

OIL ACTIVITIES LOOKING BETTER IN PECOS FIELD THIS WEEK

An early test of the shallow oil sands found in the El Paso Saragosa well 25 miles south of Pecos is assured through the signing of a contract by John A. Lee of the Toyah Shallow Oil Co., with the El Paso Saragosa Company and S. T. Hobbs & Company.

Mr. Lee is to drill a short distance east of the El Paso Saragosa well which late last fall found about forty feet of an oil saturated formation at just beyond 438'. The drillers were unable to handle it at that time due to the fact that the sand had been drilled into with a big bit, and they were unable to secure a water shut off without underreaming down from the top.

Numerous negotiations have been started to drill for this find, but none have heretofore been carried out although numerous oil men have been deeply interested. Mr. Lee represents some San Francisco men and has drilled to 200 feet on the Cowan Ranch on section 44, block 56, township 7.

Strong gas that has been escaping from the Ellsworth & Reid well on section 12, block 55, 16 miles northwest of Pecos on the Carlsbad road, has centered considerable interest in that territory, and Mr. Ellsworth, who returned from California on Tuesday, has moved casing to the hole in order to handle the caveins, and expects to push the drill down for the oil which he believes lies underneath.

The gas was struck at 219 feet, and was found about 300 feet southwest of the old N. K. ranch wells, where oil was found years ago when drilling for water.

Drilling operations have been resumed on the Toyah Bell after a two week's shut down and C. H. Willoughby in charge of operations reports that arrangements have been made to keep the well drilling for several weeks with the same drillers in charge. The drill was stopped just beyond 2705 feet in a very favorable showing of oil saturated limestone.

Refusing to be discouraged by mechanical difficulties Mr. C. A. Owens, president of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Company of Texas announced that due to inability to handle the fishing job at the River well in Ward county that the rig is being skidded over and that a new hole will be started, also that despite another accident to the casing on the Soda Lake well that arrangement were being made to get the necessary material to continue that test, and that operations would proceed without a halt except what are necessary to get needed supplies.

The River well is down 1675 feet, and is now flowing a great quantity of white sulphur water, sufficient to irrigate several hundred acres of land, and the necessity of abandoning this well will leave a good source of water supply for the farmers along the river below.

When the new string of casing was placed in the Soda Lake well early in the week, it was discovered that the same difficulty has occurred at the bottom of the hole and that due to collapsed casing the test of the sand in which a good showing

had been found would have to wait until arrangements were made for other casing.

B. J. O'Reilly of the Trans-Pecos Oil Company reports that the crew on his Ward county well is drilling steadily making an average of about twenty feet a day, and finding formations that indicate to him that the operation will prove a success.

The Los Pecos Syndicate well promises to inject some excitement into Pecos in a very short time. Arch Bell, the manager, has drilled to 615 feet with his rotary rig, and has all water shut off down to that depth. He has moved a Fort Worth spudder to the location and was to complete setting casing on Thursday and to start drilling operations with cable tools in order to search out the depths in which the Bell sands were found. Mr. Bell was working on the Bell No. 1, when these sands were discovered, and is proceeding with confidence that he will find the sands at approximately the same depth in his organization's well which is situated about a half mile away.

The Bell No. 1, which is drilling deeper in search of larger production is down beyond 1300 feet and making rapid progress, having drilled through about 450 feet of lime and some brown and grey shale since leaving the sands at 670 feet.

The Helen S. of the Texas Drilling & Development Co., is drilling down beyond 525 feet in the hope of cutting off the sulphur water flow which they expect within a short distance. They have casing in the well to handle the caveins that delayed work for a time, and believe the sulphur water will be the last water struck in their well, as well as in the Bell No. 1. The Helen S. is a mile west of the Bell.

William J. O'Mara of Chicago is here to make arrangements for continuing the Hawkeye-Pecos well on section 9, block 55, township 4. This well was pushed down to 700 feet last fall, and Mr. O'Mara plans to drill it to 2,000 feet or better if necessary.

In Culberson county it is reliably reported that the Lewis-Jones well will skid over their rig and drill on due to a bad fishing job encountered at just beyond 700 feet. This well first found quite a strong flow of gas from a pocket at about 700 feet, and then found a shallow sand with a little oil on top, and water beneath. The company has a Standard rig.

No word has been received from the Owens wells since the No. 2, spudded in on section 7, block 92, about ten days ago. The No. 1, encountered available in Pecos.

E. L. Stratton has resumed operations on the well on section 25, block B-19, in Ward county, after considerable delay caused by a wait for needed tools. The well is understood to be down about 150 feet.

A heavier engine was being moved this week to the location of the Guarantee Oil Co., on section 11, block 70 school survey in order to make better time through the hard lime rock which was found just under the surface of Dry Lake, in which the well is situated.

A gasser that is shooting out from



the shallow depth of 475 feet has been turned loose in Pecos county in the DeLeon Springs district for the past two months. The discovery was made while drilling for water for the Leon irrigation project, and an attempt has been made to harness the gas. The well is situated in the bottom of the reservoir, and the dip is now surrounded by water. Farmers from that area report that there has been very little if any diminution since the flow was struck. Water from the same well is being used for irrigation purposes.

Mechanical difficulties have delayed progress in the Pecos County field during the past week, although work is steadily going on planning new projects. The Detroit Oil Co., composed of Los Cruces, N. M., interests are erecting a derrick about ten miles north of the Grant wells.

The Grant wells on section 19, block 140, T. & S. T. L. are still being pumped and yielding sufficient oil to supply nearby drilling rigs, with fuel.

The Oregon-Texas is fighting a fishing job, at 800 feet, the Fort Stockton Syndicate and the Troy well are waiting for tools. The Pinal Dome Oil Co., is drilling at 375 feet near the Grant wells, while their No. 1, is setting 12 1/2-inch casing at 1257 feet.

OIL NEWS OF THE UPPER PECOS VALLEY

From Artesia Advocate.

The big, soaking rain that fell the first part of the week, delayed drilling work in the Southeast New Mexico fields, but the big rain caused the stockman and the farmer to look happy. The old timers call it a "million dollar" rain for Southeast New Mexico.

Very encouraging reports come from the National wells at Orchard Park and Lake Arthur, where two shallow producers are expected to be brought in soon. The drilling crew are waiting for the cement to set in the Lake Arthur well, before drilling further into the promising oil sand, found around 1,400 feet.

The structure upon which the Kansas-New Mexico No. 2 is being drilled in township 20-25 is said to be one of the finest structures in the Lakewood county. This structure was originally surveyed out by Geologist A. D. Lloyd and later by Geologist T. M. Cady, who made the location for the No. 2, well.

Drilling work on both the East Eddy No. 1 and the Kansas-New Mexico No. 2 had to be suspended for two or three days this week, on account of the muddy roads, making it impossible to move casing from the railroad to their drilling location but the required additional casing went forward to both wells Wednesday, and eight inch casing has been set in both wells this week.

Beginning Thursday, the East Eddy No. 1, put both a day and night drilling crew on the well and the work will be pushed with all possible speed. The location of this well is in Section 27, Township 16-28 and is the first real test to go down east of the Pecos in Eddy county. The location is on an immense structure, surveyed by Geologist Cady, of Roswell, and shallow production is expected there.

The drilling of a test well in section 29, township 17-18 on the W. A. Nicholas, Trustee, acreage will be a big event for the west Hope county, known as the "Pan Handle" of Chaves. Under the terms of the drilling contract actual drilling is to commence not later than April and all the required cash to cover the work has been deposited in one of the Roswell banks. Structural conditions in southwest Chaves and the adjoining

territory of southeast Lincoln indicate an immense prospective shallow field. The estimated depth to the Glorieta sand in township 17-18 is about 700 to 800 feet.

The carload of casing that was received last week has been divided between Chaves-Eddy and Kansas-New Mexico No. 2, and East Eddy. These three wells, in the order mentioned, are down 300 feet, 150 feet, 195 feet.

Readers residing at a distance should be reminded that because they do not hear or read much about Illinois Producers well No. 1 it must not be supposed that it is not a real well. It was not thoroughly cleaned out after it was shot, but enough was done in that line to satisfy the company and others that the well will be in the 25 to 50 barrel class. The casing has a double cap on it while the drillers are working on well No. 2.

It would be impossible with what information is available to give the exact status of well No. 2 of the Illinois Producers Co., as the drillers are not distinguishing themselves by an inclination to be talkative. We know they have reached a depth of approximately 3800 and that they are very close to, if they have not already reached the sand that was expected to be found somewhere around that depth. While the steam is on every day and there is more or less activity around the well the drill does not appear to be working steadily.

It is known that Van Welch the general manager, is expected during the present month, and some think the drillers do not care to assume the responsibility of going deeper in the face of the indications before he arrives. One thing is certain, the well is pretty nearly ready to tell the story of its success or failure. Whether the owners are quite ready to have the tale told, or whether they would give it publicity if it were told, is another question. In any event there is a lot of guessing going on.

WEST TEXANS PLEASED WITH TIME CHANGE

Austin, March 5.—West Texas members are delighted at the action of Congress in passing a law which puts back into Central time belt a portion of the Panhandle and West Texas. Instead of having to set watches back on the Fort Worth & Denver at Childress, and on the Texas & Pacific at Big Spring, all of Texas will be in the same time belt.

The movement to change time started with action by the Panhandle-Plains Chamber of Commerce which has been working on the proposition. Immediately after the Legislature opened its session, Hill of Wheeler put through a resolution memorializing Congress to put through a change in the time belt. A few days after the resolution was unanimously passed, Senator Morris Sheppard introduced a bill in the Senate for the time change.

W. F. HOWARD AT STUDIO AGAIN

W. F. Howard is out and looking after business at the Studio again, though it takes four legs now instead of two to enable him to navigate. It takes a "crack shot" crack down on his own foot with a shotgun and get by with only the loss of one toe and that an offending member with a corn, but Mr. Howard will be recognized in the future as a "good shot" and if there was a corn on that toe it is to be hoped it will not bother him further. Anyhow his friends are glad he is out again.

FINE SHOWING OF OIL IN LAURA WELL AND NEW CASING ARRIVES TODAY

The Laura well is now standing some forty feet in a thick gumbo or asphalt oil in the judgment of those competent to judge. The editor had the pleasure of visiting the Laura Tuesday in company with J. Van Clark, president of the Federal Service & Development Co., Inc., which has the drilling of the wells for the Sunshine Oil Corporation, and other members of the last named corporation.

For the past three weeks visitors have been barred from the Laura well from the fact that too many untrue reports were being made relative to it. In one case when a barrel of oil used to burn in the stove to furnish heat for the drillers in cold weather, was overturned a portion of the oil ran down the slush pit and was brought to town in bottles and the news spread over town that a "gusher" had been brought in. In order that the people might know the truth the editor was taken to the well and allowed to see all that could be seen and deduct his own conclusions and give to the public the real truth—the facts—which are as optimistic as one could wish for. The well is now down something over 2000 feet and has penetrated a very hard lime shale formation about 32 feet. The gas was so strong that one man was "gassed" and had to be dragged away and the indications were so very fine that Mr. Clark concluded it unsafe to proceed further until another string

of newer and stronger casing had been placed in the well, and the well was shut down and a man dispatched to Cisco for a string of 6 5-8 inch casing which should reach here not later than today. In order to be sure that everything would be in readiness for the casing and that no hitch would be made in setting it a swedge was sent down Tuesday to make sure no obstructions were in the way. When the drill stem and tool was raised, coming up through nearly 2000 feet of water which had been allowed to flow in the well to hold down the gas, it was covered the full length with a very heavy gumbo or asphalt oil, much of which was still on the stem from top to bottom when the editor viewed it and the gas odor was still strong.

The six and five eighths casing will be placed in the well immediately upon its arrival, set in lead and work resumed. Mr. Clark "hopes" he will have to penetrate this same formation for a hundred feet further, for that in the opinion of experienced oil men would mean a much stronger well, but it is clearly to be seen that he does not expect it. In fact he stated to the writer that he would not be surprised to get through the cap rock in the next few feet—at any stroke of the drill bit, and probably at the farthest not over thirty or thirty-five feet.

The hole is in tip-top condition, as is also the machinery, and the indications are good for a real gusher in the Laura in the next few days.

TRADES DAY PROPOSED FOR PECOS

Talk of a trades day, on which occasion the farmer may bring his products to Pecos dispose of them in as small lots as he desired to sell and then purchase needed articles at the stores of Pecos in order to supply his immediate needs has been discussed by the merchants of Pecos through the Chamber of Commerce during the past week.

The articles so purchased could be sold in large lots probably through the State Marketing Agent, or through some large commission house where the top market price for large quantities that day could be secured, and the merchants could then give the farmer the benefit of this better price without taking any commission for handling the same.

Their belief is that on that day the farmers could dispose of one bale of cotton, or a ton or so of alfalfa in order to obtain the cash value of that produce in merchandise and then hold the remainder of his crop for higher prices if he should wish to do so.

Such a plan would allow the farmer to make his needed purchases now without straining his cash reserve and would permit the merchant to dispose of his seasonal stock.

In connection with the foregoing the following excerpt from a letter from J. Austin Hunter, secretary to Sam H. Dixon, State Marketing Agent, is of interest: Mr. Hunter, writing in the absence of Mr. Dixon said:

"We have done quite a bit of poultry marketing lately and have been instrumental in finding markets

for car lots of poultry at prices very considerable above local markets. In the movement of one car of hens this week we were able to save a group of farmers in Parker county between \$1200 and \$1400. Their market was for fourteen to sixteen cents when we entered it and we secured them a bid for the straight car of hens at 22 cents f. o. b. We would be very glad to co-operate with you in securing you a good market for several carloads of poultry.

"We would suggest that you ascertain definitely just the exact amount that the farmers of your territory can offer and around what price they would be willing to move this stock. Of course, we would do everything in our power to secure a higher bid than the price at which they offer this stock, and we would refer this bid to you for prompt confirmation. What we would like to have you do is to have this stock pledged to you to be delivered at your call at a price not less than a certain figure so that on any offer above that figure that we might secure for same you could immediately confirm for them.

"For your information I would say that the latest offer that we have on the desk is one offering 22 cents a pound for a straight car of hens, ten cents for roosters and thirty cents for turkeys. We had an offer of 24 cents a pound for the car of hens which the farmers of Parker county offered, but due to the fact that they were not in a position to accept within a sufficient time limit to hold the dealers to that price they lost two cents on a car of 18,000 pounds or approximately \$360."

BETTER COMMUNITY LIFE

We wonder how many states in the union are taking as strong and efficient an interest in community life as Iowa? It is to wonder why all states do not so act in this important matter because the life of our communities is the very life of the nation.

This editor has just been reading the report of the recent "Second Iowa Rural Life Conference" held, we assume, in the halls of the State College of Agriculture. The home, church, school and club as factors in the creation of a common level of high community fellowship and neighborliness was discussed by Rev. Peter Jacobs, who has given a successful demonstration of his subject-matter at Randolph. Another speaker gave facts about home demonstration agents and the successful efforts of farm bureau women in getting hot lunches served in every school in Iowa county.

Much successful community work by the Y. W. C. A., the Y. M. C. A. and the Red Cross, was described. A music professor told about the increase of community singing. President Hunt, of the Iowa Farm Bureaus, dwelt upon important progress in the larger economic movements for betterment of rural life. The State School Superintendent gave the amazing information that 2,000 one-room schools had been consolidated, a wonderful movement towards better education.

The county agents, the farmers' organizations, and the State College authorities everywhere are exerting an enormous influence towards improved community life and it is our belief that the country press and all other progressive agencies should assist them in every way, without limit. Particularly should there be more work of this kind in our country towns.

USING BRICK 3500 YEARS OLD FOR FERTILIZER

The Bible tells us of how the Egyptians compelled the poor descendants of Jacob to make bricks without straw which was such a hard job that they finally rebelled and became the great nation of Israel.

Evidently the Egyptians learned a good lesson out of the exodus of the Jews, because we find our greatest American archaeologist, Dr. Clarence Stanley Fisher, of the University of Pennsylvania, unearthing brick of a palace built by a Pharaoh of Egypt 130 years after the exodus, that had plenty of straw in them.

Incidentally, our readers of the farm will be interested to learn that these bricks of 3,500 years ago contained so much straw that the farmers in the vicinity of Dr. Fisher's digging operations, have carted them away to dig into the soil as fertilizer. It is curious to know that brick that was strong enough to hold up 3,500 years will disintegrate in damp soil. However, we must remember that Egypt is practically a rainless country, and the brick had no such weathering as they would get in America.

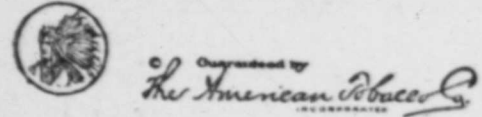
The palace unearthed by Dr. Fisher was that of the king called Merneptah, who has always been credited with being the wicked Pharaoh. Dr. Fisher has established the fact that this is erroneous. The Pharaoh of the plagues and exodus lived 130 years before Merneptah, probably Amenophis IV.

Slowly the scientists are unearthing the secrets of the far distant past and presenting us with much education as well as mighty interesting and even entertaining information.

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OIL DRILLING IN FORT STOCKTON FIELD

(Carried Over From Last Week.)
From Fort Stockton Pioneer.
The W. B. Troy well in process of drilling by Dave Humphrey, section 20, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, is down 1030 feet, with the bit cutting in crystallized gypsum.

The Grant Oil corporation has the closing of additional drilling contracts pending; and if they are consummated, a coterie of Pennsylvania men will put a rig in operation in block 9; while parties from Champion, Ill., will put down a well on the east side of block 10.

The Pinal Dome Oil company drilling with a standard rig on the Devlin ranch, section 208, Badstone survey, is at work setting 10-inch casing. The hole is down 1,200 feet, with the drill just starting into gray lime, after working in redbeds almost from the surface down.

The Pinal Dome Oil company, drilling with a Keystone rig, section 1, Devlin ranch, has encountered a strong flow of gas, estimated by John Hoffer, deputy oil and gas inspector, at 25,000. The gas is being utilized in the starting of the fires under the boiler.

The Pope Production company of which Messrs. Smith & Mason are the managing directors, engaged in drilling with a national machine on section 18, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, are drilling in gray lime around 500 feet, with work progressing very smoothly.

The Oregon-Texas Drilling syndicate, operating a standard rig on section 19, block 140, T. & St. L. grant, is still engrossed in the job of setting casing. An obstruction in the hole is retarding work but so soon as that is removed the casing work will be soon completed and drilling resumed.

The Fort Stockton Oil Syndicate, drilling on section 602, P. H. Fall grant, a half mile northwest of the Miracle well, has suspended work following the breaking of a bit and the attending wait for a new string of tools, which is expected in during the course of the next few days.

Bower, Hale & Lamb, with a Star machine on section 24, buock 26, University lands, abandoned drilling at the 200-foot level because of a crooked hole. The work is in no wise a loss as the company needed the water and this well will afford an adequate supply. The machine has been moved to a location ten feet removed and a new well was spudded in yesterday.

J. H. Christensen has secured from the Grant Oil corporation, a 60-day option on a 20-acre tract just 620 feet due east of the Miracle well and, with the consummation of certain preliminary work, steps will be taken to put a standard rig into operation on the location. Christensen is dead certain there is deep oil right under that 20-acre spot, and he is going to spend his money getting to it. "If it isn't there," he says, "I'll blamed soon find out."

Bower, Hale Lamb & Findiess, drilling with a 30-Star machine on section 592, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, struck an artesian water flow at the depth of 70 feet. As soon as casing is set drilling will be resumed. In the meantime Pat Lamb, superintendent of the drilling operations, is giving some consideration to the suggestion that he utilize a canoe as a mode of conveyance to and from the camp. Pat is a radical prohibitionist, as the result of circumstances over which he had no control, but he now feels that he has water aplenty, sufficient enough.

The Detroit Oil company has shipped in a St. Louis standard machine, and an O'Call combination drop tool and rotary machine equipped with core barrels ranging in diameter from six to twelve inches. The St. Louis standard will go into service

have been practically agreed upon; and J. W. Grant, manager of the Grant Oil corporation, who made assignment of certain acreage to the Detroit company, views the locations with approbation. In his opinion the Detroit company has chosen locations exceedingly favorable for oil and we will be in no wise surprised if one or both wells tap oil at comparatively shallow depths. The company is well hooked-up financially, it is said, and work will be pushed to the limit.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

The corrected figures for the foreign commerce for the United States for December and for the year ended with December, 1920, are now available as published by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, United States Department of Commerce.

For the month of December, 1920, our imports totalled \$266,155,972, which compares with the imports of December, 1919, of \$280,719,323, exports for December totalled \$720,493,266, which compare with the exports for the same month of the previous year of \$681,415,999. The excess of exports over imports for December amounting to \$454,337,394, while the excess of exports over imports for December, 1919, were but \$200,705,676. For the twelve months ending with December, 1920, our imports totalled \$5,279,391,351, for the same period of the previous year they totalled \$3,904,351,532. Exports on the other hand amounted to \$8,228,400,499, an increase above the \$7,920,425,990 of exports for the previous year. Our favorable balance for 1920 amounted to \$2,949,009,135. This is a considerable decrease from the favorable of \$4,016,061,058, which was recorded for the year 1919.

A study of the imports from the various Grand Divisions shows that we imported during 1920 \$1,227,812,145 from Europe, whereas during 1919 we imported but \$750,528,009 from Europe. Imports from North America likewise show an increase of close to \$500,000,000 over those of the previous year, the total for 1920 being \$1,616,451,000. Imports from South America show an increase of over \$100,000,000. The 1920 total being over \$761,000,000. Our imports from Asia likewise show an increase of close to \$250,000,000 over those of the previous year. Exports on the other hand to Europe show a decrease of over \$700,000,000 from those of 1919. The total for 1920 being \$4,466,655,000.

The earnings of the railroad are still falling far short of the return expected to be earned as a result of the increased rates granted them recently by the Interstate Commerce Commission. A recent number of the Economic World gives some interesting statistics concerning earnings.

According to the statistics published recently by the Bureau of Railway Economics, Washington, railway operating income for last year was approximately \$15,000,000, constituting less than 1 per cent return on their property investment for the calendar year 1920. A return of 6 per cent on their property investment has been an exceptional achievement in recent years. Since 1908 the railroads have earned 6 per cent only one year, that of 1916. During this year the roads of the country showed a railroad operating income of \$1,100,000,000, which constituted a return of over 6 per cent on the property investment then valued at \$17,842,000,000. For the year ended December 31, 1917, the last year prior to Federal control, the property investment of the roads was estimated at \$18,574,000,000 and the operating income for that year amounted to \$986,819,000, constituting a return of about 5.1-3 per cent.

For the first year of government ownership the return was 3.6 per cent on the property investment of \$18,984,000,000, for the year 1919 the property income was but \$509,601,000 which on a basis of the property investment estimated at \$19,272,911,000 constituted a return of but 2.64 per cent. These figures do not take into account the allowance paid to the railroads by the government. The item railway operating income represents operating revenue less operating expenses, taxes and uncollectible revenue. They, thus show the real financial status of the railroads during this period, the government guarantee not being included.

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FRIENDSHIP.

When the world first tumbled out of chaos, primitive man trembled beneath a great and nameless terror.

Life was a large and terrible thing. On every side lurked danger. Death, sudden and violent, stalked abroad through the land, lay in wait in dense thickets, or leaped swiftly upon his party out of the howling darkness.

Blindly he reached out to those of his kind for companionship and protection. And from that first rude association there sprang into being the great institution of friendship, as noble an emotion as it is given man to enjoy.

The pages of history and literature glow with Friendship's great deeds of unflinching loyalty and supreme sacrifice. Down through all the ages it has been one of the finest facts and one of the strongest motives in life. Religion tottered, civilizations failed. Yet through it all Friendship remained a true and worthy force, keeping men's lives sweet and generous. And treachery, which is but the violation of Friendship, became with all races the world's blackest crime.

People are but little changed today. Some few may consider Friendship a weakness. And casting it aside, may reach great and lofty heights of power and riches. But at heart human nature is sound and sweet. It has tried Friendship and found it good. It knows its real worth as a sweetener of life. So it reaches out eagerly for companionship. And rates as life's richest man, he who glories in the greatest number of true friends.

As in childhood we thrilled with pleasure at the deeds of the great friends of song and story, so today are we warmed with a glow of emotion when the true value of Friendship is brought home to us by word or picture.

He who would touch men's hearts deeply finds easy access through the pleasant gateway of Friendship.—Anonymous.

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Tired

"I was weak and run-down," relates Mrs. Eula Burnett, of Dalton, Ga. "I was thin and just felt tired, all the time. I didn't rest well. I wasn't ever hungry. I knew, by this, I needed a tonic, and as there is none better than—"

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REPORT ON SCHOOL

The following self explanatory letter from the Chief Supervisor of Public High Schools is of vital interest to all who are anxious for the progressive state of our Pecos schools. The report in detail shows the steady preparation our children are making to become useful citizens and withal is a commendable document our teachers and parents should be proud of: Superintendent P. J. Rutledge, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Sir:— I take pleasure in enclosing the official report of the supervisor who recently visited your high school. A copy of this report is also sent to the president of the school board for his information. As this report is official, it should be read at the next meeting of your board and filed with the secretary to be kept for future reference.

The Department of Education is very anxious to render real, constructive service to the high school and any request or suggestion from teachers or school officials will receive very careful consideration. Thanking you for your co-operation in the improvement of the schools of the state, I am

Very sincerely yours,
S. M. N. MARRS,
Chief Supervisor of Public High Schools.

PECOS HIGH SCHOOL
Visited Feb. 2, 1921, by M. J. Popplewell:

Fres. Dr. Jim Camp, Supt. P. J. Rutledge.

The Pecos schools are housed in a comfortable brick building which is in good repair, but which has become rather crowded for the present enrollment. Two of the elementary grades have more than forty, the maximum for a classified school, in attendance and several of the high school classes are quite large. If the commercial department be developed as fast as seems probable and the hoped-for manual training building installed in the near future, some means of expanding will have to be found.

Some replacements and additions have been made to the equipment since last year. A scheme for rewarding attendance at the Parent-Teachers' meeting helps to add new volumes to the grade libraries, and appropriations for purchases for the high school are made as needed. About \$200.00 worth of chemicals and equipment has been purchased for the laboratory. This makes the general equipment, quite standard with two exceptions. A physiology chart is needed for use in the grades and in the high school, and history charts are needed for the European histories. Additional equipment for sewing is badly needed if this work is to be properly carried on. Only three sewing machines are available for a class of fifteen pupils. The room is rather small, too, for so large a class. The cooking classes are well provided for.

The text-books are not very satisfactorily arranged. While they seem safe and fairly well cared for, they are not kept locked up as the law requires. Not quite all the books have been covered since the new term began. This latter fact is probably due to the absence of the superintendent for about two weeks.

The work of this school is organized chiefly with the view of being practical for the students now. Several courses are being offered in a manner and for a time, slightly different from those of the ordinary school.

Bookkeeping is one of the subjects. It appears that probably the work offered is equivalent to a regular course, and that sufficient supervision in the study-hall is given to cover the regular time required for one unit in this subject, although the regular recitation is alternated with commercial law. If it is impossible to give full time to both of these, as seems to be the case, it would probably be better this year to double on the commercial law and omit application for bookkeeping. If, however, the equivalent for a standard course in bookkeeping can be shown, there will be no objection to applying for both. Delay because of difficulty in obtaining paper for bookkeeping is an additional reason for not seeking credit in this subject.

Nine pupils are studying both shorthand and typewriting. Good progress is being made and application for one unit of credit in this subject should be made. Commercial arithmetic is being begun this term. The class is at present reviewing the fundamental principles. A brief time was spent by the supervisor in observing practice in calculations by cancellation. Credit will be asked in this subject also. Material should be submitted according to directions in bulletin 123.

The English courses seem to be standard. The mathematics and history classes showed freedom of expression. This was particularly true of the recitation in history, which was giving a good account of conditions during the feudal period. The work in both mathematics and history was creditable.

The economics class is being conducted along practical lines. The class consists principally of second year pupils, but also had third and fourth year pupils. This may be a drawback in securing credit as the work is usually offered to only the higher classes, but it is eminently worth while, especially for those boys

of the ninth grade. Good questions were given and good response was obtained from part of the class. Timidity caused some restraint on the part of the others.

Two Spanish classes were visited and considerable discussion of the Cortina method took place. It appeared from the first year recitation that too much class time was given to merely memorizing vocabulary, but the supervisor was assured that it was a saving of time in the long run. It evidently would give a larger vocabulary in a shorter time than any other method, if the work were also studied outside of class. It seems doubtful, however, whether the pupils would feel the necessity of outside preparation. It seems that a lesson on sentence drill follows each lesson on vocabulary, but none of this work was observed. The sentences are translated in the books. The books also include some grammar drill. Sentences for translation into Spanish were given from De Vittis' grammar and original sentences are required. These are kept in note-books and are corrected in class. Very little of the note-book work was examined in fact, only the general plan, which seemed satisfactory. The third year pupils did not do themselves justice, as they became very nervous and excited. They pronounced the Spanish very well; but their translations were entirely too literal and they frequently referred to notes for meaning of words. On the whole, the work did not show up as well as could have been expected, but it evidently was not a fair representation of the general run of recitations. If the written work be submitted according to directions in bulletin 123, and if this work shows standard of correct Spanish on the part of the teacher, and reasonably good work pupils, it is probable that three credits may be secured. Application should be made for three April, if the work is not quite good enough for that, two may be obtained. The use of Spanish in this section of the state is certainly practical and should be encouraged.

The third subject in which credit is desired, and which is not offered in exactly the usual way is the Lunch-room work done by the home economics class. The juniors and seniors, who have credit for it, wait in cooking, alternate in this work, the juniors devoting two periods twice a week and the seniors two periods three times a week to the planning of the menus and the preparation of the food. As no special outline is given for this work, in bulletin 114, it is suggested that special correspondence be taken up with Miss Jessie Harris of the Vocational division of the Department of Education. If possible, this will be taken up with the Department immediately and a report made.

1. That a physiology chart be purchased for use in the grades and in the high school.
2. That a chart be purchased for each of the European histories.
3. That, as soon as possible, additional machines be purchased for the domestic art class and a larger room used for this subject.
4. That the free text-books be assembled in one place where they can be kept locked up according to law.
5. That material for desired credits be submitted according to directions in bulletin 123.

The State of New York has been compiling statistics of crime in the hope of tracing its sources, causes and manner of growth, for its alarming increase stands an undisputed fact. One of the impressive features of the investigation is the ascertained fact that in a list of 2773 women convicted in the criminal court of the state during the year 1910 but only one was a chorus girl. There were on that list 18 stenographers, 4 teachers, 74 cooks and 89 waitresses.

CRIME STATISTICS AND WORK

Much surprise has been expressed at this comparison. It is profitable to attempt an explanation it is possible it may be discovered in the comparatively free life of the chorus girl as compared with the hard grind of the other employments named. This view of it is to some extent borne out by the figures given which apparently increase with the severity of the employment from chorus singing to waiting on table in a restaurant.

There is always danger in an attempt to invest any particular calling or employment with virtue just as there is injustice in condemning another as overburdened with vice. Every calling has its peculiar temptations and tragedies. There are no exceptions. None whatever. Each has its failures, its moral and spiritual victories, its triumphs and its terrible defeats. Every attempt at a separation of the sheep from the goats, the "saints" from the "sinners," has resulted in ludicrous failure. It can't be done. The Pharisees of old tried it and for their hypocritical effort were denounced as whitened sepulchers. The modern Parisee may as well abandon the attempt.

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PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the Governor of this state has issued his proclamation declaring the week beginning March 13th, 1921, to be observed 13th as health Sunday, March 14th as sanitation day, March 15th as rat eradication day, March 16th as pure food day, March 17th as fly and mosquito extermination day, March 18th as child welfare day, and March 19th as general clean up day.

Now, therefore, I, Ben Palmer, Mayor of the Town of Pecos City, do hereby, proclaim the week beginning Sunday, March 13th, 1921, as health week, and hereby call upon all the people of this city to observe the same as such. I earnestly request that the Governor's proclamation be loyally obeyed. It should be obeyed because it is right and just, and strict obedience to same will result in much good to the people. I suggest that all the teachers of the city give proper instruction to the pupils of the school how to carry out the instructions of the Governor during said health week. I would also suggest that the citizens of the city immediately get together and formulate some systematic plan for the accomplishment of the work, and if need be, recommend to me the appointment of certain committees to direct the work, etc. I also request that the ministers of the various churches render all the assistance in their power toward the accomplishment of this undertaking, and if each of them will kindly mention this matter to their respective congregations it will help the cause very materially. Witness my official signature and the seal of the City, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1921.

BEN PALMER, Mayor.

PROCLAMATION.

Whereas, the greatest instrument of liberty that has ever been written enunciated the truth that every man is born with certain inalienable rights, among which are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness, and

Whereas, without perfect health man can neither enjoy his life, liberty, nor be happy, and

Whereas, every true American subscribes to and believes in the truth set forth by Thomas Jefferson in the Declaration of Independence, and

Whereas, physical and mental efficiency contributes in every way to the well being of the people and constitutes the most valuable asset of any State, and

Whereas, every child has the right to be well born, in order to enjoy its inalienable rights, and

Whereas, medical science has demonstrated beyond question that diseased minds contribute to delinquency and crime, and

Whereas, preventable diseases are responsible for more than seventy-five per cent of all cases of sickness, and of deaths in this State, and

Whereas, filth, ignorance, negligence, and indifference are the prime factors in the dissemination of diseases, and

Whereas, statistics are available to show that:

(1) Social diseases are responsible for a large per cent of the blindness of the new born, of female diseases, surgical operations and insanity, and

(2) That the development of county health departments are essential in the rural districts of Texas, and

(3) That vital statistics furnish the only accurate index of health

conditions in any community, and,

(4) Poor housing, bad ventilation, dust and filth are contributors to ill health, and,

(5) Mosquitoes and flies are the carriers of dangerous disease producing organisms, and,

(6) Rats are present in this State in alarming numbers, creating an enormous economical loss and constituting a constant health menace as disease disseminators, and,

(7) Unprotected food and drinks and unsterilized utensils used in dispensing of same are both unwholesome and dangerous agencies in the dissemination of diseases by contact, and,

(8) Wholesome water supplies and sanitary sewer systems are a public necessity, and,

(9) Approved sewage disposal is essential in protecting the oyster growing, truck and live stock industry and the prevention of contamination of water courses.

Now, Therefore, I, Pat M. Neff, Governor of Texas, at the request of the State Health Officer, (who will issue instructions on procedure within the next several days) do hereby proclaim the week beginning Sunday March 13th, 1921, as

Health Week

Designating:

March 13th as Health Sunday.

March 14th as Home Sanitation Day.

March 15th as Rat Eradication Day.

March 16th as Pure Food Day.

March 17th as Fly and Mosquito Extermination Day.

March 18th as Child Welfare Day.

March 19th as General Clean-up Day.

To be observed by every individual, singly and collectively through school, churches, clubs, organizations, and officials of municipalities and communities.

In Testimony Whereof, I hereunto sign my name and cause the Seal of the State to be affixed at the city of Austin, this 24th day of February, A. D. 1921.

(Signed) PAT M. NEFF, Governor of Texas.

(SEAL)

By The Governor

(Signed) S. L. STAPLES,

Secretary of State.

COST \$1,338,509 TO ELECT PRESIDENT

Washington, March 1.—Campaign costs of electing a President of the United States in 1920 were \$10,338,509 as estimated by a special senate committee created to investigate them, which today filed its report with congress. Of this amount, Republican candidates and campaign organizations spent \$8,100,739, while Democratic expenditures were \$2,237,770.

The compilation took into account the expenditures made by or in behalf of all candidates for the Republican and Democratic presidential nomination and of national state, congressional and senate committees of both these parties, neglecting amounts spent by candidates and organizations of minor political parties.

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. 29-2t.



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BANKHEAD NATIONAL ASSOCIATION TO MEET

Greensboro, N. C., March 7th, 1921.

The official call of the Fifth Annual Convention of the Bankhead National Association has been issued by President Bennahan Caceron and Director-General J. A. Rountree. This call requests the Vice Presidents and Directors in the States of Virginia, North and South Carolina, Georgia, Alabama, Mississippi, Tennessee, Arkansas, Oklahoma, Texas, New Mexico, Arizona and California, the States through which the Bankhead National Highway traverses, to proceed to organize the state, county, and city units, and send delegates to the Convention at Greensboro, N. C., on April 21st, and 22nd.

The basis of representation is one delegate for every ten paid members. The minimum delegation from each State is 125 delegates. Each State is entitled to as many votes as she has members in accordance with basis of representation. This meeting promises to be the most interesting and important that has been held in the history of the Association.

The routes of the Bankhead National Highway has been recommended by the Board of Directors and annual meetings of the Association, also officially designated by the legislature and state highway commissions in each state.

At the annual meeting the constitution of the Association will be amended by naming the principal cities and towns on the main line and also on the branch routes of the Highway. There are two routes in Virginia, two in Georgia, three in Alabama, three in Mississippi, three in Arkansas, three in Texas, three in Arizona. One of these routes will be designated as the main line and the other as branches. The Convention will decide this question in order that the routes can be officially placed on various national, state, county, and automobile maps; also that the officers can designate to the government the main and branch routes.

Other important matter to come before the Convention will be the deciding on a permanent sign and making a contract to mark the same from Washington to San Diego, California. A prominent engineer of national reputation will be elected to survey and make recommendations to the highway officials in each State in regard to straightening and making certain changes in the Highway. Plans will be adopted for beautifying the highway in each state. With these important measures to come before the Convention the executive officers are anticipating a large delegation and expect over 2000 votes to be represented in the Convention.

TO BE OR NOT TO BE.

I'd rather be a Could Be
If I could not be an Are,
For a Could Be is a Maybe
With a chance of touching par.
I'd rather be a Has Been
Than a Might Have Been by far;
For a Might Have Been has never been.
But a Has Been was once an Are.
—Stanford Chanarral.

WHY THAT LAME BACK?

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NOTICE OF ELECTION.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF REEVES.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 river survey) Pecos county.

Also 12 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 leases.

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

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THE HAWAIIAN JEWELS

A musical production in "A sight in Paradise Isle" was given last night at the Rialto Theatre, and the company will appear tonight with a complete change of program. It was voted by the audience as a high class entertainment. The house was comfortably filled and the different numbers enthusiastically received. The dancing and singing of Princess Lei Momi known on the vaudeville stage from New York to San Francisco as Lucille Parker, was carried into complete change of program. It was usual immodesty which characterized Hula dances, in some less moral communities. The guitar, ukulele and social numbers were excellent and the entire program reflected a clean, moral and enjoyable performance.

WHY THE EDITOR LEFT

Somebody sent the editor of the Picketown Gazette a few bottles of home-made brew. The same day he received for publication a wedding announcement and a notice of an auction sale. Here are the results:

"Wm. Smith and Miss Lucy Anderson were disposed of at public auction at my farm one mile east of a beautiful cluster of roses on her breast and two white calves, before a back-ground of farm implements too numerous to mention, in the presence of about seventy guests including two milch cows, six mules and one bob sled. Rev. McGee tied the nuptial knot with 200 feet of hay rope and the bridal couple left for an extended trip with terms to suit purchaser. They will be at home to their friends with one good baby buggy and a few kitchen utensils after ten months from date of sale to responsible parties and some fifty chickens."—Picketown Gazette.

ABOUT BUSINESS

We notice an article in a daily paper to the effect that business conditions throughout the country are not half as bad as some people would have you believe. The article was written by a financial expert, and he takes occasion to say that the business situation is largely a "state of mind."

We don't know how much stock the average Cisco man takes in that sort of reasoning—because business in Cisco is unquestionably on the upgrade, and going nicely—but we do know that too much pessimistic talk does have and is having a bad effect on conditions generally. Usually the man who drives ahead in the belief that things are not as bad as reported, and who realizes that the situation in the business world could be much worse, is the fellow who is getting along best during these critical times. The business man, the laboring man, who stops to worry about what tomorrow may bring forth, instead of making the most of today, works himself into such a state of mind that he isn't in position to appreciate a change for the better when it comes.

There may be after all, something worth thinking about in the statement that conditions are largely "a state of mind." At any rate, it is worth while looking around a little and seeing if the men who are succeeding best are the ones who prefer to look on the bright side. Comparing business with former years; comparing this country with Russia; comparing your lot with the other fellow's isn't going to get you very far in the right direction. Try smiling; try believing that tomorrow will be better than today, and we fully believe you'll find business conditions getting better from the very moment you start to do so. —Cisco Round-Up.

MAN HAS HALLUCINATION IS DETAINED

Deputy Sheriff Gage Van Horn of Toyah brought Geo. Mackay, who hails from San Francisco, to Pecos Tuesday and he is detained here on a charge of lunacy. Mackay appears to be intelligent, uses good language and is connected with the Hercules Gas and Oil Co., with headquarters at Oakland, Calif.

He has been in Toyah for some weeks and lately has acted as if he was recovering from an extended Jaurez debauch. We are informed he endeavored to enter several houses in Toyah and was taken into custody. After a careful examination by Dr. Bryan it was ascertained it was a case of dementia and not an aftermath of dissipation. His hallucination is a fear that some one intends to shoot him. It is the consensus of medical opinion that the unfortunate condition was brought on by the recent death of his wife. He consented to be kept in jail as a protection against his life. County Attorney Calhoun has wired the Attorney for the Hercules Co., at Oakland the particulars and he will be held here until his friends are heard from. The Hercules company have commenced operations in the vicinity of San Martine.

Insurance means protection. Protection means quick payment of losses. That is our motto. If you lose, we pay. For our

A MODEL OF ART

There have been many styles of the Mergenthaler Linotype, or typesetting machines, manufactured. The Enterprise uses two, and of the newest style No. 14 there are probably over 30000 in use. It is seldom that a country newspaper is favored with an unsolicited letter with as strong a commendation as we received from the manufacturer of this great labor saving invention in typography. The manufacturers are extremely solicitous concerning the results of their product and keep a strict observance of the typographical appearance of printing where their machines are used. Our Christmas issue was picked by the company and we received the following letter in reference thereto. We are proud of the appearance of the Enterprise and we strive to make our advertisements attractive. The letter follows:

New Orleans, La.
March 1st, 1921,

Mr. John Hibdon,
Enterprise & Pecos Times,
Pecos, Texas.

Dear Mr. Hibdon:

The package you mailed us on February 14th seems to have been delayed in transit because we have just received it.

We hope your readers and your advertisers appreciate the very high quality of type you offer them in your paper.

During the past six or eight months we have examined practically every large daily in the South and the writer is also a subscriber to the New York Times, and you know the latter is considered a very excellent specimen of typography amongst newspaper publishers.

But, we want to tell you without fear of contradiction, that the advertisements put up by you in your issue of December 17th, are without equal in any paper we have seen and this is no exaggeration.

The quarter page ads for the Pace Motor Company, Pecos Battery Company, City Market, etc., with the Bodoni borders are what we consider perfect specimens of the typographic art, and whoever got them up not only is a good printer, but knows type values.

The package was certainly well worth waiting for, and the next time you get up an issue similar to that of December 17th, we want you to run off one hundred additional copies for us.

It would not be much of an effort for you to get up an all Linotype issue, in fact, everyone of your papers has but a few hand type lines, but what we want is something to show other printers throughout the South both large and small, the possibilities of the Linotype not only in all manner of display, but the interpretation you have placed upon Linotype Typography with the corresponding borders.

Of course, we would like to show several advertisements similar to the enclosed, but what we do want to say when we send your paper out is that the entire paper including borders, is the product of the Model 14 Linotype.

Waiting your reply and with kindest regards, we remain,

Yours very truly,
Mergenthaler Linotype Company,
F.W.POTT, Manager.

IN MEMORY OF BABY LOUIS FRANCIS PREW.

Our loved baby has gone,
To the world above;
His soul has flown
To the God we love.

His stay on earth
To us seemed short;
But from our loved ones,
We all must part.

God called him to Him,
He who understands,
The perplexities of life
In all this land.

He is not dead, only sleeping,
In the blessed Saviors love,
And tho' he left us weeping alone,
We can meet him in that home.

Oh how we did cherish him,
Our loved one,
And for him do mourn:
Yet, God's will be done.
E. M. W.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Harp of Toyah were visitors at Pecos this week. Mr Harp was formerly in the banking business at Ft. Stockton, but is now operating a cattle ranch north of Toyah. They are both accomplished musicians, Mr. Harp being a composer of some make, Mrs. Harp is a finished pianiste and her husband is a fine tenor singer as well as being proficient in piano and bass music.

STOMACH RIGHT NO INDIGESTION

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

MR. AND MRS. KNIGHT TO ARRIVE HERE SOON

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Knight of Nocona, writes the Enterprise that they will be in Pecos again about the first of the week and will want the Enterprise left in the Pecos office for the present. Mr. Knight says: "I am coming to Pecos to get in ahead of the oil boom and expect to stay this time until I dispose of all my property in that part of the county which includes oil leases, lands and town lots, and will offer them at bargain prices." Mr. and Mrs. Knight were pioneers in Pecos and have many friends here who will be glad to welcome them back home once more.

PECOS TO HAVE ALL HOME BASE BALL TEAM

An all Pecos nine will caper on the diamond this summer under the colors of the best city of the Trans-Pecos country.

This was decided upon at a meeting of fans in the K. of P. club rooms Monday night when management of the affairs was put in charge of a commission of three business men, and the dates of Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights set for practice.

The members of this commission are Monroe Kerr, Pat Moran and Tom McClure. Immediately after their election they met and named Charles Manahan as manager.

The fans had previously elected W. H. Browning, Jr., as president of the association and I. J. Sims as treasurer.

The first practice was held Wednesday evening with a good number out, and with the advance of the spring season, many more are expected.

The placing of Pecos in the central time zone and the consequent adding of an hour of daylight to each evening will work to the benefit of the game, local fans believe because it will permit the game to be started later in the day, and may permit an after supper schedule during the summer season, when the sun will not set until after eight o'clock.

Considerable interest was shown in the game at the meeting, and there was talk of a city league schedule.

SARAGOSA NEWS

Harold Forbes of Parks, Texas, arrived here last Saturday.

Harold Carter after a three weeks visit here returned Wednesday to Bay City. He is greatly enamored with West Texas and is anticipating making this his home.

Miss Vera Duncan arrived last Friday.

The school boys enjoyed an outing in the mountains last Friday returning home unday. They reported a fine time.

W. T. Black received a telegram from Gilmer, Texas, stating that his mother was very ill. He left immediately for that place.

Mrs. Oscar Korn and sister, Mrs. Charles Zerwekh returned to their home last Wednesday after a three weeks visit with homefolks.

Mrs. A. Davis of Balmorhea spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Fred Strode.

C. M. Honaker and J. W. B. Williams motored to Pecos on business last Saturday.

Sol Mayer arrived from Sonora last Saturday. He reports a good rain from Sonora to Stockton.

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.

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 invited to meet with them when they can.

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. 30c.

For lowest rates and quick payment of losses insure with E. L. Collings. 29-2t.

No Worms in a Healthy Child

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

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. 29-2t.

Big Line

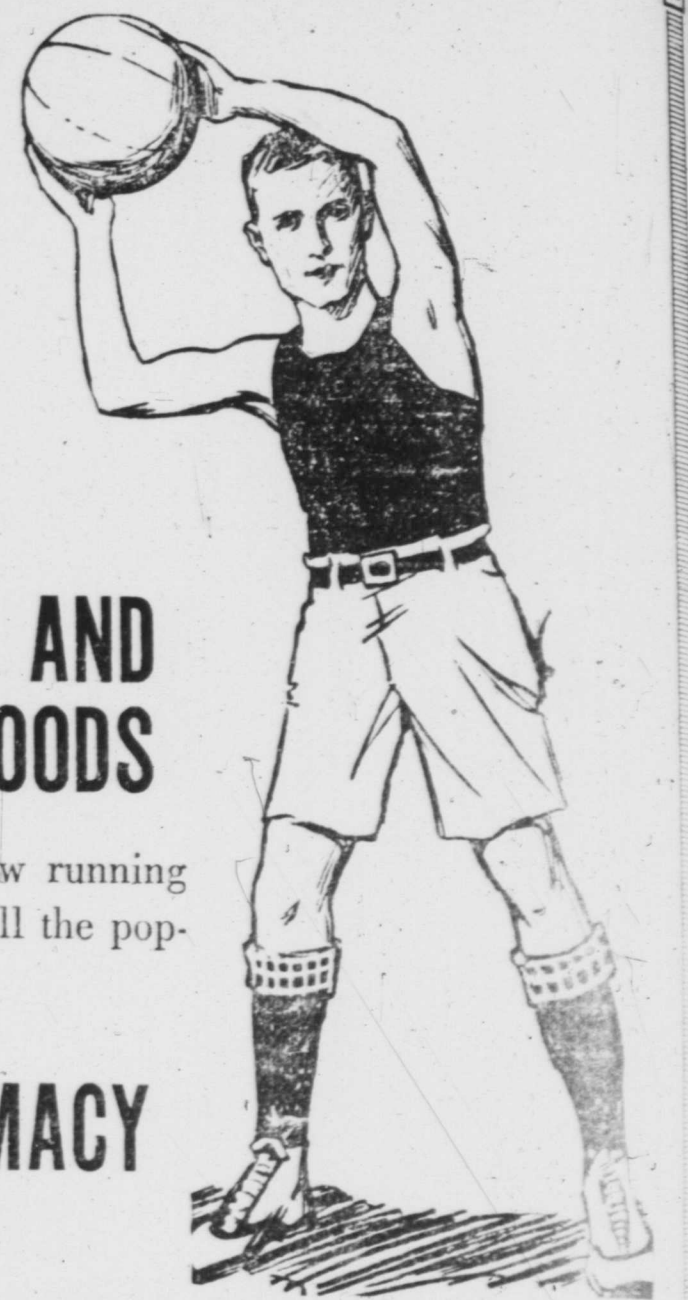
OF

BASE BALL AND SPORTING GOODS

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

CITY PHARMACY

PHONE 36



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.

PRUETT LUMBER CO.

Twenty-five years experience in Pecos should give us an idea about how to supply your wants. We are always on the job. Lumber prices have hit the bottom. Now is the time to get ready for the next oil boom which is expected daily.

ALL KINDS OF BUILDING MATERIALS.

ARTHUR E. HAYS

Offices In

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

I have moved and am now prepared to serve you better than ever in

OIL AND GAS LEASES PERMITS AND REAL ESTATE

SEE ME!

PEARCE BROS.

EXPERIENCED RIG BUILDERS

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

PECOS, TEXAS

BOX 246 PHONE 69

ELECTION NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Pecos Independent School District on Saturday, April 2, 1921, for the purpose of electing three trustees for the said district.

The court-house is hereby designated as the polling place and the poles will open at 8 o'clock and close at 5 o'clock P. M.

Mr. F. P. Richburg is appointed presiding officer of said election. By order of board of trustees,

P. J. RUTLEDGE, Secretary of Board. Members of Board whose time expires H. Johnson.

Uncle John's Josh

THE MAN WHO IS ALWAYS HARPING ON SOMETHING IS PROBABLY TUNING UP FOR THE NEXT WORLD.



CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE

FOR SALE HATCHING EGGS. Barrons English White Leghorns. Three hundred egg-line, 15 Eggs \$1.50. Phone No. 363.—C. K. McKnight, Pecos, Texas. 30-4*

FOR SALE—3 fine Jersey cows.—Phone 168-5 Rings. 30-2*

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. 28-4.

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 28-1f.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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. 39-6*

FOR SALE—White pearl popcorn eastern raised, good for seed, 15 lbs. \$1.00; 100 lbs, \$5.00; F. O. B. Carlsbad, N. Mex.—F. L. Leck. 30-4*

SHOES REPAIRED—All hand work and the best to be had. Come in and see. One door north Enterprise Office. 30-4*

FOR SALE—World's greatest Utility and sporting strain of Airdale Puppies.—Cedar Vale Farm, Balmorhea, Texas. 30-4t.

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. 29-2*

I own 320 acre commercial oil lease section 20, block C18, School. Will sell at bargain.—Eugene Lankford, Cisco, Texas. 30-3*

OIL LEASES

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

THE ENTERPRISE has two perfectly good scholarships in Tyler 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. 27-1f

WANTED

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

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

Get busy, keep busy. Is your job unsafe? Is it permanent? You want a life-long business. You can get in to 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; 12 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. 29-4*

OIL NEWS FROM FORT STOCKTON FIELD

From Fort Stockton Pioneer. Pope Prospecting company, operating on section 18, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, is drilling in lime at the 500-foot level.

Drilling with a Keystone rig on section 1, of the Devlin ranch, west of the Miracle well, the Pinal Dome Oil company is down with its shallow hole 350 feet, working in redbeds.

After drilling a dandy water well on their location, section 24, block 28, university land, Bower, Hale & Lamb reset their 30-star machine, spudded in a new well and are now down 160 feet, with the drill in hard lime.

Bower, Hale, Lamb & Findiess, drilling with a 30-star machine on section 592, G. C. & S. F. railway survey, successfully cased off the Artesian water flow at the 70-foot level, but pinched a shoe and were forced to pull the casing and partially fill the hole with rock, through which they are now drilling to secure a new seat for the casing.

The Fort Stockton Oil syndicate, which was forced to suspend drilling in gray lime, a week ago, because of the breaking of a drill bit, is watchfully—and prayerfully—waiting the incoming of a new string of tools. The company location on survey 602, P. H. Fall grant, is only a half mile northwest of the Grant Miracle well, and as the well has had good showings of both oil and gas, the resumption of drilling is impatiently awaited by the operators.

The W. E. Troy well located on section 20, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, east of the Grant Miracle well one mile, is down 1,108 feet, with the drill in black lime, strongly impregnated with yellow sulphur. Oil and gas showings in this well are said to be particularly pleasing, and it is anticipated that the drill will not have to go to much greater depth ere oil is struck in commercial quantities. Because of faith in the judgment of the operators who are financing the drilling of the Troy well acreage in its immediate vicinity is commanding top prices.

The Detroit Oil company with a location on section 102, block 10, H. & G. N. railway survey is engaged in erecting a standard rig and expects to spud in a deep test well within a few days. The company is an association perfected by a number of Las Cruces, N. M., business men who are firmly convinced that the Fort Stockton field is going to open up an oil pool of immensity, and they have determined that they are going to share in the smiles of Dame Fortune. The company closed negotiations for several sections in block 10, with the Grant Oil corporation, and it is the intent to make a thorough drilling test of the entire acreage. All of the men identified with the organization are comfortably fixed, financially, and there will be no lack of means to do all the drilling that they feel is required to prove up their acreage.

The Oregon-Texas Drilling syndicate is experiencing some of the exasperations attending oil well drilling. On starting to set casing to the 750-foot level to case off water, ten days ago, it was discovered that an offset in the hole—an obstruction of a protruding nature on one side—prevented the casing from slipping down, necessitating the pulling of the pipe and the use of an under-reamer to cut out the obstacle. Under-reaming had hardly gotten under way before the tool was lost and a fishing job is now being indulged in by the workers. The operators are consoled themselves with the thought that it is quite probable they are getting their trials and troubles bunched. The company is engaged in making a deep test and the location is deemed almost geologically perfect. Those who are familiar with the formations already encountered in the drilling are very hopeful regarding ultimate results.

The Pinal Dome Oil company is drilling with a standard rig on section 208, Burlington survey, is working in hard limestone at the depth of 1,275 feet. Good time is being made. The location for the Pinal Dome company drilling was made by some of the most capable oil geologists only after the most elaborate surveys, and painstaking study. The hole is going down from the surface of a most perfect dome and all of the oil men who have visited the field are of one mind relative to the attractiveness of the location. It is almost the consensus of opinion that if the Pinal Dome company fails of getting oil other operators will drill to much greater depths before they encounter it, unless the signs of Nature fail. Others, not so cocksure that the Pinal Dome drilling will prove the territory, one way or the other, say that while the signs of Nature may be considered infallible, it is not always possible to read them correct. That is man's ability to interpret Nature's signs, even though the man be a geologist, is limited.

FOR SALE—2 dozen White Leghorn hens. All young and most of them laying, \$1.25 each. Call P. O. Blacks residence, Barstow, Texas. 30-2*

POCKET BOOK LOST—On way home from picture show Friday night. Has T. G. on outside of book and containing \$1.00. Will pay \$5.00 in Green Grocery Store, \$5.00 in currency and some silver. Will pay liberal reward.—Mrs. John Grogan.

SOCIAL EVENTS

DANCE TONIGHT

Miss Lou Duncan will entertain a number of select young folks tonight, Friday. An enjoyable dance is anticipated.

DINNER PARTY

The hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavett was the scene of a delightful dinner party the evening of March the 6th. The shamrock was the central feature of decoration for the table, with an occasional touch of red, white and blue as a reminder of the glories of "Uncle Sam."

Covers were laid for the following guests: Mr. and Mrs. Pat Fulgim, Mr. and Mrs. Rogers White, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Cavett and the hostess and host, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cavett.

SPRING RECEPTION

Wednesday afternoon of March the 9th, Mesdames Howard Collier, L. W. Anderson and G. B. Finley were at home from 2:30 until 5:30 o'clock with a delightful reception to their many friends of Pecos, at the beautiful home of Mrs. Collier. The decorations of pot plants and flowers, with the sunshine and pretty hats and dresses of the ladies was a certain reminder that spring was with us, and added much to the charm of the occasion.

As the guests arrived punch was served to them at a table presided over by two young ladies, Misses Frankie Wilson and Jane Dean. Music was furnished on the Edison by Miss Mary Stine another attractive member of the younger set. Misses Dorothy Sisk and Lucile Prewitt were the presiding graces of the dining room serving the guests to a delicious salad course. Beautiful sweet peas were lavishly bestowed upon each departing guest by the Misses Eva Richburg and Virginia Bozeman.

Miss Annie Lou Cole presided charmingly at the registration table where each guest recorded her name before bidding her hostesses good bye with sincere expressions of appreciation for this, one of the many delightful social affairs of this season.

MOVEMENT OF CATTLE

Joe Hollebeka, cattle inspector for this district reports the following shipment of cattle since Feb. 23rd:

From Pecos—Port Daggett, 3 cars to Daggett Kean Com. Co.

Fort Worth—Geo. Cobel, 1 car calves to National Com. Co. Fort Worth.

From Toyahvale—Jo Espey 2 cars calves to Rhome Farmer Com. Co. Forth Worth—Chas Splittgarber 1 car calves to Wilherspoon, McMullen Co. Forth Worth.

From Kent, Reynolds Cattle Co., 3 cars mixed stuff to Cassidy Southwestern Co. Forth Worth.

Mother

Give Sick, Bilious Child "California Fig Syrup"

Give Sick, Bilious Child "California Fig Syrup"

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

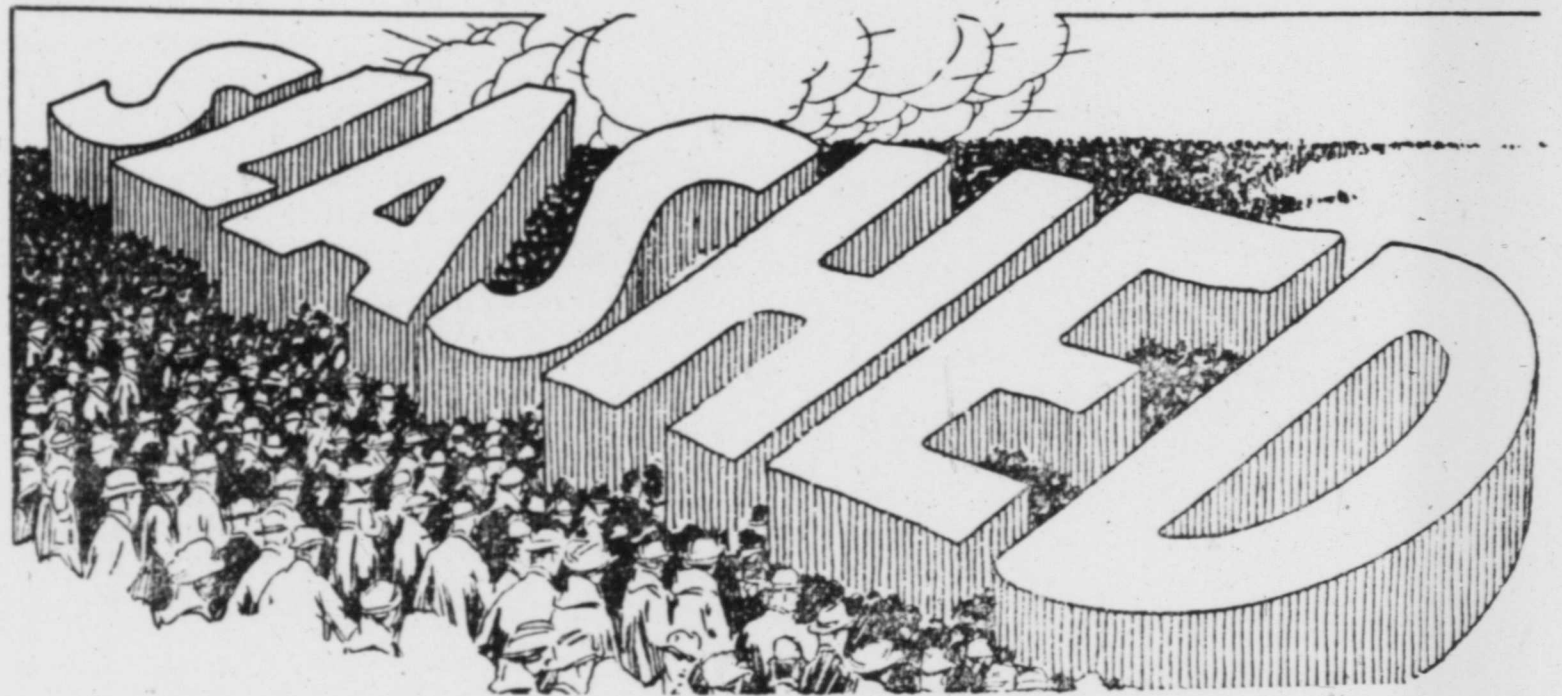
WANTED

Private party wants to buy direct from owner, cheap FEE acreage in Reeves County, and adjoining counties. Would also consider some shallow production. Address—N. E. CLAPP, 1911 Park Ave., Dallas, Texas

SLOVER GARAGE

ALWAYS READY TO SERVE YOU WITH THE BEST OF WORKMEN AT REASONABLE PRICES AND Prompt Service OLD FIRE STATION PHONE 322

Spring Goods



New Goods arriving every few days and you can't do better than to drop in and see the new things. We are anxious to please you and as to prices—you can't duplicate them, but you will, at this time more than ever, appreciate our policy of more goods for less money.

Pecos Bargain House

MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY

**We have moved
3 Doors South
to our new Store.
PECOS DRUG CO.**

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 therein.

F. P. Richbudg 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 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.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

This is to announce that **THE BOSTON CAFE**

will open for business Saturday, Mar. 12, ready to serve the best the market affords and cooked and served right by people who know how. Your patronage cordially appreciated.

JOHNSTON & CLAIR

A TONIC

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic restores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see how it brings color to the cheeks and how it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is simply Iron and Quinine suspended in syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs QUININE to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. Destroys Malaria germs. Grip germs by its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

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

OIL KING GRILL



DRILLING REPORT

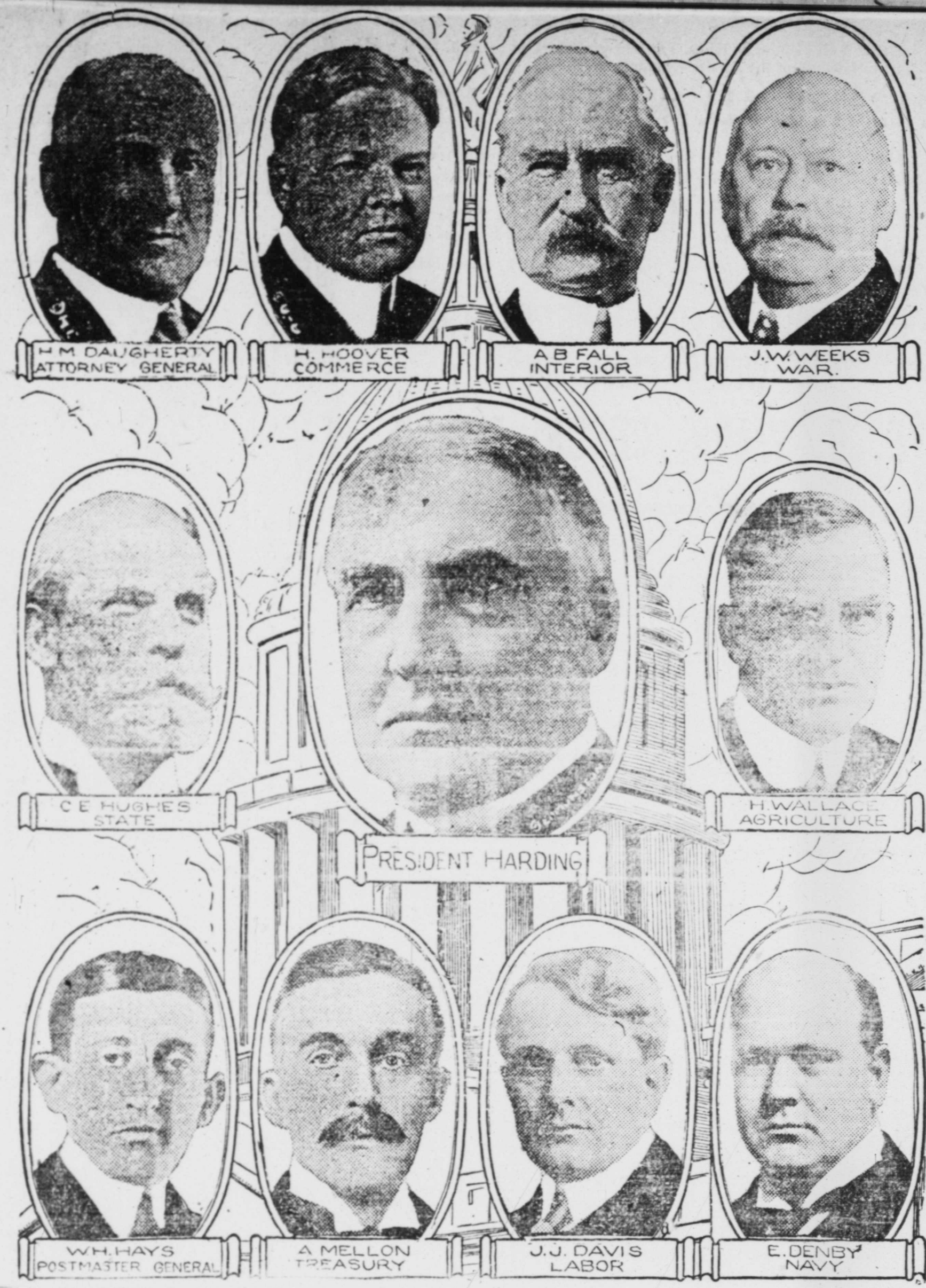
Corrected to March 11, 1921.

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
Aerohead Oil Co.	1	Reeves	11	Public School	54	1600 Will drill deeper.
Alexander Oil Co.	1	Pecos	1	B. G. C. & S. F.	1	1650 Drilling.
Arthur-Pitts Co. Soda Lake	1	Ward	197	H. & T. C.	31	2000 Casing jammed.
Arthur-Pitts Co. River	2	Ward	25	H. & T. C.	33	1700 Moving Rig to new hole.
Arthur-Pitts Co. Valley	3	Ward	25	H. & T. C.	33	1375 Waiting for casing.
Bower, Lamb & Hale		Pecos	24		26	300 Will also locate well on Sec. 592.
Blockshire Oil Co.		Pecos	19		140	175 Drilling.
Bardman-Shannon Oil Co.		Pecos	55		C-4	200 Drilling.
Bearlum & Trees		Pecos	23	H. & G.	10	Will spud in soon.
Clawson Lubricating Co.		Pecos	8		59	Pumping 4 wells.
Cox, L. R., Davenport, Ia.		Reeves	12		55	Erecting Rig to drill at once.
Detroit Oil Co.		Reeves	102		10	Planned for big operations.
Ellsworth, O. W.		Reeves	12		55	2138 feet of oil sand.
Ell-Reeves	1	Reeves	18	H. & G. N.	2	1429 Shutting off water.
Ben Andrews Oil Co.		Culberson	13		60	2800 Moving rig to new location
Bathlehem Texas Oil Synd.	1	Pecos	51	H. & G. N.	2	3185 Drilling, good showing.
Balmorhea-Racine Co.		Reeves	73	H. & G. N.	13	Rig on ground.
Bozeman-Bryan	1	Reeves	44		51	600 Now shut down.
Crawford Oil Co.	1	Reeves	41	Public School	55	Drilling.
Consolidated Sulphur Co.	1	Culberson	26	Public School	111	25 Temporarily shut down.
Cirele Oil Co.	1	Pecos				Starting on new hole.
Cleveland-Texas Oil Co.		Reeves	46		53	Spudded in.
Citizens	1	Reeves	71	Scrap H. & G. N.	2	1243 Shut down.
Damesne Oil Co.	1	Culberson	15		56	1240 Drilling.
Disland (Bell)	1	Reeves	20	H. & G. N.	2	1100 Drilling.
Davis, Albert	3	Reeves	39	Public School	53	381 Spud water.
El Paso-Saragosa	1	Reeves	22	H. & G. N.	13	600 Bailer troubles.
El Paso-Saragosa	2	Reeves	22	H. & G. N.	13	Spud for best sand so far found.
Four Stockton Syndicate	1	Pecos		Fall Survey		1650 Drilling.
Tatum Well		Reeves	10		46	550 Drilling.
Grant Oil Co.	1	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	140	57 10-barrel, pumping.
Grant Oil Co.	4	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	140	93 10-barrel well, pumping.
Grant Oil Co.	5-7	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	140	102 10-barrel well.
Grant Oil Co.	6-1	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	140	100 Oil near top of casing.
Grant Oil Co.	2-3	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	140	Contracted for
Grant Oil Co.	10	Pecos	19	T. & S. L.	140	96 Estimated production 35 to 50 lbs.
Gulf Production Co.		Pecos	39	T. & P.	43	A number of wells to go down
C. W. Gossett	1	Culberson		Public School	100	[Rotary rig; shut down for water.
Goble & Fitch	1	Reeves		Public School	58	210 Drilling at last report.
Hawkeye-Pecos	1	Reeves		Public School	55	700 To again begin operations.
Jordan Oil Co.	1	Reeves		Public School	58	300 Oil pumps arrived.
Los Pecos Syndicate	1	Reeves		H. & G. N.	2	615 Cable rig on ground.
Louisiana Oil Co.	1	Reeves		Public School	57	Drilling at last report.
Lublock Oil Co.	1	Reeves		Public School	72	450 Drilling at last report.
Leonard Syndicate	1	Reeves		Public School	55	Drilling at last report.
Lewis Jones Syndicate	1	Culberson		Public School	101	800 To start new hole.
Magnet Oil Co. (Tatum)	1	Culberson		Public School	59	1000 Case in; shut down.
Menzie Oil Co.	1	Pecos		Public School	C-4	3200 Going deeper.
Menzie Oil Co.	2	Pecos		Public School	C-1	110 Shut down temporarily.
Martin Syndicate	1	Reeves		Public School	59	3 1/4 inch casing set.
Momence Oil Co.	1	Reeves		Public School	53	600 Drilling; oil showing.
Monroe Slack Oil Co.	1	Reeves		Public School	13	600 Drilling at last report.
Montezuma Oil Co.	1	Culberson		Public Survey		Spud in soon.
New York Syndicate	1	Culberson		Public Survey	101	Rig on ground at last report.
Owens-Saville Oil Co.	1	Reeves		Public School	91	814 To start new hole.
Owens-Saville Oil Co.	1	Reeves		Public School	42	600 Spud.
Oregon-Texas Oil Co.	1	Pecos			13	600 Good showing of oil.
Pecos Valley Oil Co.	1	Pecos		Public Survey		Spud on arrival of tools.
Pinal Dome Oil Co.	1	Pecos		H. & G. N.	2	178 Gassing.
Pinal Dome Oil Co.	2	Reeves		H. & G. N.	2	278 Drilling.
Penny Oil Co.	1	Reeves			59	Spud well begun.
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Penny Oil Corporation	1	Reeves			59	Spud well begun.
Parley & Hancock	1	Reeves		H. & G. N.	2	450 Shut down temporarily.
Parley & Hancock (Troxel)	1	Reeves		H. & G. N.	2	450 Shut down temporarily.
Pecos Angeles	1	Reeves		H. & G. N.	2	600 Shut down temporarily.
Pecos Valley Syndicate	1	Reeves		H. & G. N.	2	3200 casing set.
Riley Texas Oil Co.	1	Pecos		Public Survey	4	3200 Drilling.
Rial & Robinson	1	Reeves		Public Survey	13	Location for oil old water well.
Sunshine Oil Corporation	1	Reeves		H. & G. N.	2	1945 Drilling; bringing up good oil.
Laura	1	Reeves		H. & G. N.	2	325 Drilling.
Griffin	1	Reeves		H. & G. N.	2	325 Drilling.
Griffin	2	Reeves		H. & G. N.	2	325 Drilling.
Timothy	1	Reeves		Public School	C-6	100 up.
Loeman	1	Reeves		Public School	75	500 Shut down.
Wendy	1	Reeves		H. & T. C.	31	260 Shut down.
Tex-O Land Leasing Synd.		Crane				Deep test 15 1/2 inch hole.
Toyah-Saville Oil Co.	1	Reeves			59	400 Drilling.
Troy, B. W.	1	Reeves			20	1168 Drilling.
Trans-Pecos Oil Co.	1	Ward		H. & T. C.	34	700 Drilling.
Tucson-Arizona	1	Culberson		Public School	94	460 Drilling.
Texas Top Oil Co.	1	Pecos			2	1900 Drilling.
Toyah-Bell	1	Reeves			55	600 Drilling; star rig.
Toyah-Bell	2	Loving			1	2705 Drilling 3-10.
Toyah Valley Oil Co.	1	Loving			57	100 Drilling.
Stratton Syndicate	2	Ward			B-19	70 Drilling.
Toyah Valley Oil Co.	3	Ward		G. & M. M. B. & A.	O	Ready to spud in.
Tri-State Oil Co.	1	Ward			20	Begin Jan. 1, 1921.
Wilson Well No. 2		Brewster				1800 Expected to be brought in 2-5-21.
Wells, Jack	1	Reeves		H. & G. N.	2	1050 Drilling to be resumed.
Zwick & Step	1	Reeves			58	Drilling at last report.
Clawson Lubricating Co.		Reeves			59	Oil, shallow well.
La-Texas Syndicate		Reeves			55	502 Looking for 8 inch casing.
Magnet Oil Co.	2	Reeves			72	300 Drilling.
Toyah Unit Co.	2	Reeves			58	Spudded in.
Toyah Unit Co.	1	Reeves			58	Shut down; Mechanical troubles.
Toyah Lube Association		Reeves			59	Spudded in; shallow well.
Pope Prospecting Co.		Pecos			B-140	500 Drilling.
Republic Well		Pecos			2365	Oil and Gass.
Ellsworth and Reed		Reeves			55	Spudded in.
Guarantee Oil Co.		Reeves			70	27 Heavy gas pressure.
Hatfield, B. M.		Crane			30	80 Drilling.
Twin City Oil Co.		Brewster			10	2000 Drilling.
Bodum-Shannon Oil Co.		Pecos			C-20	275
Ellsworth No. 2, Norma E.		Reeves			55	218 Gassing.
Guarantee Oil Co.		Pecos			140	140 Came into oil same as Grant No. 10.
Texoland Well		Reeves			2	Drilling to be resumed.
Toyah Basin Oil Company		Ward			C-20	100 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.

The Enterprise gives all the OIL NEWS which is authentic and gives it while it is news.



OIL NEWS OF THE TOYAH BASIN

(By Arthur W. Palmer in Colorado Record.)

Last week I spent two days in the Toyah field looking over the development there, and I find that there are several deep wells being drilled, probably the most important one of these is known as the Troxel well, seven ten miles northwest from Toyah, and in the immediate vicinity of this well are several shallow wells being drilled.

It is as yet unknown what the deep test will discover, but the most reliable information on the subject indicates that the Texas Company did discover oil in paying quantities along back in 1909 at a depth of about 1800 feet. A stratum of fifty feet of very fine oil sand was found, and the well was pumped for an unknown period of time, but it flowed one hundred barrels in less than two hours, according to eye witnesses who lived near the well. The field superintendent decided, against the advice of the driller, to shoot the well, and in this manner the well was lost.

"Toyah Basin" has been geologized as early as 1854, and since that time many prominent geologists have done more or less careful work in the field, all reporting favorably on the general conditions as indicative of oil bearing formations. The most elaborate report came from Mr. R. D. Jackson last May (1920) in which he refuses to agree with former reports classifying this structure as a monocline, and states that it is "in fact a great anticline gently plunging toward the east a little north of east."

The writer is of the opinion that the latter report is more nearly correct, for the anticline conditions are not difficult to trace with the axis bearing northeast from the southwest.

Probably the most interesting point in this field is the wonderful quality of the "lube" oil as it comes from the shallow wells at depth of 155 feet. This oil as it comes from the hole is almost pure lubricating oil. It contains practically no laminant, and of sulphur, paraffine, and water it contains none.

Mr. Ivan C. Bell, who is easily the most enthusiastic champion of the shallow production, has constructed a simple apparatus to filter the oil, and at very little expense is getting a wonderful clear "lube" oil from his wells, which is quite readily sold at \$25.00 per barrel wholesale. It is said to be the best on earth for the steam engines. The shallow wells produce an average of one barrel per day per well, so a ten well production isn't such a little thing after all.

Leases on land which is practically sure of shallow production are selling at \$150.00 to \$250.00 per acre.

IRRIGATION BILL TO AID PROJECTS IN W. TEXAS

Austin, March 2.—The passage of the irrigation bill by Governor Pat N. Neff this afternoon means more irrigation and development for West Texas, according to Representative W. W. Stewart of Reeves County, the author of the bill. The act passed the House and Senate by more than a two-thirds vote, and it immediately becomes effective.

The bill is particularly applicable to the great irrigation project planned for the Colorado Valley Irrigation Association.

"This bill amends the present Water Improvement District law," he said, "and a number of its provisions and perfects it along the lines recommended by the Texas Irrigation Conference and the West Texas Chamber of Commerce. A more complete system of assessing and collecting taxes is provided and the enforcement of collection of taxes on both real estate and personal property by suit in the District Court is provided for."

"The law as amended provides that taxes may be levied under the provisions of the 1917 constitutional amendment on the basis of assessments of benefits that is on the land improved by the construction of taxation is adopted by each district to suit its local conditions."

Provision is made for the organization of large districts embracing lands in two or more counties. It supplies the necessary procedure for the examination of the feasibility of such districts by the State Board of Water Engineers and the ordering of organization election by that board.

"The bill further provides for the addition of lands to existing districts, the land to be taxed upon the assessment of benefit bases. Regulations governing the sale of lands and the selection of depositaries are provided as well as the details."

"The bill was drawn to perfect the law and thereby encourage the construction of irrigation plants under the supervision of the State."

Representative Stewart is the Chairman of the Irrigation Committee of the House.

EIGHT YEARS OF PRESIDENTIAL SERVICE, AND A WAR



Ravages of war are far-reaching. These two pictures of the retiring president tell their own story. On the left is a picture of President Wilson at the first meeting of his cabinet, eight years ago. On the right, the last cabinet meeting in the Wilson administration, when this picture was taken, Feb. 15, 1921.

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CASING HERE

Later—The casing—2400 feet, brand new—came in this morning and will be taken by the Santa Fe to the Laura switch this afternoon, and work on the Laura resumed and our people may expect something to occur at an early date.

J. C. McCullough formerly in business in Pecos has just arrived here from the Tampico fields in Old Mexico. He inspected the asphalt taken from the Laura well yesterday and remarked that when the Tampico people came into that kind of strata, they call the well a sure enough producer, and let it go at that.

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PERSONAL

A. G. Van Horn was over from Toyah Tuesday looking after business matters.

Hugh Roberson left Tuesday for Van Horn where he has about ten days work.

Judge Ben Randals was a business visitor in El Paso the early part of the week.

County Attorney Clem Calhoun was in El Paso for a day or so the fore part of the week on professional business.

Mrs. Cogdell returned to her home Thursday at Graham, after a visit to her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. S. McCarver.

The Casner Motor Co. reports the sale of a Dodge Roadster to the Pinal Dome Oil Co., to be used for fuel purposes.

J. O. McFadin, is here from California looking after the oil prospects. He is a large holder of leases in Pecos and Ward counties.

Mrs. A. B. Tinnin of Toyah, was the guest of Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson at the ranch from Sunday to Wednesday when she returned home via Pecos and the T. & P. railway.

We understand that Dr. McFarland expert Chiropractor, has given the Bell-Reeves an "Adjustment." Such being the case we should hear good reports from the well shortly.

Mrs. E. L. McDaniel of Toyah is over keeping house for her father, C. C. Colwell and children while Mrs. Colwell is in Houston this week attending the Woodmen Circle convention.

Charlie Daniel was over from Toyah Wednesday shaking hands with Pecos friends. Charlie is now with the bank at Toyah and one of the most promising young men of that town.

Mrs. Bell of the Pecos Hotel, was called to Louisiana about ten days ago on account of the serious illness of her mother. She returned yesterday and reports her mother as slightly improved.

Don't forget the regular meeting of the National Petroleum Developers at the Oil King Grill Saturday night at 7 o'clock. Be on time, fill your "innards" and prepare yourself for the business session.

Dr. Helen Douglas and son, Eugene of Chicago are in Pecos this week with Mrs. L. M. Tucker, who is also from Chicago. Mrs. Tucker is here in the interest of the Ira J. Bell & Co. Oil well.

Mrs. Rose Harvey of Dubuque, Ia. was a visitor to Pecos recently. She is interested in farming property at Hoban. She visited her farm accompanied by Mrs. D. A. Dodds, and has returned home.

In our hasty review of the entertainment given by the Enterpian club last week, we inadvertently omitted to mention that a generous share of the success of the Follies was due to Mrs. Lucille Leeman who presided at the piano and to Mrs. Wm. Meyer who directed the production.

Ivan C. Bell of Toyah was in the other day and said he was certain of bringing with him a number of oil developers from his town to attend the National Petroleum Developers dinner and meeting on Saturday night, March 12th. We assure Mr. Bell he will not regret his efforts.

Mrs. Harry Woods and little son left today for a visit to her sister at Rosco.

Bob Major, Clem Calhoun and Earl Collings spent part of this week in El Paso. They were there on legal business.

Mr. J. Van Clark, Gen. Mgr. of the Fed. Ser. & Dev. Sys. Inc., while taking his daily spin out to the Laura well in his little Ford that manages to creep over the roadbed due to the excess weight of the occupant, got spunky and decided to pull a circus act. Suddenly crack-bang, stop,—off comes the left hind wheel, twists, reverses and spins to the right and passes same going 100 feet down the road turning around and seeing remainder of Ford paralyzed took pity and stopped. The Bell Packard passing, scenting misfortune picked up Mr. Clark, Ford and all went on.

H. C. Crane and Hon. Edward Lovewell of the Arthur-Pitts Oil Co., the famous Geologist, were indulging the other day in a Chicken a la Casserol large enough for a scouting expedition. Lovewell not being in favor of hard work and having the interests of others at heart, agreed with the management that if the River well rig was skidded 20 feet east of its present location, the company would find a much softer formation for the men to work in. While saying this Lovewell was eating Sponge Cake.

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