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OIL NEWS OF THE UPPER PECOS VALLEY

Illinois Producers No. 2, at Dayton, is drilling every day, though owing to its great depth and the heavy cable the work is slow. The drill is still in a very hard stratum of limestone. When it is through this it is expected the cap rock will soon be reached.

The new well on the east side of the river, alluded to last week, was spudded in last Friday. It is on section 27-16-28. It is on what is known as the Dog Canyon anticline and was mapped by geologists, Dorsey Hager and Dr. Barth. The location was made by geologists. Cady and Rubel.

This well is about fifteen miles east and a little north of Artesia. The land is on a government permit and the proprietors are Rockefeller (not John D.) and Yates. The contractors are Etz Brothers, of Lake Arthur.

This is the first well to be spudded in east of the river, though others are in contemplation.

Kansas-New Mexico well No. 1, is under the pump and making good gains. Steam was forced down the pump last week which melted the paraffine that had accumulated around the bottom which materially increased the flow of oil. The prospects of this well are increasing every day.

The Chaves-Eddy well and Kansas-New Mexico No. 2, are going right along without accident or delay. The drillers say we will have two more producing wells before we know it.

Reports were received at this office last week that the Bell well about 9 miles south of Artesia had blown out again but because we were unable to verify this nothing was printed in last week's edition. Last Sunday one of the Advocate force went out to investigate and found several barrels of oil wasted on the ground from an apparent blowout of oil and gas. There were at least five barrels of oil on the ground and from the shape it was in it evidently came from the pipe leading from the well to the first tank. There is a hundred or more barrels of oil in the storage tanks and one cannot look at this without wondering why this valley is not a forest of oil rigs.

We also visited the Brown well and turned it on for a few minutes. It very obligingly ran some 15 or 20 gallons for us. It is our prediction that in the near future some one is going to hit the right spot and the Pecos Valley will come into its own as a great oil field.

One well, called East Eddy No. 1, has been spudded in on the east side of the river and still others are in contemplation. We suggest that the next one started over there be called Rattlesnake Retreat. There is a cavernous ledge of rock along there somewhere where all the snakes for miles around hibernate in winter. On the return of warm weather the reptiles come out in windows, and in time leave their resort. A geologist shot 32 in an hour one fine April morning. This used up his supply of cartridges.—Artesia Advocate.

OIL DRILLING IN FORT STOCKTON FIELD

From The Pioneer.
The Oregon-Texas has completed the setting of a new boiler and is now cleaning out the hole preparatory to setting 12 1-2-inch casing to the 775-foot level.

The Pinal Dome Oil company, drilling with a standard rig on the Devlin ranch, section 208, Burleson survey, is still working in redbeds with the hole down 1170 feet.

The Pinal Dome Oil company shallow test on section 2, Burleson survey, Devlin ranch, in which a strong flow of gas was encountered last week, is drilling in lime at 300 feet.

Bower, Hale & Lamb, drilling on section 24, block 26, university land, state that they will finish setting 10-inch casing Thursday to the 300-foot level, and resume drilling at once.

The Twin City Oil and Gas company well drilling to the southwest of Fort Stockton, near Hovey, is down to the 2,000-foot level, and it is said the cuttings are making some very favorable showings.

Work of drilling to the 1,600-foot sand on the Sherbino ranch, section 55, block C4, G. C. & S. F. railway grant, recently inaugurated by the Bordner-Shannon Oil company, is going along in fine shape, with the bit now down around the 275-foot level.

Drilling of the Alexander Syndicate well on section 8, block 1, which has been shut down for some time, according to information received this week by J. M. Montgomery, owner of the ranch on which the syndicate is operating.

The Texas Top Oil company, drilling east of Fort Stockton on the Baker, White & Company ranch, is underreaming. A series of unexpected happenings, has for some time, prevented the making of much footage in this well, which is now down around the 1,900-foot level.

The star-30 machine of Bower, Hale, Lamb & Findies which arrived last week, has been hauled out to the location on block 592, T. C. & S. F. survey, and is all set and ready to begin drilling, and would have already been puncturing the earth, had the engine belt, which was shipped by express, arrived on schedule time. But this exasperating delay is expected to be overcome any day.

The Fort Stockton Oil syndicate well, survey 602, P. H. Fall grant, is down 995 feet. While the gas and oil showings in this well have been encouraging for some time, the last 100 feet drilled, in a brown bituminous limestone, has carried sufficient oil that at times as much as an inch of oil was brought up in the bailer. On going out of the brown limestone formation into a white lime at around 995 feet, the strongest flow of gas that has been encountered in drilling the well to the above, was struck.

The W. B. Troy well, being drilled on section 20, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, reached the 1002 foot level Wednesday evening at six o'clock at which time work was suspended for a couple of days in order to make machinery repairs, following which drilling will again be pushed rapidly. The last 140 feet of the Troy well was in a gray, brown and

GONNA BE MANY A MOTHER HUBBARD SOON



KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS CELEBRATES 57TH ANNIVERSARY

The annual K. of P. banquet Saturday evening was entirely in keeping with former affairs of this kind given by that order. Max Krauskopf, an officer of the Grand Lodge and one of our respected citizens presided in his usual forceful and humorous way.

A program of singing and oratory and music on piano and violin together with the presentation of medals preceded the banquet.

To members of the lodge who had been in good standing for 25 years or more the following received medals: Capt. C. M. Wilson, formerly agent of the Santa Fe Railroad but now of Alpine had the longest record as a member. He had been in the order for thirty-eight years; the following had twenty-five years or more to their credit: Joe Breedlove, J. G. Love, Chas. Tudor, Jno. B. Howard, Max Krauskopf, T. Y. Casey, Jesse Heard, J. W. Moore, T. J. Sisk.

Judge J. F. Ross made the presentations with appropriate remarks. Judge Ross was the principal orator of the occasion and delivered his remarks with his usual effective, humorous and eloquent characteristic expression. Miss Warren Collings was in the audience and was called on for a vocal number. This was beautifully rendered and rapturously encored. A trio composed of Ralph Williams, Burette Hefner and Alan Cavett rendered several selections. The audience repeatedly encored their numbers and their voices were perfectly harmonized. Mrs. Lucille Leeman was at the piano as accompanist for the vocal numbers and also for the violin selections by Richard Lynn. After the entire program the members, their wives, sweethearts and invited guests regaled themselves with a delicious menu prepared by the ladies whose husbands and sons are members of the lodge. The Knights desire to thank Judge Hubbard for the use of a piano, the friends who kindly entertained with music and the ladies who prepared the delicious menu.

SPECIAL SERVICES AT CHURCHES SUNDAY

Dr. W. A. Jarrel, Southwestern General Manager of The World's Purity Federation will be in Pecos Sunday and will preach at the Baptist Church in the morning.

Union services have been arranged for the afternoon and night at 8:30. Mr. Jarrel will speak at the Christian Church to men and boys, subject: "The Devil Trapping Men." The evening service at 7:00 will be in the Methodist Church, and the subject of the sermon: "Before The War and After The War."

We are anxious that our people get the greatest benefit from these services. We therefore, urge all the people, whether affiliated with our Churches or not to attend these two union services, held in the interest of cleaner living.

FRED B. FAUST,
Wm. ROSS,
HOMER L. MAGEE.

black limestone formation which carried with it gas and oil showings sufficiently encouraging to warrant Mr. Troy making a statement to the effect that the well would be drilled to the 4,000 foot level if oil were not found before that depth. A large rig to be used in drilling to the depth determined upon has been ordered but Dave Humphrey, the driller who has made more hole in less time than any other driller in the field, hopes to bring the well in before the arrival of the new rig.

DR. J. A. LEEMAN CELEBRATE EIGHTIETH ANNIVERSARY

Dr. J. A. Leeman, an old-time resident of Pecos celebrated his 80th anniversary January 26th, last. Three of his children and several of his grandchildren celebrated the event at his home here. He was born in Kentucky, but is a Texan by choice. He was a Texas ranger under Baylor and assisted in driving the Indians out of Texas and into the territory. He enlisted in the Confederate service in Company D, Stevens regiment, stationed then in the territory. He was then transferred to Missouri and fought under Gen. Price's command which fought in the battles of Newtonia Mo. and Prairie Grove, Arkansas. He then transferred to General Polignac's brigade in Louisiana and participated all through the ninety days Red River battle when Gen. Banks made his famous Red River raid. He also fought in the following Louisiana battles, viz: Atchiflay Bay Shreveport, Mansfield, Pleasant Hill, Yellow Bayou and Alexandria. He was then transferred to Texas and honorably discharged at Richmond, Va., May 20th, 1865. Educated at McKenzie College, Clarksville, Texas, attended Louisville Medical College, 1875, graduated in Kentucky School of Medicine in 1876, post-graduate course in Missouri in 1882 and Tulane University, La., 1885.

Dr. Leeman was married to Mattie Armour, has practiced medicine for forty years and is now retired. He is proud of his record as a practitioner, proud of his record as a Confederate veteran and proud of his adopted state of Texas.

IWAN A BOOSTER FOR THE ENTERPRISE

The Enterprise receives many very complimentary letters and seldom prints them, not because he does not appreciate the compliments, but because some are prone to criticize the one who seems to glory in his own praise. But in order to show just how much more the home paper—the Enterprise—is appreciated by those who live at a distance than by those of our home people a few of these compliments are published and here is a good one from Mr. A. I. Iwan, of Pueblo, Colo:

Leaving off the salutation the letter in part is as follows: "I want to drop you a few lines. Today, Tuesday, is the time when your valuable paper arrives at our door. As I am somewhat interested in the Pecos fields, also in the irrigated district near Barstow, for that reason your paper is a welcome visitor. I also appreciate very much your straightforward, christian mind and spirit in all the moral questions and issues as they generally come up in the community. For that reason it is and makes a good family paper also. Your Pecos people have reason to be proud of the Enterprise. Your drilling reports are a good improvement and without doubt are very much appreciated by all the oil speculators and lease holders."

NEW KEY RATE

The instruction in our Public school can always be traced to some good results. The Official publication for the new key rate of insurance for Pecos was received by local agents yesterday, giving a reduction of 2c per \$100.00 on account of the teaching of Fire Prevention in the public schools, the new key rate being now 53c as against 55c heretofore. This in effect reduces rates in the business district 2c and in the residence dis-

OIL ACTIVITIES LOOK GOOD IN PECOS FIELD FOR THE PAST WEEK

ARTHUR-PITTS WELLS HOLDING ATTENTION OF OIL MEN

Many rumors circulated during the past week regarding the Soda Lake well in Ward County, while having some basis in fact, may prove to be predictions before the passing of another seven day period.

The working of gas under the long column of water in the well and the show of oil reported last week have given rise to these rumors, but further development had been halted until another string of casing with new collars and several new joints to replace those found to be weakened in the old string had been run. This material reached Barstow Thursday and should be in place before the end of the week.

The work is being done under the direction of Presrent C. A. Owens of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Co., of Texas, who arrived from New York in Pecos on Monday morning with his wife, and plane to stay here until a definite decision is reached regarding the formation in which the well stopped at about 1900 feet. Mr. Owens was accompanied as far as Cisco by Edward R. Lovewell, who with William R. Jewell made the geological survey of the Pecos country which resulted in the location of the three Arthur-Pitts wells in Ward county. Mr. Lovewell stopped in Cisco to order the materials needed for the Soda Lake, and also to send on a spear needed at the River well of the company.

The latter well is down 1675 feet but has also been bothered with bad casing and it will be necessary to fish out the lower part of a string before drilling can be resumed. A bell socket has been used with some success this week, but a spear is necessary to get all the casing out and it reached the well late Thursday.

Mr. J. Van Clark of the Federal Service and Development Company, operating the Sunshine Wells, reports the Laura as making good progress and looking better every day. The Laura is now using Carlsbad water in its boilers and the usual boiler troubles will be eliminated. Mr. Van Clark is very optimistic on the chances of the Laura and hopes to give the Pecos people some encouraging news within thirty days. Two shifts are drilling night and day and the drill will be kept going down unless some unforeseen trouble occurs.

Toyah feels that it has found a solution of the shallow well pump problem, and it is particularly interesting to Pecos because of the discovery of a shallow sand by Ellsworth & Reid near the old N. K. ranch well, known as the West well, 16 miles from Pecos on the Carlsbad road.

A pumping test that produced three barrels of oil from a four feet sand by means of a pump designed by Ivan C. Bell is reported from Toyah, and it is the general belief there that this pump along with the test being made by R. R. Shaner, on the Clawson Lubricating Company's wells, will prove to be the means of making the Toyah product a better paying proposition.

The Bell pump does not operate with a sucker rod, but by means of a vacuum process it draws the oil

into a chamber, and this is in turn forced up a two inch pipe used as the rod of the pump and thence into the waiting tankage. The Bell pump was given a test on the properties of the Penny Oil Co.

The well on which the test was made is reported to be very similar to that of the other wells in the neighborhood and Mr. Bell believes that all of them will be able to produce just as much of the \$10 per barrel oil as the one on which the test was made.

The sand in the Ellsworth well was struck last Saturday but has not since been tried out. An attempt was made to try it out Sunday, but some water had seeped into the hole, and the heavy oil failed to leave the sand. The sand has however, been pronounced true by a number of oil men who have investigated it, and it is their belief that the well will prove to be a good producer when placed on the proper kind of pump.

Mr. Ellsworth is having another well drilled to the west of the first well, and H. A. Clifton, the driller, reported that the second hole was down 80 feet early Thursday morning.

Major W. E. Bell, who is now in charge of the Chicago office of the Dixieland syndicate and the Ira J. Bell & Co., is spending the week in the Pecos territory inspecting operations.

The Bell No. 1, was down 930 feet on Thursday working in a hard lime formation which required eight hours to drill six feet. The lime has been found alternating with blue shale since the second shallow sand was picked up in the well at 666 feet. Work on this well has been delayed during the past week by difficulty with the new stem received from Fort Worth. The stem was found to be bent on arrival here, and was returned to Pecos to be straightened. The first job failed to make the stem perfect, and it was necessary to return it to Pecos again and shut down the well for a time while another firm worked on the stem.

A fishing job late last week ended happily. The tools were stuck in a heavy gumbo at about 825 feet last Saturday afternoon, and the cable parted, but the drillers were able to fish the string out late Sunday.

Work is being pushed on the well by the Bell interests, and according to geological prediction they expect to pick up another sand at about 1150 feet. This deduction is based on the exposed formations in the Delaware mountains to the west.

Activities in the Pecos field were very encouraging during the past week.

The Toyah Bell, the deepest hole in the field, had reached a depth of about 2700 feet Thursday and the drill was working in a hard black lime formation that carried a taste of oil, and which was declared by some who saw it that it was the best looking stuff they had ever seen not to carry oil. The entire crew and management are elated and hope to bring in a well in the next few feet.

The engine for the deep test of the Pinal Dome Oil Co., which is to be drilled on section 23, block C-26 in Eastern Loving County, has reached Pecos and has been taken to the (Continued on Page 5)

LUMBER WILL RAISE ITS VOICE

America's great lumber industry is waking up. Until a few years ago there was so much lumber that the people who deal in that commodity thought there was little use in talking to the public about it—the public knew about lumber pretty nearly as much as it knew about bread.

But scarcity of timber and increased prices have changed things and the whole industry—wholesalers and retailers—is about to launch a campaign, we understand, to tell folks about lumber in their own language, that is, in newspaper advertising.

The people have heard so much about the high cost of building that most people have blamed lumber. The editor happens to know that lumber is not to blame, and we think that our citizens will be surprised at the facts that they are going to read in this connection as soon as the advertising campaign gets going.

Lumber is still the cheapest of all building major materials. It is still the most flexible. The average man can go farther with it in money and also architecturally. It can be made to look beautiful; it is strong, and well we all know that it withstands many a hurricane better than most solid buildings because it will take much vibration.

Lumber is one of our greatest industries and we are glad to hear that it is going to come out of its shell and converse with the people.

THE WONDERFUL FARM BUREAU GROWTH

Probably the most wonderful piece of organizing done in this country in a century (except military mobilizing) has been that of the farm bureaus, now welded by states into the American Farm Bureau Federation.

It is only a very few years since we first heard of the beginning of this now widespread organization, then scattered community farm bureaus. But during the past two years they have been growing by leaps and bounds until today the American Farm Bureau Federation is the greatest single popular force in the country—anyway in the agricultural parts of our country.

Our last information was that all but six states had joined the federation and that three of the six were expected to come in immediately.

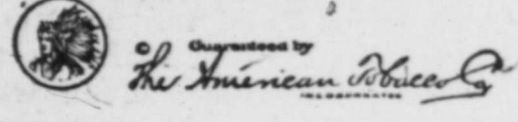
In most organizations of quick growth flighty members put flighty people in the places of leadership, with the result that the whole movement is soon discredited among sane people. Not so with the American Farm Bureau Federation. Its officers and managing committees are all men of solid substance and correct judgment, and as a result you may look for great things from this forceful body of agriculturists.

This newspaper is now a franchise member in a national editorial service which has an expert reporter in close touch with the farm bureau federation chiefs, and we expect that our enterprise in this direction will keep our readers informed constantly on the large movements of the farm bureau federation.

Flavor!

No cigarette has the same delicious flavor as Lucky Strike. Because—

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A TRINITY OF GARDENS

Every farm house should have these gardens—a vegetable garden, a fruit garden and a flower garden. This trinity of gardens may be a triangle of gardens, with the apex pointing upward to prosperity and its base resting upon home independence.

The vegetable garden should supply the family table with fresh vegetables, with a surplus to put up in brine, dry and can for winter use.

The fruit garden should contain fruits, such as grapes, blackberries, strawberries, dewberries and other fruits, suitable for a small area. The orchard proper should be large enough and cared for sufficiently to produce all the peaches, apples, pears, plums, cherries, and if in citrus belt, oranges, grapefruit, kumquats, etc., needed for the home.

The flower garden may not afford any income, though some of them do. It may not have any utility value at all. But it is sure to have ethical value, refining influence and pleasure moments for the gardener. It may bespeak the refinement, the taste, the knowledge and the artistic temperament of the gardener. The home adorned and beautiful by a flower garden will be a happier home and generally worth a great deal more than when there are no flowers.—*Farm and Ranch.*

AS SHE IS SPOKEN

Toronto Set Square: "Let me have sleeping accommodations on the train to Ottawa," I said to the man at the window, who didn't seem at all concerned whether I took the trip or stayed at home.

"For a single passenger?" he finally said.

"No," I replied, "I'm married, but I'm not taking anybody with me. A single shelf will answer."

"Upper or lower?"

"What's the difference?" I inquired.

"A difference of 50 cents," came the answer. "Our prices to Ottawa are \$1.50 and \$2."

"You understand, of course," explained the agent, "the lower is higher than the upper. The higher price is for the lower berth. If you want it lower you'll have to go higher. We sell the upper lower than the lower. It didn't use to be so, but we found everybody wanted the lower. In other words, the higher the fewer."

"Why do they all prefer the lower?" I broke in.

"On account of its convenience," he replied. "Most persons don't like the upper, although it's lower, on account of it being higher, and because when you occupy an upper you have to get up to go to bed, and then get down when you get up. I would advise you to take the lower, although it's higher than the upper, for the reason I have stated, that the upper is lower than the lower because it is higher. You can have the lower if you pay higher, but if you are willing to go higher it will be lower."

NATIONAL Silk Week
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The New Silk Styles on display commencing Monday.

AN INTERESTING LETTER

(From The Whirlwind)

1800 Allen Street, Dallas, Texas,
June 16, 1936.

Mrs. C. D. Stratham, N. H.

Dearest Friend:—

I am sure you will be surprised to hear from me but as I have just finished a trip on which, I met several of our famous classmates, I thought you would like to hear from them.

I left Dallas one year ago and of course went straight to old Pecos. When I got on my train the conductor was none other than our friend Harold Sims. He told me that he was happily married to Mae Kiser. He told me that if I would go into the dining car I would find Hal Dixon, the waiter, and of course I went. He told me his washerwoman was Dorothy Sisk who was married to Jim Harrison, though not as happy as Harold and Mae for Jim had never gotten over his delight in teasing Dorothy.

When I arrived in Pecos I went to the new Watson Hotel. When I went to the desk to register, there seemed something in the face of the clerk that reminded me of Teddy Ruhlen, as soon as he spoke I knew that it was none other than Teddy. The bell hop who showed me to my room was Joe Brown.

When I went down to breakfast I sat down at a table with a lady who told me she was Mrs. Balsem Hefner, once Ruth Bryan. Of course we had a lovely talk. I then went to church to see if I could meet any one else I knew. As I walked in the door I saw a dignified looking gentleman on the platform. I immediately recognized him as our famous classmate Charles Fitzgerald. After the service I went up and spoke to him. He gave me the names of several of our classmates and of course I went to see them.

After three weeks in Pecos I went to El Paso. The "Red Cap" who took my handbag was Heard Reynolds. As I entered the station I saw a very fashionably dressed lady who was Tommie Ross, a great concert singer publicly known as Rinoi. She told me Annie Lou was running a beauty parlor in New York City and her helper was Eva Richburg. I did not stay at the hotel but at my friend's, Mrs. James Childers, in other words Lucile Prewit. Lucile gave a reception for me while I was there. Joseph Brocrot and Lorena came. Joseph was still begging Lorena to marry him but she would not promise anything more definite than to allow him to escort her to the reception. Ione Krauskopf, W. D. Cowan, Eleanor Biggs, and Toni Anderson were also present.

I next made my way to Denver where I met Evelyn Somes who sold fruit at a stand. She told me that about the only patron she had were Mexicans.

I did not stay long in Denver but went on to San Francisco. I went to a famous show while there and found it to be made up entirely of my acquaintances, Frankie Wilson, Mary Mount, Opal Biggs, Nathan Poer, John Wilson and A. J. Moran as business manager.

The next day I spent shopping. I went to a ribbon counter in a large department store and found none other than Mary Stine. Callie Ross is owner of a large millinery establishment with Dessa Burton and Mary Catherine Heard assistants.

I stayed several months in San Francisco but it seems that California does not attract our friends as much as it always has me for in all the time I was there I met only these few.

Please if you ever hear anything of Eva Lewis, Maggie Mitchell or Edna Boles let me know.

Well, remember me to your husband.

As ever your friend,
X. Y. Z.

FRESHMAN HISTORY

(From The Whirlwind)

It is frequently stated that class history repeats itself, but this statement is not altogether supported by facts as many historians have found to their sorrow. As the task of writing the class history has fallen to me, I will relate some of the experiences of the Freshman class of 1921.

In the fall of 1913 a majority of the present class entered the first grade, as members for the first time of the Pecos Public School. Mrs. Henderson was our teacher and we were taught the three R's which were the foundations for the higher grades.

In the second grade we were taught by Miss Lena Cole, and in the third grade we were taught by Mrs. Yarbrough, and after we had survived many queer punishments we passed into the fourth grade, where we were taught by Mrs. Cole. We spent most of our time climbing the stairs as we had a room on the second floor.

In the fifth grade we took up the department of work. Our teachers were: Miss Dyer, Mrs. Brooks, McCastland, Mrs. McCastland, Mrs. Shepherd and Miss Tomlinson.

We again assembled in the sixth grade. Our teachers were: Miss Heard, Mrs. Cole, Miss Prewit. Miss Prewit taught Physiology and it was a great help to the girls that took Home Hygiene.

During this year we did our buying thrift stamps and observing wheatless, meatless and flourless

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days. We were more than repaid for our sacrifices by the good tidings on the morning of November 11, 1918. The World War was over.

During this time our school was closed for nine weeks on account of influenza, however, we were able to cover the course of study by doing extra work.

Last year our teachers were: Mrs. Cole, Miss Blackman, Miss Heard and Miss Goodner. One of the first things that we did last year was to organize the "In and Out" club which we shared with the sixth grade. The Victrola was donated by the "Parent-Teachers Association" which was a great pleasure to us.

Last year was also the first year that Domestic arts was taught, the entire year. Under Miss Barrett's splendid instruction we made many useful garments.

In the course of time we lost a few of our members but we can boast of being the largest class to graduate from the Grammar Grades. Our number being 39.

We lived through a great age and will be able to tell our grand-children that we lived through the greatest war known to the world, the greatest drought known to West Texas, and the greatest "Oil Boom" known to Pecos.

Taking it as a whole we were well prepared to assume the dignified position of the Freshman.

Beginning this year we had 51 members, but owing to various reasons two of them dropped out, but we have recently gained a new member, so at present we have 50 members.

The whole Freshman class has been loyal to the annual.

DODSON WARNS CALOMEL USERS

Calomel is quicksilver. It attacks the bones and paralyzes the liver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tonic" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it will regulate the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel, without sickening or salivating you—15 million bottles sold.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS LIVER TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will give the blood, improve the digestion and set the general strengthening Tonic. The child will then throw off the worms and the child will be in perfect health.

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

Thedford'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 Thedford's—the only genuine.

Get it today.

TEXAS STANDARD FORM LEGAL BLANKS

THE ENTERPRISE HAS IN STOCK AND FOR SALE A COMPLETE LINE OF THE FOLLOWING BLANKS

- Contract
- Bill of Sale
- Warranty Deed
- Stock Mortgage
- Quit-Claim Deed
- Oil and Gas Deed
- Affidavit in Effect
- Chattel Mortgages
- School Land Deed
- Power of Attorney
- Vendor Lien Notes
- Transfer of Royalty
- Sale Option Contract
- Mineral Transfer Deed
- Affidavit to An Account
- 88 Form Oil and Gas Lease
- Permission to Take Deposition
- Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease
- 88 Form Producers' Special Lease
- Release of Mortgage or Deed of Trust
- Petroleum and Gas Prospect Application
- Mettalic and Non-Mettalic Mineral Application
- 88 Form Trans-Pecos Oil, Gas and Mineral Lease

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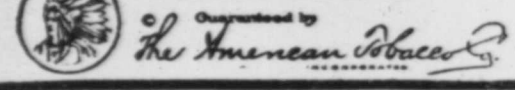
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GENUINE "BULL" DURHAM TOBACCO



ADVERTISING AND BUSINESS FAILURES

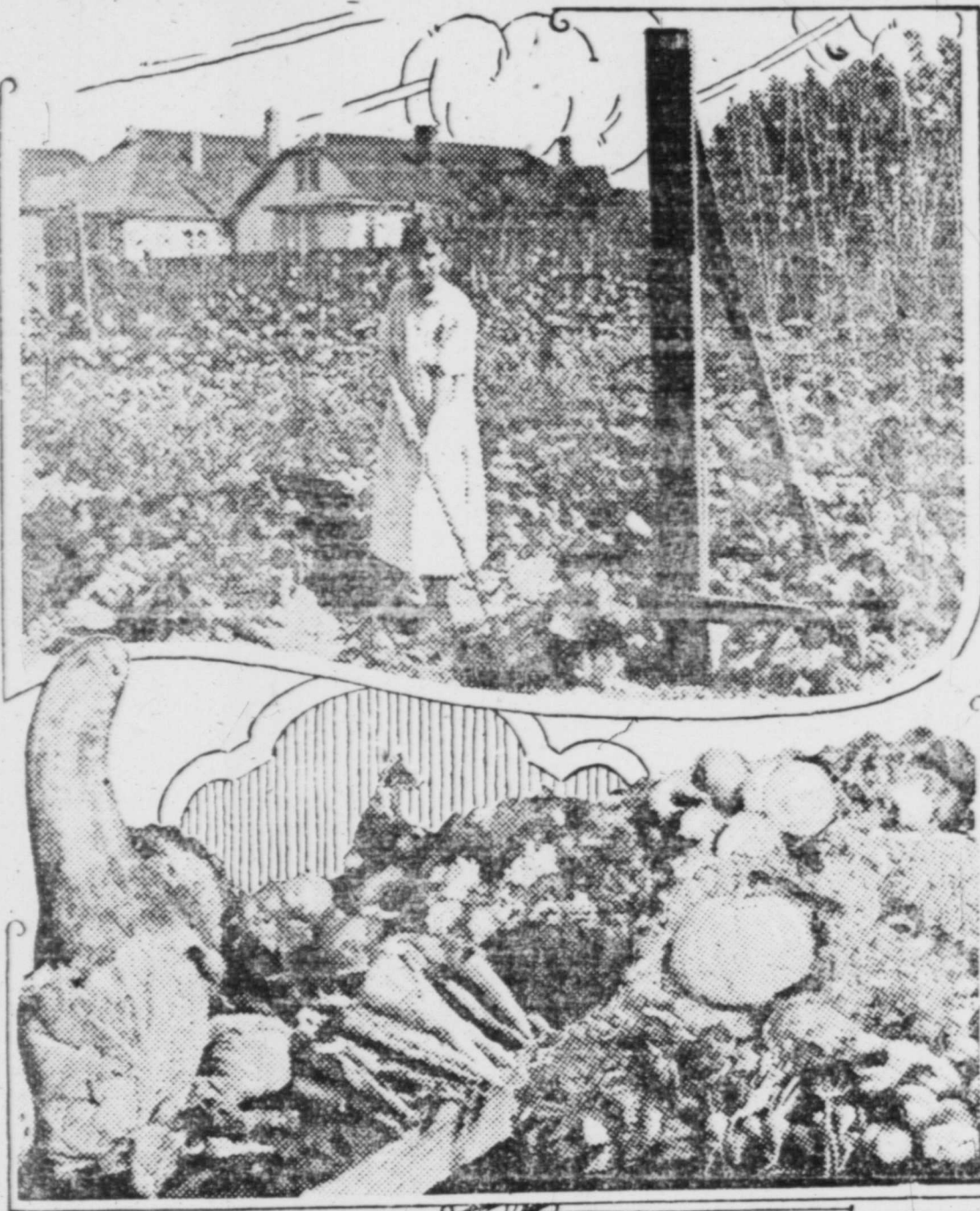
Eighty-four per cent of the business failures of the past year occur-

red among firms which did not advertise, says the Worcester Telegram. This is the assertion made by Bradstreet's Commercial Agency, which is as unbiased an authority as can be found in the business world today. Bradstreet's compiled its information from statistics, not guesswork. The importance of advertising as a business element must have been regarded as vital by this great commercial agency, else it would not have wasted the time of hundreds of trained men throughout the nation collecting and tabulating this information. Bradstreet's thus points the way to one of the elements of business success. The lesson to be learned from the statistics regarding the advertising merchants' is obvious.—Midland Reporter.

STOMACH RIGHT NO INDIGESTION

"Pape's Diapepsin" has proven itself the surest relief for Indigestion, Gases, Flatulence, Heartburn, Sourness, Fermentation or Stomach Distress caused by acidity. A few tablets give almost immediate stomach relief and shortly the stomach is corrected so you can eat favorite foods without fear. Large case costs only a few cents at drug store. Millions helped annually.

PLANT PLENTY OF VITAMINE VEGETABLES



Science has contributed a new food fact, asserting that a new element called vitamins has been found highly important to wholesome food. Vitamins are comprised of fat soluble A, and water soluble B and C, and are entirely distinct from the old balance of carbohydrates, fats and proteins. Vitamins grow in all thin leaf vegetables and most citrus fruits. Also in milk and eggs. So plant plenty of tomatoes, spinach and carrots, cabbage, lettuce and turnips in your garden this year. They all contain vitamins.

THE VICTORIOUS DEED BY A FRESHMAN

(From The Whirlwind)
Of all the students entering Lakeville High School Red Campbell was the most gangling creature. Each feature seemed trying to surpass the other in length. His nose was his neck's greatest rival while his neck was a close second to his long arms. The shortest of Red's features seemed to be his memory, and he simply could not remember one rule of either grammar or arithmetic. When he tried to spell, the letters seemed to come better backward than forward. But by a great struggle and a great deal of study he got to High School.

The superintendent of the school, Professor Whittington was Red's idol. He was determined to show Prof. Whittington that he could do something worth while. But the harder he tried the worse was his failure. Even when he tried to recite he stammered, blushed and finally lost his voice in the attempt. Then while he was searching in vain for his voice, the teacher would call on somebody else.

In athletics as in everything else especially baseball, he would be playing very well until he saw the professor in the crowd, then he would drop the ball, if he caught it, and make an out every time he was at the bat. But Red didn't know when to stop so he kept trying and always saying: "I'll show him."

He was still trying when six months later Mr. Whittington fell and broke his ankle. Red was continually bored for something to do from the first to the last hour of his absence. Yet oh! how happy would Red have been had he but known what fate had in store for him and he could "show him."

On the very day of his return to school the fire alarm sounded and everyone rushed from the building to find the whole northern side was in a blaze. Of course they were excited and thankful that they had all escaped. The fire spread rapidly and soon the whole roof was in flames.

The freshmen noticed that the science room, the one in which they had just been reciting to the superintendent had caught fire. And even as they looked a most horrible cry arose above the clamor of voices outside and they saw the superintendent on the window ledge in the burning classrooms. Everyone stood horrified but no one moved until Red pushed forward through the crowd and started into the building. He rushed hastily forward only to be harshly thrust aside by one of the firemen.

The professor was still conscious when Red reached him and somehow he managed to get him to the ground. Red was cheered for his bravery and a month later he was honorably awarded a Carnegie Medal. He was very happy now for he "had shown him."

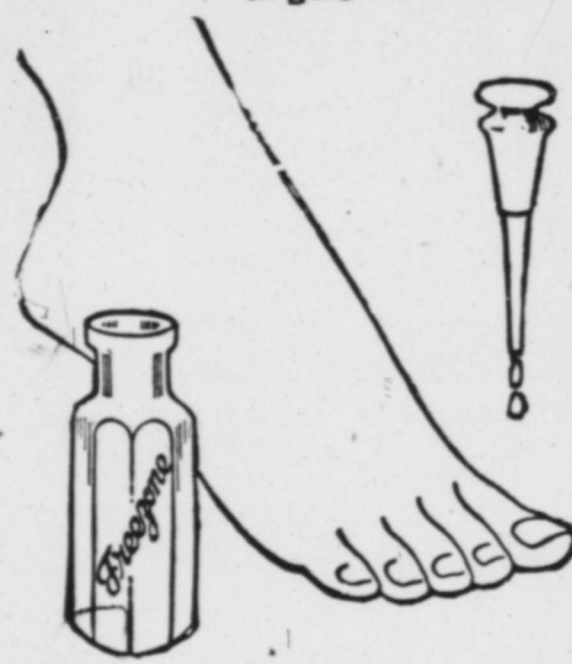
Insurance rates on dwellings and contents advance March 1st, See W. W. Dean, Insurance. 26-tf.

Habitual Constipation Cured in 14 to 21 Days

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

LIFT OFF CORNS!

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



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little Freezone on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then you lift it right out. Yes, magic!

A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store, but is sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation. Freezone is the sensational discovery of a Cincinnati genius. It is wonderful.

INSURANCE RATE INCREASED

Figures have just been made public by the State Fire Insurance Commission, at Austin, on the good fire record credit for Pecos for the year beginning March 1st, according to W. W. Dean, based on the 1920 report of the Pecos Insurance Agents, sent in by Mayor Palmer recently.

This credit for the coming year will be nine per cent, as against fifteen per cent, which Pecos has enjoyed for several years past.

This change will result in a net increase of around five or six cents on the hundred on residence property, and about nine or ten cents per hundred in the business district, according to Mr. Dean, on all policies written after March 1st.

The lowering of the good fire record credit was caused by the heavy fire losses during the year 1920 which amounted to about \$15,000.00.

Mother

Give Sick, Bilious Child "California Fig Syrup"

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"California Syrup of Figs" is the best "laxative physic" to give to a sick, feverish child who is bilious or constipated. Directions for babies and children on bottle. They love its fruity taste. Beware! Say "California" or you may not get the genuine recommended by physicians for over thirty years. Don't risk injuring your child's tender stomach, liver and bowels by accepting an imitation fig syrup. Insist upon "California."

REMEMBER to ask your grocer for Calumet Baking Powder and be sure that you get it—the Indian head on the orange label. Then forget about bake day failures. For you will never have any. Calumet always produces the sweetest and most palatable foods. And now remember, you always use less than of most other brands because it possesses greater leavening strength.



Now Remember—Always Use



CALUMET BAKING POWDER

There is no waste. If a recipe calls for one egg—two cups of flour—half a cup of milk—that's all you use. You never have to re-bake.

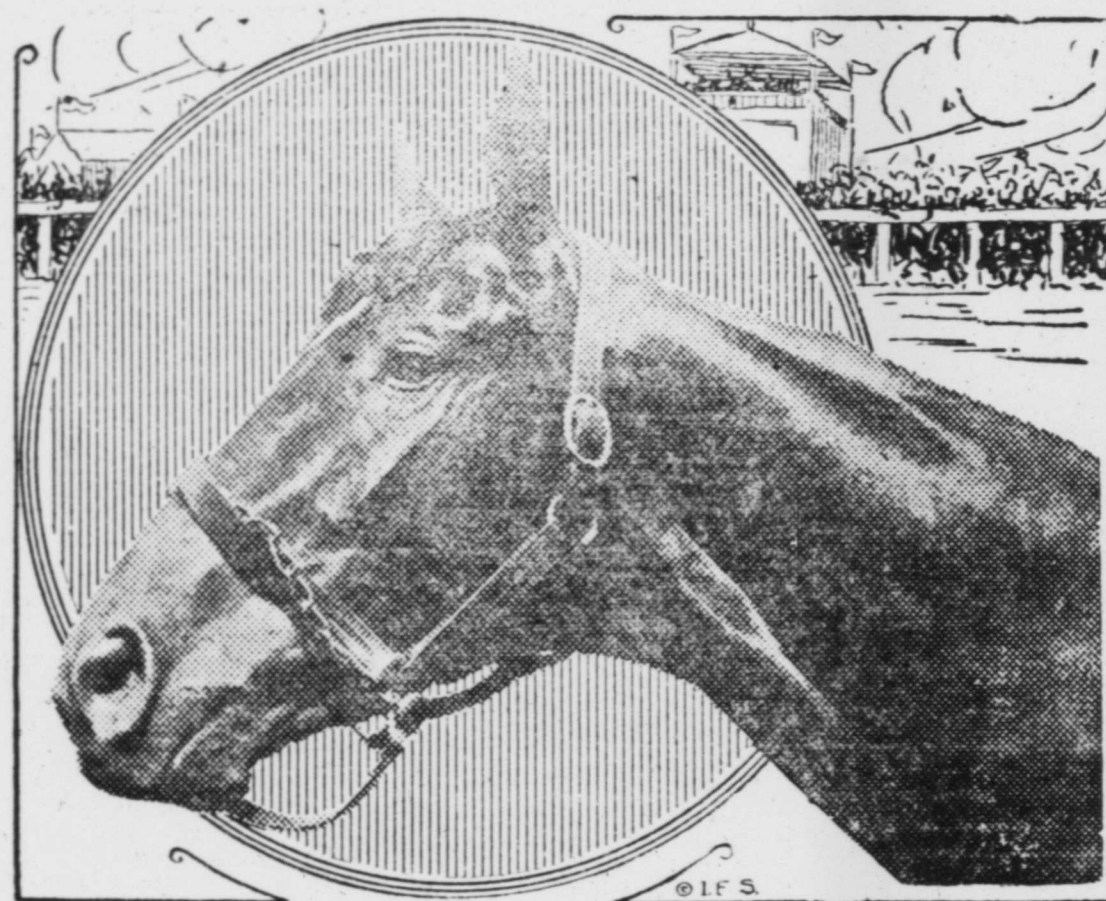
Contains only such ingredients as have been officially approved by U. S. Food Authorities, is the product of the largest, most modern and sanitary Baking Powder Factories in existence.

Pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz. Some baking powders come in 12 oz. instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a pound when you want it.

Calumet Columbia Muffin

Recipe
—4 cups sifted flour, 4 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, 2 cups of sweet milk. Then mix in the regular way.

FAMOUS HORSE EATING BLUE GRASS



Man o' War, the greatest horse ever bred, has stepped his last mile in competition. The other day at Lexington (Ky.) track, before thousands of admiring eyes, he plowed his way through mud in long easy strides, his last exhibition. Now his owner, S. N. Riddle of Philadelphia, has retired him for breeding purposes on a Kentucky stock farm. Man o' War, in beating the 1920 champion, Sir Barton, by more than seven lengths in a matched race at Windsor last fall, set a record for winning never attained by a horse before—nearly a quarter million dollars. His record of 1 35 3-5 for the mile was made when "held up" for a sixteenth of the way by his jockey. He has never yet been "let out."

SHOW THRIFT BUY NOW THRIFT SALE BUY WHEN PRICES ARE LOW—that means

This THRIFT SALE being a new event inaugurated by the hustling and enterprising business houses in Pecos, will take place every week-end, when special bargains will be offered to those who wish to make their dollars buy the most. One or two special articles, are offered by each business concern, which will enable the THRIFTY housewife to buy at a saving, and will also induce Reeves County Dollars to stay at home. Read the Week-end Bargains offered below.

OIL KING GRILL

The Restaurant of Quality and Service

Try Our Special Sunday Dinners

SPECIALS

FOR SATURDAY ONLY AND ONLY ONE TO EACH FAMILY

4 lbs. Cottolene75c
3 Veal Loaf, Wooten's25c

O. J. GREEN MERCANTILE CO.

SPECIAL SUNDAY DINNER

REGULAR FAMILY STYLE

Only 60 Cents

EVERYTHING THAT THE MARKET AFFORDS WELL COOKED AND NICELY SERVED
PECOS HOTEL

VULCANIZING A SPECIALTY

GATES SUPER TRADE TIRES

TUBES AND AUTO ACCESSORIES

Gas and Oil Phone 333

MARSHALL H. PIOR

SATURDAY SPECIAL

1 lb. Assortment Tea Garden Preserves60c
6 2-lb. V. C. Pork and Beans90c
Extra Fancy Delicious Apples\$3.75

RETAIL GROCERY DEPARTMENT

PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY

AT COST

ANYTHING IN THE STORE AT COST PLUS WAR TAX

S. C. MUCK

In Charge of Slack's Jewelry Store.

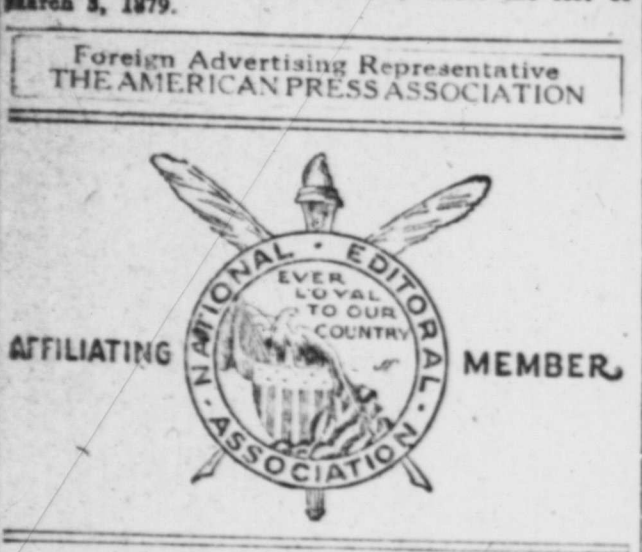
THE ENTERPRISE

Pecos Valley News, established 1887; Pecos Weekly Times, established 1897; Reeves County Record, established 1910; consolidated Nov. 23, 1912. The Enterprise absorbed Pecos Times June 1, 1917.

JOHN HIBDON
EDITOR, OWNER AND PUBLISHER
ADVERTISING RATES
Display, per inch, flat 50c
Readers, per line 10c
Classified matter, per word 1c
(Minimum 25c. paid in advance)

Copy must be in the office not later than Wednesday noon to insure publication in current issue.
SUBSCRIPTION RATES
One year, \$2; Six Months, \$1.25.

Foreign Advertising Representative
THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION



NEW LEGAL RATE FIXED.

The bill by Mr. Miller of Dallas, fixing the legal rate to be charged by newspapers for the publication of official notices, was passed to engrossment in the House Tuesday morning. The purport of this bill was to double the present legal rate for official publications, which was fixed by law about forty years ago. It allows 2c a word for the first insertion and 1 1/2c per word for subsequent insertions. The press of Texas has aided greatly in developing the resources of Texas, Mr. Baker of Milam said, and is entitled to fair compensation. He said "the papers gave hundreds of thousands of dollars' worth of advertising space to the Government during the war without cost. Expenses have more than doubled the last few years.

This is one of the best laws yet enacted at this session of the legislature. It tends to show since the bill was engrossed by a vote of 80 to 25 that not all of our lawmakers are willing to try further to destroy the newspapers of the State by forcing them to work for the same wage they did forty years ago. Texas will never be what it should be until her people realize the value of a good newspaper. To try to force it to work for nothing and thereby pauperize the local paper is the very worst thing any community ever did for itself. A newspaper unhampered by debt and with a well equipped office is one of the greatest assets any town ever had and when the people learn this, those of them who are interested in the upbuilding of the town, will see to it that their home paper is patronized to the exclusion of mail order houses and local job shops which never contributed to the upbuilding of a town, and at a fair, living rate without having to "bid" for the work. A few West Texas towns have learned this lesson and are supporting most admirably their local papers instead of backing failures in the newspaper game in order to get their printing done at cut throat prices.

ROAD BUILDING BONDS

A petition is being circulated and numerous signed asking for a road bond election. Toyah precinct will soon vote on such an issue and it is a safe prediction it will carry. With each of these issues the amount of money voted will be supplemented by State and Federal aid to three times the amount voted.
Reeves county must complete the Bankhead highway through the county and no better time could be found than now to build these roads since it would enable all who cared to to secure work and would turn loose some five or six hundred thousand dollars in the county at a time when our people most need it to tide us over the re-construction. It would necessarily increase our taxes but not in proportion to the benefits to be obtained now or in the future. Toyah Creek has already voted road bonds, Toyah is going to vote them and this part of the county cannot afford not to. Let's make it a general county affair.

The city fathers promptly enacted a chicken ordinance as soon as their attention was called to the depredations being committed. Several flower gardens under the observation of the writer, were scratched up and ruined by chickens of the neighborhood, however, before the law became effective. Those who have chickens will do well to remember that it is now a misdemeanor to allow them to run at large. Many flower gardens are showing good now and bid fair to improve our city most wonderfully later on.

The subject of hazing is not only occupying considerable time in the legislature but the State Press is giving the subject big headlines and considerable space. The press of the State seems to think that the practice of hazing is necessary to the development of the boy—that is a considerable number of papers look at it that way. The Enterprise editor never attended a college, was never hazed and is probably too old-foggyish to be a competent judge. He is strongly against that "rough stuff" however, and does not believe it necessary to the development of the youth of any country. Nor is it elevating to our boys. "Boys will be boys" but this editor fails to see where or why it is necessary

for them to become brutes before they can attain to the stature of real he-men, and gentlemen of the higher type. However this may be the heads of our schools should be able to control hazing and keep the boys in the bounds of common decency without the aid of the legislature, or these heads are incompetent and should be removed.

Although complaint has been filed the old wooden firetraps north of the Enterprise office remain standing. The editor is assured action will be taken for their removal and the chances are good that they will be torn away soon. Ninety-nine out of every hundred of our citizens will be delighted to see them go and feel much more contented for the safety of the town. Let's get busy.

City Marshal Lee Roddy is this week working quite a force of men on the streets, and it is useless to say that wherever they have been the streets are greatly improved. The trees have been trimmed on many of the streets and in the court house square and while they look like they are ruined now it will not take long for the full strength of the roots to bring forth a fairly good shade and there will be no danger of them blowing down or the limbs being broken by the spring winds.

Fifteen thousand people are dying daily in the famine stricken district of China. Fifteen million will perish unless they are saved by the Christian Charity of America. Bishop Lambuth of the M. E. Church, South, recently visited this portion of China, and the story of suffering told by him, would melt a heart of stone. Though the calls are many, America is responding generously to this latest appeal. It is said that the small sum of 3 cents per day will sustain a life, \$6 providing for one person until the coming harvest. An offering was taken at the Christian Church Sunday amounting to \$209.48.

RIALTE THEATRE PHOTOPLAYS

Some very fine pictures have been booked for the Rialto Theatre next week.

One of the greatest of these is "Down Home" which has been proclaimed by critics as the greatest rural drama ever written. A great author wrote but one book "David Harum." When he died his brother took up his work and wrote a masterpiece equally as great and called it, "Dabney Dodd." A great director of motion pictures made it into a picture and called it "Down Home." Lovers of fine photoplays should by all means see this splendid picture which will be shown next Monday and Tuesday.

Olive Tell, the beautiful and talented star will be seen Wednesday in "Wings of Pride," a story of political intrigue and society life that will simply carry you away with its stupendous story.

Thursday there will be a big musical program given by the Pecos Music Club, and all lovers of home talent should be on hands.

Opie Read's famous novel, "The Kentucky Colonel," will be seen in pictures for the first time Friday, when this great story of the southland will be vividly portrayed on the silver sheet. Joseph Dowling who scored so triumphantly in George Loane Tucker's "The Miracle Man" is the star.

LEGION MEMBERS MUST PAY DUES

To keep ones membership in the American Legion from lapsing and making it necessary to enter as a new member, all members of the organization must pay their 1921 dues in time to send them to headquarters by February 28, according to notice received by officers of the Richard Briscoe Post of Pecos.
This means that all local members who have not paid, must get in their \$5 within the next few days.
The local post has thirty-one paid up members for the year 1921, according to the rolls handled by Financial Officer, Charles A. Young.

These members are as follows: Roy I. Biggs, Ben Briscoe, Charles Colwell, Dr. Jim Camp, Clem Calhoun, E. H. Daniels, Jr., of Toyah, John L. Boll, W. W. Dean, Clay Ezell, S. A. Fouché, Preston Glover, Lawson Goodrich, B. H. Hubbs, R.

UNCLE JOHN'S JOSH



E. L. Kite, Fred Landreth, Dr. W. P. Meredith, Descome Newton, Floyd Oden, Phillip Pryor, Ludwig Pask, Walter Ruhlen, R. R. Rice, of Toyah, John, James and William Ross, Walter N. Sutherland, Kenneth Thompson, of Toyah, David K. Tudor, John Wadley, Vinson Williams and Charles A. Young.

The Legion at their regular meeting Wednesday decided to entertain Saturday night, March 5, in the Club rooms in the Mathis building, to which the Legion members will be invited to bring their lady friends, and an athletic committee was appointed to arrange for athletic contests in the rooms.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PREPARING FOR BIG FEED

Another dinner under the auspices of the Chamber of Commerce is being planned, the affair to be held just as soon as possible after the electric current is again turned into the city lines.

Due to possibility of delay the definite date cannot yet be set, as Manager M. E. Neiderkorn of the local plant states that while he anticipates turning on the current during the next few days there is a possibility that some part of the engine may not be working properly and it may be necessary to shut down for a short time to make repairs.

The stated object of the dinner is to celebrate the fact that Pecos again has electric lights, following the reconstruction of the plant, but the main object is understood to again stage one of the enthusiastic affairs enjoyed on January 11.

Charles N. Bassett, of the State National Bank of El Paso, and President of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce, has tentatively accepted an invitation to address the meeting, but cannot definitely accept until a date is set as his business affairs may prevent him from attending the gathering.

Announcement of the date will be made as soon as the light company officials make the proper announcement.

PECOS VALLEY FARMERS BUSY

The ideal Southern California weather we are blessed with at this time of the year is here as usual on schedule. The farmers are busy preparing their ground for the year's crops and the town people are diligently preparing their lawns, trimming the salt cedar trees and breaking ground for their gardens. We have not all been favored with a life on easy street, but the oil H. C. L., has been seriously disabled and there are hopes that he will never recover. The loss of the farmers on last year's cotton crop has almost been considered a back member and the cattle are in such a splendid condition that the cowmen have concluded if the market is too low, he can keep his herds to look at. Most every one interested in Pecos Valley production is gradually taking an optimistic view of the chances for 1921, and like good loving gamblers will try their luck again.

SOCIAL EVENTS

RECEPTION GIVEN BY BARSTOW LADIES TO PECOS LADIES

In response to invitations from the ladies of Barstow to a reception February 22nd, 1921, 2:30 to 5:30 at the home of Mrs. T. F. Moore many cars filled with ladies wended their way to the beautiful little city of canals just a few miles to our east to the pretty bungalow home of Mrs. Moore where most elaborate decorations in the national colors of red, white and blue were arranged in pendings from the windows and in U. S. flags. The picture of George Washington was draped in a large U. S. flag thus evincing a spirit of patriotism in fine commemoration of the occasion. In the receiving line were many of the prominent leaders of the entertaining city who extended hearty and cordial greetings. Delicious refreshments of ice cream with cherries and mints and cake with candied hatchets were served. The habit of exchanging social courtesies between the ladies of neighboring towns is pleasing and commendable for it begets and fosters a spirit of interest and good will.

NOVEL PARTY

Miss Lucy Ligon entertained with a novel party Thursday evening of last week. Her guests represented themselves in their costumes as children under twelve years of age. Games of progressive forty-two were

To Stop a Cough Quick
take HAYES' 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.
Each remedy is packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c.
Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

played. The score cards for the games were decorated with little boys and girls. Miss Jane Looby won the prize for high score which was a doll and Joe Glover the consolation prize which was a large stick of red "streaked" candy.

Ice cream in cones was served, the entire party going into the kitchen and each filling his and her cone from the freezer and as many times as they wished it filled. The guests were: Misses Novella Wilson, Warren Collings, Buena Payne, Jane Looby, Carrie Wadley and Messrs. Burette Hefner, Phil Pryor, Tom Arnold, Joe Glover, Raney Casner and Mr. Pyler.

MISS CARSON ENTERTAINS

Miss Mildred Carson proved herself to be a charming hostess on the evening of the 19 inst. when she was hostess to a few friends at a progressive forty-two party at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Sid Cowan. It was a George Washington affair and the decorations were in the national colors and emblems which was carried out in the tally card decorations and in the refreshments of cake and ice cream. Those in attendance were Misses Myrtle Ruhlen, Evelyn Slack, Mattie Lee Wilson, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Julia Magee, Mary Ellen Coon, Ruth Slack, Isora Johnson, Callie De Racy, Zorene Tood and Messrs Woody Cowan, Francis Warn, Edmund Caroline, Wycliff Hefner, William Kerr, T. B. Pruett, Jr., George Ross, Walter Ruhlen, Wayne Cox, Judson Todd, H. A. Morris, and Brenton Root.

GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY

Mrs. Sid Cowan, Mrs. Gib Rowden and Mrs. J. V. Hanson delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. Cowan Friday afternoon of last week at a prettily appointed George Washington party. The decorations of the receiving suite were in U. S. flags and other symbols in keeping with the occasion.

Games of forty-two were played at seven-teen tables. The tally cards and score pads were decorated with flags, shields and hatchets. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served which featured the decorations.

The guests were Mesdames R. S. Johnson, W. D. Cowan, J. W. Parker, John Hibdon, Dorothy Heard, B. G. Finley, E. C. Weyer, G. C. Parker, I. J. Sims, Roy Wilcox, W. L. Ross, H. C. Roberson, B. R. Stine, E. L. Collings, O. J. Bryan, Albert Sisk, David Tudor, W. W. Runnels, W. A. Hudson, R. E. Williams, Clay Slack, H. E. Collings, J. A. Drane, Oram Green, Tom McClure, J. A. Buck, Harry Woods, Max Krauskopf, J. W. Brooks, Wm. H. Garlick, A. G. Taggart, Add Owen, T. Y. Casey, Will Cowan, H. N. Lusk, Charles A. Young, J. B. Howard, Jim Camp, Lou Duncan, John Lilley, J. G. Love, — Ratcliff, John Cowan, W. P. Meredith, M. W. Collier, Carl Smith, Monroe Kerr, Chas. Manahan, J. G. Murry, Otto Johnson, B. A. Oden, J. B. Prewitt, Wylie Cole, Harry Anderson, Pat Wilson, H. N. McKellar, R. W. Thompson, H. T. Collier, Robert Stevenson, Kenneth Slack, A. C. Bain, Walter Browning, L. W. Anderson, W. H. Browning, Jr., and Miss Linnie Jeffords, Mrs. Pete Kennedy of Alpine and Mesdames J. J. Walker, C. C. Dyer, Chas. Dodson, Robert Carson and Irby Dyer of Barstow.

TEACHERS ENTERTAINED

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Vanghan were at home Monday evening at their beautiful home in the north part of town to the teachers of the Public schools of the city and a few other friends at a progressive forty-two party. At the conclusion of the game a delicious salad course was served. The hostess was assisted in serving and entertaining by her sister, Miss Amy Langham.

Those present were: Misses Ludie and Emma Stewart, Clara Rutledge, Leta Heard, Novella Wilson, Vivian Grisham, Lucille Brooks and Misses Forrester, Blanchard, Cobb, Blackman, Crawford and Mesdames Wylie Cole, Lillian Butler, J. W. Brooks and Messrs. Joe Patterson, Von Rosenberg, Ruben S. Johnson, Earl Easterbrook, Joe White and Messrs. Ewing, Cole, Davenport, Pyler and Eubanks.

CRANKING CAR GETS ARM BROKEN

R. N. Couch, who some time ago lost his hand in an accident at the gin, had his good arm broken this week in trying to crank a car.

When Mr. Couch lost his right hand it was only a short time until he learned to write and eat with his left hand. We presume Mrs. Couch will now have to feed him and sign his checks, until he is able to use his good hand.

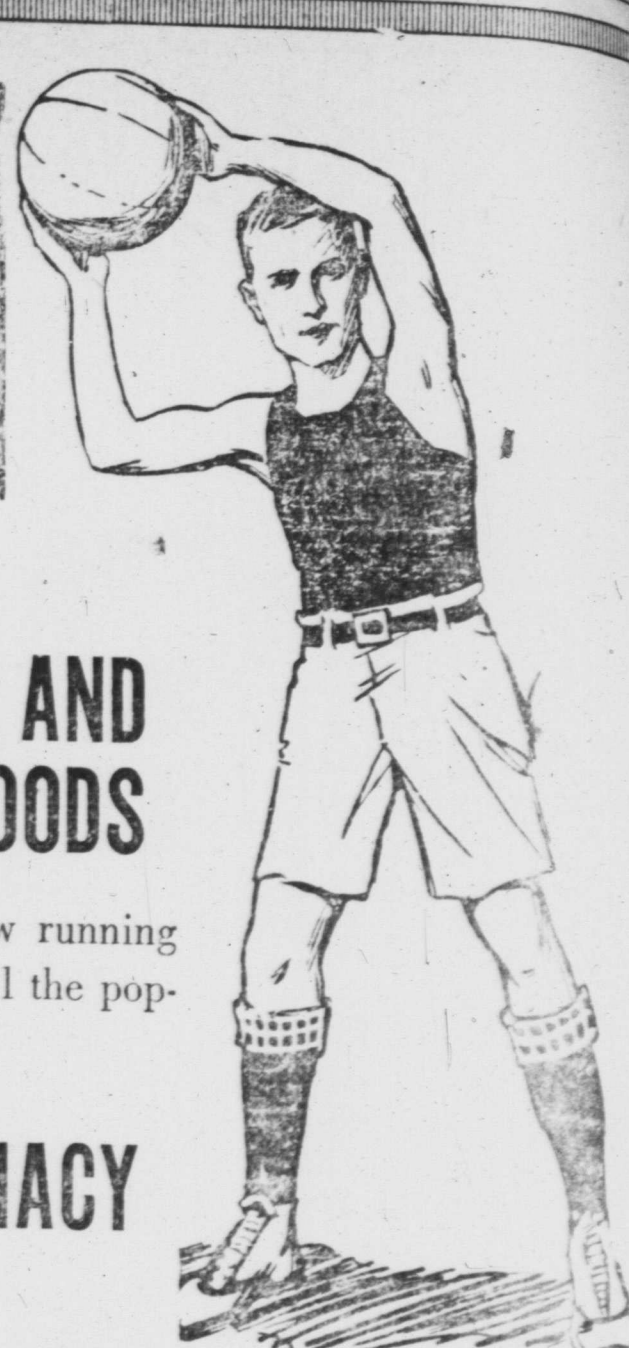
DEPOSITRY FOR COUNTY FUNDS

The Pecos Valley State Bank was unanimously designated as the depository for the county funds, for the next two years, by the Board of County Commissioners at their meeting held this week.

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OF

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Our Fountain is now running in full blast, serving all the popular drinks.

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VULCANIZING AND TOP TRIMMING

TIRES, TUBES, ACCESSORIES, GAS, LUBE, FREE AIR AND WATER

WE GUARANTEE TO GIVE YOU YOUR MONEY'S WORTH

Pecos Vulcanizing Co.

5 ACRES FOR \$50

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

D. A. DODDS, PECOS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Oil King Grill is now under the management of R. E. Alston. All who are to be made or collected on this one in the name of the Oil King Grill except by R. E. Alston.

OIL KING GRILL
R. E. ALSTON, Manager

CATTLE MOVING MUCH BETTER

Joe Hollebeck, cattle inspector for this district, reports the following shipment of cattle for month of February to date.

From Saragosa, 2 cars calves to Dagggett Keen Co., Fort Worth, Texas; Port Dagggett 7 cars mixed stuff to same; Will Chandler 1 car calves to same; John Camp, one car calves to Border Packing Co., El Paso, Texas; W. D. Cowan three cars mixed to Cassidy Southwestern, Ft. Worth; from Riverton, J. De Racy, three cars calves to Witherspoon Commission Co., Ft. Worth, Texas; from Toyah, Will Cowan, two cars mixed, to Border Packing Co., El Paso, Texas; D Ranch five cars two-year old heifers to Chas. Branch, Hamlin Texas, and two cars to Frammregh, Breckenridge, Texas; from Toyahvale, Mack Camp two cars cows and bulls to Border Packing Co., El Paso, Texas; Mrs. Lou Duncan five cars calves and yearlings to Witherspoon Commission Co., Ft. Worth, Texas; from Pyote, Port Dagggett two cars calves of Dagggett-Keen; C. O. Bryan two cars calves to Evans, Snyder, Buell Co., Ft. Worth, Texas.

SAM DICK

PEARCE BROS.

EXPERIENCED RIG BUILDERS

GET OUR FIGURES ON COMPLETE RIGS, MATERIAL, RIG IRONS, OR LABOR CONTRACTS

PECOS, TEXAS
BOX 246 PHONE 69

New reduced rates on dwellings and contents, advance March 1st. See W. W. Dean, Insurance. 26-1f.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PAIN OMENTUM fails to cure itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles, and soothe and instantly relieve itching Piles, and soothe and restful sleep after the first application. Price 25c.

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FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Registered Jersey Bull, Polos John Higgins No. 164940; sire Mr. Polo of Bleak House 23rd, No. 106578, dam Lad's Rose of Cedarville, No. 332217, dropped May 20, 1917. This is recognized as one of the finest Jersey bulls in this part of the State and a fine individual. Will be sacrificed for quick sale as I do not need him longer. M. A. Daring, Pecos, Texas. 23-1f.

FOR SALE—Nice four room bungalow, screened porch, small garage, two lots. East Pecos. Price for quick sale \$1500. Phone 16, or call at Enterprise office. 1t

HAY FOR SALE—A-1 feed, Alfalfa and Wheat mixed, \$10.00 ton at my Barn in Balmorhea. Get some one to join you and buy a carload.—R. C. Warn, Pecos Texas. 23-1f.

FOR SALE—Or Exchange 10 acres, Pecos Valley, near Dixieland Reeves County Texas. Make Offer.—Henry Poll. St. Charles, Mo. 2t*

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Buff Orpington eggs, settings \$1.25—M. W. Collie, Jr., Tel. 231. 27-1f.

IF you have Land for lease or Sale, list same with A. B. Clair, Orient Hotel, Pecos, Texas. 25-1f.

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

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.

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

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

OIL LEASES

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

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Two rooms, either for bedrooms or for light housekeeping. Phone 278.—Mrs. Homer L. Magee. 2t.

WANTED—I want to rent for cash about 100 acres Alfalfa, write and state price.—M. Rothpletz, Pecos, Texas. 2-11-3tp.

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

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished bedrooms, between 2nd and 3rd on Hickory Street. Apply to Mrs. C. E. Brady. 25-1f.

ROOMS AND BOARD

Room and Board—First class, chicken dinner Sundays. Also furnished room for light housekeeping. First residence West Methodist Church close in. Phone 137—Mrs. S. E. Wilson. 27-1f.

WANTED

Small children kept for mothers in the afternoons and evenings. Phone 137. 28-1f.

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

NOTICE—To my many friends and customers: On account of unfavorable business conditions I have made an assignment to Mr. S. C. Muck for the benefit of my creditors. All persons indebted to me should call and pay their accounts to Mr. Muck. You will find me at the old stand prepared to turn out your repair work promptly. If you are in a hurry will do your work while you wait. No matter what it is Slack can fix it.—MONROE SLACK.

OIL ACTIVITIES LOOKING GOOD IN PECOS FIELD FOR PAST WEEK

(Continued from Page 1)

field. Guy Goodwin who is in charge of the two wells the company is drilling in the Pecos County territory was in Pecos during the week making arrangements to get material on the ground to start the Loving county test.

The core barrel for the Los-Pecos syndicate's well reached Pecos late last week, and after some delay was working on the well this week. The hole is down over 550 feet, and is being made slowly due to the wish to scrutinize every formation carefully before drilling on. The test is located just a half mile north of the Bell test, which found two sands at just beyond 650 feet.

The Helen S. of the Texas Drilling & Development Co., on section 29, block 2, is drilling with a 12 1-2 inch hole at beyond 520 feet.

Failure to shut off the water by means of the mud test in the Bell-Reeves caused that well to be shut down until the proper arrangements can be made to continue operations. A deficiency judgement against the company's property is held by the First National Bank and the property will go up for Sheriff's Sale on next Tuesday unless the proper arrangements can be made to delay the sale a sufficient length of time to permit a cement bridge to be placed in the well in an effort to save the sands formerly found in the well. The affairs are in the hands of the drilling contractor and it is not known what effort will be made to save the well for the stockholders.

Local stockholders of the company met in the Chamber of Commerce early in the week, but no plan was advanced that would prove satisfactory to Jack Birmingham, the contractor, and the matter was left in his hands, although the officers of the Chamber of Commerce were offered to the company in aid of any legitimate scheme to save the property for the stockholders.

Arrangements are now being made to resume drilling on the Lewis Jones well in Culberson county under a new management, and the crew are at work gathering in the tools and making preparations to start work.

The reorganization of the Tatum well interests in the Weoh Oil Co., has again started things moving on that well and the casing is reported to be moving to permit a shut off to be made in order that drilling may be resumed. Work done on the oil Tatum well, which was abandoned at 700 feet, and which is located a few feet from the new well, has been done during the delay, and considerable oil has been found on top of the water in the oil hole leading to the belief that a fair production may be obtained at about that depth. The oil well was abandoned because of difficulties with a crooked hole at the depth stated.

The Troxel well has been making considerable progress during the past two weeks and is down 1675 feet in a hard lime formation. The cable has become crystallized by the water encountered and it is necessary to close down until a new cable can be secured.

HOTEL PROFITEERING

The traveling men of Texas are taking up arms against the profiteering hotels, railroads and service car companies. At a meeting of more than a hundred traveling men at Austin this week one speaker declared that although other costs have come down since the war, hotels and transportation companies have not only failed to reduce prices proportionately but in many instances have raised rates beyond the peak of wartime prices.

"The rates charged by some hotels would make Jesse James blush with shame," one traveling man declared.

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.

"The facilities and conditions of many of these hotels would insult the decency of the humblest alley rat."

This is talking about the hotels some, but many of them deserves the enmity of the public. A hotel profiteer is a menace to any town, traveling men have complained to the writer that they paid as high prices for a room in Pecos hotels some time after the oil boom in the spring—a room with nothing more than the bed, washstand, pitcher and bowl—as they were asked in El Paso for a room with bath and all modern conveniences.

But while they were complaining of this they were high in their praise of the service and cooking at the Grill and said the prices were not higher here than elsewhere where they got as good service and meals. It is hoped that it is better in Pecos now, but The Enterprise has not investigated and is not prepared to say.

INSURANCE CO. MAKES QUICK SETTLEMENT

Mr. E. L. Collings, Agent, Commonwealth Underwriters Co., Austin Underwriters Company, Continental Fire Insurance Co., Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:— Beg to acknowledge receipt of \$15,000.00 insurance, paid by the above named Companies on loss of Cowan Building. Adjustment was had on February 8th, and checks received February 20th and 23rd. We thank you very much for such prompt settlement.

Yours very truly,
Pecos Land Company
By J. G. Love,
Secy. and Treas.

Mr. E. L. Collings, Insurance Agent, Pecos, Texas,
Dear Mr. Collings:—

It gives me great pleasure to advise you that all the policies which we carry in companies you represent have been paid promptly on our recent fire loss. We want to assure you that we appreciate the promptness with which your companies have settled our loss and will be glad to remember this in our future business. We also wish to say that we had no trouble whatever with the adjusters in arriving at the amount of our loss. We found them to be perfect gentlemen and willing to do what was right and fair in the adjustment.

With best wishes, we beg to remain,
Yours very truly,
Pecos Mercantile Company.
By T. Y. Casey.

We wish to thank the above firms for their words of appreciation. We had 13 Policies in the Mercantile loss totaling \$5,710. All were paid in 23 days from date of fire.

Our motto "If you lose we pay."
E. L. Collings, Insurance Co.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared For The Enterprise By The First National Bank in St. Louis.

"Bradstreet's," New York, in its report covering building in the United States during December and for the year 1920 reports a slight falling off in building operations in the principal cities, which is in accord with the tendency that has been manifested throughout the last half of the year. The returns from 150 cities for the month of December show 13,382 permits issued, against 22,012 in December of last year—a decline of 16.4 per cent. The value carried with the December permits of 1920 was \$59,859,437 which compared with \$140,640,514 for the month of December, 1919—a decline in value of 57.4 per cent. The decrease in the number of permits appeared in every section of the country, and the value of building operation decreased in every section except the far western. In New England, the decrease during November in the number of permits was 26 per cent from November of last year—value showed a decline of 64.8 per cent. The Southwest showed a decline in permits of almost 17 per cent and a falling off in value of



Spring Goods

It will do you good to see the new Spring Goods. They are prettier than ever—and the prices are sure to appeal to your sense of economy.

HERE ARE JUST A FEW OF THEM:

27 in. Rose Glen Gingham 14c	40 in. Voiles in a beautiful line of patterns at only 50c
27 in. Utility Gingham 22c	36 in. Standard Percales only 20c
32 in. Bates' Zepher Gingham formerly 65c now only 27 1/2c	

WE WILL BE GLAD TO SEE YOU COME IN Pecos Bargain House

MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

57.1 per cent. Southern cities showed a decline of 15.6 per cent in permits and a decline of 56.1 per cent in values. In the far western cities the decline in permits was only 1.1 per cent, whereas the value showed an increase of 14.7 per cent.

As a result of the severe falling off in the number and value of building permits during the last half of 1920, the year's total, which at first appeared would far outstrip the 1919 record, ends by being only moderately larger. For the entire year, according to "Bradstreet's" figures, the aggregate value carried by the permits issued, was \$1,386,000,000, as compared with \$1,301,000,000 for the same cities in 1919—a gain for last year of 6.5 per cent over the previous year. The 1920 total was the largest ever recorded for any single year.

United States District Court, Western District Of Texas Pecos Division.

It is ordered by the Court that a special term of the United States District Court for the Western District of Texas, be held at the City of Pecos, Texas, on Monday, March 21st, 1921, beginning at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

It is further ordered that the Marshal of the District give notice of such special session by publishing this order one time in a newspaper published at the City of Pecos, Texas.

The Clerk will duly enter this order of record at the Pecos Division of the Court, and provide the Marshal with a certified copy thereof.

Ordered at El Paso, Texas, this 14th day of February, 1921.

W. R. SMITH,
United States District Judge.

A true copy of the Original.
I certify:
D. H. HART, Clerk.
By J. F. CAROLINE, Deputy.

OIL LEASES.

600 acres 645, lot 34, two miles of Arthur Pitts wells. Will sell part or all—W. L. Deall, Toyah, Box 126 28-2t*

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.

ASSIGNEE'S NOTICE

States of Texas, County of Reeves.

To the creditors of Monroe Slack:— You are hereby notified that Monroe Slack of the County of Reeves State of Texas, on the 17th day of January A. D., 1921, executed a Deed of Assignment, conveying to the undersigned all his property, for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims, and that the undersigned accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.

All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Pecos, Texas, which is also his post-office address.

Witness my hand this 8th day of January A. D., 1921.

S. C. MUCK,
Assignee.

26-3t.

NOTICE

All persons knowing themselves indebted to Monroe Slack, are hereby notified to call and make satisfactory settlement before additional cost is attached in the collection of same.—S. C. Much, Assignee,

MANY WORKING OUT STREET TAXES

The ordinance drafting all male citizens between the ages of 21 and 45 to work on the streets went into effect with 16 men working out their taxes. The tax is five days per year, which has been divided into two working periods. The present tax is two days, and in six months there will be another assessment. Those who do not work must pay five dollars per year in cash. City Marshal Roddy reports that about \$300.00 has been paid in on the first installment. This money will be expended in actual work under the supervision of a competent overseer, and our citizens may expect beneficial results. Most of the white citizens have paid up, but the Mexicans are slow pay. There was more than one-half of one percent kick in this proposition and some of most strenuous kissed their two simoleons goodbye in language not for publication, but with evidence of practiced fluency and inelegant expression.

WANTED—Sunshine Oil Corporation Stock. Call at this Office. 1t.

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malarial germs and Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.



TO OUR READERS

It is with great satisfaction that the Enterprise is able to announce that it has just obtained exclusive franchise in Pecos for the Publisher's Autocaster Service illustrated news features and cartoons.

THIS MEANS—

not only that we have installed in our plant the most modern of stereotyping equipments—the AUTO-CASTER—but also that the liveliest and latest of photographs and cartoons will now be regular features of the Enterprise.

THIS MEANS—

that your home newspaper is now able to make its own cuts of up-to-the-minute news pictures, fashion pictures, comics and advertising illustrations.

ALL THIS—

is made possible through the unlimited facilities of the greatest newspaper service of its kind in the world, with bureaus in New York, Washington, San Francisco, and all world news centers.

THIS IS—

one more evidence of the policy of the Enterprise to keep abreast of the times with service that spells newspaper progress.

By JOHN HIBDON, Editor and Publisher.



NOTICE

All Land Lease, Permit Holders and Royalty Owners

Who are interested in development of the field in the vicinity of Section 8, Block C-20, public school lands, Reeves County, communicate with ARROHEAD OIL COMPANY, Pecos, Texas.

Permit Holders

If you want to block in your acreage and prove it up thru a well to be drilled in above vicinity advise us fully in your first letter what you have, give full description first letter.

ARROHEAD OIL COMPANY

BUSINESS DIRECTORY

CLEM CALHOUN
ATTORNEY AT LAW
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HUGE DROP SHOWN IN CATTLE'S VALUE

Washington, Feb. 12—Beef cattle on farms lost in average value per head from Jan. 1, 1919, to Jan. 1, 1920, all that they gained per head during the period of the war and more than half as much again, according to figures announced tonight by the United States Department of Agriculture. The figures for Texas were published in The News of Saturday morning.

According to the department, the loss occurred mostly in 1920. The average price per head of all ages of cattle other than milch cows, was \$35.92 in 1917, \$44.22 in 1919, and \$31.41 in 1921. On Jan 1 last year the farm price was \$4.51 below that of 1917, some months before this country declared war.

In the case of swine on farms, the average price per head, all ages, declined in the two years 1919 and 1920 88 per cent of the gain in 1917 and 1918, and two-thirds of the decline was in 1920.

From 1916 to 1919 the average farm product of corn per acre increased from \$21.67 to \$38.54. The corn crop of 1920, taking the average value of the product of one acre, fell to \$20.93, and this drop not only wiped out the gain of the preceding three years, but perceptibly exceeded it.

"CASCARETS" IF SICK OR BILLIOUS

Tonight sure! Let a pleasant, harmless Cascaret work while you sleep and have your liver active, head clear, stomach sweet and bowels moving regular by morning. No griping or inconvenience. 10, 25 or 50 cent boxes. Children love this candy cathartic too.

PUMPING CAUSES OIL TO FLOW MORE FREELY

It remained for the Clawson Lubricating Oil company to prove what the Toyah Basin News has all along contended, namely, that there has been too much fear of water on the part of those who put down wells in the shallow fields, contiguous to Toyah, and that where water has been permitted to break into the oil sands the oil could be saved through the expedient of installing pumps and bringing both oil and water to the surface to be separated in small storage tanks equipped with the necessary cocks through which to draw off the water which would settle to the bottom of the tank leaving the pure, or water free oil to be drawn into barrels or other containers, and hauled to market.

The Clawson people were skeptical at first, but at last consented to install pumps in some of the wells on their holdings into which water had broken as an experiment.

At one of the wells alluded to, the pump was required to be worked for several days before any oil showed at all. Further pumping brought up a mixture, largely water. But the oil content increased until, on Saturday last, 55 gallons of pure oil was pumped from the well.

Because of the success of the experiment, pumps will be installed in other wells on the Clawson holdings or under Clawson control, which have been considered hopeless, because of the presence of water, and it is believed all will be made good producers of the good Toyahlube for which the refiners are paying \$10.00 a barrel.

If the example set by the Clawson company is followed by all those who have, for any reason, permitted water to get into their wells, the result will be to greatly increase the production of the shallow field and what is better will do away with the obsession that water was fatal, which has caused so many drillers to leave the field in disgust.

Another thing which has been proved by the Clawson experiments is that constant pumping has had, or is having, the effect to increase the production of the wells.

The crude product of the shallow field of the Toyah basin is a gasless oil; it has no force behind it to cause it to be driven toward any opening made by drills; it must be drawn, by suction or gravity, toward the perforation made by the drill. Therefore, it is reasonable that the oftener and the longer the pumps are worked the more the oil will flow or be drawn toward the well.

The increased production is not great but it is an increase and with the product selling at \$10.00 a barrel the increased yield need not be great in volume to run into money.—Toyah Basin News.

GIRLS! SAVE AND BEAUTIFY HAIR

A 35-cent bottle of "Danderine" will not only rid your scalp of destructive dandruff and stop falling hair, but immediately your hair seems twice as abundant and so wondrous glossy. Let "Danderine" save your hair. Have lots of long, heavy hair, radiant with life and beauty.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF REEVES.

On this the 31st day of January, 1921, this court being in special session came on to be considered the petition of E. B. Daniel and fifty-six other persons praying that bonds be issued by said Road District No. 2, of Reeves County, Texas, in the sum of forty thousand dollars, (\$40,000.00), bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court not exceeding five and one-half (5 1/2) per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized gravel, or paved roads and turnpikes or in aid thereof.

And it appearing to the court that said petition is signed by more than fifty of the resident property tax paying voters of said Road District No. 2, of Reeves County, Texas, said Road District No. 2, having been established by an order of the Commissioners Court, of Reeves County, Texas, dated the 26th day of May, 1919, and of record in Book Two, Page 129, of the minutes of Road District No. 2, of Reeves County, Texas, within the following meets and bounds, to wit:

Beginning at a point in the east line of Section 12, Block 72, Public School, where the Texas and Pacific Railway track crosses said line; thence in a southerly direction following the west boundary line of Commissioners Precinct No. 1, to the southeast corner of Section 48, Block 55, Tsp. 7 T. & P. Ry Co. to the southeast corner of Block C-11, Public School; thence south following the east line of Block C-12, and C-13; thence west following the south line of Block 13, to the county line between Reeves and Jeff Davis Counties where the south line of said block C-13 crosses said County line; thence following the said County line to San Martine Springs; thence in a northerly direction following the County line between Culberson and Reeves Counties to a point in said county line where the North line of Section 4, Block 53, Public School, crosses said line; thence east following the north line of Blocks 53, 55, and 57, Public School, to the northeast corner of Block 57, thence south following the east line of Blocks 57 and 58, to the southwest corner of Block 55, Tsp. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co., thence east following the south line of said Block; thence east along the north line of Sections 23 and 22, Block C-17, Public School to the northeast corner of said Section 22; said Block C-17; thence south, following the east line of Sections 22 and 21, said Block C-17, Public School; thence South following the east line of Block 72, to a point in the east line of Section 12, said Block 72, the place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in Road District No. 2, of Reeves County, Texas, on the 8th day of March 1921, which is not less than thirty days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 2, of Reeves County, Texas, shall be issued in the amount of \$40,000.00, bearing interest at a rate to be fixed by the Commissioners Court, not exceeding five and one-half (5 1/2) per cent and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty years from the date thereof, and whether or not a tax shall be levied upon the property of said Road District No. 2, of Reeves County Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bonds and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof, at maturity.

Notice of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said County, for four (4) successive weeks before the date of said election, and in addition thereto there shall be posted notices of such election at three public places in Road District No. 2, of Reeves County, Texas; said election shall be held at Toyah, Texas, and the following named person is hereby appointed manager of said election; C. C. Cargill.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Articles 627 to 641, inclusive of chapter 2, title 18, revised statutes 1911, and as amended by chapter 203, acts of 1917, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers of said Road District No. 2, of Reeves County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote, and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue bonds shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"For the issuance of bonds and a levying of taxes in payment therefor."

And those opposed shall have written or printed on their ballots the words:

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of taxes in payment therefor."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws governing general elections in this State.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County shall serve as proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Reeves County. (There being no newspaper published in Road District No. 2, of Reeves County, Texas), for four successive weeks next proceeding such election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in road District No. 2, of Reeves County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

JAS. F. ROSS,
County Judge, Reeves County, Texas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of The Pecos Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said Company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 2nd, 1921, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The Annual Meeting of the Directors of said Company will be held on the same date and at the same place immediately after the meeting of Stockholders.

J. G. LOVE Sec. 1-24-5t

CITATIONS BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or Constable of Reeves County—GREETING:—

You are hereby commanded to summon E. P. Howard by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, Texas, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 25th day of April, A. D. 1921, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 31st day of August, 1920, in suit No. 2017, wherein L. E. Bell and M. M. Garvin are Plaintiff, and E. P. Howard is Defendant, and said petition alleging in substance that on and prior to March 9, 1920, the plaintiffs were the owners of an oil and gas lease on the SW 1-2 of Section 87, Block 33, H. & T. C. Ry Co. Survey, in Loving County, Texas, on which day they assigned an undivided one-half interest in said lease to the defendant; that the consideration for said assignment was the defendant's promise to drill a well for oil and gas on said premises to be begun within 90 days from March 9, 1920, and to prosecute same in accordance with the terms of the agreement between plaintiffs and defendant; that the defendant further agreeing that in case said well was not begun within said 90 days the plaintiffs should have the right to cancel said agreement and defendant agreed to reassign, in such event, said undivided one-half interest in said lease to plaintiffs; that defendant failed to begin said well within said 90 days or at any time and the plaintiffs have cancelled said agreement and demanded of the defendant the reassignment of said undivided interest that defendant has failed and refused to reassign same and that said lease is of great value, to-wit: \$64,000; and plaintiffs pray for judgment decreeing rescission and cancellation of said assignment, for costs of suit and for such other and further relief by law and equity as they may be entitled to.

HEREIN FAIL NOT But have before said Court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas this 4th day of February, A. D. 1921

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk

District Court, Reeves County Texas.

By—C. E. Allison, Deputy.

Issued this 9th day of February, A. D. 1921.

S. C. Vaughan, District Clerk.
By C. E. Allison, Deputy

SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas,
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain Alias Execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 19th day of January 1921 by S. C. Vaughan Clerk of said Court against Bell Reeves Oil Company, for the sum of Two Thousand Nine Hundred, Eighty Two, and 13/100 (\$2,982.13) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 2083 in said Court, styled First Nat'l Bank of Pecos, Texas, and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 21st day of January, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All right, Title, and interest of the Bell Reeves Oil Company, in and to a five years Commercial Oil and Gas Mineral lease, on the E. 1-2, of the S. E. 1-4, of Section 18 in Block No. 2, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey Containing Eighty (80) Acres in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Bell Reeves Oil Company. And on Tuesday, the 1st day of March, 1921, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said lease at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Bell Reeves Oil Company 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 21st day of January 1921.

E. B. KISER,
28-3t Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

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

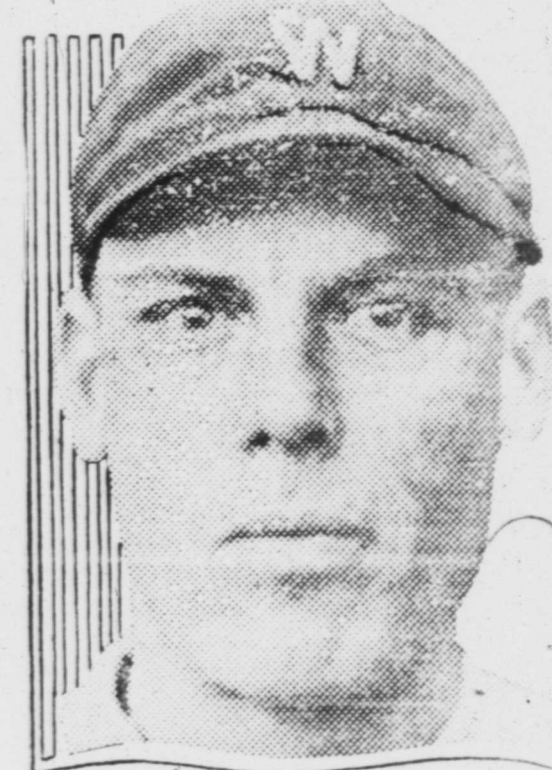
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If you are a sufferer with lame back, headache, dizziness, nervousness and kidney disorders, why don't you try the remedy that your own neighbors recommend? Mrs. John DeRacy, Pecos, gave the following statement October 28, 1915: "I was troubled for a long time with my kidneys. My back was weak and lame and hurt me with a dull constant ache. I was tired and languid and had dizzy spells and headaches. Black spots often seemed to float before my eyes. I was also bothered with my kidneys acting irregularly. I heard a lot about Doan's Kidney Pills and decided to try them. I got some at the Pecos Drug Co., Inc., and it only took two boxes to cure me. I haven't been bothered since."

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WASHINGTON HAS HOME RUN KING



Washington ball team is going to try and compete with the New York Yanks this year in home-run hitting interest. At first base will be Frank Bower, last year's home-run hitting king in the International League while playing with the Reading, Pa., club. Bower had hit 25 homers when Washington bought him in early fall.

Insurance rates on dwellings and contents advanced March 1st. See W. Dean, Insurance.

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 Block 5.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arroyo belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.
Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in block 7.
Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves County, and Nos. 19 (a near survey) and 51, block 8, Pecos County.
Also 15 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos County.
All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be subject to such leases.
J. G. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County, and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.
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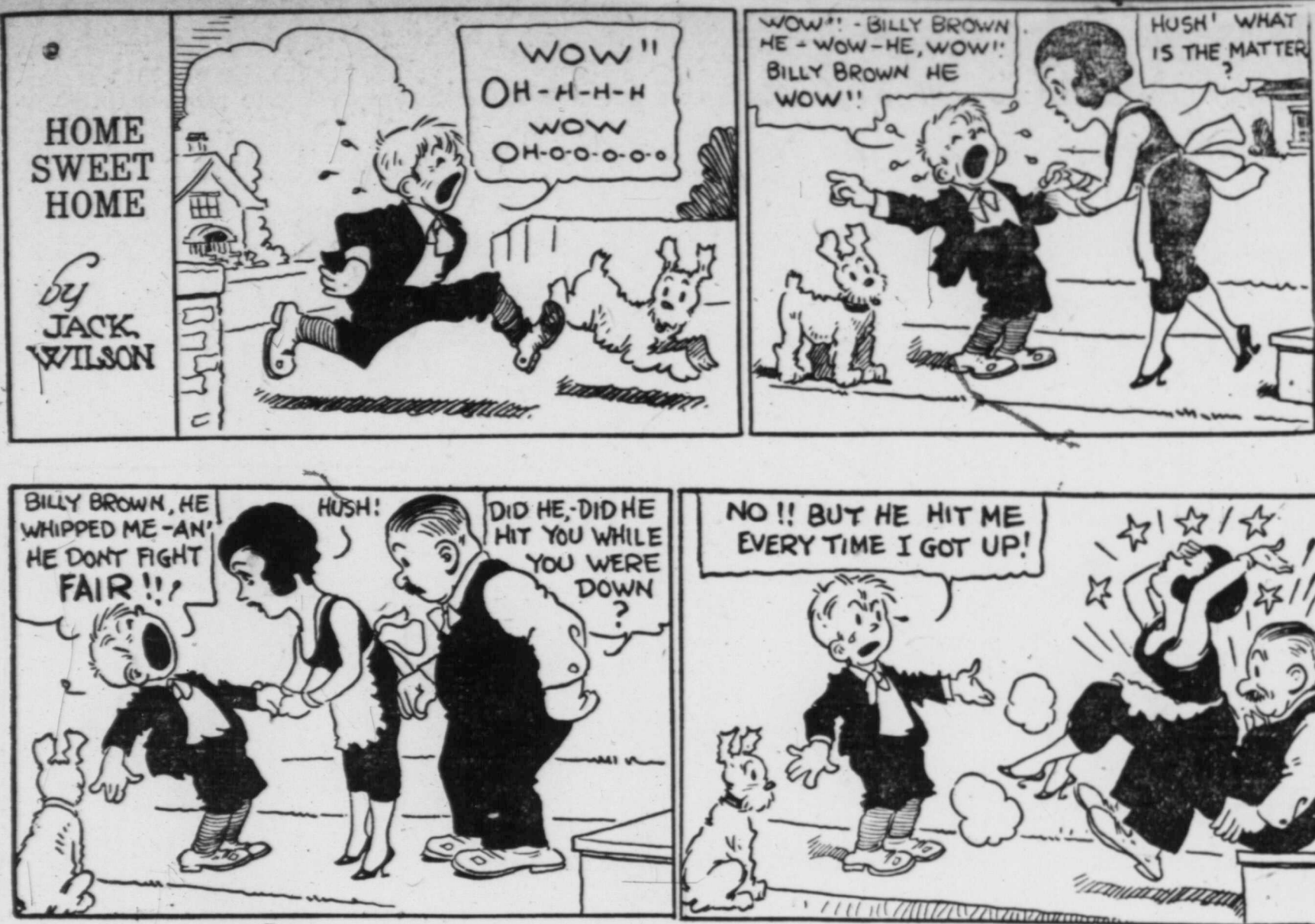
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DRILLING REPORT

Corrected to February 25, 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.

Company	Well	County	Sec.	Township	Block/Depth	Remarks
Arrohead Oil Co.	1	Reeves	11	Public School	54	1000 Will drill deeper.
Alexander Oil Co.	1	Pecos	8	G. C. & S. F.	1	1650 Drilling.
Arthur-Pitts Co. Soda Lake	1	Ward	197	H. & T. C.	34	2000 Waiting for heavier casing.
Arthur-Pitts Co. River	2	Ward	25	H. & T. C.	33	1700 Drilling.
Arthur-Pitts Co. Valley	3	Ward	4	H. & T. C.	33	1375 Waiting for casing.
Bower, Lamb & Hale	1	Pecos	24		26	309 Will also locate well on Sec. 592.
Blockshire Oil Co.	1	Pecos	19		140	175 Drilling.
Bardman-Shannon Oil Co.	1	Pecos	55		C-4	200 Drilling.
Beendum & Trees	1	Pecos	28	H. & G.	10	Will spud in soon.
Clawson Lubricating Co.	1	Pecos	8		59	Pumping 1 gal. every 13 minutes.
Cox, L. R., Davenport, Ia.	1	Reeves	12	5	55	Erecting Rig to drill at once.
Detroit Oil Co.	1	Reeves	102	10	10	Will spud in soon. Rig is erected.
Ellsworth, O. W.	1	Reeves	12	5	55	213.8 feet of oil sand.
Ben An. Jones Oil Co.	1	Reeves	18	H. & G. N.	2	1429 Shutting off water.
Bon An. Jones Oil Co.	1	Culberson	13	5	60	2800 Moving rig to new location.
Bethlehem Texas Oil Synd.	1	Pecos	51	H. & G. N.	2	3185 Drilling, good showing.
Balmorhea-Racine Co.	1	Reeves	73	H. & G. N.	13	Rig on ground.
Bozeman-Bryan	1	Reeves	4	4	54	600 Now shut down.
Crawford Oil Co.	1	Reeves	41	Public School	56	Drilling.
Consolidated Sulphur Co.	1	Culberson	26	Public School	111	25 Temporarily shut down.
Cirife Oil Co.	1	Pecos				Spudding on new hole.
Cleveland-Texas Oil Co.	1	Reeves	46		53	Spudded in.
Citizens	1	Reeves	71	Scrap H. & G. N.	2	1213 Shut down.
Duquesne Oil Co.	1	Culberson	76		56	1200 Drilling.
Dixie-Land (Bell)	1	Reeves	20	H. & G. N.	2	824 Good Showing.
Davis, Abner	3	Reeves	30	Public School	58	300 Drilling.
El Paso-Saragosa	2	Reeves	221	H. & G. N.	13	600 Bailer troubles.
El Paso-Saragosa	1	Reeves	221	H. & G. N.	13	600 Best sand so far found.
East Spock-on Sulphate	1	Reeves	10	Fall Survey	46	750 Drilling.
Tatum Well	1	Reeves	10		46	550 Drilling.
Grant Oil Co.	4	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	147	57 10-barrel, pumping.
Grant Oil Co.	4	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	140	93 10-barrel well, pumping.
Grant Oil Co.	5-7	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	140	102 10-barrel well.
Grant Oil Co.	6-1	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	140	100 Oil near top of casing.
Grant Oil Co.	2-3	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	140	Contracted for
Grant Oil Co.	10	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	140	96 Estimated production 35 to 50 lbs.
Gulf Production Co.	1	Culberson	39	T. & P.	43	Rotary rig; shut down for water.
C. W. Gossett	1	Reeves	7	Public School	100	210 Drilling at last report.
Goble & Finch	1	Reeves	34	Public School	58	700 Drilling; 2000-foot contract.
Hawkeye-Pecos	1	Reeves	9		94	367 Oil pumps arrived.
Jourdan Oil Co.	1	Reeves	22	Public School	58	560 Drilling.
Los Pecos Syndicate	1	Reeves	20	H. & G. N.	2	at last report.
Louisiana Oil Co.	1	Reeves	26	Public School	57	450 Drilling at last report.
Lubbock Oil Co.	1	Reeves	16	Public School	72	450 Drilling at last report.
Leonard Syndicate	1	Reeves	25		55	800 Drilling at last report.
Lewis Jones Syndicate	1	Culberson	24	Public School	101	750 Cave in; shut down.
Magnet Oil Co. (Tatum)	1	Culberson	14		59	3755 Going deeper.
Menzie Oil Co.	1	Pecos	51	Public School	C-4	110 Shut down temporarily.
Menzie Oil Co.	2	Pecos	51	Public School	C-4	8 1-4 inch casing set.
Martin Syndicate	1	Reeves	10		59	600 Drilling; oil showing.
Monroe Slack Oil Co.	1	Reeves	220	H. & G. N.	13	80 Drilling at last report.
Monterama Oil Co.	1	Pecos		Fall Survey		Spud in soon.
New York Syndicate	1	Culberson		Public School	101	Rig on ground at last report.
Owens-Saville Oil Co.	1	Culberson	2	Public School	91	814 Fishing for tools.
Owens-Saville Oil Co.	2	Culberson	16	Public School	92	Rig up.
Pecos Valley Oil Co.	1	Pecos	19		140	660 Good showing of oil.
Pecos Valley Oil Co.	1	Pecos	86	H. & G. N.	8	on arrival of tools.
Petal Dome Oil Co.	1	Pecos	208	Burleson Survey		1150 In redbed.
Petal Dome Oil Co.	2	Pecos	308	H. & G. N.		278 Drilling.
Pecos Oil Co.	2	Reeves	29		59	New well begun.
Pecos Oil Co.	3	Reeves	29		59	Bailing oil; pump coming.
Pecos Oil Co.	1	Reeves	29		59	Bailing oil; pump coming.
Pecos Oil Corporation	40-10	Reeves	29		59	To be started soon.
Parker-Hancock (Troxel)	1	Reeves	11	P. & S. L.	57	450 Shut down temporarily.
Pecos An. Jones	1	Reeves	8		59	1100 Drilling; deep test.
Pecos Valley Syndicate	1	Reeves	68	Scrap	2	700 Drilling; deep test.
Pecos Valley Syndicate	2	Reeves	29	H. & G. N.	2	460 Drilling; deep test.
Riles Texas Oil Co.	1	Pecos	195	Nolks Survey	4	3200 Drilling.
Rial & Robinson	1	Reeves	203	H. & G. N.	13	Clean for oil old water well.
Saville Oil Corporation	1	Reeves	17	H. & G. N.	4	1945 Drilling; looking good.
Saville Oil Corporation	1	Reeves	15	H. & G. N.	2	325 Drilling.
Saville Oil Corporation	2	Reeves	44	H. & G. N.		200 Drilling.
Saville Oil Corporation	1	Reeves	20	Public School	C-6	Rig up.
Saville Oil Corporation	1	Loving	30		77	500 Shut down.
Saville Oil Corporation	1	Ward	126	H. & T. C.	34	265 Shut down.
Tex-O Land Leasing Synd.	1	Crane				Deep test 15 1-2 inch hole.
Toyah-Saville Oil Co.	1	Reeves	44		56	400 Shut down.
Toyah-Bell (King)	1	Reeves	20		C-19	700 Contract 2000-foot well.
Toyah B. W.	1	Pecos	40		20	940 Drilling.
Trans-Pecos Oil Co.	1	Ward	206	H. & T. C.	34	512 Drilling; good showing.
Tucson Arizona	1	Culberson	32	Public School	94	400 Drilling.
Texas Top Oil Co.	1	Pecos	11		2	1640 Good showing of oil.
Toyah-Bell	1	Reeves	4		55	Drilling; stat rig.
Toyah-Bell	2	Loving	80		1	2600 Drilling.
Toyah Valley Oil Co.	1	Loving	2		57	Drill up.
Stratton Syndicate	2	Ward	25		B-19	70 Drilling.
Toyah Valley Oil Co.	3	Ward	5	G. & M. M. B. & A.	0	Ready to spud in.
Toyah Valley Oil Co.	1	Winkler	20		20	Begin Jan. 1, 1921.
Wilson Well No. 2	1	Brewster				1800 Expected to be brought in 2-5-21.
Wells-Jack	1	Reeves	30	H. & G. N.	2	1050 Shut down.
Zwick & Step	1	Reeves	32		58	Drilling at last report.
Clawson Lubricating Co.	1	Reeves	8		59	Oil, shallow well.
La. Texas Syndicate	2	Reeves	12		55	502 Looking for 8 inch casing.
Magnet Oil Co.	2	Reeves	16		72	300 Drilling.
Toyah Unit Co.	2	Reeves	40		58	Spudded in.
Toyah Unit Co.	1	Reeves	40		58	Shut down; Mechanical troubles.
Toyah Lube Association	1	Reeves	8		59	Spudded in; shallow well.
Pope Prospecting Co.	1	Pecos	18		B-140	300 Drilling.
Republic Well	1	Pecos				2365 Oil and Gass.
Ellsworth and Reed	1	Reeves	12		55	Spudded in.
Gua-anee Oil Co.	1	Reeves	11		70	27 Heavy gas pressure.
Hatfield, B. M.	1	Crane	20		30	80 Drilling.
Twin City Oil Co.	1	Brewster	138		10	2000 Drilling.

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 arbitrary 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.

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PERSONAL

Miss Lillie Poe returned last week from the eastern market where she had gone to buy her spring and summer stock of millinery goods.

Mrs. F. W. Fichler is at home from El Paso where she had been for several weeks for treatment. Her many friends will be glad to learn that she has greatly improved.

Rev. Fred B. Faust went to Carlsbad, N. M., Monday to meet the presiding elder, Rev. J. C. Jones to discuss church matters.

Miss Charleen Burns, who is attending school at the Christian College at Midland came up Saturday for a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Burns.

H. F. Anthony closed a deal recently for Professor Lee, by renting his Alfalfa and cotton farm in Ward county, for the year 1921, to Max Rothpletz. The consideration is cash—in advance.

Some time ago the ministers of Pecos began making regular visits to the county jail, and holding religious services, as a result of these visits, a rather unipue incident occurred Sunday night. One of the prisoners, accompanied by Sheriff E. B. Kiser, was allowed to attend the services at the Christian church, and at the close of the service made a confession of faith and was baptized.

C. R. Troxel and B. C. Lanier were over from Toyah Wednesday.

Mr. Starks of Dallas was here this week looking after clearing up some land titles.

Mrs. Hardin Ross was in from their New Mexico ranch for a day or two this week.

Mrs. D. W. Bozeman returned this week from a three weeks visit with relatives in Los Angeles, Calif.

Mrs. J. J. Pope of Toyah was the guest Thursday of Mrs. H. N. Lusk and Mrs. Wm. H. Garlick.

The McCarver home the upper story of which was recently destroyed by fire has been converted into a modern bungalow.

A. B. Burchard, a prominent Toyah Stockman, was looking after business matters in Pecos the forepart of the week.

A. B. Clair has returned from an Eastern trip. He has been away from Pecos about ten days.

Miss Mary Welch of DeKalb who was the guest for several days of Misses Cornelia and Lucy Ligon, left Thursday for El Paso where she will make her home with a brother.

C. M. Wilson and daughter, Mrs. Pete Kennedy, Mrs. Wess Roberts and Polk Hinson came over from Alpine the later part of last week to attend the Knights of Pythias banquet Saturday night and to visit relatives. Mr. Hinson is a nephew of Mr. T. B. Fruett.

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BURGLARS CAUGHT LOOT RECOVERED

On Sunday morning last, Sheriff Kiser arrested two alleged burglars on the main street and landed them in jail. They gave their names as: Walter Date and Theo. Kelch. Both claimed to hail from Pittsburg, Pa.

The home of Mr. Wolf in North Pecos was forcibly entered during his absence and two watches, a suit of clothes, overcoat, shoes, blankets and a pair of pincers, taken. Sheriff Kiser found all the loot except the blankets secreted in the vicinity of the stock pens. The blankets had possibly been sold before the men suspected had been apprehended. It is known they were offered for sale to parties in town.

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.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH
The Bible school will meet promptly at 10 o'clock Sunday. Preaching service at 11 o'clock.

Dr. Jarrel will address men and boys only, at 3:30 p. m., and the Endeavor prayer meeting will be held at 6:15 (Ten dollars of the \$209.48 raised for the China Famine Fund came from the C. E. Society, twenty-five dollars from the Ladies Aid. No holier christian service could be rendered).

At night we will join in the Union Service at the Methodist Church, special announcement of which is made elsewhere.
Homer L. Magee.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
Don't forget the Business Men's Bible Class, next Sunday morning 9:45, all men invited to be present. Rev. Wm. Ross, teacher.
Sunday school 9:45 sharp. Preaching 11 a. m., and 7 p. m. A cordial invitation to all to worship with us.

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Mr. Business Man of Pecos, you are shirking your church duties. Do you know it? Why do you send your children to Sunday School? Did you ever try to bring them to Sunday School and show them that you have an interest in their welfare and the welfare of the church? Bring your children to Sunday School from now on, and we want you in the Business Men's Bible Class at the First Baptist Church.
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DUBOIS SUNDAY SCHOOL.
Sunday School is held every Sunday afternoon at 2:30 at the Dubois school house, up the river.

There are between forty and fifty in attendance each meeting. People from Pecos are cordially invited to meet with them when they can.

SARAGOSA NEWS

Mrs. Martha Adams motored into Pecos first of the week, shopping in interest of her hotel at Saragosa.

Mrs. Oscar Karn and son, of Bay City and Mrs. Charles Zerwekh, of Galveston are visiting home folks.

Harold Carter of Bay City stopped for a few days with Otto Hoefs, and family, before going to El Paso on business. He made the trip in his car in two and one-half days and reported roads in good condition.

Bob Reed was a business visitor to Pecos last Wednesday.

J. W. B. Williams was a business visitor to Pecos Tuesday.

Miss Ivy Carpenter is visiting homefolks this week.

Mrs. Charles Zerwekh spent a few days of this week with friends at Saragosa.

If you want a good chicken dinner come to the Saragosa Hotel every Sunday. Mrs. Martha Adams has charge, and we all know the dinners she serves.

The members of the Farmers Union will meet next Saturday evening at seven o'clock.

Jas. H. Walker, who is now on The Enterprise force, was out to his home at Balmorhea Saturday night and Sunday. On returning he brought Mrs. Walker and the children. They have apartments at the Michigan.

H. D. Slater returned from the East this week where he has been treated for the past several months for cancer. The many friends of Mr. Slater will be glad to know that he is improving and believes he will get well.

Mrs. Elizabeth Holcomb of C... stopped off Thursday for a visit with the family of E. L. Collings while on her way home from El Paso.

Mrs. J. T. Smart arrived in Pecos from Phoenix, Ariz. Mrs. Smart was a former resident, and returned to permanently locate.

Judge J. E. Stanley and family returned from Austin this week and the Judge says he will probably remain until The Enterprise brings a daily announcing the coming in of a real oil well in the Pecos field.

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