

IMPORTANT GATHERING OF CITIZENS TO DISCUSS TAX SITUATION

A meeting of the citizens of the town was called by the Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday afternoon to hear a proposition laid out by Judge Jas. F. Ross which will lower the tax rendition and in fact lower the taxes, but in order to do this an election will be ordered which will raise the rate on road and bridge taxes.

The matter was thoroughly threshed out and it is the consensus of opinion that this is the best thing which could possibly be done for our county. Heretofore it was inadvisable to try to do this because of the fact that we would then be unable to maintain our system of schools over the county. Now since each school district can vote sufficient taxes upon themselves to take care of their schools this is made possible. The proposed change will save to the county as shown by the figures of Judge Ross and T. Y. Casey some \$18,000 to \$20,000 and also make a material saving to each individual taxpayer.

While Reeves county dry grazing lands are taxed at \$2.00 per acre surrounding counties are only paying taxes on the same characted of land at a considerably less figure and in same proportion on other property and this proposition, which will be put up to the people of Reeves county,

is for the purpose of equalizing, in a measure, our taxing values.

As The Enterprise sees it this is one of the very best proposition to be put up to our people in some years and just the thing they have been crying for many years, but in order to get the benefits this year we must act quickly and it was for this purpose that the meeting was called.

The first thing to be done, however, is to vote an increase of fifteen cents or so much thereof as will be necessary to take care of the road and bridge fund by the entire county under the lower rendition. Then the rendition will be lowered by the equalization board and after this the various school districts will vote additional taxes to take care of the schools. Then our people will have, in a measure, what they have been wanting—lower taxes as a whole and a saving to the county of thousands of dollars per year in taxes. It is to be hoped every taxpayer will do his part in hurrying up the change.

In order to hurry up this proposition Judge Ross left yesterday morning for Toyah, where he explained to the citizens there the purpose of the election and what it will mean to them and will be on Toyah Creek today on a similar mission.

THE HIGHWAY COMMISSION

Judge Jas. F. Ross, Representative W. W. Stewart and County Commissioner A. W. Hosea returned from Austin last week where they had an important conference with the State Highway Commission in reference to Reeves county roads. The result of the conference was that it would be deemed advisable to hold road construction in abeyance for the present pending legislative and congressional program for extensive road operations. In the opinion of Judge Ross this temporary suspension of further activity now will eventually result in extensive road construction in Reeves County at a minimum cost to ourselves. The present financial stringency is a bar to the marketing of road bonds, except at an almost ruinous discount, and by waiting ninety days and giving the demand for road securities a chance to improve, it is expected developments will warrant heavy road construction.

The State has awarded road district No. 3 \$72,000 to aid in the construction of that district's portion of the old Spanish trail from San Antonio to El Paso via Kent. The Bankhead highway which runs from Washington D. C. to California runs parallel with the Texas & Pacific railroad through Reeves county. A road from Pecos to Presidio was designated to be built and for which the State will render substantial aid. Fourteen million dollars have been apportioned to the highway commission for Texas roads of which the state and government will contribute six million each. The distribution of this generous amount will cover a period of four years and we can look forward to facilities for automobile travel with pleasure and gratification. Judge Ross is pleased with the result of the conference and his colleagues had with the highway commission and is extremely optimistic as to road construction, and future financial aid from the state and government.

A YEAR'S WORK WITH PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

I became stated Supply of the First Presbyterian church of Pecos January 1st, 1920. We found the grounds about the church and manse covered with sprouts, weeds and waste materials, which I cut and cleaned away as time and energies permitted. The church and manse were greatly in need of repairs, paint and paper. I made the repairs; the congregation had two coats of paint put on the outside of the church and manse at a cost of \$275.00; and the Ladies' Auxiliary had the manse painted and re-papered within for about \$75.00. There being no water on the premises, we carried it from our neighbors till September when the Ladies' Auxiliary installed a large galvanized tank which the rains soon filled. We had the tank connected with the bath room and kitchen. The Auxiliary paid \$120.00 for putting in the tank, and I paid \$8.87 for connections. The church property is in such condition that it attracts the attention and calls forth the praises of many.

We found on the ground 33 members, and added 30 to this number during the year. Of the thirty, 8 were received by profession, and 22 by certificate. Of this number 2 are

on the grounds now. This is 17 more members than the church had received during the past three years.

The Sunday School has added new pupils to its roll from time to time; it was stated in November that 41 had been added during the year. Seldom has a church been blessed with a more active Ladies' Auxiliary for its membership. It has made and expended during the calendar year \$300.00 in round numbers. It very happily remembered the manse on Christmas, for which we were very grateful. An Intermediate Christian Endeavor was organized in November. It has grown in numbers and interest, till it has twelve members who are very much interested and are beginning to do good work.

The church gave to all purposes \$2450.00. This is by far the best financial record in the history of the church. She gave more than during the two previous years.

To the great head of the church, we are grateful for this good record, and trust that the church shall so conduct itself that He shall be pleased to bless it with a larger record in the years to come.

I have resigned, and am giving up the work.

LEONARD W. MATTHEWS,
Stated Supply.

ODD FELLOW BANQUET

The Pecos Lodge of Odd Fellows will give a banquet on the court house grounds to their wives and families on the evening of May 4th. The management of the Rialto Theatre has generously donated the use of the theatre and its equipment to the lodge for a free public entertainment to be given on the same night. There will be three films depicting scenes at the Odd Fellow Home for Widows, orphans and aged members. Three other films will be shown. The home is in Corsicana, and is one of the notable institutions of Texas and provides for all orphans and widows of departed members and for aged members in Texas. The anniversary of the order occurs on April 26th and is celebrated, generally, throughout the United States, having been organized in this country for a period of 103 years.

A notable feature at the banquet will be the presentation of a jewel medal to H. G. Pinkston who has been a member of the order in good standing for 64 years. The medal is an acknowledgment of 50 years active service in the order. The local lodge has 70 members and was organized in 1908. The officers are I. J. Sims, Deputy Grand Master; S. C. Vaughan, Noble Grand; G. G. Breen, Vice Grand, and A. E. Wilcox, Secretary. The banquet will be held at 7:15 P. M.

FIRE AT PORTERVILLE

An explosion of an oil stove in the residence of D. M. Kelker, postmaster and merchant at Porterville, set fire to the store and residence and completely destroyed building and contents. The post-office records and mail were a total loss as well as a stock of goods. The Enterprise has not been able to ascertain the loss, but it is understood there was no insurance. The fire occurred last Saturday morning and everything was destroyed in a short time. The building was the old Geo. Prindle store.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Roberson are here from El Paso.

SPRING AGAIN



NATIONAL PETROLEUM DEVELOPERS MEET AND ELECT OFFICERS

At a meeting of the National Petroleum Developers at the Oil King Grill Saturday night the following officers and directors were elected for the ensuing six months: J. Van Clark, president, re-elected by acclamation; D. J. Brady, first vice-president; Ira J. Bell, second vice-president; Jno. B. Howard, counsel; B. J. O'Reilly, secretary and treasurer; Edmund A. Braak, assistant secretary and treasurer.

The following is the board of directors as elected: B. M. Hatfield, Odessa; C. R. Troxel and Ivan C. Bell, Toyah; L. W. Anderson, Jim Southard, Arch Bell, Guy

L. Goodwin, E. L. Stratton and Ira. J. Bell, Pecos.

The meeting was well attended and harmonious from start to finish. In the absence of the president and vice presidents Jno. B. Howard was selected as chairman of the meeting. There was only one nomination in each instance and the candidate in every case was elected by acclamation, and without a dissenting vote.

Several communications were read and discussed which will redound to the benefit of the organization.

Six new members were added to the list without a dissenting vote.

ENTRANCE EXAMINATIONS MAY 9 TO 12

Information.
1. Students who have only one year's work in English, Latin, Spanish, French or Algebra will not be permitted to take the examination in these subjects as two units is the minimum number granted. In all other subjects a minimum of one-half unit or one unit is allowed.

2. Students who already have two units in English, Latin, French or Spanish and desire the third unit will be required to take the examination of the subject matter of the two units held as well as that of the additional year's work. For the fourth unit in English and Latin the entire examination must be taken.

3. Laboratory note-books must be submitted with each examination in science.

Schedule.

- Monday, 9-12 a. m. English.
- Monday, 2-6 p. m. American History, Ancient History and Civics.
- Tuesday, 8-12 a. m. English History, Modern History and Commercial Geography.
- Tuesday, 2-6 p. m. Algebra.
- Wednesday, 8-12 a. m. French, Latin, Spanish and Bookkeeping.
- Wednesday, 2-6 p. m. Agriculture, Biology, Chemistry, General Science, Physiography and Physiology.
- Thursday, 8-12 a. m. Solid Geometry, Trigonometry, Business Law and Economics.
- Thursday, 2-6 p. m. Domestic Art, Domestic Science, Physics and Advanced Arithmetic.

This examination will be conducted by the Pecos High School as scheduled. Students who wish to enter college next session and who have not graduated from an affiliated school should take this examination. The State Department requires one dollar, to be sent with the papers to Austin. Local examination is free.

P. J. RUTLEDGE.

WOULD INVEST MILLION

Mrs. Caroline Tyler of Oklahoma City, was here for the fore-part of the week in the interest of the division of some property in the vicinity of Pecos in which she is interested. Mrs. Tyler is a firm believer in the Pecos oil field and says that while she was advised to sue for cancellation of certain leases she would not do so for she believes in allowing the developers who have made this country and kept alive the people with the expenditure of their money when it seemed the country would go to the bow wows in spite of everything. She will not only refuse to sue for cancellation but would be willing to give further leases now in order to help the development. Mrs. Tyler remarked that her faith in the field is unbounded and that had she the money she would be glad to invest a million in leases.

REVIEW OF THE OIL SITUATION IN THE TRANS-PECOS OIL FIELD

Arrangements for further testing of the Troxel well were incomplete according to the best information that could be obtained up to the time of going to press. The Sunshine Oil Corporation has offered the firm of Parker & Hancock the string of 1950 feet of 6 5-8 inch casing needed to put down in the well, and the offer had tentatively been accepted, but as the firm has several other deals under way by means of which they hoped to be able to finance the entire proposition through the production stage, no action has as yet been taken.

Reports from the well state that there is several hundred feet of oil in the hole, but the extent of the production is pure speculation until a thorough test is made.

One of the best looking holes in the field is that of the Bell No. 1. Here despite a week spent in efforts to shut off the water this water was still seeping into the hole on Wednesday, but the gas pressure continues as strong as ever if not stronger. A handkerchief held over the hole will carry away a strong odor of kerosene, while the balers brought up from the bottom resemble in their proportion of gas and water the proportion of the foam and the beer when the old fashioned schooners were first pushed across the bar. These balers bring up many more gas bubbles than water and the sluice pit after bailing resembles nothing more than a wash tub full of suds on Monday morning.

Ira J. Bell appears confident that when the water is shut off that he will find a good production a short distance under this gas. The drill is now thirty feet into a gas rock formation called "anhydrite" or a "hard crystallized gypsum."

This formation is evidently porous, and several methods have been tried to effect the needed shut off.

Just to the north of the Bell the Los-Pecos Syndicate is down to 880 feet in a lime formation after having passed through about sixty feet of red beds and the drill is pointing below that depth. To the southeast of the Bell the Helen S. has been delayed for several days this week waiting for a new cable, the old one having parted last week and caused a small but successful fishing job. P. A. Cooney of Chicago, the secretary of this company, is here this week to inspect the properties with the manager, J. F. Southard. Other officials of the company are expected later in the week including former Senator, W. H. Hatton of New London, Wis.

This well has found a sulphur water at about 850 feet and this formation is regarded as favorable.

C. A. Wilson of the Texoiland syndicate has succeeded in getting operations on the organization's well on section 6, block 2, in the flats east of the Bell. James Rainey and Nick Graham have been placed in charge of drilling operations. The new string of casing has been set to a depth of 830 feet and the drill has been working in a blue shale formation at 850 feet.

Work on the Pecos Angeles has been delayed by the receipt of the tools from the National Supply Co., reported not to be the size ordered. These tools have been returned by F. M. Barry, the field manager, and he will be unable to continue operations until the tools he desires arrive.

The Spear for the Laura well reached Pecos Tuesday afternoon

and was taken to the well where Driller Livingston started fishing operations for the few lengths of 8 1-4 inch casing that was left in the well after all of the 6 5-8 and the 8 1-4 inch stuff was pulled. As soon as the fishing job is completed work of reaming out the well for 8 1-4 casing down to the present depth of 2250 feet will be started. The lifting of the casing has again let the artesian flow of sulphur water in the well and also exposed the oil showing had with the asphalt at about 1950 feet. Oil shows on the water, and this showing is accepted as a good indication of what will be found below.

As announced last week the new plans of the company are to push the 8 1-4 inch casing to as great a depth as possible. To do this it will be necessary to purchase a new string as the condition of the old string is such that much of it cannot be used.

The drill of the Toyah Bell No. 2 in southern Loving county had reached a depth of 2935 feet this week and was working in a very hard lime formation. This was yellow in color, of exceptional hardness, and was brought to the top in the bailer almost the pulverized fineness of flour or talcum powder. Four hours were required to drill two and one-half feet on Tuesday.

In northern Loving county the Pinal Dome Oil Co., is going ahead on their third test in the Pecos Valley country on section 23, block C-26, despite an accident to a belt connecting the machinery which delayed operations immediately after spudding in last week.

Word from Culberson county is to the effect that the Owens No. 2 is drilling at 812 feet in a hard black lime formation that is regarded as distinctly favorable. The Owens No. 1 is still engaged in a fishing job at 575 feet, according to last reports.

L. R. Cox has started operations on his second shallow well on section 17, block 59, school lands, but has not yet tested out the No. 1, which found a new shallow sand at 303 feet about two weeks ago. Mr. Cox was waiting for the arrival of a specially designed pump for his purposes last week. The oil in the No. 1, which was reported to be of the same quality as the Toyah Lube was standing about 40 feet in the hole at last reports.

The Toyah Shallow Oil Co., which has started operations near the El Paso-Saragosa well on section 221, block 13, south of Pecos, has faced considerable difficulty since starting, the first being a crooked hole, and the second being an accident to the machinery. John A. Lee, the manager, expected the repairs to be completed on Thursday and to be able to begin operations. He has attained a depth of more than 300 feet on the No. 1, well on the Cowan ranch nine miles south and west of Toyah.

The Sunshine Federal interests are at work on the Grogan No. 2 south of Pecos and are reported to be nearing 600 feet.

In Ward county the Soda Lake No. 1 has apparently been successfully cemented at 1900 feet, and will probably drill through this bridge late this week.

The Ranger-Hudson Oil Co., has shut down operations on the well on section 18, block 2, until further developments.

T. & P. WAGE CUT IS UP TO LABOR BOARD

Dallas, April 25.—Orders to hold up action on the wage reduction scheduled for May 1 were issued from the T. & P. offices here today following a conference between the road officials and representatives of the employees. The matter will be referred to the United States Railroad Labor Board for decision.

"Having failed to reach an agreement with the various classes of employers concerning the proposed wage reductions for May 1, 1921, the receivers have been directed to refer the controversy to the United States Labor Board," read the order issued to the officials and employees, "pending the decision of the board there will be no reduction in wages."

The employees' representatives were jubilant over the outcome of the conference.

"It is a victory for us; just what we wanted," declared Joseph L. Saxe, vice president of the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks. Many similar problems have been and will be presented to the United States board according to Saxe, and the brotherhood expect blanket decisions covering all of them from the board. It will be some time before the board reaches a decision, it is believed.

Raymond Bozeman of Balmorhea was a visitor in Pecos Thursday.

THE NEWSPAPER A RECORD

A newspaper should be a complete record of events, and offer a comprehensive picture of living conditions in the field in which it is published. But to make the record and picture complete with the small force of the average newspaper, is almost an impossibility. The reporters would have to be every where at once.

It is for the interest of the community to have all public events thoroughly reported. If you know of anything going on that ought to be in The Enterprise, or if you think of any subject of general interest that should be discussed, you confer a favor on the public, and help contribute to the welfare of the community, by calling up this office and making your suggestions.

The more thoroughly the news is gotten the more interesting and worth while the life of this community seems to outsiders and the more people are led to think that Pecos is a good place to live in.

JAMES WALKER BRADY

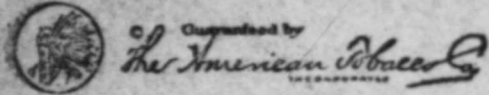
"Mr. and Mrs. Will P. Brady announce the birth of their son, James Walker, born the 20th day of April, nineteen hundred and twenty-one."

The Enterprise family extends congratulations and hopes the young gentleman may become illustrious and ever a blessing to his parents.



Cigarette

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



CAMPAIGN AGAINST TUBERCULOSIS

Nearly fifty percent of all people of all ages in the United States, at sometime in their lives, have active tuberculosis, according to Dr. H. E. Robertson, Professor of Pathology at the University of Minnesota, who recently completed a series of post-mortem investigations of this disease.

Of the remaining fifty percent the evidence indicates that fully one-half at some period of their lives have been menaced by tubercle bacilli. Dr. Robertson concludes from these findings that there is no rule of immunity to tuberculosis upon which we may rely.

The Texas Public Health Association with its allied local associations is conducting an active campaign against tuberculosis and believes that it is within the power of every man to keep himself from getting tuberculosis, even after the germs have entered his body.

Plenty of fresh air, wholesome, nutritious food, hard work but no overwork, eight hours sleep out of every twenty-four, cleanliness, periodic physical examination, and muscle-building exercises are the best means of prevention prescribed to those who wish to keep their bodies strong enough to combat tuberculosis.

NOTICE

All Land Lease, Permit Holders and Royalty Owners

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

Permit Holders

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

ARROHEAD OIL COMPANY

OIL DEVELOPMENT IN BIG SPRING COUNTRY

From Big Spring Herald. The General Oil Company reports fishing operations on Roberts well No. 1 successful this week, in that one string of the lost tools was recovered Tuesday. They are now drilling past the drill stem, still in the hole, with a ten inch bit and everything is moving along nicely. Drilling operations on Sand Hill No. 1 are proceeding steadily, a depth of 2580 feet having been attained. The gas encountered in this well some two weeks ago continues to emerge but with a slightly diminished pressure. At the Red No. 1 drilling has been going forward this week at a depth of 3370 feet. Some little

ing off the water in this test. At McDowell No. 1 the pump is in operation for a time each day and this well continues to produce eight barrels or more oil daily. The non-arrival of the casing has made it impossible to resume operations on Neel well No. 1. The force at the Enders-Cushing test well on the Cushing ranch, twenty miles southeast of Big Spring have been busy the past week on a job of underreaming to lower the eight inch casing to cut off the water. About four hundred feet of underreaming was completed this week and if everything moves along smoothly the underreaming should be completed and the water shut off within the next week. This well is now at a depth and in a formation which is considered especially favorable for oil and all are anxious to see the water shut off so the drill can penetrate deeper into the formation. According to latest reports all preparations have been completed for drilling in Foster well No. 1 of the Colorado-Texas Petroleum Co., today. Considerable trouble was encountered in an attempt to cut off the water in this well, and it was only after several attempts had been made to set the casing in cement that the water was finally cut off. All indications are that this well is going to prove to be a good producer, and considerable interest is being manifested in the work now in progress. The Omaha-Texas test on the Brunson ranch is down to a depth of 2682 feet. In a recent issue of the Herald we had this well reported at a depth between 2700 and 2800 feet. Those in charge of the work that has been in progress recently report two nice gas showings, one being very noticeable. Those interested in this test are more optimistic than they have ever been, and are preparing now to put this test down below three thousand feet if necessary, and operations are expected to be resumed very shortly. The Cox Realization Company is going forward steadily with their test well on the Wolcott ranch in Martin county. While their progress has not been as rapid as they might have wished, due to the great amount of water and caving formation they expect to make much rapid progress in the future as the formation is now the kind that will stand up. This test is now at a depth of about five hundred and ninety-five feet in the red-bed formation.

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

The public are invited to witness the free pictures to be shown at the Rialto Theatre on the evening of May 4th. This exhibition is given under the auspices of the Pecos Lodge of Odd Fellows, and will be entertaining as well as instructive. Three films of the Odd Fellows home at Corsicana and three other films will be shown. Barstow, Toyah and Pecos Valley people, in general, are cordially invited. Doors open at usual hour.

TODAY

The years that are behind you, like the blossoms of a faded summer, are dead and gone. The years yet to come are full of nothing but uncertainty. You and I may never look over the golden slope of tomorrow's sunrise. Even tonight's stars may come out to find that we have journeyed into the shadows of that mystical woodland from which no traveler has ever returned.

Only to-day is ours; today with its opportunities to gladden or sadden hearts, to sow flowers that will sweeten the pathway of others or sting and wound them as they pass along.

"What are you going to do about it?" This is the question that comes face to face with every person who gives the matter a moment's thought. Will you smile as you meet your friends and neighbors upon the street and offer them an encouraging word and a hearty handshake, or will you grunt and frown and withhold that kindness and love, which today may be as dew and sunshine to a struggling plant but tomorrow may be of no use?

All around you are duties to perform, things for the hands to do, just over the way an old man sick and lonely waits for the even tide. The companion of his better years has "crossed the bar," his children are scattered far and wide. Maybe he wants a cup of water, a bright face to look into with his fading eyes, a voice to cheer him on as with slow, unsteady steps he wanders down the sunset slope. Go see him now; do not put it off. Tomorrow—oh, remember that tomorrow may never come for one or the other of you.

Today is ours to do the work that needs to be done. If we neglect to cheer and bless, to encourage and help those who walk our way through the present hours, in a little while we may come to a fork in the road—to a parting of the way—and be separated forever.

Get out of the damp and boggy bottom, where the foul air of indifference threatens to poison your life, quit scrambling through the thorny briars of grouch. Stand up now—today—on the heaven-kissed hilltops, in the fragrant breezes of earth's common kinship, under the bending blue of human Brotherhood.—By Austin Callan.

MANY SECTIONS WANT TO HEAR SAPIRO

DALLAS, TEXAS.—Telegrams have been received by the Texas Farm Bureau Federation from towns in all sections of the State, asking that Aaron Sapiro, California marketing expert, who will make a speaking tour of Texas beginning April 29, be permitted to address meetings in those sections. On account of the limited time which Mr. Sapiro will be in Texas he will be able to make no additional speeches, since engagements already have been made for every day. C. O. Moser, executive secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau, said.

Mr. Sapiro will make the first speech of his tour in Paris next Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. From there he will go to McKinney, where he will speak Saturday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. His other addresses are as follows; Monday, May 2, Abilene; Tuesday, Waxahachie; Wednesday, Tyler; Thursday, Waco; Friday, Taylor; Saturday, Bryan; Monday, Corpus Christi; and Tuesday at San Antonio.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

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

The net debt of the United States on March 31st of this year was \$23,355,501,000. This compares with \$25,478,592,000 on August 31, 1919 when our public debt was at its highest point. Since then it will be noted our debt has decreased by over two billion of dollars. The major portion of this reduction has been brought about thru the paying off of a part of our outstanding floating debt. The total floating or unfunded debt of the United States outstanding on August 31, 1919, was \$4,201,139,000; on March of this year it was \$2,754,841,000. The composition of the public debt at present is as follows: Bonds and Victory Notes \$9,253,671,000; Treasury Certificates, \$2,754,841,000; War Savings Securities \$723,659,000; debt on which interest has ceased \$10,537,000; non-interest bearing debt \$227,394,000.

For the month of March ordinary treasury receipts totalled \$922,000,000 and ordinary expenditures were \$537,000,000 leaving a net surplus for the month of \$385,000,000. The heavy receipts for the month are due to the quarterly payment of income and excess profits taxes which fell due on March 15th. The revenue from income and excess profits taxes exceeded the expectation of the Secretary of the Treasury, \$728,000,000 were derived from this source. This in only \$191,000,000 under the receipts of March for last year. This showing in the light of business conditions is satisfactory from every angle.

For the first nine months of the present fiscal year ordinary revenue totalled \$4,355,000,000 as compared with \$4,814,000,000 in the same period of last year and ordinary expenditures were \$3,784,000,000 compared with \$5,028,000,000 for the same period of 1919-20.

THE AMERICAN COTTON GROWERS ASSOCIATION

The American Cotton Growers' Exchange, an overhead selling agency to be made possible by a federation of the cotton growers' market associations being formed in ten states with a total of probably three or four million bales of cotton, has been tentatively planned by representatives of Texas, Oklahoma, and eight other cotton growing states, it was announced by C. O. Moser, Executive Secretary of the Texas Farm Bureau, upon his return from a conference of representatives of these states in Oklahoma City.

The Oklahoma marketing association oversubscribed its 300,000 bale quota by more than 100,000 bales and is incorporating with 35,000 seven year members. The triumph of the Oklahoma cotton farmers in organizing to sell their cotton cooperatively on so large a scale has sent a feeling of confidence throughout the South, Mr. Moser said.

"Eight southern states are organizing associations similar to the Texas and Oklahoma associations to sign-up 200,000 bales each, and two of them are practically complete. The Texas association is already signing up thousands of bales of cotton towards its 1,000,000 bale goal. Each of the states organizing have provision in their contracts for federating with other state associations and when the plan is complete, the American Cotton Growers Exchange will be probably the largest single business in the world. We made a fight to have the headquarters of it located in Dallas, and it is very likely that we will win our contention. Branch offices will be maintained in all cotton centers and markets of the world and various other departments will be maintained for use in selling such large quantities of cotton to the best advantage on the world market."

The Texas Farm Bureau Growers' Association is being organized under five year membership contracts, as a non-profit, non-cash stock corporation to pool cotton and sell it in even lots, according to grade and staple, to the mills in such quantities and at such times as they need it. Reasonable advance payments will be made upon the delivery of cotton, under a ruling of the Federal Reserve Board which makes the association's commercial paper eligible for re-discount.

FAMOUS GIRL BEAUTY GIVES HINTS ON GRADUATION FROCKS



Sweet girl graduates who have already started to plan their graduation frocks may well take a hint from the girlish styles worn by the beautiful Natalie Manning. On the left the beruffled and beribboned frock of white has a baby blue bodice and is trimmed with blue curled ribbon. The dropped shoulder effect is from grandmother's day and promises to be very popular this season. On the right is a dainty frock of embroidered handkerchief linen and with hemstitching adding to the bodice. It has a beautiful lace yoke. In the center a pleasing arrangement of hair. Miss Manning is the theatrical find of the season and is appearing with Midge Kennedy in the Henry W. Savage production of "Cornered."

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RICHARD BARTHELMESS LILLIAN GISH AND LOWELL SHERMAN IN D. W. GRIFFITH'S "WAY DOWN EAST"

NO SUCH ANIMAL

Talk about amnesty for "political prisoners" in the United States comes pretty near being a libel upon the government. There is no such thing as a "political prisoner." Men who are behind prison bars in the United States are there because they have been found guilty by the unanimous vote of a jury of twelve men, after due trial in which they were confronted by the witnesses against them, aided by council and protected by the legal presumption of innocence until proven guilty. It is possible, of course, that in some rare instances innocent men were convicted, but the cases of that kind are few indeed.

Men who tried to hinder the winning of the war seek sympathy by calling themselves "political prisoners." They are in reality a greater menace to the country than are the petty thieves and burglars who are convicted by the score and who serve their sentences with resignation if not with satisfaction. First thing we know the so-called "political prisoners" will ask for reparations or pensions from the government they tried to bring to destruction in the recent war.—Berkeley (Cal.) Gazette.

NEW YALE PRESIDENT FAVORS SPORTS



Dr. James R. Angell broke a 200-year precedent when he was elected president of historic Yale college recently, the first time the directors have gone outside the faculty or alumnus to fill the office. In his first address—he went on record as favoring athletics—the moral qualities of the coaches to be first consideration.

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D. W. Griffith prides himself on his ability to present his great motion picture masterpiece in the smaller communities in a manner equal to that he offers in the greatest cities. A large symphony orchestra travels with all organizations presenting "Way Down East," and there will be no exception to the rule when the photo-dramatic spectacle is shown at the Rialto Theatre in this city, beginning May 2 and 3 with matinee Tuesday. Also the usual Griffith effects and embellishments will all be utilized here as elsewhere.

The engagement here is for two nights and on matinee 2:15 and 8:15. All seats are reserved. Mail orders and phone reservations filled promptly. Get seats early and avoid the rush. Seat sale at box office. \$1 and \$1.50, plus tax.

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Then give us the dance of days long gone by;
With plenty of clothes and steps not so high;
Oust turkey-trot capers and butter-milk glides,
The hardy, hard twist and the wiggletail slide.

Then let us feast our tired optics once more
On a genuine woman as sweet as of yore,
Yes, Time, please turn backward and grant our request
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But in two weeks, the man came crying: "Oh, Mighty Master of Mysteries! Thou who hast all the wonders of the world, take again the woman thou has given me; she teases me, she tantalizes me and tires me, and I cannot live with her more." And Twashtri took the woman away.

But in two weeks the man came again and cried out "Give me back the woman that Thou made; I cannot live without her."

"How now?" Came the answer. "You brought the woman to me, saying that you could not live with her. What do you mean?"

"Alas, it is true," said the man "I do not know what I want. I cannot live without her and I could not live with her."

And Twashtri answered: "Take the woman now, and do the best you can together, for I made her for you and you for her."

NOTICE

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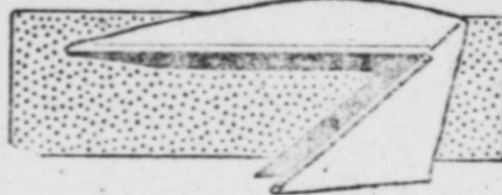
Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at the Court house in the town of Pecos on the Sixth day of May, 1921, at 9 a. m., by the Pink Boll Worm Commission of Texas and for the county of Reeves, to hear such evidence under oath as may be offered relative to the nature and extent of such boll worm infestations as have recently been found within the said county of Reeves.
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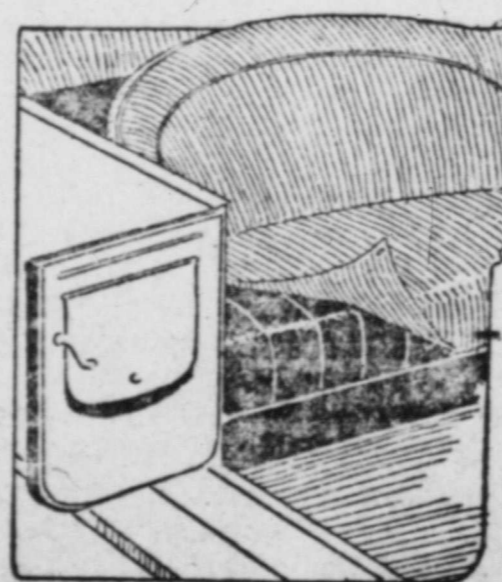
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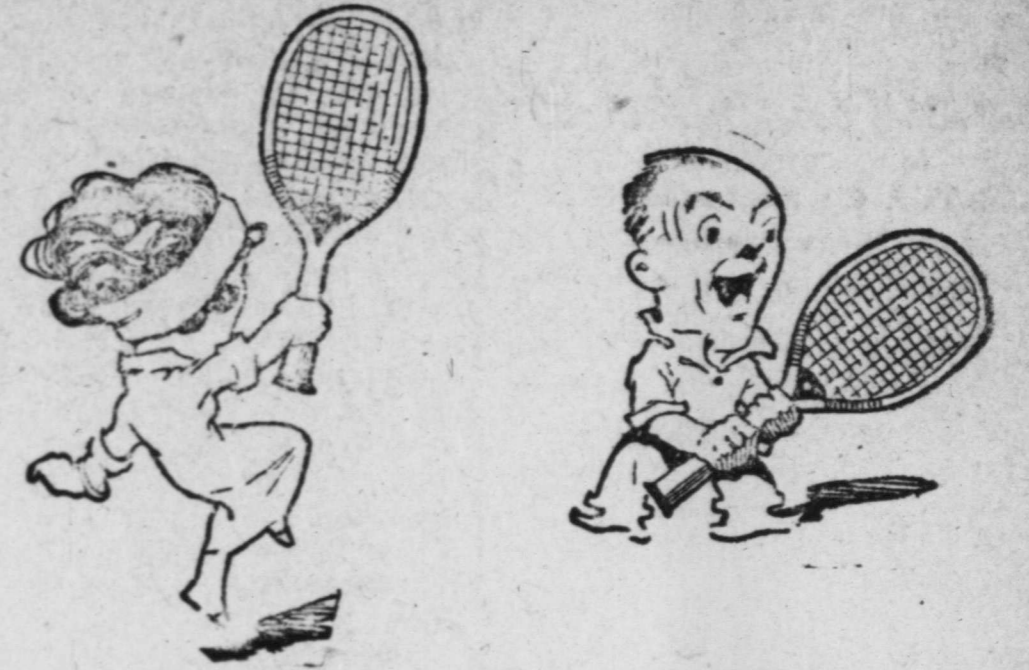
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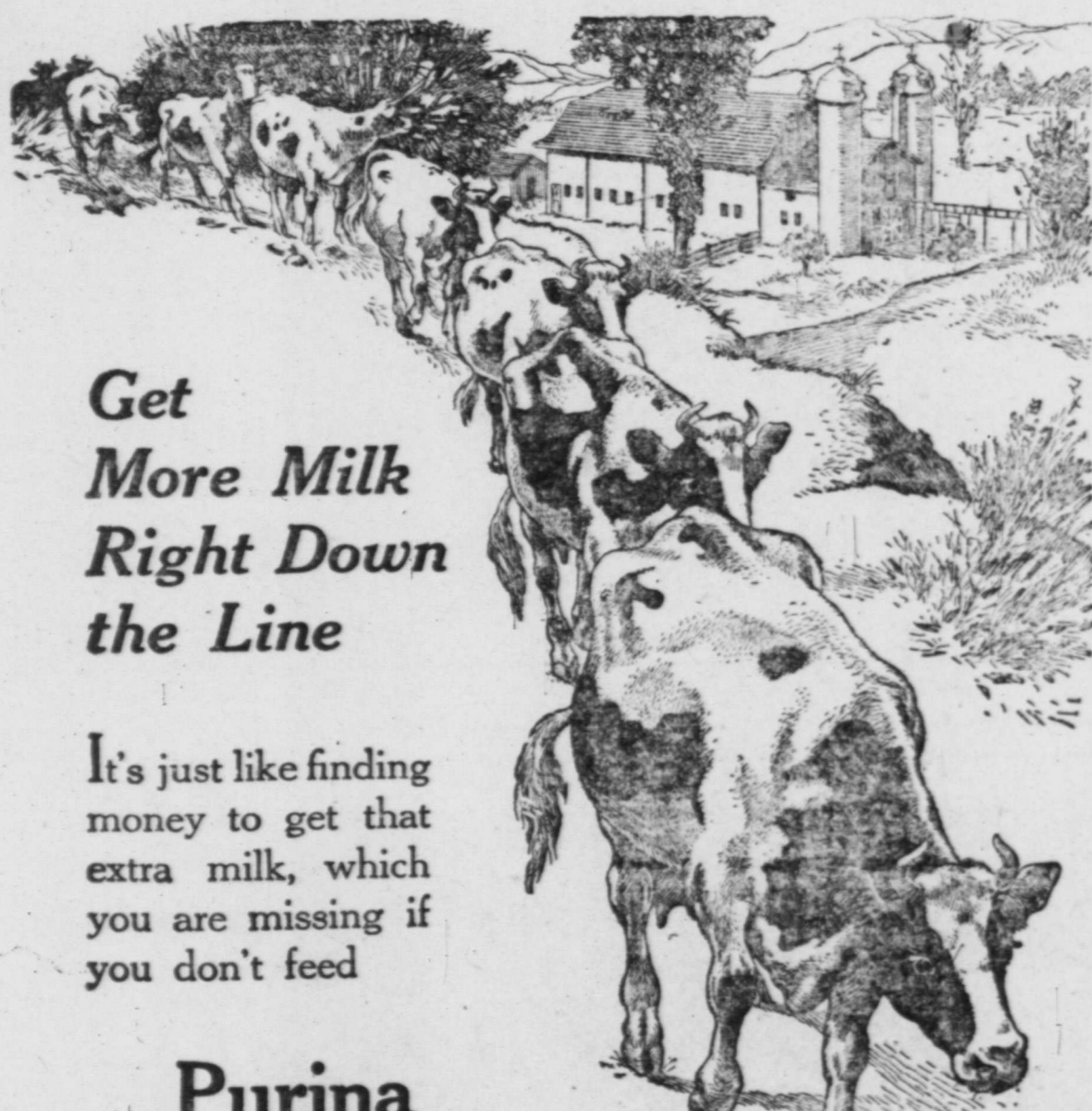
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The school board has reelected P. J. Rutledge as superintendent of the Pecos Public schools for the ensuing year. Prof. Rutledge has made a most excellent superintendent and is a man of ability and stamina and a valuable asset to our town. The work in the school room is only a small part of Mr. Rutledge's work, however, as he is an active church worker and his work as superintendent of the Methodist Sunday School is very commendable. He has put that school on a plane with the best and most up-to-date in the state and in years to come that portion of his work will be felt and recognized as an important factor in the building of character and promoting progress in the present school boys and girls. It may be of interest to the public to know that although Mr. Rutledge was offered another place at a salary of \$600 more than he will be paid here, but he preferred the work in Pecos since he has many things now in the formative stage which he will work out later to the good of our community, besides he just simply likes Pecos and Pecos people.

THE CATTLE SITUATION

It is the consensus of opinion with banks who are looked to by the cattlemen for financial aid that the producer who is able to hang on will realize profits, and prices will gradually go back to where a cowman can at least break even on his investment. A representative of the Stock Yards Bank of South Omaha has made an extensive survey of conditions in the southwest and Mexico and predicts that owing to the shortage of aged steers in the northwestern portion of the United States, which depends on the southwest to supply feeders, and inasmuch as depressing conditions have forced the productive show stuff to be thrown on the market for packing house purposes, there will be a shortage of feeders for the northwest.

The general feeling among cattlemen that the Federal Reserve Banks will come been introduced in Congress to extend to their aid is optimistic and a bill has government aid to livestock growers by Senator Bursum of New Mexico. The bill would provide that profits of the federal reserve banks should be set aside until a live stock loan fund of \$500,000,000 is obtained for loans at 6 percent on live stock cooper.

PRaise FOR THE ENTERPRISE

The Enterprise,
Pecos, Texas,
Dear Sir:—

Please find herewith inclosed \$2.00 for renewal of Enterprise from April 29th, 1921, to April 29, 1922.

I desire to state in this connection that I like your paper because it covers the oil activities completely in the Pecos Valley. I am interested in the oil business N.W. of Pecos, owning in fee some very valuable acreage.

Trusting that I may not miss a Copy,
I am yours very truly
D. Y. McKINNEY.

The above is a sample of the many letters of this nature received at The Enterprise office. Of course we appreciate all of this kind and profoundly regret we have not space to publish more of them.

Francis G. Tracy leaves next week upon a trip of great importance to Carlsbad. First he will attend a meeting at Fort Sumner which has for its purpose the securing of the co-operation of the people of that section with those of the lower Pecos Valley in securing the preliminary survey and work on what is commonly known here as the third reservoir, but which in reality is the placing under irrigation of 28,000 additional acres of land under the project and as many more at the latter place and the third reservoir here. From Fort Sumner, Mr. Tracy will go to Albuquerque and represent the Carlsbad Chamber of Commerce at an important meeting of representatives of the chambers of commerce from different points of the state. He will also go to Santa Fe, where he will help organize the state board of irrigation commissioners. Much may develop from Mr. Tracy's trip.—Argus.

DAIRY BUSINESS PROVES PROFITABLE IN TOYAH VALLEY

Twenty-five dollars in cash is what his dairy of ten cows netted Ephraim Conger of the Saragosa neighborhood last week.

Mr. Conger fed approximately \$1-\$30 worth of feed a day to his cows, and this with his other necessary expenses made a return of the amount above named in cash.

If Mr. Conger can do this, other intelligent Toyah Valley farmers can profit just as much.

Mr. Conger is comparatively new in the dairy business, and his expenses in getting started have been heavy, but he is more than ever convinced after his experience of a few months that the dairy work offers the best possible opportunity to the farmer of the alfalfa area.

The possibilities of the dairy business have been talked over considerably in the Toyah Valley district during the past several months. In addition to Mr. Conger, Will B. Thorp has ten cows, and several other are talking of entering into the dairy business.

"It offers the most profitable method to utilize the alfalfa, while it puts back much of the organic matter on the farm," said Mr. Conger at the Chamber of Commerce this week.

The farmer is face to face with the problem of high freight rates on his alfalfa crop this year. The shipping rates on cream are so small as hardly to be recognized. Where alfalfa will cost from six to ten dollars a ton to ship, all of which the farmer eventually pays, ten gallons of cream can be shipped to El Paso and the can returned for a little over a half dollar. The latter charge is but a very small proportion of the value of the product, while in the case of alfalfa the freight may be nearly double the value of low grade feed."

About two hours work each day is required to look after his dairy business according to Mr. Conger. Mr. Conger is planning to eventually work up a dairy of twenty-five cows, and plans to cultivate forty acres of alfalfa which he believes will provide the feed necessary for the cows.

A large number of Toyah Valley farmers are very anxious to enter the dairy business, according to Walter N. Sutherland, secretary of the Pecos Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Sutherland states that he has talked with a number of these farmers, but that the majority of them plead inability to make the necessary financial investment to purchase enough cows to start a dairy.

If some method of financing these farmers could be found there is no doubt but that a larger number of them would enter the business to the ultimate good of the entire county.

Market conditions in the creamery business are very good, and a good demand exists for all the cream that has so far been offered, and there is reason to believe that the existing creameries can take care of all the shipments that could be made from this territory. Of course, the development of this business would eventually lead to the organization of a creamery company somewhere in the vicinity.

EXTENSIVE ROBBERY REPORTED FROM TOYAH

Just as The Enterprise go to press word was received of an extensive robbery committed at Toyah. Details are not available but it is reported that the stores of the Reeves County Mercantile Co., and F. A. Bessire were entered last night and looted to the extent of over \$3000.00. Sheriff Kiser received a wire this morning apprising him of the robbery and is now in Toyah making investigations. It is reported that the robbers obtained the most expensive silks and shoes from the Mercan-

tile company and their loss is estimated at over \$2000.00. F. A. Bessire's establishment was looted to the extent of over \$800.00.

MYSTERIOUS VISITOR

A stranger presented himself at the Sheriff's office Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock and said he had something important to divulge. He told Sheriff Kiser he was accused of killing a railroad man but was not guilty. He demanded protection from the Jews as they were crowding him and intended to take his life. He says the Jews wanted him for spreading propaganda against their race, and were following him all over the country. He gave his name as Curt Start, born in Germany, came to this country in 1906, had been in Chicago, Joplin, Mo., Omaha, Horatio, Arkansas, Texarkana and New Orleans. He is 36 years old, about 5 feet, 8 inches tall and weighs 140 pounds, dark complexion and dark blue eyes. He wore a hat with a silk lining with the name J. M. Wooten on the inside. He acknowledged the hat was not his, as his own hat was green. He came here from the East and had been to Toyah, but came back to Pecos to consult a priest.

He says the Jews nearly got him in New Orleans and that detectives all over the country search the box cars looking for him.

Dr. Bryan examined him and advised his detention. He is in the county jail and is held for further examination.

AT THE THEATRE

Pecos will have the distinction of being the second city in the state of Texas to have the opportunity of seeing Dr. D. W. Griffith's greatest picture "Way Down East," which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre two days, Monday and Tuesday May 2nd and 3rd. Coming direct from the Crawford Theatre in El Paso where it has broken all records this attraction will be an unusual event in Pecos theatrical history and promises to break all previous records here.

"Way Down East" is presented on the same high class plan as "The Birth of the Nation" and is accompanied by a special orchestra of Symphony players, the music alone being worth the price of admission.

Wednesday night will be I. O. O. F. night and everybody is cordially invited to attend the big free entertainment given by local Odd Fellows that night.

There will be a special picture showing the good work being done by this order as well as scenes of the Odd Fellows Widow's and Orphan's Home. A number of other good pictures will be shown and no admission will be charged.

A Mix-Up In Relatives.

Here's a complicated problem in relationships to solve some cold winter evening: If you were the daughter of a widow and she married an English lord, then you were wedded to the lord's younger brother, would your mother's husband be your step-father or your brother-in-law? It all happens in Marguerite Clark's latest picture, "All-of-a-Sudden Peggy," which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday. Probably when you see the picture, you won't worry about the relationship puzzle, for it's said to be a very jolly little romantic comedy, with Miss Clark in her most delightful mood. Handsome Jack Mulhall is the leading man. It's a Paramount Artercraft picture directed by Walter Edwards.

Jack Pickford In Just Out Of College

Septimus Pickering, wealthy business man, wants to see his daughter wedded to his business associate, Herbert Poole. Mrs. Pickering wants to marry her to Professor Bliss. The daughter, Caroline, is in love with Ed Swinger, college graduate. To get rid of Swinger, Pickering agrees to give him \$20,000 to invest. He must double the amount in sixty days, during which period he is not allowed to see his sweetheart or explain how he got the money. Pickering then tells Poole to sell some valueless oil stock to Ed. He does so, but Ed retains five thousand of his stake. He meets his college chum, Paul Greer, who is trying to earn a living as a commercial advertiser. They run across a Miss Jones who tells them she could make a fortune in pickles with five thousand dollars. The three go into partnership and put out the Bingo Pickles, which are advertised everywhere. Pickering tries to buy out the concern. Miss Jones demands \$100,000 as the lowest selling price. Pickering pays the money. Ed then discloses himself, accepts the check and wins Caroline. Will be shown Friday.

Eva Novak In Society Secrets

The story of a New York son and daughter who are ashamed of their small town parents; how the old folks take intensive training in the artificial graces of society to win back the love of their children, and how they discover that their instructor in the social arts is the aristocratic fiancée of their urbanized son, it will be shown Saturday.

Mrs. O. J. Bryan is visiting in East Texas and will later visit her daughter, Mozelle, at Belton and be present at the commencement exercises of Baylor College.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK IN FORT STOCKTON FIELD

From Fort Stockton Pioneer.

The Detroit Oil company, drilling on section 102, block 10, H. & G. N. railway survey, has suspended drilling, while perfecting some necessary repairs.

The Pinal Dome Oil company working on the Devlin ranch with a standard rig, section 208, Burleson survey, has been busy underreaming the past week.

Bower, Hale & Lamb, operating a 28-star machine, section 24, block 26, university lands, are down with their hole 700 feet, having just finished a job setting casing.

The Atchison Oil company, at work on the Sachse ranch, 9 miles south of Fort Stockton, section 36, block 131, T. & St. L. railway survey, is having some exceedingly tedious work, drilling in a very hard limestone, with the hole down around 60 feet.

Pending the receipt of advice from the new board of trustees, which was elected at Portland, Oregon, this week, the Oregon-Texas Drilling syndicate superintendent has suspended drilling operations and is having some much needed boiler repairs attended to.

News from the officials of the Maxco syndicate of New York City is meagre and unauthoritative, but it is understood that a standard rig will be shipped in and put to work on a certain section in block 23, under the supervision of the syndicate's field manager, S. R. Williams, as soon as industrial conditions are adjusted and stabilized.

The Polk Prospecting company, with a location on the Turney ranch, operating a National machine, section 20, block 140, T. & St. L. railway survey, half mile south of the Grant Oil corporation shallow wells, is making good progress drilling in limestone, with the present depth 648 feet.

The Fort Stockton Oil syndicate, while awaiting the arrival of a "shooter" and the nitro glycerine with which to shoot the 50-foot sands which it recently drilled through, is busy putting things in shape ready for the cleaning of the hole and the resumption of drilling in the event the shooting next week fails of bringing in oil in commercial quantities.

The Pecos Valley Oil company, with a standard rig on the Scott ranch, section 86, block 8, H. & G. N. railway survey, is shaping things to order preparatory to the starting of drilling, which will begin with the arrival of the superintendent, R. C. Andree, who has been in direct charge of the drilling of a series of shallow wells for the company near Rich Hill, Mo.

Bordner-Shannon company engaged in drilling with a star machine to the 1,600-foot sands encountered in the Menzie deep test, has been busy hauling fuel oil for the past week to the company location on the Sherbino ranch, section 55, block C4, G. C. & S. F. railway survey. The operators have been making fairly good time with their drilling having made hole to the depth of about 550 feet.

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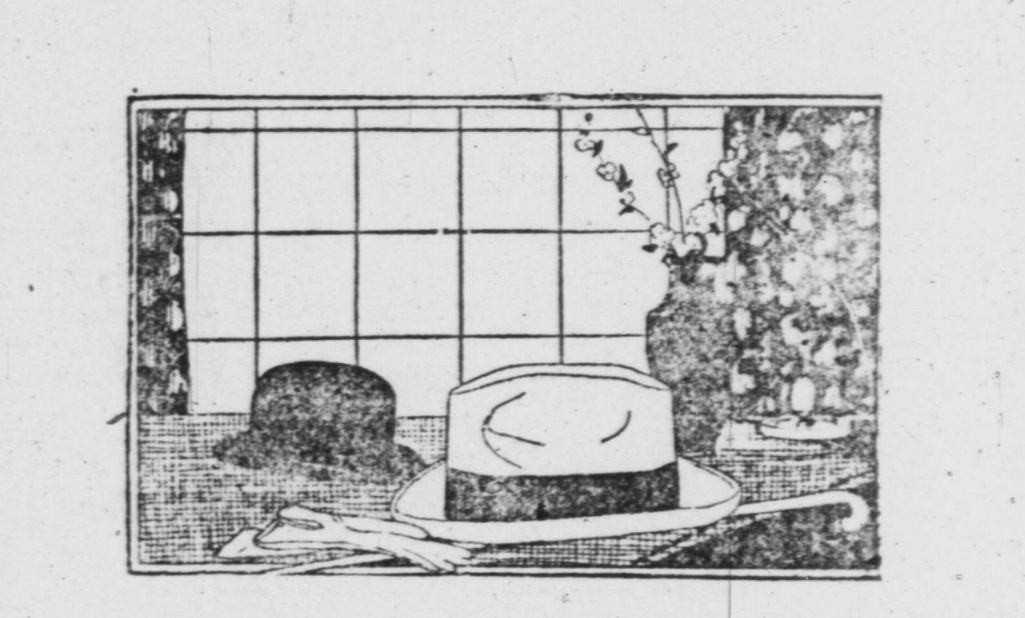
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Mrs. A. H. Abernathy—Trained Nurse. Obstetrical and surgical cases a specialty. Corner W. Seventh and St. Alamo St. Pecos. 1t*

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

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

New 5-yr. com. leases, close-up TROXEL well; 1 1-2 miles north, \$30 acre; 4 1-2 miles southwest, lease or sell in fee.—W. W. DEAN, Pecos, Texas.

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 healthy and happy.

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FOR LEASE

FROM 640 TO 10,000 ACRES IN REEVES COUNTY

This land is all located in Blocks 58 and 59, Tsp. 8, in Southwest part of Reeves County, only about 5 miles from the deep test being put down near the Tatum ranch, South of Owen's deep test in Culberson county. Southeast and on same structure as Troxel well and Toyah shallow field, and west of El Paso-Saragosa deep test. Geologist have reported favorable on this land. Will give 5 year commercial lease, form 83 for \$1.00 per acre, only 20c per year. on from one to twenty sections.

BIGGEST BARGAIN IN THE WEST
Will sell, 2300 acres in fee, with all mineral rights. If interested write

JAS. H. WALKER
Care of Enterprise Pecos, Texas

SARAGOSA NEWS

Otto Hoefs left Saturday for Fort Worth with a car of his fat calves. C. R. Duncan and Mr. Tucker motored to Pecos last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. Hoefs made a business trip to Pecos Saturday. Mrs. C. A. Dickson left Monday for Fort Worth, where she will visit relatives.

A number of our people enjoyed a moonlight picnic Tuesday evening, after which the young people repaired to the home of Mrs. Martha Adams and spent a few enjoyable hours playing games.

Bob Ried was down from the U ranch Friday afternoon. He was accompanied back to the ranch by John Conger and Brawley Adams, who spent Saturday and Sunday on the roundup.

Rev. Matthews and wife of Pecos. Mrs. McWhorter, Mrs. C. R. Duncan and daughter, Miss Vera, tried their luck at fishing near Head Springs, Saturday. It is useless to say they caught fish—that is what they went for.

SOCIAL EVENTS

BRIDGE CLUB

A spring luncheon of charming appointments was the mode in which Mrs. W. Dean entertained the Bridge Club.

Table decorations were vari-colored sweet peas and other spring flowers were used in the house.

Following the serving of a dainty two course menu bridge was played at six tables, Mrs. John Buck holding high score and Mrs. Guy Ratliff second.

Invited guests were Mrs. Ira Bell, Mrs. Walter Browning, Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. M. W. Collie, Mrs. Marion Hudson, Mrs. M. W. Looby, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. J. A. Drane, Mrs. John Buck, Mrs. Wingate.

S. Y. P.

Last Saturday evening the six yellow pups met at the home of Mattie Lee Wilson. The following officers were elected: president, Evelyn Slack; secretary, Mattie Lee Wilson; press reporter, Mildred Carson. A meeting will be held every Saturday. The members are Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Evelyn Slack, Cecilia Stratton, Mattie Lee Wilson, Mary Ellen Coon and Mildred Carson. After the meeting Woody Cowan, Wycliffe Hefner, Francis Warn, William Kerr, Keith Camp, Ruth Slack and Wayne Cox arrived. The evening was spent in playing "42" after which delicious refreshments were served.

THE MERRY WIVES

The Merry Wives Club closed the year's work with a meeting at the home of Mrs. E. L. Collings Wednesday. They have been studying Shakespeare during the year just closed.

THE CHURCHES

CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass celebrated every second and fourth Sundays as follows: 8:00 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.

EPWORTH LEAGUE PROGRAM AT DUBOSE

Song, Joy to the World. Prayer. Scripture.

a. Play, A Health Tonic, Prov. 17:22, George Kestler.

b. Music, As Recreation, 1st Sam. 16:19-23; Ida B. Hines.

c. Christ at a Social Function, Jno. 2:1-11; Miss Poe.

d. Unsanctified Play, 1st Cor. 10:17 Alice Morrison.

e. Pleasure, Dangers, Amos 6:1-6, Lawson Goodrich.

Solo, Rev. Fred B. Faust.

Talk, Jesus Interested in our Play, Donald Runion.

Talk, Value of Play, Anna Boles.

Talk, The Menace of Commercialized Amusements, Raymond Norwood.

Song, Acrostic, all. League Benediction.

MISSIONARY TEA

The invitation to the members of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church to meet Tuesday afternoon in the monthly social meeting at the home of Mrs. A. G. Taggart and bring your needle work was responded to by a large number and those who failed to bring needle work were supplied by the hostesses, Mrs. Taggart and Mrs. J. W. Parker for none must be idle. Many dainty stitches were done and a most delightful time was had. Delicious refreshments of strawberry ices and cakes were served.

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SUCCESS--BUT WHAT KIND?

Mr. Bonar Law's reputation as a good soul is deservedly high, and it will not suffer by his rectorial—his very rectorial—address to the under graduates of Glasgow. Mr. Law, at any rate, will not be charged, like Socrates, with corrupting the young and making the worse the better reason. He spoke like the Vicar of Wakefield when he sent his eldest son out into the world with full encouragement to rely on the famous text, "I am old, and I have been young, yet never saw I the righteous man forsaken nor his seed begging their bread." Success, Mr. Law assured the young men, depended on practicing the cardinal virtues; they must be sincere; they must work hard they must not "play it low down" upon people; they must have unselfishness, strong sense of duty, love of mankind. "All which," as Hamlet says, "most powerfully and potentially believe, yet hold it not honestly to have it thus set down," without a certain footnote, which a full report would no doubt show Mr. Law to have added. That footnote would contain one's definition of "success."

No doubt Mr. Law meant that by practicing the moral virtues one attains the success of being virtuous and of having whatever peace and other happiness the possession of virtue brings with it. Moral effort achieves a moral end. The trouble begins when youth is led to mistake the statement of this fact for a suggestion that moral virtue is a kind of "mind-training" which will "double your salary." For if the youth sets out thinking that, and the salary remains the same, or declines, then virtue, in the sight of disillusioned office boy who steals the stamps will certainly be "sacked" if caught; the "blabbing physician's" practice may suffer; the agent who serves himself at his client's expense may be discarded. Still, there is the case of Belisarius begging for pennies; Colonel Newcome dies in the almshouse; every middle-aged man has seen the righteous forsaken if to the poor and little regarded is forsakenness. The thriving clerical worlding, the swiftly rising courtier-soldier, the trader who triumphantly keeps just on the windy side of the law, to his manifest profit, the artist who sells his soul for an extortionate price, the novelist who drives a gorgeous bargain with the world, the flesh, and the devil—all are common objects in the foreground of the landscape which the world presents to us, at any rate when sanguine youth is past. And if sanguine youth has been told not to expect any such thing, it is aye, when disillusioned, to run to the other extreme and turn cynic and say that the secret of success is unscrupulousness, that if you want to be rich and great among men you must not be too nice, but must "have the web of your honor woven a little coarse" as a Spanish proverb advises. But that is a fallacy just as much as the other. Better that youth should see from the first that morality and worldly efficiency are different spheres, and that the rewards of each are for exertions made in itself and not in the other. But no doubt a verbatim report would show that Mr. Bonar Law made all this clear—Manchester Guardian.

THE NEW WAY

EFFICIENCY

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

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

TWO WAYS OF DOING A THING

Complex block containing two columns of text: 'THE NEW WAY' and 'THE OLD WAY', a central illustration of a Linotype machine, and a caption 'LATEST MODEL MACHINE MADE'. The 'NEW WAY' text describes a \$5,000 Linotype machine that casts new type for every job and advertisement, does the work of four men, is equipped with 32 different faces of type that can be changed on a minute's notice, and also casts ornamental printing material, rule, border, etc. The 'OLD WAY' text describes a method where type was laid in cases, became worn, printing surface scratched, rules were bent, inked and battered, and if a few months the office could not possibly do first-class work. The Linotype has done away with this method.

REASONS FOR QUALITY PRINTING

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

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

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

Comic strip titled 'HOME SWEET HOME by JACK WILSON'. Panel 1: A man asks a boy 'HEY POP, LET'S GO FISHING!! WAY YA SAY?'. Panel 2: The man replies 'NO, I BELIEVE IT'S GONNA RAIN'. Panel 3: The man asks the boy 'YOU CALL UP THE POSTOFFICE AND ASK WHAT TH' WEATHER IS WHILE I DIG SOME MORE WORMS'. Panel 4: The boy replies 'ALL RIGHT, POP'.

Comic strip titled 'DEVOLUTION'. Panel 1: A man asks a boy 'WELL, IS IT GONNA RAIN OR NOT?'. Panel 2: The boy replies 'THEY HAVEN'T MADE UP THEIR MIND YET - THEY ARE UNDECIDED!'. Panel 3: The man asks the boy 'THAT'S FUNNY, I NEVER HEARD OF SUCH A FORECAST, - WHAT DID THEY SAY?'. Panel 4: The boy replies 'UNSETTLED!'.

Watch for the big edition next week. The cuts which delayed the issue this week are some of them here and the big edition will be on time next week.

NOTICE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

On this the 21st day of March, 1921, the Board of Trustees of Pecos Independent School District, being in regular session, come on to be considered the petition of J. F. Ross and 113 other persons, praying that election be called by the said Board of Trustees of Pecos Independent School District, to determine whether or not said Board of Trustees of said School District, shall annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax, at a rate to be determined by said Board of Trustees, not to exceed One (\$1.00) Dollar on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of taxable property of the district, for the purpose of the maintenance of schools therein.

It appearing to the Board of Trustees of Pecos Independent School District that said Petition is signed by more than twenty (20) tax paying voters of Pecos Independent School District and that the amount of the maintenance tax together with the amount of the bond tax of the district, shall not exceed One (\$1.00) Dollar on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of taxable property in said District.

It is therefore considered and ordered by the Board of Trustees of Pecos Independent School District that an election be held in said School District on the 30th day of April, 1921, which is not less than 30 days from the date of this order, to determine whether or not the rate of taxation for the maintenance of schools in said District shall be increased in such amount as may be deemed advisable and necessary by the said Board of Trustees, not to exceed more than One (\$1.00) Dollar on the One Hundred (\$100.00) Dollars valuation of taxable property, together with such bond tax as may have already been levied in said District.

Notice of said election shall be given by placing notice of the same in three (3) different portions of said School District at least 30 days prior to said election, and which notice shall state the time and place of election and the amount of taxes to be levied.

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

Said election shall be held as nearly as may be possible in conformity with the general election laws of this State. No person shall vote at said election unless he be a qualified voter under the Constitution and Laws of this State and a tax payer in said Pecos Independent School District, and those in favor of the levying of such taxes shall write or print on their ballots, "For the tax", and those against the levying of such taxes shall write or print on their ballots, "Against the tax" and the returns thereof shall be made to this Board within ten (10) days after the said election, and the result thereof shall be recorded.

A copy of this order, signed by the President and the Secretary of the Board of Trustees shall serve as a proper notice of said election and the Secretary of the said Board is directed to cause said notice to be posted in three (3) different portions of said district, at least 20 days before April 30, 1921, one of which shall be at the Court House door of Reeves County, at Pecos, Texas.

JIM CAMP, President of Board of Trustees. P. J. RUTLEDGE, Secretary of Board of Trustees.

To Stop a Cough Quick

take HAYES' HEALING HONEY, a cough medicine which stops the cough by healing the inflamed and irritated tissues.

A box of GROVE'S O-PEN-TRATE SALVE for Chest Colds, Head Colds and Croup is enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY. The salve should be rubbed on the chest and throat of children suffering from a Cold or Croup.

The healing effect of Hayes' Healing Honey inside the throat combined with the healing effect of Grove's O-Pen-Trate Salve through the pores of the skin soon stops a cough.

Both remedies are packed in one carton and the cost of the combined treatment is 5c.

Just ask your druggist for HAYES' HEALING HONEY.

LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

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



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

When Freezezone removes corns from the feet, calluses from the bottom of feet

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4

A Joint Resolution of the Legislature of the State of Texas amending Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, relating to the compensation of executive officers; and Section 24, Article 3, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of said State.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4, and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 5. He shall at stated times, receive as compensation for his services an annual salary not to exceed Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars and no more, and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's Mansion, fixtures and furniture thereof.

Section 21. There shall be a Secretary of State, who shall be appointed by the Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall continue in office during the term of service of the Governor. He shall authenticate the publication of the laws and keep a fair register of all official acts and proceedings of the Governor, and shall, when required, lay the same, and all papers, minutes and vouchers relative thereto, before the Legislature or either House thereof, and shall perform such other duties as may be required of him by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 22. The Attorney General shall hold his office for two years and until his successor is elected. He shall represent the State in all suits and pleas in the Supreme Court of the State in which the State may be a party, and shall especially inquire into the charter rights of all private corporations, and, from time to time, in the name of the State, take such action in the courts as may be proper and necessary to prevent any private corporation from exercising any power, or demanding or collecting any species of taxes, toll, freight, or wharfage, not authorized by law. He shall, whenever sufficient cause exists, seek a judicial forfeiture of all such charters, unless otherwise expressly directed by law, and give legal advice in writing to the Governor or other executive officers, when requested by them, and perform such other duties as may be required by law. He shall receive for his services an annual salary not to exceed Seven Thousand Five Hundred (\$7,500.00) Dollars, and no more.

Section 23. The Comptroller of Public Accounts, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office, shall each hold office for the term of two years, and until his successor is qualified; receive an annual salary not to exceed Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars, and no more; reside at the Capital of the State during his continuance in office; and perform such other duties as are or may be required of him by law. They and the Secretary of State shall not receive to their own use, any fees, costs or prerequisites of office. All fees that may be payable by law for any service performed by any officer specified in this Section, or in his office, shall be paid, when received, into the State Treasury.

Section 24. Mileage and per diem; the Members of the Legislature shall receive, for their public treasury such compensation for their services as may, from time to time, be provided by law, not exceeding Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each regular session of one hundred (100) days; and not exceeding Five (\$5.00) Dollars per day for the remainder of such session; and provided, further, that Members of the Legislature shall receive not to exceed Ten (\$10.00) Dollars per day for each special session of the Legislature which may be called from time to time by the Governor.

In addition to the compensation above provided for, the Members of each House shall be entitled to mileage in going to and from the Capitol, the seat of government which mileage shall be ten cents per mile, the distance to be computed by the nearest and most direct travel by land regardless of railways and other routes; and the Comptroller of the State shall prepare and preserve a table of distances to each county seat, now or hereafter to be established, and by such table the mileage of each Member shall be paid; but no member shall be entitled to mileage for any extra session that may be called within one day after the adjournment of a regular or called session.

Sec. 2. The Governor is hereby directed to cause to be issued his necessary orders for an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election these amendments shall be submitted to the qualified electors of this State for adoption or rejection, and shall make the publication required by the Constitution and laws of the State. Said election shall be held under and in accordance with the general election laws of the State, and the ballots for said election shall have printed or written hereon in plain letters the following words:

"OFFICIAL BALLOT." For the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers. "A" Against the amendment to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers. "B" For the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to mileage and per diem of Members of the Legislature of the State of Texas.

Those voters who favor such amendments shall erase by marking a line through the words "A" against the amendments to Sections 5 and 21 and 22 and 23 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for compensation of executive officers. And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast in such election; and

Those voters who favor such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "B" against the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, relating to mileage and per diem of the members of the Legislature of the State of Texas. Those who oppose such amendment relating to mileage and per diem of members of the Legislature shall erase by marking through the words "A" for the amendment to Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas. And the result of the election shall be published and declared according to the majority of the votes cast at such election.

Sec. 3. If a majority of the vote cast in the election herein provided for should be in favor of the amendments proposed, the maximum sum named herein shall become effective and be the compensation thereafter to be received by the officials named therein on and after the first day of January, 1923, and so remain until otherwise provided by law, and the compensation so allowed shall be paid out of any money in the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 4. The sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000.00) Dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of paying the necessary expenses of the proclamation and publication of these amendments and the election to be held hereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 11

Proposing an amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas to provide that the Legislature may grant pensions to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows, who have been citizens of Texas since prior to January 1, 1910, providing that all soldiers, sailors and their widows eligible under the provisions hereof shall be entitled to be placed upon the rolls and participate in the pension fund created hereunder; levying a tax of seven (7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation of property in this State for the payment of the pension, providing that the Legislature may reduce the rate of pension for such purpose, fixing a time for the election to be held on such amendment, and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas shall be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, association of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever, provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent or disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors, who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1910, and to their widows in indigent circumstances and who have been bona fide residents of this State since January 1, 1910, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors prior to January 1, 1910, and to indigent and disabled soldiers who under special laws of the State of Texas during the war between the states served in organization for the protection of the frontier against Indian raiders or Mexican marauders and to indigent and disabled soldiers of the militia of the State of Texas who were in active service during the war between the states and to the widows of such soldiers who are in indigent circumstances and who were married to such soldiers

"widow" in the preceding lines of this section shall not apply to women born since the year 1861, and all soldiers and sailors and widows of soldiers and sailors eligible under the above conditions shall be entitled to be placed upon the pension rolls and participate in the distribution of the pension fund

said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law, provided the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home. There is hereby levied in addition to all other taxes heretofore permitted by the Constitution of Texas a State ad valorem tax on property of seven (7) cents on the \$100.00 valuation for the purpose of creating a special fund for the payment of pensions for services in the Confederate army and navy, frontier organizations and the militia of the State of Texas, and for the widows of such soldiers serving in said armies, navies, organizations or militia; provided that the Legislature may reduce the tax rate herein levied, and provided further that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed so as to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The foregoing Constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified voters of this State at an election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters shall have printed or written on their ballots: "For amendment of Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers, sailors and their widows who have been a resident of this State since January 1, 1910," and "Against amendment to Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution authorizing the Legislature to grant aid to Confederate soldiers and their widows."

Sec. 3. The Governor is hereby directed to issue the proclamation for said election and have published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State, and the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the general funds of this State not otherwise appropriated for expenses of publications and elections thereunder.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 30

Relating to the amending of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas; abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners; providing for the supervision and management of the Prison System, under such laws as may be provided for by the Legislature.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, be amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 58. The Legislature shall have full power and authority to provide by law for the management and control of the Prison System of Texas; and to this end shall have power and authority to place the prison system under the supervision, management and control of such officer or officers as the Legislature may from time to time provide for by law.

Sec. 2. The above constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at a general election to be held on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "For the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners." And all those opposing said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballot the words: "Against the amendment of Article 17, Section 58, of the Constitution, abolishing the Board of Prison Commissioners."

Sec. 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by law.

Sec. 4. The sum of \$5,000.00 or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of the Treasury of the State for the purpose of otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

S. L. STAPLES, Secretary of State.

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 1.

Proposing an amendment to Section 2, Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by providing that only native born or naturalized citizen of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and permitting either the husband or the wife to pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as hereafter to read as follows:

Section 2. Every person subject to none of the foregoing disqualifications, who shall have attained the age of twenty-one years and who shall be a citizen of the United States and who shall have resided in this State one year next preceding an election and the last six months within the district or county in which such person offers to vote, shall be deemed a qualified elector; provided that electors living in any unorganized county may vote at any election precinct in the county to which such county is attached for judicial purposes; and provided, further, that any voter who is subject to pay a poll tax under the laws of the State of Texas shall have paid said tax before offering to vote at any election in this State and hold a receipt showing that said poll tax was paid before the first day of February next preceding such election. Or if said voter shall have lost or misplaced said tax receipt, he or she, as the case may be, shall be entitled to vote upon making affidavit before the election officer authorized to receive the same that such tax receipt has been lost. Such affidavit shall be made in writing and left with the judge of the election. The husband may pay the poll tax of his wife and receive the receipt therefor, and the wife may pay the poll tax of her husband and receive the receipt therefor. The Legislature may authorize absentee voting. And this provision of the Constitution shall be self-executing without the necessity of further legislation.

Sec. 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the fourth Saturday in July, 1921, at which all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting." And all those opposed to said amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots, "Against the amendment to Section 2 of Article 6 of the Constitution of the State of Texas providing that only native born or naturalized citizens of the United States shall be qualified electors in this State, and providing that either the husband or wife may pay the poll tax of the other and receive the receipt therefor, and permitting the Legislature to authorize absentee voting."

Sec. 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and have the same published as required by the Constitution, and existing laws of the State.

Sec. 4. That the sum of Five Thousand (\$5,000) Dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication and election.

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Mineral Transfer Deed
Affidavit to An Account
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Permission to Take Deposition
Assignment of Oil and Gas Lease
88 Form Producers' Special Lease
Release of Mortgage or Deed of Trust
Petroleum and Gas Prospect Application
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Yours very truly,
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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain Execution issued out of the Honorable Justice's Court of Reeves County, on the 29th day of March, 1921, by Max Krauskopf, Judge of said Court, against W. J. King for the sum of Ninety-five (\$95.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1225 in said Court, styled R. S. Lewis versus W. J. King and placed in my hands for service, I, E. B. Kiser as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 29th day of March, 1921, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the interest of W. J. King in the Northeast quarter and the Northeast quarter of the Southeast quarter of section thirteen block 56 Public School Land, Reeves County Texas. The land herein levied on being 200 acres more or less, and levied upon as the property of said W. J. King. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of May, 1921, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said W. J. King by virtue of said levy and said execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise and Pecos Times a newspaper published in Reeves County. WITNESS my hand, this 29th day of March, 1921.

E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. Deputy 34-31

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NOTICE

All Land Lease, Permit Holders and Royalty Owners

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PERMIT HOLDERS

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

JACK BERMINGHAM PECOS, TEXAS

J. B. HEARD PECOS, TEXAS Agent For Purity Vaccine

DRILLING REPORT

Corrected to April 27, 1921.

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

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

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 in when they get deep enough, which may be anywhere from 2500 to 4000 ft. Grant Oil Company, Pecos County, putting on power to pump 29 wells on one line.

OIL NEWS OF THE UPPER PECOS VALLEY

From Artesia Advocate. Development work is going on all up and down this valley as it never has gone in any period before. Counting the new well on the Duncan dome there are eight wells now going down as fast as the drill can pound. Only one, the East Eddy, is having any trouble. Quicksand has been encountered which is delaying operations somewhat, but the management reports that the difficulty will be soon bridged. Illinois Producers well No. 2 on Dayton hill is reported to be working day and night shifts. In this connection it may be stated that the work of securing a renewal of the leases running to this company, which was a condition of continued development, has progressed satisfactorily, and that the drilling will not be delayed on that account. While nothing has been given out by the

management on the subject the rumor is current and persistent that the Pecos River people have made arrangements that mean a resumption of work at their well, and that the drill will be working again in less than sixty days. The world's supplies of petroleum are today everywhere attracting the attention and serious consideration of governments and industry. The continued source of supply and control of that supply, the fuel as the motive power for transportation of all kinds by land or water from the humble car now owned by the average citizen to the latest type of battleship bunkering over 1,300,000 gallons, for power and lubrication in the world's factories, for lighting purposes and for surfacing the enormous road mileage which must be maintained to meet conditions of modern mechanical transport, are questions of vital interest throughout the world. The U. S. is the greatest oil producing nation in the world and it is essential that we remain in this position, as we are the greatest users of oil per capita of any people. To do this American oil producers must receive the co-operation of our government in regard to development of both domestic and foreign problems. Drilling has begun on the new well on what is known as the Duncan dome. This location is four miles east of the Duncan post office and about forty miles due west from Artesia. W. A. Nicholas of Roswell is in charge of operations and he is the dominant man in the financial end of the enterprise. The arrangements for the drilling of this well were foreshadowed in these columns a month or more ago.

5 ACRES FOR \$50 Section 4, Block B-20, one mile from Artesia; has been cut into 5-acre tracts, which will be sold at \$50 each. D. A. DODDS, PECOS. Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

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R. C. WARN, PECOS, TEXAS

PERSONAL

Mrs. Finley Holmes of Toyah, was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.
Porter A. Fancher, Toyah stockman, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.
Attorney Spencer B. Pugh is among the out of town lawyers in attendance upon district court this week.
Dr. J. A. Daniel of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Co., and the new postmaster at Orla, was a Pecos visitor Tuesday.
Judge W. W. Beall was here Monday from his home in Sweetwater in attendance upon district court. Having finished his work he left on the afternoon train Monday for Colorado where he has cases in the district court there.
Miss Ruth Fuqua returned Monday from near Brownwood where she has been teaching for the term just closed. She secured a first grade certificate at Simmons during the summer and has been holding the principalship of the school.
Paul Webster of New York, designer of the plant of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Co., is in Pecos this week, having come over to look over the plant which is now nearing completion. This plant, it is expected, will be in operation within two weeks time and will be a splendid plant.
Geo. H. Clements, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce of Toyah, was a visitor in Pecos, Monday and had a seance with Dr. Magee who sent him home minus two abscessed teeth, but with a swollen jaw. Clements is a live wire secretary, a versatile writer and a booster. Clements has received many compliments on his "Toyah Basin News."
Judge J. B. Dandridge came in Monday from his home in Chicago to attend the present session of district court. Judge Dandridge says he reads each issue of the Enterprise with a great deal of interest and that it is the very best weekly paper that he has any knowledge of being published in a town no larger than Pecos and few double her size.

Judge J. A. Buck is in El Paso on a business trip.
Mrs. W. W. Hunnells and daughter, Virginia, were in El Paso for a few days last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Black and little son, Elbert went to visit at the W. W. Brookfield ranch Monday.
Bro. and Mrs. H. L. Magee of the Christian church left Monday for Roswell where they are in attendance upon a church association meeting.
The Casner Motor Company have about finished moving their cars and accessories to Marfa. The loss of this enterprising firm to Pecos is to be regretted.
Theo. Andrews of Toyah and road master over this section of the T. & P. was a business visitor in town Tuesday. Theo is a hustler and has as many friends along the T. & P. as the next best man.
Harry Hinkle of the Pecos Mercantile Co. returned from Lubbock this week where he had been to attend the funeral of his sister-in-law Miss Patsy Mullican. Miss Mullican was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Mullican of Lubbock and a sister of Clark N. Mullican, a former Reeves county ranchman who resided in Pecos.
A. O. Keehu field manager of the Christian Sunday School for West Texas, New Mexico and Colorado, was in Pecos Saturday and Sunday and addressed our christian people on several occasions, giving out a line of general and special information which should be of great benefit to our people. He is one of the real big men in the Sunday School work today and knows it from every angle.
J. G. Love left Wednesday morning on advice of his physicians for El Paso where he will spend a month at the Homan Sanatorium in order to regain his wasted strength from over work for the past few months. Jack has many friends all over West Texas who hope he may regain his wonted strength and vigor in a short time and return to his family and friends.

J. I. King made a business and pleasure trip to El Paso this week.
Hon. W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.
Miss Cornelia Ligon was a visitor in El Paso last week, seeing the city and shopping.
E. L. Harp of Toyah was in Pecos Tuesday on business and buying ranch supplies.
B. J. O'Reilly of the Trans-Pecos Oil Co., left Tuesday for a business trip to El Paso.
By Johnson and J. E. Jarrell were over from Toyah Wednesday looking after business affairs.
Mrs. Ed Vickers and son, Edwin, and daughter, Miss Floy, were visiting relatives in El Paso last week.
Mrs. Flatt, mother of Mrs. Jim Hicks, will leave this week for Johnson county to visit a brother who is in ill health.
Alfred Tinally, President of the Sunshine Oil Corporation left Tuesday for Los Angeles on business for his company.
Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand Merriman have returned from El Paso with their little son and heir to the Merriman estate.
Capt. J. T. Tucker is visiting in Merkel, Mineral Wells and will also visit in Oklahoma and expects to be gone about two months.
Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Felts of Mingus, came in last week for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. W. L. Ross and other relatives. They are spending this week with Mrs. Ross at the ranch.
Mrs. W. A. Bennett, wife of W. A. Bennett, who compiles the Drilling reports for the Enterprise, came in from Los Angeles this week. Mr. and Mrs. Bennett will reside here for some time.
Mrs. V. B. Rodgers and little daughter, of Plainview, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond. The little Miss is a beauty and her grandparents are delighted to have her to say nothing of their daughter.
Messrs. P. A. and C. J. Coonie of Chicago, came in the early part of the week to look after business interests here. These gentlemen are interested in The Texas Drilling and Development Co., and are connected with Mr. Sothard in putting down the Helen S. A. Sievers, another member of the company is expected here from Chicago in a few days.

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Thursday, May 5th
MARGUERITE CLARK
In
"All of a Sudden Peggy"
PATHE NEWS
TOPICS OF THE DAY

Friday, May 6th
JACK PICKFORD
In
"Just Out of College"
8th Episode "SON OF TARZAN"

Saturday, May 7th
EVA NOVAK
In
"Society Secrets"
Mack Sennett Comedy
"A LADIES' TAILOR"

SPELLING CONTESTS GRADED

The grader of the spelling papers for Reeves county reports the following winners:
Senior Spelling: 100 percent paper, none; First place, Estelle Hicks, Pecos, 8 missed.
Junior Spelling: 100 percent paper, none; First place, Lucile Northcutt, Toyah, one missed.
In case you have 100 percent speller a tention is called to the following provisions in the constitution and rules:
"Twenty points toward county championship shall be distributed among the schools producing 100 percent papers. If there are no 100 percent papers the highest ranking paper in a given county shall take all twenty points for his or her school, except in a case of a tie in ranking, in which case the points shall be evenly divided.
In case you have 100 percent speller a certificate of this fact will be awarded and sent you later.

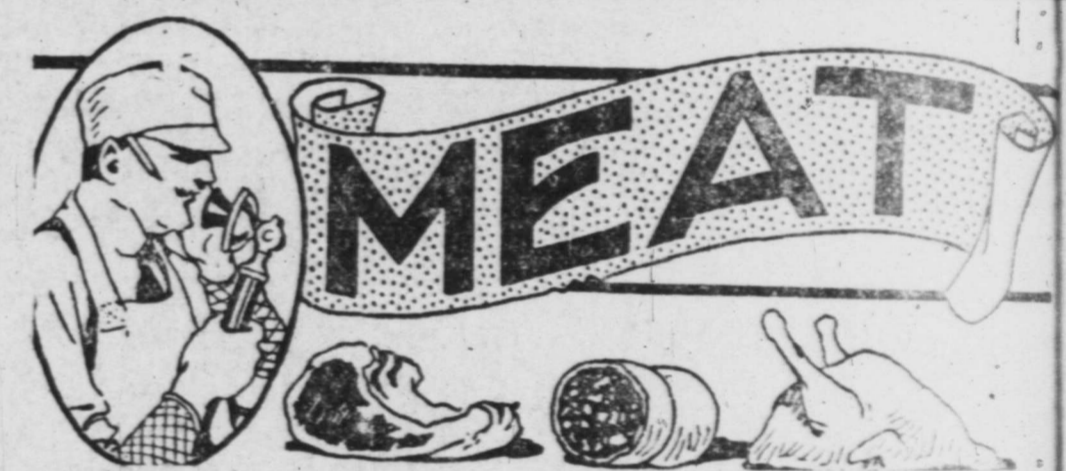
OBITUARY

R. E. Lunsford, Road Master of the Pecos Valley Southern railway, was taken ill Sunday with acute indigestion and died Monday night. He has been with the road ever since it was built and in fact laid the steel. He was considered an efficient and faithful employe and the officials profoundly regret his death and loss of services. He was never married and resided at Hoban. He was known to every one along the line and leaves a host of friends to mourn his death. His body was shipped Tuesday to Lampasas, Texas.

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