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## \$50,000 WORTH MACHINERY COMING FOR TOYAH VALLEY SULPHUR COMPANY'S PLANT

On Wednesday morning The Enterprise had a very pleasant visit from Mr. M. J. Eppler, president of the Toyah Valley Sulphur company, and Dr. J. A. Daniels, its secretary. Mr. Eppler's home is in New Orleans and his mission here is to look over the holdings of the company, which has been materially added to by Mr. Daniels regularly for the past several months until it is now assuming some momentous proportions.

Arriving on the morning train Thursday were, Albert M. Andrews, vice-president of the company, of Orange, N. J., and Dr. Blakely, also of Orange, who is by the way, private physician of the renowned Thomas A. Edison, and "Buddie" Palmer of that section of the country. These latter gentlemen came to look over the country and will see the company's holdings on Thursday until Saturday in company with Mr. Eppler, Dr. Daniels and Mr. Andrews. They will make a close inspection of the entire holdings of this company. The acreage acquired by this company is said to be some of the very best in the Reeves-Culberson field and consists of the following:

- Lease—399 acres.
  - Permits—793 acres.
  - Patented lands—1,176 acres.
  - All minerals, patented lands—1,832 acres.
  - Oil and gas—1,977 acres.
  - Surface—2,967 acres.
  - Mineral and sulphur claims in process of patent—150 acres.
  - Oil and gas permits from state—6,880 acres.
- This makes some showing and The Enterprise is informed that there is none better in the field than these

holdings. They have been working quietly and effectively for the past several months acquiring this land and are now ready to begin to do things in a way which will not only mean much to the company, but this entire country as well. Mark the prediction of The Enterprise, that long after the Pecos oil field has settled down to mere production and only the few are reaping rich rewards the Toyah Valley Sulphur company will have just begun to pour into the coffers of this country a wealth of gold which will astound the natives. Not just begun, but will by that time have so increased their output that the entire United States will sit up and take notice, and the sulphur field will continue to increase and bring in money when the oil excitement has passed into history.

Mr. Eppler informs The Enterprise that for more than a year they have had experts at work on a new process to extract the sulphur from ore and the result is a new process which will outstrip any ever before discovered and will eventually prove the only successful and feasible plan yet used. They have ordered and have now on the way to the holdings of The Toyah Valley Sulphur company something over \$50,000 worth of machinery for use in extracting this sulphur, and the experts claim that with this new process the sulphur can be produced from these rich beds of ore for the small amount of \$3 per ton.

This company has just recently taken over the holdings of the Standard Sulphur company, consisting of some 1500 acres which lie nearer Orla than any of their other holdings.

## PECOS-BREWSTER COUNTY FIGHT IN COURT OVER A PIECE OF ANCIENT BOUNDARY LINE

The case of Pecos county, plaintiff, vs. Brewster county, defendant, which involves the boundary line between the two counties, was on trial before Judge Charles Gibbs in the district court here last Tuesday. The action was to enjoin Brewster county from assessing property and collecting taxes on a strip of land two miles wide or more and 75 miles long, which had been considered in Pecos county since 1879 until 1918, when Brewster county assessed and collected the taxes. Judge Gibbs ordered a survey of the disputed line and that it be marked on the ground. The survey is to be made by Surveyor Ester of Midland, who will report to the court.

It appears that the act creating Pecos county calls for a line beginning at a point where the San Francisco river empties into the Rio Grande, thence northwest to Barilla

springs, a distance of about 75 miles, and this line is what Brewster county contends will push the boundary between the two counties eastward, from where it has been heretofore recognized as being according to the Pecos county contention. It was also shown that the state land office had shown in an abstract the disputed strip as belonging to Brewster county. It appears that the school in the town of Hovey, on the Orient railroad, has been maintained by Pecos county, notwithstanding Brewster collected the 1918 taxes. No decision of the court can be rendered until the survey ordered has been made and reported.

Attorneys for Pecos county were, W. A. Hadden and Howell Johnson of Port Stockton, and John B. Howard of Pecos City; W. Van Sickle and I. L. Martin, Jr., the latter county attorney, both of Alpine, represented Brewster county.

## CHAMBER OF COMMERCE HAS TALKS ON OIL DEVELOPMENT, WATER, IRRIGATION, ROADS, ETC.

It was a good attendance, largely of new comers in Pecos, who attended the smoker and "get-together" of the chamber of commerce in the new Oil King grill, the restaurant building of Sam E. Johnson, last night. It was an open forum in a way, but the chamber of commerce, headed by President J. A. Dane, who presided; Vice-President T. Y. Casey and Secretary Sutherland, by means of an informal program had different speakers give the status of Pecos and the oil fields in regard to light and power, pure water for domestic and steam purposes, irrigation and the necessity for taking measures to prevent New Mexico projects from monopolizing the waters of the Pecos river, good roads and how to finance them, better sanitation in the city, how to improve the schools and what the chamber of commerce the city government and the people of Pecos have done to meet the recent influx of population, due to the discovery of oil, and what is best to be done in the future.

### Secretary Sutherland Talks.

"When the Bell well came in the first of March last, the City of Pecos had a rush of people and comparatively few business men of the city organized the chamber of commerce to meet the problems," said Mr. Sutherland in substance. "These business men of the chamber of commerce at their own expense took up the matter of finding rooming accommodations and housing of the new-comers, publicity, etc. Probably we found accommodations for 2,000 or more."

### Pecos and Publicity.

"The chamber of commerce has made it its business to see that Pecos and the oil fields received publicity and daily we send out a news bulletin to about 45 daily papers over the entire country. There are about 68 newspapers and about 30 oil journals that take news items from Pecos as sent out by the chamber of commerce, and they have been publishing this news."

### Light, Power and Water.

S. J. Hobbs spoke on these subjects, saying in part: "I want to pay a tribute to those sterling men of Pecos like 'Woody' Johnson and W. D. Cowan, who had faith in their town and built and operated with little or no profit the present electric light and power plant. By cooperation as the town advances under the impetus of the oil development; (and we have faith that an oil field will be developed); we can have it improved and made adequate."

### Pure Water.

"I have taken much pains to investigate the possibilities of supplying Pecos and the oil developers with that very much needed thing, pure water," said Mr. Hobbs. "I feel certain that about 16 miles eastward of us in Ward county about the Pea wells is an inexhaustible supply which bears analysis. Those wells are shown to be unfailing and Dr. Hugh Tucker, the geologist, has said that there is a stratum of sands over an area of probably 180 square miles that have taken in and filter the rains which have fallen on that or even a greater area."

"I believe Pecos and this valley are in the very morning of a bright day," concluded Mr. Hobbs, "and I believe in the great oil possibilities of this section and an engineer from Dallas has estimated that pure water from the Pea wells region can be put into Pecos to the amount of half a million gallons daily for about \$200,000."

### Problem of Irrigation.

C. R. Lee, secretary of the Barstow chamber of commerce, startled the audience with a brief elucidation of the now serious problem of water to irrigate the great cotton and alfalfa farms of the Ward and Reeves counties from the Pecos river. "The supply as furnished by the river has been cut from 1,020 second feet to 75 second feet," said Mr. Lee, "all on account of the Carlsbad project in New Mexico, having impounded the waters to the amount of 40,000 acre feet and now has 28,000 acre feet. Before the rains fell in this section in the last two or three weeks our Barstow farmers said if they did not get water by June 1 their cotton and alfalfa were doomed. The rains came and saved the day."

### To Fight for Water.

"The figures I have given were furnished in our irrigation district but Vernon Sullivan, a civil engineer of El Paso, was brought out and he went up into New Mexico

and learned the facts about what the Carlsbad project had stored in the way of water. We, of Barstow, ask the chamber of commerce and the people of Pecos and other commercial organizations in west Texas to help us to get the attorney general of the state to take legal action to protect the rights of water users on this lower Pecos from the monopoly in New Mexico."

### Pecos Chamber Acts.

Immediately at the conclusion of Mr. Lee's talk, T. Y. Casey moved that the former's suggestion be approved by the chamber of commerce. This motion was unanimously adopted and Mr. Casey, Judge J. F. Ross and W. N. Sutherland were appointed a committee to put that position in the shape of resolutions to be sent to the attorney general today without loss of time.

### Good Roads for the County.

Judge J. F. Ross, county judge and judge of the county commissioners' court, which handles the Reeves county road problems, gave the status of the roads. "The county has great road mileage," said the judge, "Road district No. 1, which includes Pecos City has \$100,000 road bonds out and No. 2, which includes Toyah, has just sold \$50,000 worth today at par with accrued interest. Our legal county limit is 15 cents on the \$100 of taxation values to maintain our roads. Graded dirt roads are made shifts and costly. No. 1 road district is taxed 20 cents on the \$100 now and No. 2, 35 cents. Now the state highway commission has appropriated \$165,000 for the construction of highway No. 1, or the Bankhead highway in Reeves county, conditioned on the county doing as much. It will cost probably \$250,000 to build this. I am not advising, but if we are big enough, broad enough, to make it a county matter on the theory that what benefits one benefits all, we could vote, say \$500,000 in bonds, from which we could retire \$150,000 bonds and have plenty to build this highway and others thru the county and I think the tax would not be over 40 cents on the \$100 of taxed valuation."

### Sanitary Matters.

Dr. O. J. Bryan, city health officer, spoke briefly and earnestly, recommending "swatting the fly," cleaning premises, toilets, cesspools, etc., before the hot weather and probable influx of population due to oil development.

### Ask Sanitary Inspection.

On motion of T. Y. Casey, the secretary of the chamber of commerce, was instructed to advise the mayor and council that it was the sense of the body that thorough monthly sanitary inspections of the whole city be made by competent persons. This was unanimously adopted.

### As to Schools.

P. J. Rutledge, city superintendent of schools, and Dr. Jim Camp, president of the board of school trustees, briefly outlined the sad educational conditions due to the scarcity of teachers and money for schools. On motion of Dr. Camp, the secretary of the chamber of commerce was instructed to wire the senator and representative from this county and district, asking them to support the bill to appropriate \$5,000,000 to be prorated among the schools of the state. Of such an amount Pecos would get about \$2,000. This bill was expected to come up in the legislature today.

### Several other speakers spoke and made valuable suggestions.

## "Sugar Should Be 12 Cents"—Hoover

New York, May 25.—Sugar would be selling today at twelve cents a pound if the Wilson administration had acted upon the recommendations made last summer, Herbert Hoover testified before the Lusk legislative committee here. Hoover specified "the President, the Attorney General and other members of the cabinet" as responsible for failure to buy the Cuban crop at six and a half cents a pound.

Hoover declared the predominant causes of the high cost of living are: the shortage in commodities due to underproduction of Europe, and the drain upon American exports, inflation, especially expansion of speculative credits, profiteering, maladjustment of taxation, deterioration of transportation and the expense of waste distribution.

### MEMORIAL DAY.

Memorial day will not be observed in Pecos next Sunday in any organized or formal way. Many individuals will no doubt go to the graves of their departed friends and relatives and place flowers on their graves on that day.

## 2 GAMES BASEBALL, PECOS WON ONE

Pecos dropped a game at Carlsbad Sunday after showing the New Mexicans the way for six innings. Hicks pitched a fine game throughout but a succession of misplays behind him threw away the lead in the seventh, when Carlsbad scored four runs and Pecos never regained the lead. The final score was 5 to 3.

The trip to the upper valley town was made on very short notice and some of the regulars were left behind. The long ride in motor cars didn't help them much, but they put up a good exhibition until the fatal seventh. Brown, said to be a Southern leaguer, pitched for Carlsbad. The Pecos boys hit him rather freely, whereas Carlsbad found Hicks safely only five times, but Brown's support was steadier and this told the tale.

A combination of Midland, Toyah and El Paso baseball players visited Pecos Tuesday and took the short end of a score that was not much credit to either team, though what honors there were belonged to Pecos. The game was as ragged as the score indicates, Midland having no less than 11 errors chalked up against them, while Pecos sinned eight times. Pecos got nine hits and converted them into 14 runs, while Midland was able to complete the circuit nine times with only seven hits.

Hicks again worked for Pecos, Rothgeb and Haworth dividing the catching job. Midland tried two batteries with about equal success. Stokes and Dublin pitching and Slack and Allred catching.

The tag system of collection was tried out for the first time with the result that receipts met expenses for the first time this season.

A return game will be played at Midland in the near future, according to Manager Haygood.

### STATE MINERAL PERMITS

The only real test case to try the issue of whether or not an oil and gas permit from the state is valid or not came to trial yesterday before Judge Gibbs in the cause of R. F. Kelton vs. I. E. Smith. The case was in the nature of a trespass to try title and the defendant filed an answer disclaiming any interest in the surface of the lands involved and claiming only the right to prospect for oil and gas as granted under a state permit, and the defendant also answered with a cross action against R. F. Kelton for \$12,800 damages for casting a cloud upon his title by this suit. When the case came up for trial plaintiff had no title to rely on for the reason that his lands had been forfeited by the general land office for non-payment of interest, and plaintiff was forced to take a non-suit. Defendant's cross action for damages was continued to next term of court.

## A GENERAL RAIN LAST FRIDAY NIGHT

A fine rain fell in Pecos last Friday night and from information received since it was very general. The agricultural experiment station three miles west of town reported 1.95 inches. It seems to have decreased to the westward, as Toyah reported a little less than an inch, while Midland, 100 miles east, claimed nearly three inches. It was a good rain well up into New Mexico in Eddy and Lee counties. A report from Lea county was that a good rain had fallen there a week before the one last Friday night. The rain was needed, the stockmen all said, and his section of Pecos valley covering Reeves county received quite a good soaking. Reliable reports say that the rain was heavy to the southwest of Pecos, especially at Alpine and in Brewster county.

## RANGER-PECOS TO DRILL TWO DEEPS

M. A. Turner of Brooks & Turner, representatives of the Ranger-Pecos Oil company, stated Thursday that the company had two standard rigs at Pyote in Ward county, one to be used in drilling on 12 sections, in blocks O and N, Gunter & Munson survey in Ward county, and the other on 11 sections in C-24 and C-25, Loving county. Mr. Turner said that all that his company was waiting for was for Dr. Hugh Tucker, the geologist to complete his report and mark the exact locations on both tracts, when the rigs will be moved. Deep tests are to be put down.

### BOARD OF EQUALIZATION.

At the special meeting of the city council last Tuesday night Monroe Kerr, D. W. Bozeman and M. W. Collie were appointed as an equalization board to equalize the taxes of the city. This board will meet some time between June 7 and 15.

At the same meeting, the council decided to hire a civil engineer to examine and report on the best way to relieve North Pecos of water when it rains.

## STOCKMEN TO BUY STUFF WHOLESALE

The news comes from El Paso headquarters of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association, that that organization has decided to buy ranch supplies for its members in wholesale lots. The executive committee has appointed a committee of five to do the buying of feed and supplies. The first thing to be bought is vaccine in bulk and the vaccination season will open in about two weeks.

## Texas Democrats Don't Want Wine and Beer; Uninstructed Delegates to San Francisco

The Texas state democratic convention held in Dallas this week, although commending McAdoo elected an uninstructed delegation to the national convention of the party which will meet in San Francisco on June 28. The delegates were instructed to vote as a unit against any platform plank or candidate favoring "violation or nullification of constitutional provisions which would authorize the sale of beer and light wines."

Thomas B. Love of Dallas was re-elected by acclamation as national democratic committeeman. The sixteen delegates at large elected include: Governor W. P. Hobby, Cone Johnson, Tyler; C. A. Sweeten, Greenville; J. A. Kemp, Wichita Falls; Marshall Hicks, San Antonio; I. W. Stevens, Austin; Barry Miller, Dallas; Cullen P. Thomas, Dallas; M. M. Crane, Dallas; T. M. Campbell, Palestine; Tom H. Ball, Houston; Hugh Nugent Fitzgerald, Fort Worth; Mrs. M. F. Cunningham, Galveston; Miss Margie Neal, Carthage; Mrs. W. E. Spell, Waco, and Mrs. Jesse Ammes, Georgetown.

The El Paso delegation nominated by caucus and the two delegates nominated for the 16th congressional district Major Richard F. Burges of El Paso, and C. O. Belcher of Del Rio, and were ratified by the district convention. The alternates chosen were, Willis Johnson of San Angelo, and S. A. Phoenix of Big Spring. Reeves county belongs in this district.

Congressional district delegates chosen were:  
First district—W. H. Andrews and M. B. Sheppard.  
Second district—Stewart R. Smith and R. B. Blount.  
Third district—Mrs. Cone Johnson and John E. Owens.  
Fourth district—R. C. Merritt and H. A. Cunningham.  
Fifth district—Jasper Collins and J. M. Aldericio.  
Sixth district—J. Ross Bell and A. M. Frazier.  
Seventh district—W. N. Austin.  
Eighth district—none named.  
Ninth district—W. B. Wilson.  
Tenth district—Lea Beaty, Sam Sparks (half votes).  
Sparks and A. S. Burleson (half votes.)  
Eleventh district—Tom Connolly and John Daniel.  
Twelfth district—O. L. Sweet and F. O. McKinney.  
Thirteenth district—R. E. Huff and O. W. Sullivan.  
Fourteenth district—R. P. Davis and J. E. Canfield.  
Fifteenth district—O. Y. Bigger and J. R. Moore.  
Sixteenth district—Richard F. Burges and C. O. Belcher.  
Seventeenth district—Joe Burkett and S. L. Snodgrass.  
Eighteenth district—W. A. Palmer and R. A. Underwood.

## OIL ROSE 170 FEET IN HOUR IN WELL

TOYAH, May 27.—The well being drilled by A. A. Stanton and company on section 45, block 58, in Reeves county, struck oil at 235 feet. Within an hour the oil had risen in the casing to a height of 170 feet.

This is the first well to be brought in in block 58 and the best well yet brought in in the Toyah shallow field. The well extends the shallow oil belt seven miles to the southwest of what has hitherto been regarded as the Toyah shallow field and brings the field to within seven miles of this city.

### DOMINION GETS MATERIALS.

The Dominion Oil company has received at Barstow several carloads of machinery, equipment, etc., for the three deep tests which it is to put down in the vicinity of that town. Earl R. Slater of Electra Texas, is the contractor.

### PREPARING TO DRILL.

F. L. Miller announced Thursday that he was busy as the representative of C. R. Coulter of Stephenville, Texas, preparing to start drilling on the latter's quarter section in section 4, block 32, township 4, about 12 miles north of Pecos. Mr. Miller hopes to be ready to start drilling some time next week. Mr. Coulter bought an Armstrong rig here a few days ago.

### NEW YORK SYNDICATE.

A report from Toyah, this county, is to the effect that the representatives of the New York syndicate visited the holdings in block 101, Culberson county, the first of the week. It is understood that a very large sum has been set apart for a drilling campaign. Mac Sayles is the representative of the syndicate.

## MINERVA WELL LOOKS PROMISING

Much interest has been taken all the week in the Minerva well of A. W. and I. A. Bell in subdivision 15 of the northwest quarter of section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey. On Monday of this week it was said that the drill encountered some oil at 650 feet. As the hole had a good deal of water in it, it was feared to go ahead until it could be learned whether all the water was shut off. It was stated at the offices of Ira J. Bell Thursday that it was found that all the water was not cut off, so means were to be taken to secure the well from any possible damage from that source.

It appears to be the opinion that this well is very near the same sand as was struck and is now producing in the Bell discovery well in the same section. It looked, according to reports Thursday, that there might be a delay of a few days in proving out the Minerva well.

## SUNSHINE COMPANY WON JOHNSON CASE

Judge Charles Gibbs of the district court rendered a decision in favor of the defendant Sunshine Oil corporation Wednesday afternoon and against the plaintiff R. G. Johnson. This was an action to cancel an oil and gas lease given the defendant on section 22, block 54, township 4, Reeves county.

This was the fourth case of the kind against the Sunshine company to cancel oil leases tried at this term of court. In one the company lost, in one the plaintiff took a non-suit, and judgment was rendered in favor of the defendant in two of the cases including the one, above mentioned.

## MOTOR CONVOY OVER BANKHEAD HIGHWAY TO PASS THRU PECOS

### RESERVE BANK TO HELP COWMEN

The Dallas Federal Reserve bank has been instructed by William Harding, governor of the central federal reserve board at Washington, to rediscunt all legitimate cattle paper presented. If necessary, Mr. Harding will force banks in the east to assist the reserve banks in the cattle section.

Congressman C. B. Hudspeth Saturday wired Secretary J. N. Sanburn of the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association in El Paso to that effect. He also sent a like telegram to W. W. Turney of El Paso, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' association, and one of the board of directors of the El Paso Federal Reserve Branch bank.

The telegrams announce action following telegraphic request earlier last week from the executive committee of the stockmen's association to Congressman Hudspeth urging financial relief for cowmen in this section.

Telegrams to Mr. Hudspeth, various senators and to Mr. Harding stated that if the cowmen did not receive financial accommodations for moving two-year steers from the southwestern ranges to pastures for maturing for market the cattle men would be up against it.

"I think this means the needed relief for the breeders," Secretary Sanburn is quoted as saying. "Believe me, it is vitally needed. Breeders have their ranges stocked to capacity. Yearlings are plenty and it is necessary to move them to pastures for fattening. Cattle buyers have posted forfeit money on pasture contracts. But we do not want that money. What we need is to move the cattle for pasturing for the market."

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The war department has granted authority for the dispatching of a motor convoy from Washington, D. C., to Los Angeles, Cal., over the Bankhead National highway, starting June 14, and will pass through Pecos. September 17 is the approximate date on which the convoy will reach its destination, requiring 83 days to make the trip, of which the preliminary survey indicates the distance of 3,690 miles.

The war department has appointed J. A. Rountree of Birmingham, Ala., director general of the Bankhead National Highway association, as field director of the Motor Transport corps, who will have charge of arranging all receptions, public meetings and details for the convoy. Headquarters of the association are in Birmingham, Ala.

Lieutenant Colonel John Franklin will be the expeditionary commander of the convoy across the continent, which will be composed of 32 officers, 160 men, and 20 distinguished guests. The convoy will consist of 50 odd trucks and automobiles, making a war procession of over two miles. This great procession will of course be in Pecos sometime between the above mentioned dates and it is possible Pecos will suitably prepare to entertain her distinguished guests.

### BILL TO PERMIT BOXING

During the coming special session of the Texas legislature a bill will be presented in the interest of boxing to permit the staging of 20-round bouts. The Texas National guard and the American Legion posts see in the passing of the bill an opportunity for the revival of boxing, a-a for that reason both organizations are back of the measure. The bill, as framed, would protect the public and the boxers alike. A bill has been drawn and it is entitled an act establishing a state athletic commission and regulating the art of boxing and sparring exhibitions in this state.

### A TOYAH HOME BURNED.

A dwelling house on Fourth street in Toyah, owned by John Quincy Adams, direct descendant of the president of that name, and occupied by Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris, was burned Tuesday night of last week, while the occupants were attending a class play being presented by the pupils of the high school. Hard work on the part of citizens saved the Luckett hotel, a frame structure but a few feet from the burning building. All of the guests removed their belongings and much of the furniture of the hotel was either removed or packed ready for removal but wet blankets and a change in the wind made removal unnecessary. The fire has resulted in a renewal of the offer of a number of citizens to form a volunteer fire company. Water for fire fighting purposes can be secured from the mineral wells with which the city is plentifully supplied.

### N. M. COWBOYS' REUNION.

The New Mexico Cow boys' Reunion association, which annually holds a cowboys' roundup at Las Vegas, has announced its dates for the 1920 show as July 5, 6 and 7. The prize list, which has aggregated \$5,000 during each of the preceding five shows since the reunion association was founded in 1915, has been raised this year to \$6,000. The prize lists will be ready for circulation soon. Contestants and prospective speculators are invited to write in for prize lists and information to Walter Naylor, president, or Colbert C. Root, publicity director, East Las Vegas, N. M.

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### 200 T. AND P. LAND PATENTS RECORDED

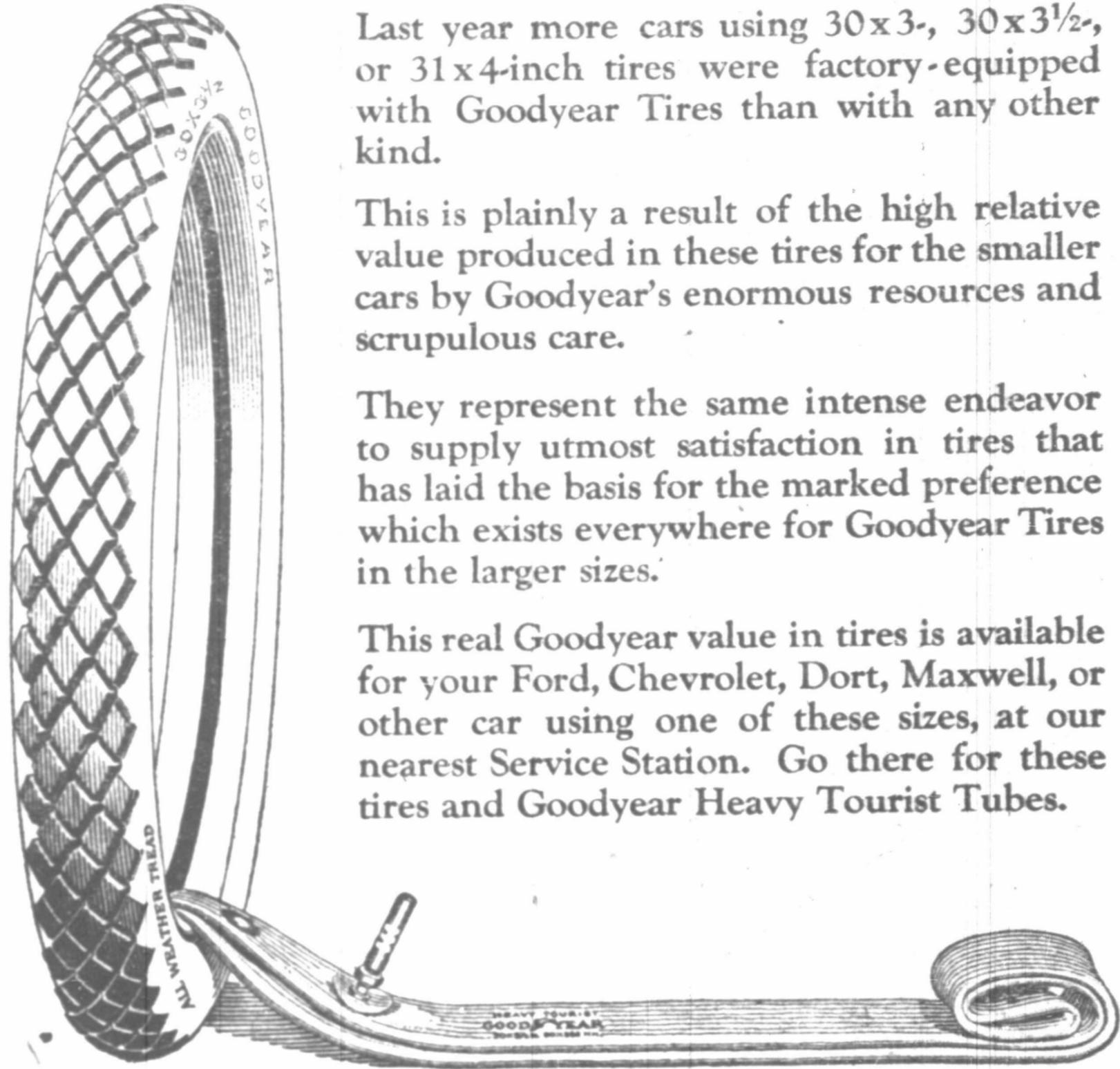
Record titles to 200 sections of Texas & Pacific lands in Reeves county were completed by the filing of that number of patents, one for each section, with the county clerk in Pecos last Monday. These patents were filed by W. H. Abrams, head of the land department of the railroad. Many of these patents were issued years ago, some as far back as 25 years and had been locked up in the safes of the T. & P. land department. These lands are considered in the choicest of prospective oil territory in Reeves county.

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

(Prepared for The Enterprise by the First National bank in St. Louis.)  
The past week has witnessed several remarkable developments. For the first time in many months the country has been treated to a price reduction in clothing and dress goods at retail. Beginning with a wave of price cutting in Omaha among several department stores the policy spread to many sections of the country. Several reasons have been assigned to this movement. Those most frequently advanced have been the railroad strike and the tight money market. Other factors undoubtedly played their part in this movement. Increasing evidence is developing that the general public is beginning to revolt at the abnormal prices asked in many lines.

The stock and bond market also suffered a rather severe decline in the last week; while call money rates did not rise to the abnormal heights reached several weeks ago the market nevertheless experienced a large volume of liquidation. The decline carried many standard stocks such as United States steel to their lowest levels of the year. The entire market at present is close to the bottom for this year to date. Bond prices continue to decline and new offerings are being moved with difficulty and only at prices that yield an excess of 7 per cent regardless of the type of security offered.

## Why a Majority of the Smaller Cars Come on Goodyear Tires



Last year more cars using 30x3-, 30x3½-, or 31x4-inch tires were factory-equipped with Goodyear Tires than with any other kind.

This is plainly a result of the high relative value produced in these tires for the smaller cars by Goodyear's enormous resources and scrupulous care.

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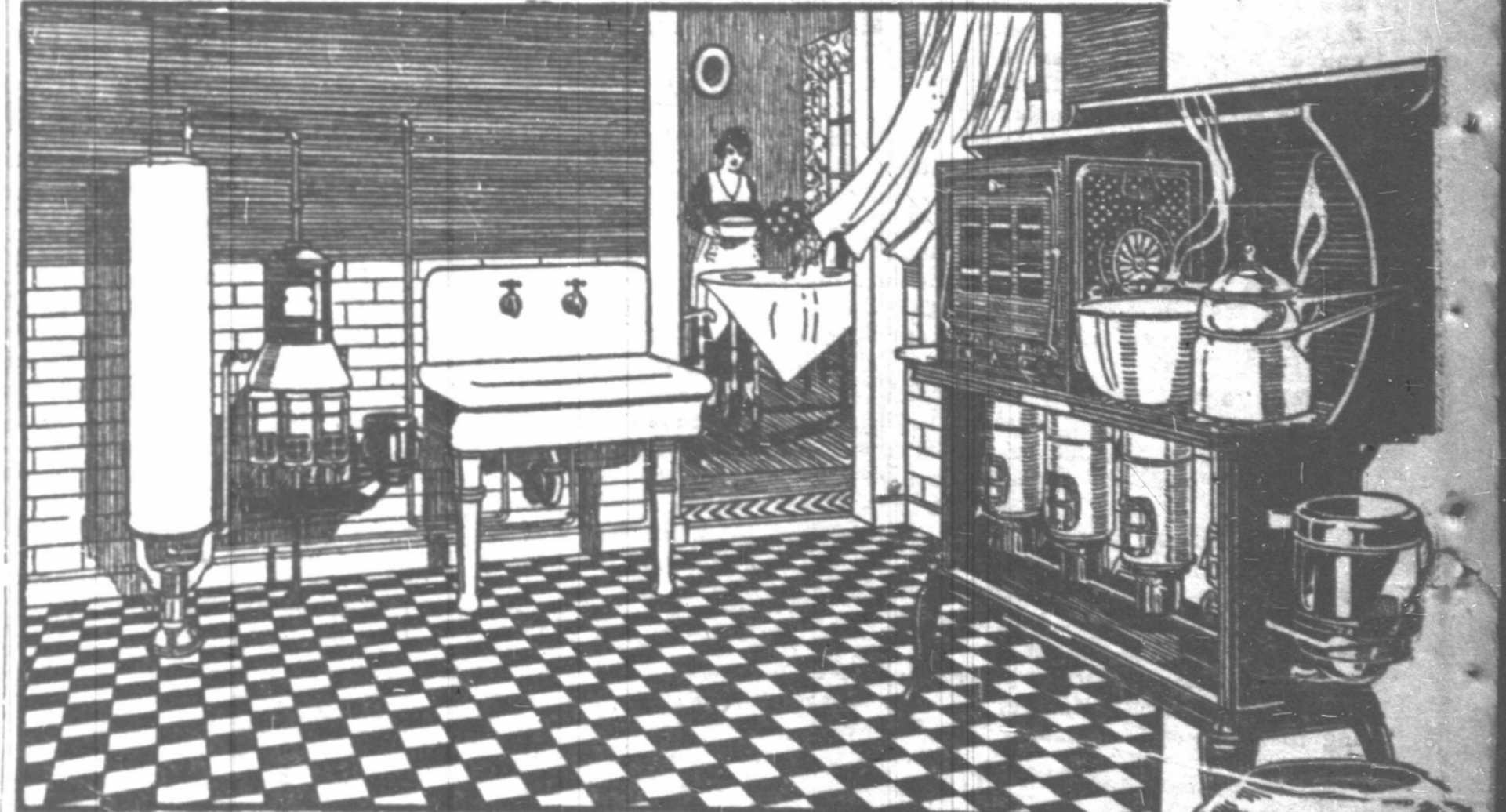
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## DEEP TEST WELL PROPOSED AT TOYAH

Toyah, Reeves county, oil operators are considering the matter of a deep community well to prove the oil possibilities at depth and the matter has been proposed to the chamber of commerce there. It was decided, however, that before that body committed itself to the proposition to discuss the matter with the drillers of the five deep tests already being drilled. It is believed that the very shallow oil already struck in the Toyah section has come from some source or "mother pool," so to speak, and the idea of a deep test is to try to find this, which is thought to underlie the Delaware mountains and Rustler hills in western Reeves and eastern Culberson counties. There are 12 locations for deep tests in the Toyah section. There are 22 completed shallow wells awaiting the pumps and storage tanks, 41 wells being drilled and rigs are awaited for on 23 other locations.

## NEWSPAPER MAN TO DRILL WELLS

C. R. Coulter, until just recently editor and proprietor of the Stephenville (Texas) Tribune for 15 years, was in Pecos last Friday and bought an Armstrong rig, which he plans to use in putting down five shallow wells on the southeast quarter of section 32 block 54, township 4, Texas & Pacific lands. He said he hoped to be able to spud in some time next week. This piece of land is about 12 miles northward from Pecos. Mr. Coulter said he bought this piece of land about ten years ago.

## OIL DEVELOPMENT ABOUT BIG SPRING

The Big Springs, Texas, Herald of May 21, gave the status of oil development in that section for that week and a synopsis of that paper's report is as follows:

The General Oil company's McDowell well had reached a depth of 2,200 feet and was in a grayish shale showing oil and gas. The oil struck around 1,900 feet was shut off.

The Sand Hill well was going ahead night and day at around 925 feet.

At the Read No. 1 the 12 1-2 inch casing was successfully set and drilling at 525 feet was resumed.

At the Roberts No. 1 the company had just received a casing spear to recover 170 feet of casing that had parted from the rest and dropped 100 feet.

At the same company's Neal well in Glasscock county progress has been slow on account of water and quicksand.

L. J. McDonald, purchasing agent of the General Oil company, was in the east and it was said that he was there to buy two more complete standard rigs to be used on recently acquired acreage.

H. C. Becker of Omaha, Neb., field manager of the Omaha-Texas company, had arrived in Big Springs to take charge of the drilling operations to be resumed on the Brunson well 25 miles southeast of the latter town.

The McCarley Oil association was reported to have encountered a limestone formation at 920 feet in its Douthitt well.

The Big Springs Production company still had a fishing job.

## FIRST WOMAN TO DRILL IN TOYAH

Toyah is boasting its first woman oil operator. Mrs. Clara Miller Millinger is that operator who has come to that town and has made a contract with C. S. Hotchkiss to put down a well 250 feet on her lease in section 7, block 55, school land in the Toyah field, Reeves county. Mrs. Millinger is quoted as saying that she is prepared to drill to 700 feet if necessary.

## TO DRILL IN CULBERSON.

E. L. Shackelford of El Paso, manager of the Texas-Guadalupe Petroleum company, was in Pecos the last of last week and went on to Ft. Worth Saturday night. This concern, composed of El Paso and Guadalupe, Mexico, business men and capitalized at \$250,000, owns 5,000 acres of oil rights nine miles east of Van Horn in Culberson county, Texas, and on the south side of the Texas & Pacific railroad. The company is financing for the purpose of putting down a well.

The main offices of the company are in El Paso with a branch in Guadalupe. Some of the other officers are: A. R. Downs, senior member of the banking house of A. R. Downs & Son of Guadalupe, president; Lee Glasscock of El Paso, vice president; E. Javelly, merchant of Guadalupe, vice president; H. H. Hinkle, meat packer of Guadalupe and Mexico City, vice president; L. J. Gilchrist, El Paso banker, treasurer; and L. Lucy, accountant of El Paso, secretary.

## NEW PLACER OIL CLAIM RULING

J. H. Favorite, chief of the field division of the United States land office, Washington, D. C., on May 1, handed down a decision as to the validity of the so-called oil placer claims, that will be of interest to thousands of people throughout Arizona and New Mexico and will forever set at rest the question of validity. This ruling states: "Performance of so-called annual assessment work on placer claims is not sufficient to make them valid as oil land locations. All locations under the placer mining laws, according to this ruling, except those on withdrawn lands as covered in relief provisions of sections 18 and 19 of the new leasing bill, are valueless. Patents cannot be secured for such locations, unless a discovery of oil had been made thereon prior to February 25, 1920 or unless on that date the claimants were in diligent prosecution of work leading to discovery and continued search work with diligence to discovery on each claim.

There are many holders of placer claims, which were initiated before February 25, 1920, that are in doubt as to the validity of their claims, and many others have paid for legal advice which advice stated the claims were still valid even though no location or assessment work had been performed thereon.

The ruling is clear, concise and to the point, and, coming direct from the interior department at Washington, should be sufficient and conclusive.

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Announcements

The following charges will be made for political announcements in this column this year and the price will be the same whether you announce now or the day before the election: City and Precinct offices, \$7.50; County offices, \$15.00; District offices, \$20.00.

The following have authorized The Enterprise to announce their candidacy for the offices preceding their names, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July:

- FOR COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK: S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election)
FOR TAX ASSESSOR: W. W. CAMP (Re-election)
FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY: CLEM CALHOUN
FOR SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR: E. B. KISER, C. BROWN
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 1: A. W. HOSIE
FOR COUNTY JUDGE: BEN RANDALS

Judging by the way the state legislature, now in extra session at Austin, is going about that "pink boll worm" legislation, which it will be called together to enact, it looks like the law-makers are a little suspicious that may be this little worm is an excuse for a big lot of spending of a good lot of money and furnishing a bigger lot of jobs and not doing much good for the country and the cotton growers.

A group of prominent citizens including the president, members of the cabinet, and governors of states have recently issued an address to the people of the country urging a more serious and thoughtful observance of the Fourth of July.

So they killed President Carranza. He is the seventh or may be the eighth president that has been killed in pursuance of "el costumbre del pais," (the custom of the country).

How happy the socialists ought to be, for their candidate, Debs, is in prison and they know he is safe from making any bad campaign breaks.

With the death of Venustiano Carranza by violence passes the 73rd government that has tried to administer that turbulent country during the little less than 100 years since its independence from Spain in 1821.

Isn't it about time some of those articles about Texas oil fields, written by the "Fighting Journalists," were beginning to show up in the leading papers of the country?

What are he people of Reeves county going to do about matching that \$125,000 of federal aid money for the Bankhead highway?

President Wilson is seeking that job for the mandate for Armenia and is asking congress for authority. If there were about 50,000 Americans in that country for the Turks to rob and murder he might just tell the latter to go to it as he did practically in Mexico.

The news from the east and other sections is that prices of many classes of goods, even including foods, are being cut. Apparently the news is falling on deaf ears out in the southwest.

What has become of that long distance telephone line that was coming toward Toyah from El Paso so fast?

The federal treasury department and the reserve bank have ordered the cutting down of loans. Good thing there is something in the financial world to check the orgie of extravagance which is leading the people no one knows where.

WHERE WILL IT END?

Speaking in the house of representatives the other day, Thomas C. Sisson, a democratic congressman from Mississippi, said: "What we need in this republic is to get back to fundamental principles. Let us quit 'playing horse' with each other. If you do not do it, and those of us who agree on great political principles can not get together, if we continue to divide in name merely, if we continue to divide because we have been associating with a certain crowd all the time, and there is no principle that prompts us to action, then, indeed, the balance of power will be held by the people who do not hold the fundamental doctrine that will preserve this republic and save this constitutional government of ours."

LIBRARY IS FREE.

The Carnegie library of Pecos extends a most cordial welcome to visitors while in the city. All are especially invited to use the library reading rooms; hours, 3 p. m. to 7 p. m.

The following list of new books invite the public use:

- The Carringtons of High Hill, M. Harland; The Valley of the Giants, P. B. Kyne; The Man Who Won, C. L. Brady; The Happy Years, Y. Inez Irvin; The Honorable Gentleman and Others, A. Abdullah; Their Mutual Child, Woldhouse, Sherry, G. B. McCutcheon; Believe You Me, Nina P. Wilcox; Fortunes of War, R. H. Barbour; The Gray Mouse Family, N. M. Leonard; Man of the Forest, Zane Grey; The Gold Hunter, Zane Grey; The Georgian Girl, N. Bartley; Blue China, B. M. Croker; True Stories of Great War; Dipper Point Mystery, R. H. Seamon; The Hill Top, Pier S. Arthur; Lorna, D. Blackmore; Duds H. Rowland; The House of Batazar, W. J. Lacke; The Eye of Zeiton, Talbot Munday; A Damsel in Distress, R. G. Wodehouse; The Box With Broken Seals, E. P. Oppenheim; Ramsey Milholland, Booth Tarkington; From Place to Place, Irmli Cobb; Perrod, Booth Tarkington; The Gods of Mars, E. R. Burroughs; Virginia of Elk Creek Valley, Mary E. Chase; Miss Milton's Maid, B. Rusk; The Great Impersonation, E. P. Oppenheim; Bobby of the Labrador, D. Wallace; Turtles of Lasman, Jack Harris; Opening the Iron Trail and the Wain Lieutenant Pike, E. L. Sapin.

THE TELEPHONE GIRL.

"Talking about the telephones and slow service that they say we are getting," said a business man Tuesday. "You ought to go up to the local telephone office and see those girls work. I was up there a few minutes the other morning and I never saw any counting or sleeping at the switch. Every girl was wide awake and on the job."

"Did you ever realize that the operator on the local service board makes over 2,000 connections a day, or, approximately, three calls a minute?"

"It is my opinion that a lot of this talk about bad services comes from people who just don't think a minute what they are saying."

"Did you ever stop to think, if you ask for a name instead of a number, that the operator will have to stop and look up the number before giving you a connection and while she is looking up your number there are probably four or five more people trying to get central, and that it not only takes your time and the operator's time, but you are taking the time of four or five other people that are in just as big a hurry as you, and when one is waiting and in a hurry, every second seems like a minute?"

"You know there are certain times during the day, when the rush is on, that it is almost impossible to answer every call on the second. You can't get instantaneous service in a barber shop, or store, on Saturday; and that between the hours of 10 a. m. and 12 noon, and 1 p. m. and 6 p. m. the calls come in at a rapid-fire rate in the telephone office."

"Lots of folks complain that sometimes they overhear the girls gabbing and talking at a great rate, and that they are not paying any attention to their business."

"That is easily explained. There are two girls there, sitting side by side, both busy answering calls or passing long distance calls to some operator in some other town. That is what causes so much of that talk you hear over the lines at times. The management of the telephone company invites anybody to come in at any time of the day and see for themselves just how the telephone girls work and what kind of service they are trying to give, and I believe that if folks would just visit the office one time, a lot of this talk about slow service would be cut out. I say it would."

BANKHEAD HIGHWAY CONVOY WILL COME THROUGH PECOS; FALSE ROUTE REPORT DENIED

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., May 27.—J. A. Rountree, director general of the Bankhead highway and field director of the motor transport corps of the United States army, has been informed that the El Paso Herald has published a statement that the convoy will be in charge of Dr. S. M. Johnson and that the route of the convoy would be diverted at Sweetwater via Roswell, Alamogordo on to El Paso. Director General Rountree has written a letter to Judge J. M. DeArmond of Midland, Texas, correcting these two conflicting statements.

The convoy will be in charge of J. A. Rountree, who has been officially appointed by the war department to conduct the same. The route from Texarkana to El Paso will be over the direct line of the Bankhead highway, which was first adopted by the Bankhead national highway association in convention at Mineral Wells, Texas, April, 1919,

and adopted by the Texas state highway commission, and is known as state highway No. 1 and more recently as the Bankhead national highway.

The convoy will reach Texarkana on July 24 and will reach El Paso August 23, passing through Pecos between those dates. It will require thirty days to make the trip across the state, making stops at principal points along the highway. The average daily mileage is forty miles—some days it will be as high as sixty-three miles.

The convoy will consist approximately of 170 soldiers 30 officers and 20 distinguished citizens. There will be between thirty and forty trucks and twenty automobiles.

Director General Rountree is now arranging the many details in regard to the convoy which will require three months' travel from Washington to its destination—Los Angeles.

THE LICENSED BROKERS PLAN PECOS BROKERS' ASSOCIATION

The Pecos Brokers' association to be affiliated with the chamber of commerce has been in process of organization, starting with a preliminary meeting last Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the Mathis building. C. P. Brown was made temporary chairman and O. T. Norwood, secretary. A general discussion ensued and quite a number of the 40 present signed up to join the organization as decided upon. It is proposed to take in only licensed brokers.

Two committees were appointed, one on nominations and the other on organization and by-laws. The former committee consists of the following: H. T. March, W. N. Sutherland, J. W. Moore, Dr. I. E. Smith and Mrs. Vera Birchfield. The latter committee consisted of the following: A. A. Kinney, James Drea-ver, F. A. Gargers, Miss Nancy McChesney and D. S. Mathys.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 4 p. m. Tuesday and then again at 10:30 a. m. Thursday, but no meeting was held on the latter date.

It was understood that both committees were prepared to report.

Those who signed for membership in the organization were the following: Brooks & Turner, by W. J. Hamilton; Miss Nancy McChesney, Henry T. March, Joseph Drever, Market Oil Exchange; N. S. West, Pecos Valley Oil Exchange; Mrs. Vera Birchfield; O. R. Gable and C. L. Burns, Pecos Valley Oil Exchange; F. A. Gargers; J. W. Dale; A. D. Foreman, for Fowler, Wickwire & Co.; John A. Lee, E. M.; Dan B. O'Sullivan; Dr. I. E. Smith, Reeves County Oil & Gas Exchange; J. S. Birge, Rex Oil Exchange; George Harris, Reeves County Abstract Co.; H. E. Main, Rev Oil Exchange; Edwin S. Mayer and F. P. S. Mathews, of Mayer & Co.; E. K. Burge, Charles P. Brown, J. O. Stewart, Pecos-Toyah Brokerage Co.; O. T. Norwood, Pecos Oil & Real Estate Co.; Tom A. Foster, Pecos-Toyah Brokerage Co.; Albert Pergain, Rex Oil Exchange; H. R. Hudson, A. A. Kinney.

BEST WELL YET BROUGHT IN IN TOYAH FIELD, EXTENDING IT WITHIN SEVEN MILES OF CITY

CLAIMS ICTHYOL IN TOYAH WELLS

Toyah, Texas, May 26. A recent analysis of oil taken from one of the wells in the shallow oil fields in the vicinity of Toyah, Texas, is reported to have shown that the product of the well carried ichthyol, a rare and costly drug, used in medicine. According to the analysis of the sample submitted, there were about five pounds of the drug to every barrel of oil. As ichthyol had a pre war value of from \$5.00 to \$8.00 a pound, the drug would greatly add to the value of the product of the wells, as a by-product.

The analysis also showed that, residue, after the extraction of the ichthyol, was a cylinder oil of very fine quality which should bring from 90 cents to \$1.25 a gallon. With five pounds of ichthyol at even \$5.00 per pound, the lowest pre war price quoted, there would be \$25.00 added to the value of the raw product of the shallow oil wells of this district and to that would be added \$36.00 the value of 40 gallons of cylinder oil at 90 cents, the lowest wholesale price quoted or an aggregate value of \$61.00 a barrel if the analysis was correctly made and the sample analyzed a true one.

There was another sample analyzed that showed a heavy vaseline content and still another chemist showed a heavy vaseline content and still another sample from a well seven miles from the well which showed the ichthyol and the vaseline, showed five per cent of gasoline, 16 per cent of kerosene, 40 per cent of 54 degree lubricating oil and 39 per cent of 90 degree lubricating oil with a very slight trace of paraffin.

Because of lack of knowledge of the actual worth of the raw product of their wells, the operators in the shallow belt of the Toyah Basin are making no attempt to market the yield of their wells till the numerous samples sent for analysis by the Chamber of Commerce have been reported upon by the chemists to which they were sent. If the presence of ichthyol or other valuable by-products, in commercial quantities, is established it is among the probabilities that a reduction plant suited to the needs of the oil will be erected for the purpose of handling the output of the shallow wells of this field.

Hitherto all the ichthyol in the world was found in very limited quantities in Southern Russia, in Portugal and in the Austrian Tyrol and its control was in the hands of German chemists. They cut out the Russian and Austrian supplies of the drug and the prices shot skyward as a result. The ichthyol found at Toyah is the first to be found on this continent and it should add greatly to the value of the product of the shallow wells of this section if careful analysis proves its existence in commercial quantities.

TOYAH, May 26.—The best oil well thus far brought in in the shallow field of the Toyah basin was discovered when the Stanton well on section 45, block 58, came in Wednesday morning, extending the shallow oil area seven miles to the southeastward and bringing it to within seven miles of this city.

The oil was encountered at 235 feet and within an hour after the bit was withdrawn from the hole the oil rose 185 feet in the casing, according to reports brought from the well.

The product of the new well is identical with that of the older wells of the shallow belt, so far as can be determined without an analysis, and it is believed to carry the same properties which have caused the oil thus far produced in the shallow field of the Toyah basin to command such high prices in the market.

While it is too early to make a statement regarding the yield of the newest Stanton well, it is said to be the best well yet brought in in the Toyah field and it is thought it will show 20 barrels or better per day after the pump is applied.

The bringing in of the new well had the effect to cause a revival of the spirits of those who have pinned their faith to the shallow field and to make those who are firm in their belief that the shallow stuff comes from a great "mother pool" which will be found over in the region of the Delawares and the Rustlers, in Culebrson county, still more determined that the deep oil is there and only waiting for the drills to be sent down to it to bring in another Tampico.

TOYAH ROAD BONDS SOLD.

John D. McCall of Dallas was in Pecos Thursday and closed the deal with County Judge J. F. Ross and County Commissioner Hosie of Toyah for the purchase of the \$50,000 in bonds of road district No. 2 in Reeves county, which include Toyah. The purchasers were Vernon L. Sullivan of El Paso and J. E. Blaine of Dallas. The price paid was par with accrued interest, which, Mr. McCall said, was about five points above the market.

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OIL ACTIVITIES IN WARD COUNTY

Barstow, Texas, May 26.—The Ranger-Pecos Oil Co., of Ranger, Texas, has announced in writing locations made by them in Ward county, in sections 3 to 8, block 0, and 75 to 80 in block N. Standard rigs will be used exclusively by this company, and its contracts call for 3500 ft., depth, unless oil is found, in paying quantities at a lesser depth.

The Ranger-Pecos Oil Co., also announced two locations in Loving county, which adjoins Ward, and the locations are on sections 21 or 23 block C-24, and 1 to 26 in block C-25. These also call for deep tests.

The Dominion Oil Co., had in Barstow a number of trucks hauling tools and rigs to its locations in section 6, block 33, section 25, block 33, and section 197 in block 34, from the siding, where twelve carloads were brought for these three locations.

The field superintendent, G. E. Ross, said that the spudding in on section 197, block 34 was delayed because the engine, which was enroute from the east was in the railroad wreck which took place about 30 miles east of Barstow about two weeks ago and consequently the Dominion Oil Co., has had to order another engine.

Twelve locations have been made in Ward county in the last three weeks, and many plans for new locations are being made. All wells so far contracted for, and now drilling are deep tests, ranging from 1500 feet to 4000 feet, according to contracts filed.

The old school building is going to be converted into a hotel, to care for the people coming to take part in the extensive activities in Ward county, and around Barstow until the new hotel, which is under way, is finished.

The Malta No. 1 well, which was formerly known as the Trans-Pecos No. 1, is drilling right along and is now about 500 feet deep. This well is in section 206, block 34 H & TC Ry. survey.

WARNING TO DRILLERS.

John Hoffer, deputy supervisor of the gas and oil conservation department of the state railroad commission, returned to Pecos last night from Coleman county. He calls attention to persons and concerns who quit drilling on one well, moving to another, and failing to report the quitting of one or the beginning of the other. He said such neglect was a violation of the law and regulations and such persons or concerns could be penalized therefor.

TEXAS REPUBLICANS HOLD 2 CONVENTIONS

SAN ANTONIO, May 26.—Republicans held two state conventions here yesterday after the Green-McCarthy factions, composed largely of negroes, bolted the regularly organized meeting. The insurgents left the hall under the leadership of W. M. (Goose-Neck) Bill McDonald, a negro politician and supporter of E. H. R. Green. They held their convention just outside the hall in which the regular meeting was progressing, elected F. M. Wright of Fort Worth, a white man, chairman and William Anderson, secretary. They chose two white and two black delegates at large but ten white and eight negro delegates from the districts.

The action of the bolters was said to be due to the refusal of the state executive committee to seat a large number of negroes who contested with white delegations from thirteen counties and the determination of old line leaders not to elect Green and Ed McCarthy as delegates at large to the Chicago convention. A large number of the negroes favor General Leonard Wood for president, but this issue did not enter into the revolt as the regular forces are also known to favor the general. Wood forces claim 15 out of 23 delegates selected by the regular convention and all those chosen by the insurgent convention.

The "regulars" passed a resolution favoring light wines and beers "sold elsewhere than in the saloon." The Green-McCarthy faction passed a resolution favoring the league of nations with reservations, which came as a surprise to many leaders.

Delegates of both conventions go uninstruted. They will offer their claims before the national executive committee. Pictures were made of the two gatherings to become a part of the record for the committee.

19TH AMENDMENT DO MAKE MEN PURE

Philadelphia, May 26.—Another amendment to the federal constitution providing a single standard of morals for men and women and inflicting severe penalties for immorality was predicted by William J. Bryan in an address before the general assembly of the Presbyterian church in the United States of America here today. "Immorality," said Mr. Bryan, "has been one of the greatest sources of corruption to American life. The time is ripe to abolish unfair discrimination, and man, if he is to have the commendation of his church, must live up to the standards of morality he has laid down for woman. The time is not far distant when our own constitution will have written into it a single standard of morals. Under it there will be no segregation of sin. There will be no licensing of vice and penalties for immorality will be visited alike on man and woman."

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REFINERS CRYING FOR MORE CRUDE

Only a large augmented supply of crude petroleum will solve the problem confronting users of crude oil. As shown by the government's summary of the crude oil movement, production for the first two months of 1920 fell short by 2,325,000 barrels of meeting the needs of refiners, an amount which is equal to approximately all the oil brought to the surface in the entire state of Louisiana during February. In face of these figures it is unfair to charge that the present record high prices of crude oil to any other factor than the law of supply and demand. And the oil industry cannot be charged with any rack of effort to ameliorate these conditions. Production of crude in January, 1920, was 5,650,000 barrels greater than that of the same month of 1918, an amount nearly equal to the production for February of this year of the state of Louisiana, Wyoming, Illinois, West Virginia and Pennsylvania combined. Producing interests are gradually falling behind notwithstanding the stimulus of high crude prices. The available stocks of crude above ground on February 29, 1920, amounted to 125,542,000 barrels, a supply sufficient to last only from three to four months at the present rate of consumption.

Nor can Mexico be looked to, for the present at least, to make up the crude oil shortage. Imports of crude from Mexico during February, according to government figures, were 4,939,913 barrels, as against 6,293,353 barrels in January, a decrease of 1,353,440 barrels. And Mexico is the only country from which we get crude oil in quantity. Judging from all the evidence at hand, crude oil will neither be cheap nor adequate for some years to come.

1,400 FEET CASING IN BY SATURDAY

Alfred Tinally, president of the Sunshine Oil corporation, stated Thursday morning that he expected to have 1,400 feet of 10-inch casing down in the Laura No. 1 well of that company by Saturday. "Indications are very good and good progress is now being made," he said, "and we are hoping to have a well now very soon." This well is about seven miles north of Pecos.

FARMERS' QUESTIONS SENT CANDIDATES

Following a well defined policy of the American farm organizations, as established by the national board of farm organizations, in its recent questionnaire addressed to presidential candidates of all political parties the Texas State farmers union has determined to make a similar effort to ascertain the position of all candidates in Texas for legislative and gubernatorial positions on questions directly affecting farmers. The union has sent out the following questionnaire:

- 1—What legislation if any, do you favor to restore the rural schools and place on a sound basis for efficient service?
2—What policy do you advocate concerning the construction of good roads? Should the money now being raised by bond sales, be used to build permanent highways or should the use of gravel and other temporary construction be continued?
3—What should be the functions of the state agriculture department? (a) Do you favor abolishing it or consolidating it with any other department?
4—What will be your policy concerning the state department of markets and warehouses? (a) Do you favor abolishing it or merging it into any other department?
5—The official report shows that less than forty millions of the eight hundred million dollars on deposit in Texas banks, was rendered for taxation. Do you favor taxing this money? If so, how would you compel rendition?
6—Do you favor a state tax equalization board?
7—Will you favor a pure seed law?
8—Do you favor legislation by the state to increase the amounts purchasers of farm homes can borrow above the 50 per cent of the land value now advanced by the farm loan bank? If so what practical measures do you suggest?
9—Do you favor reducing the expense of the state government? If so, how? What departments would be affected? What amount would be saved in each instance?
10—Do you favor the establishment of an additional agriculture college in Texas? If so, how would you provide the money? What amount would you devote to this purpose?

GAS MEN'S APPEAL

New York, May 26.—Instead of asking the government for priority rights on the gas oil supply as first intended, delegates of the American Gas association's emergency conference here voted tonight to appeal directly to the oil producing and refining interests. A resolution was adopted appointing a committee to confer with the oil companies and "to endeavor by agreement with them to provide for preferences in allocation of oil for gas making purposes," in order to insure a sufficient supply "to permit continued gas service for all vital uses." The committee was instructed to ascertain the rate which will have to be paid and "to suggest what consequent differential in the selling price of gas must be temporarily established to meet the emergency and to make possible the continued production and distribution of gas." Abolition of the candle power standard was advocated by the convention.

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## BRIEF OIL NEWS OF PECOS VALLEY

L. M. White, secretary of the Toyah-Bell Oil companies, Nos. 1 and 2, is quoted in Fort Worth, the headquarters of those concerns, as saying that the No. 1 company will put down four wells in the Pecos-Toyah section and the first well is to go down will be a 35-acre tract west of the Bell well. F. S. Burt, the company's driller, arrived in Pecos a few days ago. The No. 2 company which is being financed, is reported by Mr. White, to have acquired 80 acres between the Bell well and the Toyah shallow fields in Reeves county and 30 acres in the latter.

Last Saturday John Carr of Morenci, Ariz., got a Sparta rig on section 23, block 58, school land, to drill a shallow well for the Morenci Oil company of the same town of the Clark & Lockhart lease.

The Santa Rita Oil company of Santa Rita, N. M., has reported to Frank Clark that a location had been made on section 3, block 58, Culberson county.

It was announced last Saturday that the engine and boiler for the deep test to be known as the Bell No. 2 of the Dixieland syndicate, the location of which is 300 feet from the Bell discovery well of the same concern had arrived. This completed the equipment for this deep well except the 1 1/2-inch casing.

The Abner Davis well near the Bell discovery well resumed drilling at 512 feet last Saturday.

Zwick, Stepp and associates are reported to have spudded in in section 23, block 58, school land, in Culberson county, using a star 23 rig.

A New York syndicate is reported to have made a location in section 24, block 101, Culberson county, where it is said to have 19 sections of oil holdings.

The Black River Petroleum company is said to have had a geologist examining its 26 sections in blocks 62 and 63, township 1, Texas & Pacific lands in Culberson county, recently. It was said that a location for the first of a series of wells was to have been made.

The Tex-Plains syndicate was reported the latter part of last week as having received needed engine parts and resumed drilling at 300 feet in section 6, block 2, H. & G. N. railway survey in Reeves county.

The Bozeman-Bryan well on section 4, block 55, township 4, had passed the 250-foot mark last week.

C. P. Crawford, president of the Crawford Oil company, has begun operations on a deep test on section 40, block 56 school lands. A Sparta rig was put on the site last Monday and A. S. Kalar of the company went to El Paso to get casing and other supplies. The rig is said to be heavy enough to carry the 12 1/2-inch hole down fully 1,000 feet, at which depth a standard rig is to be put on.

W. H. Saddler, local representative of the Abner Davis interests, stated on Tuesday that casing was set at 580 feet in the Davis well near the Bell discovery well and that it was hoped that the Bell sand could be reached by the end of the week.

It is announced by R. P. Fuller, vice-president and general manager of the Pecos Valley Oil company, has purchased lumber for building, etc., to be put up at the site of the deep test which that concern proposes putting down with a standard rig on section 8, block 8, H. & G. N. survey, Reeves county.

J. R. Martin of the Martin syndicate was in Pecos last Tuesday from Toyah and stated that after Wednesday he expected the drill would be going down on the Troxel deep test in section 8, block 59, school land, in the Toyah field at about 75 feet a day. He said that caving trouble had been encountered but that this had been remedied by a wooden "conductor" and that real sinking would be going on after Wednesday. With good luck he said he expected to be able to show a well by the middle of June.

A report last Saturday was that H. F. McLeod & Co. had reached a depth of 300 feet in the deep test which that firm is drilling in section 28, block 53, Culberson county, and that already there was a showing of oil.

Donnell & Harris, who are drilling on section 27, block 53, Culberson county, are said last Saturday to have encountered good oil indications. There was no report as to the depth reached.

Lloyd C. Gibson, a geologist who had been making a study of the Louisiana fields, arrived in Toyah last week with C. R. Troxel of that town.

The De Quese Oil company is reported as having hauled a standard rig to its location in section 16, block 65, Culberson county, last week.

The boiler for the Owen well No. 2 on section 16, block 92, Culberson county, arrived last week and was hauled to the site. The rest of the tools and machinery were expected any time.

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## BRASHER BUYS IN WITH C. E. MENZIE

J. O. Brasher of Dallas was in Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday and confirmed the report that he had bought a half interest in the C. E. Menzie well on section 51, block C-4, on the Sherbino ranch in Pecos county and a half interest in a second location made by Mr. Menzie in section 55 in the same block. He said he had bought a one-half interest in each of those sections and the entire right of twelve other sections on the same ranch from Mr. Menzie. The first well mentioned and now being drilled by Mr. Menzie is already down 3,750 feet, Mr. Brasher stated, and will go down 4,000 feet if necessary. "My sole purpose is to get the oil," said Mr. Brasher, "and I bought these interests and holdings from Mr. Menzie after careful survey and geological report made thereon."

### CALIFORNIANS TO DRILL.

H. P. Fuller, president of the Pecos Valley Oil company, a California corporation, is preparing to commence development work on holdings adjacent the Turney well northeast of Fort Stockton, Pecos county, according to news from that town. It is said that this company intends to put down a test to a depth of 4,500 feet, if necessary.

## DOMINION NO. ONE DRILLING AGAIN

The Dominion Oil company's well No. 1 resumed drilling Thursday at 550 feet after having been tied up by lost tools for over two weeks. L. C. Longwell, a driller from California, recovered the tools Wednesday morning and it is said that he did it skillfully and comparatively with ease. This is a shallow well drilling for the Bell sand in section 21, block 2, H. & G. N. railway survey.

## WILSON WELL IS 1000 FEET IN OIL

The chamber of commerce of Alpine, Brewster county, has extended invitations to attend the demonstration of the Wilson No. 1 well of the Presidio Oil & Gas Co., 53 miles south of that town in Green valley. The well has been drilling since last November and was reported this week as being 1,750 feet deep and as having 1,000 feet of oil standing in it.

### SARAGOSA NEWS ITEMS.

Watch Saragosa grow. Machinery for the El Paso-Saragosa Oil company's well has arrived. M. Zimmerman, the driller, is here placing the machinery in position and when completed the well will be spudded in.

Miss Lee Conger of Sterling City is here visiting relatives and friends.

Rev. C. A. Dickson returned Tuesday from Washington, D. C., where he has been for the past two weeks attending the Southern Baptist general convention. He reports having had a most pleasant time and while away he visited New York, Baltimore, Cincinnati and other places of interest.

Miss Katherine Dickson and her brother, Charles, of Fort Worth, are here visiting their grandparents, Rev. and Mrs. Dickson and their brother, L. A. Dickson, Jr.

C. A. Pearson and wife were here Saturday visiting friends.

P. A. Harbert, superintendent of the Mayer farms, is taking a vacation. He and W. T. H. Baker, the well known fisherman, are off on a fishing trip.

E. F. Fuqua, resident manager of T. L. Patrick Gin company, says a new engine has been purchased for the gin at this place, also another gin stand will be added and the building enlarged and placed in first class working order for the opening of the ginning season.

Mrs. C. R. Teague and children of Toyah are here this week visiting friends and relatives.

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The following is a compilation of wells and drilling projects in Reeves county in the Pecos-Toyah field that have passed beyond the "location" stage:

Dixieland Syndicate's Bell No. 1, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey; reported pumps about four barrels an hour at 657 feet; same concern's Bell No. 2, deep test 300 feet from Bell No. 1; boiler and engine on ground and awaiting other parts.

Sunshine Oil corporation's Laura No. 1 in section 17, block 4, H. & G. N. survey, drilling below 1,300 feet; reported encouraging showings of oil and gas.

Zone Oil company's drilling deep test in section 22, block 4, H. & G. N., drilling around 400 feet.

Citizens' Oil & Gas Co. in strip section 7, block 2, H. & G. N., reported around 800 feet shallow.

Bell Brothers' Minerva No. 1, shallow, on section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., reported showing oil last Monday at 650 feet; expected to bail out water and continue drilling Tuesday.

Bell interests' "Lucky 13", section 13, block 2, H. & G. N., waiting for larger rig at about 610 feet.

Bell interests' No. 3, shallow, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., was reported to spud in last Tuesday.

Bell-Reeves Oil company, shallow section 18, block 2, H. & G. N., reported drilling below 600 feet last Tuesday with very encouraging showing of oil.

Sunshine Oil corporation's Grogan well, deep, section 15, block 2, H. & G. N., depth not given.

Dominion Oil company No. 1, shallow, section 21, block 2, H. & G. N., resumed drilling at 560 feet Wednesday after recovering tools.

A. C. F. (Finley & Anderson), shallow, section 10, block 2, H. & G. N., reported below 600 feet.

Earl R. Slater, shallow, section 18, block 2, H. & G. N., rig at site, reported Tuesday.

Shunuf (L. Smith), shallow, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., contract reported let.

Omer F. Divers, shallow, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., contract reported let.

Harry D. Day, shallow, section 4, block 2, H. & G. N., reported waiting for larger rig.

T. P. Palmer No. 1, shallow, section 28, block 2, H. & G. N., contract reported let.

Texoiland Syndicate, shallow, section 6, block 2, reported to spud in this week.

Texoiland Snyder, No. 1, shallow, section 6, block 2, H. & G. N., reported drilling around 300 feet.

Abner Davis No. 1, shallow, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., drilling below 550 feet.

King, shallow, section 40, block 4, H. & G. N., waiting for casing at 580 feet, reported.

Cyrus H. Drury No. 1, section 15, block 51, Township 7, reported resumed drilling around 100 feet.

Conner & Cotter, shallow, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N., rig on site, reported.

C. C. Hotchkiss, shallow, section 7, block 55, school land, reported to spud in by May 25.

Pecos-Reeves Oil company, shallow, section 20, block C-19, school, reported drilling near 200 feet.

Bozeman & Bryan, shallow, section 3, block 54, Tp. 4, drilling toward 300 feet.

Dr. I. E. Smith, shallow, No. 1 in section 9 and No. 2 in section 34, both in block 54, Tp. 4, reported contracts let.

Toyah-Bell Oil company, shallow, section 2, block 55, Tp. 3, reported rig on ground.

J. F. Leonard No. 2, shallow, section 12, block 55, Tp. 5, reported rig ordered.

Sunshine Oil corporation's Tinaly No. 1, deep, section 20, block C-6, school, derrick up, etc.

El Paso-Saragosa Oil company, deep, section 221, block 13, H. & G. N., derrick up and reported machinery on ground being installed.

A. A. Stanton, shallow, in Toyah field; No. 1, section 17, block 59, school, said to pump 2 to 4 barrels daily from 174 feet; Nos. 2 to 15 in clusive, in same section, have production of Toyah "lube" around 180 feet and awaiting pumps; No. 16, section 46, block 58, school, reported down 200 feet; No. 17, deep, section 40, block 58, school, down around 600 feet; No. 18, shallow, section 17, block 59, in production at 185 feet, and No. 40, same section, drilling.

Henry Lage No. 1, shallow, section 23, block 59, school, drilling around 225 feet; No. 2, same section, rig on site.

Service Oil corporation No. 1, shallow, section 15, block 59, drilling; No. 2 on same section reported down toward 300 feet.

Crawford Oil company No. 1, section 40, block 53, school, drilling around 350 feet; No. 2 in section 41, block 56, school, reported rigging up.

Queen Oil company No. 1, section 32, block 58, school, has production at 200 feet; No. 2, section 33, block 53, school, down over 300 feet with reported showing of oil and gas.

H. F. McLeod & Co., section 28, block 53, school, down around 300 feet with reported oil showing.

Provident Oil & Gas Co., section 30, block 58, school, drilling about 180 feet.

Strawn-Toyah syndicate, section 20, block 59, school, reported standing in oil.

Spencer and associates, section 28, block 59, school, in oil at about 205 feet.

Troxel Oil Co.'s No. 3, deep test, section 8, block 59, school, resumed drilling at 170 feet, making good progress.

Toyah-Pecos Development company, section 15, block C-17, school, reported down below 252 feet and waiting for casing.

Smith & Co. No. 1, section 21, block 58, school, reported has oil at 209 feet; No. 2, same section about same result reported.

Booth No. 1, section 21, block 58, school, producing at 168 feet; No. 2, same section, producing at 176 feet.

Rawley-Kellerman, section 27, block 55, school, deep test, drilling below 200 feet.

Gypsy Oil & Gas Co., section 22, block 55, school, drilling.

Toyah-Strawn, section 29, block 59, school, drilling around 175 feet.

Smith & Ellis, section 15, school block 72, down 250 feet, waiting for larger rig.

Jordan & Co., section 22, block 58, school, reported struck oil sand at 363 feet.

Hotchkiss Nos. 1, 2 and 3, section 9, block 59, school, in production ready for pumps.

Shaner & Co., No. 1, section 23, block 59, school, reported shut down temporarily.

W. H. Lynch No. 1, section 9, block 59, school, reported below 400 feet.

Mrs. Clara Miller Hillinger, section 7, block 55, school, reported to spud in May 25.

C. R. Coulter, section 32, block 54, Tp. 4, shallow, Armstrong rig purchased.

Morenci Oil company, section 23, block 58, school, Sparata rig at site.

Zwick & Stepp, section 32, block 58, school, reported spudded in.

Lee Glasscock No. 1, section 5, block 56, Tp. 3, reported rig up.

Gable-Frisch, section 34, block 58, school, reported drilling below 240 feet.

Clayton-Toyah Oil company, section 12, block 55, school, drilling.

Donnell & Garris, section 27, block 43, school, reported drilling.

Wells Oil company, section 43, block 55, school, drilling, according to report.

Gardner Oil company, section 22, block 59, school, reported rig on the ground.

Conner & Cotter, section 30, block 2, H. & G. N., reported rig on site.

Parker & Hancock No. 1, section 48, block 56, school, reported drilling about 180 feet.

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The Pecos volunteer fire department will give a "dutch lunch" at the new Oil King grill on Oak street next Friday evening...

TOYAH, May 24.—At a meeting of the general committee named at the meeting of the chamber of commerce held last Monday night...

The general committee is composed of W. B. Collins, chairman; E. B. Daniel, A. B. Tinnin, Finley Holmes and A. A. Stanton...

Ways and means—C. C. Dues, Frank Seay, Dennis Hayes, J. T. Macean and H. E. McLeod.

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The city council is having the ordinances of the "Town of Pecos City, Texas," printed in book form...

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DISTRICT COURT TERMS.

The April term of the district court in Reeves county will close today. The term has lasted five weeks. Court will open in Barstow, Ward county, next Monday.

War Risk Insurance.

Settlement of 127,151 insurance claims for death and total permanent disability, and representing a total value of \$1,135,552,173.45, is announced by Director R. G. Cholmeley-Jones of the bureau of war risk insurance.

It now requires only about five days from receipt of final evidence of death in an insurance case for the issuance of the first check, and frequently cases have been handled even more rapidly in the compensation and insurance claims division of the bureau.

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## LARGE AND SMALL TOWNS ASK PUBLIC UTILITIES LEGISLATION

### ENGLISH VIEW ON THE OIL SITUATION

MANCHESTER, England. — The Manchester Guardian in an editorial recently, says the question of oil tends to overshadow almost all other international problems "and this by virtue of a three-fold occasion, namely, the Turkish treaty, the Mexican revolution and the discontent in America, which were forcibly expressed on May 19."

Referring to the American estimate that oil deposits may be exhausted in 20 years, the paper says: "Hence of course, the constant pre-occupation of Washington and the great American oil corporations with the politics of Mexico."

The Guardian says that whatever gaps there may have been in Under-Secretary of State Polk's survey, they have been filled in by Alfred C. Bedford of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey in his speech in California, in which Mr. Bedford is quoted as saying that the Carranza government had discriminated against American oil firms and that virtually no oil had gone to the United States during 1919.

"In the one political statement on which the Standard Oil president ventured," continues the newspaper, "we may see a sharp indication of the perilous course along which the Washington government is being urged. This was a demand for a frankly aggressive foreign policy on the part of the United States—the policy, the first step in which would clearly have to be an invasion of Mexico for the purpose of establishing a protectorate, thus placing the Standard Oil company and its allies in absolute command of what is believed to be the richest oil region in the world."

"It is a very serious commentary on the revolution of last week which, by displacing Carranza, was said to have removed the one great obstacle to peace between Mexico and the United States."

The newspaper thinks the questions raised by the Washington report are world wide and not confined to American interests in Mexico. It expresses the opinion that Under-Secretary Polk's survey, with what it terms the secretary's specific indictment of Great Britain's oil policy, is an accusation directed against the British policy in the middle east.

At the same time the hope is expressed by the Guardian that the Polk report states Great Britain's case stronger than the facts warrant; but it urges the government and the British people to take seriously the judgment of the world on the government's eastern schemes which is implied in Secretary Polk's criticism of the British oil policy.

### DALLAS MEN BUY IN SHERBINO RANCH

Gus H. Tinch, secretary of the Fort Stockton chamber of commerce in Pecos county, has given out the news that J. R. Brasher, representing Dallas capitalists, has bought a half interest in the 14,500-acre lease held by C. E. Menzie in the Sherbino ranch southeast of that town. This lease includes section 51, block C-4, on which is the deep test being drilled by Mr. Menzie. It was reported as down 3,750 feet and work had been temporarily suspended a short time ago.

The news is also that the new interests will resume work on this deep test and continue it to 4,000 feet at least and will start another on section 55, block C-4, to drill for an oil sand struck in the Menzie well mentioned at 1,600 feet.

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DALLAS, May 27.—The first concerted movement of municipal interests, both large and small, toward the regulation of public utilities, has been taken by the League of Texas Municipalities in the adoption at its recent Dallas meeting of a platform of principles which will be submitted to the governor and members of the legislature for incorporation into a public utility bill.

For the first time in the history of the League of Texas Municipalities it was developed that the friction which has heretofore existed between large and small cities and vice versa had been eliminated and that all municipalities were working together with a view toward securing regulation of public utility interests. Mayor Frank W. Wozencraft of Dallas was given credit by the league for bringing about this situation.

The declaration of principles in the opening paragraph calls attention to the fact that "no distinction should be made between large and small municipalities in the enactment of legislation affecting the regulation of public utilities. The principles of home rule should be extended and observed. Every municipality, whatever its size, should have the right to regulate the service rendered and the rates charged within its corporate limits by public utilities."

The declaration further sets out the fact that natural gas companies should be recognized as public utilities and should be subject to regulation by the public utilities commission or by municipalities, as the case may be. Utilities which serve municipalities or communities indirectly, by supplying any commodity, as service to local utilities, which in turn, distribute it to the public, should be completely under the control and regulation of the public utilities commission.

Not attempting to usurp any legislative prerogative, the League of Texas Municipalities agreed merely to submit the declaration of principles as agreed upon to the members of the legislature for their incorporation into a public utility bill.

### BROKERS' LICENSES INVESTIGATED HERE

N. Dow Chapman of the U. S. internal revenue department, was in Pecos last Monday investigating the matter of federal brokers' licenses. He made it clear that the only brokers required to take out federal licenses were those who deal in stocks and bonds other than their own companies. Brokers who deal in leases are not required to take out federal licenses.

### OIL IN DAYTON WELL.

Reports from Dayton, Eddy county, New Mexico, according to a news item from Roswell, that state are to the effect that the Illinois Producers' company's well No. 2 had struck a 12-foot sand at 2,002 feet. It was claimed that the oil baled out was of high grade and that the drillers expected to strike another sand at about 2,300 feet. This No. 2 well is being drilled on the Dayton hill at the town of that name. The same company's No. 1 well is six miles south near the town of Lakewood in Eddy county.

### A SHERLOCK HOLMES.

Fort Stockton, down in Pecos county, has a "Sherlock Holmes," and he is described in that breezy and newsy little sheet entitled "In the Eye of the Camera," issued by Gus H. Tinch, secretary of the chamber of commerce there, in the following account:

"B. Van Herff and wife, accompanied by their son, were here Monday from San Antonio, en route to Los Angeles over the old Spanish trail, by auto. A local 'Sherlock Holmes' became cognizant of their presence and it struck his intellect a jolt. He became imbued with the idea that the name Van Herff—unquestionably a German one—was protentious of something, but he was not certain just what. It was no trouble for him, however, to deduce that the prefatory 'B' stood for 'Baron,' and with that as a nucleus to ferment his mind it was not at all hard for him to arrive at the conclusion that 'Baron' VonHerff had some ulterior purpose in passing thru Fort Stockton. And, do you know, his chatter made us somewhat dubious that night, after the 'Baron' departed. We fed up a little strong at dinner on flapjacks and Karo, mixed with hominy and etseterry—and we went particularly strong on the etseterry—with the result that we woke up that night riding a nightmare headed straight for the Rhine, pursued by 'Baron' VonHerff and an army of square-heads."

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This company is now drilling three deep test wells in the Pecos field.

These are the Laura No. 1, the Leeman and the Victory.

Tinally No. 1 will be drilling within thirty days.

Laura No. 1 is about six miles north of Pecos; the Leeman is drilling in Loving County, northwest of Pecos; the Victory is drilling in Ward County, about twelve miles east of Pecos. Laura No. 2 will be drilled on Section 69, Block 4, immediately north of Pecos, and Tinally No. 1 will be drilled on Section 20, Block C-6, south of Pecos.

All will be deep test wells, drilling with fully equipped standard rigs, capable of drilling more than 4000 feet, and constitute a thorough test of the famed Pecos oil fields. The locations of these wells give an adequate idea of the vast acreage controlled in the Pecos field by the Sunshine Oil Corporation.

The Sunshine Corporation is the Pioneer Oil Company in the Pecos field. This company began the first deep test well ever started in this field. This well, the Laura, is now nearing the second oil sand and competent oil men believe it will be a producing well very shortly. The Laura is drilling night and day.

The company's two new wells, soon to be started, are fully equipped with steel crown blocks and steel shafts. They are among the best equipped drilling outfits ever erected in the State of Texas.

There is oil in the Pecos field, and the Sunshine Corporation is prepared to get it and will get it. Pecos is already a proven field, with flowing oil, and we have no doubt whatever of striking oceans of it when we have reached the deep sands with our five deep test wells. We prophecy, as do all experts, that Pecos will be the biggest oil field on the North American continent.

The development being done by this company is a conclusive evidence of our faith. If we have so much faith you will be justified in having at least some faith. Your faith, whether great or small, will bring you big returns on money put into Sunshine leases. We think you cannot possibly fail. If we win you will win, and we are certain that we shall win. Write us for information concerning leases. There is big money in Pecos for the men who put in with us. Fortunes have already been made; more and much larger fortunes remain to be made.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63, in Block 4; and Nos. 43, 45, 47 and W. half of 37 in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections. Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in block 7. Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a river survey) and 51, block 8, Pecos county. Also 16 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county. All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases. J. C. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and applications should be made to him for the purchase of same. There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

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#### A PATHETIC CASE.

A report of a sad case of a poor family comes from down Balmorhea way. The saddest part of it as reported is of four little children who might be rescued from the perils of tuberculosis, with which their father is stricken. The wife and mother is working at what she can get to do to support the family, who are said to be living in an old garage, and she is totally unable with her means and facilities to protect the children from infection from the white scourge. Here is a chance to do some real missionary work right at home among our own people.

#### RAIN IN LEA COUNTY.

The general rain that fell pretty much all over west Texas last Friday night was extended over into Lea County, New Mexico, according to J. W. Pearson of Ochoa, that county, who was here last Monday. He said it was quite a heavy rain there and that Lea county had had a good one the week previous.

#### TO BUY PECOS COTTON

"I think cotton growers in this section of the Pecos valley will be able to sell their cotton more satisfactorily this coming season than ever before," said Colonel George E. Barstow of Barstow, Ward county, when in Pecos last Monday. "There was in Barstow last week John T. Erb, the Memphis representative of Hazlett-Hood Cotton company of Greenville, Miss. He visited the growers about Barstow and proposed to have his firm bid for the cotton this fall by staple. Heretofore there has not been much system of grading the cotton and when such methods or lack of methods are used the producer is generally the loser. We think that Mr. Erb's firm's methods will be superior to that we have had heretofore."

#### DEATH OF MRS. LIVINGSTON.

Carl Livingston, banker and ranchman of Carlsbad, N. M., arrived Wednesday afternoon in Pecos over the Texas & Pacific from Dallas, bringing the body of his wife back to their New Mexico home for interment. Mr. Livingston was accompanied in his sad journey by his father-in-law and two brother-in-laws, the Messrs. Simpson, all of Carlsbad. As the Dallas train made no connection with the Santa Fe for Carlsbad, Mr. Livingston and the Messrs. Simpson went on to Carlsbad in automobiles with the remains of Mrs. Livingston. Mrs. Livingston died in Dallas last Monday after a major surgical operation. Besides her husband, she leaves an infant child five months old. Mrs. Livingston was a friend of Mrs. J. B. Wright of Pecos.

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**BAPTIST CHURCH.**  
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W. A. Knight, Pastor.

**MISSIONARY TEA.**  
The members of the Woman's Missionary society of the Methodist church enjoyed a delightful social meeting Tuesday at the elegant home of Mrs. H. N. McKellar, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox and Mrs. McKellar being the joint hostesses. Fancy work furnished diversion for pastime. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

**UNUSUAL SERVICES AT PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH SUNDAY**  
The union meeting in Midland between the Methodist and Presbyterians has closed. Evangelist Lockett Adair did the preaching. There were 123 professions and the churches of the town were greatly revived. The meeting was quite a success. Leonard W. Matthews is at home and will have regular services Sunday morning and evening.

#### CHURCH-WIDE SOCIAL.

At the Presbyterian church next Tuesday evening there will be a social for all the members, their friends, and all the Presbyterians in town. A very amusing program is in preparation. Refreshments will be served. A good time is in store for all who come. Every member of the church, Sunday school, their friends and all Presbyterians in the city have a most cordial invitation to enjoy this social.—Leonard W. Matthews, minister.

#### DEATH OF W. C. WILSON.

W. C. Wilson of Fort Worth died at the home of his son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Drane, in Pecos last Saturday. Mr. Wilson, aged 65 years, had been stricken with apoplexy a few days before and died from the stroke. Mr. and Mrs. Drane accompanied the remains to Fort Worth and returned home Wednesday. Deceased leaves three daughters and one son.

#### CITY JAIL FINISHED.

Contractor Hugh Roberson has completed the new city jail and it has already been put in use. The first boarders, some boys who were doing a little hobnobbing, were registered in the new "Hotel Roddy" last Monday night. They appear to like it, living in a bran new calaboose, so well they were staying on and working out their lodging and board. The contract price of the structure was \$1,000.

#### LADY "LAURA."

There's a lady named Laura in Texas Who seems quite determined to vex us; She keeps on the fence While we're filled with suspense, And await wealth or woe to annex us. —T. R. S.

#### 69 CARS CATTLE SHIPPED.

J. C. Hollebeck, inspector here for the Panhandle and Southwestern Stockmen's association, reports shipments of 69 cars of cattle out of this district for the week ending today. The shipments follow:  
May 21—From Pyote, by Price Moffit, six cars of cows and steers, to himself at Billings, Mont.  
May 21—From Pecos, by the North Texas Trust company, six cars of yearlings and steers, Evans, Snyder & Buell, Fort Worth.  
May 22—From Toyoh, by H. Christian, three cars of cows, to Nations Meat & Supply Co., El Paso.  
May 22—From Toyoh, by W. R. Bingham, six cars of steers, 4s and up to Rome Farmer, Fort Worth.  
May 22—From Toyoh, by Cowan & Sons, six cars of cows and calves, to Evans, Snyder & Buell, Fort Worth.  
May 22—From Toyoh, by Fancher & Sons, one car of stock cattle, to themselves at Bomarton, Texas.  
May 22—From Toyoh, by Fancher & Sons, four cars of cows and steers to Cassidy Commission Co., Fort Worth.  
May 24—From Toyohvale, by Kingston & Sons, one car of cow and bulls, to Nations Meat & Supply Co., El Paso.  
May 25—From Pyote, by Finley & Anderson two cars of cows and calves, to Clay Robinson & Co., Fort Worth.  
May 25—From Pyote, by H. Christian, one car of cows, to Nations Meat & Supply Co., El Paso.  
May 26—From Toyoh, by J. H. Nations, 25 cars of steers, 4s up to Witherspoon & McMullen Commission Co., St. Joseph on to Kansas City.

#### LOTS FOR LEASE.

Lots with shade trees to lease for tent space. See Mrs. J. W. Parker at home of Mr. and Mrs. John Hibdon.  
Don't fail to get our prices. We meet any cash price lists. O. J. Green & Co. 11  
After the show visit the Elite and hear the music, soft and beautiful strains, reproduced from the masters of the world. 11

## LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Knight returned Sunday from the Southern Baptist convention at Washington, D. C. They also visited New York, Philadelphia and other eastern points. Rev. Mr. Knight says it is the finest trip he ever had in his life and he enjoyed every minute of it. He also stated that he had noted that the rain had extended from Washington to Big Springs without a skip.

Mrs. T. Y. Casey and Mrs. Sid Kyle returned Friday from Washington where they attended the Southern Baptist convention. They visited New York, Philadelphia and other points east and report the trip of their lives.

Mrs. T. B. Pruett, Mrs. Lillian Butler and little son, David, left Sunday for Pomona, Cal., where they will visit Rev. and Mrs. Joe Hedgpeth and Miss Ora Pruett. Mrs. Butler will study music in Los Angeles during the summer and better prepare herself to teach, which seems to Pecos people almost absurd after seeing the recent recital of her pupils here during commencement week. Mrs. Butler is a splendid teacher and a very fine woman, besides, and the children of Pecos are very fortunate in having the opportunity to study under her.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell and Mrs. William Robinson of Toyah, were Pecos visitors Friday of last week, trading and looking after other business matters.

Miss Zara Sims visited friends in Van Horn last week.

Mrs. Kincaide returned to her home in Oklahoma last week after a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Sims.

Mrs. C. J. Magee is at home again for the summer after having taught during the school year in Chicago, and the doctor is looking and feeling better.

Judge Harry MacTier has cast his hat into the ring and will make the race for district attorney, so he informed The Enterprise Wednesday afternoon. The judge is a splendid attorney and knows the outs and ins of this office and if elected will do his full duty and there is little doubt but that the office will have a full grown man in charge who is capable and efficient. Here's wishing MacTier success.

John D. Shipman, a prosperous and prominent stockman of the San Angelo country, as well as an oil operator in the Pecos field and some other sections of Texas, is in town this week looking after his interests in this field. Mr. Shipman recently sold one of his ranches near San Angelo for \$100,000 and has another still larger but not so well improved. The one just sold consists of about five thousand acres and is fenced with what is said to be the best wolf-proof fence in the United States. The fence is of the heaviest net wire which could be had, nine feet high and the posts are of heavy cedar with a rock ballast around the bottom to keep the coyotes from scratching under. Mr. Shipman informs the editor, who has known him from boyhood, that he will fence his other pasture with a fence similar to the one just sold. He runs both sheep and cattle and has a few goats to make plenty of fresh meat. Mr. Shipman reports good rains over the San Angelo territory and says the stockmen of that section are happy and prosperous.

Uncle Joe Preusser with his son, George, were over from their home in Toyah this week on business and made the editor a very short but pleasant visit—he could not come to Pecos without doing that. The many friends of Uncle Joe will be grieved to learn that he is almost totally blind and cannot tell who his friends are by sight. He is the same generous, big hearted Joe that he always was, however, and looks about as well as usual. The editor is pleased to call him one of his best friends and hopes he may some day again recover his sight and be happy again.

Captain J. L. Boyd and bride are visiting his sister, Mrs. P. J. Rutledge, Captain Boyd is stationed in Manila, P. I., and will sail from San Francisco June 5.

Victor C. Moore, city attorney of El Paso, George Elliott and J. F. Phimm, all of that city, were in Pecos last Friday and Saturday looking after oil interests they have near here. They came by way of Fort Stockton.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. J. B. Wright last Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. T. Y. Casey, one of the local church's delegates, gave a detailed account of the Southern Baptist church convention in Washington, D. C., from which she had just returned. The other two delegates were, Rev. W. A. Knight, the pastor, and Mrs. Sid Kyle. Both have returned.

E. L. W. Pope of El Paso is in Pecos. He is interested in Ward county oil holdings with Mr. McFadin.

Lee Manning and W. L. Staley of El Paso were guests of the Orient hotel Wednesday.

P. C. Chapman, attorney and a member of the Mississippi syndicate which has considerable holdings up the valley, left on Thursday for his home in Indianola, Miss.

Mrs. Joe Kraus and children re-

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RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$829,388.56
Bonds and Stocks	15,546.71
Banking House	29,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	4,209.50
Interest in Guaranty Fund	7,079.44
U. S. Treasurer Certificates	\$150,000.00
Cash on hand	461,858.58
	\$1,497,082.79
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$110,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	49,931.93
Bills Payable and Rediscounts	NONE
DEPOSITS	1,337,150.86
	\$1,497,082.79

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