

OIL EVENTS OF THE WEEK

The Toyah Bell No. 2 is proving a puzzle to oil men. After having drilled nearly 200 feet of oil saturated formation, the bit was still working in that formation Thursday, and had oil men scratching their heads and racking their geological brains in an endeavor to recall a parallel in oil history which will give them a light on what the formation of the well means.

The usual thickness of the saturated formation bears out the original reports of the geologists on the Pecos Valley, as these reports stated that the thickest oil bearing formations in the world of oil lie under the Pecos Valley.

The first oil bearing formation was struck several weeks ago. This was a hard lime which responded to the chloroform tests for oil and gave off an odor of petroleum. This formation gradually showed less lime and more sand, and has been solid with the exception of a thirty foot strip of clay and shale. The formation shows frequent changes in color going from white to grey and back to white and the last twenty feet have been harder than all the preceding lime.

The walking beam of the Laura, the pioneer of the Pecos territory, is again heating in regular time, as the underreamer is sent down to shut off the flow of black sulphur water hit at 1945 feet. This sulphur water carries rainbows, and the drillers hold the belief that in the next few hundred feet will be found the goal of their efforts.

In Ward county the Arthur-Pitts Oil Company is again drilling on the River and Soda Lake wells after considerable mechanical trouble. The river is now down about 1650 feet, and the Soda Lake about 1900.

An unexpected showing of oil with some gas at the very shallow depth of 366 feet was reported early in the week from the Los Pecos syndicate drilling on the Bell well section. No effort was made to make this sand productive as the belief was expressed that it was only a first showing. The rotary rig was sent down and on Thursday was drilling in a hard formation at 395 feet.

"Helen S." is the name of the well being drilled on section 29, of block 2, by the Texas Drilling & Development Company. An Armstrong rig is drilling an eighteen inch hole there and has reached 165 feet in the past several weeks of drilling time. A drill stem is now being repaired.

The loss of the string of underreamer tools in the Bell-Reeves just 25 feet above the sand last Friday night has halted operations on that well. Jack Birmingham, the driller, made a special trip to Ranger to secure the fishing tools needed, as the tools for the five and three sixteenths inch hole were not available in the field, and a telegram was received Wednesday stating that the tools had been shipped on that date. If no trouble is had in fishing out the tools something should be known about this well in a week. Latest reports from the Jack wells were to the effect that the crew was still fishing for their last string of tools.

The Grogan on Section 5, block 2 has been drilling, but was forced to shut down for a time on Wednesday due to mechanical troubles.

The El Paso Saragosa, south of Pecos, has been having boiler troubles, and has not made much progress in drilling. Complications have also arisen regarding the Owens Syndicate well, which was to be drilled in that neighborhood, and Mr. Owens is now in Birmingham, Ala., conferring with his backers. The El Paso Saragosa sand passed up by the standard rig, has been passed upon very favorably by many oil men who have examined it, and the field is awaiting impatiently the sinking of another shaft to determine its possible production.

In the territory west of Pecos, the Tatum well in the northern corner of Jeff Davis county is reported to be drilling, the Owens No. 1, and the Lewis Jones and the Ben Andrews, are all three reported to have fishing jobs, and the Troxel deep test is repairing the boiler after having set eight inch casing at beyond 1100 feet.

The reorganization of the Toyah refinery company and the announced intention to equip a plant sufficient to handle all oil produced in the field has stimulated operations in the shallow oil territory.

A resume of these operations follows: Hopper Bros, section 40, block 58, drilling resumed after moving larger rig to location.

Clawson Lubricating Co. brought in first well last week on section 8, block 59, school land.

The La-Tex Syndicate has drilled to 502 feet and are looking for eight inch casing. The location is on section 12, school block 55.

The Toyah Unit company spudded in

SPLENDID M'CARVER HOME SUFFERS FIRE DAMAGE

On Monday about one p. m. the beautiful home of Rev. and Mrs. C. S. Carver caught fire and the roof was entirely consumed and the upper story badly damaged. Bro. McCarver had just been up stairs and cleaned out a stove pipe and flue and in order to make sure he had done his work well kindled a fire in the stove. The flue drew beautifully and considerable soot was seen falling by Mr. Carver but no sparks and he went back into the house contented. Shortly after J. S. McCormack passing noticed the roof was on fire and notified the occupants and turned in the alarm.

It was a beautiful, balmy West Texas day, still and peaceful. The firemen were

its No. 2 on section 40, block 58. Well No. 1 is shut down for mechanical trouble.

Work on the Lee well of the Toyah Shallow Oil Co., on section 44, block 56, township 7, Reeves county, is being delayed by the detention of John A. Lee, the manager in California, because of business following his Christmas vacation.

The Toyah Lube Association spudded in on section 9, school block 59, Saturday.

L. R. Cox of Dexterport, Iowa, is planning to start a drilling campaign on the Quaid holdings and on his land in the vicinity of the shallow oil area.

Drilling operations have not been started on Bell Discovery due to the time required to rig up the machinery.

quick to get upon the scene with the big chemical engine and hose carts, and no time was lost in getting to work and although fire was breaking out in every portion of the roof of this big residence only the roof was consumed and minor damage to the upper rooms with practically no damage to the rooms below.

This fire gave ample test to the big chemical truck and while the Enterprise man yet believes it a good investment and a splendid help in putting out fires it cannot be depended upon to extinguish a fire which has once obtained headway. The stream is too weak and entirely too small to cope with big fires. The water which for the most part had a fairly good force and was coming most of the time, did the work, and many were the expressions that "water is a mighty fine thing with which to fight fire."

That the fire boys did splendid work there is not one to dispute and many of them deserve especial mention for their bravery and tireless efforts, but they are all faithful and unmindful of over-exertion or danger and as fine a lot of fire-boys as there is in Texas.

Bro. McCarver carried \$3,500 insurance in the National Church Insurance Company which will fully cover all loss to the building. Many things were broken or charred but Bro. McCarver yesterday stated to the Enterprise that washstands and furniture would only need scrubbing and revarnishing to make them almost as good as new.

Bro. McCarver will not know what he will do towards repairs until the insurance adjuster arrives.

Jim Hicks came in from the sulphur mines to spend the week end with his family last week.

OLD TIME SIREN AGAIN ON DUTY

The hair raising siren that formerly warned Pecos of the fire danger is again in working condition. It was connected Wednesday afternoon with the telephone office.

Repairs for the siren, which has been out of operation since the accident at the plant, arrived last week, and were installed rapidly as possible.

An additional alarm system for the uptown district also installed Wednesday. This is an electric alarm bell installed on the top of the fountain by Ralph Sparks of the Pecos & Northwestern Telephone Company and will ring as soon as the telephone central throws the switch that gives a similar alarm at the light plant.

As often several valuable moments are lost at the plant between the receipt of the alarm and the time the whistle can be pulled, this system is expected to give those in the uptown district a quick notice of the danger.

FEDERAL OFFICIALS HERE.

M. A. Heller, vice president of the Federal Service and Development Co. Inc., of Minneapolis, Minn., and Edmund A. Braak of St. Paul, Minn. also connected with the company, are here to assist in seeing that the wells of the Sunshine Oil Co., are pushed to completion. When asked "how long will you be here" the prompt reply comes "until we bring in a well." They are elated over the showing of oil in the Laura well and firmly believe it only a matter of a very short while until this well is brought in a good producer.

DRILLING REPORT

Corrected to January 18, 1921.

The following drilling report was compiled and furnished The Enterprise by W. A. Bennett, and is accurate, according to best information, and will be of much interest to the public.

Table with columns: Company, Well, County, Sec., Township, Block, Depth, Remarks. Lists various drilling operations across different sections and townships.

The above list does not include many shallow wells in the Toyah field, and only those in actual operation in the Pecos Valley field. I know of no oil field that at the same stage of development (20 months) that had so many active operations, and the fact that migratory or seepage oil has shown to a remarkable amount proves beyond question that the big pools are surely here, and it is certain that some of these operations will go into them when they get deep enough, which may be anywhere from 2500 to 4000 ft.

PECOS IN LINE FOR FIFTY THOUSAND FEDERAL BUILDING

Prompt action on the part of Congressman Claud B. Hudspeth in response to requests by the Pecos Chamber of Commerce have started the legislative ball rolling that may result in the erection of a \$50,000 federal building in Pecos, and has started the machinery of the post-office department moving to remedy the congested conditions in the temporary postoffice in the Chamber of Commerce Building.

A bill was introduced in congress last Saturday morning by Mr. Hudspeth asking for an appropriation to construct the federal building here that would house the postoffice and the Federal Court. This bill will take the unusual legislative course and it will probably be several weeks before definite action may be expected on it. Mr. Hudspeth has promised to continue his efforts to push the bill.

The unfortunate illness of the father of the postal inspector sent here to remedy conditions after the fire called that individual to his home in West Virginia, and left Pecos to worry along as best we might under the limited powers that the postal regulations give to the local postmaster to handle such an emergency.

A telegram was dispatched to Mr. Hudspeth informing him that Postmaster McKellar was doing wonderfully well with the limited equipment at his disposal, but requesting that the department send another inspector here and that they instruct the Deming, New Mexico, postmaster to forward all surplus equipment to Pecos immediately. This was accomplished by Mr. Hudspeth after a personal call on the postmaster general.

It was understood in Pecos that there was considerable extra equipment in Deming brought there by the busy days of the army cantonment. No order has yet been received from the department, but as the press dispatches from Washington carried word of the instruction given by the postmaster general Pecos may rest assured that some action to relieve the business men of Pecos from the necessity of standing in line at the general delivery window will soon be taken, and that the postal clerks who have cheerfully undertaken the extra work that the unusual situation has placed on them will soon be relieved.

All first class mail has been handled with dispatch, but some difficulty has been had in handling the other classes due to their greater bulk, and due to the fact that the postoffice boxes which formerly relieved the general delivery window of much of the congestion are not available.

CROWDUS RUSHING POWER PLANT TO EARLY COMPLETION

J. W. Crowdus of the Pecos Light & Power Company left Thursday noon for El Paso to inspect the machine work being done there on the machinery which is to be installed at the local plant, and to be installed at the local plant, and to speed up the work if possible.

One of the big generators has been set in the concrete base, and a cement base is set for the condenser. Work is being pushed on the Diesel engine in order to put it in shape to supply current soon, and the start of the plant will not be delayed until the Bessemer engine is put in shape as first planned.

The company has submitted a new contract to the city regarding the street lights, asking a rate of ten cents per night for each of the seventy lights of one hundred and one power each. This rate, according to Mr. Crowdus, is barely above the cost of producing the current. The rate under the contract with the old company was eight cents a kilowatt, while under the new contract the price will be about fifteen cents per kilowatt.

"I do not believe the people of Pecos will ask the company to furnish light at less than cost," said Mr. Crowdus. "The condition of the plant when we took it over is sufficient testimonial as to the dangers of attempting to furnish current at less than cost of production."

The company is now renewing contracts with the individual users at the rates charged by the company which previously perated the plant. About fifteen new customers have so far signed up for current.

The company has offered to make a free inspection of all wiring in houses before the current is turned on if requested. This offer is made as a protection against fire.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIAL

One of the two divisions of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Christian church entertained the other division Friday evening at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Jim Camp. A number of interesting games were enjoyed after which a delicious salad course was served.

PECOS BUSINESS INTERESTS SHAPING FROM COWAN FIRE

Pecos business interests are rapidly getting settled after the rearrangements caused by the Cowan building fire.

Although no definite announcements have been made in respect to the reconstruction of the Cowan building there seems to be no doubt but that the structure will be rebuilt. Definite announcement waits on the return of Jack C. Love from his trip to Mexico. Mr. Love had charge of the building and had all papers in connection with it.

Considerable salvage will be had. As far as can be determined the cement floors of the building are in as good a shape as ever while the standing walls are reported by contractors to be strong enough to hold a new building. The vaults of the building are also in good shape, and much of the iron work can again be used.

The new locations of those burned out and those forced to move by the changes are as follows:

Post office—In Chamber of Commerce Building.

Brady Camp Jewelry Co.—Not definitely located.

Pecos Abstract Co.—In small building north of Pecos Mercantile Company.

Western Union, Telegraph Co.—Lease taken on building formerly occupied by C. H. Hamilton as shoe shop and J. I. King as restaurant; latter two firms in old Everybody's Cafe building.

C. S. Gilpin—Salvaged goods stored in rooms formerly occupied by Southwest Syndicate.

Pecos Valley Southern railroad, Finley & Anderson and W. D. Cowan & Sons—Over Chamber of Commerce.

Hudson & Starley, lawyers—In Syndicate building over Pecos Dry Goods Co.

E. L. Collings, insurance—In Colling's building north of Pecos Drug Co.

Ira J. Bell & Co., and Dixieland Syndicate—Front of ground floor Mathis building.

Mrs. D. A. Dodds—Corner Pecos Hotel Building.

A. A. Kinney, immigration agent P. V. S. Ry.—In offices formerly occupied by Drs. Cramp, Bryan and Lusk.

BROWNING PROGRAM IS VERY ACTIVE

More get together meeting similar to the annual dinner of the Chamber of Commerce will occupy a big place on the program of activities planned by W. H. Browning, Jr., the new president of the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Browning was elected by acclamation at the annual election of officers of the organization held last Friday night. D. W. Bozeman of the Pecos Drug Company was elected vice president and Jack C. Love was elected treasurer, a position he has held for a number of years.

Directors were named as follows: T. Y. Casey, J. A. Drane, Ira J. Bell, I. J. Sims, Tom McClure, O. T. Norwood and W. W. Dean.

Secretary Walter N. Sutherland was elected to continue in this position at a meeting of the new board of directors in the office of Mr. Drane on Wednesday afternoon.

The first of these gatherings will probably be held to celebrate the return of current into the electric light line of Pecos. Officials of the Pecos Light and Power Company, the new owners of the local plant, announced this week that they were pushing the work on the Diesel engine and plan to provide night current with that engine as soon as possible, and that they would provide a 24 hour service as soon as the Bessemer engine was rebuilt.

The directors of the Chamber of Commerce have decided to finance the organization on the monthly payment plans, the same as was done last year, and appointed a committee composed of R. S. Johnson, R. E. Williams, T. B. Pruett and Sully Vaughn to handle the subscription list.

Instruction were also given to Secretary Sutherland to seek temporary quarters for the headquarters of the Chamber until a definite location is decided upon for the postoffice which now occupies the Chamber of Commerce room.

Resolutions complimenting the bravery of the volunteer firemen in their battle with the flames in the Cowan building fire, and of sympathy for the injured and the families of the injured were passed at the annual business meeting.

Those present at the election of officers were: T. Y. Casey, J. A. Drane, J. A. Hobbs, Sol Mayer, H. T. Hobbs, Ralph Sparks, M. W. Collie, J. Van Clark, and Mr. Huftie of the Federal interests. Will P. Brady, Dr. Jim Camp, John B. Hudson, E. L. Stratton, T. B. Pruett, Ira J. Bell, Jim McCray, Jack Birmingham, L. W. Anderson, B. J. O'Reilly, Oram Green, R. S. Johnson, H. H. Johnson, Sam Johnson, W. W. Dean.

UNSELFISH INTEREST

NEW GOVERNOR TAKES OATH, DECLARING FOR FAIRNESS TO ALL

Austin, Texas, Jan. 18.—Pat M. Neff of Waco, who was today inaugurated Governor of Texas, spoke as follows on the occasion of taking the oath of office:

Governor Neff's speech follows: Gentlemen of the Legislature and citizens of Texas:

By the authority of the splendid electorate of this State and under the direction of this law-making body the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court has, in the presence of this magnificent convocation of friends, administered to be an obligation as binding as ever linked the soul of man to the Throne Everlasting. The oath to which I have just subscribed is a comprehensive one. It is retrospective, introspective, prospective. As it relates to the past it was responded to without equivocation and without a mental reservation. Thinking of it in the light of the present there is not a fleeting cloud to darken the clear sky of an open conscience. Looking at it in the mirror of the future it nerves my arm and inspires my heart for the heroic. The obligation recalls my pledges to the people. The future invites me to fulfill them. Around me are the representatives of the State. My friends are gathered here. Words fail me to voice the emotions of the hour. This is no idle ceremony. It thrills; it inspires; it humbles; it is a challenge to the highest, the noblest and the best. While the solemn oath of office is fresh on my lips I wish to plight anew my love and loyalty to my native State, and pledge to her unselfish service. Born and reared on Texas soil, educated and trained in her institutions, honored beyond measure by her people, proud that her sacred soil shall at last entomb my ashes, I am ready to give my very best to her upbuilding. With this high purpose in view I shall, within the next few days and from time to time, submit to this body of law-makers, as it is my privilege and duty to do, suggestions as to needed legislation. This is neither the time nor the occasion to discuss the tedious details of legislative matters.

Texas Potent Factor.

For nearly 100 years Texas has been a potent factor in the political affairs of men. During this eventful stretch of time, as emblems of sovereignty, six different flags have floated above her. Into her thrilling history of war and peace has been woven romance and heroism. Today, for the thirty-seventh time as a State, a new legislative administration is being mobilized for service. Many are the questions awaiting solution. Texas can not live alone. The nations of earth are interdependent. The people of the world are all neighbors. The human race is passing through a period of transition. The old foundations of civilization have been dynamited. These are testing times. Big problems confront us. We, to whom have been temporarily committed the affairs of State, must have not only the courage to meet these unsettled conditions as they are, but the ability to bridge the chasm between age-worn customs and present needs.

Under our Constitution the work of the Government is intrusted to a legislative, a judicial and to an executive department. They are co-equal. While time has demonstrated the wisdom of our fathers in making these three departments as separate and as distinct as the waves of the ocean, yet it remains true that they are all one as the sea. Each must co-ordinate and co-operate with the other as the organized agencies of the State to administer public service to all. This government so organized represents that crystallized power which stands as a constant guarantee that every human being who lives beneath its protecting wing shall have an open field and a fair chance to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. These are inalienable rights which the weakest should always enjoy and which the strongest should never be permitted to revoke. The highest purpose of a Government is to create such environments as will enable the new-born babe to grow and develop, with all the freedom possible, into a real man—clean, cultivated and courageous, standing upright and fearless before the world. We do not diminish property rights by emphasizing human rights.

To strengthen this constant guarantee and to work out this laudable purpose it is a fine thought that you and I, the representatives of the people, have the right, unfettered, to fight wrong wherever it builds its bold and blatant bulwark. Passing bills and approving appropriations are not the only duties of those who participate in these inaugural ceremonies. Up and down the line everywhere we should fight for the things worth while. Not for what we can get, but what we can give.

Know The People.

I know the people of Texas. I have recently met them face to face in the fields, the forests and the factories. I have mixed and mingled with them on the roadside and at the fireside from the banks of the Red River to the Rio Grande, from the plains of the Panhandle to the pines of East Texas, and I am here

if we do not feel the thrill and throb of that consciously growing pulse beat of the people for that fine, high type of civilization which countenances no dishonesty in private thinking, no camouflage in social life and no double-dealing in public service. We are here to direct the destinies, to lift high the ideals, to make and administer the laws, to protect the weak and curb the greed of the strong, to perpetuate the liberty of 5,000,000 people. It is clamant call and a courageous challenge to do our best.

We who serve the state can not promote the purposes of our government unless we are true to ourselves in rendering a like service to all the people, the rich, the poor, the black, the white, the artists, the artisan, the producers, the consumers—all, from helpless childhood to feeble age. While only a part of the men and women of Texas elect me Governor, yet as took the oath of office a few moments ago, I stepped beyond the narrow confines of partisan politics and became the governor of every man, woman and child who lives within our broad borders. I am the chosen servant of all. Thus it is with you, the representative of the people. The past is dead. No prejudice now should poison our purpose, no bias should warp our judgment, no personalities should sidetrack our endeavors, no ill-will should cloud our vision, and no petty political bickerings of the past should stifle our patriotism or divide our energies. All for all, I trust, will be the gripping thought of this administration.

Politics is not a game. It is the science of public service. It furnishes a broad field for noble endeavor. In this realm of labor is finally won the things that make a people great and good. We are not here to build political fences or to construct political machines. The work and worth of the representatives of a people is properly measured by the amount of public good that comes as the result of every public dollar they spend. To needlessly spend the people's money is a crime. The world has just emerged from a period of spending. Wicked has been the waste in both public and private life. Money no longer is cheap. Necessity now compels us to usher in an era of saving. The sane and sensible thing to do is to face financial facts as they are. We should magnify the beauties of hard work. We must take our heads out of the clouds, in public and private thinking, place our feet on the solid soil and by honest dealing, plain living, and becoming industry, give to the people of Texas the most efficient, economically administered government she has ever had in all her splendid history.

The State will always have big problems to solve. No sooner do we dispose of one question than another arises to test our moral and mental fiber. Not until all the people become angelic will the fight for liberty, and learning, and law, and freedom, and civic righteousness, be furnished. Let it be understood, however, that the Government is not the panacea for all the evils that warp and dwarf the human race. The people must not look to the Government alone, but to themselves for relief. If the people in private life will practice and proclaim the old-time homely virtues of honesty, industry and economy, they will not then find so much fault with the Government for the fallacies of social life, for the failures of the financial world, and for the frauds that line the pathway of men.

WHY BE DISCOURAGED?

"You can have what you wish if you will pay the price," said Lorenzo.

"But will you pay the price?" he asked.

"Would you, like Thurlow Weed, study nights by the light of a camp-fire in a sugar-orchard, or walk through the snow two miles, with pieces of a rag carpet tied about your feet for shoes, that you might, like him, borrow a coveted book?"

"Have you the courage to go on with your studies when too poor to buy bread, and when you can stay hunger by tying tighter and tighter about your body a girdle, as did Samuel Drew?"

"Would you, like John Scott, rise at 4 and study until 10 or 11 at night, tying a wet towel around your head to keep awake; would you, when too poor to buy books, borrow and copy three folio volumes of precedents, and the whole of Coke on Littleton, with the boy who did this and became Lord Eldon?"

"Would you be disheartened by Wilberforce's suggestion to a student of law: 'You must make up your mind to live like a hermit and work like a horse?'"

"Can you eat sawdust without butter, as the great lawyer, Chitty, asked the young man who came to him for advice about studying law?"

"Have you the determination that would hammer an education from the stone-quarry, with Hugh Miller; the patience that would spend a lifetime tracing the handwriting of the Creator down through the ages in the strata of rocks?"

"Would you work on a farm for 12 long years for a yoke of oxen and six sheep with Henry Wilson?"

"Do you love learning well enough to walk 40 miles to obtain a book you could not afford to buy, with Abraham Lincoln. 'If you would you will.'—Exchange.

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

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The changes in the public debt of the United States as estimated, on the basis of the daily financial statements of the Treasury Department by the "Economic World" showed the country's gross debt decreased during the month of December, 1920, by the amount of \$192,932,075.

On December 31, 1920, the Gross Debt, as estimated by the Treasury Department, stood at the sum of \$23,982,224,168, compared with \$24,175,156,244 on November 30, 1920. The receipts of the Treasury Department on account of the Public Debt during the period from December 1, to December 31, 1920, were \$1,412,328,847, and the disbursements on the same account were \$1,600,418,856. The Gross Debt on December 31, 1920, as just stated, compares with a Gross Debt of \$26,596,701,648 on August 31, 1919, when the public indebtedness of the country was at its maximum. As the net balance in the General Fund on December 31, 1920, was \$504,951,394, the theoretical Net Debt of the United States on that date was \$23,477,272,774; on August 31, 1919, the net balance in the General Fund was \$1,118,109,534, and the theoretical Net Debt on that date was accordingly \$25,478,592,114.

The outstanding obligation of the United States government comprised in the Gross Public Debt, as at December 31, 1920, were as follows: Consol bond of 1930, bonds of the loan of 1925, Panama canal bonds, conversion bonds and postal savings bonds, \$893,622,190; Liberty Loan Bond \$15,286,107,813; Victory Liberty Loan notes, \$4,225,970,755; Treasury Certificates of Indebtedness, \$2,502,885,450; and War Savings securities, \$760,953,780.

JOHN MOODY'S FORECAST

FOR 1921 IS HOPEFUL.

The possibility of a downward move in commodity prices extending for ten to twenty years, is pointed out by John Moody, the financial statistician and economist, in his annual review and forecast, which has just been issued. "A fundamental change in the general investment situation is taking place," says Mr. Moody, "the trend of interest rates throughout the world being downward." Sound investment securities should undergo a steady advance in prices during 1921, which may extend to 1922, as a result of the greatly increased purchasing power of investment incomes.

The cause for the sudden reversal in general business conditions during 1920 is stated to have been that prices of commodities advanced more rapidly than per capita incomes. The outlook for 1921 is said to be constructive rather than destructive and a rather optimistic note is struck in the statement that, while seemingly a paradox, greater real prosperity might exist during a long period of declining costs than during a period of doom prosperity. The restoration of the price levels of 1914 would result in the public getting down to work and it is pointed out that it is efficient production that builds up civilized countries—not speculation—and that the next revival will be a real revival, not a speculative mania.

Although, "the ultimate consumer" is coming into his own again, the deflation process has brought, and is bringing disaster to many more acute as the new year wears on. However, even on lower wages, the worker, if employed, is better off than before as a result of the increase in buying power of the dollar. It is Mr. Moody's opinion that while prices of many crude materials have now been fully liquidated, there is hardly basis for the expectation of a recovery for some months. The retail field has made little progress and during the next three or four months, price of most goods will continue definitely downward. Perhaps by spring, there will be a halt and some stabilization.

Touching upon the political situation, it is remarked that strong practical and sane men are plentiful among the Republicans and intelligent efforts can be expected in solving our taxation problems, although the unwieldy Republican majority in Congress may possibly result in unscientific tariff changes and possibly unsound adjustments in the Federal Reserve System. The assertion is made that while it is too early to judge the ultimate results of the new railroad law, the recent legislation is fundamentally sound and all danger of the railroad systems of the country breaking into chaotic wrecks has been definitely avoided.

If the situation develops as Mr. Moody forecasts, the outlook is very favorable for investors whose capital is represented by old-line investments. The definite prediction is made that high-grade bonds and well protected preferred and investment stocks will advance as interest rates relax.—Dallas News.

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- Vendor Lien Notes
- Transfer of Royalty
- Sale Option Contract
- Mineral Transfer Deed
- Affidavit to An Account
- 88 Form Oil and Gas Lease
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Indigestion

Many persons, otherwise vigorous and healthy, are bothered occasionally with indigestion. The effects of a disordered stomach on the system are dangerous, and prompt treatment of indigestion is important. "The only medicine I have needed has been something to aid digestion and clean the liver," writes Mr. Fred Ashby, a McKinney, Texas, farmer. "My medicine is

Theford's BLACK-DRAUGHT

For indigestion and stomach trouble of any kind. I have never found anything that touches the spot, like Black-Draught. I take it in broken doses after meals. For a long time I tried pills, which griped and didn't give the good results. Black-Draught liver medicine is easy to take, easy to keep, inexpensive."

Get a package from your druggist today—Ask for and insist upon Theford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

Doesn't hurt! Lift any corn or callus off with fingers



Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



Beware! Unless you see the name "Bayer" on package, or on tablets you are not getting genuine Aspirin prescribed by physicians for twenty-one years and proved safe by millions. Take Aspirin only as told in the Bayer package for Colds, Headache, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Earache, Toothache, Lumbago and for Pain. Handy tin boxes of twelve Bayer Tablets of Aspirin at cost few cents. Druggists also sell larger packages. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monocetate-diacetate of Salicylic acid.

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Pecos Household. To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Pecos readers.

Mrs. J. B. Prewitt, Pecos, says: "It has been quite a few years since I have needed Doan's Kidney Pills, but before I tried them I had a pretty bad case of kidney trouble. I had sharp pains in the small of my back and severe headaches. I am glad to say Doan's Kidney Pills brought me the relief I wanted. Since then whenever I have felt any soreness across my kidneys a few of Doan's have fixed me up in fine shape." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Prewitt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

AGAINST CALUMEL

Mr. Dodson, the "Liver Tone" Man, Responsible for Change for the Better.

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

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it." Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle doesn't cost very much but if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, just ask for your money back.

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

BIG EGG YIELD

"From a small flock of hens I now get 20 to 25 eggs per day, whereas before giving them Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription, I only received three or four. Its cost has been repaid to me over and over." So writes Mrs. J. W. Montgomery, Tunnell Hill, Ga.

You should increase your yield now, while prices are high, through Dr. LeGear's Poultry Prescription. It is a tonic which builds up the hen's strength and vitality, and stimulates the egg-producing organs.

For 28 years Dr. LeGear has been recognized as America's foremost Expert Poultry Breeder and Veterinarian. Any time your poultry or stock are ailing, it will pay you to get the proper Dr. LeGear Remedy.

SHERIFF CAPTURES FEMALE BOOTLEGGERS

One day this week Sheriff E. B. Kiser captured eleven pints of red liquor and with it took in charge a woman about thirty years of age. She had a room in the Orient and would slip a bottle under her coat, take it out and peddle it for \$7.50, says the high Sheriff. She had disposed of something like twenty pints before apprehended and landed in the county jail.

Sheriff Kiser is of the opinion that these bootleggers now work in gangs of three or four, each taking his or her turn in "peddling" and when caught the others pool in and pay the fine.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping. F. W. Piehler 23-1f.

WANTED—Standard Well Drilling outfit, complete. Give best cash price in first letter. W. V. Martin, Pecos, Texas. 23-2t.

W. V. Martin and family arrived this week from Idaho, to visit Mrs. Martin's parents, W. M. Woody and wife. Mr. Martin is a newspaper and mining man.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson has been confined to her bed for several days on account of sickness.

Mrs. W. W. Runnels is seriously ill with diphtheria but is reported as slightly improved this morning.

Mrs. M. E. Ray, mother of Mrs. A. J. Curtis, who has been seriously ill, rested pretty well last night. She was in a critical condition yesterday.

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure Catarrah Deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing may be destroyed forever. Many cases of Deafness are caused by Catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the Mucous Surfaces.

ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for any case of Catarrah Deafness that cannot be cured by HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE.

Dispatch from Ardmore states that the trial of Mrs. Clara Smith Hamon has been set for March 10th.

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The decision of the new officers of Pecos Chamber of Commerce to have a monthly luncheon such as the one recently had at the Oil King Grill is sufficient proof that the selection of these men to head this organization was a wise one. Not a single person who attended this banquet but felt in closer touch with his neighbor. Nothing could be thought of which would better serve to bring our people into more harmonious action and baring about the necessary feeling that we must all "hang together" or "hang separately."

MOVED!

I am now located in the house on the corner formerly occupied by Everybodys Cafe where I am still serving Sandwiches, "Hot Dod," Chile and many other things to satisfy the hungry man.

CALL AND SEE ME.

J. I. KING

To Cure a Cold in One Day
Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE (Tablets). It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Spokesmen for the labor unions

senate, without a record vote, of the Poindexter anti-strike bill, designed to prohibit strikes in railroad or other common-carrier services. The vote was unexpected, and some known opponents of the measure were absent when it was passed through by the steering committee.

Anger is justified not less by the manner of passing the bill than by the real objects of the measure. It is said notification to workmen that an administration that for eight years has uniformly sought to deal with them in a spirit of utmost fairness and conciliation is, so far as congress is concerned, already a thing of the past.

But what did they expect? Most of them voted for a change and they are getting it—the familiar old statutes of privilege. They wanted a return to normalcy and must take their medicine.—New York World.

There may be "na birds in last years nest," but the trite remarks of the World should be taken home by American laborers. Woodrow Wilson did all in his power for the toilers of America—this for seven long years. Eighty per cent showed their appreciation of his administration by voting for it requadria. It is well to tell the truth at intervals and the World is telling it.—Ft. Worth Record.

IRRIGATION IN WEST TEXAS

To one who recalls, as The News does from experience, the skepticism encountered eight or ten years ago by the suggestion that large opportunities existed in West Texas for the successful practice of irrigation, the conference held in Austin the other day to consider ways and means of utilizing those opportunities must have been a gratifying event. That idea has already begun to fructify. There are several irrigation projects of varying stages of development. But without that evidence, the fact that a number of practical men have come together at Austin to consider what needs to be done to forward this kind of enterprise would in itself be a mark of progress. For the first task in this great and important work is to overcome the notion that for West Texas irrigation is "impracticable." That enervating notion no longer lives to paralyze the energies of West Texas; this conference held at Austin eloquently testifies.

It is no local, not even sectional, matter that is presented when the subject of enabling West Texas to conserve and use storm water is offered for consideration. It is, in the most substantial sense, a matter of State-wide concern, as Mr. Kemp, who presided over the conference, said. Nor is it so merely because of the community of interest subsisting among all the sections of Texas. It is so for the further and more ponderable reason that when the storm waters of West Texas are impounded to anything like the extent that is possible, the problem of controlling flood waters which confronts the southern and more easterly parts of the State will be greatly simplified.

To arrest storm waters in West and Northwest Texas is to deprive the flood waters of other parts of the State of their destructive force. There is a further reason lying in the fact that when West and Northwest Texas impound water and use it for irrigation, a large part of it finds its way into those subterranean streams which supply the wells and springs of lower latitudes. In using the water it impounds for irrigation, West Texas makes a large part of it available for the needs of South and East Texas, whereas the failure so to use it makes it a destructive force which wastes it in the Gulf.

The salient conclusion came to by the gentlemen who conferred at Austin was that the State must lend its credit to irrigation enterprises if any considerable percentage of the opportunities that exist is to be utilized. The great obstacle that has been encountered, according to these gentlemen, is the difficulty in disposing of the bonds of irrigation districts. In principle, at least, The News can think of no sound objection to that proposal, although it recognizes, as all must that some dangers lurk in it. There would be, for example, the danger of the State's being made to lend its credit to the promotion of irrigation projects which are not scientifically or economically sound. It is one of the virtues of the present method of financing these projects that it subjects every one of them to that rigorous test of practicability which is applied by trained investors of capital. With the State as the guarantor of irrigation bonds, the question of the feasibility of the project they were meant to finance would not much concern those asked to buy them. Hence the danger is that political or sentimental influences would be made to win the State's indorsement of irrigation projects which would not survive the severer test of scientific and economic considerations.

The News inclined to think that the particular problem confronting those who have put forth this proposal is to safeguard the State adequately against that danger. That it can be solved The News has no doubt, nor does it doubt that, if it is solved, the people of Texas can be made to see the great desirability of making the constitutional change which would be necessary. But just now The News is minded

pathetic consideration of this proposal but that imaginative one by which alone the varied and splendid possibilities of irrigation in West Texas can be perceived.—Dallas News.

ARKANSAS LEASES

1000 acres in Phillips county, Arkansas. New ten year lease. Ten cent rentals. Every lease guaranteed as to ownership and location. Right on structure. Fine oil seeps. Several prospect wells to be drilled soon. Four miles of Parker C. Ewing well. For immediate sale only, 30 cents acre. Original size leases 40 to 160 acres 50 cents acre. A good investment as Arkansas is going to prove to be a big oil field. 1000 acre placer claim Eddy county, New Mexico, on Texas line, by section, 25c acre.

W. A. FIELD,
Valentine, Texas.

Buy and sell oil leases. Write or call and see me. Respt.

F. P. RICHBURG.

Mrs. J. R. Simmons is in Stephenville at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. John Brumlow, who is suffering from a severe case of pneumonia.

Mrs. O. G. Prude of Fort Davis is here on a visit to her sister, Mrs. S. W. Word. She will remain for some time.

Don't all wait until the last few days to pay your school taxes. We can't wait on more than 100 per day.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.
By virtue of a pluries execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Hill County, Texas, on the 13th day of January, A. D. 1921 by the Clerk thereof, in the case of O. G. Bowman vs. E. Winston, J. E. Eubanks and T. J. Witt, No. 9932, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in March, A. D. 1921, it being the First day of said month, before the Court House door of said Reeves County, in the City of Pecos, Texas, the following described property, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Reeves, State of Texas, being a part of Section Twenty (20), Block C-17, Public School Lands, Reeves County, Texas and described as follows: Beginning at a point in the north boundary line of said section 1396.8 varas from the northwest corner of same, a stake, for the northwest corner of this tract;

THENCE—S. O. degree 12'E. 950.5 varas to point in south boundary line of north one-half of said section, a stake, for the southwest corner of this tract;

THENCE—S. 89 degrees 48'E. 594.2 varas to a point in east boundary line of said section, a stake, for southeast corner of this tract;

THENCE—N. O degree 12' W. 950.5 varas with east boundary line of said section to northeast corner of same, a stake, for northeast corner of this tract;

THENCE—With north boundary line of said section 594.2 varas to place of beginning, containing 100 acres, more or less, and being all of the north one-half of said section not included in a certain conveyance of 220 acres thereof by J. E. Eubanks to V. L. Shurtleff by deed dated July 24th, 1919, and of record in Volume 50, page 618, Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas, levied upon as the property of J. E. Eubanks to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$2806.71, with interest at 8 per cent per annum thereon from September 7, 1918, in favor of O. G. Bowman, and cost of executing said writ. Said execution recites that same is issued in the name of and for the use and benefit of Tarlton Morrow, as Independent Executor of the last will of the estate of said O. G. Bowman, now deceased.

Given under my hand this 18th day of Jan. A. D. 1921.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, by S. C. Vaughan, clerk of said court, against A. J. Carpenter for the sum of three thousand nine hundred thirty-five and 39/100 (\$3,935.39) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1900 in said court, styled Mrs. Mary E. Ward versus A. J. Carpenter, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: The east one-fourth (E $\frac{1}{4}$) of section 26, block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, and described by metes and bounds as follows: Beginning at a stone pile the W. corner of survey No. 258 for B. B. C. Ry. Co.; thence N. 40 degrees E. 1344 vrs. to the corner of said survey; thence N. E. corner of this survey; thence N. 50 degrees W. 828 vrs. to a stone pile for the 'N. W. corner of this survey; thence S. 12 degrees W. variations 12 degrees E. 1578 vrs. to a stone pile for the S. W. corner of this survey; thence S. 78 degrees E. variations 12 degrees E. 100 vrs. to the place of beginning, being the same tract of land patented to Antonio Nieto by patent No. 197 Vol. 4, containing one hundred and twelve and one-half (112 $\frac{1}{2}$) acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said A. J. Carpenter.

And on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1921, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, be-

will sell said premises at public vendue for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said A. J. Carpenter, by virtue of said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of January, 1921.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon John Watkins by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day thereof, in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the Justice Court, Precinct No. 2, Reeves County, Texas, to be held at Toyah, Texas, at the office of the justice of the peace, Precinct No. 2, on the fourth Saturday in January, A. D. 1921, the same being the 22nd day of January, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court the 9th day of October, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered 172 on the docket of said court, wherein W. H. Brokaw is plaintiff and John Watkins is defendant. Said petition alleging that defendant owes plaintiff two hundred (\$200.00) dollars due on a bill for money had and received, that said money was borrowed from plaintiff by defendant and that it has never been repaid; plaintiff asking judgment for his debt of two hundred (\$200.00) dollars and the foreclosure of an attachment lien issued in said cause and served by levying on oil well casing owned by defendant.

Herein fail not, but have before said court on said 22nd day of January, A. D. 1921, this writ with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said court in the town of Toyah, Texas, this 27th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) W. E. MORTON,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 Reeves County, Texas.

Issued this 27th day of December, A. D. 1920.

(Seal) W. E. MORTON,
Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 Reeves County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Howard County, on the 7th day of February, 1920, by J. I. Prickards, clerk of said court, against H. J. Graham for the sum of six hundred thirty-eight and 08/100 (\$638.08) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 338 in said court, styled J. & W. Fisher versus H. J. Graham, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 20th day of December, 1920, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: The east one-half of the west one-half of section 14 in block No. 55, township 5, T. & P. Ry. survey in Reeves county, Texas, being 160 acres of land, and levied upon as the property of said H. J. Graham. And on Tuesday, the first day of February, 1921, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said H. J. Graham, by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand, this 20th day of December, 1920.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, by S. C. Vaughan, clerk of said court, against W. J. Shepherd, for the sum of three thousand seven hundred sixty-four and 75/100 (\$3,764.75) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2015 in said court, styled J. C. Linberg versus W. L. Shepherd, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: The north half of section 48, in block No. 57, township 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey in Reeves county, Texas, being 320 acres of land more or less, and levied upon as the property of said W. J. Shepherd. And on Tuesday the 1st day of February, 1921, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. J. Shepherd by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of January, 1921.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1921, by S. C. Vaughan, clerk of said court, against Max Ritz for the sum of nine hundred fifty-three and 65/100 (\$953.65) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2018 in said court, styled The First National Bank, Pecos, Texas, versus Max Ritz, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of January, 1921, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit: Lots Nos. seven (7), eight (8), nine (9), in block No. 18, in West Park addition to the town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Max Ritz.

And on Tuesday, the 1st day of February, 1921, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said premises at public vendue for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Max Ritz by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English lan-

guage, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand, this 5th day of January, 1921.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

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NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1920, in cause No. 2060, styled Krakauer-Zork Company vs. Zone Oil Company, et al, in favor of the plaintiff and also in favor of John C. Robbins, Jr., and W. G. Allender, and in favor of J. O. Childers, I, E. B. Kiser, sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 4th day of January, A. D. 1921, at 10 o'clock a. m., levy upon and seize the following described property, situate in Reeves County, Texas, to-wit:

First: Tracts Nos. 88, 89, 104 and 105 of subdivision of section 22, block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey, and being a portion of oil and gas mineral permit heretofore issued upon said land, together with improvements thereon consisting of one 2-room house, cook shack, stoves and cooking utensils; three 4-walled army tents; one civilian tent, bedding and mattresses; also one 27 h. p. fire box, boiler, and fixtures; one steel water tank; one steam engine and accessories; and all the well drilling equipment, accessories, parts and tools, together with all casing, derricks, ropes, balers, stems, underreamers, casing lines, slips, hooks, wrenches, tool bits, elevators, now located on above described lease and heretofore owned and used by the Zone Oil Co. in the drilling of an oil well on said lease; also one electric lighting plant; one Nash 4-wheel truck; also, second, all the interest of said Zone Oil Company in the following oil and gas mining leases and State permits issued by the Commissioner of the Land Department of Texas, to-wit: 40 acres in section 22, block 4, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, being part of Permit No. 2840; 100 acres of section 39, block 59, P. S., part of Permit No. 3675; 40 acres in section 14, block 54, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, part of Permit No. 2932; 40 acres in section 21, block 4, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, lease from R. C. Warn; 5 acres in section 21, block 4, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, assignment of lease; 40 acres in section 14, block 4, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, part of Permit No. 2841; 20 acres in section 6, block 4, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, part of Permit No. 2942; 80 acres in section 32, block 54, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, part of Permit No. 4685; 80 acres in section 26, block 6, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, part of Permit No. 906; 80 acres in section 44, block 5, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, part of Permit No. 3113; 80 acres in section 34, block 6, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, part of Permit No. 2907; 80 acres in section 36, block 54, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, commercial lease; lots 21 to 30; 61 to 70; 76 to 80; 106 to 110; 116 to 120; 221 to 230; 146 to 150; 56 to 160, all inclusive, of the subdivision of section 12, block C-9, P. S.; all in Reeves County, Texas. And on the 1st day of February, A. D. 1921, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 p. m., on said day, in front of the courthouse door of said county of Reeves, in Pecos, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of said Zone Oil Company in and to said property, to satisfy the judgments above mentioned. I will sell the property described in the first paragraph hereof first, to satisfy the judgments of John C. Robbins, Jr., and W. G. Allender, a partnership, and of J. O. Childers, said judgments being \$3,059 and \$200 each, respectively, and if the proceeds from said sale are insufficient to satisfy both of said judgments and costs, and also the judgment of Krakauer-Zork Company, for the sum of \$10,256.42, I will then proceed to sell the property described in the second paragraph above, to satisfy said judgment of Krakauer-Zork Company.

Dated at Pecos, Texas, this January 4, 1921.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, on the 29th day of December, 1920, in a certain cause wherein The First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, is plaintiff, and Bell-Reeves Oil Company, a joint stock association, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 23rd day of November, 1920, in favor of the said plaintiff, The First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, against said defendant Bell-Reeves Oil Company, a joint stock association, for the sum of three thousand four hundred forty-two and 08/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon, and will, on the 10th day of January, 1921, it being the 10th day of said month, at Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, in front of the court house of said county, within legal hours, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder, all the right, title and interest of Bell-Reeves Oil Company, a joint stock association, in and to the following described personal property, levied upon as the property of Bell-Reeves Oil Company, a joint stock association, to-wit: Situated upon the southeast quarter of section 18, block No. 2, H. & G. N. R. Co. survey, said Reeves County, about twenty-five miles north from Pecos, Texas, to-wit: Eighty (80) feet of ten-inch casing; eight hundred (800) feet of eight and one-quarter (8 $\frac{1}{4}$) inch casing; one 12x12 warren engine; miscellaneous lumber to the value of \$1,200.00; one stem; four tents; one ten-inch bit; one eight-inch bit; one six-inch bit; one six-inch shoe; one eight-inch shoe; one seven-inch baler; one five-inch baler; one drilling line; one inch by 1,200 feet; one sand line one-half inch by 1,200; one casing line 1x200; one rope socket; one wire line socket; one swivel jar; one keystone rig with small tools; miscellaneous small tools, blower, anvil, etc.; three tanks and tank wagon; one boiler and one star engine.

The above sale to be made by me to satisfy the above described judgment for three thousand four hundred forty-two and 08/100 dollars, in favor of The First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, together with the costs of said suit, and the proceeds applied to the satisfaction thereof.

E. B. KISER,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

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SHERIFF'S SALE.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of a certain order of sale issued by the clerk of the District Court of Reeves County, on the 29th day of December, 1920, in a certain cause wherein The First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, is plaintiff, and Bell-Reeves Oil Company, a joint stock association, defendant, in which cause a judgment was rendered on the 23rd day of November, 1920, in favor of the said plaintiff, The First National Bank of Pecos, Texas, against said defendant Bell-Reeves Oil Company, a joint stock association, for the sum of three thousand four hundred forty-two and 08/100 dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of ten per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, I have levied upon

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The Enterprise this week has an entirely new force in the mechanical end of the office. Mr. M. Somes who has held the foremanship for almost two years is out and last week Mr. and Mrs. Wright left for Kansas and Oklahoma as stated in last week's issue.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilson came in Sunday from Vernon to take charge of the mechanical end. They are both expert linotype operators and printers who are capable as well as reliable and you will be able to get just as good work with probably a little bit better service than heretofore. Mr. and Mrs. Wilson are occupying rooms at Mrs. J. W. Parker's. Next week The Enterprise hopes to have another on the force who is also a first class printer and newspaper man and who will work on the outside as well as in the mechanical department in the person of Jas. H. Walker of Balmorhea, whom many of our citizens know.

The new type and auto-caster has arrived and will be put to use next week, when The Enterprise hopes to show many improvements in the appearance of the paper as well as material printed and give its advertisers the advantage of illustrated advertising service without additional cost to them. In fact the editor proposes to give its readers a real newspaper or quit and while the advertising columns would indicate the latter he is still optimistic and believes in Pecos and her people and the future of both. To The Enterprise it looks as if this year, 1921, will be the best we have ever had. At any rate the editor refuses to believe otherwise until it is starved out and such a thing has never yet occurred to him, even in the days when subscriptions were traded for watermelons, eggs, chickens and cordwood.

This editor came here to stay and give Pecos the very best paper she has ever had and as good a paper as any other town in the state with twice her population. So you advertisers might as well come across and do your part.

The Dallas News says "As a general thing the reason a non-advertising merchant dies early is because he doesn't get enough exercise." Too many would be merchants cling to the idea that "everybody knows me anyway." They never stop to think that buyers who have the money to pay for goods are the kind who are looking for bargains in new up-to-date goods and are wise enough to know they are not usually found on the shelves of non-advertisers. Everybody in the county may know the non-advertiser, but do they trade with him? This is worthy of a passing thought.

There have been more strangers in Pecos for the past week or two than for months past. In a short time there will be hundreds of new faces on our streets where is now seen one. The oil gusher is coming almost any day now and then the real oil boom. It is said the darkest hour is just before day and while the editor has not felt the darkness even if its business is on the bum, others seem to have, but it is not real, gentlemen. Look and talk and think prosperity and its yours. Its coming in spite of you.

Pecos has had a coal famine for the past ten days and during the cold snap last week many of our citizens were compelled to carry scuttles and sacks of coal from their homes to their offices in order to keep warm. There are few of us who can afford to pay almost a cent a pound for coal anyway, so it will make no great difference to the majority anyway.

Never in the memory of our oldest citizens has there been thus far so delightful and open a winter as this. Up to the present date we have had practically no moisture and while the nights have been cool with ice most of the time the days have been unusually pleasant and most delightful. Come to Reeves County.

Since the burning of the Cowan building every vacant business house in town has been filled. Can anyone tell where those who are going to come in a short while to flood the town on account of the brining in of the big gusher will locate.

The farming industry will derive from the best town in West Texas (excepting El Paso) but the oil and sulphur industries will make our people rich while they are waiting for the Red Bluff dam to be built.

Those of our citizens who do not own houses and who do not want to live in tents or out of doors as some did last spring had better get busy and buy one. In the honest opinion of this editor they will never be cheaper.

TAKING OUR FOOT OFF OUR NECK

For a long time The Reporter man has not known just what was wrong with his business. The American printer tells the secret. Here it is:

"Take your business seriously. One of the reasons why printers as a class haven't the dignity and standing of many other businesses and professions is that they treat printing as a joke, and the general public agrees with them. Refer facetiously to the medical profession and a doctor will tighten the muscles of his face and make you feel sorry for your remark. This applies to ministers and lawyers—all professional men are taught to respect the traditional dignity of their vocation.

"Mine is the rottenest business ever invented," says the printer.

"Mine is the noblest profession of God's earth," says the doctor.

"In ancient times the slave and freeman were distinguished by their attitudes. One was kneeling with his head on the ground: The foot of the other was on his neck.

"Now, brother printer, if you are mentally in that attitude, get up. Place yourself alongside the growing line of characterful printers who see their calling as one of the most noble and dignified, with traditions and accomplishments to be proud of. In your conversation and in your work say and do things that add to the dignity of the craft and bring respect and commendation from others."

If any fancy, "chappie" guy thinks he'll ever get his foot on our neck again, he's just off his "cazipp"—whatever that is. It can't be done any more. It's our New Year resolution, to see that he don't. Of the noblest of all professions on God's earth, from here out, ours is IT, and if you want to be in the bandwagon with us, you'd better pay your subscription right now. We are going to cut out from all delinquents and be happy on the way with the elect only.

There are some other articles and sections to our New Year's resolutions. These we'll explain, from time to time, either personally or through the medium of "our noblest of all noble professions."—Midland Reporter.

"TEXAN"

The following handed the Enterprise and is so very good that it is given its readers.

"Texas occupies all the continent of North America except the small part set aside for the United States and Canada. Texas owns everything North of the Rio Grande, the only dusty river in the world; also the only one with the possible exception of the Trinity which is navigable for mud cats and pedestrians.

"Texas is bounded on the North by twenty-five or thirty states, on the East by all the oceans in the world except the Pacific, and on the South by the Gulf of South America, and on the West by the Pacific Ocean, and on top by the Milky Way.

"If Texas were chopped off loose from the rest of the United States and the Panhandle it would float out into the ocean, as it rests upon a vast subterranean sea of fresh water.

"Texas is so big that the people in Brownsville call the Dallas people Yankees, and the citizens of El Paso sneer at the citizens of Texarkana, Texas, as being big snobs from the effete East.

"It is one hundred and fifty miles farther from El Paso, Texas, to Texarkana, Texas, than it is from Chicago to New York. Fort Worth is nearer St. Paul, Minnesota, than it is to Brownsville.

"The Chief occupation of the people of Texas is trying to keep from making all the money in the world. The chief pursuit of the people of Texas was formerly Mexicans, but now it is land buyers, steers, and Texas crop records.

"The United States with Texas off would look like a three legged Boston terrier.

"Texans are so proud of Texas that they cannot sleep at night. If the Texan's head should be opened the map of Texas would be found photographed on his brain. This is also true of his heart. Unless your front gate is eighteen miles from your front door you do not belong to society as constituted in Texas. Mrs. King's gate is one hundred miles from her front door and she is thinking of moving her house back so she will not be annoyed by passing automobiles and peddlers.

"Other Texas landlords have whole mountain ranges and rivers in their ranches. One Texan has forty miles of navigable rivers on his farm. If the proportion of cultivated land in Texas were the same as in Illinois the value of Texas crops would equal that of the forty seven other states.

"Texas has enough land to supply every man, woman and child in the world with a tract of five feet by twenty feet and have enough left

EUROPEAN CREDITS QUESTION FOR INVESTORS TO SOLVE

Ever since the armistice the European press has reiterated daily the statement that the industrial recovery of Europe depended upon the continuation of commodity credits. When the United States Treasury in 1919 discontinued governmental loans to European countries for the purchase of commodities in the United States, Continental economists gave expression to the most dire predictions of what would happen if the stream of commodities to Europe should be checked. Keynes urged an initial loan of \$1,000,000,000 to be followed by a guaranty fund of another billion dollars, for the benefit of all belligerent nations. Sir George Paish set the figures much higher. American exporters urged credits to Europe in order to give outlet to our exportable surplus of manufactured commodities. Later, agricultural organizations have favored the extension of credits in order to secure markets for cotton and cereals. During this time what has actually happened?

In a recent tabulation of our financial relations to Europe issued by B. M. Anderson, covering the period of time from Jan. 1, 1919, to Sept. 15, 1920, the commercial credits extended to Europe during this time are set forth in detail. From this it is clear that we have done, through commercial channels, exactly what European economists have urged upon us—we have sold goods to Europe on credit. The amount involved is amazing, because we have done more than advance the sum of the two loans advocated by Keynes. The unfunded debt of Europe to the United States on Sept. 15, consisting largely of commercial accounts, was in the neighborhood of \$3,500,000,000.

A contemplation of the data gives rise to several reflections. The granting, month after month, of commodity credits in the enormous volume indicated apparently did little to appease European demand for credits. When one contrasts European imports with exports, the ratio of finished exports to raw imports is found to be very low. Europe employed the imported goods for internal consumption, not for what the economist would call productive consumption, manufacturing for export. This mass of commodities has repaired somewhat the depletion of Europe; but her industries have been little strengthened and her negative balance of trade but slightly infirmed.

The progressive deterioration of European exchange is for the most part to be explained by this volume of unbalanced imports. The financing of these purchases in Europe has rotated largely around paper money. The financing of these exportations in this country has rotated largely around banking credit. The United States Treasury and Federal Reserve Board have during the past year, exercised numerous procedures designed to control credit in order that American banking credit should be contracted. These efforts have been partly nullified by expansion of private credits to traders to support exports to Europe. The banks extend credits in the ordinary course of business. The loans used to finance domestic business are repaid; those used to finance export business are not repaid, because the European buyers are unable to settle the accounts. The injurious results of such expansion of banking credit falls upon every American. A funding of these accounts is the first order of the day. And the order of tomorrow must include measures for preventing the recurrence of expansion of banking credits for purposes of European trade. Loans for European trade should be carried by investors, not by banks.—Saturday Evening Post.

NOTICE

There will be a call meeting of the Pecos Canteloup Growers Association, at Pecos Texas Jan. 29. All members and all farmers who anticipate growing canteloupes this year are requested to be present, as we want to arrange for planting seed.
 D. T. McKee, Pres. 2t.

CAKE AND PIE SALE

The Presbyterian Ladies Auxiliary will have a cake and pie sale at the Pecos Mercantile Grocery Department on Saturday, January 29th. 2t

NOTICE TO AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

Automobile owners will save 25 per cent penalty and probably a fine by paying license on their cars before February 1st. E. B. KISER, Sheriff. 2t.

over for the armies of the world to march around the border five abreast. "Texas grows enough alfalfa, which if baled and built into a stairway would reach to the pearly gates.

"If all the hogs in Texas were one big hog, he would be able to dig to the Panama Canal in three roots.

"If all the Texas steers were one steer, he would stand with his front feet in the Gulf of Mexico, one hind foot in Hudson Bay and the other in the Arctic Ocean, and with his tail brush off the mist from the Aurora Borealis. SOME STATE!"

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson spent the forepart of the week in town visiting friends.

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CONTAINS ALL THAT IT SHOULD

The Enterprise Editor has used Syrup from me for three years and will be glad to tell you all about it.

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The word efficiency is yet in its infancy. Only within the last few years has it been used to any extent. It was first applied when it was discovered that a particular workman could do a job, not only better than the average man, but could do it in less time with a greater degree of accuracy.

Skill, speed and accuracy are responsible for the coining of this word efficiency, and they are made possible through the employment of the latest types of machinery.

TWO WAYS OF DOING A THING

New Type for Every Job

THE NEW WAY

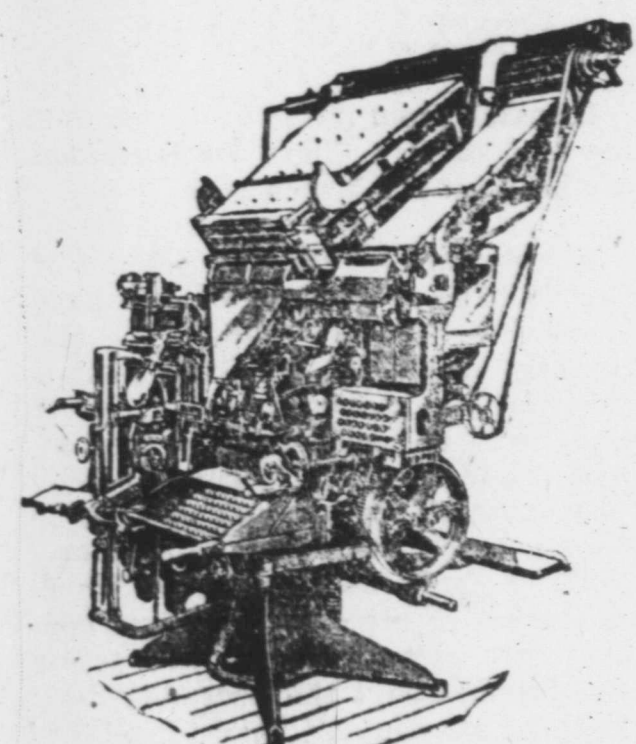
A \$6,000 Linotype machine that casts new type for every job and advertisement.

Does the work of four men.

Equipped with 32 different faces of type that can be changed on a minute's notice.

Also casts ornamental printing material, ruler, border, etc.

Metal saw that cuts machine products into any design and measure.



LATEST MODEL MACHINE MADE

THE OLD WAY

When printing was done by hand it required six times as much time as by machinery.

Type was laid in cases, became worn, the printing surface scratched; rules were bent, inked and battered and if a few months the office could not possibly do first-class work. Neither could they afford to buy new.

The Linotype has done away with this method.

REASONS FOR QUALITY PRINTING

The two Linotype machines in THE ENTERPRISE office are capable of handling any work that falls to them in the shortest possible time—with no exceptions. The now Model 14 is one of the best equipped machines in the State—this is fact.

Without the machines we would have to employ four times as much labor, our floor space increased and additional rent; we could not give you new material with every job; our methods of production much slower, but everyone knows the difference between machine and hand work—it is a short story: Either the hand work costs you much more or the job is done in a hazardous way to meet the low price of the machine work.

THE ENTERPRISE has the only machines in the county and the best skilled workmen on the market.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—2300 acres, land in Reeves county, cheap, and good terms. Write R. S. Grantland, Uvalde, Texas. 21*4

FOR SALE—Good Jersey milk cow. Phone 165. 21*4

RHODE ISLAND REDS—Day old chicks 20c each, eggs for hatching \$1 per 15. Call at our farm, four miles east of Balmorhea on the Pecos-Balmorhea highway. Mrs. C. W. Amrine, Balmorhea, Texas. 21-12

TO TRADE—For sheep or goats, land in fee or oil and gas lease; land extremely well located in Reeves and Ward counties. Address Los Gentry, owner, Artesia, New Mexico. 17d

MILK GOATS—The editor has four good milk goats which will be fresh in January for sale. All four bred to pure Saanen buck. Call at the Enterprise office for particulars. 17d

FOR SALE—Three lots, well located. Call at Enterprise office. 12f

FOR SALE—1 bedstead, \$5.00; 1 pair springs, \$1.50; 1 cotton mattress, \$5.00; oil heater, \$3.00; small table, \$3.00. Enquire at The Enterprise office. 1tp

FOR SALE—Good Second hand car for sale see—I. E. Smith. 17d

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Close in rooms; first class; cheap. Mrs. S. E. Wilson, phone 137. 20f

FOR RENT—Beautifully furnished bedroom, all modern, close in. Enquire of Mrs. D. A. Dodds. 22-2

FOR RENT—Good house and garage. Enquire of C. S. Shorey, Box 154. 1tp

WANTED

WANTED—To exchange for second hand car, building lot, gravel road and sidewalk, opposite high school. Phone 381. E. C. Oliver. 21f

Want to buy shallow well drilling outfit. Give full description of outfit including what it consists of, condition, location now, how old and lowest cash price in first letter. E. E. Peoples, 204 1-2 Houston St., Ft. Worth, Texas. 23*

AGENTS WANTED

GET INTO BUSINESS—Watkins 137 products sell to every farmer. If you own auto or team can give bond, write today for information where you can get territory for selling products of largest institution of kind in the world. Twenty million users. J. R. Watkins Co., Dept. 111, Winona, Minn. 21-4t

HALF OF WORLD'S COAL IN AMERICA

Washington, Jan. 18.—The United States has half of the bituminous coal supply of the world, Dr. George Otis Smith, director of the Geological Survey, said today before the Senate Manufacturers' Committee at hearings on the Calder bill proposing Federal regulations of the coal industry.

Replying to questions by Senator Reed (Dem.) of Missouri, Dr. Smith said he did not want to be too certain as to how long the supply would last, but that some estimates were as high as "thousands of years." Anthracite, he added, is much more limited.

The committee was discussing with this witness and with Edward Tryon, also of the Geological Survey, the prospective supplies and the causes for high prices last summer. Mr. Tryon said large exports last summer had a direct effect on prices. These exports were in a measure due to British embargoes on coal exports and to the needs of Southern Europe for coal.

The coal strike also contributed to high prices, the witness said.

Should Guarantee Supply
Replying to questions by Chairman LaFollette, Dr. Smith said he thought the time had come when it should be classed along with public utilities and "proper arrangement made to guarantee its supply at fair prices."

"The other question," said Dr. Smith, "is what degree of control is warranted. This bill provides for two sets of measures, one to be effective in ordinary times, and a second to apply in case of emergency, giving the power to fix prices, regulate distribution and classify, users for priority uses. In normal times the bill only provides for reliable publicity as to where the dollar spent for coal goes."

"I don't see how those interested can object to publicity. Public opinion can do much to regulate the industry if it has the facts."

"As for the emergency provisions, we have learned that there are emergencies in times of peace as well as in war. Coal is a commodity which inability of the public to get results first in people growing cold, then idle and, finally hungry."

Buy leases direct from owner: W. W. Dean, Pecos, Texas. Send \$35 for bargain ten acres. 20-2

WOOD

\$10.00 per ton delivered, \$7.00 per ton on ground. See J. J. McCasland, 7 miles north of Pecos. Leave orders with Pecos Vulcanizing Co. 3t*

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, INC.

FORT STOCKTON VICTIMS

Many Midland men hurried to Ft. Stockton the latter part of last week, upon notification of the "blowing in" of the "Miracle Well." They returned home unenthused. It seems that the well there did flow miraculously for many hours, but, according to the Ft. Stockton Pioneer, in its issue of last Friday, even that early, the flow was reduced to about 100 barrels daily. A great drop from 6000 barrels, as first reported. The Pioneer stated that the well could be no more than a pumper, but enthusiastically estimated that it would be of 500 barrels capacity.

The bubble that Midland blew high into the air last week also "busted." The drill at Bryant No. 1, nine miles south of town, was struck on hard, blue lime. Gas was struck, the "smelliest" sort of gas, and the hundreds who were there last Sunday were expectantly "one edge," thinking, every minute, that something was going to happen. It did. The drill ran into a stratum of sulphur water, about nine feet deep, and it smelled—awful.

The water rose to a considerable height in the well, and caused cavings. However our hope is far from gone. Beneath this sulphur the blue lime, very hard, was again struck, and this encounter of sulphur water, though most unfortunate, is not necessarily a deterrent to our hopes. To go further in this hole, we understand, it will be necessary to case off this water. A string of 3-inch casing, 4460 feet, will have to be used, and it is a question yet whether or not the company will stand this additional expense, it being in the neighborhood of \$10,000. However they have already spent considerably more than \$100,000 on this hole, and it is not expected that they will "shy" at this unexpected but comparatively inconsiderable sum; especially since the formations of the well are so favorable. It is the opinion of most—merely gussing—that matters have only been again delayed—Midland Reporter.

"BILLY SUNDAY" ON THE PROPOSED "BLUE SUNDAY."

"A man can be a Christian and use tobacco," stated the Rev. William A. Sunday in a statement given the Associated Press at Fairmont, W. Va., when asked for a statement on the proposed "blue Sunday."

"All of our civilization is woven about the train, the trolley car and the automobile," the evangelist continued. "When Christ was on earth transportation was represented by the donkey. He did not forbid donkey riding on the Sabbath."

FORD MAKES BACHELOR FAMILY MAN.

A dispatch from Riley Kansas says James Pultz, a young farmer, almost acquired a family the other day, even though he is a bachelor. Now his friends are laughing at his expense. While Jim was driving in his Ford after dusk, he saw a white object in the middle of the road which he believed to be a package of merchandise. He stopped and picked up the bundle. And the bundle wiggled. After pulling away some of the rags, Pultz discovered a year-old baby, alive and sleeping. Jim took the infant into his car and started for town. At the top of the next hill he saw a big touring car ahead of him. "There's some connection between that care and this kid," he said to himself. He gave his tin lizzie all the gasoline it would burn. Catching up with the touring car, he honking his horn. The driver of the big car believed that the Ford driver was looking for a race so he began feeding more gas. The two cars raced on in this manner through Riley. At last when they reached Leonardville Jim succeeded in driving along the side of the big car. "Do you have any children?" he asked the man and woman in the front seat. "Sure two of 'em, why?" replied the man. "Well," said Pultz "I found a kid down the road and thought maybe its yours." The man and woman looked into the back seat compartment and discovered that one of their tots was gone. The child had fallen out because a door came open.

YOURSELF—AMERICA.

Believe in America as you believe in yourself. If you bet on America you are bound to win. If you bet against America you are sure to lose. American prosperity is a certainty, not a matter of speculation. Halt business depression. You can do it, and when you have done it, set to work to find the underlying causes of the trouble and correct them. You can correct them twice as quickly when times are good. You can't work well in a state of dread. Face this new year with inflexible determination to make it one of action. Your day has dawned. Shun the cellar and its gloom. Stand on the hilltop and see the glory of the new born sun. Arise, and shine—American Press.

THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH
Mass celebrated every second and fourth Sundays as follows: 8:30 for English speaking population and ten a. m. for Spanish speaking people of Pecos.
Rev. J. R. Campos.

ING CO. WELL DRILLS INTO PAY

Morrison No. 2, second well to be drilled into the pay by the Underwriters Producing & Refining Company was shot Sunday afternoon with 1600 quarts of nitro and responded a heavy gush of oil for a short time. The fluid was thrown several feet over the top of the derrick. A representative of the company stated on Wednesday that the well was standing 1,000 feet in oil and probable production had been estimated at 300 barrels.

The bailer was lost in the hole late Sunday afternoon and the crew has been on a fishing job this week. After the flow of oil receded the bailer was lowered and became lost when the hole caved in from above. The well shot from 2368 to 2435 feet.

The showing of gas continues at T. & P. No. 1, the discovery well. A report from the well Wednesday was that the gas continued at approximately the same production as one week previous, 10,000 feet.

A telegram from Steve Owen, the manager of the Underwriters Company, who is in Tulsa this week, stating that rig builders were expected to arrive in Colorado within the next two or three days to commence work on the derrick at Dorn No. 1 location, was received Tuesday. The rig will be erected by D. D. Wehtzberger of Tulsa.

The statement that drilling would be resumed within the next ten days at Smith No. 1 location, five miles west of Colorado, was made Wednesday at offices of the Underwriters Company at Colorado.—Colorado Record.

INTERESTING FACTS REGARDING INCOME TAX

Single persons, though required to file a return if their net income for 1920 was 51,000 or more, are, if they are the heads of families, granted a special exemption under the revenue laws. Such a person is defined by Treasury regulations as "a person who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for these dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." Such persons are allowed the exemption of \$2,000 granted a married person. In addition, they are allowed a credit of \$200 for each dependent under 18 years of age or incapable of self-support because mentally or physically defective.

Husband And Wife.

A married person living with husband and wife can not claim an additional \$2,000 exemption as the head of a family. His or her exemption is based upon the marital status, irrespective of the support of others living in the same household. The additional \$200 credit for dependents does not apply to the husband or wife of a taxpayer. For example, of a married man supports a father who is incapable of self-support, he is entitled to the \$200 credit for such person. If through force of circumstances he supports his wife away from home he is entitled to the \$2,000 exemption allowed a married person, but not to a \$200 credit for a dependent.

A son who has left home but who sends his mother more than one-half the sum required for her support is entitled to the \$200 credit, provided the mother can not support herself. Otherwise, the amount must be considered as a gift and, therefore, the credit is not allowed. A son living at home and supporting his father, mother, or other relatives may claim the \$2,000 exemption allowed the head of a family, but not the \$200 credit unless such relatives is under 19 years of age or incapable of self-support.

BE FAIR BUT NOT FOOLISH.

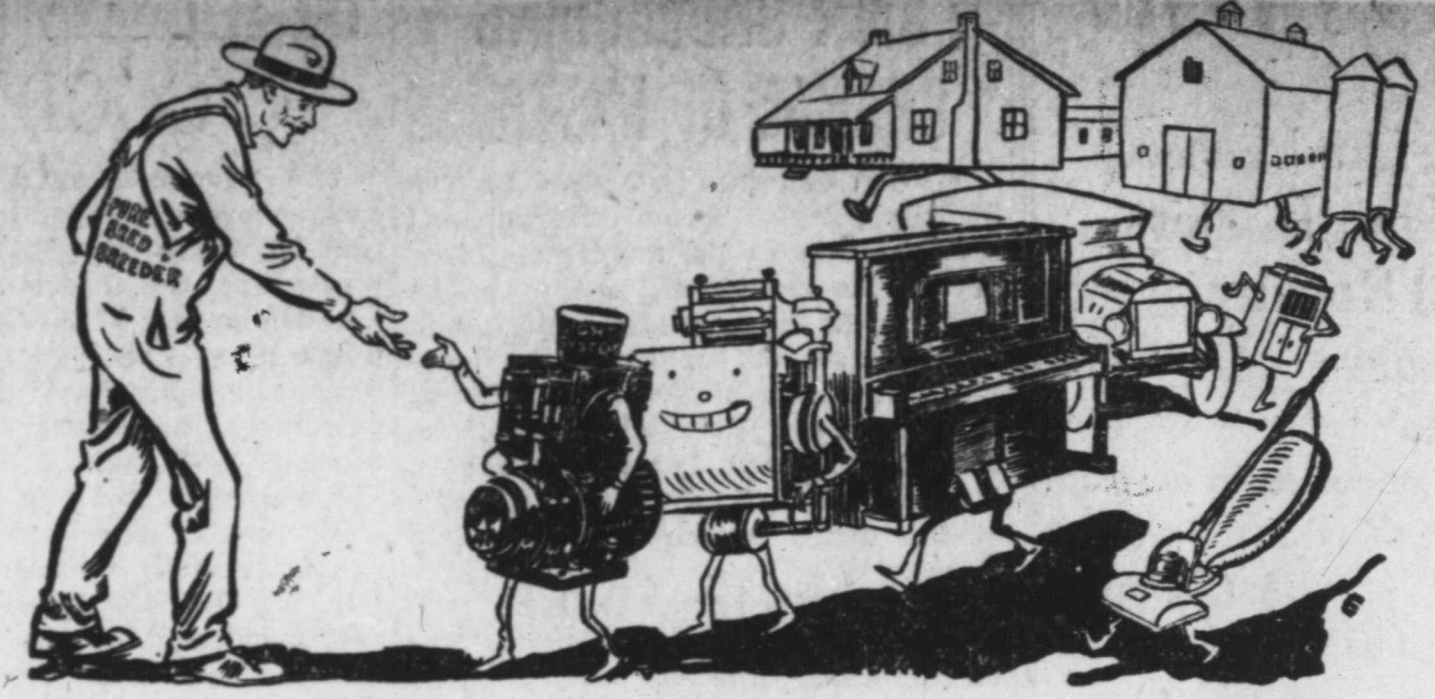
Be fair but not a fool. Refuse to be exploited. To be powerful you must be prosperous. Reject anything that strikes at your financial welfare. You have only one profitable commodity for sale. The man who would steal that from you is your enemy. Also he is an enemy of himself and of the people. The safety of our country depends upon a prosperous country press. A weak press is a useless press. Close your doors to the press agent. Remember when you use his matter you are paying his salary. If you can afford an extra salary pay it to a man or a woman to work for you, not to a man who wants to use you.—American Press.

GLASSES—SPECTACLES

We will send you a pair of our CLEAR SIGHT glasses for ten days free trial and save you more than one-half agents profit. Write for particulars today.—A. C. GRUBB OPTICAL CO., Marlin Nat'l Bank Bldg., Marlin, Texas 13-tf.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.



Coming His Way!

Merchants and manufacturers endorse pure-bred cattle because they make business better. They buy electric-lighting plants; farm power; machinery; pianos; household conveniences—power washers, sweepers, churns; better buildings; better homes. They buy improved roads and more efficient schools.

Farmers raise pure-breds for the same reason. They like to be prosperous and pure-breds will make them so. Better cattle widen the margin between the producing cost and the selling price of beef; they make their own market as breeding stock.

Don't let a pure-bred bull go to waste in this community. Remember that the poorest pure-bred is better than the best scrub. He is easier to feed, he makes better beef, and he will pass his money-bringing qualities on to his get. Only the pure-bred can make the cattle industry stable and certain of steady return, year after year.

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, whose cooperation enables us to present these advertisements, has long been an ardent supporter of the pure-breds, because they pay the farmer who raises them. This dominant weekly of farm service studies for you every aspect and every problem of your business and the conclusions at which its trained investigators arrive can be accepted as thoroughly reliable. These investigators say: "Buy Pure-Breds."

In the next 52 big issues (which will come to you for just \$1.00) the editors will tell you why.

Texas Hereford Breeders' Association

JOHN LEE, Secretary. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

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ment of the field in the vicinity
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If you want to block in your
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MAN UNDERGOING CHANGE OF MISTRESS

Moving day does not come the first
of May for the Texas governor and
his wife, but in the middle of January.
This month will see a change
not only in the administration but in
the mistress of the executive man-
sion. A new mistress will preside at
the great, old Colonial mansion on
the hill, and new faces will be seen
in the halls and about the grounds
of this home which belongs to all
Texas.

Mrs. Neff's advent will be wel-
comed, but Mrs. Hobby's leaving will
be regretted. She has proved herself
well adapted for the arduous posi-
tion she has so well held as the "first
lady of the state," and has shown
herself as one of the most democ-
ratic, as she has proved one of the
most popular governor's wives that
ever graced the mansion.

Housekeeping in the executive
mansion, as it does everything these
days, requires strict economy and
good management. Mrs. Hobby has
proved herself a capable chatelaine,
and in leaving this home of the gov-
ernors she leaves it in perfect order,
and it is more of a home than it has
ever been.

Each of the governor's wives
leaves an impress upon the man-
sion—their mark, as it were. To
Mrs. Culbertson belongs the credit of
"Sam Houston's Room," with the
bed occupied by this famous Texas
hero restored and placed as a relic
which countless numbers come to see.
Mrs. Hobby has added to this room a
spinning wheel used by a contem-
porary of Sam Houston, which was
presented Mrs. Hobby by the Texas
Daughters of the American Revolu-
tion. Mrs. Hobby, out of her slight
appreciation for wear and tear of the
wheels of domestic government, had
hardwood floors placed in these
upstairs rooms of the mansion,
banishing the linoleum that formed
the rug border—to the disgrace of
this Colonial mansion. She has also
had steam heat placed in the man-
sion, something that adds more than
anything else to the comfort of the
building. This was done at an op-
portune time, for had she waited one
month the cost of installation would
have been doubled.

Mrs. O. B. Colquitt had built the
extra sleeping rooms in the mansion
and the breakfast room, which has
added so much to the attractiveness
and the commodiousness of the man-
sion. Mrs. Colquitt desired to put in
steam heat, but the appropriation
ran short, and this was left for Mrs.
Hobby. She has had the breakfast
room and its furniture ivory tinted
and made ideal with its window bas-
kets of ever-blooming scarlet ger-
aniums. Mrs. Hobby has made the man-
sion liveable—has placed dainty cur-
tains and effective hangings, has
furnished the rooms, wherever possible
with old-fashioned furniture in keep-
ing with the dignity of the house.

It is her idea that the mansion is
the people's house, that it belongs to
all Texas, and she has held it ever
open at all times for visitors. Never
has a governor's family entertained
more house parties than has this gov-
ernor, and seldom has one entertained
more distinguished guests.

During the past year there have
been entertained at the mansion Col-
onel and Mrs. House, who were here
on New Year day just a year ago;
Edwin Markham, the poet; Anne
Morgan, daughter of the great
financier; Madame Grutch, the writ-
er; and last of all, Vice President and
Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall.

It was given to Mrs. Sayers,
though to entertain a real president
at the mansion—the only president
that ever paid Austin a visit, and a
Republican at that—President Mc-
Kinley. He, with his charming wife,
was guest of Governor and Mrs. Sayers
at the mansion, and one of the
stateliest dinners possibly ever served
was that in honor of these dis-
tinguished visitors.

Mrs. Sayers set the precedent for
entertaining, as also in decorating,
example is followed to this day. Each
mistress of the mansion seeks to
impress her personality on the house.
And in bidding it good bye leave
some memento of her presence.

Governor and Mrs. Hobby will
take up their residence in Beaumont
again, and her return to that city is
awaited by her friends with much
pleasure.

When Governor-elect and Mrs.
Neff take up their residence in
Austin there will again be children
in the executive mansion, though they
are almost grown. Mr. and Mrs.
Neff have a son and a daughter, who
will add to the gaiety of social life,
it is expected, in the capital.

Governor and Mr. Hobby were
friendly, with a personality that made
itself felt. Mrs. Hobby predicts that
Mrs. Neff will make many friends
in Austin, and bespeaks for her a
warm welcome.—From Austin
Statesman.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders
of the Pecos Valley State Bank of Pecos
Texas, will be held in its offices January
13, 1921, between the hours of nine a. m.
and four o'clock p. m., for the election of
directors for ensuing year and transaction
of other business that may come before
said meeting.

WALTER BROWNING, Cashier
F. P. Richburg, Real Estate and In-
surance. Rentals a specialty.

DRILLERS DOING GOOD WORK

The Oregon-Texas Drilling syndi-
cate, operating a standard rig on
tion 19, block 140, T. & St. L. rail-
way grant, the location being about
a half mile east of the Grant corpora-
tion's Miracle well, is experiencing
some strenuous work drilling in an
extremely hard gray lime at the
depth of 585 feet.

Local men who are financing the
drill work of the Fort Stockton Oil
syndicate, with a location on survey
602, P. H., Fall grant, about 3,300
feet northwest of the Miracle well,
are enthused over the prospects of
the company hole. The well is now
down to a depth of 543 feet, with
the drill working in a hard gray lime
stratum that checks up with the
logs of the other wells in the vicinity,
each of which has encountered very
encouraging showings of oil and gas
at various levels. Ten-inch casing is
now being set by the company to the
full depth.

The Twin Cities Oil and Gas
company, working with a standard
rig southwest of Fort Stockton on the
Kokernot ranch, near Hovey, resumed
drilling this week, after a two-
week's suspension for the holiday
season.

The Pope Prospecting company,
drilling with a national machine on
section 18, block 140, T. & St. L.
grant, a quarter-mile south of the
Miracle well, is going fine, in a hard
gray lime with the bit down around
300 feet. This is the only hole whose
log is not checking in close harmony
with other wells drilling in its vicinity;
and J. W. Grant, the manager of
the Grant Oil corporation, is rather
inclined to the opinion that Messrs.
Smith and Mason, the Pope company
managers, are "sitting pretty" for
shallow production.

Grant Oil corporation well No. 11,
drilling an hundred feet east of the
Miracle well is setting 8-inch cas-
ing to the 81-foot level. A quantity
of oil, exceeding a barrel in volume,
was bailed from the well prior to the
start of casing setting. This hole
will be drilled to a depth lower than
that of the Miracle well, which is only
96 feet deep. Some little disappoint-
ment will be experienced by superin-
tendent Newby if well No. 11 fails
of proving as good an actor as the
Miracle well, but Mr. Newby should
not expect stellar performers to fill
his entire case.

Backed by California capital, the
Menzie deep test on the Sherbino
ranch, section 51, block C4, G. C. &
S. F. railway survey, will resume
drilling with C. E. Menzie superin-
tending the work. The hole will be
cased to its full depth and that must
be done ere drilling can be started.

The W. B. Troy well, located on
section 20, block 140, T. & St. L.
railway grant, working with a star
machine under the supervision of
Dave Humphrey, is making nice head-
way with the bit now down 552 feet,
cutting its way through a hard, gray
limestone of a character exactly like
that in which the Oregon-Texas and
Fort Stockton syndicate are drilling.

The Bordner-Shannon company
will start drilling on the Sherbino
ranch, section 55, block C4, G. C. &
S. F. railway survey, next week.
The company rig is "all set," and the
operators are concluding the assem-
bling of fuel and other essential
supplies for the work and camp. Drill-
ers, tools dressers and camp cook are
all here ready for the beginning of
work.

The Pinal Dome Oil company, drill-
ing with a standard rig on the Devlin
ranch, section 208, Burleson survey,
is in redbeds at the depth of 875
feet.—Fort Stockton Pioneer.

E. L. STRATTON SEVERS HIS CONNECTION WITH THE TOYAH VALLEY OIL CO.

Mr. Stratton who organized the
Toyah Valley Oil Company two years
ago and was elected its general man-
ager, resigned that position a year
ago and asked to be relieved of the
duties of trustee and fiscal agent.
The latter's requests were refused
and he was elected vice-president as
well and performed all duties in con-
nection with those offices till this
week, when because of the improved
business conditions throughout the
country and the seeming certainty
that great activity would take place
here soon, he again tendered his res-
ignations in order to devote all of
time to his extensive private interests.
In addition to transacting a general
oil investment business he will handle
the drilling of Toyah Valley Wells
Nos. 1 and 3 having contracted with
the company several months ago to
drill them to production.

AUTOMOBILE REPAIRING AT HIGHWAY GARAGE

PECOS, TEXAS

By a man that has had 15 years
of practical experience. All work
guaranteed. Phone us your road
troubles day or night.

PHONE 108

THOUSAND DOLLARS SAID TO HAVE GONE

BRECKENRIDGE.—Cleve Johnson, lo-
cal oil operator, has been named receiver
for the Henry B. Clark interest in Breck-
enridge, it was learned yesterday.

Since the departure of Clark from Breck-
enridge a short time before the Christmas
holidays unit holders in the two major en-
terprises floated by Clark have been un-
able to communicate with him, it is un-
derstood, and at last reports he is said to
have suffered a nervous breakdown, with
complete loss of memory, while in Fort
Worth. A short time after he left here a
telegram, it is understood, was received by
persons here from San Antonio to the ef-
fect that Clark was in a hospital there.

Recent communication with Fort
Worth, according to reports here, elicited
nothing further with respect to the
present or late whereabouts of Clark.

Unit holders here became restive at
the continued absence of the directing
head of the two syndicates, and Block
58 syndicate and the Y. M. C. A. No.
2, and insisted on the appointment of
a receiver. The exact status of the books
of the two syndicates could not be learned
yesterday.

It is understood that Clark had up-
wards of \$50,000 in cash from the two
enterprise in his possession at the time
he left here for the Christmas holidays.

Clark came to Breckenridge some
months ago and declared his intention
to float a "syndicate a month." Block
58 was his first venture and its units
were oversubscribed \$30,000, it is un-
derstood. This surplus, it is reported, was
invested in units of the second Clark
syndicate, Y. M. C. A. No. 2, with the
consent of the investors.

CUBA DOLOROUS

Honey Grove Signal: Paradoxical
as it may seem, the loudest hard-
time cry of all the world is now
coming from Cuba. The cause of
this cry is that sugar has gone
down. For three years Cuba robbed
the whole world with her high sugar
prices, but it appears that the Cu-
bians know no more of the art of sav-
ing than the people of our own
country, and now they are in a bad
way. Another cause of the depres-
sion in Cuba is that the people of the
United States are a little short on
money and are not flocking to the
island to drink whiskey.

A year ago it looked like Cuba had
everything. She was selling sugar
at unheard-of prices. She was sell-
ing Havana cigars so high that eco-
nomical consumers tried to chew
the smoke. She was entertaining
American profiteers, speculators and
thirsty sports by thousands, all
assembled there for the purpose of
lapping up the booze provided for
them by booze merchants wise in
the way of their game. Prosperity
was so thick in Cuba you could cut
it with a machete. All of a sudden
the castle of cards came toppling
down. The price of sugar having
become undermined, the main struc-
ture of Cuba prosperity crashed to
earth with a reverberating roar. At
about the same time the tobacco pal-
ace, always a smoke-wreathed and
airy edifice like a castle in Spain, fell
kernsmash, even the cellar seeming to
turn somersaults in the aid before
hitting the ground, bottom side up.
The wreckage impeded traffic in
every corner of the island. The
Havana Government established a
moratorium which still prevails. Then
came a cessation of tourist travel.
Dipsomaniac Americans, getting dis-
agreeable news from home, took pas-
sage back to the States, with their
breaths freighted with cloves and
watery-eyed sorrow weighting them
down. Today Cuba is like her recent
American tourists; recovering pain-
fully, with a horrid headache, a furry
tongue and a disposition to bite some-
body's head off. Too much pros-
perity is worse than too little. Riches
conduce to satiety, poverty to
abstemiousness. That the abstem-
ious are better off than the satiated
anybody except a lush will admit.—
State Press in Dallas News.

ADVERTISING IS BAD TIMES CURE, SAYS THIS MERCHANT.

New York—Advertising should be main-
tained and not cut at this time, when
many manufacturers are seriously over-
stocked, according to Stanley E. Cunnison,
a director of the Brooklyn Chamber of
Commerce, writing in the current issue of
the Brooklyn Chamber of Commerce bul-
letin.

"We have come to a critical period
in the growth and existence of many busi-
ness houses," said Cunnison. "Decisions
that are made today will be determining
factors in the success or failure of the
years to come.

"The greatest and most successful con-
cerns have always been the most consistent
advertisers. Mindful of the lessons of the
past, they safeguard the present and an-
ticipate the future. Yet today we hear
business men talk of curtailing their ad-
vertising at a time when they are over-
stocked with goods and are undersold to
the extent of thousands of dollars.

Arch W. Bell of the Los Pecos Syn-
dicate, in town today reports the hole 437
feet deep and in a shale rock formation
highly impregnated with gas. He is elat-
ed with the prospects and well satisfied
with the progress being made.

HEALING HONEY, a
cough medicine which stops the cough by
healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.
A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE
SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and
Croup is enclosed with every bottle of
HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve
should be rubbed on the chest and throat
of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.
The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey
inside the throat combined with the healing effect
of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of
the skin soon stops a cough.
Both remedies are packed in one carton and the
cost of the combined treatment is 35c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES'
HEALING HONEY.

5 ACRES FOR \$3
Section 4, Block B-20, one mile from
drilling contract; has been cut into 5 ac-
res, which will be sold at \$50 each.
D. A. DODDS, PECOS

Trees Trees

Choice Fruit, Shade and Ornamental Trees of
all kinds. Order now while our stock is com-
plete. Write for catalog and price list.

HEREFORD NURSERY CO.
HEREFORD, TEXAS

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FOR ALL KINDS OF FRESH AND
CURED MEATS

FRESH BARBECUED MEATS

PROMPT DELIVERY TO ANY PART OF CITY

VULCANIZING!

J. A. Hardy & Son have generously offered me
space in their auto shop for a vulcanizing shop
and I will be ready for business each school
day after school hours and Saturdays. All
work guaranteed. I will appreciate any busi-
ness you may give me or turn my way.

EUGENE HAIRSTON

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

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43; 45; 47 and W. half of 61
in Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of
the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.
Also, surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in block 7.
Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a river
survey) and 51, block 8, Pecos county.
Also 15 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos
county.
All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made
subject to such lease.
J. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and applica-
tion should be made to him for the purchase of same.
There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase
any of same should apply to the undersigned.

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

MRS. D. A. DODDS

LANDS AND OIL AND GAS
LEASES—FIVE ACRES TO
FIVE HUNDRED ACRES

MRS. D. A. DODDS
PECOS, TEXAS



A Drop of Ink Makes Millions Think

AN AMERICAN MAGAZINE reporter once asked John Wrigley, the fifty million gum magnate, what he attributed his huge business success to, and the man replied that it was 90 per cent advertising.

Mr. Wrigley is used as a study among journalism classes as the man who accumulated three fortunes and each time spent them for advertising, after which he started in over again.

It is a well known fact that he spent one million dollars advertising his gum products on Broadway, New York, alone.

THE FUNDAMENTAL FACT —



however, is that after the gum king had spent three fortunes on advertising he did not stop. He let drop a secret that may well be applied to any business, however big, or however small:—

"That advertising is a good deal like feeding a furnace—you have to keep shoveling in the coal in order to keep the fire alive."

A little "ad" dropped here and there in your local paper is really of little value. It is the persistent, weekly and daily call that makes the people sit up and take notice.

WHAT THE ENTERPRISE CAN DO

It can place advertising, based on the inch rate, in 2,300 homes, virtually circulated among 11,500 people for 50 cents. To attempt to reach the same number of people by post card, the only other means of communication, would cost \$115.00.

It can readily be seen that there is no argument from an economic standpoint as the cheapest and most effective way of reaching the public.

THE PECOS ENTERPRISE

At Home Again

Wi Pecos Abstract Company
Just North Pecos Mercantile Co.

KEEP YOUR EYE ON LAURA.
10 to 40 acres, 1 to 2 miles of this
well at \$12.50 per acre. I still
have small tracts close to Toyah
Bell No. 2. Better get in on this
before well comes in.

R. C. WARN PECOS
TEXAS

NOTICE

Mr. E. L. Stratton having severed his connection with these companies, all correspondence should be addressed to the Dallas office, 1011-12 Southwestern Life Building.
TOYAH VALLEY, CARTER-ROSE AND STRATTON OIL COMPANIES

PERSONAL

B. P. Van Horn of Toyah was a business visitor in Pecos the early part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splitzgarber, Mr. Schroeder and Mrs. Joe Kingston were up from the Toyah Creek country Monday shopping and shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. Kate Grayson of Toyah, was over on business Friday and Saturday of last week, spending Friday night with the family of the editor. Mrs. Grayson is a splendid lady and a good business woman.

B. C. Lainer of Toyah has been spending considerable of his time this week in Pecos and at the wells watching for the big gusher to come in. Clint is not only a hustler but a booster.

Mrs. J. A. Leeman-left on the Sunday morning train for El Paso to be under the care of a specialist in surgery. The many Pecos friends of this good woman will be grieved to learn that she will have to undergo another painful and serious operation in order to get relief from her ailment.

Finley Holes, proprietor of Toyah's big store, the Reeves County Mercantile, was in town Wednesday on business. The Reeves County Mercantile is just now putting on some special sales and giving prices which are drawing the crowds who are rapidly diminishing his stock.

Rev. William F. Ross of Charleston W. Va., will preach in morning 11 a. m. and evening 6:30 at the Baptist Church. Rev. Ross is a brother of our townsman, Judge J. F. Ross.

R. C. Warn of the Pecos Abstract Co., states that all their record books were in the vault at the time of the fire which consumed the Cowan building and are safe and sound. He and Capt. W. W. Dean are getting comfortably located in the Warn building just north of the Pecos Mercantile. A new roof is being put on and a big vault being built in the rear.

Judge J. A. Buck and family came in Sunday from Crosbyton where they have been for the past few years. The family will be here for some time and there is a possibility that Judge Buck may again locate in Pecos, although he states he will seek a location in some city—maybe in California. Judge made some money on his farm this year, but what he at one time thought a calamity when a solid block of 640 acres of cotton was destroyed by hail last year proved a blessing. Buck is some farmer as well as lawyer, and successful at anything he undertakes. Judge Buck has many friends in Reeves county who would be glad to learn of his decision to again locate permanently in Pecos.

Postmaster McKellar is now handing out all first class mail as promptly as could be done under the circumstances and all other mail is being handled in the same manner. A peep into the postoffice with his present equipment makes one wonder how on earth he does so well. Of course there will be mistakes made—there is not a human on earth who could handle that amount of mail under the disadvantages under which he is now working who would not. He is making a fine record however.

Mrs. E. S. Collings returned Sunday from El Paso where she was called last week on account of the illness of her daughter, Mrs. Sam Means, whom she left improving.

Mrs. B. R. Stine has returned from Maxwell, New Mexico, where she was called on account of the death of her niece.

O. T. Norwood left the latter part of last week for New York to purchase the spring and summer stocks for the Pecos Bargain House and their store at Barstow. He will return sometime next week.

J. G. Love, president of the Pecos Valley State Bank, now touring Old Mexico, takes time to send a few post cards to friends, which is very much appreciated by them. The editor had one early in the week which stated, "We have lots to see, eat and drink in this country." Jack was enjoying the sights in the City of Mexico when last heard from.

A. W. Hinkle is up and again at his post in the Pecos Mercantile. He expects to leave next week for New York where he will purchase the spring and summer stock for that immense as well as popular establishment.

Mrs. J. L. Moore left Thursday for Ft. Worth and may go to Chicago before her return. She is off purely on a business trip.

Rev. Wm. F. Ross of Charleston, W. Va., came in the early part of the week for a visit to his brother and family, Judge Jas. F. Ross. Rev. Ross is a noted Baptist divine and will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist Church next Sabbath.

Nelson Endicott of Willits, Calif., was in Pecos this week investigating some oil lease holdings. He is in the railway service and on a vacation.

There were many calls for last week's Enterprise and the supply of overs ran out early before half were supplied. The manager is now making an effort to get by with printing just enough to supply regular subscribers and can therefore sell the surplus for 5 cents per copy again. In the Spring the demand for extra copies some weeks was great, other weeks fewer copies were called for and in order to partially supply the demands of necessity, some weeks many copies were left over, thereby, entailing a heavy loss and necessitating the raise in price to 10 cents per copy. Those who may have in mind writing for copies of the issue of January 14 might as well save stamps "for there be no more."

DELIGHTFUL CHILDREN PARTY.

A contest in the spelling class of the seventh grade of the public school between the pinks and greens as to which side should have the greatest number of perfect lessons since the opening of school in September until Christmas came to a close with the pinks in the lead and so it was up to the greens to treat and they proved themselves to be good losers and entertained with a delightful party Friday evening at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Ruhlen. Many fascinating games were played and delicious refreshments, prepared by the girls of the losing side were served. The menu consisted of chicken sandwiches, chocolate and mints. Chewing gum was also passed.

The teachers of these youngsters, Mrs. Wylie Cole and Miss Leta Heard superintended the party.

CARD OF THANKS.

We are so grateful for the assistance and kindness shown us last Monday that we must express it in some way. First to Mr. J. S. Cormack who informed us that our home was on fire. Then for the promptness and faithful work of the fire boys. Then for the good work of the high school boys, with many of our good neighbors who helped in saving our house furniture and last for the many kind offers of shelter until we could provide for ourselves.

C. S. McCarver and wife.

WAS WISE MAN.

A very egotistical man was a defendant in court. "Do you know any of the men on this jury?" asked an attorney. "Yes," said the defendant. "Do you know more than one?" asked the attorney. "Yes," replied the man. "Do you know more than two of the jurymen?" inquired the cross examiner. "Just between you and me, Mr. Attorney, I know more than the whole jury put together replied the man—Tom Brading.

Co., came in Thursday morning from a business trip to Dallas and other points in that section.

Mr. Lynch says he has closed a lease contract with Eugene Macow of Ranger for his Porterville property. Mr. Macow, according to Mr. Lynch, has a straight ten year lease and under the contract is to put in 1500 acres in alfalfa within the ten years. Two hundred acres will be put in this year in alfalfa and oats besides about 200 acres in a fruit crop. The balance of the 1500 acres will be put in as fast as the land can be put in the proper shape to plant.

According to Mr. Lynch, there are nine grown persons in the Macow family. Mr. Macow also has forty head of good mules with plenty of tools, wagons, etc., and will not be handicapped on account of funds.

Mr. Lynch states his company will at once erect a good house on this property to be occupied by Mr. Macow and will later on build other.

Should all this development work go on, and it appears as if it will, it will mean much, not only to that immediate section of country but to Pecos also.

This property is being irrigated by water pumped from the Pecos river.

A TEN POUND BOY.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ward are about as happy this morning as any of our citizens, being again honored by the stork with a ten pound son, born Thursday, January 19, 1921. Both mother and son are doing nicely and Steve, well he is just simply the happiest man in Pecos.

CARD OF THANKS.

In the spirit in which they have been offered, we have accepted the very kindly ministrations of our friends and neighbors. So spontaneous and general have been these evidences of sympathetic interest that a heavy burden has been made lighter. Far beyond words we appreciate the swift and sure help that saved the boys from death in one of its most frightful forms. We are more than grateful for the willing hands which lifted the tortured bodies so tenderly and for the helpful kindness which has continued since the first anxious hours. We appreciate the brave comrades, the eager helpers and the host of friends who have given aid and encouragement in a very trying time. May God bless them all.
Mr. and Mrs. Jas. F. Ross, and family.

BRINGS BEAR FROM DAVIS MOUNTAINS.

On Wednesday about noon Joe Kingston, one of the prosperous Toyah Creek farmers and successful Davis mountain ranchmen, came into Pecos in his "jitney" with a big black bear which he had slain in the Davis mountains. He was a fine specimen, and fat and the very first, so far as the Enterprise editor knows, to come on the market here this season.

Joe is a fine fellow and an athlete who likes hunting as well as farming and stock-raising and seldom returns from a hunt without a trophy.

Ed Otto was the lucky one to cut him up on the block and furnish our people with choice cuts of fresh bear meat.

INVITING FIELD.

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