward not swallow the ticket voted by the editor the latter part of the first half of 1920. The all the way down-and he knows he was number of permits issued during June, in the 141 cities covered by this report. showed a decrease of 12.5 per cent from the figures for June of the previous year and the aggregate value of the Buildings covered by the permits for the month show a decline of 2 per cent from that of ously, when two brick buildings, located

of building activity, in the face of the shal Frank N. Smith had scarcely comare, of course, responsible.

BE REASONABLE.

Solomon and Moses, while walking by he canal, saw a notice which stated that \$5 would be paid to whoever rescued another man from drowning. It didn't take them more than a minute to arrange that one should fall in and he saved by the other, and the reward divided. In went dangerous urinary disorders, is Sol, and found it rather deeper that he expected. However, he splashed about,

"Come on, Moses! Save me!"

"Sol," he said, "I've been reading that notice again, and it says, "\$10 for a dead body.' Now do be reasonable."

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gerous Drug with His "Liver Tone."

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and elieve you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels. Here's Dodson's guarantee! Ask your doesn't start your liver and straighten you them eat anything afterwards.

AS TO SUFFRAGE.

The following news item was sent out rom Austin and will be interesting reading for those who know Thos. L., her brother. She appears to be a chip from the old block and ready to wrangle and fight at the drop of the hat. The article follows:

Miss Annie Webb Blanton, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, today conferred with the attorney general in regard to making complaint against the county chairman of a certain western county for price both on what the farmer has to sell failing or refusing to place her name on the official ballot in the primary election

Miss Blanton also announced she will make formal charges in the courts against the chairman in question for violation of he election laws of the state.

Miss Blanton also proposes to read to e state democratic executive committee t its August 9 session a letter which she lescribes ac curt from the chairman of a arge North Texas county who had placed the name of her oppopent on the official sallot. This opponent withdrew before election day. She says she paid \$400 to get her name on the ballot and the opponent did get pay a cent and that when she remonstrated the county chairman wrote her what she considers an insolent letter.

Just usch rot as the above, coupled with The prohibition fanatics who would vote for a fruite in preference to a gentleman the former had expressed itself as supporting the prohibition cause and the lator lad only kept silent, causes this editor. to differ from our estermed candidate for president and the man who will succeed Wilson in the White House. Not even residents can be right to every question. he editor dares not say it aloud, but! antidentially and on the q. t. the Enterprise editor is against woman suffrage. and if his friends will not run and tell his wife and thereby get him in bad at home. of his friends that he knows they do not he will also quietly state to a select few

over a proposition; it's suggestion, persua-

tion for the first six months of 1920 shows at about 9:40 a. m. vesterday. It is beconsiderable increase over the total for lieved by officials that no one was killed. the first six months of 1919, the figures are At 5 p. m., when workmen and members more apparent than real-the greater part of the Dallas police and fire departments of the increase being due to the increased left the scene for the day, no bodies rucost of building materials and labor. The mored to have been buried in the debris probably been little, if any, increase in tures, one two-story and the other three-1920 over that of 1919. It is interesting to story, were occupied in the ground fluors note the tendency that has dominated in by the Jim Wing cafe and the McCarrell the building trades for the first half of the cleaning shop. The upper floors of both present year. During the first quarter the were used for rooming butposes. All but vious year amounted to 229.1 per cent, the buildings when they collapsed. Both whereas for the second quarter the in- of the buildings had been condenined by city. drease declined to but 37.9 per cent above City Building Inspector D. C. McCord. that of 1919. The causes for this decline and he, in company with City Fire Marvery real demand that exists at present, is pleted a tour of the structures for the purwell known. The labor difficulties, the pose of warning the inmates to leave when transportation tie-up and increased costs the crash came. Some narrow escapes were

"I was dressing in my room," said Harvey Hill, a roomer at the hotel, "when I heard a crash. I remarked to my roommate, who was dressing, that the workmen didn't care who slept. A moment later the wall caved in and I ran into the hall. I got to the front door of the second floor. It was locked, I pushed my weight against the door and it wouldn't budge. ! then jumped through the glass window and came to the street."

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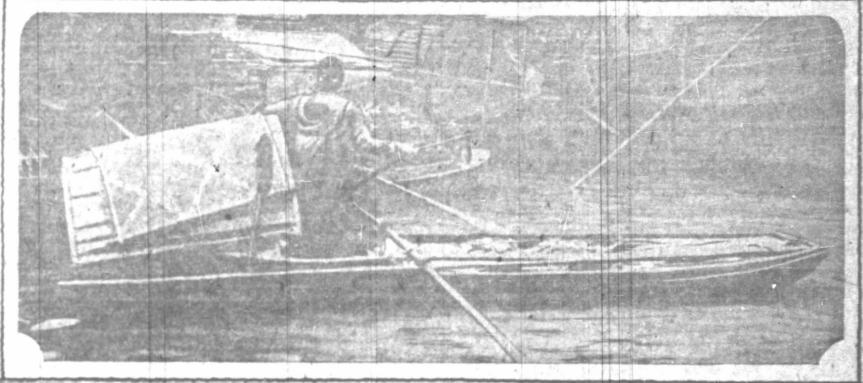
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in the Far East that stand out as being deliver market products, and the dexterity of its means of livelihood. unique, in a sense, to the American navail of the chauffeurs handling them is really. There is one characteristic of the jin-"It's not necessarily talk alone that puts man. These are: the Jinkickisha, the surprising. Wheelbarrowmen meet the rickisha man that the American sailor has Wheelbarrow and the Sampan. The Sam- trains and speed off in a sort of dog-trot found hard to fathom and yet he conpans are used for short hauls in the har- with their human cargo as does the auto- tributes freely towards the rickisha's exbors and as "residences" of the poorer mobile carriage and jinrickisha. class of Chinese, commonly called "coolie The taxicals of China are the time-hon- man horse to go he will immediately snap river rats. The larger ones have two eyes ored jinrickisha. There are thousands of you up with a "Me saby" and away he painted on their bows so that the ship may them and for this reason Chinese cities goes at break-neck speed. Sometimes he at 910 and 912 Main street, about 100 feet see where it is going and deliver its pas- have been very backward in installing arrives at the postoffice and just why the

The wheelbarrows, shown above, may taxicab service have always met with pro- have never been able to learn.

MODES OF TRAVEL IN FAR EAST, he seen along the principal streets and nounced opposition on this score as these s passenger-carrying vehicles and also to body which'

roads leading to the cities. They are used operators form a very powerful political

istence. No matter where you tell the hu-While the value of building construct west of Poydras street, Dallas, collapsed sengers and cargo safely at their destination means of travel. The pro- jinrickisha man takes a sailor there when moters of modern progressive and fast in doubt as to his proper destination we

San Antonio, Aug. 5.—No person un- Green Mercantile Co.

increase for 1920 or 1919 being 90.4 per had been found, and all occupants were der 16 years of age will be permitted to cent. In actual building activity there has believed to be accounted for. The struc-, drive an automobile in San Antonio as the result of an ordinance passed this afternoon by the city commissioners. The action taken by the commission

makes it a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$20, for anyone under increase over the same period of the pre- two of those injured were occupants of that age of operate a motor vehicle of any sert on the streets or public parks of the

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SAYS CROPS FINE

W. W. Black and W. E. Gould were in town Monday from Balmorhea on their way to the state convention of the Farmers' Union at Fort Worth. In speaking of the cotton crop this year Mr. Black says the Toyah creek was never finer and that they will gin at the Saragosa gin between 1500 and 2000 bales this year, as against about 1000 last year. This is due to the fact, he says, that there is a larger acreage this year than last and that the crops will make a larger yield.

In speaking of the alfalfa crop, Mr Black says they have had a fine crop so far but unless more rains fall to replenish the water in the reservoir the crops from now on will be light.

Mr. Black is a staunch K of P. as wel as a prosperous and successful farmer and says the Enterprise is now the very best country weekly he ever saw and that he and the Toyah creek people take the paper and appreciate it.

OIL LEASES

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

Torpid Liver

Black-Draught "has no equal for headache, sour stomach, torpid liver and feverish colds . ." declares Mrs. Annie Whitmore, of Gate City, Va. "It is easy to take and does not gripe, as a lot of medicines do," she adds. 95 "It is good to take in a hot tea for colds, or can be taken in a dry powder. I can't say enough for Black-Draught and the sickiess it has saved us."

has been found a valuable liver of him. medicine, in thousands of homes. oc "I do not use any other liver 22 medicine," says Mrs. Mary O. Brown, of Europa, Miss. "It is 66 splendid for sour stomach, a bad taste in the mouth or torpid liver. I keep it all the time, use it with the children and feel it has saved us many dollars in doctor bills and many days in oc

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SARAGOSA NEWS

Rev. C. A. Dickson returned last week from Como, Texas, where he held a very successful revival. He was accompanied home by Mrs. Dickson, who has been at Waco for several weeks visiting her daugh-

Rev. J. W. Sailors and family and Mr. Beeman of Fort Stockton, were here Sun-

Raymond Honaker returned Saturday from a pleasant visit with friends at Waco Mrs. J. C. Jones returned Saturday from Big Spring, where she had been visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. W. C. Holbert and children are visiting friends and relatives at Temple.

The school trustees have purchased the G. Swisher residence on Sandilla and have moved it near the school house, to be fitted up for a residence for the school su-

J. E. Goode of Fort Worth was here Saturday visiting his parents.

Mrs. J. W. Goode and children have moved to Fort Worth, where they will permanently reside. Mr. Goode will remain here for awhile.

E. F. Fuqua went to Big Spring Friday to attend the celebration. A. H. Williams shipped a car of cattle

to Fort Worth market Saturday. The well drill for the El Paso-Saragosa Oil Company has arrived and work has

TO SHELTER COTTON

Much loss is sustained every year in the Southwest for lack of shelter to protect seed cotton after it is picked. Although building materials are very expensive and labor very scarce and high this year, growers should not take risk on the weather by leaving cotton unprotected in the field after it has been produced and picked. At present prices cotton is too valuable to lose, and enough could be saved in a short time by better selling prices to enable one to build shelter

Plans should be made to take better care of cotton after it is picked and before it is ginned, and also after it is baled. No one need deceive himself that buyers spinners or speculators lose in handling damaged cotton. The grower, whether through carelessness, neglect or unavoidable circumstances, like Jones, "pays the freight." Loss is always charged against

If there is anything uncertain here in the Southwest it is the weather. We may expect weather, but we never know when it will be good, and we can generally depend upon its being bad occasionally,-Farm and Ranch.

EVER BEEN THERE? There's a town called Don't-You-Worry, On the banks of the River Smile, Where the Cheer-up and Be-Happy Blossom sweetly all the while. Where the Never-Grumble flower

Blossom beside the fragrant Try, And the Ne'er-Give-Up and Patience Point their faces to the sky.

In the valley of Contentment. In the province of I-Will, You will find the lovely city. At the foot of No-Fret hill. There are thoroughfares delightful In this very charming town, And on every hand are shade trees Named the Very-Seldom Frown.

- Hardware News. See H. F. Anthony, Mathis building, Pe-

cos, Texas, for quick sale of your calves, yearlings or aged stuff.

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The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Peces City, in the artesian belt of the Pecca River country and will be sold only in whole sections. Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos: 9, 13 and 15 in block

Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pocos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a rive

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 Peco All those lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made

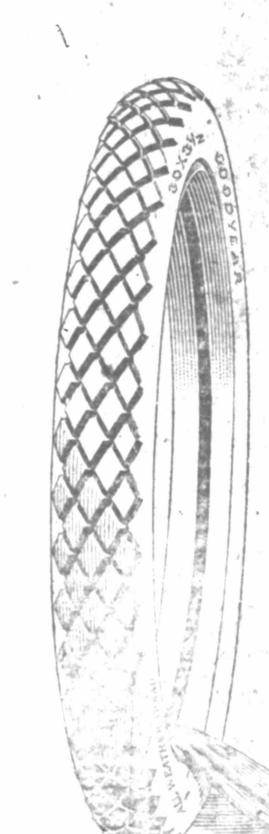
I. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and applica should be made to him for the purchase of same.

There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

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defending and supporting in its efforts to college.

51-2 that it has clothed them, and fed them, supervisors of the boys from A. and M. who have been steadfast and true.

spread clouds wherever they go.

falls upon unsympathetic ears.

When he thinks he is kicking his town Tarrant county. he generally finds that he is kicking him- At Fort Worth the boys will bid good-

her young man had proposed.

always said that I was such an idiot that at Lincoln Park. not even a donkey would propose to me, During the last few days arrangements and now one has!"

lexas will roll out of College Station to-There is no better evidence of a com- morrow at noon aboard the Texas Farm mendable community spirit than that of Boy Special, which is being conducted lovalty to a town in which a person lives, through the North and East by the Texas If a town is worth living in it is worth chamber of commerce and the A. and M.

advance with the rest of the world. Walton Peteet, manager of the agricul-Yet in almost every community you will tural department of the Texas chamber of find people who can see nothing good in commerce, and T. O. Walton, director of the extension service of the A. and M. They can not recognize the fact that college will be in charge of the train. Bethough it may be humble, it yet is home - sides these there are oboard the train tenand cared for them in sickness and in college, and a physician and a nurse dehealth, and has furnished them friends tailed from Red Cross headquarters at St. Louis to accompany the train throughout They magnify its imperfections and its itinerary and look after the health of

the boys. They often make life miserable for oth- Max Bently of the Houston Chronicle ers and invariably make it a reproach to accompanied by Mrs. Bently, is aboard the train, also G. H. Alford, editor of the But there is a brighter side to this story. Progressive Farmer, accompanied by Mrs. The abuse these short-sighted people Alford. Mrs. Bently, Mrs. Alford and heap upon their place of abode generally Mrs. T. O. Walton will act as matrons of

the boys throughout the trip. Their neighbors and friends know them There will be six other newspaper men as they are as people who might have aboard the train and a publicity man from been valuable citizens capable of construc- the state chamber who will superintend tive work, but whose dispositions have the distribution of 25,000 pieces of literabeen warped in younger days, possibly ture descriptive of Texas and its resources through no particular fault of their own, throughout the middle west, north, and

good-natured patience, but are forgotten. The train will make its first stop in this city, where the entire town will be closed The views of the chronic kicker and to give the hoys a rousing send-off, after fault-finder have less weight than those of which the train will run to Fort Worth any other adult element of the human where supper will be served under direction of the county agricultural agent of

> bye to Texas and get into their berths, to be awakened the following morning at

Apropos of something or other-it does The tour of the Texas farmer boys has not matter what-Senator Penrose once attracted widespread attention throughout told the newspaper men in Washington the north and telegrams are being received the story of a girl who cried heartily after every day offering new forms of entertainment. Yesterday a wire was received "Why are you crying, dear?" asked the from the Armour Packing Company of young man solicitously. "Have I offended Chicago, offering to give the boys a boat ride on Lake Michigan in addition to their "No, dear," answered the girl. "That's completed plan to show them through the not it. I am crying from pure joy. Mother big packing houses and give them a picnic

have been made for lengthening the stop feet high, from which the boys will get a Green Mercantile Co.

the National City Bank, and Henry D. and Ellis Island.

have been arranged for the Texas farm delphia.

Automobile ride over Wichita, Kansas. Visit to Kansas State Agricultural college and farms near Manhattan, Kan, Visit to Nebraska agricultural college

and automobile ride over the Nebraska Automobile ride over Lincoln, Neb.

Automobile ride over excellent farming egion near Atlantic, Iowa. Visit to farm of Edwin T. Meredith, U.

Automobile ride of 50 miles through ral department and National Museum. rich farming region around Des Moines. Visit to Armour's great packing plant near Arlington, Va., and National Comes

in Chicago. Visit to Live Stock Exchange, Chicago. Automobile ride over Chicago.

Visit to Marshall Field's, Chicago, Visit to Chicago Art Gallery.

Visit to Lincoln Park and Zee, Chicago, Special educational program of sight-South Bend, Ind. Trip to Michigan agricultural college

near Lansing, Mich. Tour of Michigan state farms. Visit to Holstein section of east Michi- ingham, Ala.

Trip through Ford automobile factory. last furnace plant and body plant. Tour of Ford model farms where trac- ville, Ala. or demonstration will be staged.

Sight-seeing trip through Detroit, and isits to great automobile plants, Inspection of Canadian farming meth-

ds near St. Thomas, Ontario.

Visit to Cornell University and adjacent (York.)

city, including uptown, downtown and O. J. Green Mercantile Co.

Trip to top of Woolworth building, 750

Bryan, Texas, Aug. 6. One hundred in New York City, where J. S. Cullinan, birdseye view of New York city proper twenty five prize winning farm boys of president of the Texas chamber of com- Brooklyn, Jersey City, Hoboken, Essa merce, Beverley Harris, vice-president of River, Hadson river, Statute of Liberts.

> Lindsley, formerly mayor of Dallas, and Automobile ride over Philadelphia Pa now a New York business man, will enter. Visits to home of Betsey Ross, grave es Franklin, Independence Hall, Carpenter's Following is a list of the "sights" which Hall and other places of interest in Philas

Trip through national capitol, Washing Automobile ride through Washington

Visit to White House and Congressional Boat ride down Potomac river to Mr. Vernon, home of Washington. (The hove will probably make this trip aboard the

unless it is otherwise engaged.) Visit to Arlington, Va., home of Robert S. secretary of agriculture, near Des E. Lee, and trips through Congressional Library, Treasury department, Argicultus Visit to department of agriculture farm

Mayflower, private yacht of the president

Wisit to National Zoo. Trip into Beautiful Luray Cave, Va.

Visit to Grottoes Cave, Va., Two-hour stop at Natural Bridge, Va. Trip through country near Roanoke, Va. Automobile ride through famous "Blue eing through Oliver chilled plow works, Grass" section near Lexington, Ky., and

> visits to fine stock farms. Visit to the "White City," Nashville, Trip through great steel mills at Birms

Trip over Montgomery, Ala., and ride through adjacent farming country. Visit to farming country around Green.

Trip over New Orleans.

Visit to sugar farms of southern Lon-

The Texas boys will be entertained after a the route by the following and many the Special trip around Gorge at Niagara ers: Edwin T. Meredith, secretary of acri-Falls, where falls and whirlpool may be culture; J. S. Cullinan, president of the Texas chamber of commerce, (at New

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A WARNING TO MOTHERS

Cisco Round-up.

other moral communities which get very an unreasonable story concerning their ab blame it to the freight increase. sence from home and are allowed to contime forcing their presence into decent neighborhoods. A case somewhat more scandalous has come to the notice of the authorities here. The mother of two promising girls has allowed her daughters, 14 and 17, to associate and joy ride with men of more than middle age and the conse quence terminated at a hotel in Pecos county, where the four recently sojourned for the night. The sheriff of Pecos county investigated the case and revealed the above fact, so the Enterprise is informed Instead of the mother feeling abashed and mortified at allowing her young daughters to be placed in a compromising situation of this kind, she accepted the situation with her approval and still continued to allow the joyrides, which often extend far into the night and mornings. When depravity of this kind is not curbed by a parent, what can the courts and officers do? That men have exploited with these young girls is now known to our courts and officers, besides being the town topic discussed by indignant mothers who have children to raise in Pecos. If the lives of these kind of men were to be revealed they would probably show a long line of connection with houses of prostitution and associations with the underworld. It has been suggested that if a careless mother will not make any effort to protect the

would be just.

from of a murder committed under the law, but of the citizens as well. Peco same circumstances as the Bratton case. and such action tends to stimulate the be-Lef that no attention will be paid by that body to evidence under circumstances such as induced the above homicide. It will happen again if indiscreet mothers do not control their young girls. Our people do not want another Bratton scandal and the authorities are trying to devise some means to rid our community of undesirable people both male and female,

The Enterprise advice to young girls is to keep clear of the company of strange men, some of whom have more than one living wife and are more than old enough to be a grandfather to a fourteen-year-old girl. There will be a petition circulated among mothers who have children in the Peccs school to be presented to the school trustees, which will request that young girls who have shown a defiant, brazen and shameless disposition to ignore public decency and continue their immoral lives. should be barred from our schools and scholars should be forbidden to associate with them outside of school hours, so the Enterprise is informed.

We have two men in jail now charged with offenses against young girls under the age of consent, and common sense should dictate to a sane mother means to prevent such a disgrace.

The excursion rates have practically been withdrawn by the railroad companies and after August 26. Many persons who anticipated trips to the California coast have not see it!"-Fort Stockton Pioneer. been given a serious jolt. A ticket to Los Angeles-good to return August 26 will now outcome of a demand by railroad employes for higher wages. The government has allowed the transportation companies to increase passenger and freight rates to meet the demand and the public will foot

the wild spending orgy is over and the public is getting back to normal condi- display ad in the Enterprise for one issue tions as rapidly as possible. Sales by the and depleted the stock of oil machinery big mail order houses have always been they advertised by half in less than one considered an accurate barometer of busi- week from the appearance of the adverness, more especially as it applies to the tisement. Mr. Sims acknowledged that the country at large. The monthly compara- Enterprise gave them good service. A tive statement of sales by one of the greatest mail order houses shows that the peak in buying was reached last February. The decline was not so marked in March, but in April the sales dropped again almost to one-sixth of the February business. May showed a still more startling decrease, and June showed \$14,000,000 un der January. July displayed again, but the sales were still nearly \$13,000,000 less than in January and more than \$1,000,000 un der the corresponding month in 1919.

The increased railroad rates should not add much to the already topheavy cost of living. If people permit merchants to tack on a dollar to every purchase and ge Two young girls, giving their ages as 17 away with the claim that it is due to the years old, but whom the officers did not be- higher freight they have only themselves here were over 16, if that old, were taken to blame. The increase, as reduced to cold from a hotel in Cisco Sunday night. They figures, is a fraction of a cent. These show were tried in the city court yesterday on a suit of clothing averaging with its wrapa disorderly charge, fined and then taken pings ten pounds, transported 400 miles to a train leaving the city, placed on it should cost two and one-half cents more and told to never again stop in Cisco .- A pound of canned goods transported from Seattle to Chicago should only cost This happened at Cisco, Texas, and the less than half a cent more. Dry goods court took decisive and prompt methods transported from Kansas City to Chicago to rid the community of two undesirable will cost one-third of a cent per pound

Many cases of this nature happen in A suit of underwear weighs about one pound so the customer should not permit little publicity and the young derelicts tell the merchant to tack on 50 cents and

> People who are subject to the subter fuge of raised freight rates should no

MORE ABOUT SPEED FIENDS.

The Enterprise has recently had some tile little say with reference to fast driving and mufflers It proposes to continue to have its say until the laws of our town and state are in a manner respected—there will never be a time when they are not violated. It may be possible that some of our people think that fast driving and the noise nuisance are only city laws, but they re referred to the following from the re vised statutes of the state of Texas:

Article 820G .- Unusual noises; escape of gas; muffler cut-out. 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, annoving smoke and the escape of gas, steam or oil as well as the falling out of residue from fuel, and all exhaust pipes carrying exhaust gas from the engine shall be directly parallel to the ground or slightly upward. Devices known as "muffler cut-out" shall not be used within the limits of any incorporated city or town or on any public highway where the territory contiguous thereto is closely built up.

There are many other laws on the stat ute books of the state regulating autos which are not incorporated in our city virtue of her children the courts can, upon laws. It might be well to state here that proper evidence to such an effect, take the if is as much the duty of state officersgirls from her and sentence them to the sheriffs, deputies and constables-to see to reform school until they are twenty-one. the arrest and conviction of offenders of This would be hard punishment, but it these laws as well as city officials. Let a Except for a short time, the Bratton dis- bootlegger bring a bottle of booze to town grace does not seem to have had much and every officer of the law has his num weight concerning the morals of some of ber before he reaches town and are hot on our young girls, but the danger of another his trail, yet the Enterprise will vouchsafe murder is not menaced by any action of the assertion that hardly a day passes that the laws of our town and state are violated The grand jurors will invariably turn a right here in Peces every day. This is deaf ear and a blind eye towards prosecu- not altogether the fault of the officers of needs a motorcycle police for a time to catch up with speed and noise fiends.

A letter from a gentleman closely identified with the best interests of Pecos and a man who is in position to know just what is taking place in the oil circles of that town closes with: "Understand things are looking good down your way. We are still getting development work here but as yet have no oil." "As yet have no oil!" That is not the sort of news that we are in a mood to receive from Pecos. What we would like to hear is that Pecos is the center of heavy production. Here's hoping that Pecos will, eventually, get that very thing. Of a certainty, anything that is good for Pecos will redound to our behefit, although we feel that we are on our way to production that will make us entirely independent of every oil field on the map. One thing we know to a dead moral certainty: we've oil here underground and we've real, name-blown-in-the-bottle, honest-to-goodness, oil men in the game, who are going after production with sincerity of purpose, backed by ample eapital. This field has attracted the attention of some of the big oil men of the country-men of experience, who have determined to drill until they hit the pool of oil they know is below the surface of Pecos county; and thus make of Fort Stockton one of the AND JONES WILL PAY THE FREIGHT great oil centers of the country. That man who cannot visualize the ultimate ending of the work now in its incipiency is the return tickets sold now will not be good man who is going to say at the close of a few short months: "I was told, but I coul.

The Pecosite who penned the above must be a pessimist or a knocker. We have cost about \$60. After that date the fare oil and plenty of it in the Pecos and will be about \$50 each way. This is the Toyah fields and in a very short time will have much more of it in evidence than we

Fire, lightning, tornado, wind and theft covering your auto in one policy; \$2,000 for \$25.20. If you lose we pay, Insure the bill. But evidence is accumulating that with E. L. Collings, Peces, Texas. 52-2

Messrs. Sims & Jordan, hardware, put word to the wise is sufficient.

About the only thing that the high cost of living has not affected is a good scratch. A man in moderate means as well as the profiteer can enjoy this at the good old

SPARKS-HAMMEL

Ralph Sparks, the genial manager of the Pecos and Northwestern Telephone corro, New Mexico, where he went last California resorts. week for a visit with relatives. On June but the wedding was not made public un- friends. til his visit there last week. The bride is ways and after having met her, the Enter- an extended visit in California. secured a home, come to Pecos to live eral days.

Both families are warm personal friends and the elder Sparks was delighted to know of his son's action.

The happy couple returned to Pecos on Wednesday, driving through the country in their car, and have furnished rooms with Mrs. Sam Prewit.

The Enterprise will join the many Pecos friends as well as those of Socorro in wishing them a long, happy and prosperous wedded life.

See those book bargains at the Mercan-

NO MEDICINE CAN CURE **TUBERCULOSIS**

In a pamphlet sent to all parts of Texas recently, the Texas public health association advocates a thorough physical examination once a year for every person in the state as a great aid in the prevention and cure of tuberculosis.

The pamphlet tells of the symptoms that might suggest tuberculosis, as follows Cough lasting more than three weeks, continued tired feeling, indigestion with cough that lasted a long time, pain in chest for several weeks, afternoon fever, and loss of weight.

"No medicine can cure tuberculosis," said George F. Granger, field secretary of the Texas public health association. "Su pervision by a good physician, rest, fresh SULPHUR COMPANY PLANT air, proper food and cheerfulness will arrest almost any case of the disease which is not too far advanced.

order that any slight trouble may be dis excavating the sulphur. covered before it becomes serious; fresh They have a lot of very fine holdair at all times; nourishing foods such as ings with lots of ore already on the fruit; and proper exercise with a well- to be extracted with their new machregulated life to strengthen the body inery and new process. This comagainst diseases of all kinds."

within themselves, if it comes at all.

down, but sometimes a good, swift kick, ly powdered lady, be sure you brush off properly placed, is a godsend.

TOYAH NEWS NOTES

Tom Suttemeyer has returned to Toyah after spending his vacation time in the east.

Mrs. A. B. Burchard of Toyah is in El Paso for medical treatment. She is temporarily at the Homan Sanatarium.

A merry party of Toyahites journeved to the C. C. Cargill ranch Friday afternoon for a picnic in honor of Mrs. L. A. Draper, sister of Mrs. Theo Andrews, who is there visiting relatives and friends. Games of all kinds were indulged in and refreshments were served.

Miss Beatrice Scholz returned, Company, returned Wednesday from So- Friday from several weeks spent at

Miss Alyce Scholz has returned 10 Ralph was wedded here in Pecos to from Marshall and other eastern cit-Miss Edna C. Hammel of Secorro, N. M., ies where she visited relatives and

Mrs. S. D. Colson and daughter, of a fine family and accomplished in many Rhenna have returned to Toyah after

prise believes Mr. Sparks' judgment is Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shank and son, most excellent. She is the daughter of a Leroy of Toyah, have returned from widow who will later on, when they have El Paso where they visited for sev-

DENVER STRIKE LEADERS

Eferts to End Walkout to Temper Sentences on Contempt Charge

Denver, Colo., Aug. 12-Strike leaders of the Denver Tramway Employers' union were to be brought into court today for sentence on a charge of contempt of court of which they were fund guilty last week after the workers had called a strike in de fiance of a district court injunction issued by judge Greeley W. Whitford.

Yesterday the union voted to continue the strike, although the executive board recommended the men return to work. Judge Whitford promised the men that their efforts to end the strike would be taken into consideration in passing sentence.

The tramway officials announced, following the vote of the union members, that the company would accept and train applicants for positions as motormen and conductors. Col. Ballou, in charge of troops here, said the soldiers would remain until street car service has been restored to safe and normal basis.

EXCAVATES FIRST PRODUCTS The Toyah Valley Sulphur company has received up to date two and "Tuberculosis may be prevented by hav- a half cars of machinery and expect ing a medical examination once a year in to be ready in a short time to begin

milk, eggs, cereals, bread and butter and ground and ready for the sulphur pany say they can extract the gul-The association distributed over 1,000, phur from this ore at a total cost 000 pieces of literature last year, telling of about \$2.00 or \$3.00 per ton and of the prevention and cure of tuberculosis. this will make of this within a short It is this year continuing the work of edu-time one of the leading industries cating the people concerning the disease, of the county and one of the most profitable. The time is not far in the People who say they can't do a thing, distant when Reeves county will be istially can't. They are lacking in will reaping rich rewards from the fampower-and that is something neither you ous and extensive sulphur beds of nor I can give them. It must come from Reeves and Culberson counties and all our people will share therein.

They tell us not strike a man when he's After you have dined out with a high your coat before going home to your wife.

Benefit Richard L. Briscoe Post, American Legion. FACE COURT TODAY BLOYS CAMPMEETING NEAR FORT DAVIS STARTS AUG. 18 AND CLOSES AUG. 24

PECOS THEATER

Wednesday, August 18th

WANDA HAWLEY

in her new Realart production

"Miss Hobbs"

LARRY SEMON COMEDY

"The Fly Cop"

Added Musical Attraction.

The thirty-first annual meeting of this great Cattlemen's Campmeeting begins August 18, at the old Skillman campground, 16 miles west of Fort Davis, on the old overland stage road, 24 miles east of Valentine and 20 miles northwest of Marfa, Texas.

ALL OLD CAMPERS URGED TO COME

Delightful climate, and cool—6000 feet altitude—over a mile

This is a self-supporting campmeeting; everybody very cordially invited to come and be with us six days in this great meeting.

Free beef for all campers; good shade; plenty of wood and water. Arrangements for eating or getting eatables can be made with ome of the regular camps by those coming from a distance, but it is highly necessary to bring tent and plenty of bedding. No tents to rent on the ground.

Dr. R. L. Irvin, Fort Davis; Dr. J. H. Burma, Dubuque, Iowa; Dr. Percy Knickerbocker, El Paso; Dr. Milo Atkinson, El Paso; Dr. S. J. Porter, Oklahoma City, and many other eminent ministers expected, but the above have been selected to do the preaching.

Remember the meeting begins on Wednesday night, August 18, and closes Tuesday morning following. Will not every Christian who reads this notice stop and offer an earnest prayer for the Lord's blessings on this meeting. Please come and help us six days in this meeting. Help by your presence, your prayers and your cooperation.

All old campers urged to come. Everyone converted during these years on this famous camp groung urged to come or write us BRO. L. R. MILLICAN, Allamore, Texas.

College of Industrial Arts

(The State College for Women) DENTON, TEXAS

The College of Industrial Arts, Denton, Texas, enrolled during the past session 1462 students and during the summer session 666, or a total of 2128 Texas girls, making it the largest College for girls in the United States with the exception of two, both of which are located in Massachusetts. It is a college of the first-class; and gives literary, technical, industrial, and vocational education and training of the best quality, designed solely to develop mental discipline, social culture, industrial efficiency, and spiritual vision and outlook.

Its courses of study are composed of correlated subjects, including every necessary phase of woman's education, and are grouped as follows:

(1) lierary, (2) household arts, (3) fine and applied arts, (4) manual arts, (5) rural arts and science, (6) music, including piano, voice, violin, and public school music, (7) reading or expression, (8) secretarial studies, (9) kindergarten training, (10) homemaking, rural and urban, (11) teacher-training for public school music, public school art, household arts, vocational home economics, primary grades, and high school subjects; practice teaching under expert supervision, (12) vocational training of both college and noncollege rank for many of the most remunerative vocations, rural and urban, for women. It confers the degrees of Bachelor of Arts, Bachelor of Science, Bachelor of Music, Bachelor of Literary Interpretation, and Bachelor of Business Administration; awards vocational diplomas and certificates of proficiency; and issues teachers' State certificates.

The College plant is valued at \$1,500,000; the management is modern, safe, and wholesome; the faculty is one of the best in the Southwest; it is a Texas College for Texas girls. The next session opens Tuesday, September 14, 1920. For further information or for the latest catalogue, address

> F. M. BRALLEY, LL. D., President, College of Industrial Arts. Denton, Texas.

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One Day Only, Afternoon and night. 2:15 & 8 p.m

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RICHARD L. BRISCOE POST BANQUET HELL

Although the military spirit quickly subsided when our boys came home from the war, there remained a strong feeling that the social aspect of the veterans as banded together under the American Legion should be held together by bonds of friendship and sympathy for the individual benefit of the members of the posts. That the organization will wield a strong arm in the separation of right from wrong has already been exemplified in many fields of usefulness. The different posts throughout the country have taken an active part in the administration of fair play and a strong tie of affection for fellow comrades is already established among the different posts. The Richard L. Briscoe Post of the American Legion held a banquet Tuesday night at the Oil King Grill, which filled the capacity of the large dining room. The program was extemporaneous, and individual members were called on to tell briefly some interesting incident of his military or naval experience. Many incidents of interest were recited, most of which being humorous provoked both laughter and approval.

W. W. Dean acted as toastmaster and filled the bill as if he had descended from a long line of banquet announcers.

The following is a short historical detail of the post's organization.

The post, started by a handful of exservice men one year ago, at the barbecue given in honor of ex-service men, in Pecos. the organization perfected Armistice Day. is named after Richard L. Briscoe, the only Reeves County man who lost his life in ac-

Mr. Briscoe enlisted in April, 1918; was at Camp Travis about two months; thence direct to France; was wounded in the Argonne Forest November 2, 1918; died in hospital November 24, 1918, and is buried in Grave No. 172, Plat 4, Section D, American Cemetery at Senoncourt, Department of the Meuse, France. His parents have requested that his body be allowed to remain there.

This post started with about fifteen members; soon grew to thirty, and now numbers nearly fifty paid-up members. A club room for the members is the next

The music was furnished by Mrs. Lucy Mitchell, piano, and Richard Lynn, violin. The selections were mostly classical and were received by the guests with enthusiastic approval. Mrs. Mitchell is an accomplished pianist and rendered her accompaniments in an artistic and creditable manner, and without rehearsal. The standard overtures of Lustspiel, Poet and Peasant, and Midnight Dream, interspersed with numbers of a lighter vein were enjoyed by everyone present. The menu prepared and served under the personal supervision of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Johnson of the Oil King Grill was up to the standard of the Grill's best efforts, which is all that is necessary to be noted.

The following menu was served: American Legion Cocktail Celery a la Seldom

Baby Shrapnel, Cal. .45 Redhot Bullets

Young Weepers Ox Tongue a la Camouflage Army and Navy Christmas Dinner, \$pecial

Au Marine Spuds Bayonet Points

Red Cross Salad with Salvation Army Week End Pass Dessert

American Punch

(That beat the Hun) Cigarettes Cigars

A few dance numbers were given and at 12 o'clock the legionaires with their wives

and sweethearts departed for home. The following graced the function with

and wife, Beaury P. Bozeman and lady, George G. Breen, Ben Briscoe, Clem Calhoun and wife, Van Camp, Allen S. Cavett and lady, Elliott B. Daniel of Toyah, W. W. Dean and wife, Carl M. Eddins, Lawson Goodrich and lady, Virgil Holdman, Barney H. Hubbs, Robert E. L. Kite and wife, Fred Landreth and lady of Porterville, Chas. F. Manahan and wife, Rus sell Middleton, Descom Newton and wife, Philip H. Pryor and lady, James W. Ross and lady, John Ross and lady, Jasper D. Richburg, Willie W. Ruhlen, Walter C. Smith and wife, Milton LeR. Wadley and

The following visiting Legionaires were also present as guests of the local post:

Mrs. Jim Camp, wife of the post commander; Mr. Lester E. Cash and wife, Oilof Chicago post; Mr. Roy C. Wright and wife of Wa-Veeney, Kansas, post.

The following are also members of the local post, in good standing, who were not ford to miss.

Dr. Jim Camp, Ralph Day, Jerome Dolezal, Lorin Garrett, D. B. Gentry, Raymond J. Honaker of Saragosa, Burette Hefner. Thos. J. McClure, J. B. Moore, O. E. Pace, L. M. Pittman, Ralph Prindle, W. F., Ross, Jim Slover, J. B. VanDeren of Balmorhea, A. L. VanDeren of Balmorhea, H. E. Yates.

See those book bargains at the Mercan-

Home, Sweet Home

All homes are not sweet homes, because we do not give enough attention to the things that make homes. An attractive home is largely made so by its furnishings and conveniences. We offer you an opportunity to make your home what you would like for it to be.

Special Sale on Furniture

Furniture is not declining on the market and will not for a long time. We have extra heavy stock and want to reduce by offering special prices.

OLD HICKORY AND OTHER PORCH FURNITURE REFRIGERATORS—ALL SIZES DRESSERS OF ALL DESIGNS KITCHEN CABINETS-SAVES MANY STEPS DINING TABLES AND CHAIRS

LEATHER ROCKERS IRON BEDS—LARGE STOCK GOOD MATTRESSES AND SPRINGS ART SQUARES AND RUGS-ALL KINDS **BABY BUGGIES OF EVERY KIND**

OUR PRICES ON THESE WILL INTEREST YOU. COME AND SEE THEM

We sell all kinds of Paints and Varnishes

PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY

STOCK SHIPMENTS

Cattle shipments last week were light. Joe Hollebeke, cattle inspector for this district, reports the following from the valley: From Pecos-Schooley & Patterson, one

car steers to Inman & Co., Kansas City, From Toyahvale-McCutcheon Bros., 6 cars cows and calves to Rhome Farmer

mixed stuff to Daggett-Keene Co., Fort

From Toyah-Fancher & Son, 3 cars of cordial welcome. steer yearlings to Cassidy S. W. Co., Fort

From Kent-Reynolds Cattle Co., 8 cars aged steers to Cassidy Co., Fort Worth,

A. E. WILCOX, RAILROAD OF

FICIAL HAS NARROW ESCAPE On Saturday last A. E. Wilcox. conductor on the Pecos Valley South ern railway, came near being killed Thos. A. Arnold and lady, Roy I. Biggs when the brakeman saw a cow on the tracks, put on the brakes and suddenly stopped the train. In the melee Mr. Wilcox was thrown from the car and fell down an embankment, barely escaping breaking his neck.

and the embankment was probably en or fifteen feet high and he was thrown from the car to the bottom of this embankment, alighting on his head and sroulders.

Mr. Wilcox is one of the oldest men in point of service with the P. V. S. and all who know him are his friends and will rejoice with him that the accident was not more ser-

Do not expect that wisdom will just ton, Okla., post; Mr. Claude B. Crumpler. develop naturally in your august person Harrison, Ark, post; Mr. Elmer F. Ekman Wisdom is a shy dame. You must court of Arcadia, Fla., post; Mr. Glenn H. Eu- her. You will court her best by seeking bank of Indianola, Miss., post, and lady; the company of the wise, by study and Mr. Hugh C. Henderson of El Paso, Texas. observation. Make your study begin somepost; Mr. Walter N. Sutherland and wife where and end somewhere. A good idea is to work for a diploma which will count There are plenty of fine evening and correspondence courses which you can't af-

> Don't be a parrot; let your talk show that you have a brain as well as a tongue.

The happiest guy we ever saw was one who sailed right into the thing he wanted

A promise is all right as far as it goes, but it's the fulfillment that buys the baby's

BIRDS OR FROGS?

Mrs. J. L. Moore lives near Brogado, on one of the finest farms in Reeves county. Upon this immense farm is grown alfalfa, cotton and feedstuffs, cattle, horses and mules. The home is a great big beautiful ranch house, where the many friends of Mrs. Moore are wont to gather for a rest from the drudgery of town life and drink deep and copiously of the fresh country air and ozone from the nearby Davis

This place was settled by the Moores when time was young and the waters from springs appropriated early in the begin ning of irrigation on Toyah creek and right by the house runs a canal to distribute the water over the place and in this canal frogs, fish, etc., are to be found in bundance. But to city folk who have ved in dry Pecos for lo, these many years, these frogs appear to have trained voices, unlike those in old Hamilton county, where Mrs. J. W. Parker and the editor were 'brought up." Besides the birds are of a greater variety out at this beautiful home than in the heart of the metropolis of Reeves county and their songs and ways are unfamiliar and their habits unknown to town folk, so when Mrs. J. W. Parker was visiting Mrs. Moore last week she was pleased at the sweet tones of a flock of birds which swelled their throats at the we' sma' hours, apparently for her special gratification. Their voices were clear and musical and pleasing to the ear of one only used to the honk of a car running forty miles an hour and making all the noise possible for that particular brand of

So after Mrs. Moore and her guest had ture prosperity of the town. sen after a most restful night and after Mrs. Moore's alarm clock has "gone off" at two, four-thirty and six a. m., which is her custom in order that she may be able without fail to arise at seven, Mrs. Parker inquired as to the particular kind of birds which had been singing on the roof at such an early hour, even between the first and second alarms of the clock, and was informed they were only frogs.

See those book bargains at the Mercan-

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails

instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get cestful sleep after the first application. Price 60 Mr. J. F. Caroline, formerly with First National Bank, will have charge of our books, O. J. Green Mercantile Co.

See Hayes for Oil Leases-1-acre tracts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice Box can't trease 347, or phone 44, Pecos.

ENDORSES JUDGE

of the Supreme Court of Texas. Judge Pierson received over 25,000 more votes

I have known Judge Pierson for twenty-Mountains, and where they always find a five years and gladly take this opportunity to recommend him to the good people of Reeves county as a gentleman of splendid character, great legal ability and an upright citizen in every sense of the word. Judge Pierson for ten years past has owned and operated a farm in the Pecos valley and has investments in Culberson and other western counties. It is obvious therefore, that to this extent at least he is identified with us and deeply interested in the prosperity of West Texas, and is extremely anxious to see the Red Bluff reser-

> In the nature of things Judge Pierson cannot make a campaign for election to this high office and must, therefore, depend FOR SALE OR TRADE-Two tents, 16x upon the good will of his friends to see that his name is properly placed before the voters. Judge Pierson's friends will deeply appreciate the support of the voters of ing. If it's printing the Enterprise can do

Yours very truly, R. N. COUCH. 52-2-Political advertisement)

NEW RESIDENCES IN PECOS New residences have been biult i Pecos recently by the following good citizens, who have faith in the fu-

Dr. I. E. Smith, four, L. W. Anderson. Max Otto. Otto Eden, four.

C. B. Jordon.

M. W. Collie.

Elmer Johnson. E. B. Kiser. C. F. Jorgenson. Richard Lynn.

C. T. McCorkle. Tom McClure. Mrs. J. W. Moore.

There have been a vast number of mprovements made to business houses and residences and two new business houses erected. The Oil King Grill and the Rialto Theatre and hotel.

Two delivery cars; new help. If we

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Hon. William Pierson, of Greenville, TENT FOR SALE-Almost new hospital FOR RENT-Large, cool, airy rooms, Texas, is a candidate for Associate Justice tent and poles; four-foot walls, khaki col- sleeping porch. Also cots for rent cheap, or: costs over \$100; will take \$45. Frank Close in. MRS. S. E. WILSON, pla

than Mr. William Hawkins of Austin, Tex- FOR SALE-Assignment of oil and gas FOR RENT-Furnished rooms and sleeplease covering lots No. 141 to 145, inclu- ing porches, with bath. Modern in every sive, section 47, block 4, Reeves county, way. Phone 253. Mrs. E. J. Mitchell. 45th Texas. FREEMAN G. BLODGETT, San

> Office and other State departments and can Let us represent you and save time and

FOR SALE-Best drinking water in West Texas. Texas, from the Avery well, 17 miles east of Pecos. Delivered anywhere in town, 10c WANTED-To rent or buy seven or eight

16, walled, screened and floored; desirable FOR SALE-That higher class of job print

FOR SALE-25 head Holstein heifers, fresh and coming fresh. Inquire of M. C. Buchanan, 4 miles west of Pecos. 50*4

FOR SALE-I now have three places, including our home, all freshly painted and in good condition, for sale at a bargain on easy terms. C. S. McCARVER.

THE ENTERPRISE has two perfectly good scholarships in Tyler College for sale at a saving. FOR SALE-Farm implements, household

goods and my big match mare team, harness and wagon. I also have 80 acres of grass land to sell; all of this is about three miles south of Barstow. J. R. ANDER-SON, Barstow, Texas.

FOR LEASE. FOR LEASE FOR OIL PURPOSES 640

acres, forty-five and one-half miles south. twenty miles east from Fort Stockton, survey No. 33, R. 4, on waters of the Rio Grande, Address HARRY DE ONZO Harris Great London Circus, care board Pub. Co., Cincinnati, O.

Failure is attained by believing the job too big for you to tackle.

An ounce of hustling is worth more than many pounds of rustling.

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FOR RENT-Furnished apartments and

rooms at The Michigan.

POSITIONS WANTED

assist you with your land troubles or with A CAPABLE, experienced public school business before any of the departments, teacher wants position as teacher on ranch. State salary paid. Mrs. L. C., care J. H. money. Charges reasonable, F. A. ADAIR DeLong, Sonora Rt., San Angelo, Tex. 47*4 WANTED-To borrow \$3,000 to \$3,500 ALE—Maize and cotton crop for for one year on a \$10,000 first lien note sale or trade for garage. See Morelan boys secured by high class irrigated land in Pe-51*4 cos Valley. Willing to pay 10 per cent. Address 2319 Lipscomb St., Fort Worth

per gallon, \$1.75 per barrel. FRANK room house; modern, with basement. Ad-BOND, office in Oil King Grill, Telephone dress Mrs. B. Frank Buie, 1059 14th St.

LOST

location. See or write I. T. Kesler. 46tf LOST-Gray & Davis generator, in Pecos. Finder please return to Johnson Bros. Gar-

> HORSE LOST-Bay horse 7 years eld. white hind feet, 7 R connected and 6 on left shoulder. Five dollars reward for any information leading to his recovery. W. H. Browning, Jr., at Pecos Valley State

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Phones: Day 18; Night 78 RELATING TO TAXATION BY SCHOOL

Senate Joint Resolution No. 17,..

State of Texas by exempting independ- tution and existing laws of the State. ent and common school districts from the Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand self?" she asked him in high scorn.

State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 3 of Article VII of the Constitution be so amended as here- (Attest-A True Copy). after to read as follows: (Creating a new First issue July 23-4t

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 A joint resolution of the Legislature of the 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 available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and sufficient amount out of the said tax to pro- read as follows: cient the deficit may be met by appropria- the amount of which, the terms and methand all such school districts, whether cre- may deem advisable. or schools of such districts, whether such cial. districts are composed of territory wholly Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is bere- Mercantile Co. independent school districts, nor to inde-pendent or common school districts created XVI of the Constitution of the State of lication of this amendment and the election

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 words "Against the amendment to Article loss that amendment to be held hereunder.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional of the State of the beld hereunder.

Those voters who favor such amendment shall erase by marking a line through the words "Against the amendment to Article First issue July 23—4t

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 print ed on their ballots, "Against the Amend-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 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

C. D. MIMS,

(Attest-A True Copy). First issue July 23-4t

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

Senate Joint Resolution No. 12. 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 thoucent to not exceeding one and one-half per cent, and making appropriation there-

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 thou and or less may be you disappointed." chartered alone by general law. They may levy, assess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for any city; and all taxes shall be collectible only ures and penaloco accruing to said cities law-but he was not in sight and towns shall be collectible only in cur- Like an enveloping blanket, there came

per cent of any one year," and all voters are doing? Don't you know it is wrongopposed to said amendment shall write or answer me" ticle XI of the Constitution increasing the total tax rate that may be levied by towns and cities having a population of five thou. it." sand or less from one-fourth of one per cent. He was dangerously near, to tears. She

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclam. other one, who was standing looking her Proposing an amendment to Section 3 of ation for said election, and to have the right in the eye, without cringing an inch. Article VII of the Constitution of the same published as required by the Consti- "We what have you got to say for your-

limitation of a total tax of one dollar on Dollars, or so much thereof as may be nethe one hundred dollars valuation for cessary, is hereby appropriated out of any "Youse de lady what lives out at-(and any one year, and making an appropri- funds in the Treasury of the State of Tex he gave an address) -ain't you?" as not otherwise appropriated to pay the Be it resolved by the Legislature of the expenses of such publication and election

House Joint Resolution No. 7

State of Texas, proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the State by addtion, to be known as Section 60; providing for the compensation of public offi-

State of Texas: Section 1. That there is hereby added to

support the public schools of this state for Article XVI of the Constitution of the a period of not less than six months in State of Texas, a new section to be known

vide free text books for the use of children | Section 60. Compensation of Public Offilimit of taxation herein named be insuffi- as compensation for their services a salary tracted by the controversy. tion from the general funds of the state lods of payment and the fund out of which or special law without the local notice re- lature from time to time; provided that the -Dallas News. quired in other cases of special legislation; Legislature may make such exceptions as it

taxes in all said districts and for the man- for salaries or other compensation for pubagement and control of the public school lic officials, executive, legislative or judi-

within a county or in parts of two or more by directed to cause to be issued his neces-

CAST FIRST STONE" MAY BE HER LESSON

"Cast thy bread upon the waters-etc.," has been revamped with reverse English into a time honored quotation about the utter consistency with which one's featherment to Section 3 of Article VII of the ed fowls are apt to seek the home perch when the sun sinks in the west. Sometimes it hits-sometimes it misses. Yesterday is hit, and one Dallas woman walked away to independent or common school districts from the scene with sober thoughts. I

In an alley that crosses a certain busy street in the heart of the downtown district, cetain messenger boys, of the type that once were common but are now rapidly disappearing from the streets, are wont to spend their leisure hours. There wheels may be seen stacked in the neat wooden frame, placed there for the purpose, and, as the little blue coats wait for the bell indoors that calls them in various Secretary of State ways. Their ranks are usually swelled by the addition of the newsies of the vicinity. especially during the hours between editions, and, generally speaking there is always something doing in this little by-way of the city's progress

Yesterday in mid-afternoon a big limo-Proposing an amendment to Section 4 of uisine had just drawn to the curb, some half block down the street, and a handsomely gowned lady alighted. After dismissing the chauffeur, she turned toward sand or less than one-fourth of one per the shopping district, bent upon an afternoon of shopping. Her course led her directly past the opening of the alley, and as she passed, her attention was attracted by

"Eighter from Decatur, hit 'em agin-

"Six and a pimple, how I hate to see

"He's ight, comin' out fer a dime." There could be no mistake. Three of the

purpose shall ever be lawful for any one messengers were closely engaged in that lear which shall exceed one and one-half forbidden pastime where a gentleman col per cent of the taxable property of such leets on seven eleven and his point. A fourth kept a weather eve out for the poncurpation taxes le ied, and all fines, forfeit derous stride of the representative of the

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional to the lady the words of the lecture she hall well or have printed on their ballots tude and said, "What do you young rufthe words, "For the amendment of Section fians mean by openly defying the law in he total tax rate that may be levied by this manner? Dont you know that gambowns and cities having a population of ling is against the law? Don't you know five thousand or less from one-fourth of one that I could have you arrested for what you The institute for chapters in Missouri.

guess it is but we didn't mean nothin' by

pot exceeding one and one-half per cent considered her work accomplished as far as he was concerned. So she turned to the

"Just dis," replied the uncontrite one

"Why yes-but how did you know, and Callan is a writer of classics. For instance. what has that to do-"

each year, and it shall be the duty of the as Section 60 of Article XVI of the Con- speak, thought better of it, started to speak or word of cheer spoken by the lips that State Board of Education to set aside a stitution of the State of Texas, which shall again but found that she couldn't so she are sealed forever. As I look back this felt in her bag for a handkerchief, and early spring day, through the mist of the attending the public free schools of this cials: All State, district, county and pre. hurried with lowered head through the past I see a picture that for two score State; provided, however, that should the einct officers within this state shall receive small ring of bystanders that had been at years has hung in a frame of gold upon the

C. D. MIMS. Secretary of State.

WHY THE CONVENTION SHIED PROHIBITION

In the Dallas News of July 18 Mr. Sterest tells about why the republican and democratic parties shied by the prohibition issue. He showed that both parties were playing politics. And not being sure to where the American voter stood on the question of wet, dry or moist, they were afraid to take a position. They were like the Irishman who was met by a whig who was asked "are you a whig or a democrat?" He said, "I am a democrat." So the whig gave him a whipping. The next man the Irishman met was a democrat who demanded of the Irishman his party. The Irishman this time said that he was a whig. Then the democrat whipped him. And being met by a third man was asked to what party he belonged The Irishman replied, "Faith, and will you please tell me first."

So it is with these parties. If they had known which was the most popular position with the people they would have taken that position. But as they were in doubt as to just what the majority of the people want, they played neutral. If they had known that a wet or a dry plank would win, that plank would have been put in With these politicians it is not a question of right or wrong of prohibition, but what

The Texas delegation were instructed to vote for a dry plank, but refused to do so the convention. They obeyed the ma chine bosses of the convention rather than the voice of those who sent them. They now all knock W. J. Bryan, when the truth is known Bryan did what he did in line with his principles and what he stood for before he went to the convention. And for consistency his course is a jewel com pared with that of the Texas delegation With Bryan prohibition was first; with the Texas delegation politics was first.

RED CROSS SERVICE

The Pecos chapter of the Red Cross has just received an announcement from southwestern divisional headquarters of mendment shall be a builted to a vote of had delivered at the last meeting of her the Red Cross that every chapter in Misse qualified electors of the State at an club, about the unguarded morals of our souri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas and Oklasouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas and Okla-the first Tuesday after the first Monday in Nevember, 1920, at which election all voters tave ing said proposed amendment the youngsters, assumed a shocked atti-tutes which will be conducted this fall. where students will be given a twelve weeks course of training designed to prepare the student for work as the executive secretary of a local chapter.

Kansas and Arkansas will be conducted at St. Louis, Missouri, and will extend over a have printed on their ballots the words. One of the recreants rubbed his eye period of twelve weeks from September Against the amendment of Section 4, Ar- with a dirty fist and answered, "Yes'm, 1 20 to December 11. Chapters in Texas will send students to a service institute at the University of Texas, at Austin, to be conducted between the flates of September 27 to December 18. The date for the service institute in Oklahoma has not been announced but this institute will probably be conducted at the University of Oklahoma at Norman, Oklahoma, later in the

STATE PRESS COMMENT.

Austin Callan is a Texas editor. Austin

this on Mothers' day: "This is Mothers' Secretary of State | "Only dis, lady, I was out to your house day. I knew it when my eyes, at early yesterday on a call. I remember you be- sunrise, fell upon the goldenrods and butcause you got up and took de message. tercups. In each little face of the million RELATING TO THE MANNER OF COM- An' while you was signing fer the mes- smiling blossoms I saw a glint of queenly PENSATION OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS. age, I was lookin' around. They was a glory, a touch of divine leve, a dewdrop of lot of women there on your front gallery sweetest purity. These things told a mute behind them vines playing cards, and they but eloquent story of the Master Creator of was playing cards fer money loause I seen human destiny. It is appropriate that ing to Article XVI thereof a new sec- the money on the tables. And I seen some Mothers' day comes in the smiling month in front of de place where you was a set of May; at no other season of the year tin' and I just want to say that no woman could Dame Nature assemble together such (\$100.00) doilars valuation, as with the Be it resolved by the Legislature of the who has parties like that at her house can a lovely array of tinted splendor. And I bawl me out fer shootin' a little friendly love to think of these flowers as true messages from our sainted dead. Each fair The lady cleared her throat, started to blossom seems to represent a kiss, a smile wall of my heart. The last geams of a And as for the boys—the bell indoors May sun were falling across the purple and the legislature may also provide for such payments shall be made, shall be as. rang at just this juncture, a heavy voice glory of a western valley covered with the formation of school districts by general certained, declared and fixed by the Legis- accompanying it and the game was off. wild flowers. Lazily winding their way through a grassy trail toward the bars. We are headquarters for Schillings, were three cows that seemed to keep step ated by general or special law may em- This section shall supercede all other State-man, White Swan, Folger's Golden to the tinkling music of a bell. Wild birds brace parts of two or more counties. And provisions of this constitution fixing and Cate and H. P. Coffees. These brands are were singing in the skirting woods and the legislature shall be authorized to pass declaring the compensation of officers by known the world over. O. J. Green Mer- over the point of a hill away off to the south, three frightened dun deer ran as We want your business. Try us this if for dear life. It was a pleasing landmonth. You can't go wrong. O. J. Green scape, as pretty as the Divine Master had hung in the great art gallery of nature. counties. And the legislature may author- sary proclamation for an election to be ize an additional ad valorem tax to be held on the first Tuesday after the first XVI of the Constitution of the State of end of the road and rest by the shadows levied and collected within all school dis- Monday in November, 1920, at which elec Texas, providing compensation for public of eventide. But the central figure on the levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public tion this amendment shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for the ment 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 under and in accordance with the state. Said election in the state of the district voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax not to exceed in any one year on dollar on the one hundred dollars.

Monday in November, 1920, at which election of the submitted to officials." Those who oppose such amendment to ment shall erase by marking a line through them, the words "For the amendment to age and beautiful of face. Long ago the deer, the wild birds and flowers perished away, and one sad, cold day they told me the angels had called that mother out of the angels had called that mother out of the votes cast in such election.

These who oppose such amendment to officials." Those who oppose such amendment to officials." Those who oppose such amendment to officials." Those who oppose such amendment to officials." Article XVI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing compensation for public officials." And the result of the election shall have published and declared action shall have printed or written thereon in plain letters.

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars are the following words: 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 indeindependent school district tax herein and independent school district tax herein are to indeindependent school districts nor to indeindependent school districts nor to taxathe following words:

Sec. 3. The sum of Five Thousand Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any
school district tax herein are to indeschool district tax herein are to indeglory. But the picture still shines in the me through the sunlit meadow of Child-

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to learn the truth if it were really so; ev-Once upon a time there was a little girl erybody would be sorry for them and deny who would not drink milk or do any of it. Partly also, sometimes, because they the other things that her parents said feel that they have been treated as no would make her fat and healthy. And parent could possibly treat his very own years afterwards she explained that at child. A hasty word or the unexplained the time she imagined that her parents denial of some request that seemed reasonwere not her real father and mother-they able to the child may be enough to bring were witches who had stolen her and conviction when the problem is there.

wanted to fatten her up to eat. At 7 she There are all kinds of things locked up had seen the play of Hansel and Gretel, in the heads of kiddies that thier parents and something had made her think that never dream of, and some of them would her father and mother could act like the come out if father and mother listened more and did not command so much.-San

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PRIZE BOOTLEGGER IS MODEL OF 1920

The following by Alexander F. James, staff correspondent of the Dallas News, will give Enterprise readers some insight into the prohibition game in the Eastern cities at this time. Almost as much money is now being spent by the government as was formerly spent for red liquor and yet it seems there is no such animal as prohibition in the cities. Prohibition is working pretty well in these parts, how ever, and many there be who are missing

bootlegger

From the pre-probibition specimen who bad whicks to the flask, he bas blossomed into a hold, bediamonded "promoter," talking in job lits and tiguring his deals in hundreds of thousands of dollars.

With his growth has come to pass a more than a passing perplexity, for with

septemental to any into their "rea." It is f recorded the tragedy of automobile smashups, murders and wrecked homes. It is again singing bass on the "Adeline" quat-

Major A. V. Dalyrimple, central prohibition director, said today that he has declared war on the bootlegger de luxe. Through these "promoters," \$2,450,000 worth of bonded liquor has been fraudulently obtained from Chicago warehouses in four months. This liquor, in turn, has gone "through channels," as the army men say, and ultimately furnished the inspiration for much not sanctioned by the

The operation of the 1920 bootlegger in Chicago are simplicity itself in method. "Whisky is being obtained in two ways," explained J. R. Brown, acting supervising prohibition agent, "by bogus permits and by arranged holdups of legi timate removals of liquor from ware-

"The holdup is the simplest and most effective method. Say, for example, that I am a licensed wholesale liquor dealer, a wholesale or retail druggist. I either own whisky stored in a warehouse or obtain permission to buy it for legitimate purposes. But say that I know a man who will give me \$60 a gallon for it. I can take my permit to the warehouse, load the whisky on a truck and ride off. At a designated spot a bold, bad man orders my driver off the truck. He dismounts, borrows a cigarette from the robber and saunters off. I indignantly report the robbery to the prohibition authorities, and secretly make a neat addition to my bank account. That is the formula for the socalled robberies, and it is being worked day and night here and elsewhere. How can we tell the story is not true unless we catch them red-handed? The robberies prietor of a pool palace. In addition to are framed in secret and the holdups are this a successful newspaper man must it until it is reported."

'wholesale liquor dealers" were given perother prohibition officer.

gallons of liquor and wanted to put it in terprise in the place and these are but a warehouse was given a 'wholesale dealer' permit on putting up a bond," he said. "Now he is in the market selling it. Many of these dealers don't own a barrel of liquor, but they are licensed and are buying from others and engaging in large sized per pound. The fact that we dare write promotions."

So openly is this done that when four saloonkeepers, licensed as wholesalers, ara pickle factory, for the purchase of \$81, 000 worth of whisky, which, they told the police, they intended to distribute," and he eloped with the money without delivering the goods, they appeared before Captain Morgan Collins at Central Station, indignantly asking his apprehension

In addition, the workingman and those of the white-collar declension who can afford it, are obtaining beer of old-time authority and with the ancient and honorable thick, creamy "collar."

"The breweries are allowed to make beer with more than one-half of 1 per cent alcohol, providing they extract the alcohol before it is sent out as near-beer," said Brown. "Instead of extracting it, many breweries are putting it on the market in old barrels, bearing no label of identification. It is smuggled out, distributed on trucks and sold as openly as conditions within the city's municipal administration will allow."

hand-painted steins of olden days have & ELKINS been withdrawn from Chicago art collections and why it is not an uncommon phenomena to see two men standing with a foot on the familiar brass rail and to hear credit. O. J. Green Mercantile Co.

this ancient ritual: "What is it we need, Bill?"

"I'd say another of the same. Eddie, oh. Eddie, are you handcuffed back there?"

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13, 1920.

REASON FOR KEEPING A MULCH ON THE SOIL

The reasons for keeping a mulch on the soil are seldom given. The main reason is to stop the rising soil moisture just at a depth/where there are the most plant roots to willize it. We are all familiar with the moist state of the ground beneath the their "morning's morning." The article plank or board that has lain in one position for some time; still it may not have occurred to us why it is so. Now, let us see if we cannot reason it out. The soil is composed of very small grains arranged frequented dark alleys and furtively cold among themselves in such a way as to form minute capillary tubes that connect the bottom layers of the soil with the top layers. The water in the soil passes up through these tubes to the surface, where it is evaporated. Now, if we place a broad plank all over the surface of our cultivated fields, it would be impossible for the water that is brought to the sur-Barleycore, fuces ag from his comb be, face by capillarity to evaporate. Such a fore his kunde could decently discard method, however, is not at all practicable. but we can easily imitate this method by tion breaks off the little tubes through tubes become re-established and evapora-

It is to laugh! The printer goes into the cigar store, lays down 15 cents for a 5-cent cigar and smiles; he goes to the boot shop and gives up fifteen simoleons for a pair of five-buck kicks and rejoices with the storemas over his prosperity; to he druggist he hands a dollar for a bottle of physic that he formerly bought for ly cash. 35 cents and makes good by adding 50 cents to the outlay as payment for 25 cents' worth of chocolates to make the physic a necessity; he pays the grocer and the butcher two prices and registers approbation; he gives the banker 8 per cent for 4 per cent money and recognizes that in unnatural times one must expect unnatural charges; he pays the garageman. the picture show man, the drayman, and the railroad their increased rates without a kick, but when any of these intelligent and progressive business men desire a handful of letterheads they are shocked at the continual upward trend in the prices of printing. We might offer these gentlemen a number of valid reasons for higher printing costs in addition to the ones that they already know to be legitimate, but do not think it necessary to go into our business details to them any more than we expect them to do this for us. However, we will say to them that the day when the country printer owed everyone in the community and was dependent upon their charity for his support-the day when he walked in fear of his banker and approached his grocer in confusion-is with all offices of any consequence a thing of the past. To be a successful newspaper man requires nearly as much talent as it takes to successfully manage a soda fountain and should be worthy of as much remuneration as is expected by the propulled off so smoothly that no one knows have sufficient literary ability to correct the copy of men who wish commercial Criticism of the system whereby the printing so as to make it intelligent in its construction. He must work more hours mits to deal in liquor was added by an- than any other man in business in the village and he must pay his employes high-"Every man who had more than five er wages than any other commercial enfew of the reasons why it costs more to have printing done in these days of advanced costs of everything than it did when shoes were selling for \$3.50, wheat for 60 cents and "Horseshoe" for 45 cents and publish these truths is proof positive that in some offices at least fear and trembling have been superseded by that ranged with Harold Micheley, owner of knowledge of actual value which makes for commercial and intellectual independ-

It is to laugh! - Clay Center (Nebr.)

ONE WAY TO "TIDE OVER"

The Tribune editor, who followed the barber business for about ten years before going into the printing business, has been granted the right by the state board of registration, to go into the business again. We have opened a shop in the front of the Tribune office and will barber on each Friday and Saturday, also each evening during the week. Owing to our newspaper and other printing we will not do any barber work during the day on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. We will give our best service to all who care to patronize us .- Ipava (Ill.) Tribune.

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PERSONAL

their way to Fort Worth, where they will at Cloudcroft. Fort Worth and believes she can better neck of the woods are O. K. serve them and her other children in Fort Dave Adams, the loyal and efficient bookwill join his family in Fort Worth.

Pecos since his leave-taking. Bill has been cally. at DeKalb for the past six or seven months and says crop prospects are fine.

week and left the wherewith for a year's return until next week. subscription. Mr. Weidlocker is interested Mrs. Mary Owen received a message on returned to his home town Thursday.

Reporter.

Beach, Calif., states that her sister Ruth, for a few days, formerly stenographer for the Toyah Val- Word has been received by friends from

Section 4, Block B-20, one mile from in New Mexico the latter part of last week to spend a few days with home folk Mrs. Tatum Moore and children spent a

day or two in Pecos this week visiting with Mrs. Moore's father, M. Somes. Mrs. Will Ligon and little son, Kellough.

returned Saturday from a two months visit to relatives in East Texas. Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson and Mrs. Will

Stuckler returned Sunday from a weeks visit on the Pacific coast, the latter going on through to join her husband at their home in Forrt Worth.

day for Modesto, Calif., where they will visit to her sister at Hereford. we report your loss and our company pays probably make their home. They have a Mrs. Sweet left Monday for her home at Remember our motto: If you lose we pay, married daughter there which is one of Denver, Colo., after a month's visit to her the attractions. They are plendid people daughter, Mrs. W. L. Edwards and fam-Fire, lightning, tornado, wind and theft and will make good citizens wherever they ily.

Miss Lillie Poe and Mrs. Ethel Reynolds Monday, accompanied by his little son, J. have returned from the East, where they H. Mrs. Stephens has been in Desdemon have been studying the art exhibits and for about two weeks attending at the bedwill now be better than ever prepared to side of her mother, who is seriously ill.

pleasant visit to her daughter, Miss Vera, day, en route home from a visit to northern in New Mexico.

Harry Anderson returned the first of the had been visiting relatives for the past month in San Antonio.

there were accompanied by Mrs. Randolph's aged mother, who always spends the winter months in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drane returned home They visited Chicago and many other points of interest and report a very enjoyable trip.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and Mrs. J. W. Parker came in Tuesday from Mrs. Moore's home at Brogado, Mrs. Moore to fill an appointment with Dr. C. J. Magee, while Mrs. Parker was again with home folk. They Parker will finish her visit.

A letter from Lee Breckenridge at Scurry, Texas, writes the editor as follows: "I am receiving my Enterprise and am well pleased. I was a ranchman in time, so you see it is like hearing from home folk.'

R. N. Couch is strong for Judge William Pierson for judge of the Supreme Court. Judge Pierson is a fine gentleman and a good judge of law and made a fine race in the recent primaries. He is identified with West Texas and it looks to the Enterprise as if he should have the support of West Texas.

J. W. Lutz of Buenavista was a business visitor to Pecos Saturday and called in to see one of the best equipped print shops in this section of Texas. Mr. Lutz is one of the prosperous and successful farmers of Buenavista and very much interested in the Red Bluff reservoir propoeditor who will keep him posted on all matters pertaining to this section of country for the next year.

C. R. Troxel dropped in to say howdy to the editor Wednesday. He had just returned from a trip to San Antonio, Austin, Dallas and Fort Worth and wanted to learn the latest oil developments. Mr. Troxel has done more in the past ten years to keep the Toyah oil field on the map than all other forces combined and is now doing his part towards its development. Troxel is strong for Joe Bailey for governor of Texas and says that to all indications he will lead his opponent by a large majority in the primary on the 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. . Taggart and Mr. Mrs. J. W. Goode and children passed and Mrs. C. B. Jordan left the latter part through Pecos Monday in their car on of last week for a sojourn of a few weeks

spend the school year. Heretofore Mrs. Uncle Joe Seay was a business visitor Goode has spent the school years in Pe- in Pecos Monday. He says Toyah is still cos, but this season she has two sons in on the map and that everybody in that

Worth where the younger ones will enter keeper at the Pruett Lumber Company's school at the opening of the session in yards, returned last Thursday from Hast-September. Mr. Goode will remain on the ings, Neb., where he has been visiting his farm until the crop is gathered, when he children. He reports the crops in that country as being in prime condition and " Bill McDonald came in Tuesday morn- everybody seems prosperous and happy. ing from Garner, where he has been for This is the first real vacation Dave has had the past year. He says his folks are all since the Civil War and the trip and well and that he sees many changes in change of climate improved him physi-

Mr. T. B. Pruett and wife, T. B. Jr., and Mrs. Adams and son left Wednesday in a Frank Weidlocker, Jr., of Springfield, car to visit Mr. Pruett's sister, Mrs. Hin-Ill., was a business visitor in the city this son, at Alpine. They are not expected to

in the Pecos Valley Leasing Company and Wednesday bearing the sad news of the is a splendid young man and a hustler. He sudden death of two of her nephews at Llano, sons of her oldest sister, Mrs. Bau-Attorney W. A. Hudson and wife, of man. Mrs. Owen will leave for the be-Pecos, were in Midland Wednesday morn- reaved home of her sister in a day or two.

ing, Mr. Hudson was attending to legal Mrs. H. E. Dixon and son Hal have rematters at the court house, while Mrs. turned home from a visit to her mother, Hudson enjoyed the morning at the home Mrs. R. R. Wakefield, at the ranch at Free. of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wilhite .-- Midland They were accompanied home by Mrs. Wakefield and her son, E. F. Wakefield, A card from Miss Vera Maxson of Long who will be the guests at the Dixon home

ley Oil Company, is still suffering from Mrs. W. G. Bean, who has been in El the operation for appendicitis. Her phy- Paso for some time with her little daughsicians report improvement as fast as can ter Dorothy who is under treatment that be expected, as the case presented a very her condition has recently grown worse and the worst is feared.

Ralph Sparks, manager of Pecos and Mrs. J. B. Heard and daughter Mary Northwestern Telephone Company, ran up Kathryn have gone to the ranch to spend the remainder of the summer.

Hilliard and Keith Camp are at home from El Paso, where they have been in a business school during the summer.

Misses Jessye Heard and Myrtle Ruhlen are visiting friends at Big Spring.

Mrs. J. G. Love and daughters, Misses Aileen and Margaret and Misses Irene Prewit and Marguerite Glasscock are the guests of Mrs. Green McCombs and family at their delightful Guadalupe Moun-

Mrs. Jim Camp and little daughter re-Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cockrell left Tues mirned last week from a month's delightful

W. F. Stephens went to Desdemona on Miss Georgia Riffle of Peces was in

Mrs. Ida Hines has returned from a town a short time Wednesday and Thurspoints .- Carlsba Current.

Clinton Ezell, wife and two children week from Fort Worth, where he went to came in Sunday from heir home at Pecos, meet Mrs. Anderson and son Tom, who Texas, and spent a couple of days transacting business in the Beautiful. Mrs. Ezell was before her marriage Miss Wola Mrs. A. M. Randolph, daughter, Mrs. Scott, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charley Mary Boatright and her little son, Junior, Scott, and lived here many years when a returned Saturday from Eureka Springs, school girl. They have many friends in Arkansas, where they spent the summer. this city who are sorry that their stay was They returned via Kansas City and from so brief. They were at the Palace while in the city.-Carlsbad Current.

Mrs. Ida Hines and daughter Sue, came down from Buchanan Wednesday and spert the night here, continuing on to yesterday from an extensive eastern tour. their home in Pecos yesterday. They enjoyed a visit with Mrs. Hines' daughter, Vera, who is working for the Santa Fe railroad at Buchanan, while they were gone, and a short visit with friends in this city where they lived for many years .-Carlshad Current

Mrs. W. A. Knight and children leave today for Hollis, Okla., for a visit with returned to Brogado yesterday, where Mrs. her mother before joining Mr. Knight on September 1 at Fort Worth, on their way to Laredo, where Rev. Knight has accepted a call to the Baptist church.

B. A. Toliver of the Pecos Bargain House returned yesterday afternoon Midland and Upton counties for a long from the Eastern markets where he was accompanied by Mrs. Toliver. They returned via Marlin where the children were left with their grandparents. Both Mr. and Mrs. Toliver say this was the very finest trip yet.

O. J. Norwood says he is selling quite a few oil leases now-a-days, but most of the stuff is 'far out." in the opinion of the Enterprise, now is the time to buy leases. A little later on the prices will be higher.

Week before last the Enterprise published an acount of a wonder in the person of a girl 10 years old who was a veritable "oil witch." She lives at Rector, Arkansas. J. I. King saw name of the town where his sister was last heard from and wrote to R. D. Haley, the father of the young girl, asking help to locate the lost sister. Mr. Haley investigated and got the information that the lost sister was in the flesh and married. Mr. King

during the oil boom, was registered late. Let the council get busy. this week at a New York hotel as from Big Springs, Texas.

Mrs. Elmer Jones and children are

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C. T. Wallace of Sturgis, Ky., was a J. C. Carrigien, of new theatre and the article which called to mind the pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office civic improvement fame made a sud this week. He has oil interest here and was out looking over the field.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stephens returned today from Desdemona, where they had ing, N. M., on a charge of swindling. been to see Mrs. Stephens' mother, who is The sheriff of Midland brought him ill. They left her improving.

has not seen the sister for 29 years place is a large clump of trees which hides matters could be adjusted here to the and is now in correspondence with from sight approaching cars from the east satisfaction of the Midland parties. Mr. B. G. Griffith who issued a several near-serious accidents. These trees ferent drections Tuesday night and few copies of an oil journal dated should be removed before some one is it is not known to the Enterprise from Pecos and printed in El Paso, killed. Now is the time before it is too whether they notified each other of

OUR FALLS AUTO CASINGS GUAR-ANTEED 6,000 and 8,000 miles. We stand visiting her mother, Mrs. G. T. Lovby, behind them. O. J. Green Mercantile Co.

den exit from Pecos a few days ago, and was located and arrested at Dem-

to Pecos on the charge of swindling Just in the rear of the old Thomason in that county and it was thought and at this point there has recently been Carrigien and the sheriff left in diftheir future movement or not.

Some folks believe so firmly that the world was made for man that they forget that man was made for the world.

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