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BROTHER SHOOTS AND KILLS ALLEGED ASSAILANT SID KYLE'S CRITICISM **STARTS FIREWORKS** THIRTEEN-YEAR-OLD SISTER IN COUNTY JAIL

EVERYTHING READY FOR CEMENTING OF THE LAURA WELL

with the big gumbo pump set ready for operation, and will put in the cement to case of the 1000 feet of wawill again resume drilling.

lose the well.

date.

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It has been a number of years, if ing and killing Bratton.

This well is down about 1500 feet had recently expressed to Mrs. Coland is in a shale formation with a well his admiration for her young er without honor save in his own fine showing of both oil and gas. It daughter and wanted to help bring country" was never more applicable is expected this well will be brought her up as he had no children of his than right here. The life of every in in a very short time after they re- own. Some time ago Mrs. Colwell for- newspaper and its usefulness depends sume drilling, and for this reason bid the daughter from visiting Mr. entirely upon the local people as well they stopped drilling some time ago Bratton, becoming convinced it was as upon its editor, and no newspaper so that there would be no chances to not best for her daughter. Recently the daughter had become it is supported by them-not only in

As a rule the general public apever, since the citizens of Pecos were pear to think that the newspaper man ever to occur in Pecos was that about so shocked as on Saturday morning just simply ought to know everything midnight Sunday just opposite the when it became known that F. M. which occurs in his entire county and Santa Fe station, when the eastbound Bratton had been placed in jail on publish these facts each and every Sunshine Special ran into an open complaint of C. C. Colwell that he week. If you meet a man on the switch and crashed into a box car. had ruined and wrecked the life of street who has his noodle chock full The engine was completely demolhis thirteen-year-old daughter, and of good, live news matter and try to ished, the tender turned crossways Mr. Wm. Rhoades informs The again on Wednesday afternoon when pump him in order to get some of it of the track and the big steel baggage Enterprise that he now has everything the news was spread that Charlie Col- out of him, ten chances to one you car turned completely over on its side

> the heads of the house as well. He agement of his people he deserved. The old adage that "A man is nev-

> > can do its best for the people unless

Mr. Rhoades assures The Enter- ill on several occasions and on Friday the matter of paying up your subprise that it is his intention to finish of last week when she was carried to scription regularly and advertising up this well at the earliest possible the office of Drs. Camp, Bryan and Hiberally-but your moral support is Lusk for examination as to the cause almost as necessary. If you know an

of her illness the parents were in- item of news and fail to report it you The derrick of the Texoiland Com- formed of her condition and the and not the reporter should be cenpany on section 6, block 2, near the young girl confessed her crime and sured. The idea is that in order to laid all the blame on Bratton as being get the best results we must all work same track about a half an hour be- a prosperous, civilized people therein the seducer. A complaint was filed together and boost our home enter- fore going west and transferred to who are entitled to considerationand he was placed in jail. Bratton prises stead of knocking them, or protested his innocence and on Sun- trying to get the other fellow to day wrote a note to the Colwells ask- knock for you. 'As a citizen, stockman and neigh- big engines and blocks and tackle, a ing for an interview with them. On Monday afternoon Charlie Col- bor Reeves county has no better man well, brother of the outraged girl, than Sid Kyle. The Enterprise became up from Big Spring where he lieves he is a friend of the paper and was at work in the oil fields, and on its editor and knows the editor is his Wednesday afternoon went with Bud friend. Just to put him straight Bro. Turner, an uncle, to the sheriff's of- C. C. Watson, of the Midland Reportfice stating that he wanted to inter- er, comments on his letter to that paview Bratton. Deputy Sheriff R. G. per, first copying his letter. This ar-Middleton, after questioning them ticle is not published for the benefit narm was intended to Bratton, con-jed every word of it, but is here resented to allow them admittance after produced that others may know their searching both of them. Before they duty to their home paper. The article were admitted, however, Mr. Middle- referred to above, which appeared in ton says: "I told Charlie he was a last week's Reporter, is as follows: much stronger man than Bratton, and Our esteemed friend, Sid Kyle, of of publicity, now so essential to the and in having it analyzed Mr. Bell farmer, and J. H. Miller, farmer. if he was going in to heat him up he Pecos, writes: could not go," and was ssured "he "Dear Watson: I am sending check trial affairs, how can the Enterprise it so as to make it fit for boiler wa- tion to bring back with them a repredleton and Turner stepped aside in been careless about paying up. I exploitation. order that Colwell and Bratton might want to thank you for the good paper We are bound to sleep on the job, switch is in and a constant supply of irrigation, what we can do with 150, have a talk. Mr. Middleton states: you put out and have always noticed sometimes, if you do all the time. (In Black Canyon water is assured; con- 000 acres of just as desirable and "In about five minutes I heard the that the Midland paper man is a hus- the other hand, you Pecos and Mid- sequently steady drilling can be de- fertile lands when the Red Bluff resshots and ran in, taking a 25-caliber ther. I'll have to hand it to you over land stockmen start the new year pended on. For six weeks since the ervoir is constructed, and also to visit automatic pocket pistol from Charlie, our own editor when it comes to with a disposition to cooperate with well water was found unfit for use the dam site at Red Bluff and show who said, 'This is one time I put one stock news, too. Wish you'd round your respective mediums of publicity. the drill has been kept going as stead- them the feasibility of such a project. by you, Bob'." Three bullets en- him up a lick or two. Get on his sore Phone us the news, drop in and chat ily as possible by hauling water from Our representatives went bedecked tered Bratton's head, two passing toe, for we Pecos people have to go with us over conditions, tell us of water holes. The principal objec- with badges containing the words: through the temple, and one through down after Watson's paper to get the your trades, suggest to us your ideas tion to this source of supply was that "Dam It-The Pecos River", with sion Tuesday, selected Clem Calhoun the brain, and he died almost instant- stock news in our own country. With of things that are and things that when the water holes were full the plenty more for all attending this Charlie Colwell was practically etc. reared in Pecos and has the confi- Friend Kyle, the Enterprise is a lot "just crazy" about you and your sible, and when the weather was such thousand delegates to this meeting, dence, esteem and good will of our better than the average country pa- business; and it will be an uplift to as to dry the roads it evaporated the and will entertain all-who come in entire citizenship, as also have his per. You compliment and encourage your business, too. It will renew and water and dried up the nearby water her characteristically generous westparents, who are industrious, hard- The Reporter, and we appreciate it; invigorate, as nothing else will, an holes. Verily, the troubles of the oil ern style, working, upright citizens, and wor- but, let us tip you to something: inspiration in and an enthusiasm for well driller are legion. thy of the esteem of our people. Mr. Bratton, the decased, came to people in the world to get news out ses. Its worth while to try, men, for of the Dixieland Syndicate work as Pecos about two years ago with his of. The Reporter ought to have from it's true. Either of the papers have field manager Monday. Mr. Bell is wife, and has been plying the trade three to five columns of live, inter- the ability to exploit your business well known to Pecos people and his of shoemaker, enjoying a good trade esting stock news of this section of commensurately, and our disposition ability as a manager of big forces of and working much of the time late in the West in every issue. The Enter- to do so will not be long in doubt, workmen insures that work will progthe night, and appeared too busy to prise ought to have equally as much. once you try us out. A deal was closed last Saturday mingle much with our people but was We are telling you why we don't between Joe Burleson and H. C. Glov- generally considered an upright citi-We'd venture a good, stiff bet that say nice things, about The Reporter, will tend to put down the well as raper whereby the latter became the sole zen. Mrs. Bratton is spoken of as owner of the dray business formerly a splendid neighbor and gentle, kindcarried on by Burleson. Mr. Glover hearted lady, and she has the sympalive news of what you Pecos stock- we'll bet John Hibdon does, too. men are doing from week to week.

BOOSTER DELEGATION ATTENDS ABILENE MEET-OPEN SWITCH CAUSES SMASH-UP ON T. P. ING IN INTEREST OF RED BLUFF IRRIGATION DAM One of the very worst train wrecks

CONGRESSMAN HUDS-PETH MEETS FRIENDS

here, and did not fail to call in to see the editor. There is very little difat the Laura well in tip top shape, well was in jail charged with shoot- will get nothing unless you have and several coaches derailed. The ference, if any, in Claud Hudspeth previously had an inkling and are big engine had the wheels broken as plain citizen and congressman The Colwells and Brattons had been tracing down the facts. The Midland leose, the cow catcher broken off, Hudspeth-its just the same plain old on intimate terms for a year or more, Reporter is one of the best weekly splintered, and turned underneath, Claud-as jolly, good natured, corter which has retarded work on this being near neighbors, and Bratton papers in West Texas, well edited, weile the cab was a mess of kindling dial and genteel as he was in those well for some time, this week. It had not only gained the confidence heatly printed and mechanically a wood. Engineer Elliott and fireman days when he was mingling with the will then take from twenty to twenty- and esteem of the children, who often peach, but with all this Bro. Watson Sholte had no warning in time to people, telling why he wanted to be five days for this to set, when they visited him at his shoe shop, but of has not had the support and encour- jump and remained at their posts of our congressman and what he would duty, and it is a miracle both were do for us should we see fit to select not killed outright. It is reported no him as our representative in the halls one received even a scratch, although of congress. He has kept faith with his people and made his promisesmany were badly shaken up. The steam pipes were broken, and every one of them-good. His misthe whistle was in some manner sion here at this time is in fullfilment thrown wide open and in a way that of one of these promises-that of usit could not be shut off and it blew ing his every effort toward the buildcontinuously for about an hour, or ing of the Red Bluff reservoiruntil the steam was exhausted, and which means more to our town and this awakened many of our citizens people than any other one thing. who rushed to the scene immediately Claud Hudspeth is a humdinger and and all the balance of our population we are all as much for him as are our viewed the wreck the following morn- p. onle for that gentleman and scholar

The engineer and fireman on the known the fact in the halls of con- following embarked on this craft wrecked train had passed over this gress that there is a West Texas and Wednesday afternoon:

The meeting of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce convened in Abilene yesterday to discuss, among other matters, that of irrigation. . If there is any one thing which is of Congressman Claud B. Hudspeth more importance to the general and was a Pecos visitor one day this week lasting welfare of our section of counshaking hands with his many friends try above another it is that of irrigation. There are 150,000 acres of as fertile lands as can be found in the State which, as it is now, has no practical value. This is the same sort of land which is now producing anywhere from one to three bales of cotton per acre each crop and will do just as well provided we can get the water with which to irrigate it. The only feasible way to get this water is by damming the Pecos River at Red Bluff and impounding the flood waters which are annually going to waste. Congressman Hudspeth came all the way from Washington to attend this meeting and is in attendance there now. Our citizenship are alive to this proposition, and in order to attend this meeting in a body sufficiently large to impress the West Texas Chamber of Commerce of our sincerity and interest in the matter, chartered a Pullman for the three days, including the days going and who has on every occasion made returning, in which to go and the

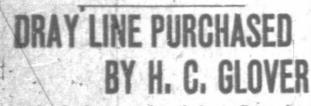
Those from Pecos are: J. J. Wheat,

Bell well, was completed the fore part of the week and is now awaiting the arrival of the machinery which has been shipped and is now on its way. As soon as the machinery arrives it will be installed and actual drilling begun. Mr. C. C. Beck, treasurer of this company, is now in Pecos for keeps until the well is brought in and has offices for the present with the Dixieland Syndicate, or Bell interests. Mr. Beck assures The Enterprise that no effort on the part of his company will be spared to speed the drilling of this well.

Donald S. Bell, son of Ira J. Bell, who was in the junior year of the Law School in the University of Illinois, has chucked his job there and gone into the oil business. He will have charge of Ira J. Bell and Company's records and is getting ready for a big business in leases. He is pleased with Pecos and Pecos people. W. B. Oates, field superintendent of the Dixieland Syndicate, has been making daily trips to the Bell well since the roads have become passable, and always is crowded with people interested in the Dixieland field.

CALHOUN APPOINTED COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Commissioners' Court, in sesas county attorney to succeed J. A. Iv. Drane, resigned. Mr. Calhoun is a young attorney and a hustler, and it is believed they could have made no better selection. If The Enterprise is not badly mistaken, he will do his duty as he sees it, and will play no favorites to any man, firm or corporation.



immediately placed an ad in The En- thy of our entire population. terprise, figuring it the best method of letting his friends and the public

the eastbound train at Hermosa.

The tender and steel baggage car were dragged out of the way by the switch built around the wreckage and the cars passing by seven o'clock Monday evening.

The lock on the switch, from all appearances, had been cut with a cold chisel and the switch thrown by some vandal who evidently hoped to wreck the train.

best wishes for the new year. Yours," ought to be, and, in the language of ground was so boggy from rains as gathering who would wear one.

the ladies, the two papers will be to make hauling water almost impos-! Abilene is prepared to feed five

ress as rapidly as is possible, and It is dandy of you, Friend Kyle, to that nothing will be overlooked that

Editor John Hibdon would glue an at- and for it and for the indeterminate idly and as economically as is possitentive ear to his phone at any hour reason that you are you, we like every ble. A team such as Manager Bell of the day or night to get on to some hair on top of your red head, and and head driller Garvin spells progress and success.

Congressman Hudspeth.

THINGS HUMMING ON

farmer; Walter Browning, banker; J. W. Brooks, farmer; S. C. Vaughan, county clerk; Frank Cavitt, druggist; R. N. Couch, farmer; Ben Palmer, mayor of Pecos City; Sid Kyle, cattleman; Dr. Jim Camp, physician; R. DIXIELAND ANTICLINE S. Johnson, hotel man; T. Y. Casey, merchant; J. G. Love, banker and

Driller Garvin set the 121-inch cas- stockman; J. A. Drane, attorney; S. ing in the Bell well at 490 feet, pre- M. Prewit, merchant; Hubbs & Palmparatory to drilling into what appears er, tailors; A. J. Curtis, farmer; W. to be a very favorable formation, and D. Cowan, cattleman; O. T. Norwood,/ is now going down with a smaller merchant.

Those from Barstow who are also The delays the Bell well has experi- in attendance are: Chas. C. Dyer, and being assured by both that no of Mr. Kyle, who has already absorb- It is paramount to oil and to all the enced in the past two months have merchant; W. N. Townley, publisher; varied branches of agriculture. It is been almost wholly attributable to C. M. Houghton, farmer; T. L. Patthe bone and sinew of this section's the water supply. Water was first rick, farmer; Jim Miller, farmer; C. commercial and industrial structures, procured from the Finley & Anderson B. Dodson, farmer; J. W. Dresser, and yet if you and the Midland stock- ranch well about two miles from the farmer; R. B. Thurston, farmer; Ed men are neglectful of the importance well. This was very unsatisfactory, E. Barstow, farmer; L. G. Farnum, conduct of all commercial and indus- found that it was impossible to treat It is the intention of our delega-

had no such thought." Bratton was for \$5.00, to renew subscription for and The Reporter be looked to to en- ter. As soon as it was found that sentation of the West Texas Chamber turned in the run-around and Charlie 1920. I do not even know how far thuse over it, and to put forth more the Finley & Anderson water could of Commerce together with Congresswas also admitted, while Messrs. Mid- back that pays, but I know I have than a modicum of effort in publicity not be used negotiations were begun, man Hudspeth, and show them just and now, after many delays, the what we are doing under a system of

soft roads hindered their getting in their material quite a while. This well will be on the Warren-Gossett lease.

Goodrich & Myers of Porterville, to show their appreciation of the development the Dixieland Syndicate is doing, dragged the road between Arno and the well with their big tractor. They are real boosters and the oil men appreciate them and their kind. May they live long and prosper. Judge F. E. Everett of Indianola Miss., and C. A. Wilson of West

Stockmen are the hardest class of the ways of the West and its promi- A. W. Bell of Chicago, took charge

DOT WADLEY LOOFO

The Santa Fe railway has just com-

	in general know he is ready for busi-	E. L. Collings. Ins Co\$ 8,036.60	and every time he had luck the En- terprise would teem with an amaz-	PUI WADLET LUSES	pleted a switch one mile east of the	Point, Miss., were looking over their
	ness on short notice.	F. P. Richburg 1,288.34	ingly well written and interesting ac-	DADM BY FIDE	Bell well where all supplies for the Bell well will be shipped including	properties on the Dixieland anticline
		W. W. Dean 689.39	count of what had been given him.	BAKN BT FIKE	water and fuel oil	the past week and making locations
	PECOS' REMARKABLE	Total\$11,155.62	Data mt Data i suut	It appears fate is against Pot Wad-	The Divisiond Sundicate has just	for additional wells. They are large-
	ILUUG IILMANKADLL				completed a nine line for water to the	ly interested in the Dixieland Syn-
	FIRE RECORD FOR YEAR	The total loss in the face of this	the Enterprise; but it may be ac-	he is not built that way, and never	awitch and is more ing on the oil line	dicate property and were pleased with the progress made on the Bell well, as
	FINE RECORD FOR TEAR		counted for in that we are a bit more	will. He is not classed among our	It is avporting any day three 250 her.	well as with their own big derrick at
	Pecol has been fortunate 'in the	In the face of this showing it looks	"nosey" and of lesser modesty than		wal staal tanks to hold fuel ail and	the Citizens well No. One.
	matter of fire losses, and to such an		monest John middon, but you stock-		water, which with the tank already in	
	extent in recent years, that our peo-	key rate in the near future.	men try him out. Telephone him,	hard and long against odds to save	use will make us forget the weather	COLWELL DELEAGEN
	ple have enjoyed one of the lowest	Besides the amounts carried by the	meet him on the streets, or call at his	them during the long drouth, but won	and will permit us to work rain or	GULWELL NELEAJED
	key rates in the state. The year of	flocal agencies the following are car-	omce and, despite his excitement over	there and is now getting on his feet	snine.	
		ried by outside agencies for the fol- lowing firms:				
	all others, according to figures com-		his cordial attentiveness, and that his	tures green and fine, and his barn	Toyah Basin Oil Company of New	
	piled by local agents. Not only was the loss trivial, but the gain in the to-		paper will respond to the good cheer	was full to capacity with feed stuff,	York, has fixed the location of their first well, 150 feet from the south and	
		Qrient Hotel	This Friend Kyle is not a criti-	from home Wednesder night and his	east lines of the northeast quarter of	as advisory, held Wednesday evening,
	shows a healthy increase.	Pecos Merc. Co	cism of either the stockmen of the Pe-	good wife was awakaned about mid-	section 21, about a quarter of a mile	Charlie Colwell, charged with the
	In 1918 the total amount of prem-		cos country or those of the Midland	night by the crackling of fire and on	northwest of the Bell well. He / is	killing of F. M. Bratton, was admitted
	iums was \$8,720, with a fire loss of	Total \$1141.29	country. It is only to suggest to you	looking out discovered the barn with	planning to begin work on his rig	to bail in the sum of \$7,500, which
	\$1,800.		that laxity on your part begets laxity			he gave at once and was released, on-
-	. In 1919 premiums carried total	the local agencies, figures in the to-	on ours. The Enterprise, no doubt,	The Enterprise does not know, but	The Texoiland Syndicate is build-	ly a few hours after the shooting.
	\$11,155.62, distributed among the	tal for the town, and makes 'he show-	as does the Reporter, esteems your	it is just Pot's luck to have no insur-	ing their derrick on section 6, about	Bud Turner, who went to the jail
	lecal agencies as foilows:	ing for 1919 the more remarkable.	business above all others in the West.	ance and to suffer a total loss.	two miles east of the Bell well. The	with Colwell was exonerated.
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Rich-Tone Is a Friend of the Weak "It Has Made Me Strong and Well Again."- Says J. R. Martinez.

He writes: "Rich-Tone is a wonderful remedy for people who are weak and lacking in vigor, and all these who desire to gain strength and energy should take this truly famous tonic it has given me perfect health, and cured me of ailments from which I had. long suffered."

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thing-not one penny. You owe it to yourself to try this marvelous remedy. You owe it to your family and friends to be strong, well, happy, bright of eye, brisk of step, ruddy of cheek, able to go about your work with a smile on your ligh! Try Rich-Tone entirely at our risk. for a bottle foday on our money-back

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PECOS DRUG COMPANY



Two things are plainly brought out in the following article from the Midland Reporter. One is, that the eyes of the country in general is focused on Pecos, and momentarily they expect the announcement of a strikeand its coming-that will place Pecos indelibly on the oil map of the country. This interest is not only mani-

look is very promising to say the least. One of the things that looks good to our people is the fact that several

of the companies who have operated their main offices in the east are now moving to Pecos and in a very short time their principal offices and books will be in Pecos, where the principal portion of their business will be transacted. This is believed by our people to be a sign not only of greater activity in developing the oil fields, but is strengthening the belief that these companies expect to reach the coveted oil sand and liquid gold now in a very short space of time. Ira J. Bell will move his general offices and that of the Dixieland Syn-

dicate to Pecos within the next week or so. They are now located in Springfield, Ill. This is just now one of th most active companies operating in the Pecos oil field. The Enterprise is informed that the Santa Fe is now busy putting in a siding for water and fuel for the benefit of the various companies operating in the Dixieland anticline. Mr. Bell has also ordered steel storage tanks to be used there for the storage of both water and fuel for the various concerns operating on this anticline.

Drillers at the Bell well have been ousy the past week and have gone down 150 feet further into mother earth and are that much closer to the

liquid gold. They are now in blue shale and grit and the oil indications are looking exceedingly good. They are busy this week putting in new and additional shacks in which to house their additional drilling force which will be put on as soon as these houses are completed.

Coming to Pecos today with Ira J. fest in Midland. Scores of letters Bell is Captain Mahan of the Pecos reach The Enterprise office each week Valley Oil Company, a company combearing postmarks of cities and towns posed of New York capitalists, who in every State of the Union. It is will put a well down, it is understood, impossible to answer them or give on section 27, block 2. This gentlethem space in the paper. Interest in man is coming, so the Enterprise is the Pecos field is universal. The other informed, for the purpose of starting phase brought cut by the following work and getting meady for the big article is the part The Enterprise is rig which will test the matter as to playing in keeping Pecos before the whether their holdings contain oil or public at large. Its statements in renot. gard to the activities in this section Representatives of the Tekoiland are conservative. No one knowing the Company are also on their way to Pefacts will deny this. The fact that cos. This company will drill on secthe statements are conservative is one cion 7, block 2, and will start work as reason why interest is keen about soon as the machinery, which is now what we are doing. For these reason the road, arrives. ons alone The Enterprise should have The Toyah Basin Oil Company, the unstinted support of every citizen composed of New York capitalists, as it is doing a work that helps each and with a capital stock of \$300,000, individual-a work that would be imnave made four locations and have possible for individuals to do. two rigs ordered to date to test out Here is the Reporter's views on the their holdings on the Dixieland antisubject: cline. The Midland country has had just The Citizens Oil and Gas Company, as favorable geological reports as section 17, block 2, have an 84-foot have the Big Spring and Pecos secderrick up and have secured the sertions, on the east and west of us. Big vices of Mr. Nash to do the drilling. Spring and Pecos have commercial They have ordered the Armstrong organizations. Midland has not. Big drilling machinery, which will be Spring and Pecos are today wildly driven by a gas engine, burning fuel excited over oil activities, with their oil, thus eliminating the use of so streets crowded with no less enthumuch bad water. Mr. J. L. Leonard, siastic and eager visitors. Midland treasurer of the company, will reis not at all disturbed, for her usual turn here this week. His wife, child modicum of activity is not calculated and mother are here now and have to set fire to our own enthusiasm, and apartments in the McCarver home much less to attract any attention and will make Pecos their home. They from the outside. ' Elsewhere we are are splendid people and Pecos people publishing some extracts from the are glad to have them. last issue of the Big Spring Herald. B. C. Lanier of Toyah, and one of The following, from the last issue of the organizers of the Toyah-Alabama the Pecos Enterprise, shows the en-Oil Company, was in Pecos this week viable activities of the Pecos field: and stated that he expected they With the beginning of the new would resume drilling on the Troxel year the activity in the Pecos oil well in the Toyah Basin within the field has been renewed and the outnext day or two. Mr. Lanier says the Toyah-Alabama Oil Company is now getting in ship-shape and will soon be WHAT NEIGHBORS SAY drilling. They have large holdings in Houston, Texas:-"Dr. Pierce's medithe Toyah Basin. He also stated cine has given me such wonderful relief that I am grad to give this recommend that there is quite a lot of activity in lling just what it has the Toyah Basin just now and that done for me. I used to the shallow wells are being pumped suffer with woman's and the first shipment of oil ever to veakness and by the use of Dr. go out of Reeves county in commerierce's Favorite Precial quantity will be shipped this scription I was week from Toyah and will come from tored to health and I have also taken the the shallow wells in the Toyah Basin. Prescription' during There are many wells now drilling expectancy and it was and preparations are being made to

Old Friends are True Friends

THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1920.

The man, who loves a dog and a pipe, has two staunch friends that never fail him in good luck or They give all and ask in bad. nothing in return. Day by day they become nearer and dearer to him. The man who has not a dog and a pipe has missed two of the greatest things this good old world can give.

Every man who loves his pipe should know Velvet, the one tobacco that brings out all of a pipe's best and sweetest qualities. Your pipe takes on an added friendliness from Velvet's choice Kentucky leaf aged in the wood to a mellowness that's rich and smooth as cream.

Your pipe takes on a mild sweetness that is Velvet's natural tobacco sweetness. And around you hovers the real tobacco fragrance that all good pipe smokers

ASPIRIN FOR HEADACHE

Name "Bayer" is on Genuine



very beneficial; it kept thy and helped me in It is the best medicine for have ever taken."---MRS. ALLIE JOHNSON, 2503 Runnels St.

Every woman who has reason to believe that backache, headache, unnatural pains, low spirits, sleepless nights, irregu-

start several other deep tests there at an early date.

President Afred Tinally of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, is here to



PAY YOUR POLL TAX

BEFORE FEBRUARY

RENEWED TESTIMONY

No one in Pecos who suffers backache, headaches, or distressing urinary ills can afford to ignore this look after the cementing of the Laura Pecos man's twice-told story. It is

love.

Never did Velvet Joe say a wiser, truer thing than this:

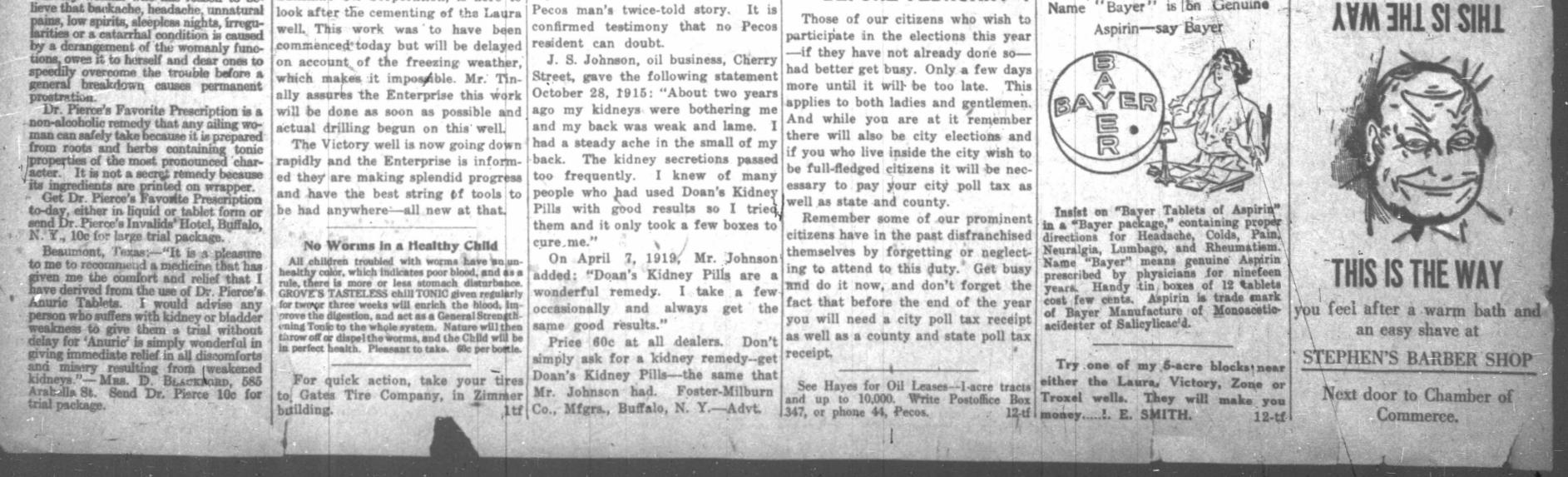
"Folks say you can't buy friendship. You can buy a dog and a pipe and good old Velvet-and I reckon no man ever had three better friends."

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THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1920.

Southland Life Insurance Company

ANNUAL STATEMENT Dec. 31, 1919

Net Admitted Assets

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Mortgage loans and real estate\$	2,460,055.38
Collateral loans	
Cash in office and barks	196,948.00
Policy loans and premium notes not in excess ,	
of reserve	859,770.58
Liberty Loan bonds and certificates, etc	533,901.90
Accrued interest	46,624.49
Net uncollected and deferred premiums and	
other assets	75,982.47

\$4,177,982.82

INSURANCE IN FORCE OVER \$46,500,000.00

Officers

Dr. John R. Lehmann, Harry L. Seay, President C. E. Linz, Vice President. . Asst. Medical Director.

LOCAL SERVICE

Our District Agency for Southwest Texas is located in the Pecos Valley State Bank Building in Pecos, and Mr. F. M. Bristow, who is the District Agent, will gladly look after the interests of our policyholders in this section.

Please do not hesitate to call on him for any information you may desire.

ANNUAL STATEMENT Dec. 31, 1919

Liabilities and Surplus

Reserve on policies in force and for coupons. \$3	,603,807.89
Reserve for installment death claims	49,780.00
Reserve for death claims reported and unre-	
ported	25,114.00
Premiums and interest paid in advance	22,706.25
Estimated amount due for taxes	5,136.90
Accrued expenses and commissions	7,066.35
Reserve for depreciation and other liabilities.	27,895.30
SURPLUS TO POLICY-HOLDERS-	The strangers
Capital stock\$300,000.00	

Unassigned funds 135,776.13-435,776.13

\$4,177,982.82

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INSURANCE IN FORCE OVER \$46,500,000.00

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A Decade of Growth Crowded Into One Year

Figures are cold, inanimate things, but there are stories than can be fittingly told in no other way. And figures become articulate and meaningful when they tell a story of progress and growth that can be properly characterized as truly remarkable. That is why these figures are given, that is why they are epitomized as "A decade of growth crowded into one eventful year."

In 1919 Southland underwriters sent in over \$22,000,000 of written and examined business, breaking all previous records by great odds. Of this total business offered more than \$16,500,000 was issued, delivered and paid. Only by grouping together several previous years could this record be equaled.

The Southland closed 1919 with over \$46,-500,000 insurance in force, a net increase for the year of over \$12,500,000. Admitted assets have increased half a million for the year and now total over \$4,175,000, with a surplus to policyholders of over \$435,000.

In every material respect the past year has been the greatest ever experienced by the Southland. The general public, young men and old, business men and professional, business women and housewives, have responded to the gospel of adequate Life Insurance in such way as to stamp the practice as one of popular as well as proper policy.

Great as were the achievements of 1919, 'our faces are now turned toward 1920 and the new opportunities for service it presents. To the policyholders who have made possible our past progress we extend grateful thanks, and ask for liberal consideration in their future requirements. To those who may become patrons in future months we offer the same helpful and considerate service. To one and all, near and far, we extend cordial and sincere greetings, wishing to each the blessings and successes most needed through the days and months of the incoming year.

HARRY L. SEAY,

Open Territory

is available to those qualifying as agents who wish

a connection with the Southland. Liberal con-

tracts and helpful co-operation are assured every

underwriter who carries a Southland rate book.

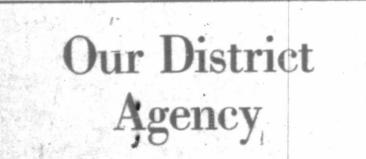
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Admitted Assets Dec. 31, 1918	\$3,686,269.85	Insurance in Force Dec. 31, 1918\$34,034,929.00	Surplus to Policyholders Dec. 31, 1918\$403,637.66
Admitted Assets Dec. 31, 1919	\$4,177,282.82	Insurance in Force Dec. 31, 1919\$46,873,352.00	Surplus to Policyholders Dec. 31, 1919\$435,776.13
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Total Paid to Policyholders in 1919 \$380,070.24



is always ready to quote rates, submit plans for any form of insurance required, or make calls on those interested/ F. M. BRISTOW, District Agent.

Is your Life Insurance adequate for present-day needs? If not, this inquiry blank points the way to helpful information on the form of protection you most favor.

Southland Life Insurance Company, Dallas.

Gentlemen-Without any obligation on my part, please send ates also \$.....in one sum. My date of birth was (day).....(month).....(year).....

My full name is.

My address is.....

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THE ENTERPRISE

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

PUBLISHED EVERY FRIDAY.

JOHN HIBDON

EDITOR, OWNER AND PUBLISHER SUBSCRIPTION RATES

One year, \$2; Six Months, \$1.25. Positively in Advance.

Entered as second class matter October 22, 1915, at the postoffice at Pecos, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

The following is an excerpt from a grand jury report to the district judge of Erath county and published in the Empire of last week. It is good sound logic and if heeded would greatly reduce crime and suffering. You just sometimes can't tell and it's a safe bet that a child is just as safe or a little safer under the care of its parents. There are many parents all over the country who realized when it was too late that had they exercised the proper control over their offspring all things would have been better for themselves as well as the children. Read this excerpt, which follows:

"We find that petty offenses of the class of malicious mischief is very prevalent in this county. There seems to be among certain classes of youths and young men. utter disregard of the property and rights of other people. This condition to our mind is avery deplorable one as it will, if not checked, lead in our judgment to serious consequences and we admonish pa-rents to be more careful and particular about the association and the whereabouts of their children, especially after night. It seems to us that there is a great laxity existing among the people generally in regard to exercising supervision over the young girls. We feel like they are given too much freedom and permitted to go where they please and when they please without any restrictions. In our judgment most of the offenses we have investigated concerning young girls could have been avoided had their parents exercised more care and caution and more restraint over them. It seems that the people ought not to be admonished about the vital necessity of the care and training of young people, especially young girls and we call upon parents to take heed of this warning."



Divided into 200 shares, with a par value of \$50.00 per share. All stock is forever non-assessable and carries no personal liability to any stockholder. Only one kind of stock and all stockholders have voting power and voice in the affairs of the company; and stockholders will share in the earnings. Permanent officers and directors will be elected from stockholders, at a meeting called for that purpose in the near future, and with a view to enlarging the business here and elsewhere.

Object of Organization

THIS COMPANY was organized for the express purpose of buying, owning, building, maintaining, and managing a first class Garage and General Auto Business at Balmorhea, Texas, located on the National Highway and in a very prosperous farming and stockraising community, in Reeves County, with the nearest competing town being Pecos-40 filling station, along with an auto sales agency. In fact, nothing will be overlooked to make this an up-to-date modern business maintained and managed by competent, reliable automobile and business men. A big advertising campaign will be carried on along the Highway from one end to the other.

My Offer to You

ness for years in Reeves County, and known by nearly everyone as a first class automobiles man in every respect, but for the benefit of those who are not acquainted with and know me: I can cheerfully refer you to any bank, banker or business man in Reeves County.

An accurate and authentic set of books will be maintained and kept by competent bookkeepers and a financial statement will be mailed every three months to each stockholder and dividends will be declared and paid on

DISCHARGED MEN EX-Empt from Poll Tax

The following is an excerpt from the Bill passed by the Thirty-Sixth called session of the Texas legislature and exempts soldiers and sailors from the payment of poll taxes levied for the years 1918 and 1919:

Section 3 of the bill reads: It is further declared that it shall not be necessary for said discharged sailors, soldiers and marines, in order to exericse the privilege of suffrage and vote at all elections held within the State of Texas during the years 1919 and 1920, to hold a poll tax receipt, showing any poll tax paid before the 1st day of February, next preceding such election, or paid at any time theretofore or thereafter, as provided in Article 2942, Chapter 4, Title 49 of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas of 1911.

Section 4. All such discharged sailors, soldiers and marines, coming within the terms and provisions of this Act, when they present themselves at the proper place, which proper place shall be the place of residence of such person at the time of enlistment, or the place of residence acquired since his discharge, and who is otherwise a qualified voter at such place for voting; that is, at the place of their residence at the time of joining the Army, Navy or Marines of the United States, shall exhibit to the election officers their discharge from the military or naval service of the United States, showing their service in the present war, or if such discharge is lost, misplaced or in hands of the F then, they shall davit to such fact of the affidavit, th were serving at t charge, and, as date and place of present place of fidavit may be m cer authorized to by the officers' of ized to administe entation of such making of such a is otherwise qua paid his poll ta:

miles away.

The great need for a first class and up-tothe-minute garage and auto company here is conceded by everyone. There is no argument by any one against this fact, and no better paying business on the investment could be established and greater return assured than this business when properly equipped and managed by competent automobile and repair men.

Plans

We will build at once a modern fireproof two-story building, which will be completely equipped with every modern device for the quick handling of all repairs and all business pertaining to the auto business. To have at all times a complete force of high class mechanics and expert tire men; to keep a full and complete accessory and tire stock and to have on hand at all times first class rent and service cars, with careful drivers, and maintain a 24-hour service at all times; to have a large waiting and rest room for women and patrons of the garage; to have a large lodge hall on the second floor, where a first class picture show will be run along with a large dance at least once each week. The returns from this alone will amount to no small figure; to maintain a complete gas, oil, and air The entire capital of \$10,000 and more could be secured readily from private sources, but I have decided to make a popular offering of \$5,000 worth of this stock to my friends and acquaintances. The other \$5,000 worth has already been subscribed, thus insuring the carrying out of the plans in detail.

My object in offering these 100 shares to my friends and acquaintances is to have as many associates and boosters with me as possible. The more stockholders or partners with me, the more customers for the business, thus insuring one of the best paying concerns on the investment in the country. Besides the returns on your investment, a card will be issued to each stockholder, which will entitle the holder to a 10 per cent cash discount on every dollar's worth of business done or money spent with this company. This alone will be a big inducement in buying gas, tires, accessories, and having repairs done at this Garage, and you are entitled to and shall receive every one of these benefits-because you are one of the company.

Conclusion

Will say that I do not need any introduction to the citizens of Reeves County, having lived here for many years and having been in busithe first day of January, each year.

Therefore, I am offering for a short time only an opportunity to associate with me in this business. This small amount of stock will last but a short time and in order to take advantage of this offer you must act at once. Should all stock be sold before your application reaches me it will be returned. All stock will be promptly returned by registered mail, along with your discount card, in the same order as received. Fill in the enclosed coupon for all the stock you can carry - at \$50.00 per share. Make you check payable as below, and you can rest assured you have made no mistake-only mistake being that you did not buy more stock, for with the certainty of the big oil boom on here this spring, and with the already prosperous condition of the community, no one can find a safer, better, biggerpaying business in the country than this opportunity. But remember you can not ponder long about getting aboard this fast auto deal. May I have the pleasure of having you as my partner and associate-if only for a share or two?

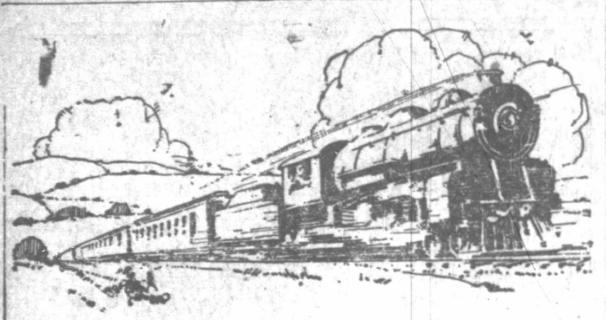
JOHN W. WILSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Address all communications and make all checks payable to The John W. Wilson Auto Company, Balmorhea, Texas.

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Out of accumplated capital have arisen all the successes of industry and applied science, all the comforts and ameli-orations of the common lot. Upon it the world must depend for the process of reconstruction in which all have to share--JAMES J. HILL

The Successful Farmer Raises Bigger Crops

and cuts down costs by investment in labor-saving machinery.

Good prices for the farmers' crops encourage new investment, more production and greater prosperity.

But the success of agriculture depends on the growth of railroads-the modern beasts of burden that haul the crops to the world's markets.

The railroads-like the farms-increase their output and cut down unit costs by the constant investment of new capital.

With fair prices for the work they do, the railroads are able to attract new capital for expanding their facilities.

TEXAS AND PACIFIC HAS ANOTHER SPILL

Fourteen cars in the ditch at Duro Hill, this side of Big Spring, yesterday, and trains are again delayed. Train wrecks on the T. & P. are as common nowadays as biscuits for breakfast, and there is no such animal as the westbound T. & P. coming in on scheduled time. It usually arrives anywhere from ten to twentyfour hours behind time. Some years back, on a certain Texas railroad, the citizens of a town on that line made up a fifty-dollar purse, purchased a fine gold watch and offered it as a standing reward for the first engineer who would bring the train in on its scheduled time. One day it occurred that the train came in on the dot, and the one holding the watch rushed to the station with it, offered it to the engineer, who enquired, "What for do you give me this fine present?" When told the story he remarked: "I cannot take this; this train is the one which should have arried this time yesterday." Is there nothing new under the sun? The T. & P. is running this railroad a close race nowadays.

REEVES COUNTY MAN WINS POULTRY PRIZE

Another achievement for Reeves was wrought during the El Pace Poultry Show, which closed last week, when W. E. Peck of Balmorhea, who had on exhibition a pen of choice S. C. Anconas. took first prize for the best pen, demonstrating that this see tion is well adapted to the raising of fine poultry as well as the best of everything else.

Mr. Peck's record at the show reads as follows: First and second prize on cock; third on hen; first on cockere fifth on pullet, and first on pen.

Essex Sets World 24-Hour Road Mark of 1061 Miles

Unmatched Endurance Proof Made by Stock Essex Over Snow-Swept Iowa Dirt Roads

Already driven more than 12,000 miles, an Essex stock touring car Las established a new world 24-hour mark of 1061 road miles, over frozen, snow-bound, dirt roads of Eastern Iowa.

Not a stop was made for repairs or adjustments. Running day and night, Essex completed the gruelling test without a halt except for fuel and oil. Not even a tire change was made.

The average speed was 47.3 miles per hour.

Essex Also Holds the World's 50-Hour Mark

An Essex stock chassis also holds the world's 50-hour endurance mark of 3037 miles, made under A. A. A. supervision, on the Cincinnati speedway.

In three starts, the same Essex ran a total of 5870 miles in 94 hours, 22 minutes, actual driving time, averaging more than a mile a minute.

Doesn't It Settle the Light Car Question?

Prior to Essex, light weight i nan automobile meant principally moderate price, and perhaps gasoline and oil economy.

Light cars had no distinction of speed or power. Buyers did not expect fine appearance and performance.

The coming of the Essex changed that. It brought fine car quality, speed, power and endurance to the light car field. Its performance was matched only in the large costly car class.

Is it any wonder that Essex has made a world's sales record of more than \$35,000 .-000 paid for 22,000 Essex cars, in its first year?

We are already booking orders for spring delivery. There is no possibility that all buyers can be served. Now is the time to make your reservation.

CASNER MOTOR COMPANY, Pecos, Texas

PACE FIVE

Rates high enough to yield a fair return will insure railroad growth, and prevent costly traffic congestion, which invariably results in poorer service at higher cost.

National wealth can increase only as our railroads grow.

Poor railroad service is dear at any price. No growing country can long pay the price of inadequate transportation facilities.

This advertisement is published by the Association of Railway Executives.

Those desiring information concerning the railroad situation may obtain literature by writing to The Association of Railway Executives, 61 Broadway, New York.

what car will

you buy?

- the January magazine that costs one dollar tells the story of every car made-your newsdealer has it now

1000 pictures 400 pages "look for the golden cover" Pecos Drug Co. and the City Pharmacy

THE LAW AS APPLIED TO WOMAN SUFFRAGE

The following communication from the State Comptroller's office, Austin dated January 15, and addressed to Hon. John W. Hornsby, County Attorney, Austin, Texas, may throw light upon the question of women paying poll-tax and voting:

Dear sir: Answering your inquiry, with reference to what is necessary to qualify women to vote in the pri mary elections and to participate in the nominating conventions, held under the laws of this State during the

year of 1920, you are advised: 1. Every woman who desires to vote in any primary election or who desires to participate in any nominating convention, shall, first of all, pos sess all of the qualifications necessary for an elector, such as twelve months residence in the State, six months residence in the county, and must ote in the precinct in which she lives 2. In addition to possessing the qualifications of an elector, she must have paid the same poll taxes and obtained a receipt therefor prior to the first day of February, 1920. The form of receipt now used for male voters shall be used for female vo ters.

3. In addition to the above re quirements, the female voter must have paid, not only the State and county poll tax of \$1.75, but, if she resides in a city which levies a poll tax upon male voters, she must pay the city poll tax. In other words, she must pay the same poll taxes-State, county and city-which are required of male voters.

Female voters, more than sixty years of age, or those who are blind or deaf and dumb, or permanently disabled, or who have lost one hand or foot, shall be entitled to vote with out being required to pay the poll tax. but such female voter, if she resides in a city of ten thousand inhabitants or over, shall be required to obtain her certificate of exemption from the County Tax Collector before the first day of February, 1920.

Attention, Stockmen

We sold last fall about 5,000 doses of Germ Free Blackleg Serum. There has been no loss from Blackleg in any herd that used our serum. We have watched all of them very closely. Two herds that our serum was used in were dying at the time of vaccination, and both report no losses after vaccinating. We will be glad to furnish you the names of these stockmen if you will ask us.

Last fall we sold at 18 cents per dose. On account of the success of the serum we are selling we made a large contract for this year and we are glad to be able to make you a price of 15 cents per dose on any amount from 100 doses up.

Yours for better service,

CITY PHARMACY, TOM McCLURE, Manager

Business Phone 36 Public Service Phone 206

Female voters who shall reach the age of 21 years after the first day of February and before the day of the following primary election or nomi-NASTY COLDS ARE male and female voters. SAFETY FIRST. nating convention, and who possesses No poll tax is levied on women and Nipp-Flubdub always exercises exall of the other qualifications of a the payment of poll taxes by women **RELIEVED AT ONCE** reme caution. voter, shall be entitled to vote at such Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is cannot be enforced, but the payment Tuck-Yes, if Flubdub should ever get election, if she has obtained a certifimercury-quicksilver; and attacks your s only prerequisite to the right of "Pape's Cold Compound" then to the top the first thing he would do cate of exemption from the County bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel to-/ women to vote in primary elections would be to look around for the fire breaks up a cold in a Collector before the first day of Febday and you will feel weak, sick and navor to take part in nominating convenestapes .-- Judge. ruary which shall specify the day few hours tions. seated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's when she will be twenty-one years Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing few cents at drug stores. It acts without and snuffling! A dose of "Pape's Cold **ANOTHER RICH STRIKE** Yours very truly, work. old and contain all the other requi-Fake Oil Capitalist (smolingly)-C. M. CURETON, (Signed) sites of a certificate of exemption. Be-How's your latest gold mine panning Attorney General. Compound" taken every two hours until out? Take "Dodson's Liver Tone" Instead I fore the certificate of exemption shall issue, the applicant therefor shall severe cold and ends all grippe misery. Fake Mine Promoter-Beyond exine That Does Not Affect the Head The very first dose opens your clogged-up nostrils and the air passages of the saying over a thousand suckers to make a written affidavit of her age Here's my guarantee! 'Ask your | back to the store and get your money. Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXAto be administered and certified to by druggist for a bottle of Dodson's | Take a spoonful of marmless, vege-TIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary head; stops nose running; relieves the the ton of literature .-- Puck. Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c. the County Collector who shall file and preserve the same. The same Liver Tone and take a spoonful to- table Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and headache, dullness, feverishness, sneezing, night. If it doesn't start your liver wake up feeling great. It's perfectly. soreness and stiffness. and straighten you right up better harmless, so give it to your children **Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic** "Pape's Cold Compound" is the quick rules as to residence now required of See Hayes for Oil Leases-1-1-acre tracts est, surest relief known and cost only a restores vitality and energy by purifying and eathan calomel and without griping or any time. It can't salivate, so let male voters to obtain tax receipts and up to 10,000. Write Postoffice' Box assistance, tastes nice, contains no quinine riching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthshall apply as to exemptions for both 347, or phone 44, Pecos. making you sick I want you to go them eat anything afterwards. 12-tf -- Insist upon Pape's! ening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60e-

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BUILD A HOME OF YOUR OWN

YOU WOULD BE PROUD TO OWN YOUR OWN HOME

Did you ever notice the difference in the amount and quality of care a home OWNER and a home RENTER give to the place in which they live? The joy of possession, the feeling of independence on the part of the home owner is evidenced in the appearance Baird if he asks you?" of his home, the ground that surrounds it and the rooms within. He is proud of his home. He wants it to be the prettiest place in town. And the women,-well, you just ask your wife if she would like to have a home of her own!

It isn't hard to build at this time, either, for a home is very good security and if you haven't all the money necessary, you can do as thousands upon thousands of home owners have done for years and are doing now-borrow the money from your bank or building and loan association and pay back in installments of about the same amount you now pay for rent.

It's really a matter of beginning. Let us help you make the start.



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Erstwhile Estelle By T. B. ALDERSON

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Two girls sat in a hotel at Baysville regarding one another with seriousness. More than once the elder of the two, Rhoda Willis, broke out into sobbing." Her sympathizing friend, Estelle Rawdon, spoke to console her. "I wired you to meet me here on my way to Brocton," spoke the former suddenly, "because I felt so heartbroken and longed to find some one to whom I could tell my troubles."

"And will you marry this Wendell

"Is it not my duty-did I not so promise my dying mother? If it is a terrible sacrifice, it is a sacred one." "And what of Vincent Searles?"

"I dare not see him, but I must convey the story of our broken lives to him in some way. His sister willunderstand and pity. She flyes across country some fifty miles. I have telephoned Mr. Oliver Baird that I shall rest over here for a few days. In the meantime I will see Miss Searles. You will stay here in my place. I may be gone two days."

"Suppose the elder Mr. Baird, or his son, Wendell, should come down here to view the bride expectant?" suggested Estelle, but Rhoda passed the query off gravely, being in no mood to jest.

Estelle proceeded to enact the role of her friend. The ladies' parlor, a stroll among the brillant stores, a street view from the windows of her room-full appreciation of those entities was clouded only when Estelle reflected upon the forlorn situation of Rhoda.

They had corresponded regularly, but had not met for over a year when Rhoda sent for her at Baysville. was to recite a woeful tale. A month previous the mother of Rhoda haddied. In her last moments she had exacted a solemn pledge from Rhoda to wed Wendell Baird if he sought her as his wife.

Ladies' Man EASD

By ALVAH JORDAN GARTH

(Copyright, 1919, Western Newspaper Union) Albion Steele came to Wellston un heralded and without introduction. Nobody asked him for credentials or antecedents, for from the first he made a good impression. He was accepted by the male portion of the community as a quiet, obliging and eminently respectable person, and he won the admiration and esteem of members of the gentler sex through his unvarying courtesy, handsome face and exquisite

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good taste in the matter of dress. It was a high tribute to his attractiveness when it became known that he was engaged to Rita Morris. She was the belle of the village. Her parents were only humble folks, but bad brought her up well, Flare and glitter could never have secured her attention. The tested sincerity and innate merit of Steele had alone won her regard, and to her his courtier-like presentment was simply the well-bred refinement of a true gentleman.

It lacked a month of the announced marriage, when all Wellston was set agog with the intelligence that a wealthy relative had left Rita a fortune of nearly a hundred thousand dollars.

"Of course the wedding won't take place," averred one critic. "Rita has become the richest girl in the district; is well fitted for high social life and her folks will look beyond Steele."

Steele, meeting Mr. Morris on the street one day, suggested that Rita under new and unexpected conditions might wish to change her mind."

"You're wrong there; nor do we," at once asserted the bluff whole-souled old man. "We have been glad to think of you as a son-in-law and we're not of the purse-proud kind."

So the wedding took place. Steele

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"Ollyer Baird was your father's closest friend," she told Rhoda, "It was our thought that if you were ever left alone, Mr. Baird should be your guardian, hoping that you might find as a husband his son."

Then there had come a letter from Oliver Baird. It was all arranged that Rhoda was to become his ward. Rhoda had imparted to Estelle the fact that she was engaged to one Vincent Searles. She had given her promise to her mother, fearing the consequences on the failing invalid if she told that it could not be, that she was plighted to another.

As Estelle entered the dining room of the hotel that evening she tripped over a rug askew and was fairly rescued from a fall by a handsome, alert young man, who received her thanks with apparent pleasure. He bowed as he passed her in the hotel parlor the next day, and Estelle remembered and recalled his face as she went up to her room a little later. As she reached its door she uttered a sharp scream. It was burst open and a stranger tried to pass her, bearing in his hand her gold mesh bag.

As if by magic there sprang in front of the room thief the young man of the dining room episode. He wrested the plunder from the marauder, but the latter made good his escape.

"I seem to have a protector whenever I get into trouble," said Estelle, and to regain her composure returned to the parlor, the young man accompanying her. There was an hour of enjoyable converse, during which Es-Harris.

There seemed to be a bond of accepted confidence, liking and companionship established between them after that. The third day passed and Rhoda did not return. A telegram arrived the next morning, however, from Miss Searles. It informed Estelle that Rhoda was ill and asked her to come on to Alton.

Estelle was loath to acknowledge to herself that she would regret losing the company of this magnetic and attentive Paul Harris. When she told him that she was called to a distance he looked disappointed.

"Miss Willis," he said, "circumstances have precipitated a climax that | wand, in ail of them his attitude and will force me to make an embarrassing | facial expression portrayed the lover admission. Paul Harris is not my full and complete. Rita was too shockname. I am in reality Wendell Baird, ed to speak.

kept right on with his professional practice and proudly refused to indulge in any extravagance on his wife's means.

Rita lived entirely for him. She was ambitious for his sake and urged him to enter public life. He was elected president of the town board and later named as a candidate for the state senatorship. It was while Steele was campaigning that Ben Beazly and Tom Wall, traveling patent medicine hawkers, came to Wellston,

"Well!" said Beazly, flaring open the local paper and revealing a large picture of "our esteemed townsman and the next state senator," "do you recognize him?"

"I don't," replied Wall promptly,

"Then you've got a bad memory. That is the young fellow whose room we took when we boarded at a place in Dover, Recollect how we pawed over a lot of rubbish he left behind him, among them a dozen or more photographs of himself and different ladies, taken together?"

"Why, it does sort of dawn on me," said Wall.

"Don't you recall how I said he must be a professional masher' to have so many lady loves? Well, since then he's come to this town, has married the richest girl in it, is up for state senator and-I have those photographs back home.'

"What of It?"

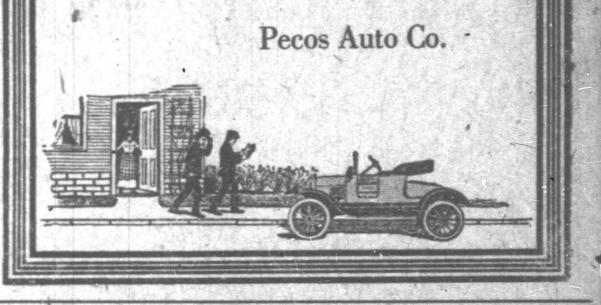
"Why, a good big bribe, or I'll give him away. What won't he give to suppress those pictures of his giddy days? What won't his political rivals pay to get possession of them?"

A few days later Beazly called at the Morris home. He proceeded to business at once. "Mrs. Steele," he said briskly, "I am assuming that your telle learned that he was Mr. Paul husband and his friends would give a good deal to see him land the senatorship. Well, I am the man who can make it sure for him or defeat him." "I know nothing about my husband's

political or business affairs," spoke Rita, resenting the familiar manner of her visitor.

"Oh! you will be interested," coolly assured Beazly. "Plainly, lady, I have some photographs taken at a period before Mr. Steele was married."

Rita stared aghast. Every one of the pictures showed a man, unmistakably her husband, with a different woman, each time making love. In one he was kneeling at a lady's feet, in another he was kissing a lady's



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and I came here in another guise at **One** Chance in Five the request of my father to view the in cash," began Beazly, when the door person he wished me to marry, if I felt I could love her. I can and will, returned, entered. Miss Willis-"

Paris.

Out of every 25 young men you know, less than five of them are saving any money.

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SARAGOSA NOTES

THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1920.

STOP

On Monday of last week the P. V. S. Railway put on a special to take the big crowd of Saragosa people to

see that great "Oh, Baby" show. Rev. C. A. Dickson has gone to Dallas to attend the Missionaries' Training School in session at that place. He will visit in Fort W.cth before returning home.

The gin at this place has closed down for two weeks on account of the bad weather. It is estimated there is yet 100 bales to be ginned here. T. P. Tucker has moved from the Beattie place to the old Ferguson place. Mr. Tucker is one of our prosperous farmers.

Marvin Carpenter and sisters, Ivy and Mrs. Annie Jackson, are in Oklahoma for a visit with relatives.

Bill Ikens has purchased the building formerly used as a postoffice at this place from H. Robbins.

Mrs. Marion Ezell and sister, Maggie Holbert, have returned home and have a situation with the Western Union.

Miss Maggie Williams has gone to Desdemona where she has a situation with the Western Union Telegraph Co.

John Martin shipped six cars of cattle from Kansas to Saragosa Saturady and will winter them on his splendid pastures.

E. R. Cox, our genial agent for the P. V. S., left Friday of last week for a visit of two or three weeks with his parents at Rector, Ark., and brother and sisters at Henderson, Ky. On his return he expects to stop off at Santo to erect a handsome monument over the grave of his son, recently laid to rest there. During his absence Mrs. Cox will see after the station interests of the P. V. S. Railway.

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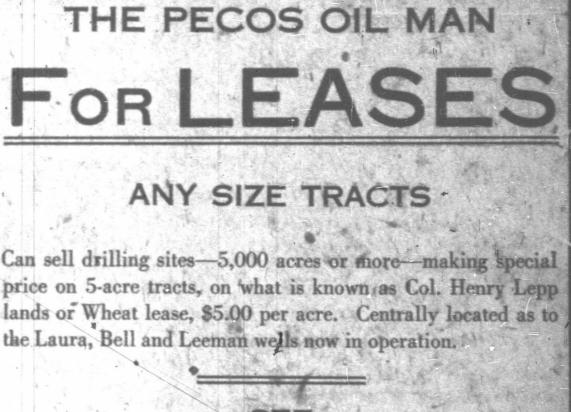
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PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY

THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES: FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 1920.

The pastor asks for Brother Brooks a good hearing as he represents one of our strong young preachers in the conference.

There will be no services at the Methodist church Sunday night. The congregation will worship with the Presbyterians who have just received their new pastor, Rev. Matthews. All the Methodist membership is urged to hear Brother Matthews Sunday night.

EPWORTH LEAGUE

Program for Sunday evening, January 25: Leader-Raymond Norwood.

Subject-"The World's Need of Christ."

Song-No. 89.

Scripture Lesson-Eph. 2:11-13. Sentence prayers, by all. "The Condition of the World-Social Unrest," By Leader. "A Sad World," Evelyn Slack.

Deutt-"The Whole Wide World for Jesus," Messrs. Faust and Norwood.

"The Need," Donald Runyon. "The Need at Home," Myrtle Ruh-Song-No. 46.

SENIOR C. E. PROGRAM JAN. 25 Subject-"The World's Need Christ."

Leader-Mary Stine. Scripture-Eph. 2:1-13. Hymn-"Jesus Saves."

Moran.

be Saved Without the Gospel of Christ?"-D. J. Moran. Scripture-1 John 5:11-13, Billy Prewit.

-Mrs. Magee.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Clem Calhoun left Wednesday afternoon for Sherman to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Par-

Prof. A. H. Smith, superintendent of the Toyah public schools, as well as secretary of the Toyah Commercial Club, was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday, and made The Enterprise a pleasant visit. Mr. Smith says Toyah is livelier and shows more activity than for years. There are now very few vacant houses and the hotels and

boarding houses are all full, all due to the oil activities. F. P. Richburg has recently sold lands and leases through Enterprise advertising to parties in Kentucky, Tennessee, Florida and California, and is therefore a firm believer in the virtue of The Enterprise as an advertising medium. Ads in The Enterprise cost less than in the eastern

papers, besides.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Drummond entertained Congressman C. B. Hudspeth with an old fashioned dinner on Tuesday of this week. Those present were Congressman Hudspeth, Judge MacTier, Mr. John Doll, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond and family. Music was enjoyed throughout the evening. Mrs. J. Sewell Johnson and children, who have been here for the past three weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. W. L. Ross, will leave Saturday for her home at Weatherford. They will stop en route for a visit to Mr. Johnson's parents, at Odessa.

Dr. I. E. Smith spent the latter part of last week and the fore part of this in El Paso on business. Dr. C. J. Magee was a business visitor in El Paso the fore part of the week-seeing the dentist. The docto come to this bank in the same matter of fact way that you enter a store to buy goods.

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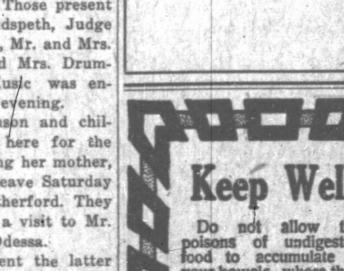
THE CHURCHES CHURCH OF CHRIST The following services will be held he coming Lord's day:

Bible school at 10 a.m. Preaching

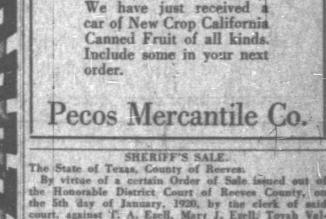
Prayer. Scripture-1 Tim. 2:3-7, A. J

"Is It Possible for the Heathen to

"Is the League of Nations the Paramount Need of the World To-day?"



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and Communion at 11 a. m. Chrstian Endeavor at 6:00 p. m. We extend an invitation to all to on with us in worship in these ser-HOMER L. MAGEE. VICES.

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See Hayes for Oil Leases-1-acre tracts Methodist church at the morning serand up to 10,000. Write Postoffice' Box Vice next Sunday, Rev. C. B. Broo'ca 12-tf of Sierra Blanca, Texas, will preach

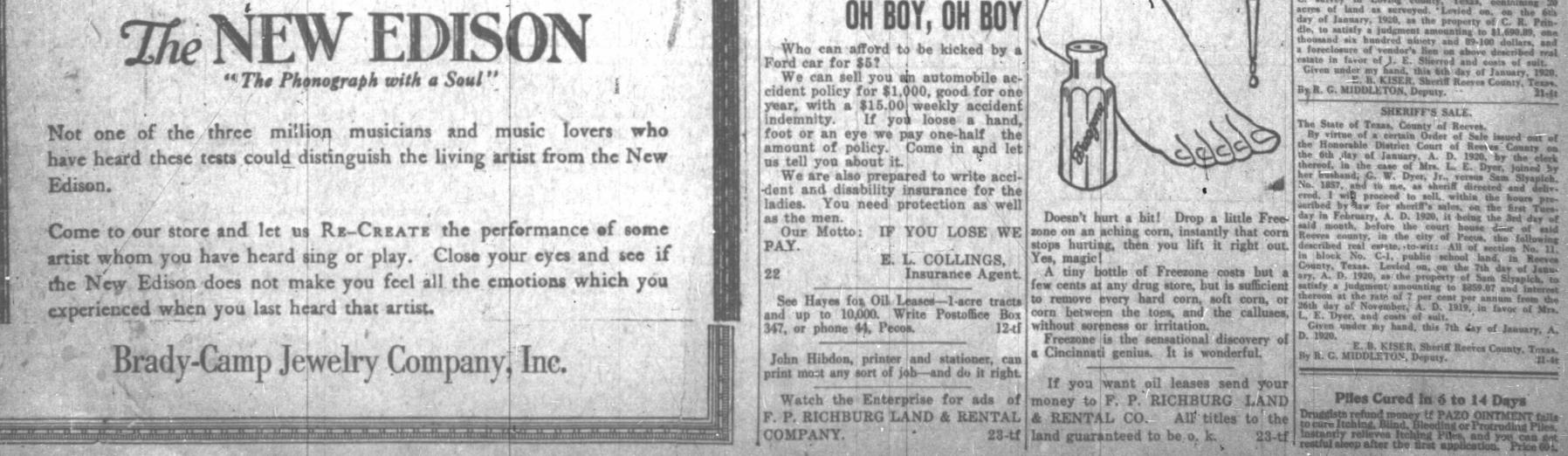
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him more gentle than ever with his patients since he now knows how it feels to the other fellow (unless possibly it works the other way and he will try to play even). Anyway The Enterprise man would gamble on his

tor has just had a little seance with

being even gentler than before with his patients, if that be possible. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jenkins left

yesterday for Kinsley, Ark., where they will visit for a few days before leaving for their home at Albany, Mo. Mrs. Jenkins is a sister of H. L. Magee, and the couple have been visiting

in Pecos for the past few weeks. Clint Lanier of the Toyah-Alabama Oil Co., and B. F. Seay, marshal and deputy sheriff of the Toyah precinct, were Pecos visitors yesterday.

J. L. Leonard, secretary-treasurer of the Citizens Oil and Gas Co., has ented rooms and opened his offices in the Cowan Building, where he has a 'splendid suite of rooms which are being elegantly furnished and in a few days will be ready to receive his friends in good style. Mr. Nash, who has the contract for drilling their well, will office with him until his machinery arrives and he begins drilling, which he hopes will be only a short while longer.

Clay Cooke, formerly an attorney the losers in a spelling contest with of this place, but now living at Fort the girls and it was up to them to Worth, was a business visitor in Pecos "set up the treats," and it was done this week. While here he sold his with a party at Mrs. John Camp's

residence to Ira J. Bell, the considera- Friday night. All manner of delighttion being \$5,000. The body of F. M. Bratton who was refreshments were served. Mis Heard

shot to death in the county jail Wed- and Miss Blackmon had the matter in nesday afternoon, was laid to rest charge, as they are the teachers of in the city cemetery yesterday after- these youngsters, and they saw to it noon. / Services were conducted by that each and every one had a fine

Rev. Faust at the residence. Mrs. Wm. Woody and son, Dewie, arrived here this week from San Marcos, and will be joined by Mr. Woody who is now in the North in a short time. They are here to make their Mr. Woody owns agricultural home. land about seven miles out from Pecos, and expects to improve and farm it. The Enterprise extends to these good people a cordial welcome

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if's sales, on the first Tuesday in February, A. D. 1920, it being the third day of said month, before the court house door of said Reeves county, in the city of Pecos, the following described real estate, towit: A tract of 119.5 acres situated in Reeves Coun ty. Texas, about four miles N. 33.15 W. from town of Pecus City, in block No. 4, H. & G. N. Rai way Company lands, and being a subdivision of se No. 55, block S. F., certificate No. 8485, in the e of R. Talbot, and more particularly described metes and bounds as follows; Beginning W. corner of survey No. 37, in said block & G. N. Railway Company lands, for a corner tract of land; thence N. 56:45 E. 420 varaa to corner of survey No. 35, said black No. this tract; thence N. 33,15 W. 250,36 o the S. E. corner of subdivision No. 1, for the ful games were played and delicious with the south boundary line of said subdi-No. 1 to a point in the eastern vey No. 58, said block 4, the S. W. corner of et; thence S. 33.15 E. 1,015.1 vares, tern boundary line of said survey No. nce N. 5645 cast 561 yaras to a moint in the weat ern boundary line of said survey No. 36, for these corner of this tract of land; shence N. 33.15 W 764.75 varas to the place of beginning. Levied one on the 7th day of January, A. D. 1920, as the prop-erty of Martha V. Stockton, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$11.65 (being one-half of the costs ad-judged against the defendint in the above styled and numbered cause), in favor of the officers of said ourt, and costs of suit Given under my hand this 7th day of January, A.

> E. B. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas., By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy SHERIFF'S SALE.

The State of Texas, County of Reeves, By virtue of a certain Order of Sale issued; out of the Ronorable District Court of Roeves County, on the 6th day of January, 1920, by the clerk discrept, in the case of J. E. Sherzod versus G. R. Prindle, No. 1765, and to me, as sheriff directed and deliver-ed. I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in Feb-ruary, 1928, it being the 3rd day of said month, bethe court house door of said Reeves the city of Pecos, the following described real prop erty, to-wit: Farm lots A and C of Evertt L. Strat-ton, subdivision of section No. 79, block 33, H. & T C. survey in Loving county, Texas, containing 3 acres of land as surveyed. 'Levied on, on the 6t

ourt, against T. A. Ezell, Mary J. Ezell, Toyah Velley Oil Co., E. P. Turner, J. J. Carter and J. D. se, individually and as trustees, tain deed of trust lien, and against said T. A. Ezell or the sum of seven thousand eight hundred ninety two and 23-100 (\$7,892.23) dollars and costs of suit n cause No. 1864 in said court, styled V. H. Lush ersus T. A. Ezell et al, and placed in my hands for vice, I. E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Reeves County, service, I, E. B. Kiser, as sheriff of Keeves County, Texas, did, on the 5th fay of January, 1920, levy on certain seal estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to wit: Section cight (3), block Sifty-seven (57), township one (1), certificate 5043, T. & P. Ry. Co. grantee, 640 acres; section thirty-cight (38), block fifty-seven (57), towaship one (1), certificate No, 5063, T. & P. Ry. Co. grantee, 640 acres; section twenty-twe (22), block fifty-seven (57), township ones (1), certificate No. 5055, T. & P. Ry. township one (1), certificate No. 5055, T. & P. Ry C. grantee, 640 acres; section sixteen (16), block fifty-seven (57), township one (1), certificate Na, 5052, T. & P. Ry. Co. grantee, 640 acres; all in Reeves County, Texas, and levied upon as the prop-erty of said T. A: Ezell and Mary J. Ezell. And on Tuesday, the 3rd day of February, 1920, 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 property at public vendu for each, to the highest hidder, as the property of said T. A. Ezell and Mary J. Ezell, by virtue of said lovy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by

publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 5th day of January, 1920, E. S. KISER, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy.

the Honorable District Court of Receas County, on the 6th day of January, A. D. 1920, by the clerk thereof, in the case of John McSwain versus Martha V. Stockton and John W. Stockton, No. 1961, and to me, as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed

sell, within the hours prescribed by law for shee

SHERIFF'S SALL. The State of Texas, County of Recves. By virtue of an execution for costs issu