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WHEN SAM HOD'S BOY RUN A NEAR

#### \$2.00 PER YEAR, \$1.25 FOR SIX MONTH

session | water bill. He stated that during the

be responsible for this increase in his

PECOS-ANGELES CO.

INCREASE FOR PHONE

Ralph Sparks, superintendent of the ter bill. The motion was pigeon-holed.

Northwestern Telephone Company, was Mr. Poer asked the council to take at

present to ask for a raise in phone rentals. for opening the street in front of his he

carried and he was granted the 50c raise. The city secretary received an incre

making residence phones \$2.50 a month which has been closed for repairs.

## **DRILLS STILL POUNDING AWAY; OIL EXCITEMENT HAS SUBSIDED**

Drilling activities in the field got a good | The New York Syndicate, which has bestart this week, with nearly every rig work- gun developing its holdings on the Savles ing, and considerable progress and some ranch, has located its well No. 1 on secdefinite results may be looked for before tion 25, school block 101, Culberson county the close of next week. This does not necessarily mean that wells will be brought in located in scrap section 71, block 2. H. & before the end of next week, but that prog- G. N. survey, has stopped drilling for a few ress will bring them to the depths at which days owing to machinery trouble. they expect to find more favorable show-A good showing of gas in the Jack Wells

ings. The Laura well of the Sunshine Oil Cor- G. N. survey, Monday caused guite a little poration, eight miles north of Pecos, has excitement among oil men. The showing passed the 1600 feet mark, and is making was made at 815 feet in a formation of rapid progress through a blue shale forma- gypsum and shale. tion. Many predict that this well will find The Bell-Reeves, which was reported to commercial oil at somewhere just beyond have shut off the water on Wednesday, was 1700 feet and the progress next week will forced to underream again this week and be watched with interest.

The Dominion Soda Lake No. 1 is drill- shut off the flow. The drill is still operating at around 800 feet still in a gyp and ing in a limestone formation at beyond limeshale formation.

The River well of the Dominion has had the interest of many operators this week in the lost tools out of the well and is drilling attempting to guess the number of barrels again, now nearly 900 feet. This well is a of water that is coming out of the casing. quarter mile north of the Bell trio. The flow has been estimated as high as 60,000 barrels daily. An attempt will be ord during the past few days in Reeves and made to cut it off as soon as the casing is adjoining counties showing that Abner Daon the ground.

and expect to resume operations this week. The Trans-Pecos well in the Soda Lake The well is located three miles from Soda area, which was forced to shut down be-Lake. The Minerva well has stopped drilling ed to start again in a few days. Word was

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The Citizens Oil and Gas Company well

Company hole in section 30, block 2, H. &

late this afternoon was reported to have

1000 feet. The Minerva has succeeded in getting

Numerous papers have been filed for rec vis of the Consolidated Syndicate is still

The Trans-Pecos just received the casing buying properties in the Pecos field. cause of lack of sufficient casing, is expect-

awaiting casing at about 800 or 900 feet. received that the casing had been found en The Bell No. 1 is planning to use a ce- route, and was being pushed through. The casing received to permit sustained operation. The Zone well has stopped operations . The Toyah-Bell No. 2, in section 80 for several days while making repairs on block I. W. & G. N., was spudded in Sat urday for a 1,000-foot test that will be car The Ajo-Toyah well on section 42, school ried down in shape to go 2,000 feet if ne-The Zone Oil Company has reached 675 up pending the arrival of casing. The 10- feet, and is drilling. A new Armstrong rig was taken to a loca

BEER STAND AT THE COUNTY FAIR Everybody remembers the day when shown at the various fairs over the state. Aunt Maude won first prize at the county Particularly are the farmers of the valley fair for mixin' up the best loaf of buckwheat bread; the time when Uncle Eben of the best home grown cotton. got a blue ribbon for having the prize "yel-

and come to town to take a job as a rib- ber of Commerce will see that it is given

proprietor of a "near beer" stand.

Well, the day has returned again and the a blue, red or white ribbon is eligible and farmers of the Pecos Valley will now have should be brought in. Owing to the many an opportunity to step forward with any transportations and time, stock will be elimpiece of truck they think will be a winner inated, however. The purpose of all this is at eighteen Texas fairs. Pursuant to a let- to advertise the Pecos valley as a farm ter received this week from the West Tex- producing area. The Pecos chamber of

to furnish some of her prize products to be out whatever you bring in.



(Big Spring Herald Report.)

building in an endeavor to hurry up its While awaiting the arrival of pump ma- completion. The construction work has terial, which is now enroute, to make a been finished and electricians and model test to definitely determine the production painters are at work on the lighting and of McDowell well No. 1 of the General Oil decorating system. company, the well is swabbed occasionally With the completion of the building

The city council was called in called on to bring in two of the best bales July 13 with Mayor Palmer, S. M. Prewit, boom all the visitors used his laborat of alfalfa hay in the county, and a bundle H. H. Johnson, I. J. Sims, A. G. Taggart and fountain from which to draw th present and councilman R. E. Williams supply of water and that the city she absent.

Here's your opportunity to demonstrate ler" pumpkin and Bill Hopkins' two-year- whether you are hep to the tricks of an old filley was about the best piece of "hoss" agriculturalist and if you have been cherflesh to be found on the grounds. Yeh, ishing a hope you would like to see that Ezra, those were the days before Sam biggest cantaloupe meet some competition, Hod's oldest boy decided to quit the ranch then bring it in and the West Texas Cham-

bon dispenser at the dry goods store, and a show at all the big county fairs. finally wound up by disgracin' hissef as the Nothing is barred. Anything you have

out on the farm that you think is good for

SHERIFF KISER

as Chamber of Commerce, Pecos is asked commerce or the Enterprise office will send

With the arrest last week of five crimi-The Pecos-Angeles Oil nals, a call of two robberies and the lodg- ganized by O. F. Sherer, H. O. Gri ing in the county jail of a bevy of boot- Los Angeles, and S. V. Biggs of Per leggers, Sheriff Kiser of Reeves county has this week building a special standard decided that he needed some help, so this for their well on section 68 S. F. 292 week a new department was established in miles from the Bell well.

GETS SOME HELP

and business phones \$3.50. The motion motion was granted.

S. E. Johnson asked for a refund of his of \$25 a moath in salary.

**COUNCIL MEETS AND GRANTS** 

the Reeves county law regime. Pecos is well acquainted with Mr. B Henceforth the way of the trnasgressor who built the Farmers Independent will be hard, says the sheriff and the law- the Biggs Irrigation systems and has n breakers will stand about as much chance many improvements in the Pecos w of getting away as Napoleon did at the He located the drill site for the Ti battle of Bunker Hill. Needless to say the Pecos Oil Company, where the Malite law is tightening up in Reeves and with the is now drilling.

additional department the apprehension of As a further precaution towards go the criminal will be a small matter. the desired results in the drilling of The chief executive of the new depart- well Mr. Biggs has secured the service ment is a three months old pot hound and F. M. Berry, the man who has worked with a sister cub the sheriff's office will der the Standard Oil Company allstart this week to put them on a raw meat American and on other continents and diet and endeavor to wean them to this established his reputation for shutting supply of fuel oil for use at their other \$7,600, light plant \$5,400, opera chairs \$2,- West Texas climate and with the proper the water in the California fields. training expects to rear two hounds that Fred King, a California driller, will will make man-hunting in this territory a the job with Berry. The timbers an sportsman's pastime. The chief feature of the ground and the machinery inthe 1000 feet or more that is standing in gold fiber screen \$275, decorating, paint- the blood hounds is their fog horn bellow, and the well will be spudded in this manual standing in gold fiber screen \$275, decorating, paintwhich doesn't have a rival in the canine



ment packer on the discovery well for the purpose of stopping the water flow.

the derrick.

block 59. Reeves county, has reached a cessary depth of 200 feet and is temporarily held

inch casing was set at 135 feet but the balance of the hole is uncased and no more tion on Section 8, block C-20, about fiv depth will be attempted till the necessary miles west and north of the Bell Monday

casing arrives. and will be spudded in early next week H. B. Davis of Magnolia, Miss., has been The well is to be drilled by a Kansas City in Pecos for several days arranging for a Syndicate represented in Pecos by Ray well to he drilled on a lease in section 19, Sargant. This location is on the same struc block 54, township 4. The Armstrong rig ture selected by the Toyah-Bell Oil Company, for their first well. to be used is now enroute.

The Abner Davis well on section 30. The Pecos-Reeves Oil Company's well school block 58, Reeves county, the first has reached 390 feet. well to be drilled by the Davis people in The Gable & Friseh well in section 34 the Toyah field, is down 237 feet and cased block 58, school lands, has a good show all the way. While a number of water stra- ing of oil and some gas at 200 feet, al

ta have been struck none has given any though there is about 40 feet of slush in trouble. The broken parts for the boring machine the cable parted a few days ago have been

in use at the H. A. Lage well on section recovered, and efforts are now being made 45, school block 58, Reeves county, have to shut off the slush. been received and the machine is again in The A. C. F. Drilling Company have commission. completed their 1.000-foot contract on the

The casing for the Crawford semi-deep Finley & Anderson lease in section 10 well on section 41, school block 56, Reeves block 2, H. & G. N. survey, and are await county, has arrived and was hauled to the ing the further drilling of the Bell-Reeves drill site early last week. Daylight shifts well before making a new contract. The are being worked at the Crawford well drill was stopped in a blue shale formation. now and will be continued till the well is completed.

The machinery and rig material which will be used by the Tolman Engineering Company of Houston in the development of the deep sands underlying the Sayles ranch on school block 101, Culberson county, is being hauled to the drill site this week and it is hoped that the construction of the derricks may be begun not later than next Monday.

Operators at the Jourdon well on section 22, school block 58, Reeves county, where there has been so much water trouble, believe that they have the water finally cut off and are waiting for the next vast amount of cement used to set thoroughly before attempting to drill into the sands. A mistake was made in drilling in it before the cement was sufficiently hardened and in order to avoid a similar mistake this time plenty of time will be given for the hardening process.

Work on the well of the Lubbock company which was spudded in offection 21. block 72, a week ago, is progressing slowly. Owing to a shortage of men it has bee found impossible to keep the drilling going continuously as the force must put in some time hauling water and fuel. Surveyors are at work platting section 39, school block 54, Reeves county. It is understood that the survey is being made PECOS MERCANTILE at the instance of J. C. Wilson of San Antonio, as a preliminary to development. C. W. Waddington, who has a contract The Pecos Mercantile held their annual to drill a deep well on the Tatum ranch in meeting this week to check up on the the vicinity of Levison station, about 20 year's business and to elect officers. W. D. miles west of Toyah, shipped a carload of Cowan was elected as president; W. D. machinery to the drill site this week. Johnson, vice president; T. Y. Casey, Oil was struck at 235 feet Tuesday aftertreasurer and general manager; A. G. noon in the Gable & Frisch well on section Taggart, secretary, while the following will 34, school block 58, Reeves county. constitute the board of directors. W. D. The Minerva well experienced a little Cowan, J. F. Joyce, W. D. Johnson, A. G. trouble the first of the week when one of Taggart, T.Y. Casey and R.D.Gage. the drillers dropped a wrench in the ma-In reply to the question as to whether chinery and burned out a boxing. Reports they planned any improvements the comwere circulated that the rig had burned ing year, Mr. Casey stated that they exdown, but after a short delay the crew is pected to build up their trade only and to agzin drilling. sell an increased amount of goods,

hould be here by the time the well will be put on the pump.

> McDowell well No. 2, 500 feet west of within the next day or so and McDowell No. 3, 800 feet southwest, will be spudded twelve other tests on the McDowell tract has been shipped.

In anticipating the employment of a big force of men at this field the General Oil Company is planning for the building of a PECOS CHECK FORGER new town, and already streets are being the hole. The tools which were lost when aid out and material for the first twenty

bungalows to be erected for the workmen along the first street of the new oil field

ing made since the formation is softening uty sheriff Fred Hall can get there and fields. somewhat and every effort will be put forth bring him back. Coleman also forged ancelebration August 6 and 7.

Fishing jobs are delaying progress at the Orange yesterday, stated that they had Read and Roberts tests. The drill jars at caught the man and had landed him in

the Read test broke, making a difficult fish- jail. ing job and special fishing tools must be made before the tools can be recovered. This well is now 1190 feet deep. The Roberts drillers expect to make up for lost time as soon as they recover the tools. The Neal test, now down 750 feet, is making better time since the quicksand stratas have been passed through.

In addition to the great amount of ma terial arriving daily for the General Oil Company, they recently added a ten ton tractor and a Nash-Quad truck to aid in keeping supplies moving to the new test wells.

The T. & P. No. 1 of the Underwriters Producing and Refining Company, ter miles due west of Colorado, is swabbing 35 west part of block 111, school lands, barrels of 41 gravity black oil daily from an oil sand at least 105 feet thick and may 108, 109, 110 and 111. be good for 500 barrels after being jolted with a 700-quart shot of nitro. Such was the report made by the West Texas chamber of commerce here today after its staff

representative, W. H. Wright, had been out

to keep it in good shape and to secure a cost of \$40,000 will have been expended. test wells. In a swabbing test Thursday The new pipe organ for the movie will cost forty barrels of oil were secured in fifty- 100, exhaust fans \$1,600, chandeliers \$1,two minutes without appreciably lowering 100, two machines \$1,200; spotlight \$750, the well. An increasing amount of gas con- ing and stage curtains \$2,000. In addition tinues to be noticeable since swabbing has to this new furniture for a 34-room hotel,

been started. A more thorough test with to occupy the upper story of the building, the swab is impossible due to the lack of will be installed at a cost of about \$70,000. storage tanks, but these are enroute and Mr. Carragien assures us that the picture show will be one of the finest houses in West Texas and will play the same circuits as the metropolitan movies. Mr. McDowell well No. 1, is to be spudded in Carragien was certain he could finish the

building in three weeks but is more con-



**DEVELOP 80 SECTIONS** 

On the Sand Hill test better time is be- is being held at Orange, Texas, until dep- rigs similar to those used in the American their rescue. Should the voters of the

to bring in a gusher here before the hig other small check on one of his fellow bother with machinery. He digs a hole will consider it a mandate from the brothers. A wire from the authorities at

family.

DRILLING IN BURMA,

this way even to the oil and gas sand, and the schools are to be maintained in when he nears this he puts a hood or gas

mask over his face and continues to operate. When oil is struck it is hauled to the top in hig buckets and the native operator

makes a very good living that way when A program that plans the development of one considers the cost of living in that 80 sections for both sulphur and oil in the Pecos valley territory has been announced country. "The interests of the natives are safe by the Consolidated Sulphur Company of Los Angeles through E. Barner, their field guarded by the government. Concessions of 60-foot circles are let to the companies representative. Mr. Barner states that for drilling purposes.- When they have exnumber of men are now enroute to proshausted the shallow production they let pect the territory for sulphur, and that a their land to one of the hig companies and standard rig had been shipped from Los Angeles to Orla, 30 miles north of Pecos, the hole is continued from where they left

and that it would be placed on the south- off to the deeper sands below. Mr. Barry found quite a colony of the East India veterans in the Pecos field. The company's holdings are in blocks Among them are C. A. Andre, field super intendent of the Bell interests; M. W. Gar-Sulphur rocks overlay much of the terrivin, driller for the Zone Oil company, and

tory in northern Culberson and Reeves counties, and several companies are now Syndicate. developing that territory for sulphur,

Timbers for the third standard derrick

**SLOW PROCESS** Austin .-- Plans for a campaign f mendment to the constitution giving Those impatient ones who believe that mon school districts and towns pridrilling for oil in the West Texas fields is and exemptions now enjoyed by cities servative now owing to labor difficulties, a slow process, should spend some time in formulated at an all-day conference in within the next two weeks. Material for The decorators and electricians for the job the Burma fields of India, according to June 26. Many citizens from all pa were brought here from Eastland and El "Fee" Barry, who has reached Pecos to the state met State Superintendent B take charge of a standard rig here after at her request to outline means and spending several years in the oil fields of ods of advising the public of the in ance and nature of the amendment

"Two to three years is considered very voted upon at the November election good time for a shallow well to go to a \$4,000,000 emergency school approx depth of from three to four hundred feet was a stop-gap measure," said Miss in Burma," said Barry, "That refers only ton. "As most districts could not s Bill Coleman, negro, who recently forged to the native wells. The wells drilled by their schools adequately under existing a check on Ben Palmer, mayor of Pecos, the English interests are operated with stitutional limitations, legislature c

> fail to adopt this measure in Nov "The East Indian, however, does not there will be no lack of legislator

similar to the mine shaft and has a flock to cease legislative appropriation of native girls to lower him into the well schools. Hence the adoption of this and to pull up the buckets of dirt which ure to give the country districts the he loosens with a native pick. He operates tions enjoyed by the cities is imper-

Dr. J. A. Daniel of the Tevah Sulphur Company, together with M iel, returned Tuesday night from a vacation in California. The det sent his splendid seven-passenger I ahead and he reports that he t very convenient and serviceable. Mr. M. J. Epley and family there from New Orleans, Mr.

president of the above company, Dr. Daniel reports a most deligi aud says he and Mrs. Daniel feel freshed.

Dr. Daniel also states that th James Rainey, driller for the Texoiland Valley Sulphur Company maching begun to arrive and will be trans

"Talk about the British having control the mines upon its arrival at O states that his company are

The Commissioners Court of Reeves

ounty met at the court house in the office of the county clerk, Saturday afternoon, July 12, for the purpose of transacting the monthly business. Those present were:

Jas. F. Ross, county judge, presiding. J. E. Eisenwine, commissioner precinct 1 A. W. Hosie, commissioner precinct 2 C. C. Kountz, commissioner precinct 3. Sid Kyle, commissioner precinct 4.

S. C. Vaughan, county clerk. Clem Calhoun, county attorney. E B. Kiser, sheriff.

Most of the time of the meeting was taken up by reports on the proposed road from the Porterville bridge. A committee of five, including J. B. McGuire, M. M.

HOLDS MEETING

Leeman, E.L. Evans, Floyd Goodrich and Wm. Meyer were appointed to select the ground the road would cover and to decide whether it would go direct east or

COM. COURT MEETS TO **DECIDE BRIDGE WORK** 

inspection of the field. northeast from the bridge; also to get the final estimates and submit resolutions on **ABSENT VOTERS** the plans of proceedure. The bridge is located across the line in Loving county. TO CAST BALLOT

the election.

**JULY 14 TO 2** 

of the world's oil supply is bosh," declared for the Bell territory was moved on the Barry. "Practically all of the drillers are preparation to do some real sulp site owned by a Los Angeles Syndicate Americans. Men from other countries ing in the near future. They h represented here by C. F. Shearer and don't seem to handle it. All America ever did holdings, with apparently Fred C. King. The rig is to be erected near would need to do to shut off the world sup- ble supplies of sulphur, and if a Arno on the scrap section, three miles ply of oil would be to call all her drillers prise is not hadly fooled our pe south of the Bell. back to this country."

Local interests headed by T. J. Pryor have taken charge of the El Paso Oil and

Eggert Barver, field superintendent Refining Company's holdings in western Austin, July 15 .-- Voters who desire to Hudspeth county and are to resume drill- the Consolidated Sulphur Company of Calavail themselves of the absentee voters act ing with the standard rig now on this ifornia, recently returned from a several

see many train loads of the pr their refinery being shipped to kets within a year; then they will they did not make an effort to railroad run into Pecos instead

must do so between Wednesday, July 14, property. Their first well they expect to weeks business trip to the head office in Victory medals for navy men and Wednesday, July 21, according to At- utilize for gas in El Paso if a sufficient Los Angeles, California. The trip was for ceived in El Paso about July 15. flow is found. Associated with Mr. Pryor the purpose of getting a rig to put down a to word received from Washin torney General C. M. Cureton. The law provides that voters who ex- in this enterprise are Fletcher Campbell of deep test on the southwest part of block reached the El Paso recraiting pect to be absent from their voting places Denver and Pecos, and Duke Reynolds. 111, near Orla. The rig is now on its way terday. Lient. J. B. Hupp will shall appear in person before the county The Minerva management have succeed to Orla and will be hauled to the drilling the medals to former service clerk of the county of their residence, who ed in securing the casing needed to shut site immediately, where the well will be make their applications at the will supply them with the official ballot. off the flow of water at 900 feet. The well spudded in. J. P. Cruger is making a sur- station, at Mesa avenue and Se The voter, after preparing his ballot, de- was shut down awaiting its arrival on the vey of some fifty thousand acres of the street. Reservists on the active l posits it with the county clerk, who for- advice of a number of practical oil men company's holdings and several assessment ceive their medals from the county clerk, who forwards it to the election judges of the who declared that because of the rainbow holes will also be dug as a preliminary try- of the naval district in which voter's precinct to be cast on the date of showings, it would be dangerous to drill out for the original deep test well and to while men still in the service wi further. I find the best location. through their commanding officer

AGE TWO



man who practiced medicine rural district became famous and called in consultation in many and cities because of his sucin the treatment of disease. This Dr. Pierce who afterward moved falo, N. Y. He made up his d to place some of his medicines the public, and he put up he called his "Favorite Prestion," and placed it with the ists in every state in the Union. r fifty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite has sold more largely the United States than ine of like character. the testimony of thousands of in that it has benefited or eneradicated such distressing ailmen are prone to. It is sold by druzgists in tablet form

USTON, TEXAS.-" Doctor Pierce's escription is an excellent have taken it for femies and when run-down, weak nervous, and it was very quick in ng me up and relieving me of my I always felt better." - MRS. WILLIAMS, 2424 Freeman Street.

Women a message to iffering women, from rs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky .: "I suffered with painful ... ", she writes. "I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs...I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I

SARAGOSA NOTES LITTLE ROCK MAYOR

THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES:

Mrs. Gayle Vancavage of El Paso here visiting her parents, Mrs. Vancavage was formerly Miss Gayle Harbert, daugh-

ter of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Harbert. Last Wednesday Hubert Honaker and Miss Elva Adams surprised their many friends by going to Fort Stockton, where they were married. We extend to the happy couple our best wishes.

for a visit with his parents.

and family. and relatives at Sterling City.

Mrs. C. A. Dickson has gone to Waco, in the southwest. ous illness of her mother.

panied home by her niece, Miss Irma Corn. recently purchased from the Pecos Valley

factory.

**RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.** 

providence, has seen fit to take unto Himself the beloved wife and companion of our brother knight, H. W. Hinkle, and, loss, and we, as brother knights

though bowing to the will of Him who

doeth all things well, extend to him our

tions be expressed to our brother as the

sentiment of Pecos Lodge 388, Knights of

Pythias; a copy of same to be placed upon

the minutes of the lodge and a copy fur-

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. MURRY,

nished the home paper for publication.

Wherefore, resolved, that these resolu-

deepest sympathy in his hour of trials.

LOOKS OVER PECOS MAKING HEADWAY Ben D. Brickhouse, mayor of Little Rock, The controversy between the state of Arkansas, was in Pecos Monday and spent New Mexico and the Pecos river water considerable time elucidating to an Enter- users is fast coming to a head if the data prise reporter the things Little Rock has received from Attorney General Cureton done to make her the prize town of all this week can be taken as evidence. Thru the attorney general's department comes Arkansas.

FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1920.

**ATTORNEY GENERAL** 

"They had to educate us to it," said this word:

Mayor Brickhouse in speaking of the "Attorney General Cureton requests me Edwin Mayer has gone to Deaver, Colo., healthfulness of the city. "It was largely to say to you, and through you to all perdue to the army and the contonment at sons who are interested in the taking of Miss Eva and Glenn Stancliff are here Camp Pike that caused us to establish a water from the Pecos river for irrigation visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. health department for the city, and since purposes in Texas, that he is giving every Stancliff. Glenn will return soon to Ne- it has been in force, malaria and typhoid, consideration possible commensurate with

braska, where he has a position with a two of the most dreaded diseases of Ark- the assistance and funds available to his cement company. Miss Eva will remain un- ansas, has been practically eliminated. Lit- department to bring about a prompt and til about September 1, when she will re- the Rock used to be noted as the seat of the effective solution of the controversy pendturn to Kansas City, where she has a po- plague during the hot months, but the gov- ing between these people and those intersition as teacher in the public schools. ernment started a war on the mosquito ests in the state of New Mexico who are Miss Margaret Woolfolk of Louisiana is and after watching the wonderful effect it likewise using the water of this river for here visiting her brother J. B. Woolfolk had we have undertaken to complete the irrigation purposes.

job. We spend \$500 monthly for crude oil "Having in mind the magnitude and im-Miss Jimmie Conger is visiting friends with which to feed the streams and water portance of this matter to the people of pools around the city. We have drained all that part of this state, the attorney general Bob, Jesse and Kelton Conger have re- the marshes and have inaugurated a health does not wonder at their anxiety and, if I turned from Sterling City where they have campaign at a cost of \$25,000 yearly that may say so, their impatience at times at the been past several months attending school, has put us on the map as the cleanest city delay in bringing this matter to a conclusion, but the enormity of the task, involv-

having been called there account the seri- "Malaria and typhoid are due to two ing as it does the accumulation of a vast things," said Mayor Brickhouse, "either amount of detail data from the official rec-

Miss Edna Bennett of Fort Stockton is suicidal intent on the part of the patient ords of this state and of the state of New here visiting her sister Mrs. Edwin Hoefs. or murder on the part of the municipality." Mexico and also of the United States gov-Miss Bertha Hoefs has returned home When a citizen dies from malaria it is the ernment, as well as from every possible from Bay City, where she has been attend- direct fault of the city government because source of reliable private information and ing school the past term. She was accom- it is an established fact that the mosquito the indexing and digesting of this mass of is the carrier of the disease and that it matter so as to make it readily accessible Taylor Conger has moved the house he lives only in stagnant pools and filthy and available for necessary purposes, toplaces; while typhoid is due to the fly who gether with the limited means and funds Southern railway to a site near the broom is afforded a breeding place among the available to the attorney general, it is not filth of city garbage. We suffered for humanly possible for him to move more

years with the two diseases in Little Rock rapidly in this matter than he is moving. and it was not until we were educated by "The attorney general has on hand sev-

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler, in His the army authorities that we awoke to the eral hundred pages of certified copies of wonderful effects accrued by health pre- the several hundred maps and sketches ventative measures. We have so educated from the records of that state pertaining to the people of the town now that the min- the use of water for irrigation purposes Whereas, in the death of his wife, who ute a filthy spot is found in a street or from the Pecos river in New Mexico and is had been a patient sufferer for years, alley they send in a phone call to the getting together as rapidly as the work can Brother Hinkle has sustained an irretriev- health department and the matter is im- be done certified copies from the records mediately looked into. of this state pertaining to the use of water "You have a mighty fine little town here" from that river in this state. All of these the mayor continued, "but a few of our records, together with all other obtainable Little Rock principles will add to your pertinent facts are necessary to a proper beauty and I personally believe that a few consideration of this matter and not only health preventative measures will pay you. could nothing be done by attempting to double fold in the end. You will never take this matter into court prematurely, but know to what extent you can eliminate dissuch a course would undoubtedly be ultiease during the hot months until you have mately prejudicial to our interests. seen put in effect some of the measures "The attorney general hopes to have all used by the bigger cities. I, myself was a official available information at hand in his pessimist regarding the health authority office within a short time and as soon as this theories until I had seen them put to work, is done, he will be glad and will expect to and now I am converted to be one of their have a conference at his office here between strongest advocates." himself and the attorneys or other parties Mr. Brickhouse spent a few days in Perepresenting the irrigation interests in cos and went from here to Roswell, where Texas along the Pecos river. his wife is visiting. "In the meantime the attorney general can only give you his assurance that not We present Judge William Pierson of only his department but that he in person Hunt County for Associate Justice of the is giving this matter every possible consid-Supreme Court. adv.-ltp. eration. "The attorney general is in receipt of a If you want oil leases send your etter under date of June 28, 1920, from V. L. Sullivan, chairman-executive committee Pecos Valley Water Users Association 23-tf of Texas, requesting that a representative of his department be present at the hearing of the Thorpe application for appropriation of water at the Red Bluff reservoir 12-tf before the state engineers of New Mexico on the 26th of this month, and requests me to say that he has this matter under consideration with the view of complying with this request if he can arrange to do so.



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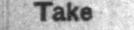
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### TOYAH COW PUNCHERS **BOMBARD POSTMASTER**

If the Toyah Basin Oil News can be under an avalanche of letters, written in cowboys of the Toyah plains.

In answer last week to a squib published in the news stating that an Eastern college girl was looking for a cowboy husband, who was "kind and true, had dimpled cheeks and was smooth-shaved" it is rumored that the cow-punching fraternity of the Toyah district came in a solid body to the postmaster and demanded her name, which was withheld from publication. And after answering her letter they have been hanging around the postoffice ever since waiting for a reply.

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THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES: FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1920.

### **CLEAN-UP DAY WILL BE OBSERVED SOON**

With one case of malaria and one of tyshoid in town, Pecos has decided to have a eneral clean-up day.

G. B. Allen, the malaria patient, came tere two weeks ago from Hot Springs, Ark., and probably brought the malady with him. The typhoid case was only dereloped this week by the little son of Mrs. B. R. Stine.

According to the plans of the city fathers: some drastic measures will be taken to

curb any further spread of these two hot weather plague. A day will be set aside

in the near future as clean-up day and it will be up to the citizens of the town to

get busy on that day and inaugurate a general sweeping and shoveling campaign.

It is also planned that some preventative

measures will be taken. New rules will

probably be enacted regarding the care of

the privy and the public toilet. Every crevice and crack in the out-house will have to

be closed and all privy holes covered. An

investigation shows that many toilets

around town afford breeding places for the

mosquito and the fly, two deadly germ car-

riers, and it is due to the people that won't look after these things that such measures

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are taken. Other rules regarding Larhage cans and receptacles for waste will also have to be observed. A stilch in time may save nine lives.

## PECOS ICE FAMINE TO CONTINUE TWO WEEKS

"Where to get some ice," that has been the worry of Pecos people since the barometer started hanging around the 100-in-theshade mark and the city ice plant went out of commission.

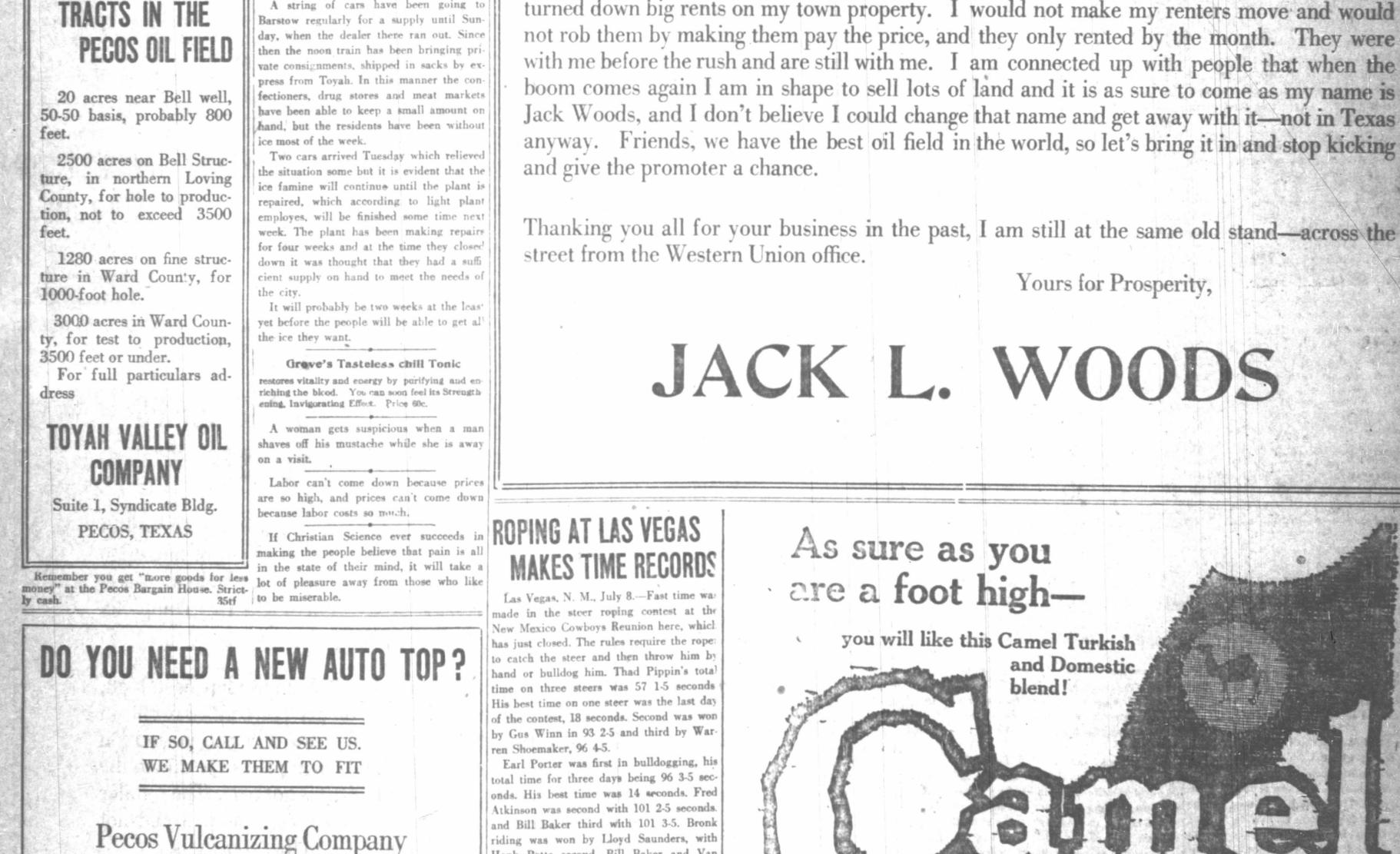
A string of cars have been going to Barstow regularly for a supply until Sunday, when the dealer there ran out. Since

# Watch Pecos Oil Field Grow

Today Pecos has the greatest prospect for oil that was ever known. Things may seem quiet, but I firmly believe that we are on the eve of the biggest oil boom the world has ever seen. We know that we have oil and all oil men say that it shows up on top of the ground as no other field has ever shown. Today we have more deep tests going down than any wildcat field on earth by companies that are able to go any depth they desire to get the oil. We have only scratched the surface as yet. Our prospects look better, brighter than ever to me and I have played all the fields and have put in my time for two years going over this field, buying and selling leases. Pecos has been my home for many years and will say to my friends: keep up courage, for we are due for a big boom not far off.

## I am Still in the Oil Game

and can sell you tracts from 10 to 10,000 acres, at prices according to location; and remember leases and royalties are what makes the little man get the coin. Will say to my friends: don't give up and sacrifice. If you must sell come to see me, and I will endeavor to get you the best I can and I don't want to make a speck off of you while I am doing it. During the rush here I turned down big rents on my town property. I would not make my renters move and would



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July 6-Fred Atkinson, first: Bill Baker. second; Lloyd Saunders, third. July 7-Ben Stacel, first; Earl Porter, second, Fred Atkinson, third.

Hank Potts second. Bill Baker and Van

There were 80 entries in the various

Bulldogging .-- July 5 .-- Earl Porter, first; Bill Baker, second; Fred Atkinson, third.

Day monies were won as flolows:

Price split third.

events.

Steer Riding .- July 5-Fred Atkinson. Tom Easley, Earl Porter. July 6-G. W. Mibb and Salem Curtis tied for first and second; Fred Atkinson, third.

Steer Roping .-- July 5--- Salem Curtis. Thad Pippin, Elmer Watts. July 6-Clifford Neafus, Thad Pippin, Henry Neafus, July 7-Thad Pippin, Charles Curtis, Nay Stiles.

Goat Roping .-- July 5-+ Salem Curtis, first; Lloyd Saunders and Bill Davis tied for second and third. July 6-Salem Curtis, Sid Dennis, Bob Reid. July 7-Dick Carroll, Bob Reid, Charles Curtis. Bronk Riding .- July 5-Thad Fippin, first; Hank Potts and Van Price tied second and third. July 6-Hank Potts, first; Bill Baker and Lloyd Saunders tieg tecond and third.

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#### Announcements

The following charges will be made for political massements in this column this year and the price will be the same whether you announce now or the las before the election:

City	and Precinct offices
Count	g offices
Distric	1 offices
his wil	I carry the names in our columns until the
# print	tries, and then the ticket until the general
tion in	November.

(Advertisement)

The following have authorized The Enterprise menoagee their candidacy for the offices preceding their names, subject to the action of the Democratic grimaries in July: \* "OR COUNTY AND DISTRICE 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 Treasurer: M. A. DURDIN LeGRAND MERRIMAN Re-election.

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itiate a tax bill. JAS. F. ROSS. Why the single land tax scheme is to be FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY 70TH JUDICIAL DIST. B. W. BAKER

The nation is being flooded with lamen- if not more, than either of the other two, ations on the high rate of mortality in the The new asset lies in the sulphur beds baby world. There has been funds to "Save stretching from the Pecos river westward bill is dead. In fact it was dead even bethe Baby," charitable organizations to look to the Delaware Mountains.

after its health and civic organizations com- A. C. Rowke, representative of the new was merely the old form of hypocritical its own business ideas, and against great knowledge of all departments at Ausposed mostly of women can be found in sulphur company near Orla, who was in politics that has been employed by poli- odds, showed them to be a winner. practically every town, all organized with Pecos recently, states that they have at last ticians for years. Feeling that the soldier the object of finding out why the mortality got the equipment in shape and are now did not get all that was coming to him in among babies reaches as high as 70 per ready to go after the precious mineral. He France, the Tammany Hall crowd have set cent out of every thousand in-some states further states that there are some rich beds to capture his vote by "lolly-pollying" the appropriation bill for a bonus. The bill did

a great profit.

and rarely ever drops below 44 per cent in of ore and that will be mined also. any state. Referring you to the great dra. The deposits of sulphur lie in both not come up in time for any action and

matist. George Bernard Shaw, he states Reeves and Culberson counties and are congress has been mauling it back and that "you can't raise them on cow's milk said by geologists to be worth millions of forth between the house and senate while through a rubber nipple and turn them out tons of the yellow mineral. One of the big the politicians attempted to woo the senti-

THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES:

on the commons and rear giants; a \$500 companies organized has started a town at ment of the soldier to their side with the to trade for good secondhospital baby isn't any stronger than the Sulphuria to house its army of employes, familiar statement that "they would do one raised in a private nursery-the babies and according to a statement from Mr. everything in their power to see that the of today don't have a fair chance." says Rowke, it is planned that a railroad will soldier appropriation bill was passed." The be built to connect with the Texas and Pa- bill will continue to be a strong argument the Enterprise.

the great dramatist.

rental rooms and lodging was at a prem-

ium, some people turned out their regular

renters or raised the price until the renters

were forced to move. Now that the boom

has subsided their houses and rooms are

empty and no renters are to be found.

They are losing all the money they have

gained during the high rent period and

more too, while at the same time they have

helped to give the town a black eye by

strangers, who remember Pecos only as

the town of high prices for rents. Fore

sight and future returns are often more

profitable than immediate gains, and when

the boom comes back again it will be well

SINGLE TAX VS. HOME OWNING.

Several western states are to be made the

stamping ground of wild experimentation

with the single tax amendments to their

to remember the lesson.

constitutions.

cffic either at Pecos or Toyah. There has among the platform speakers until the Aug-

The time has arrived when rent lord been little interest expressed by local peo- ust primaries are over when it will be rofiteers are suffering. During the time ple over the sulphur deposits, probably due "pigeon-holed." when the oil boom was at its height and

to the fact that they have always known But that isn't all the soldier is coming that the beds existed, but had commonly up for. Seeing the success with which na supposed that owing to the low price of tional politicians are putting the bill across, the mineral that it could never be mined at state, county and even city candidates are

starting a great hue and cry that they are write I. T. KESLER.

However, this idea is all wrong, and if backing soldier legislation. They want to the companies now being organized suc- see the war cripples taken care of and FOR SALE-Five-year commercial lease on 400 acres ceed in developing the sulphur resources, that they are for anything the ex-service in section 36, Block 1, H. & G. N. R.R. survey. One dollar per acre per year rental. Near Bell well. If Pecos may be destined to become the cen- man wants, regardless of what it is. In interested write H. LOOMIS, Giendale, Arizona. Box ter of mineral refineries and the junction short, they want his vote. The nation is FOR SALE-Armistrong Drilling Machine, fine run-of another railroad. And that they will overrun with candidates who are catering Sorings Kanaas. prings, Kansas succeed is only a matter of time is the to the soldier in the hopes of winning his FOR SALE-One Remington, one Underwood, two

pinion of Eggert Barner, field superintend- favor at the polls. If the ex-service man is ent of the Consolidated Sulphur Company wise he will watch them. They do him graph, No. 9 Burroughs adding machine, 40 square of California, who recently went to El Paso more harm than good

to secure a number of trucks for use in the sulphur fields.

FEDERAL TAX REVISION

While the press and the people are struggling over the details of the great na tional political campaign, business men are working on a plan of federal taxation that

To counteract this in California an hall displace the present inequitable sysamendment to the constitution is proposed requiring 25 per cent of the voters to in-

A committee of seventeen gentlemen who

facturing organizations, and representative city and when the campaign ended the institution had made a friend of everybody of the nation's best interests, has charge in town and increased its hank deposits the proposed changes.

CRY FOR SOLDIER VOTE. today's business. If it is employed right The soldier is being worked. The bonus there is no end to its possibilities.

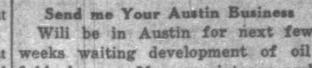
FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1920.

Here is an example of an institution that fore it was hashed over in congress. It whipped down criticism and promulgated fields here. My acquaintance and

> The war hasn't crippled any of the wom n, but they are doing their best by weart high heels to acquire deformities as a

ster. Address M. care of

FOR SALE.



tin enables me to give you quick and

good service; SEND ME YOUR BUSINESS.

Also will be in position to sell some good oil leases, but not jat "Gusher" prices, yet.

Forfeited list now being made up at land office. Will pay your interest due, examine your titles, see if permits on your lands are good; straighten out your titles, generally. hand Buick or Dodge road- Fees moderate-L. C. Lomax, 611 West 22nd St. 46x4t



There are many ways of advertising. One of the latest was adopted by an El Paso

a several thousand dollar advertising campaign in boosting the town. It boosted El

are heads of large mercantile and manu-

men busy collecting data regarding the

bank, when stepping aside from its usual form of small ads to depositors, it started

sixty scres, Reeves county; will lease to re sponsible party. Jacob Spatz, Pharr, Tex. 43-4t\* Paso as a railroad center, as a financial Pecce, Texas.

saving.

LOST LOST-On Wednesday of this week,

typewriter, extension telephone bracket, shelving, filing cabinet, hat rack, settee; other miscellaneous CRITICISM WAS A BOOSTER.

i OWN subdivision 2, section 4, block 2, contain-

FOR SALE-That higher class of job printing. If it's printing the Enterprise can do it. FOR SALE-Oil and gas leases. Now is the time to buy ahead of production. See or write Levi Garrett

THE ENTERFRISE has two perfectly good, scholarships in Tyler Commercial College for sale at a

return to the Enterprise office.

FOR RENT

center, as a climatic center and as an industrial center. In fact the bank kept two

articles. Cheap for quick sale. THELMA E. CUL-LEN, Barstow, Texas. FOR SALE-Traction portable drilling machine comlete. CHARLES POWELL, Lake Arthur, New Mex-

#### HARRY MacTIER.

Henry Ford's little ole 'bus is still runming on its reputation. It is now rumored that Henry will head the new third party as a presidential candidate.

If we had as much optimism as the average oil well driller we would surely find some way to capitalize it and retire on

A young man in Wyoming drove two miles alone before he discovered that his doubt. Socialistic measures are going into sweetheart had fallen out of the buggy, the discard. Love-making in that state must lack some of the arder that characterizes it around

as clean as possible and its your business is said in the simple statement. to beast the good work along.

Occasionally you see some city father plodding home under a load of family supplies, a crimp in his back, a falter in his step and a droop to his shoulders. Once, the other fellows tell you, the old man used to have more pep than a two-year-old colt behind a brass band-now, he looks like a government mule hauling pig iron.

The newspaper fraternity is all wrapped up in smiles since the nomination of two editors and newspaper men for president. Already the press is again calling to your mind that old Ben Franklin was something of /a squib in his day and age; that Horace Greeley started life by pushing a pen; and that even Bill Bryan has been an editor. For real intellect, the press will soon be telling you again that any newspaper man could back G. Washington out of Valley Forge and into the Delaware river.

It has leaked out at last. We have been wondering why the editors over the state are still using their sheets to the emulation of Houston. And one of them casualby remarked this week that most of the delegation to the press meeting spent their time riding from the first to the twelfth floor in the Rice hotel. You see it was this way, the elevators were all run by good looking young ladies and even a newspaper equib is bound to cavort about a bit when he gets that far from home.

Election time is here and it is well that the citizens remember to go to the polls provisions for encouraging home owning is not plain.

The single tax has one avowed purpose -to make wholesale landlordism by the state the rule and personal home ownership the exception.

The western states have voted down single land tax by increasing and overwhelm ng majorities and the press has fought the ad unmercifully

That the result will be the same in the November elections of 1920 no one can

**ROCKEFELLER'S THEORY** 

John D. Rockefeller, the man who has

made more money out of the oil business When the shoveling and cleaning brig- than any other man in the world, says "oil ades start work on clean-up day in Pecos is where you find it." That a man of J let's see you among the ranks. The city D.'s caliber would make a statement like fathers have designed that Pecos shall be this is rather surprising to theorists. Much While Rockefeller maintains that geo

logy and all the other instruments are contributing helpers to finding oil, yet in ac tual experience the finding of oil has always been a gamble. "Oil has been found where geological surveys could find nothing to substantiate the discovery, while on the other hand geological theories have driven the drill into countless numbers of dusters.' "The only way to get oil is to start the drill into the bowels of the earth

and then stand back and bet it is a winall due respect to those who would locate oil pools, I say the way to get oil is to hunt until you find it."

MOSTLY HARD WORK THAT WINS SUCCESS.

It is a timely topic for newspaper discussion, to inquire why it is that some peoole attain large business success, while so many others secure only moderate attainment, or are puffeted from failure to fail-

Many people say it is all luck. One nan, they say, by no merit of his own, had fine opportunities thrust in his face. Someone opened a door in front of him. All he had to do was walk in. Anyone could do it with the same chance.

that is true. Yet the great majority of suc-

into situations where opportunities open. If a big business concern has an excepional opportunity to offer it does not snap up a cent to see which office boy shall have It does not look around among the fellows who are doing the work requiring the least intelligence. Nor does it select the man most popular in society, who can tell the best stories and play the best pool But it does devote thoughtful scrutiny o the men of its force, to see who has previously shown the most initiative and power to do things, though in a small way. The man who gets it has earned it. The fellow who says it is all luck, thereby shows that he has no conception of the viethods by which success is attained.

Surely these American leaders can have no interest in business conditions that are going to work a great hardship on anyone and congress and the people who are really the power back of congress will listen. These men believe that the excess profits tax and the high surtax are business kill ers, driving investors away from produc

tive industry and into making all their in restments in tax exempt securities. They propose a rearrangement of the

present high and direct burden on busi ness, some plan to set business free, to in crease production and to reduce prices, that

are now artificially raised by shunting taxes Taxing undisturbed surplus encourages

extravagant dividends, stops the expansion of industrial plants and increased production, and will eventually lead our country into an era of national insolvency.

Under consequent business depression the present excess profits tax, high surtaxes and luxury taxes will not produce revenues and government cannot rely upon them as permanent peace time policy.

> The next session of congress will be compelled to take up the problem of a revision of federal taxation from the standpoint of placing a premium upon industrial production rather than penalizing initiative.

Some people are of the opinion that her," is the Standard king's policy. "With they can skim the cream off of the milk of human kindness before they peddle it out and make it work.

> Of interest to Red Cross workers in Pecos is a recent ruling received at Southwestern divisional headquarters of the Red Cross at St. Louis discouraging the participation of Red Cross officials in political campaigns. A letter signed by General Manager Frederick C. Munroe from headquarters of the American Red Cross at Washington says, in part:

"In view of the already widespread activities in behalf of the many candidates in connection with the coming general elections it seems advisable to invite your attention to the fact that the American Red Cross-embracing in its membership as it

In so far as people inherit money, or does adherents of every faith and partygain positions through family influence, is and must always be maintained as an organization of purely non-partisan and cessful men did not have wealthy parents. non-political character. The necessity for If they found opportunities, it was because keeping before the public at all times the they had the energy to force themselves non-political character of the organization demands the earnest thought and co-operation of all Red Cross officials and members. "Where Red Cross officials are actually candidates for office the danger of misunderstanding in the public mind is always present, and we have recommended that in such cases it would be probably best for these officials to resign from their Red Cross offices. Where Red Cross officials are actively sponsoring the candidacy of others, the utmost care should be taken to avoid mentioning their Red Cross connections and where a misunderstanding as to the status of our organization is likely to result, resignation from their official Red Cross positions would be in order. The matter is one to be determined largely by common sense and usually by the individ-

one-half million dollars in sixty days. When the campaign started the people began asking each other where this bank 'got off" at by advertising the other fellow with no mention to themselves except their name in small type at the bottom. They criticised the bank as "spending a

lot of foolish money on public sentiment." Now after the campaign is over the bank THE MICHIGAN is publishing a book containing the series

**POSITIONS WANTED** of ads in answer to demands from the va CAPABLE, experienced public school teacher rious husiness interests of El Paso sants position as teacher on ranch. State salary It is the original idea and the novelty paid. MRS. L. C., care J. H. DeLong, Sonora Rt. San Angelo, Texas. of a little scientific research that makes 12-87 cornet who wants to sell or rent. Inquire at the advertising one of the biggest factors in

#### Johnson Bres. Garage and the Enterprise, office, a BEHIND HIS WORK. nearly new Conklin fountain pen, crescent filler. Finder return to John Hibdon, Jr., for reward. LOST-Bunch of keys about nine on bunch. Finder Exchange Bldg., Toyah, Texas use return to this office for reward. LOST-Fountain pen somewhere in Pecos. Finder TEN DOLLARS REWARD for return of bitch hound dog, light tan with white nose, Been gone about one month. Answers to name Lula, GEO. D. DUNCAN, PATRONIZE THE FURNISHED ROOMS and eleeping porches,, with bath. Modern in every way. Phone 253, MRS. E. J. MITCHELL. 45tf SANITARY BARBER SHOP FOR RENT-Furnished spartments and rooms at AND BATH ROOM MAX RITZ, Proprietor enterprise office **Opposite** Postoffice. WANTED-To get in touch with the owner of

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While the cost of all lines of merchandise has been high, we have only made our customary per cent of profit on our investment. Some people who are not posted on prices are inclined to think that high prices are due to the retailer making extra profit. This is not true. The retailer would rather see merchandise cheaper, as it would not require so much money invested in their business.

We take this opportunity to thank our many customers for their liberal support. We assure you we appreciate your business and it will ever be our aim to sell you the best goods at lowest prices possible-to give us only a fair return on our investment.

is not uncommon the man who never visits the precinct poll is the one who spends the rest of the year kicking about public officials. Voting is a duty as well as a privilege and it is known that so long as the public persists in making public office a charitable affair, so long will they be forced to live under a poorly conducted county government. There has been a tendency during the last few years to give the various public jobs to men who are physically unable to carry on other work, who because of physical disability are made charitable public officials So long as this tendency exists the people expect inefficiency in their government. There are several county jobs that can be filled by any man with ordinary in-

#### ANOTHER ASSET.

telligence but the great majority require The Pecos Valley has always been concompetency and it is up to the voters to idered one of the leading cattle raising find the man for the job. When the polls centers of West Texas, and just now she is open Saturday, July 24, make it a point to doing all in her power to prove that she is get there some time during voting hours also the center of a great oil pool. But and vote for the man whom you believe to aside from these two comes another factor pay the "Star-Spangled Banner" at midbe the best fitted for the office. a that may yet prove of as much importance, night.

ual himself-the best being whether the activities engaged in will tend in any way to identify the Red Cross actually or in the public mind with partisan politics."

A patriotic citizen wishes to know if he must stand up in bed when the young folk

The local conditions both as to cattle and crops never looked better and we rejoice with our customers on the prospects of a prosperous year.

> We believe you will find it to your interest in many ways to trade with us.

#### Your friends, PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY.

#### THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS SHIVES BUILDAU TO DURING THE SECOND



Ira J. Bell, who recently returned from Chicago and spent two weeks in the field, again went East to New York City Tuesday The Western Union telegraph office, evening to interest eastern capital in the

which during the time of the oil boom local fields. had twenty-one people on its local office Uncle Joe Preusser and son Fred were payroll, now cut the force to six and will over from Toyah Monday looking after probably cut it to four. Mr. and Mrs. John business matters. Uncle Joe is one of the Gant, two of the employes left the first of

best men in his part of the county-or any the week for Brownwood, Texas, to work other part for that matter-and is straight with the Western Union at that place. as a string. The Casner Motor Company received two Hon. Hugh H. Tucker and family return-

carloads of new Buicks this and last week. ed home last week after an absence of six The first load was taken to their agency at weeks. Mr. Tucker was east of the Missis-Marfa and the other load goes to the sippi part of the time doing geological agency here. work for oil companies, while his family

S. V. Biggs, representative of the Pecoswere visiting relatives in Dallas. Mr. Angeles Oil Company, was in El Paso the Tucker has been busy since his return last week making arrangements for getworking in the Pecos field. Being naturalting machinery for the well the company ly one of the best geologists in the field will put down in the Bell area. and successful in locating producing wells,

Ben F. Moody was here the most of last his services are much sought after and he week from Sweetwater, looking after his is kept quite busy. land interests.

W. W. Weatherall and P. M. Shea, El Paso attorneys, were in Pecos the last of relatives near Pecos. last week on a law case.

Mrs. R. E. Speers and Mrs. W. E. Simmons of Big Spring were visiting friends in Peros last week.

Jno. W. Wilson was in from Balmorhea last Saturday and stayed over Sunday. Mrs. A. E. Stevenson of Ranger, Texas. spent the week-end visiting in Pecos last week.

J. S. Mullens left Wednesday for Roswell, N. M., after making a short visit with

Anthony Izzo, president of the Pecohobo Petroleum Company, left Monday night for Brownwood and from there will go to New York. The Pecohobo company is com-

posed principally of Eastern capital and Mr. Anthony states that he will return about the first of August and immediately start drilling on two wells in the Toyah field. E. R. Cox of Saragosa, is the secre-

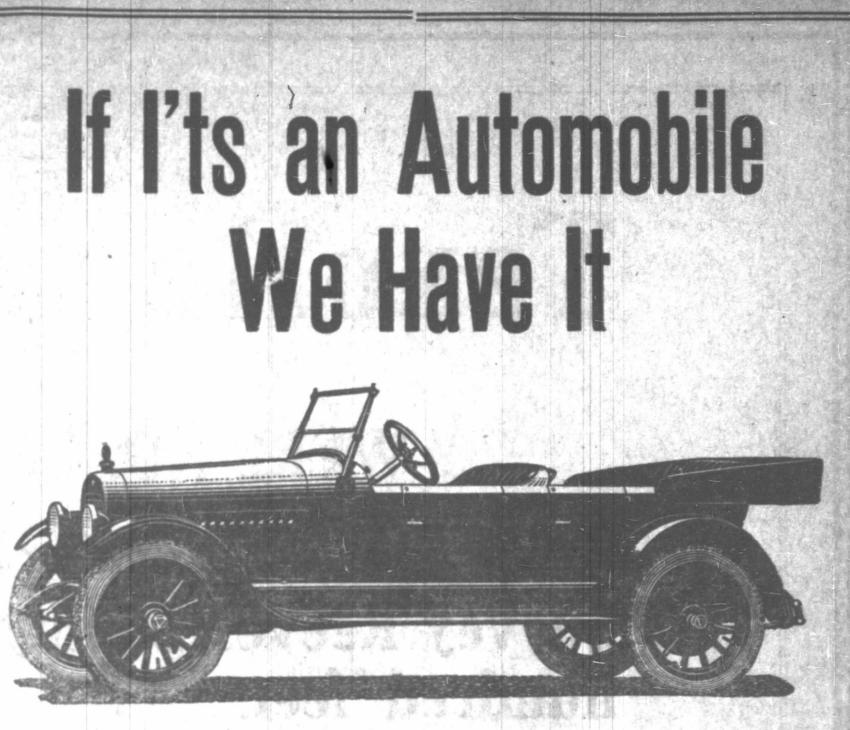
R. I. Porter and wife came in the first tary-treasurer of this company.

of the week from Meridian, Miss., and will Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. spend a few days visiting with friends and J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Manahan, Mrs. E. old acquaintances here. Mr. Porter holds L. Collings, Miss Sadie Collings and little some acreage in the Laura well area and Miss Lucile Prewit and Dorothy Sisk left he and his wife will go from here to the the early part of the week for an outing at Ozark mountains for a summer vacation the Lodge in the Guadalupe Mountains. and to meet with some friends for the de-Mrs. W. W. Runnels and daughter revelopment of his acreage here. "We exturned last week from a visit to Mr. Runpect to return with some real capital back nels' sister at Texarkana and to New York of us," said Mr. Porter. and other eastern cities.

F. H. Edmond was down from the Big Dorothy Sisk returned Monday from a Spring country last week looking for some visit to relatives at Big Spring and Dallas. Mrs. J. S. Cormack left last week for a

T. T. Falder came in last Saturday from visit to her mother and other relatives in Atlanta, Ga. and spent the most of this Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. T. J. Hefner and her sister, Miss Oscar Cain was in Pecos last Saturday, Flora Morgan of Dallas are the guests this having came up from San Angelo on a busiweek of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splitgarber at



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week looking over the field. PHONE 69

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Sunday.

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over the field

Pecos Monday.

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vacation.

B. Jordan and family.

day's crowd in Pecos.

plies for his ranch.

of land he has in the Valley.

ing over the Pecos valley.

rest of the week in the field.

A. M. Porter was over from Marfa last

last Sunday for a short visit with his

B. E. Davenport of Memphis, Tenn., was

Bert Hesson came in Monday from

Jno. G. Nix of Marietta, Ohio, was in

Wednesday. Miss Harrison was on her way to Roswell, where she will spend a

month's vacation with her brother on the

ranch. She is a splendid newspaper

C. J. Magee will leave the cares of his

dental office behind and take to the moun-

tains for a ten days vacation next week.

People with the toothache will have to use

a wire and the door knob during his ab-

Miss Vera Thompson, stenographer at

the Luckle abstract office, left Tuesday for

Brownsville, Texas, to spend a few weeks

Mrs. C. D. Jordan came in Tuesday from

El Paso and is visiting at the home of C.

woman, versatile writer and hustler.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., and will spend the

in Pecos the first of the week while looking

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IOHN HIBDON PRINTER AND STATIONER ENTERPRISE OFFICE PECOS, TEXAS

heir delightful ranch home in the Davis The Toyah baseball club defeated the Mountains.

Van Horn team 10 to 6 last Thursday af-B. A. Toliver will leave tomorrow for the ternoon on the Van Horn diamond. eastern markets in New York and St. J. D. Stamper was down from Big Spring Louis to buy a line of fall and winter last Saturday in the interest of oil busigoods for the splendid trade that the Pecos Bargain House enjoys. Mr. Toliver

J. T. McKissick was over from the Midwill be joined in Fort Worth by Mrs. Toliland neighborhood mingling with Saturver, who is visiting at Marlin. She will accompany him to the eastern cities.

W. E. Ruder was in from Balmorhea Claud Beal was a week-end visitor last shopping last Saturday and getting supweek at the old home at Sweetwater. He was accompanied home by his little nephew J. P. Candill came in last week from and niece, Beal and Cathryn Barbee, who Tatum, New Mexico, for a short visit with are visiting at the home of their grandold friends and to look after a small piece parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Beal.

Mary Stine returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Amaxillo.

Mrs. R. E. Gentry will leave Saturday C. E. Pruett came up from Amarillo for a visit at the delightful ranch home near Sierra Blanca of her friends Mr. and Mrs. Jess Moseley.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kerr of Pomona. Mrs. A. S. Norwood of Henrietta came California, came in Monday and are regisin Wednesday for a visit to her son, O. T. tered at the Orient while visiting and look-Norwood and family.

Mrs. C. J. Magee returned this week E. B. Alcorn came in Monday from Los from Chicago, where she has been for the Angeles to investigate the oil development past month going on here for his California company.

Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith have as their guests their daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Cook of Kansas City, and Mrs. Smith's sister, Miss Kate Tapp of Nevada, Mo.

BIRTHS.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mort Saturday evening, July 12, a fine 10-pound baby

Miss Nannie Hillary Harrison, represent | boy. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith are the proud ing the El Paso Times, and who furnished parents of a new baby daughter born Sat-"copy" for most of the write-ups of the

Pecos oil field for the two "specials" gotten urday, July 12. out by that paper during the oil boom, was a pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office

SOCIAL EVENTS

#### HONORARY DINNER GIVEN.

A delightful dinner and dance was tendered to Mr. Edward R. Lovewell of the geological staff of the Dominion Oil Company by Mr. H. C. Crane on the occasion of his thirty-third birthday at the Oil King Grill, on Wednesday evening. The tables were artistically decorated by the genial proprietor, Mr. Johnson, and the dinner guests, Major and Mrs. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. Cash, Miss Garrett, Mr. Ballard and Mr. O'Keefe, thoroughly en-

joyed the appropriate menu and delicious birthday cake which was lighted by tiny pink candles. MENU.

Assorted Hors d'Overs a la Parmian Delaware

Dominion Anticlinal Cocktail

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Oil King Grill Special Birthday Cake.

Cafe Noir.

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\$17.50 Bion F. Reynolds at... .\$13.50 \$16,00 Bion F. Reynolds at . .\$12.50 \$15.00 Packards at ..... .\$10.50 \$12.50 Vici Kids and Russia Calf \$9.50 One lot 50 pairs Reynolds and Edwin Clapp \$12.50 to \$18.50, to close out at .. \$10.00 These are all high grade shoes, but we have too many of them. Come in and see if we can fit you.

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PECOS, TEXAS

Mrs. H. T. Boyd of Artesia, is visiting at the T. B. Pruett home this week. J. O Childress was up to Big Spring this Red Gumbo Frappe from River Well week to find out if there was anything to Sedimentary Conglomerate of Spring Poulet the oil excitement now going on there. B. C. Goodell, who has been playing the oil game in the Pecos fields for the past eight months, left the first of this week for Bituminous Salad, Red Bed Dressing. his home in St. Louis, Mo. White Lime Rock, Blue Shale Sauce.

The Ford auto agency is expecting a shipment of ten cars this week and expect to make immediate deliveries.

Hypothecal Fault Punch. C. J. Blairsdell and wife drove through After the dinner and informal dance was from El Paso and spent Monday and Tuesgiven and between dances Mrs. Johnson day in Pecos visiting friends and looking sang. Among those who enjoyed the dancover the oil fields. Mr. Blairsdell has the ing were Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Judge distinction of being the first man in Dallas and Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Fisher of St. to enlist in the army when war was de-Louis, Miss Napier, Miss Beal, Miss Cullen, clared. Receiving the news on Friday Miss Wellington, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Wasnight he was at the recruiting station early serman, Mr. Don Bell, Mr. Tom Foster, the next morning and the first one in line. Mr. Bozeman, Mr. Cavett, Mr. H. Hender-He was in the service throughout the war. son, Mr. Bradburn and many others.



FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1920

## Texoiland Syndicate

## WELL NO. ONE NOW DRILLING

In Section Six, Block Two, H. & G. N. R. R. Survey Reeves County, is now down below four hundred feet.

Our units are soon to be taken off of the market. You had better wire or write us regarding our plan.

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#### LIFT CORNS OR CALLUSES OFF

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



costs but a few cents at any drug store Apply a few drops on the corns, calluseand "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

When Freezone removes corns from the toes or calluses from the bottom of feet the skin beneath is left pink and healthy and never sore, tender or irritated.



Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But Kidney Pills have made life brighter for

### SHIPS FAT CATTLE

#### W. D. Casey shipped twelve carloads of Dallas .- "We city folks will be eating fat steers from his ranch north of Toyah evaporated bermuda grass within three to the Fort Worth market Sunday afteryears unless we wake up and lend the farnoon. About 1000 head of his fat stock was driven into the Toyah pens and cut mer a hand in the matter of better marout before shipment. W. B. Collins also kets; extension of 'middle term' credit and shipped three cars to the Fort Worth marimproved farm equipment," declared Jas.

AIBING THE FARMER

ager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce,

ket Monday from his north ranch.



National Bank in St. Louis.

The crop reporting bureau of the de, the purchase of farm equipment as a means, they are intended. partment of agriculture estimates that the of partly offsetting the farm labor situacotton acreage under cultivation this year tion.

in the United States is about 35,504,000 The plan of the state chamber as out- 5. If you wish printed matter distributed acres, as compared with 35,133,000 acres lined by Walton Peteet, manager of the send it to each fair as we can not move it under cultivation last year. The acreage agricultural department, includes the ex- from one to another. This should be only this year being about 1.1 per cent larger tension of three-year, four-year and five- a small folder.

than that of last year. The condition of the year credit to farmers so they may pay 6. As different crops mature send in fresh crop on June 25th was placed at 70.7 per cash for tractors, trucks, implements and supply. If you think best send an entirely cent at "normal." This compares with 62.4 better home equipment. The extension of new exhibit for each fair. I think this per cent on May 25th and 70 per cent on this type of credit will enable the farmer to will pay.

Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone June 1st, a year ago; and with the average make immediate improvements and partly 7. Plan to be at Dallas fair with exhibit condition for the past 10 years of 79.8 per offset the bad effects of labor shortage. cent. The indications at the present time # D. E. Lyday, president of the Farmers' Waco Cotton Palace.

> point to a cotton yield of about 155.9 Union, stressed the need of steadying mar- 8. If you can furnish me some stock piepounds per acre and a total production of ket conditions. He declared that the farm- tures or farm scenes for decorating the about 11,458,000 bales. Last year the Unit- er will not become extremely enthusiastic booths I will be glad to use them. A card ed States produced 11,329,755 bales; two about increased production until agricul on them might show name of owner, but years ago, 12,040,532 bales, and four years ture is made more "permanent and pros- no special advertising.

> > Virtue is a fault with some people.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fail

ago 11.449,930 bales.

"The Manufacturers Record," Baltimore, ecently published an estimate of the cotton

"carry over" in the United States as of with backache and other distressing kidney July 31, of this year. This estimate was preills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's pared by Mr. D. F. Murph, a specialist in thousands of women. Read what Mrs. J. H. cotton marketing and warehousing of the to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Pile

ostantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can g Shepherd. Baird St., Midland, Tex., says: department of agriculture. The figures cov- restful sleep after the first application. Price 60.

#### **RULES FOR EXHIBITS** AT TEXAS CO. FAIRS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce run two or three afternoons. has laid down the following rules governing exhibits to be shown by that department at most of the state fairs:

1. Each exhibitor should arrange to cov-Z. George, pice president and general man- er about ten square feet of floor space. 2. All products should be selected and before a gathering of farmers, bankers and packed with care. Get as many varieties as business men in Dallas recently. The meet- possible

ing marked the opening of the state cham-3. Ship by express to West Texas Cham-Prepared for The Enterprise by the First her's movement for the extension of mid- ber of Commerce and start about one week dle term credit by banks to farmers for before the opening of the fair for which

it was grown.

and have part in West Texas exhibit at

9. Remember we are depending on you

to furnish the products and if they do not

come your community will lose and we will

10. If you want further information,

write me and I will be glad to advise you.

11. If your town or county has not ar-

be disappointed.

COMPANY.

and save the difference.

or knock the fluffles out of her frock with out sweltering over a red-hot cook stove"

the power company will run the plant every Wednesday afternoon as a starter and in case this isn't enough the plant says it will

We surmise that the plant officials are making ready to run for a city office, as they will certainly have the woman vote behind them for this service during the hot how it brings color to the cheeks and how

We want your business and offer the inducement of "more goods for less money."

#### OIL LEASES

5 and 10 acre tracks near the Dominion River No. 1, Victory, Laura, the blood. 4. Send card with exhibit telling where Zone, Citizens, Bell, Saragosa and The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S Troxel wells-See I. E. Smith. 45-tf

> Watch the Enterprise for ads 01 F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL

Buy at Pecos Bargain House. Pay cash

You Do More Work, You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, aervousness and sickness.

GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC testores Energy and Vitality by Purifying and Enriching the Blood. When you feel its strengthening, invigorating effect, see it improves the appetite, you will then appreciate its true tonic value.

**GROVE'S TASTELESS Chill TONIC** is not a patent medicine, it is simply Strictly cash. Pecos Bargain House. 35tf IRON and QUININE suspended in Syrup. So pleasant even children like it. The blood needs Quinine to Purify it and IRON to Enrich it. These reliable tonic properties never fail to drive out impurities in

> TASTELESS Chill TONIC has made it. the favorite tonic in thousands of homed. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVES TASTELESS Chill TONIC when a 23-tf member of their family had Malaria or needed a body-building, strength-giving tonic. The formula is just the same today, and you can get it from any drug 35tf | store. 60c per bottle.



to remedy the present scarcity of houses in Pecos is to BUILD MORE HOUSES. We are not only prepared to furnish you lumber for these, but for your OIL DERRICK as well. Let us figure with you.

of trouble with my kidneys and back. At times my back would feel so sore and lame would turn black in front of me. I was anything. I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills and they cured me entirely. I haven't been troubled since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ney Pills-the same that Mrs. Shepherd had. Foster-Milhurn Co. Mrs. N. Y.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. **GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given regularly** for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, im-

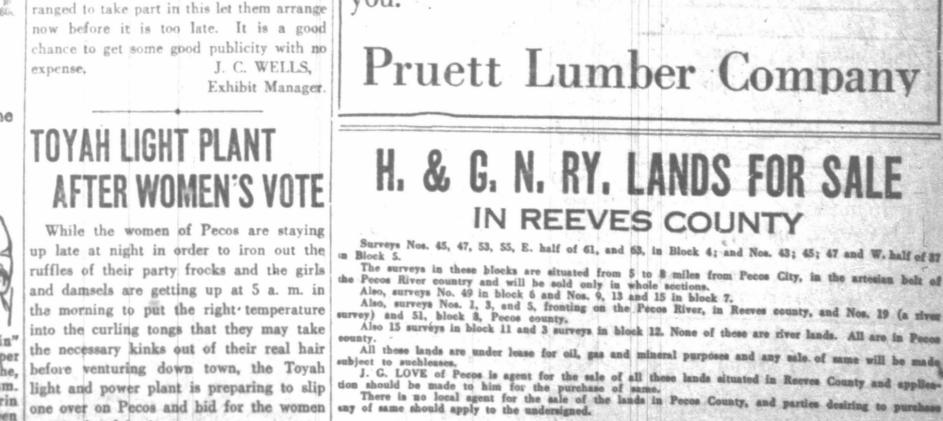
"Ouite a few years ago I had occasion to er lint cotton of American growth only. The use Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a great deal "carry over" on July 31, of this year, according to Mr. Murph's figures, will be 2, the least work would be a drudgery. I 850,343 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. would have headaches and on stooping He arrives at this figure as follows: The over, I would get so dizzy, everything "carry over" of last year, that is, on July caused a lot of inconvenience by the too 31, 1919, was 4,154,855 bales. The 1919-20 frequent action of my kidneys, and I was crop totaled 11,322,848 bales, making a all played out, with no ambition to do total of 15,477,703 bales available last year. Deducting from this the total American consumption of cotton and the total exports during the ten months of the present year, he finds that the available supply on June 1st was 4.400.343 bales. Deducting from this the estimated consumption and exportation of cotton from June 1st to August 1st,

he calculated the "carry over" on July 31, 1920, at 2,150,343 bales.

The girls who dance best get the most in- Name "Bayer" means genuine Aspirin vitations, but the ones that can make those prescribed by physicians for nineteen crisp breakfast biscuits are likely to put in years. Handy tin boxes of 12 tablets vitations, but the ones that can make those for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, in-prove the digestion, and act as a General Strength-ening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then the order for the white satin dress with of Bayer Manufacture of Monoacetie-who wants to heat her iron by electricity

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IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact, AUSTIN, TEXAS

THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES: FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1920.

#### **IRA J. BELL TELLS CONDITION** OF BELL INTERESTS AND REFUTES ALL RUMORS BEING CIRCULATED

The following statement was made to time we get the water shut off, and if we the chamber of commerce this date by Ira could keep the water shut off continuous-J. Bell for the information of those inter- ly I believe the well would be an excelested in the oil development in the vicinity lent producer.

of Pecos: "We are drilling a deep test with stand-"After an absence of several weeks, I ard rig three hundred feet south of the find that though there is not as much street first well and one shallow well with a talk or lease selling and lease buying as small rig to the shallow sand at a locathere was when I went away, that the ac- tion 400 feet east of this deep test at a tual condition in the field is much better great expense, and anticipate starting than it was then with more development several more rigs in the near future, all than ever before. of which should be an evidence of our

"I feel that one of the mistakes that I continued faith in this particular field. personally made after the discovery well "There are many structures in Reeves. was brought in was to make drilling con- Loving, Ward, Andrews, Winkler and in tracts permitting the use of anything small- the mortheast part of Culberson county that I believe will be centers of great oil er that a 28 star rig.

"I note that several of the people drill- fields. I am very much interested in the ing have been delayed because of inferior development of the structure about our and inadequate rigs and inability to get discovery well, but am just as much innecessary equipment and supplies. At the terested in seeing wells going down in time the discovery well was brought in I other places as I am to see them drilled tried to make it as plain to everyone with near Irabell."

whom I contracted that they must not ex-

pect to find oil at 657 feet, the exact depth Ira J. Bell & Co. are planning to drill at which we found oil in our No. 1 well, or have drilled ten wells on as many unless it be that their drill was right on structures in the Pecos territory. Locatop of the anticline as we were. tions made for these wells are as follows:

at the exposed statas in the Divicland berson county. canal that it marks a cross section of an anticline, that this is true and that those ing County. wells which are a half mile south or a half mile north of us must go four or five hundred feet deeper to get the sand that we have in the discovery well is without ques- ty.

tion, and wells further away must go still further to get the same sand. We find by drilling in No. 2 and in No. 3 that the dip ty.

is practically the same in both of these wells. The first water sand was reached in vey, Loving county. No. 1 well at 35 feet; the same water sand

"It should be plain to everyone who looks Section 14, block 59, township 2, Cul-Section 16, block 54, township 1, Lov-

Section 2, block 57, Reeves county.

Section 16, block 29, Loving county. Section 21, block A-35, Andrews coun-

Section 2, block B-20, Crane county. Section 11, block A-34, Andrews coun-

Section 79, block 11, W. & N. W. sur-

Section 5, block A-29, Andrews county

The Time to Buy

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is on a depressed market, and the time to sell is on a boom. The oil and gas market is at a low tide now, but will not be so much longer. If you are in the market for oil and gas leases now is the time to buy.

I have a few well-located leases on patented land with good title at a price that will double in value in the next sixty days.

Pecos property is a good buy at this time. I have some well-located business and resident lots at a bargain.

I have been in the land business in Pecos for about fourteen years and know the value of every section of land in Reeves County.

J. W. MOORE

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in No. 2 well, 300 feet south of it, at 63 feet, a difference of 33 feet, and it is reasonable to presume that the same difference every three hundred feet will prevail. "I find that a number of the wells are down to a point that makes it likely that

they will come in within the next two or three weeks. ""The water coming in from above in No. 1 is still causing trouble, as it has ever since the well was brought in. Being a wildcat well, our driller did not know ex-

actly what kind of formation they were coming into at any time; consequently, did not shut off the water as early with the 10-inch casing as it probably should have been shut off in order to get the best formation as a foundation for the casing. "We find that the formation above the oil sand is shale that does not hold the water, and that though packers are set and that they shut off the water for a

time, that the water will seep around them and finally begin to interfere again. We are trying again to shut it off, and if not successful, may pull out the casing and try to shut off water with 12 1-2 inch casing by extending it down further, or may cement this sand and drill down to the deeper sands. No one can regret more than I do the trouble we have had with No. 1 well, but I am just as confident that we will find a larger paying oil sand below the 657 feet sand as I was in the beginning

"Shorty" Monce, the man who drilled reached the 700 feet. "In this connection I want to take advantage of this opportunity to refute some

of the ridiculous rumors that have been circulated relative to the Bell well. I understand that assertions have been anonymously made and rumors persistentty circulated that this well has never pumped any oil; that oil was being pumped from tank to tank, by some sort of circulating system in an endeavor to lead the public to believe that it was pumping oil from the sand, when it was not, etc.

"These rumors were circulated in an endeavor to discredit this field, and are so ridiculous and absurd that ordinarily one would not consider it necessary to make any statement regarding them, but they have been so persistently circulated that I take this opportunity of reply.

"The Bell well was drilling on the Dixieland anticline in the southwest guarter of

Section 40, block 56, township Reeves county.



The Jack Wells Company of St. Louis is the latest entry in the deep test contest in the Pecos valley field. They have let a contract for the continuation of their well from 800 feet to commercial oil, and have started work on the new contract.

This well is located three miles west of the Bell discovery and passes through about 500 feet of red beds which formation was not present in the discovery. It is a mile north of the Citizens, a well which had a very similar formation to the Jack Wells. but which found this formation about 400 feet deeper.

The numerous tests that are now going down in the field have advanced far enough to provide a check on the formations, and those in the Bell area and in Ward couny have checked very closely with the abandoned Texas Company producer, drilled northwest of Toyah in 1909. In the latter well, which was abandoned and plugged as a result of a lawsuit, oil was found at 1860 feet, or 550 feet below the red beds, beyond the crystal gypsum formations in which numerous wells in the Pe cos territory are now drilling. that we would find an oil sand before we

the Texas well, now operating in the local field, is seeking a contract to drill a well in the Texas territory.

The general geological helief here is that the red beds have been eroded off the immediate vicinity of the Bell well, which permitted the finding of oil at 657 feet. Ira J. Bell states that the well still gives every evidence of the presence of as much oil as was predicted when it blew in, but that the heavy water flow, which so far the company has been unable to case off, is cutting the production. The well is being pumped twelve hours daily while ex-

perts are devising means to keep the water flow out of the well and permit the cashing in of the production.

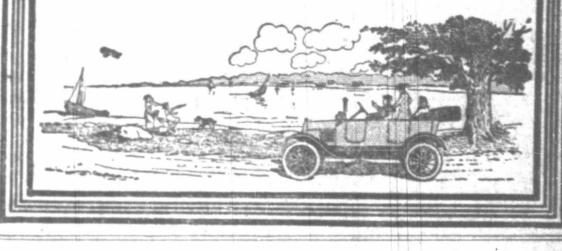
### EXTENDS THANKS

Although late, the Pecos Volunteer Firesection 20, block 2, H. & G. N. Ry. survey, men wish to express their thanks to the in Reeves county, and struck the first oil people of Pecos for aiding in the financial sand at 657 feet. A short time after the success of the "dutch lunch" recently givwell was brought in it was baled and en at the Oil King Grill. The merchants



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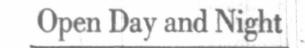


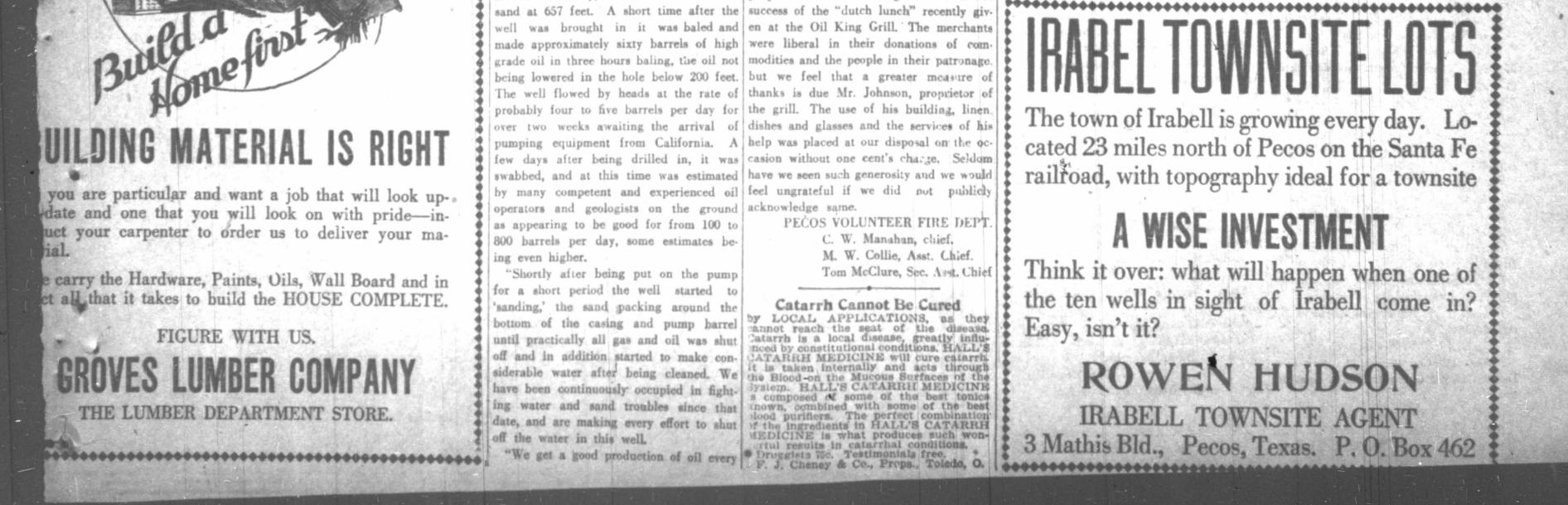
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#### FRIDAY, JULY 16, 1920. THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES:

#### **DRILLING LOG OF THE PECOS-OIL BASIN** TOYAH

(Compiled by Pecos C. of C.)

Dixieland Syndicate, Bell No. 1, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey-Bailing some oil at 680 feet. To go deeper.

Dixieland Syndicate, Bell No. 2, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey-Drilling at 450 feet.

Sunshine Oil Corporation, Laura No. 1, section 17, block 4, H. & G. N. survey-Drilling in blue shale at 1625 feet.

Sunshine Oil Corporation, Victory, section 126, block 34, H. & T. C. survey-Waiting for fuel at 314 feet.

Sunshine Oil Corporation, Leeman, section 31, block 75, Loving county-Drilling at about 400 feet.

Sunshine Oil Corporation, Tinally, section 20, block C-6, school land-Derrick up. Toyah-Bell Oil Co., No. 1, section 4, three wells under contract. block 55, township 3-Drilling at 100 feet.

Toyah-Bell Oil Co., No. 2, section 80, block 1. W. & G. N. survey-Drilling at 125 feet.

Zone Oil Co., section 22, block 4, H. & G. N. survey-Drilling at 650 feet.

Citizens Oil and Gas Co., scrap 71, block 2, H. & G. N. survey-Reaming out 8 14 inch hole to 1240 feet. Minerva (Bell Bros.), section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey-Waiting for casing

at 900 feet. Showing of oil. Bell-Reeves, section 18, block 2, H. & G. Reeves County-N. survey-Drilling at 1030 feet. Texoiland Syndicate, section 6, block 2, block 71, school; contract to erect stand-H. & G. N. survey-Drilling at 600 feet. Jack Wells Co., section 30, block 2, H. & G. N. sarvey-Drilling at 900 feet; rain-

bows. Toyahbell King Co., section 20, block C-19, school-Drilling at 450 feet. Bryan-Bozeman, section 4, block 54 ---Drilling at 340 feet.

A.C.F. (Finley & Anderson, section 10, Arrowhead Oil Co. section 19 block

Culberson County-Consolidated Sulphur Co., S. W. part

block 111: standard rig. Ira J. Bell & Co., section 14, block 59; standard rig planned.

C. W Gossart, section 7, block 100, school: location Parker & Hancock, section 43, block 53.

school; location under contract. Clara Millinger, section 7, block 55, school; rig on ground. Los Pecos Syndicate, sections 34, 12,

block 59. Jeff Davis County-

under contract. Ward County---

Pecos Valley Alfalfa Land and Oil Co., section 76, block 33, H. & T. C. survey; 155 votes cast Thomason received 84 votes, Guarantee Oil Association, sections 14 votes. Twelve were non-committal. On the and 24, block F. Gunther & Munson's survey; two standard rigs planned. Loving County-

Pinaldome Oil Co., block C-26, school; standard rig to be erected. Brooks & Turner, section 14, block C- Looney 27 votes and Bailey 20 votes, with

26: location. Ira J. Bell & Co., section 16, block 54, Thomason had more votes to his credit than and section 16, block 29; section 79, block all other candidates combined. . W. & G. N. survey.

ard rig.

cation. Ira J. Bell & Co., section 40, block 56; section 2, block 57, school. Philadelphia Syndicate; section 35, block

13, H. & G. N. survey; location.

TO LADIES OF REEVES I am unable to see each one of you per-

sonally and solicit your vote, so take this means of saying to you that I will appreciate your vote and support and promise you to faithfully and efficiently perform the duties of county treasurer if elected.

> Yours truly. M. A. DURDIN.

STRAW VOTE FOR GOVERNOR. Dallas, Texas, June 24 .-- Robert E. Thomason, candidate for governor, is the overwhelming choice of two representative Texas delegations according to straw votes

taken recently on the special train carrying Star O. & G., section 32, block 59; well the Texas delegation to the San Francisco July, 1920. convention and on the Rotary Club special

train to Atlantic City. On the special to San Francisco out of Neff 32, Looney 23 votes and Bailey 4

special to Atlantic City out of 147 votes cast Thomason received 68 votes, Neff 59 votes, Bailey 16 votes, Looney 4 votes. A composite vote on the two straw ballots shows that out of 302 votes cast, Mountain Oil Co., block C-26; location. Thomason received 152 votes, Neff 91 votes,

12 voting non-committal. This shows that

Inasmuch as the Texas delegation to San Francisco represented all sections of Phillips Petroleum Co., sections 4-44, Texas and the Rotary delegation was composed of members from various sections of Texas, it is taken as an indication of the

Laura No. 2, Sunshine Oil Corporation, general strength of Thomason in the gusection 59, block 4, H. & G. N. survey; lo- bernatorial race. The telegram received announcing the poll of the Texas delegation to San Francisco was sent to Representa-

tive John Davis from Dallas county by Claude N. McCallum, chairman of the Dallas county executive committee. The Thomason headquarters has been

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16,658.00

4,552.60

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ished at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 16th day of **RESOURCE\$**. Loans and discounts, personal or collat-903.375.80 eral 6,741,66 ................. Loans, real 5.073.75 Overdrafts 15,419.24 Bonds and stocks 29,000.00 Real estate (banking house) ..... 3,654.50 Furniture and Fixtures Due from other banks and bankers, 75, 983, 84 subject to check, net ..... 3,203,34 Cash items .....

Specie Interest in depositors' guaranty fund .... Assessment depositors' guaranty fund ... Acceptances and bills of exchange .... Other Resources: First State Bank Grandfalls (liquidation) .....

Currency

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LIABILITIES. Capital stock paid in ......\$ 110,000.00 Surplus fund 

4,089.65 Undivided Profits, net ...... Due to banks and bankers, subject to 24,578.51 check, net Individual deposits, subject to check ... 742,940,85 34,450,60 Time certificates of deposit .... 49,282,70 Cashier's checks ..... 92,605.33 Bills payable and rediscounts ..... Certificates of deposits, issued for money NONE

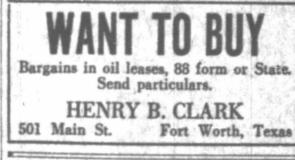
NONE Bonds deposited .\$1,094,947.64 Total..... STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves We, J. G. Love. as president, and W. P. Dermody as assistant cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. J. G. LOVE, President. W. P. DERMODY, Aset. Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day July, A. D. 1920.

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block 2, H. & G. N. survey-At 1,000 feet Armstrong rig enroute. in blue shale. Wingate Petroleum Co., section 9, block tion to San Francisco will take the stump El Paso- Saragosa, section 221, block 13, C-19, school; location. H. & G. N. survey-Drilling at 325 feet. Adams & Pryor, section 73, block 13, H. 57, Loving county. & G. N. survey-Erecting derrick. Troxel-Marten, section 8, block 59, school 14, block 56, Loving county. -Drilling at 500 feet. Lubbock-Pecos, section 16, block 72, tion 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey.

school-Drilling at 150 feet. Dominion Oil Co., Soda Lake, section G. N. survey; location. 197, block 34, H. & T. C. survey-Drilling & Shunuff, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. at beyond 800 feet. survey; location.

Dominion Oil Co., River No. 1, section Los Pecos Syndicate, section 20, block 25, block 33, H. & C. survey-Setting 2, H. & G. N. survey; location. casing at 805 feet.

Dominion Oil Co., Valley No. 1, section & G. N. survey; location. 6, block 33, H. & T. C. survey-Waiting for Birmingham, Vestal & Co., scrap section casing to pass through quicksand at 40 east of section 20, block 2, H, & G. N. feet.

Shearer & King, scrap 61, block 2, H. & Laberty Bell No. 1, section 13, block 2. G. N. survey -Derrick timbers on ground. H. & G.N. survey; sections 2 and 3, sec-Down 200 feet waiting for new contract. tion 7, block 55; locations Hawkeye-Texas, section 9, block 55-Blackhawk Petroleum Co., section 22, Down 200 feet, waiting for new contract. block 2, H.& G.N. survey; location. Coulter C. R., section 32, block 54, H. & The above report does not include the

G. N. survey-Drilling. M. L. Carlock, section 10, block 3, H. & which have drilled down to or are drilling

G. N. survey-Derrick up.

Lockhart L. E., section 5, block 54-Rig ty-three of these wells have reported good on ground. showings of oil, and there are additional

Trans-Pecos, section 206, block 34, H. numbers drilling & T. C. survey-Drilling at 200 feet.

Gable & Frisch, section 34, block 58. school-Setting casing to 200 feet, where showing of oil was had.

Lee Glasscock, section 5, block 56, school -Duilling.

Cox & Couch, section 6, block 56, school -Drilling.

Jourdon, section 22, block 58, school-Cement filler made to 363 feet after drilling into oil sand at that depth.

Crawford, section 41, block 56, school-Drilling.

H. S. Spencer, section 20, block 55, school-Drilling. Ten wells planned. Cleveland-Texas, section 34, block 53,

tion projects. As governor of Texas he school-Drilling. every way possible.

Abner Davis, section 30, block 58, school -Drilling at 320 feet. Ten wells planned. H. A. Lage, section 45, block 58, school -Drilling at 220 feet.

Parker & Hancock, section 11, block 56, school-Drilling.

Active Woman Suffrage Worker. McGeehee Development Co., section 15, Fewer offices-greater economy, block C-17, school-Drilling. Separation of State and county taxes, Stanton, section 45, block 58, school-Opposed to+graduated land tax. Well standing in oil at 412 feet. Favors increased salaries for teachers. Brooks & Turner, block O, Ward county

for Thomason immediately upon their re-Mt. Clair Oil Co., N. W. part of block turn to Texas. In addition to these speakers of prominence numerous other speak-Associated Owners of Flagstaff, section ers will take the stump in behalf of Mr. Thomason's candidacy within the near fu-Dixieland Syndicate, Bell Nos. 4-12, sec- ture.

C. R. Troxel, section 20, block 2, H.

Omar F. Divers, section 20, block 2, H.

numerous shallow wells in the Toyah area

to the shallow oil at 200 feet or less. Twen-

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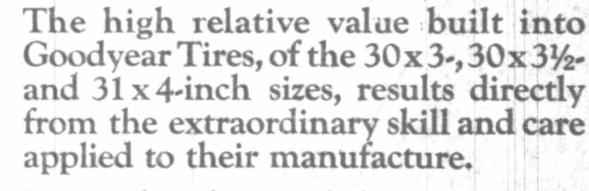
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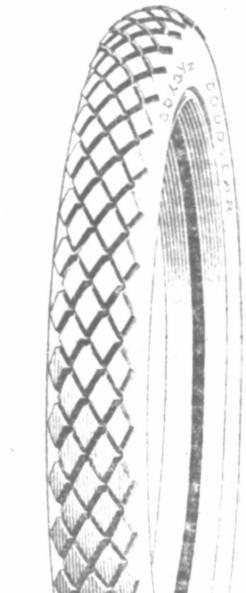
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Toyah Valley Oil Co., No. 2, section 2, block 57-Timbers for standard derrick on ground.

-Derrick timbers on ground,

Ray Sargeant, section 8, block 55-Drilling.

CULBERSON COUNTY.

Owens & Scoville, section 2, block 91, school-Drilling at 900 feet. Owens & Scoville No. 2, section 16, block

92, school-Derrick being erected. Duquesne Oil Co., section 27, block 53, school-Derrick up.

Ben Andrews, section 33, block 66-Drilling at 800 feet.

N. Y. Syndicate, block 101, school-Material for standard rig on ground. Donnell & Harris, section 27, block 53, school-Drilling.

JEFF DAVIS COUNTY. Magnet Oil Co., section 14, block 59-Drilling at 100 feet near site of Kent-Homer well.

PECOS COUNTY. What the returning soldier wants is not Pecos Valley Oil Co., section 86, block a seat on the platform while the town fath-8, H. & G. N. survey-Derrick being erect- ers orate on his achievements, but the liftle old job back again.

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