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NATIONAL PETROLEUM DEVELOPERS HOLDS INTERESTING MEETING

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the National Petroleum Developers was held Saturday night in the Oil King Grill after a sumptuous banquet served in courses. Some in attendance including the editor who had not read the Ladies Home Journal recently, did not know just where to begin or continue, nor which tools to use on stipulated occasions but they were not at all backward and each managed to get his fill and when the repast was finished all were in time for the business of the session.

President J. Van Clark was in the chair and he handled the meeting most admirably. He is plain and outspoken and hews to the line, with nothing to hold back and his points are well made. While not loud and boisterous his members know he is in the chair and that his ideas of carrying out all work in the open and calling a spade a spade will be adhered to. The main object of the Association is to help the small developers—the real wildcaters—and to see that no false statements with reference to the oil field are sent out. With this in view a committee was appointed to amend the by-laws that the organization could and would grow to take in first the surrounding fields of the Toyah, Fort Stockton, Alpine and others, and allow branch organizations to be formed. This organization also has as its purpose the looking after the passage of such laws as will in no way retard development work and the killing of such as would have the reverse effect. With this in view telegrams were sent to members of our legislative bodies asking their investigation of bills pending. It is proposed to further increase the taxes on crude and refined oils when as a matter of fact it was shown that the oil industry of the State is now paying one-fourth of the taxes for the up-keep of our government. This is an important point and part of the business of the organization.

Messrs. Ira J. Bell and G. C. Covey attended the meeting of oil producers in Fort Worth last week as representatives of the organization and made full and complete reports. J. Van Clark, president of the National Pet. developers was also elected Vice President of the Producers Association formed at Fort Worth last week and will make the best one in the field if the Enterprise's judgment goes for any thing.

C. R. Troxel and Ivan C. Bell of Toyah were admitted as charter members and they will undoubtedly prove valuable members. Mr. Troxel is probably the best informed man in the association as regards laws governing the oil development in Texas and statistics relating thereto and has been sticking to the Toyah field spending his money there and that of any others he could induce to assist him in the development of that field. He is still at it with fine chances of success and reward for his labor and faithfulness. Mr. Bell is not only a developer but a producer and is selling all the production of his two wells

which are now on the pump at \$25.00 per barrel.

Reports were made of the several operations present with reference to progress of their wells, all of which sounded mighty like the rumblings of not only one but several oil wells in the very near future.

The meeting adjourned until the next regular meeting, March 12th at 7 p. m., at the Oil King Grill.

W. F. HOWARD SHOOTS PART OF FOOT OFF

Bright and early Tuesday morning W. F. Howard, Pecos efficient photographer was out shooting sparrows with his 36 gauge shotgun and in going through a gate with the gun cocked he slipped, the gun went off and the lead entered his right foot which necessitated the amputation of his fourth toe. He has suffered considerable therefrom but is reported as doing nicely this morning and his many friends hope to see him out again at an early date, and that he will resume his work of endeavoring to exterminate the sparrow tribe, but will be more careful and in the future direct his shot where it will do most good.

EVERY CLOUD HAS ITS SILVER LINING

The cuts in crude oil prices seem to be entirely too drastic, and really uncalled for. It is predicted that the rebound will come shortly, and with the same vigor and rapidity.

Andrew Carnegie often remarked that in times of depression, when the other fellow could see no hope, or gave up, he made most of his money. He adjusted himself to the changed conditions—not trying, as many do and fail, to change conditions to suit their particular business.

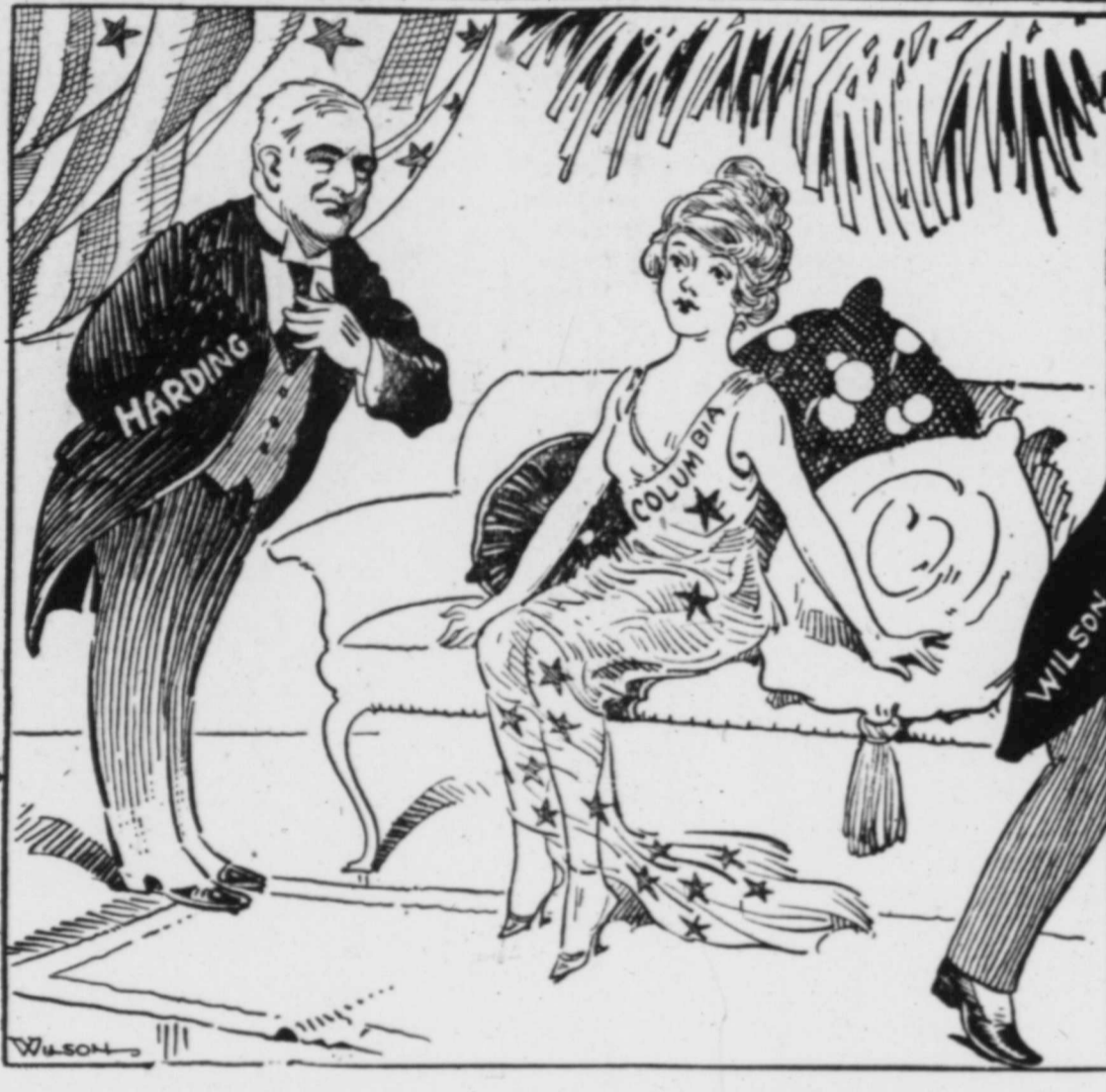
All workers connected with any oil companies who have been prone to watch the clock instead of the work in hand, will be let out. The ten-dollar man who has been paid twenty, will be cut to ten. The inferior or shiftless helper who has been drawing eight dollar for eight hours work, and doing only about half, will either be dropped or else paid exactly what he is worth.

The supply and oil well machinery houses are going to have to revise their prices, and some of them several times, or lose trade.

The oil is being sold for less and the price it costs to produce it must come down to a meeting point.—The Oil World.

Mrs. C. C. Colwell will leave Sunday as a delegate from Catclaw Grove Woodman Circle of Pecos to a State Convention of the Grand Lodge which convenes in Houston on the 8th.

THE NEW PARTNER



OIL NEWS OF THE UPPER PECOS VALLEY

From Artesia Advocate.

Drilling contract was closed Wednesday on the W. A. Nichols State Lease in Township seventeen South, Range eighteen East in what is known as the "Pan Handle" of Chaves county lying west of Hope, N. M. Under the terms of the contract, drilling is to commence by April and, we are advised, the drilling will be done by the Nichols interests. Said well is to be drilled in the west half of said township 17-18 and will be about 24 miles west of Hope.

Three drilling companies, the Chaves-Eddy, The Sunshine State Oil and Refining Company and Kansas-New Mexico No. 2, unloaded a car load of new well casing at Lakewood, yesterday. Said companies in the order named are drilling in township 19-25, 21-23 and 20-25 and are all making good progress.

East Eddy, No. 1, in township 16-28 are down over 100 feet and going right along in fine shape. Geologist Cady of Roswell spent over a week making the survey of the big structure upon which this well is located and it is officially known as the Dog Canyon anticline. Shallow production is expected in that locality.

The New Mexico Petroleum Co., No. 2, in township 22-26 was spudded in Wednesday. The company's No. 1, well in the same township is reported somewhere below 2000 feet but this company is not giving out anything to the press and the Advocate is unable to ascertain the real facts. However, conditions are believed to be favorable for a producer and the fact that this company is commencing their second well would seem to indicate that they are well pleased with the outlook.

Advices reaching us from Roswell, indicate that the National well at Orchard Park lacks but a few feet of reaching the Redfield sand at around 1100 feet. It is believed the National will develop this sand, to use in their drilling operations, as they are using the fuel oil type of engines. It is believed the National will also bring in a shallow sand in the Lake Arthur well.

Drilling is progressing every day on the Illinois Producers No. 2, on Dayton Hill, but the night drilling was discontinued some time ago. We understand that no information relative to the actual depth, etc., has been given to the public for some time, but the depth is estimated to be somewhere between 2700 and 2800 feet and as geological estimates place the Beaumont formation in that locality at from 3700 to 3800 feet deep, the present drilling work on this well is watched with intense interest.

TEXOILAND SYNDICATE TO RESUME WORK

Mr. C. A. Wilson is here this week in the interest of the Texoil and Syndicate and making arrangements for the completion of the Toyah No. 1 well located about one and a quarter miles northeast of the Bell discovery, in section 6, block 2, H. & G. N. This well has been shut down for several weeks and at a depth of 330 feet, had a good showing of oil with considerable gas, so favorable in fact that Mr. Raney, driller in charge did not think best to drill farther without first casing off the water and testing it out, a full string of casing is necessary.

Orville Keese and wife were in from the Lake Ranch Sunday. They with Mr. and Mrs. Horace Porter were entertained at dinner by Mrs. Carl Porter.

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING COUNTY

From The Big Spring Herald

The Enders-Cushing test of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, located on the Cushing ranch, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring, has been attracting considerable attention the past week due to the favorable oil showing that has been encountered.

It was decided to suspend operations until casing arrived so this oil sand could be tested to determine whether or not a commercial well could be developed at the present depth of 1665 feet.

A Brown sand, showing oil saturation was encountered and if the strata proves of any material depth, a commercial well is certain. One of the drillers estimates that this well can be brought in for ten barrels or better right now. As there is 100 feet of salt water in the well it will be necessary to case this off before anything definite can be ascertained. The eight and one-quarter inch casing which will be used in casing the well was shipped from Stephenville, Texas, Tuesday.

This test well, which is about fifteen miles east of McDowell well No. 1, is running almost identical with the McDowell well as to formation according to the drillers, except that the formation are from 100 to 150 feet shallower than they were in the McDowell.

H. H. Enders of Boston, Mass., president of the Cushing Ranch Drilling Association, is expected to reach here Saturday and Ed. H. Southern vice-president and Alex. Rose, a stockholder, both of Boston, arrived last week to investigate development work.

Large crowds from Angelo, Sterling City, and other points have been visiting the well this week and all are enthusiastic over the fine oil showing.

Work on McDowell well No. 1, getting it in shape for a shot, is going forward. The work of drilling past the fishing spear, which was lost in the well is proving slower work than was anticipated but it will not be long before they have this well in shape for a shot.

The casing has been set in Read No. 1 and it is expected that drilling on this well will be resumed shortly.

The fishing job on Roberts No. 1 is proving a serious proposition but the drillers are confident that they are going to recover the lost tools.

The Cox Realization Co., have spudded in their well on the Wolcott ranch in Martin County and have everything shored up to make rapid progress on this test.

The Cox Realization controls 45,000 acres in that section and other test wells will be drilled.

The same company recently secured 45,000 acres in Howard, Mitchell and Steeden counties and this will be developed the coming year.

J. S. Moriwether of Beaumont in a letter to friends in this city announces that the plan for casing operations on the McCarney test well on the Doublet and Pecos more ranch is looking most encouraging. He expects to return to Big Spring within the next three weeks to confer with stockholders in that city.

AMERICAN LEGION FORTY-TWO PARTY

"Forty-Two" and ice cream will be the attractions at the American Legion party in their club room Saturday night. The playing is scheduled to start at 7:30 o'clock.

This will be the second party given by the ex-service men to which the ladies have been invited.

OIL ACTIVITIES LOOK GOOD IN PECOS FIELD FOR THE PAST WEEK

That a trial of the oil saturated formation believed to be in the Soda Lake wells of the Arthur Pitts Oil Company of Texas will be made late this week, is indicated by the progress at the location during the past few days.

All the needed materials are on the ground to run the new string of casing, and work on this was started Thursday afternoon. Bailings made just before the string was started showed a little oil and a rainbow film on top of the slush pit, despite the fact that 1800 feet of water has been standing in the hole since the accident to the old string several weeks ago.

The hole is 1863 feet in depth.

The Los Pecos No. 1 has reached a depth of 618 feet in a hard formation with a gas showing and in order to be sure of not passing up a sand. Mr. Bell has decided to drill down with cable tools to ascertain if the Bell sand can be developed. The hole is free from water by having the walls mudded off and if any more water is penetrated, it will be easy to shut it off in a day's time with the aid of the Rotary equipment, it is said.

The sale of the assets of the Bell-Reeves Oil Co., on Monday left the well in the possession of T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the First National Bank of Pecos, subject to the labor liens held by drillers, some of which are now owned by Jack Birmingham. Negotiations are under way whereby a new company will be formed to thoroughly test out the sands reported in the well, but which have never been reached since underreaming started.

The Melita well of the Trans-Pecos Oil Company, is being pushed down rapidly by the new crew of Montana drillers who have been at work for ten days. The boys are making about twenty-five to thirty feet a day, and B. J. O'Reilly, the treasurer of the company, is again wearing a smile. The hole is down about 300 feet.

The Pinal Dome Company is drilling two wells in the vicinity of Fort Stockton. One is a deep test, down over 1400 feet, and the other is seeking the shallow oil near the Grant wells, in order to supply fuel for the deep test.

The Toyah Bell has been shut down all week awaiting new financing by C. H. Willoughby. Mr. Willoughby reports favorable replies, and expects to start operations on Monday.

One foot of hard lime formation for every day of the year, has been encountered in the Bell No. 1 in the last formation in which that well has been drilling. This formation was encountered between 695 and 1060 feet. The log of the well since the sands between 652 and 657 and between 664 and 670 feet, which sands were passed up because of inability to handle the water in the present hole, is as follows: 670 feet, 8 1-4 casing set on gumbo shale formation. 670-695 feet—gumbo and shale. 695-1060 feet—grey and black limes.

A good gas showing in a lime formation at about 205 feet is reported from the Norma E. No. 2, being drilled by Ellsworth & Reid on section 12, block 55, Township 5. A water shut off was effected at 80 feet. The drill is in search of the shallow sands found by the West wells, water wells drilled long ago. The location is about thirty feet higher than that of the wells, which found the oil just beyond 200 feet, caveins have forced a shut down until casing now enroute arrives.

A lime that showed considerable gas was found just under the strong gas pressure found by the Guarantee Oil Co., at 23 feet. This shallow showing was found in the bottom of what is known as "Dry Laks," on section 14, block 70.

The casing needed for the Helen S., of the Texas Drilling & Development Co., arrived in Pecos Wednesday and was sent out to Arno on the noon Santa Fe train. The hole is down 525 feet where 12 1/2 inch casing is to be set. The company hopes to find the Bell shallow sands, as they are drilling within a mile of the Bell location.

In the Toyah territory new wells have been brought in by the Illinois Syndicate and the Clawson Lubricating Co., on section 8, block 59, and by the Illinois Syndicate on section 17. Considerable interest has been shown in these shallow wells since the pumping tests conducted by Ivan C. Bell of the Penny Company and by R. C. Saner of the Clawson company have proven that the wells can be pumped at a good profit, on a small investment.

The Laura well struck a very strong gas early in the week which put to "sleep" one of the drillers who had to be moved. The showing of oil is all that could be desired and the work was shut down and a man dispatched to Cisco for another string of casing which was loaded on the cars yesterday. The casing now in the well was set at approximately 2000 feet and the 6 5-8 casing will be new from the top to the bottom and drilling resumed. Owing to the heavy gas pressure and the exceedingly fine showing of oil the management concluded it would be the best part of valor to play "safety first" and run a string of casing which would hold in an emergency and prevent the possibility of a break in the casing later which would let in the water.

While Mr. Clark is reticent about giving information which might by any possible chance be misleading, he says that if the Laura does not come in a real oil well at a very early date, then the ear marks are not to be relied upon. The Enterprise man is gambling that she come in a real oil well within twenty-four hours after the 6 5-8 casing is set.

The Toyah-Bell No. 2 has a good showing of oil and some gas a few feet below 2700 feet. After having almost 200 feet of saturated lime formation it now looks very encouraging and the drilling crew and C. H. Willoughby, who is in charge of the work are elated with the prospects. L. M. White of Fort Worth is expected to arrive Sunday and drilling will be resumed as soon as delivery is made of some leases. It is hoped that these will be delivered this week and if so all arrangements have been made to drill further into the formation Monday. While this well is but three or four feet in the formation from which the showing was had it has all the ear-marks of an oil well and is in perfect condition to be brought in being free from water or other trouble. This is the second oil showing both of which were had in a saturated lime, the other being near 2260 feet and should the well fail to come in, naturally it will be carried deeper if the formation still continues to carry traces of oil but if not it will be shot at its present depth and should this fail to get commercial production the first showing will then be shot. Mr. Willoughby says the well will be drilled to any depth to which it is possible to carry the hole if the formation continues to show oil as he is fully confident of a good well. The road to the well has been put into good condition for hauling. Nothing is being kept back nor will there be, and everyone are asked not to start any rumors or false statements. We are financing this well amongst our personal friends, playing an open game and have no acreage to sell, therefore no reason to tell anything but the truth.

THE WILL OF A STATE'S PEOPLE

The people who are still arguing against California's action in voting an alien land measure into law, thus preventing the Japanese immigrants from holding land in that state, are finding comfort in the fact that as many as one-third of the ballots were cast against the measure. In other words, only two-thirds of the voters declared against the Japs.

Irrespective of the merits of the case, which is another story, we rather look on a two to one vote in an election as a landslide.

The friends of the Japs are keeping up the agitation, as they have a right in a democracy, but there surely must be to change the results of the recent referendum in California, to change the result of the recent referendum in California.

The majority of the people rule. Right or wrong, their expressed determination is, and should be, the law. The American citizens we should respect their decision—at the very least so far as their own state is concerned.

YOUR CHANCES IN A TORNADO

Nature is never completely at rest, never completely at peace as we humans understand peace.

The earth hurls itself through space at a terrific speed annihilating to anything in its way. Somewhere on earth volcanoes are constantly vomiting liquid destruction. Earthquakes rock the crust of our world here or there every few days. Sun and frost crack solid rocks. The resistless tides of the oceanade works. Seeds burst, and roots tear through soil.

In this favored country of ours we are fortunate in that we are singularly free from the destructive forces of nature. We are entirely free of the lesser. For instance, in the United States tornado darts down upon us. It devastates a country, and then disappears into the clouds above. The spring is the most favored season of the tornado.

But nervous, timid Americans have little cause to lose sleep over the tornado—not if they will reflect on the chances against it. The weather bureau people roughly estimate the number killed in a year by such storms is only about 150! so that the destruction of life per tornado averages only one person in every 700,000 of the population.

The most big wind in Georgia ripped over a territory of less than half a mile wide by less than five miles long, or two square miles. At that, the territory covered is usually much less than a square mile. The total area of continental United States is 3,026,000 square miles, so that a tornado represents, on the average, less than a pin prick on our map.

Thus, as one of the population of America, you stand only one chance in 700,000 of being killed in a wind storm. And the square-mile in which your home is located, has less than one chance in over three million of being devastated by a weather disturbance that takes a notion to fire a cannon ball earthward in the form of a tornado.

LUCKY STRIKE cigarette

It's toasted

STATISTICAL ANALYSIS OF THE OIL INDUSTRY FOR 1920 IS ANNOUNCED.

New York, Feb. 25.—R. L. Welch, general secretary and counsel of the American Petroleum Institute, has made public a third section of his forthcoming report. The section of his with a statistical analysis of the petroleum industry of 1920. The report in part is as follows:

World Production.
In 1920, 689,000,000 barrels of oil were produced, in comparison with 557,500,000 barrels in 1919, a gain of 131,500,000 barrels, or 23.6 per cent. (The average increase in the world production of oil in the ten-year period to 1919 was 6.5 per cent.)

U. S. Production.
In 1920, 443,402,000 barrels were produced, in comparison with 337,719,000 barrels in 1919, a gain of 65,693,000 barrels, or 17.4 per cent.

Mexican Exports.
In 1920, 153,000,000 barrels of oil were exported from Mexico in comparison with 80,700,000 barrels in 1919, a gain of 72,300,000 barrels, or 89.6 per cent.

In 1920, imports into the United States from Mexico were 110,000,000 barrels, in comparison with 57,000,000 barrels in 1919, a gain of 53,000,000 or 93 per cent.

In 1920, 43,000,000 barrels of Mexican oil were imported by countries other than the United States, in comparison with 23,700,000 barrels in 1919, a gain of 19,300,000 barrels, or 81.4 per cent.

U. S. and Mexican.
In 1920, 553,402,000 barrels of oil were produced in the United States and imported from Mexico, in comparison with 434,719,000 barrels in 1919, a gain of 118,683,000 barrels, or 27.3 per cent.

Exports from the U. S.
In 1920, 73,821,657 barrels of petroleum and its products were exported from the United States in comparison with 59,351,286 barrels in 1919, a gain of 14,470,371 barrels, or 24.4 per cent.

U. S. Imports.
In 1920, 36,178,343 barrels of oil were imported into the United States in excess of exports, the excess of imports over exports being 49 per cent, as will be seen from the following table (stated in barrels):

Exports.	
1920	73,821,657
1919	59,351,286
Imports.	
1920	110,000,000
1919	57,000,000

Output U. S. Refineries.
A total of 405,095,000 barrels represents the estimated output of the refineries of the United States for the year 1920, compared with 351,762,000 barrels for 1919, a gain of 53,333,000 barrels, or 15.1 per cent.

Crude Oil Figures.
The stock of domestic crude oil in pipeline and field storage in the United States has constantly been diminishing in relationship to current consumption. A total of 437,579,000 barrels of oil represents the consumption of oil by refineries in the United States during 1920, while stocks at the end of the year were 137,000,000 barrels, or 31.3 per cent of the consumption. The following table represents the percentage for previous years (stated in barrels):

Year	Stock at end of year	Consumption for year	Percentage of stock at end of year
1920	137,000,000	437,579,000	31.3
1919	134,000,000	371,500,000	36.1
1918	129,000,000	380,000,000	33.9
1917	160,000,000	351,500,000	45.5
1916	179,000,000	308,000,000	58.1
1915	123,000,000	248,000,000	49.6

Wells Completed.
In 1920, 33,675 oil wells were completed in the United States, in comparison with 29,072 for 1919, an increase of 4,603, or 15.8 per cent.

Oil Figures.
The year commenced with domestic production in the United States at the yearly rate of 401,183,214 barrels, and closed with production at the rate of 459,990,996 barrels; consumption commenced at the rate of 409,483,362 barrels, and closed at the rate of 432,068,856 barrels.

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.

CHILDREN ARE NOT LIARS

Judge Ben B. Lindsey, famous as a juvenile judge and for forty years a friend of children, no matter what their circumstances and surroundings, is facing a jail sentence of one year because he has refused to answer a question in court when by so doing he would betray the confidence of a child. In reply to the question by the District Attorney, which the Court said he must answer, Judge Lindsey said:

"I would far rather go to jail and rot in a cell than to betray the confidences of a child."

To this statement Judge Lindsey adds:

"During my work during the war in courts in foreign countries a common expression was:

"These children are such extraordinary liars."

"They were not liars. The courts were simply stupid institutions that prompted lies and perjury. They did not know how to lift the spell of fear that was the cause of the lies."

"So on behalf of the children of this country, I want to say that the charge that children are naturally liars is false and foul. It is the courts and society, with all their stupidities, that are responsible for most lies. It is the spell of fear."

Children tell the truth. They do it naturally up to the time when they are forced into speaking untruths by fear of punishment. Once they succeed in escaping punishment by lying they are apt to continue the practice and grow up to be liars in whom no one has confidence. The confidence of a child is easily secured and it should never be abused. The parent who constantly threatens punishment for childish acts instead of securing the child's confidence and directing him in the way he should go, is training him in the ways of deceitfulness which may find its culmination behind prison bars.

All lovers of children, and that include the most of humanity, admire Judge Lindsey's stand.—Farm and Ranch.

"GIVE THEM A PLACE TO PLAY"

(By Denis A. McCarthy.)
Plenty of room for dives and dens,
(Glitter and glare and sin!)
Plenty of room for prison pens,
(Gather the criminals in!)
Plenty of rooms for jails and courts,
(Willing enough to pay);
But never a place for the lads to race,
(No, never a place to play!)
Plenty of place for shops and stores,
(Mammon must have the best!)
Plenty of room for the running sores
That rot in the city's breast!
Plenty of room for the lures that lead
The hearts of our youth astray,
But never a cent on playground spent
No, never a place to play,
Plenty of room for schools and halls,
Plenty of room for art;
Plenty of room for teas and balls,
Platform, stage, and mart.
Proud is the city—she finds a place,
For many a fad today,
But she's more than blind if she fails
To find
A place for the boys to play.
Give them a chance for innocent sport
Give them a chance for fun—
Better a playground plot than a court
and jail when the harm is done.
Give them a chance—if you stint
them now,
Tomorrow you'll have to pay
A large bill for a darker ill,
So give them a place to play.
—Journal of Education, March 4, 1909. Reprinted in the June 1909, issue of The Playground.

THE OLD TRICKS.

Back in the old days you were mighty careful what you said to your sweetheart for fear of losing a wife.
Now when the bills roll in and the hundred and one things that beset a household bob up are you as careful what you say to your wife?
Because if you're not you may lose a sweetheart.
Remember how hard you tried to make her believe you were a much better fellow than you knew you really were?
Are you still trying to keep up the bluff or have you let her discover what a sorry old grouch you are?
Remember how it pleased her when you brought her mother some little gift?
Don't you think that old trick might still be good for a little happiness?
And when those same old bills roll in do you sit back and repeat that one thing you were so sure of before you married her—
"Well, anyhow, there isn't anything too good for her."
Bring out some of those old tricks that pleased your sweetheart and see if they won't still work—even though she is your wife now.

DODSON KILLING CALOMEL HABIT

Don't sicken or salivate yourself or paralyze your sensitive liver by taking calomel which is quicksilver. Your dealer sells each bottle of pleasant, harmless "Dodson's Liver Tone" under an ironclad, money-back guarantee that it regulates the liver, stomach and bowels better than calomel without making you sick—15 million bottles sold.

MILLIONAIRE'S GOLD WORTHLESS WHEN IT FACES 'GRIM REAPER'

Albuquerque, N. M., Feb. 25.—With a mint of money flowing into his coffers, David E. Armstrong, of El Dorado, Ark., the first man to become rich overnight from the new El Dorado oil field, is disconsolate. Armstrong came to Albuquerque on a special train seeking the one thing in the world his wealth can not buy—restoration of his wife's health.

"Any part of my fortune that you name is yours if you can restore my wife to good health," he told local physicians.

Following a consultation of leading doctors, Armstrong was told that he might as well return to El Dorado, where his wife would enjoy her remaining days at home—that she had not long to live.

It was on Armstrong's farm of 500 acres that the first gusher in the El Dorado field was struck, about a month ago.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

All children troubled with Worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will catch the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

ASPIRIN

Name "Bayer" on Genuine



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

MORE TRUTH THAN POETRY

G. W.
When mothers came to Washington
To show their prides and joys,
He never said with nodding head,
"What charming girls and boys!"
He led the urchins to the door
And handed them their lids
And loudly cried, "I can't abide
Such ugly looking kids."
But Washington was different,
A fact we must admit,
And you and I have got to lie
To get away with it.

When statesmen came to Washington,
Their wing-ed words to read,
He did not sigh and say "My! My!
That's very fine indeed!"
His chin upon his massive breast,
In deep ennui he sunk
And said, "Dear sir, I'd much prefer
That you would can that bunk!"
But Washington was very great
He talked right off the bat.
Too tough 'twould be, for you or me,
To get away with that.

When Washington went out to dine
His knife and fork he'd ply,
But never said, "What lovely bread,"
Or, "What delightful pie!"
And when the hostess pressed him
To have more soup or meat,
He'd rudely say, "Take that away,
It isn't fit to eat!"
The General was wonderful
A truth that all allow,
However I will bet he'd lie
If he were with us now!
—By James J. Montague.

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Because if you're not you may lose a sweetheart.
Remember how hard you tried to make her believe you were a much better fellow than you knew you really were?
Are you still trying to keep up the bluff or have you let her discover what a sorry old grouch you are?
Remember how it pleased her when you brought her mother some little gift?
Don't you think that old trick might still be good for a little happiness?
And when those same old bills roll in do you sit back and repeat that one thing you were so sure of before you married her—
"Well, anyhow, there isn't anything too good for her."
Bring out some of those old tricks that pleased your sweetheart and see if they won't still work—even though she is your wife now.

CARDUI HELPED REGAIN STRENGTH

Alabama Lady Was Sick For Three Years, Suffering Pain, Nervous and Depressed—Read Her Own Story of Recovery.

Paint Rock, Ala.—Mrs. C. M. Stegall, of near here, recently related the following interesting account of her recovery: "I was in a weakened condition. I was sick three years in bed, suffering a great deal of pain, weak, nervous, depressed. I was so weak, I couldn't walk across the floor; just had to lay and my little ones do the work. I was almost dead. I tried every thing I heard of, and a number of doctors. Still I didn't get any relief. I couldn't eat, and slept poorly. I believe if I hadn't heard of and taken Cardui I would have died. I bought six bottles, after a neighbor told me what it did for her.

"I began to eat and sleep, began to gain my strength and am now well and strong. I haven't had any trouble since. . . I sure can testify to the good that Cardui did me. I don't think there is a better tonic made and I believe it saved my life."

For over 40 years, thousands of women have used Cardui successfully, in the treatment of many womanly ailments.

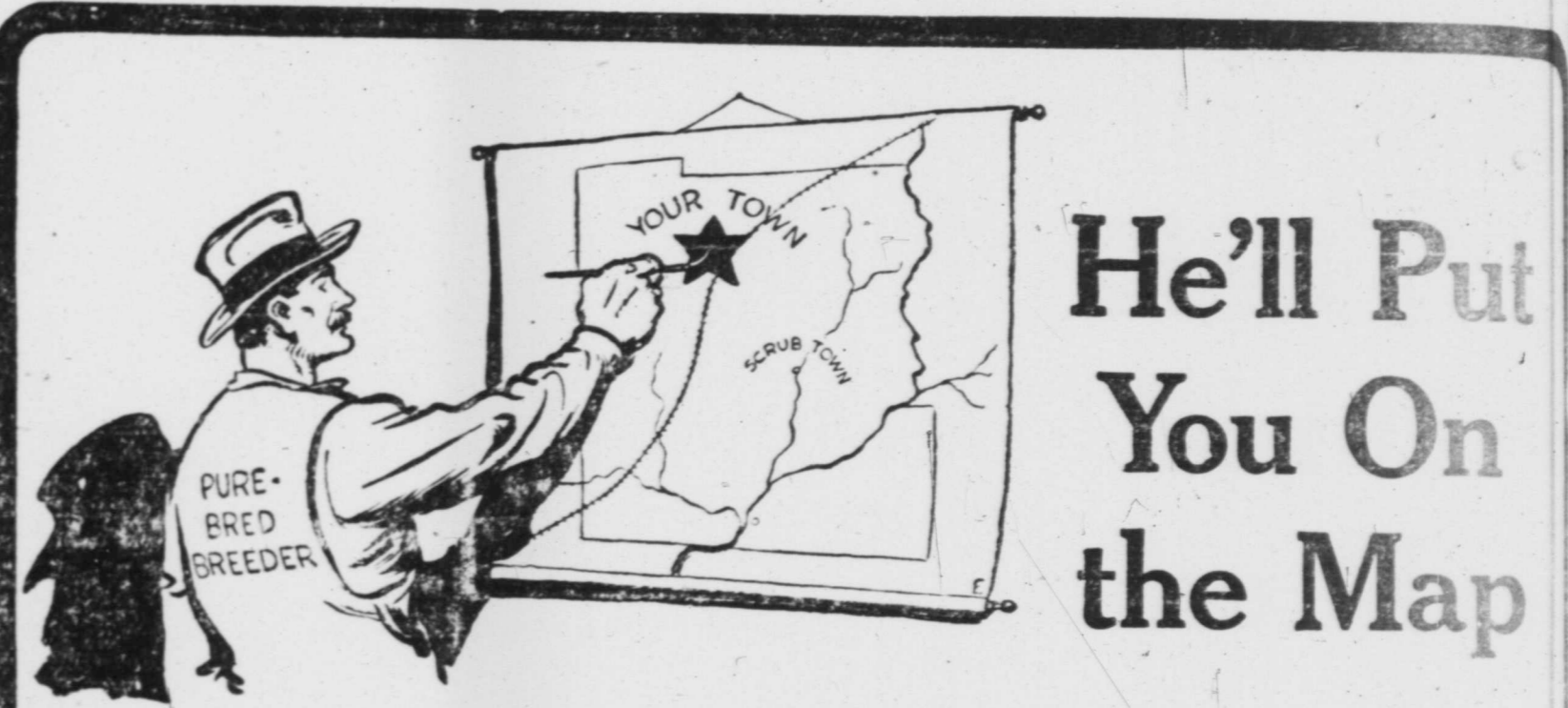
If you suffer as these women did, take Cardui. It may help you, too. At all druggists. 25c

Harding Will Take Oath from Lincoln Inaugural Table



When President-elect Warren G. Harding steps forward to take the oath of office in Washington March 4, the little mahogany table upon which will rest the Holy Bible very likely will be the source of a great inspiration to him, to fulfill the duties of his office with "justice to all." It is the same little table used just

when Abraham Lincoln took the oath—and the spirit of the great president's words will be the inspiration to the new president's words. The table is the same as the one used by Lincoln at his inauguration. It is the same table used by Lincoln at his inauguration. It is the same table used by Lincoln at his inauguration.



He'll Put You On the Map

A few miles from a large and thriving city is a little town that can't even be reached by the steam railroads. Yet on a single day last summer enthusiastic buyers from almost every state in the Union sought it out and paid it a visit. What's more, on that single day they spent, in that little hamlet, one hundred and fifty thousand dollars!

What's the answer? Pure-breds. That town is famous as a pure-bred center—to cattle men it's one of the most important spots on the map,

Pure-breds can do as much for your community. They offer the easiest, quickest and most profitable program for building up a community—a program which has pulled whole counties out of the rut, put towns on the map and brought financial independence to thousands of farmers. It is becoming clearer every day that the future of cattle raising as a profitable industry depends upon an economical operation possible only with pure blood. The beef growers who survive in the face of high feed costs, high freight rates, scarce labor and tight credit will be the pure-bred farmers. And the communities that are ready to supply the breeding stock are sure of a lasting prosperity. Yours can be one.

In this final advertisement of a series made possible by THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN we wish to express our appreciation of its cooperation by again urging you to send in, today, \$1.00 for 52 big issues, every one of which you will enjoy and profit by. Send your order today.

TEXAS HERFORD BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION

JOHN LEE, Secretary.

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

THE COUNTRY GENTLEMAN, Philadelphia, Pa. I'm glad to see you pushing our organization with good advertising. And here's my dollar for a subscription for one year, fifty-two issues. The two go well together.

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(Town) _____ (State) _____

LOVE IN REAL LIFE.

Prison Story Has not The Distortion Of Fiction.

From the Omaha Bee.

The world loves a happy ending to every romance, and finds it in fiction more often than in real life. Novelists have a "rehearsed" way of forgiving their heroes and excusing them from the natural consequences of their misdeeds that is altogether sentimental and not in the least in accordance with Nature.

Yet James McElevan, escaped convict, has found happiness, though it leads him back to serve out his sentence for robbery. No novelist tells

the story, but it comes over the newspaper wires from Chicago. After his escape McElevan married a girl and started life anew. It is a tribute to the honest character of his little bride that he finally told her of his secret. In the greatness of her love she did not flinch, but in her wisdom neither did she attempt to compromise with right.

We read of the husband telephoning the police to come and take him back to complete his punishment so that he might wipe his slate clean and extinguish the debt that would have hounded him all his days.

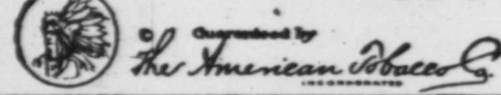
"I'll wait for you forever, Jim. All my life, Jim. And when you come out—" The girl-bride could say

little more at the parting in cell. The ennobling influence of love has seldom had a finer illustration than this. Love, while it is its recipient, properly makes him worthy of it.





**GENUINE
"BULL"
DURHAM**
tobacco makes 50
good cigarettes for
10c



ALL ARE OFFENDERS

My neighbor Johnson plays the flute, I hear him at it night and day; he cannot play it worth a hoot, and yet he whangs and whangs away. There ought to be a law, I've said, when much incensed by music state, whereby punk flutists might be led to court, and fined and placed in jail. For nowadays we all believe in shooting laws at every jay; if anything should chance to peeve, we want a statue right away. And so I sat me down to think how I might have a statute framed, to cinch that fluting Johnson gink, and make him sorry and ashamed. And as I sat, I heard him say to someone just beyond the hedge, "I wish that bard would move away—he surely keeps my nerves on edge. He has a wheezy phonograph that plays a lot of ancient slop; month after month I stand the gaff, and there's no law to make him stop. I'd play sweet music on the flute, soft soothing chords that throb and thrill, but when I start that fat galoof turns loose his clanking music mill. Now, you are learned in law, my man, so tell what method one employs to get a statute that will can that obese poet and his noise. Long hours I sat there, sad and mute, then muttered with a hollow laugh, "Before I squelch my neighbor's flute, I'd better bust my phonograph."—Walt Mason.

CHEERFUL WORDS

For Many a Pecos Household.
To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed—to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders, is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. The following advice of one who has suffered will prove helpful to hundreds of Pecos readers.
Mrs. J. B. Prewitt, Pecos, says: "It has been quite a few years since I have needed Doan's Kidney Pills, but before I tried them I had a pretty bad case of kidney trouble. I had sharp pains in the small of my back and severe headaches. I am glad to say Doan's Kidney Pills brought me the relief I wanted. Since then whenever I have felt any soreness across my kidneys a few of Doan's have fixed me up in fine shape."
Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Prewitt had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.

PICTURES AND PROHIBITION

There are probably very few who will attempt to deny that the saloon-keeper was responsible largely for prohibition. He overstepped the laws so frequently and was so conspicuous as a leader of organized evil that society finally wiped out his trade to be rid of him.
The motion picture producers who are serving cheap sex stories and who are crowding the market with these wares until it is hard to find a picture house that does not flaunt suggestive lithographs, are due to go the way of the saloon-keeper. The public will tire of this salaciousness, and the result will be the passage of censorship laws of such severity that the picture business will have to be rebuilt.
The liquor business never listened to warnings until too late. It made the mistake of thinking that the people who favored cleanliness were the people it sneered at as "reformers." It forgot that a man does not need to be a reformer to be a decent citizen.—Dearborn Independent.

**INDIGESTION OR
UPSET STOMACH**

"Pape's Diapepsin" is the quickest, 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.

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.

**INDEPENDENTS MUST
FIGHT FOR LIVES**

What the big companies are not doing to drive the little operators from the Texas fields, certain lawmakers at Austin hope to put on the finishing touches with laws. Between arbitrary price-cutting, storage rules and legislation it begins to look as though the little fellow will have to get his gang together and go out and do battle.

Unless there is a decided upward trend in the price of crude, some legislative action should be taken to get at the bottom of the unwarranted cut, and those guilty of plundering the little producer should be driven from the business. This publication can understand why a certain amount of cutting was necessary, but there never was a demand for the lowering of the price of crude to the low level it obtained. There is a tremendous shortage of storage crude. The world is clamoring for oil and its products GALLEY (3)—Mable and the demand is far greater than the supply. Wall Street Journal has repeatedly called attention to the shortage in storage crude, as have the trade papers throughout the nation. People conversant with the oil business know that the price reductions were arbitrary, in the main, and made without reason or just cause.

Then we have with us always the danger of adverse legislation. We are getting an overdose of this right now. There is nothing left for the independents to do but to join together and fight. The sooner the fight starts the better off the little fellow

is going to be in the end.—Texas Oil Critic and Digest.

ALL MUST PAY

If it is proper to cancel England's debts it is also proper to cancel every other debt, personal, private and public in the world. If this policy be adopted business will be paralyzed and the nations and individuals thus relieved will not be materially benefited.

If England cannot pay her debts there is no nation in the world that can.

England's resources are greater than those of any other nation. The lion's paw holds in subjection nations, races and peoples in every clime. When will England withdraw that paw? When will she grant freedom and independence to all races under her power and agree to live within the jurisdiction of her own island home? When that time comes it will be time to talk about cancellation of debts; but so long as Britain poses as the oppressor of weaker nations, under the guise of a "great civilizing power," and fattens her exchequer through commercial monopolies she should not expect to be released from the payment of a just bill.

Friendship for America is all right; but friendship for America is the first duty of every American citizen.

Bearn in mind that this country has a war debt of \$24,000,000,000 and that it was largely contracted in saving from destruction the nations who now ask us to cancel their debts. Is not our sacrifice of men and money already great enough? — Cisco Round-Up.

**THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES: IN THE HANDS OF
M. A. DURLIN, TREASURER OF REEVES
COUNTY TEXAS.**

Commissioner's Court, Reeves County, Texas; In Regular Quarterly Session February Term, A. D., 1921.

We the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves County, and the James F. Ross, County Judge of said Reeves County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said County, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this 21st day of February, A. D., 1921, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of M. A. Durlin, Treasurer of Reeves County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of December, A. D., 1920, and ending on the 13th day of February, A. D., 1921, and finding the same correct, have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this Court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 13th day of February, A. D., 1921, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the affidavit of Walter Browning, Cashier of Pecos Valley State Bank, the County Depository, showing to Reeves County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report on this 21st day of February, A. D., 1921, and find the same to be correct; and the Clerk is ordered to record same in the Commissioners Court Minutes in full.

Witness Our Hands, Officially, This 21 day of February, A. D., 1921:

- JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge.
- J. E. EISENWINNE, Comr. Pre. No. 1.
- A. W. HOSIE, Comr. Pre. No. 2.
- C. C. KOUNTZ, Comr. Pre. No. 3.
- R. N. CROUCH, Comr. Pre. No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jas. F. Ross, County Judge, and J. E. Eisenwinne and A. W. Hosie, and R. N. Couch, County Commissioners of said Reeves County, Each respectively, on this 21 day of February, A. D., 1920.
(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk, Reeves County, Texas.

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 533.94	
To Amount received since last Report	974.93	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	24.37	1,233.75
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	30.84	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	219.01	
Amount to Balance	\$1,507.97	\$1,507.97
Balance		219.01

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	NONE	
To Amount received since last Report	6,982.13	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	6,552.00	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	174.55	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	255.58	
Amount to Balance	\$6,982.13	\$6,982.13
Balance		255.58

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 106.30	
By Amount received since last Report	9,492.99	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	2,500.00	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	3,102.40	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	250.00	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	77.55	
Amount to Balance	\$12,099.29	\$12,099.29
Balance		8,669.34

ROAD DISTRICT NO 1—CHECKING ACCOUNT FUND

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 298.21	
To Amount received since last Report	.45	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	3,276.00	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "G"	995.34	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	24.88	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	2,554.44	
Amount to Balance	\$3,574.66	\$3,574.66
Balance		2,554.44

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1—SINKING FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 5,926.16	
To Amount received since last Report	3,166.41	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	79.16	
Amount to Balance	\$9,092.57	\$9,092.57
Balance		9,013.41

ROAD DISTRICT NO 2—CHECKING ACCOUNT FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 574.87	
To Amount received since last Report	11.44	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	2,063.68	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "I"	274.15	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	.28	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	6.85	
Amount to balance	\$2,650.19	\$2,650.19
Balance		2,368.91

ROAD AND BRIDGE NO. 2—SINKING FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 3,423.05	
To Amount received since last Report	28.60	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	.71	
Amount to Balance	\$3,451.65	\$3,451.65
Balance		3,450.94

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3—CHECKING ACCOUNT FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 150.85	
By Amount received since last Report	1,648.51	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	1,212.12	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	1,640.71	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	41.21	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	41.01	
Amount to Balance	\$3,011.48	\$3,011.48
Balance		1,288.55

JAIL WARRANTS—SINKING FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 74.19	
To Amount received since last Report	1,095.08	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	180.00	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	27.37	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	4.50	
Amount to Balance	\$1,169.27	\$1,169.27
Balance		957.40

ROAD DISTRICT NO 3—SINKING FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	NONE	
To Amount received since last Report	1,875.00	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	46.87	
Amount to Balance	\$1,875.00	\$1,875.00
Balance		1,828.13

ROAD DISTRICT NO 2—SPECIAL CHECKING FUND

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$43,502.80	
To Amount received since last Report	214.80	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "H"	1,249.26	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	2,500.00	
Amount to Balance	\$43,717.60	\$43,717.60
Balance		39,968.34

ROAD DISTRICT NO 2—SINKING FUND.

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 4,168.58	
To Amount received since last Report	1,523.12	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	38.07	
Amount to Balance	\$5,691.70	\$5,691.70
Balance		5,653.63

STATE HIGHWAY NO 1—CHECKING ACCOUNT FUND

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 339.73	
To Amount received since last Report	60.29	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	1.50	
Amount to Balance	\$400.02	\$400.02
Balance		398.52

STATE HIGHWAY NO 10—CHECKING ACCOUNT FUND

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 31.69	
By Amount received since last Report	60.29	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "E"	35.47	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	1.50	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	.88	
Amount to Balance	\$91.98	\$91.98
Balance		54.13

STATE HIGHWAY NO 17—CHECKING ACCOUNT

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 609.89	
To Amount received since last Report	60.30	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "F"	216.00	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	1.50	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	5.40	
Amount to Balance	\$670.19	\$670.19
Balance		447.29

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund Balance	\$ 219.01	
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	255.58	
General County Fund Balance	8,669.34	
Road District No. 1 Fund, Checking	3,524.44	
Road District No. 1 Fund, Sinking	9,013.41	
Road District No. 2 Fund Checking	2,368.91	
R. and B. No. 2 Fund, Sinking	3,450.94	
Road District No. 3 Fund, Checking	1,288.55	
Jail Warrants Fund, Sinking	957.40	
Road District No. 3, Sinking	1,828.13	
Road District No. 2 Special, Checking	39,968.34	
Road District No. 2, Sinking	5,653.63	
State Highway No. 1, Checking	398.52	
State Highway No. 10, Checking	54.13	
State Highway No. 17, Checking	447.29	
Totals	\$77,157.62	\$77,157.62

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Reeves**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. A. Durlin, County Treasurer of Reeves County, who being duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
M. A. DURLIN, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of February, 1921.
S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk,
County Court Reeves County, Texas.

LOVING COUNTY

JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS.

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 74.23	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "A"	32.25	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	.80	
Amount to Balance	\$41.18	\$41.18
Balance		\$74.23

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 148.95	
To Amount received since last Report	81.22	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "B"	40.50	
By Amount transferred to other Funds, since last Report	50.00	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	2.03	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	1.01	
Amount to Balance	\$230.17	\$230.17
Balance		136.63

GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 80.19	
To Amount received since last Report	51.12	
To Amount transferred from other Funds, since last Report	50.00	
By Amount paid out since last Report, Ex. "C"	159.12	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount received	1.27	
By 2 1-2 per cent. Commission on amount paid out	3.99	
Amount to Balance	\$181.31	\$181.31
Balance		16.93

STATE HIGHWAY FUND—CHECKING.

Balance last Report, Filed December 1st, 1920	\$ 33.85	
Nothing Paid out or received		
Amount to Balance	\$33.85	\$33.85
Balance		33.85

RECAPITULATION.

Jury Fund Balance	\$ 41.18	
Road and Bridge Fund Balance	136.63	
General County Fund, Balance	16.93	
State Highway Fund Balance	33.85	
	\$228.59	

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Reeves**

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared M. A. Durlin, County Treasurer of Loving County, who being duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.
M. A. DURLIN, County Treasurer.
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of February, 1921.
S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk,
County Court Reeves County, Texas.

NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF REEVES.

On this the 31st day of January, 1921, this court being in special session came 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, 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 moieties 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 53, 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, 56, 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

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THE RAIN WILL BE GREAT FOR STOCKMEN
 The rain Sunday night and Monday, while not general by any means, and not this section of country and will give grass and weeds a good start. The stock are already in fine condition and these rains will make it possible for them to remain so for some time. The rain was warm, the weather warm and no finer thing could have been desired unless it were possible to have had more of it.

Representative W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea, according to J. E. Starley, has a wonderful influence in his branch of the legislature and is doing much good. Mr. Stewart is conservative, conscientious, a tireless worker and usually is on the right, just and honest side of every question. He has succeeded in securing the passage of several important bills. It is doubtful if a better man could have been found in the district for our representative.

A recent arrival in our city who has a lucrative situation was advised by a Pecos business man, "that there is no oil in the Pecos field and my advice is to lay off of the oil game." This gentleman came to Pecos to work and not for the purpose of making a competency in the oil business, yet contrary to the advice of the Pecos business man, he now owns about 800 shares of stock in the Sunshine Oil Corporation, one hundred dollars worth of stock in the Toyah-Bell, a twenty-five acre oil lease, and a home with enough additional land to pay for his home and lot when the first well is brought in. This business man would probably prefer to get his profit on the sale of a car and see the newcomer a pauper the balance of his three score and ten than to see him become rich over night in the oil game.

"There was never a time in the history of oil development in the United States when money was so hard to secure," says J. Van Clark "That forty-one rigs were at work drilling for oil in a field undeveloped as is the case in the Pecos field today." "At least twenty-five of these rigs are owned and operated by developers who belong to no clique, clan or organization other than those who are spending their money for the purpose of producing real oil wells and getting them down to production at the earliest possible moment," says Mr. Clark.
 This should be sufficient proof to the skeptical that those who are spending their money are not merely guessing there is oil in the Pecos territory, but are acting on the advice of the best oil geologist in the United States. They are not all fools or else they would not have the money to begin with to do this vast and expensive work. The knockers who stand aside crying "no oil in the Pecos field" are the ones to be shunned and recognized as those who are only guessing and guessing against the judgment of men learned in their work who are able to draw down one hundred dollars per day for what they know, would appear to The Enterprise to have several rooms to rent in their upper story. The fool is for the most part the most rabid knocker.

VICTORY MEDALS FOR EX-NAVY MEN

The local Post of the American Legion has just received official communications from the Naval recruiting authorities that Victory Medals for Ex-Navy men are now on hand for distribution, and application blanks are now at Post headquarters, as these medals will be distributed through the American Legion, same as the Army Victory Medals.
 The applications require your original discharge, which will be sent in by registered mail, and returned in like manner, and also a complete list of the ships and stations, as well as dates of reporting and transfer in each case.
 Apply to Captain W. W. Dean, Post Commander, or to the Post Adjutant, Mr. Sutherland, at Chamber of Commerce, bringing your discharge with you, and you will be assured of getting your medal promptly.

THAT THE PEOPLE MAY KNOW

The career of the Standard Oil Company is a sordid and filthy story of greed.
 Past history has disclosed that institution to be the most predatory organization the national government has ever been called upon to fight.

Its machinery of operations has belted the world and in the past its paid agents have polluted American courts and groveled around untold numbers of legislative halls, purchasing men, honor, influence, public offices and privileges from towns, states and nation.

Only a few years this business of vested interests of plunder and spoilation had upon its active payroll in a single group several men prominent in national affairs.

Anywhere and everywhere—anything and everything adverse to vested interests in the way of politics, legislation or public sentiment was influenced by Standard Oil. Its paid agents were always busy.

The policy of that company for many years was a sort of burning frenzy to crush every formidable enterprise which showed promise of interfering with S. O., plans for possessing and amassing gold.

Of the men who formed its policies in the pioneer days of its organization, and who clutched and clawed at wealth, nearly all are dead; it is the amazingly large fortunes, enterprises and methods they instituted (and still more the conditions they created) that go on, dominating every branch and affiliated line of the oil business of today.

It has been the most heinous and accursed influence in American commercial life. The inherited methods of today affects your affairs and every American citizen's in a greater or less degree.

Yesterday—the great natural oil resources of Texas began to unfold themselves; new fields of hidden petroleum deposits were opened at Burkburnett, Wichita Falls, Ranger, Breckenridge and elsewhere. Public interest was inspired by the opportunity for wealth, and money poured into oil development from hundreds of thousands of native Texas people and from outside financial centers of the nation to share in the profits which the vast oil deposits bid welcome to the investor willing to risk his money for profit and gain.

The development of the fields was carried on by men of nerve and action, for the possible reward was great. The price of crude oil, through a world-wide shortage, gradually rose to meet conditions until development of the petroleum industry attained proportions greater than any previous oil activity in the history of the country.
 Apparently there was no cut-throat competition and independent operators got on a sound financial footing with plans for a greater effort to uncover more of this vast untold wealth.

Towns sprang up throughout Texas with great rapidity. Tens of thousands of people were given new employment overnight. The state cherished this new and seething activity. Commerce flourished in every oil area. Merchants in the big cities became prosperous. Banking deposits were doubled in a few months and scores of new financial institutions were inaugurated as a result of petroleum development, which has directly and indirectly been a lasting benefit to every one of Texas' five million people.
 Late in January word was sent out by Standard Oil to call a halt on independent operations. The idea of paying a fair price for the new proved oil lands or buying developed production was too expensive, slow and cumbersome method; what was desired was a plan to rake off the cream of the entire Mid-Continent developed fields at a single stroke and in a few weeks time. Grab the new fields and run out the small and new independent operator—that was the order.

The vast vested oil interests operating in Mid-Continent fields follow: Standard Oil Company, Magnolia Petroleum Company, Texas Pacific Coal and Oil Company, Gulf Production Company, Texas Company, Humble Oil Company, Carter Oil Company, Sinclair Oil Company, Cosden Oil Company, Prairie Oil and Gas Company, the Sun Company. All of these are S. O. companies, except the Texas and Gulf outfits—and they are all good friends.

The subsidiary pipe lines of the foregoing companies stretch from the various oil pools to refineries at tide-water like a network of black ribbons from Bayonne to San Francisco Bay and to the Gulf of Mexico.
 The price of crude oil was cut to \$1.75. The profit of the independent operator was taken away. The actual commercial value of crude is \$5.00 per barrel. Such methods of Standard Oil go out from 26 Broadway; a massive grey structure standing in the shadow of Wall Street, where each brick and every grey stone is costing a tax on the state and people of Texas \$5.00 per year.

Big business is not criminality, yet it does almost as it pleases. One reason why the Texas oil business has suffered a setback is because there is no organization of its operators.

It is self-evident that no group can act unless it is organized.

There is no greater danger to the oil business in particular and Texas

in general than this mighty power of money exercised for evil raids on the industry.

Independent oil men, organize! Organize at once! Crude will rise! The invisible method of making the price of oil go up and down must stop.—Texas Oil Ledger.

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.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
 Sunday School 10 a. m., preaching by Rev. J. F. Lloyd at 11 o'clock and 6:30 p. m. Also communion services at 11 o'clock hour. Visitors are invited to worship with us.
 New reduced rates on dwellings and contents, advance March 1st. See W. W. Dean. Insurance 26-tf.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 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 Mens' Bible Class at the First Baptist Church.
 A. C. BAIN, Sect.

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.

METHODIST CHURCH MARCH 6.
 Rev. J. A. Phillips of Roswell, N. M., will preach at the Methodist Church Sunday morning and evening March 6. Special music at both morning and evening services.
 FRED B. FAUST, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
 Sunday will be the sixteenth anniversary of the first sermon preached by the present pastor in Pecos! In the morning hour we shall use as our text the same passage used at that time, John 14:12. We give a special invitation to our friends to be with us in this service. Other services of the day at the usual hours.
 We expect to preach at the Dubois school house in the afternoon, following the Bible school which meets at 2:30.
 HOMER L. MAGEE.

A COMPLIMENT TO THE PECOS ENTERPRISE
 Among the many splendid Texas weekly papers that come to the Avalanch office, none are more appreciated, and none more closely scanned each week, than is that of the Pecos Enterprise and Times. And that Editor Hibdon's efforts are appreciated is clearly shown by the advertisements it carries. Some time we hope to be able to visit that thriving city and take a squint at the man who can each week put out such a reliable paper as Bro. Hibdon does.—Alpine Avalanche.
 Many thanks, Bro. Koonce for the compliment. If there is any one thing an editor ought to appreciate more than another it is that his efforts are appreciated, and next that the dope printed is "reliable." Come on over and the editor promises to show you one of the prettiest, as well as best towns in West Texas.
 For lowest rates and quick payment of losses insure with E. L. Collings. 29-2t.

STREET TAX DELINQUENTS FINED

The three delinquents were fined in the municipal court for failure to answer the summons to work two days on the streets or pay two dollars in cash. Every able bodied male resident between the ages of 21 and 45 are required, under a recent city ordinance to perform this duty, or show cause, and the three who were fined paid the neat little sum of \$8.70 each into the city treasury. This fine does not relieve them of any part of the five days work required of them, which is still coming to the city and will be exacted before the year expires.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING OF PECOS RIVER RY.

The annual meeting of the directors and stockholders of the Pecos River Railway was held here March 2. The former officers and directors were elected for the ensuing year. Out of town railway officials who attended the meeting were J. N. Freeman of the Panhandle and Santa Fe, Ray Whitely and S. H. Madden of Amarillo. They were accompanied by C. E. Snyder, Division Superintendent of the Santa Fe. No other business of importance was transacted.

SOCIAL EVENTS

MRS. E. G. WEYER ENTERTAINS IN HONOR OF MRS. KENNEDY
 Honoring her guest, Mrs. Winifred Kennedy of Alpine, Mrs. E. G. Weyer was at home to an informal bridge party, Monday evening.
 Honors in the games went to Mrs. W. A. Hudson and Mrs. Walter Sutherland, and at the close a dainty refreshment plate was passed.
 Those enjoying this delightful courtesy were: Mrs. W. W. Dean, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Trimble of Sierra Blanca, Mrs. W. N. Sutherland, Mrs. Clay Slack, Mrs. Dorothy Heard, Mrs. G. C. Parker, Mrs. Wes Roberts, Mrs. Jim Cox, Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. Walter Browning, Mrs. W. H. Browning, Mrs. John Howard, Mrs. J. A. Drane, Mrs. Kennedy and Mrs. Weyer.

ENTERTAINS BRIDGE CLUB
 Mrs. Max Krauskopf was the gracious hostess to the Bridge Club at a one o'clock luncheon Thursday.
 Decorations were symbols of the game, featured in the place card, score pads and in the heart and diamond shaped cakes, served as part of the menu.
 Candy and salted nuts were passed during the interesting series of games, in which high score went to Mrs. Guy Ratliffe, with Mrs. Walter Sutherland second.
 Additional guests were: Mrs. Ira Bell, Mrs. Marion Hudson, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Dave Tudor, Mrs. Carl Smith and Mrs. Meredith.

EUTERPEAN CLUB PRESENT FOLLIES OF 1921
 That our home talent can compete with the best professionals, who grace Pecos occasionally, was fully exemplified by the presentation of the Follies of 1921 under the auspices of the Euterpean Club. The different numbers on the program were enthusiastically received and the encores were numerous.
 The opening number "Isle of Golden Dreams," Duet and chorus by Mrs. Tudor and Miss Ora Pruett was presented in a manner which gave the audience a forecast of the musical treat to be expected. Miss Warren Collings was in perfect voice and sang beautifully. The "Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight," Duet by Mrs. W. Browning and Mr. Ralph Williams was well received. "Goodbye Girls I'm Through" by Donald Bell and chorus was not only well rendered but the effect was considerably augmented by the passing across the stage of four beautifully dressed and pretty girls whose expression displayed peak, dissatisfaction, disapproval and other indignant disappointment at the resolution of the singer.
 The last number on the program was a song entitled School Days. The entire company appeared as school children and Miss Ora Pruett is entitled to especial mention as a silly girl character. Her impersonation was perfect and pleased the audience.
 The accompaniment by Alan Cavett and Donald Bell with the Mandolin and Ukulele were appropriate and well rendered. The second part of the program, which was principally a cabaret scene and in which all the participants were well up on their parts and solos was a success. The skit by Walter Sutherland and Dr. Meredith was appreciated and the crowning and most noticeably applauded number of the entire entertainment was the dance number of Miss Cecilia Stratton. She was beautifully dressed and was perfect in her terpsichorean evolutions. Her encore set the house in a pandemonium of applause and approval. For her encore she danced a waltz with all the grace of a finished professional. The house was full and the entire entertainment a financial and social success. Euterpe, in the ancient mythology of Greece and Italy, was a goddess of music, with a faculty of being able to play on two wind instruments at the same time, and no doubt she was present last night "in spirit" and approved of the efforts of Pecos talent.

TEXAS INDEPENDENCE DAY PARTY
 The hospitable home of Mrs. J. G. Love was the scene Wednesday afternoon of a delightful social, when Mrs. Love, Mrs. J. B. Heard, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds and Mrs. Add Owen entertained in honor of Texas Independence. The decorations were simple, but unique and suggestive of the occasion. Flags of red, white and blue and the Texas lone star were used in decorating and also in the tally cards and score pads—for games of forty-two played at twenty-one tables.
 Delicious refreshments of angel food cake and brulee were served. The following were the recipients of this delightful hospitality:
 Mesdames Max Krauskopf, Frank Cavett, Allan Cavett, B. A. Toliver, Elmer Reynolds, R. E. L. Kite, J. G. Murray, Harry Woods, J. E. Cox, R. E. Williams, H. C. Roberson, E. J. Weyer, Jno. Hudson, Pat Wilson, J. W. Moore, Harry Dickson, Tom Harrison, Jno. Baker, W. A. Hudson, Marion Hudson, S. J. Vaughan, Geo. K. Jackson, Elmer Johnson, R. S. Johnson, Rulien, Ollie King, John Hibdon, J. W. Parker, P. B. Smith, H. N. McKellar, Wylie Cole, J. I. Sims, J. A. Buck, J. A. Drane, Callie Ross, Avant, Clinton Ezelle, Roger White, Lettfield, Henry Kerr, Monroe Kerr, B. R. Stine, T. Y. Casey, Jim Camp, Bid Rowden, David Tudor, Carl Smith, H. N. Lusk, Wm. Garlie, H. T. Collier, Walter Sutherland, Harry Anderson, L. W. Anderson.

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BASE BALL AND SPORTING GOODS
 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.

ICE ICE ICE
 Notify our office amount of ice desired. The same will be delivered once a day beginning Monday, March 7th 1921.
PECOS POWER & ICE COMPANY

DR. W. B. LYND
 OSTEOPATHIC PHYSICIAN
 Thomason Building Phone 55

NOTICE
 Poultry owners within the limits of the City of Pecos, who have not complied with the recent city ordinance prohibiting poultry to run at large will be fined if said ordinance is not complied with by Monday, February 7th, 1921. I will make a complete tour of the city on that date and all violators of the ordinance will be notified to appear before the municipal court.
 M. L. RODDY, Marshall.

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

PECOS ABSTRACT CO.
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 An Abstract of Title is of no value, unless you can RELY upon it.

Your Abstract Can Be Relied On
PECOS CITY, TEXAS
 Opposite First National Bank

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

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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. 28-4t.

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. 28-4t.

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

See I. E. Smith for oil leases near the Laura, and West wells or Ellsworth wells. 29-1t.

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

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

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 Saipan buck. Call at the Enterprise office for particulars.

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

FOR SALE—Will sell at bargain my home, either furnished or not, to suitable buyer. See me for terms.—J. V. Hanson. 29-2t*

PIANO FOR SALE—6 1-3 octaves Good condition; height 4 ft; width 2 ft; length 4 ft 6 inches. Cheap for cash. Enquire at Enterprise Office.

FOR SALE—2300 pounds Good Alfalfa Seed, 15 cents per pound, f. o. b. Saragosa. Sell any amount, 100 pounds or more. Reference, First National Bank, Pecos, Texas, or Toyah Valley State Bank, Balmorhea, Texas. Apply to—V. Zuber, Saragosa, Texas. 29-4t.

FARM WANTED—Wanted to hear from owner of farm, or good land for sale, worth the price asked.—L. Jones, Box 551, Olney, Ill. 1t*

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

OIL LEASES.

600 acres, section 45, block 34, two miles of Arthur Pitts well. Will sell part or all.—W. L. Beall, Toyah, Box 126. 29-2t*

OIL LEASES

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

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

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—2 Room Bungalow, furnished. Close in. See—H. F. Anthony. 29-2t

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. 27-1t

WANTED

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

FINE CHICKEN DINNER—At Jim Kings restaurant Sunday 29-1t.

Small Children kept for mothers, afternoon and evenings. Careful supervision of play.—Mrs. S. E. Wilson. Phone 137. 29-1t

Get busy, keep busy. Is your job unsafe? Is it permanent? You want a life-long business. You can get into such a business, selling more than 137 Watkins products direct to farmers if you own an auto or team or can get one; if you are under 50 and can give bond with personal sureties. We back you with big selling helps; 52 years in business; 20,000,000 users of our products. Write for information where you can get territory. J. R. Watkins Co., Department III, Winona, Minn. 29-4t*

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. Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 35c. Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

BIG PHOTOPLAYS AT RIALTO NEXT WEEK

The blasting of a barren sand plot on the Mojave desert for a scene in J. Warren Kerrigan's latest Brunton production, "The Coast of Opportunity," released by W. W. Hodkinson and coming Monday and Tuesday to the Rialto Theatre, brought fortune to John Reynolds, aged prospector and restaurant proprietor of Daggett, California.

In this picture Kerrigan takes the part of a young mining engineer who ventures into an isolated desert region of Mexico, searching for his fortune in copper. Finding traces of the metal on a deserted claim he blasts a rift in the sand and uncovers a rich vein of ore.

Lewis "Huckleberry" Sargent, so dubbed because of his splendid portrayal of Mark Twain's immortal boy creation in "Huckleberry Finn," is once more the hero in a new screen comedy-drama, "The Soul of Youth," which promises to keep the house packed Wednesday and Thursday at the Rialto Theatre.

Young Sargent, in this picture, has a role altogether different in type from that of his initial screen appearance. In this, he is the modern boy of the city streets, reared in a dreary founding home, without father or mother, but who, when the opportunity arises, and he is given a real chance in life shows striking qualities of character, and with the addition of a goodly share of pluck and mettle, becomes a real hero and an important figure in the affairs of grownup men and women.

By her work in the role of Blanche Davis, Betty Compson more than fulfills the high promise of greater screen achievement made when she scored such a hit in "The Miracle Man." She never overacts, her charm lies not only in a magnetic personality but in the too often rare ability to repress emotion and convey a world of deep meaning by a single expressive gesture or mobile play of feature. Her support is excellent. Clara Horton fills the ingenious role of the younger sister to perfection, Ralph Lekis gives a fine impersonation of the rakish old father, Roy Stewart shines as the faithful Blair and Emory Johnson portrays effectively the rather caddish part of Randolph.

Photography, Lighting, Direction. Attractive interiors are in evidence, the cabaret scenes are beautifully staged, there are some pretty country views and good lighting adds to the picture's artistic lure. Director Arthur Rosson has provided colorful atmosphere, his grouping effects are craftily arranged, unbroken continuity prevails and the action moves swiftly and smoothly.

"Lahoma," the big Edgar Lewis-Pathé feature showing next Saturday at the Rialto Theatre is a story of the early days in the territory now known as Oklahoma. Every man, in those days, was a maker of history. The country now comprising Oklahoma was, in 1889, at the time the story opens, known as No Man's Land. It was set aside as Indian

No. 835 Official Statement of the Financial Condition of the **PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK** at Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 21st day of February, 1921, published in the Enterprise, a newspaper published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 4th day of March, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral	\$625,055.43
Loans, real estate	37,461.39
Overdrafts	12,294.16
Real Estate (banking house)	29,000.00
Bonds and Stocks	8,696.04
Furniture and Fixtures	3,405.11
Due from other Banks and Bankers, and cash on hand	62,698.78
Interest on Depositors' Guaranty Fund	6,998.14
Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund	81.30
Total	\$785,690.35

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock, paid in	\$110,000.00
Surplus Fund	38,000.00
Undivided Profits, net	1,582.12
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net	45,794.64
Individual Deposits, subject to check	367,966.06
Time Certificates of Deposit	23,519.34
Cashier's Checks	5,461.26
Rediscunts	193,366.93
Total	\$785,690.35

STATE OF TEXAS,
County of Reeves.
We, J. C. Love, as president, and Walter Browning, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
J. C. LOVE, President.
WALTER BROWNING, Cashier.
CORRECT—ATTEST:
W. H. BROWNING, JR.
W. D. HUDSON,
D. W. BOZEMAN, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.
JANE LOOBY,
Notary Public Reeves County, Texas.

country and white settlers were forbidden to locate on it.

A Picturization of John Breckenridge Ellis's novel, "Lahoma" depicts in vivid manner the adventure and romance of white settlers on the forbidden land. Brave-hearted and courageous were these men and their womenfolks. Pioneers in a new country where dangers lurked at every turn, they blazed the trail to civilization and a new West.

PINAL DOME OIL CO. REPRESENTATIVE HERE

Mr. Guy S. Goodwin of the Pinal Dome Oil Co., is in town overseeing the movement of material, machinery and supplies to the company's location in Loving county. Spudding in of this well can be expected in a short time. This company is a California concern and financial circles here are authorized to state that there is no one in the business in this field who came with better financial recommendation.

Mr. Goodwin is to erect a cottage, a bunk house, a cook shack and a bath house, and plans a thorough camp. The location is in a broken country where exposed stratification is found, and the spot was selected by Roy Morse, a geologist now of the University of California, who spent some time in that location two years ago making a survey for the Pinal Dome people.

An earthen water tank was built by these people last fall after the heavy rains, in the hope of catching enough water for boiler purposes, but the dry winter dashed these hopes and a Clark gasoline engine was purchased, which is now on the ground.

MRS. CORNELIUS BROWN DEAD
Pecos people were grieved to learn of the death of Mrs. Cornelius Brown on Monday at noon at her home in California, of pneumonia.

Mrs. Brown was a sister of Mrs. A. J. Cookesly and the late Mrs. T. H. Beauchamp and spent a good portion of her life in Pecos where she was greatly beloved. She was a member of the Baptist church since her early childhood. She was a good neighbor, a dutiful wife and loving mother.

To mourn her death in the immediate family are her husband, C. Brown, for a long time sheriff of Reeves county and a most trustworthy and honorable man, and three daughters, the eldest about fourteen years of age.

The Enterprise joins a host of Pecos friends in extending heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved.

FOR SALE—100 acres of land in shallow oil belt. Oil found in a well 30 feet over the line. Lies four miles north of Hermosa, Reeves County Texas. Address Box 233, Pottsville, Texas. 39-6t*

Mrs. W. H. Drummond celebrated her fifty-fifth anniversary on Friday night of last week with a dance at their lovely home, refreshments being served. Mrs. Drummond is one of the pioneers in Pecos and has a "whole heap" of friends who appreciate her kindly ministrations.

Uncle John's Josh

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Mother

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Beware! Say "California" or you may not get the genuine "California Syrup of Figs" which doctors recommend for babies and children of all ages. Nothing else cleans the little bowels and regulates the child's stomach and liver so gently, so thoroughly. Directions on each bottle. But you must say "California." Don't be talked into an imitation fig syrup which hasn't the delicious, fruity taste or the perfect "laxative physic" action.



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 Gingham14c	40 in. Voiles in a beautiful line of patterns at only50c
27 in. Utility Gingham22c		
32 in. Bates' Zepher Gingham		36 in. Standard Percales only20c
formerly 65c now only27 1/2c		

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

MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

SUNSHINE-FEDERAL SECURES LEASE ON BUILDING

The Sunshine-Federal interest have secured from D. W. Bozeman the lease on the store building occupied by the Pecos Drug Co. which they will use as a sales office.

The Pecos Drug Company are moving this week into their own building in the block two doors south of Everybody's Cafe.

J. Van Clark of the Federal Service and Development Co., Inc., when approached in reference to the lease said: "We are just spreading out a little in order to take care of our business in case an oil well should be brought in and before it is too late. The indications of the several wells now for real producers are too great for us to be caught napping and we are just preparing for the storm."

Let verence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that prattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. And in short let it become the political religion of the nation, and let the old and young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.—Abraham Lincoln.

Insurance means protection. Protection means quick payment of losses. That is our motto. If you loose, we pay. For lowest rates see E. L. Collings, Insurance. 29-2t.

Report of Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

At Pecos, in the State of Texas, at the Close of Business on February 21, 1921.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscunts (except those shown in b and c)	\$308,610.58	
Notes and bills rediscounted with Federal Reserve Bank	58,000.00	\$250,610.58
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. bonds par value)	50,000.00	
Total U. S. Government securities		50,000.00
Stock of Federal Reserve Bank (50 per cent of subscription)		3,000.00
Value of banking house, owned and unincumbered	9,211.16	
Equity in banking house		9,211.16
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank		22,473.27
Items with Federal Reserve Bank in process of collection (not available as reserve)		563.89
Cash in vault and net amounts due from national banks		59,605.81
Total of Items 12, 13, 14, 15, and 16	60,169.70	
Checks on banks located outside of city or town of reporting bank and other cash items		479.04
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer		2,500.00
TOTAL		\$398,443.75

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00
Surplus fund	50,000.00
Undivided Profits	\$ 12,712.91
Less current expenses, interest, and taxes paid	1,082.32
Circulating notes outstanding	11,630.59
Net amounts due banks, bankers, and trust companies in the United States and foreign countries (other than included in Items 28 and 29)	24,665.79
Certified checks outstanding	1,471.17
Total of Items 28, 29, 30, 31, and 32	26,136.66
Individual deposits subject to check	191,125.95
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve, Items 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, and 38	191,125.95
Certificate of deposit (other than for money borrowed)	20,953.05
Total of time deposits subject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42	20,953.05
TOTAL	\$398,443.75

Liabilities for rediscunts with Federal Reserve Bank (see Item 1d) 58,000.00
Total contingent liabilities (54 a, b, c, and d) (not including Items in Schedules 23 of report) 58,000.00
Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation paid by this bank to Chairman of Board (if any), President, Vice Presidents, Cashier, and Assistant Cashiers for month of January, 1921, \$262.50; Annual pay of all these officers at January, 1921 rate of pay, \$3150.00; number of these officers on date of this report was 2.
Aggregate amount of salaries or compensation to all other employees of the bank for month of January, 1921, \$172.50; Annual pay of these employees on basis of the January, 1921, rate of pay, \$2,070.00; number of these employees on date of this report was 2.
State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss:
I, T. H. Beauchamp, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.

CORRECT—ATTEST:
L. W. ANDERSON,
R. S. JOHNSON,
C. C. KOUNTZ, Directors.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 28th day of February, 1921.
E. L. COLLINGS, Notary Public.

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5 ACRES FOR \$50

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

D. A. DODDS, PECOS

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

The Oil King Grill is now under the management of R. E. Alston. No debts are to be made or collected by anyone in the name of the Oil King Grill except by R. E. Alston.

OIL KING GRILL

R. E. ALSTON, Manager.

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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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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 held 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; 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 in law and equity as they may be entitled.

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 9th 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

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

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NOTICE OF ELECTION

State of Texas,
County of Reeves.

On this the 21st day of February, 1921, this court being in regular session, came on to be considered the petition of T. Y. Casey and seventy-two (72) other persons praying that bonds be issued by Road District No. 1, of Reeves County, Texas, in the sum of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) dollars, bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court not exceeding Five and One-half (5½) per cent, and maturing at such times as may be fixed by the Commissioners' Court, serially or otherwise, not to exceed thirty (30) years from the date thereof, for the purpose of constructing, maintaining and operating macadamized, graveled 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 taxpaying voters of said Road District No. 1, of Reeves County, Texas, said Road District No. 1, having been established by an order of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves County, Texas, dated the 8th day of December 1913, of record in Book two (2), Page 15, of the Road minutes Records of Reeves County, Texas, within the following metes and bounds, to-wit:

Beginning at a point where the south boundary line of the State of New Mexico intersects the Pecos River; thence down said Pecos River with its meanders, to the boundary line between said Reeves County and Pecos County; thence in a south-westerly direction along said boundary line to a point where said line intersects the north line of Section No. 37, Block 50, Tsp. 8, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey; thence west with the said north line of said Section 37 and its continuation to a point where the North line of Section 38, Block 52, Tsp. 8, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, intersects the west line of Section 299, Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey; thence up the west line of Section 299 to its northwest corner; thence in a westerly direction with the Section lines to the southwest corner of Section 107, Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey thence up the west line of said Section 107, to a point where said line intersects the line between Sections 12 and 13, Block C-10, Public School; thence west with said line to the southeast corner of Block 55, Tsp. 7, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey; thence north with the east line of said block to its northeast corner; thence west with the north line of said block to the southeast corner of Section 8, Block C-8, Public School; thence north to the southeast corner of Block 72, Public School; thence north with the east line of said Block 72, to the northeast corner of Section No. 22, Block C-17, Public School; thence west with the north line of Section 22 and 23, said Block C-17, to the southwest corner of Block 55, Tsp. 5, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey; thence north following the east line of Blocks 58 and 57, Public School, to the northeast corner of Block 57 aforesaid; thence along the north line of Blocks 57, 56 and 53, Public School, to the County line between Reeves and Culberson Counties; thence in a northerly direction following said County line to a point in the south boundary line of the State of New Mexico where said County line between said Reeves and Culberson Counties intersects said State line; thence following said south boundary line of said State of New Mexico east to the place of beginning.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the court that an election be held in said Road District No. 1, of Reeves County, Texas, on the 26th day of March, 1921, which is not less than thirty (30) days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the bonds of said Road District No. 1, of Reeves County, Texas shall be issued in the amount of One Hundred Thousand (\$100,000.00) Dollars, bearing a rate of interest to be fixed by the Commissioners' Court not exceeding Five and One-half (5½) per cent, and maturing at such time 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 on the property of said Road District No. 1, of Reeves County, Texas, subject to taxation for the purpose of paying the interest on said bond and to provide a sinking fund for the redemption thereof at maturity.

Notices of said election shall be given by publication in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 1, Reeves County, Texas, for four 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. 1, of Reeves County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

Said election shall be held at the Court House of Reeves County, at Pecos, Texas, and the following-named person is hereby appointed manager of said election, F. P. Richburg.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Article 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 taxpayers of said Road District No. 1, 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 the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

"Against the issuance of bonds and the levying of the tax in payment thereof."

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

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of said County, shall serve as a proper notice of said election, and the County Judge is directed to cause said notice to be published in a newspaper published in said Road District No. 1, of Reeves County, Texas, for four successive weeks next proceeding said election and cause to be posted a notice thereof at three public places in Road District No. 1, Reeves County, Texas, for three weeks prior to said election.

JAS. F. ROSS,
County Judge Reeves County, Texas. 29-4t.

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the Town of Pecos City for the purpose of electing two aldermen for the said Town of Pecos City to serve for a period of two years. That said election shall be held on the first Tuesday in April, A. D. 1921, being the 5th day of said month, and said election is to be held at the City Hall, in the said Town of Pecos City, between the hours of eight o'clock A. M., and seven o'clock P. M., and none but the qualified voters within the Town of Pecos City are entitled to vote there-in.

F. P. Richburg is appointed presiding Judge; Fred B. Faust, Assistant Judge; J. W. Wadley and C. S. McCarver are appointed Clerks for said election; said election shall be held and due returns made thereof to the Council of said Town of Pecos City, as required by law.

Dated this the 28th day of February, A. D. 1921.

BEN PALMER,
Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, Texas.

Attest:

EARL EASTERBROOK
Secretary of the Town of Pecos City, Texas. 29-4t.

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March is beckoning around the corner. It will be only a short time before our eyes will again feast upon the green grass and the aroma of blossoms and flowers will permeate the air. The honey bees will hum, the humble bees bum and the mocking birds return to do their parrot act at 2 o'clock in the morning. The lonely burro will belch his beastly, morning song and feminine arms and necks will be bared to the burning sun. Stoves will come down, screen doors will slam and Samelson will be at the back door yelling "ICE."—Artesia Advocate.

Let verence for the laws be breathed by every American mother to the lisping babe that rattles on her lap; let it be taught in the schools, in seminaries and in colleges; let it be written in primers, spelling books and in almanacs; let it be preached from the pulpit, proclaimed in legislative halls and enforced in courts of justice. And in short let it become the political religion of the nation, and let the old and young, the rich and the poor, the grave and the gay of all sexes and tongues and colors and conditions sacrifice unceasingly upon its altars.—Abraham Lincoln.

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EDWARD SMITH, Secretary,
ASSOCIATED OWNERS,
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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 49 in Block 5.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, on the eastern 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 deep survey) and 51, block 8, Pecos county.

Also 15 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.

All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such lease.

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

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

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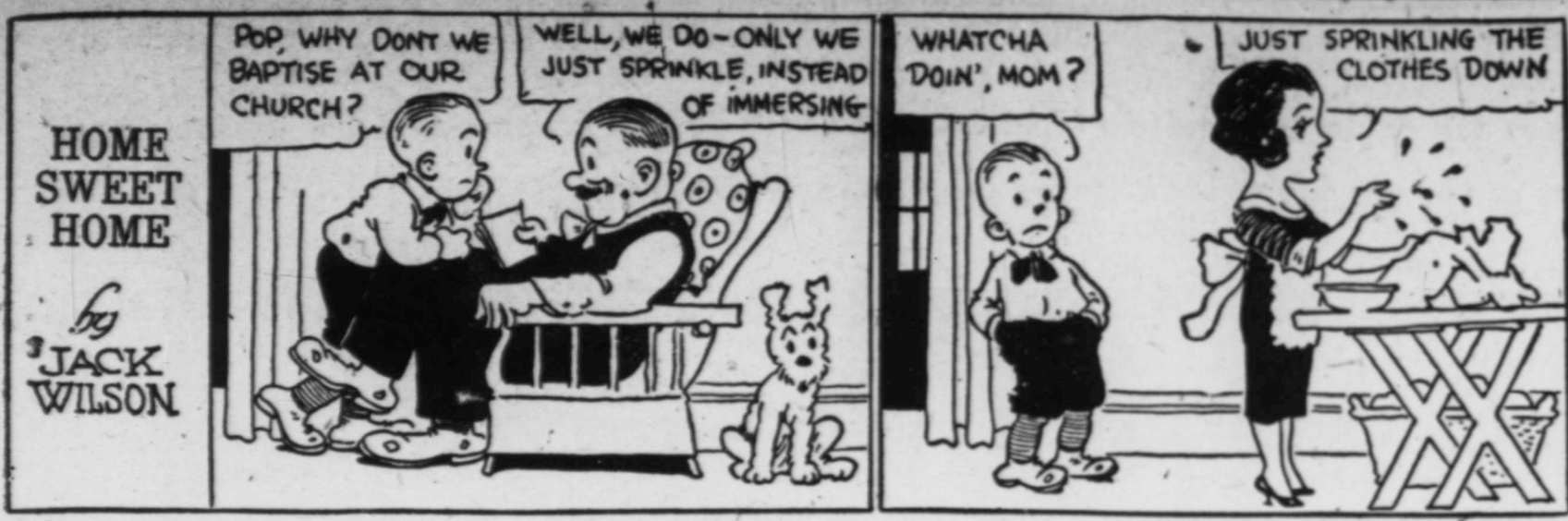
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DRILLING REPORT

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	6	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.
Bell-Reeves	1	Reeves	18	H. & G. N.	2	1429	Shutting off water.
Ben Andrews 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	44		56	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.
Circle Oil Co.	1	Pecos					Starting on new hole.
Cleveland-Texas Oil Co.	1	Reeves	46		53		Spudded in.
Citizens	1	Reeves	71	Scrap H. & G. N.	2	1243	Shut down.
Duquesne Oil Co.	1	Culberson	16	4	56	1200	Drilling.
Dixieland (Bell)	1	Reeves	20	H. & G. N.	2	824	Good Showing.
Davis, Abner	3	Reeves	30	Public School	58	381	Sulphur water.
El Paso-Saragosa	1	Reeves	221	H. & G. N.	13	600	Bailer troubles.
El Paso-Saragosa	2	Reeves	221	H. & G. N.	13		Drill for best sand so far found.
Fort Stockton Syndicate	1	Reeves		Fall Survey		750	Drilling.
Tatum Well	1	Reeves	10		46	550	Drilling.
Grant Oil Co.	1	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 bbls.
Gulf Production Co.	1	Pecos	39	T. & P.	48		A number of wells to go down.
C. W. Gossert	1	Culberson	7	Public School	100		Rotary rig; shut down for water.
Goble & Fitch	1	Reeves	34	Public School	58	210	Drilling at last report.
Hawkeye-Pecos	1	Reeves	9	4	55	700	Drilling; 2000-foot contract.
Jourdan Oil Co.	1	Reeves	22	Public School	58	367	Oil pumps arrived.
Los Pecos Syndicate	1	Reeves	20	H. & G. N.	2	560	Drilling.
Louisiana Oil Co.	1	Reeves	26	Public School	57	100	Drilling at last report.
Lubbock Oil Co.	1	Reeves	16	Public School	72	450	Drilling at last report.
Leonard Syndicate	1	Reeves	25	4	55	150	Drilling at last report.
Lewis-Jones Syndicate	1	Culberson	24	Public School	101	800	Drilling at last report.
Magnet Oil Co. (Tatum)	1	Culberson	14	8	59	750	Cave in; shut down.
Menzie Oil Co.	1	Pecos	51	Public School	C-4	3755	Going deeper.
Menzie Oil Co.	2	Pecos	51	Public School	C-4	110	Shut down temporarily.
Martin Syndicate	1	Reeves	10		59		8 1-4 inch casing set.
Momence Oil Co.	1	Reeves	23	Public School	58	600	Drilling; oil showing.
Monroe Slack Oil Co.	1	Reeves	220	H. & G. N.	13	80	Drilling at last report.
Montezuma Oil Co.	1	Pecos		Fall Survey			Spud in soon.
New York Syndicate	1	Culberson		Public School	101		Rig on ground at last report.
Owens-Scoville Oil Co.	1	Culberson	2	Public School	91	814	Fishing for tools.
Owens-Scoville Oil Co.	2	Culberson	16	Public School	92		Rig up.
Oregon-Texas Oil Co.	1	Pecos	19		140	660	Good showing of oil.
Pecos Valley Oil Co.	1	Pecos	86	H. & G. N.	8		Drill on arrival of tools.
Pinal Dome Oil Co.	1	Pecos	208	Burleson Survey		1150	In redbed.
Pinal-Dome Oil Co.	2	Pecos	308	H. & G. N.		278	Drilling.
Penny Oil Co.	2	Reeves	29		59		New well begun.
Penny Oil Co.	3	Reeves	29		59		Bailing oil; pump coming.
Penny Oil Co.	1	Reeves	29		59		Bailing oil; pump coming.
Penns Oil Corporation	4to 10	Reeves	29		59		To be started soon.
Parker & Hancock	1	Reeves	11	P. & S. L.	57	450	Shut down temporarily.
Parker-Hancock (Troxl)	1	Reeves	8		59	1100	Drilling; deep test.
Pecos-Angeles	1	Reeves	68	Scrap	2	700	Drilling; deep test.
Pecos-Valley Syndicate	1	Reeves	29	H. & G. N.	2	460	Drilling; deep test.
Riley-Texas Oil Co.	1	Pecos	195	Nolks Survey	4	3265	Drilling.
Rial & Robbins	1	Reeves	203	H. & G. N.	13		Clean for oil old water well.
Sunshine Oil Corporation—							
Laura	1	Reeves	17	H. & G. N.	4	1945	Drilling; looking good.
Grogan	1	Reeves	15	H. & G. N.	2	325	Drilling.
Grogan	2	Reeves	44	H. & G. N.		200	Drilling.
Tinally	1	Reeves	20	Public School	C-6		Rig up.
Leeman	1	Loving	30		75	500	Shut down.
Victory	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 Shallow Oil Co.	1	Reeves	44	7	56	400	Shut down.
Toyah-Bell (King)	1	Reeves	20		C-19	700	Contract 2000-foot well.
Troy, 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	43		55	700	Drilling; star rig.
Toyah-Bell	2	Loving	80		1	2600	Drilling.
Toyah Valley Oil Co.	1	Loving	21		57		Derrick 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.
Tri-State Oil Co.	1	Winkler	20		20		Begin Jan. 1, 1921.
Wilson Well No. 2	1	Brewster			1	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	Reeves	12		55	2365	Oil and Gas.
Ellsworth and Reed	1	Reeves	11		70		Spudded in.
Guarantee Oil Co.	1	Reeves	11		70	27	Heavy gas pressure.
Hutfield, 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 migratory or seepage oil has shown to a remarkable amount proves beyond question that the big pools are surely here, and it is certain that some of these operations will go into them when they get deep enough, which may be anywhere from 2500 to 4000 ft.

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PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cavett moved last week into Apartment at the Albert Cooksey home.

Mrs. J. W. Moore returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Carlsbad and other points up the Valley.

Mrs. Dan McQueen of Ranger is here visiting her father, Chas. Schillings at the Eisenwine ranch and Mrs. George K. Jackson at Hoban.

R. N. McCarthy came in from Orla where he is in the commissary department of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Company, to spend a few days in Pecos with friends.

John Camp, Julius Eisenwine, L. W. Anderson and A. W. Hosie of Toyah all went up to El Paso Monday to attend the cattlemen convention that holds forth there this week.

E. F. Fuqua of Toyah was here last week visiting with his sister, Mrs. J. R. Nevil, and John Fuqua, who has been critically ill at the home of his sister for the past several months. —Richardson Echo.

The Enterprise inadvertently neglected to mention last week the return from the East of Sewell Hicks and wife. Mr. Hicks had been gone almost a year but thought it about time to return if he would get here ahead of the oil boom and he hit it just about right.

Mrs. A. J. Cooksey is at home from Ranger, where she has been for some time with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Rarey.

Jim Scanlan was over from Toyah the forepart of the week and made The Enterprise a pleasant visit. Jim says Toyah did not get much of the rain which fell the forepart of the week.

Alfred Tinally left this week for his home in Los Angeles, California, well pleased with the prospects of bringing in a real gusher at an early date in the Pecos field. He expects to return in about ten days.

O. J. Green had one of his employees enquiring for a gallon of striped paint at the hardware store yesterday. He is preparing to decorate a car load of post holes which he expects to arrive next week.

Judge J. E. Starley left Tuesday via Toyah, for Austin after a few days spent in Pecos on business. Judge Starley is doing a wonderful work at the State Capital in the securing of irrigation and water conservation laws.

Mrs. Cogdell of Graham, came in last week for a visit with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCarver, and to assist them in settling in their new bungalow home, which is the result of the change caused by the recent fire which destroyed the upper story.

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Mr and Mrs. H. B. Prickett have recently moved to El Paso where they are making their home.

Rev. Fred B. Faust was a visitor to El Paso the fore part of the week returning home Thursday.

Vivian Palmer, little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Palmer who was seriously ill with diphtheria has recovered.

The many friends of Mrs. J. L. Morrison will be glad to learn that she is improving, and now able to sit up a part of the day after having been ill for the past month.

Mrs. L. M. Tucker and son, Omer Divers, of Chicago, accompanied by Mrs. Lill, arrived in Pecos this morning and will spend a few days looking over the Pecos fields. Mrs. Tucker and Mr. Divers are interested in the Dixieland Syndicate and in a number of leases in the Pecos field.

Harding our next president and Bettie Prewitt can both celebrate today. Bettie is the father of a bouncing baby boy, born at 5 a. m., and Harding is to be inaugurated president. We don't think Bettie would change jobs with Harding but might remember him when he christens the boy.

Fredrick C. Gehle, of Champaign, Ill., who is interested in the Dixieland Syndicate, has been spending the week in Pecos and out at the Bell well. Mr. Gehle is very enthusiastic over the prospects of this oil field and promises that when he returns to Ill., his friends shall know of this as a future oil field.

Mr. Gus Dietrich, of St. Louis, is spending a few days in the West Texas oil field. He stopped off at Pecos Wednesday and visited the Bell well, the Pecos-Angeles, the Bell-Reeves, Toyah-Bell and Laura wells and on Thursday went to Ft. Stockton. His friend, Mr. McCaskell, who was with him, is interested in the West Texas fields and is making investments. Mr. Dietrich was here about a year ago and, though the field is not the forest of derricks he then expected, he is very well satisfied with the prospects and is himself investing in the fields.

William and Bert Ross are sufficiently recovered from injuries received while fighting the fire which consumed the Cowan Building, to be down town again. Bert got the scars on his face which regrettably portrays the great suffering he underwent but Wm. looks about as usual except that he is considerably "drawn." They state that Archie, the most severely injured of the three, will probably be out next week. It is with great pleasure that the Enterprise is able to make this announcement and that they are receiving a warm welcome wherever they go.

David W. Adams, who has been a faithful employe of the Pruett Lumber Co., for the past 12 years resigned his position the first of last December. Mr. Adams is an expert lumber accountant, and has missed but very few days from the office during his long employment. He has returned from Corpus Christi where he spent the winter for health and enjoyment. He has been visiting Verde Pruett at Balmorhea for the past few days and will remain in Pecos for some time, not having decided on anything for the future.

Judge Buck, formerly of Pecos, arrived here yesterday morning. He is here on legal business.

Van Havis has quit drilling at the Los-Pecos well and accepted a position as engineer at the new light plant. He held this position with the old company and informs us the lights will be on in a few days.

Christine Coffee, formerly an employe of the Pecos Mercantile Company is in town and visiting Mrs. F. W. Johnson. Mrs. Coffee has been a missionary in a foreign country for a long time and arrived here with her husband for a much needed rest. The late Mr. F. W. Johnson was a very generous contributor to foreign missions and was particularly interested in the missionary work of Mrs. Coffee.

S. E. Johnston and A. B. Clair are opening up, this week, the "Waffle House" next door to the Ritz Barber Shop. Mr. Johnston was until recently manager of the Oil King Grill and has many friends who will be glad to know that he is to remain in Pecos and spread out with the growth of the town. Mr. Johnston is one of the most popular as well as best restaurant men Pecos ever had and with Mr. Clair it is predicted they will make a team hard to cope with.

J. V. HANSON AND FAMILY TO MAKE THEIR FUTURE HOME IN CALIFORNIA.

J. V. Hanson who has been in the dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile Co., for a number of years, has put in his resignation and will leave about the 15th or 20th of the present month for Indio, California, where he has accepted the management of the B. E. Minister dry goods store.

Mr. Hanson is not only a splendid fellow, but a good salesman and understands his business. It is with regret that our people learn of his intention to leave Pecos and the best wishes of a large number of Pecos people go with them.

The Ladies of the Christian Church will hold their Annual Garment Sale, March the 25 and 26 at the Pecos Dry Goods Co. On Saturday we will have a Bake Sale, to supply your needs for Sunday. 20-24

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ALSO PATHE NEWS

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A story of the early days in Oklahoma, Pioneer life, frontier adventure and the romantic action woven into a drama that is the essence of the rugged west.

ALSO FATTY ARBUCKLE IN A GOOD COMEDY