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A young man who practiced medicine in a rural district became famous and he was called in consultation in many towns and cities because of his success in the treatment of disease. This was Dr. Pierce who afterward moved to Buffalo, N. Y. He made up his mind to place some of his medicines before the public, and he put up one he called his "Favorite Prescription," and placed it with the druggists in every state in the Union. For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has sold more largely throughout the United States than any other medicine of like character. The testimony of thousands of men that it has benefited or entirely eradicated such distressing ailments as women are prone to. It is sold by druggists in tablet form and as liquid.

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SARAGOSA NOTES

Mrs. Cayle Vancavage of El Paso is here visiting her parents, Mrs. Vancavage was formerly Miss Gayle Harbert, daughter 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.

Edwin Mayer has gone to Deaver, Colo. for a visit with his parents.

Miss Eva and Glenn Stancliff are here visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Stancliff. Glenn will return soon to Nebraska, where he has a position with a cement company. Miss Eva will remain until about September 1, when she will return to Kansas City, where she has a position as teacher in the public schools.

Miss Margaret Woolfolk of Louisiana is here visiting her brother J. B. Woolfolk and family.

Miss Jimmie Conger is visiting friends and relatives at Sterling City.

Bob, Jesse and Kelton Conger have returned from Sterling City where they have been past several months attending school. Mrs. C. A. Dickson has gone to Waco, having been called there account the serious illness of her mother.

Miss Edna Bennett of Fort Stockton is here visiting her sister Mrs. Edwin Hoefs. Miss Bertha Hoefs has returned home from Bay City, where she has been attending school the past term. She was accompanied home by her niece, Miss Irma Corn.

Taylor Conger has moved the house he recently purchased from the Pecos Valley Southern railway to a site near the broom factory.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT.

Whereas, the Supreme Ruler, in His providence, has seen fit to take unto Himself the beloved wife and companion of our brother knight, H. W. Hinkle, and,

Whereas, in the death of his wife, who had been a patient sufferer for years, Brother Hinkle has sustained an irretrievable loss, and we, as brother knights, though bowing to the will of Him who doeth all things well, extend to him our deepest sympathy in his hour of trials.

Wherefore, resolved, that these resolutions 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 furnished the home paper for publication.

Respectfully submitted,
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J. S. CORMACK,
D. J. MORAN,
Committee.

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LITTLE ROCK MAYOR LOOKS OVER PECOS

Ben D. Brickhouse, mayor of Little Rock, Arkansas, was in Pecos Monday and spent considerable time elucidating to an Enterprise reporter the things Little Rock has done to make her the prize town of all Arkansas.

"They had to educate us to it," said Mayor Brickhouse in speaking of the healthfulness of the city. "It was largely due to the army and the contention at Camp Pike that caused us to establish a health department for the city, and since it has been in force, malaria and typhoid, two of the most dreaded diseases of Arkansas, has been practically eliminated. Little Rock used to be noted as the seat of the plague during the hot months, but the government started a war on the mosquito and after watching the wonderful effect it had we have undertaken to complete the job. We spend \$500 monthly for crude oil with which to feed the streams and water pools around the city. We have drained all the marshes and have inaugurated a health campaign at a cost of \$25,000 yearly that has put us on the map as the cleanest city in the southwest.

"Malaria and typhoid are due to two things," said Mayor Brickhouse, "either suicidal intent on the part of the patient or murder on the part of the municipality." When a citizen dies from malaria it is the direct fault of the city government because it is an established fact that the mosquito is the carrier of the disease and that it lives only in stagnant pools and filthy places; while typhoid is due to the fly who is afforded a breeding place among the filth of city garbage. We suffered for years with the two diseases in Little Rock and it was not until we were educated by the army authorities that we awoke to the wonderful effects accrued by health preventive measures. We have so educated the people of the town now that the minute a filthy spot is found in a street or alley they send in a phone call to the health department; and the matter is immediately looked into.

"You have a mighty fine little town here," the mayor continued, "but a few of our Little Rock principles will add to your beauty and I personally believe that a few health preventive measures will pay you double fold in the end. You will never know to what extent you can eliminate disease during the hot months until you have seen put in effect some of the measures used by the bigger cities. I, myself was a pessimist regarding the health authority theories until I had seen them put to work, and now I am converted to be one of their strongest advocates."

Mr. Brickhouse spent a few days in Pecos and went from here to Roswell, where his wife is visiting.

We present Judge William Pierson of Hunt County for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court. adv.-1tp.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL MAKING HEADWAY

The controversy between the state of New Mexico and the Pecos river water users is fast coming to a head if the data received from Attorney General Cureton this week can be taken as evidence. Thru the attorney general's department comes this word:

"Attorney General Cureton requests me to say to you, and through you to all persons who are interested in the taking of water from the Pecos river for irrigation purposes in Texas, that he is giving every consideration possible commensurate with the assistance and funds available to his department to bring about a prompt and effective solution of the controversy pending between these people and those interests in the state of New Mexico who are likewise using the water of this river for irrigation purposes.

"Having in mind the magnitude and importance of this matter to the people of that part of this state, the attorney general does not wonder at their anxiety and, if I may say so, their impatience at times at the delay in bringing this matter to a conclusion, but the enormity of the task, involving as it does the accumulation of a vast amount of detail data from the official records of this state and of the state of New Mexico and also of the United States government, as well as from every possible source of reliable private information and the indexing and digesting of this mass of matter so as to make it readily accessible and available for necessary purposes, together with the limited means and funds available to the attorney general, it is not humanly possible for him to move more rapidly in this matter than he is moving.

"The attorney general has on hand several hundred pages of certified copies of the several hundred maps and sketches from the records of that state pertaining to the use of water for irrigation purposes from the Pecos river in New Mexico and is getting together as rapidly as the work can be done certified copies from the records of this state pertaining to the use of water from that river in this state. All of these records, together with all other obtainable pertinent facts are necessary to a proper consideration of this matter and not only could nothing be done by attempting to take this matter into court prematurely, but such a course would undoubtedly be ultimately prejudicial to our interests.

"The attorney general hopes to have all official available information at hand in his office within a short time and as soon as this is done, he will be glad and will expect to have a conference at his office here between himself and the attorneys or other parties representing the irrigation interests in Texas along the Pecos river.

"In the meantime the attorney general can only give you his assurance that not only his department but that he in person is giving this matter every possible consideration.

"The attorney general is in receipt of a letter under date of June 28, 1920, from V. L. Sullivan, chairman—executive committee Pecos Valley Water Users Association 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 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.

"Yours very truly,
"W. W. CAVES,
"Assistant Attorney General."

TOYAH COW PUNCHERS BOMBARD POSTMASTER

If the Toyah Basin Oil News can be counted on as authentic, then the postmaster at Toyah will this week be smothered under an avalanche of letters, written in reply to "billet doux" mailed out by the 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.

It is said that the photographer had one of the biggest runs in history and the Eastern girl now has an autobiography of every cowboy around Toyah.

160 Acres for Sale or Lease.
I am authorized to sell in fee simple or lease as a whole, or in small tracts, one hundred and sixty acres of land in block 20, section 103, Culberson County, Texas. If reader is interested, see or address Mrs. J. I. Clare, Room 6, King Palace Hotel, 203 1-2 Main Street, Fort Worth, Texas. Phone L. 4173. 30-1f

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CLEAN-UP DAY WILL BE OBSERVED SOON

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

C. B. Allen, the malaria patient, came here two weeks ago from Hot Springs, Ark., and probably brought the malady with him. The typhoid case was only developed 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 plagues. 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 shoring 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 carriers, and it is due to the people that won't look after these things that such measures are taken. Other rules regarding garbage cans and receptacles for waste will also have to be observed. A stitch 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-the-shade 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 then the noon train has been bringing private consignments, shipped in sacks by express from Toyah. In this manner the confectioners, drug stores and meat markets have been able to keep a small amount on hand, but the residents have been without ice most of the week.

Two cars arrived Tuesday which relieved the situation some but it is evident that the ice famine will continue until the plant is repaired, which according to light plant employes, will be finished some time next week. The plant has been making repairs for four weeks and at the time they closed down it was thought that they had a sufficient supply on hand to meet the needs of the city.

It will probably be two weeks at the least yet before the people will be able to get all the ice they want.

Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strength giving, invigorating effect. Price 50c.

A woman gets suspicious when a man shaves off his mustache while she is away on a visit.

Labor can't come down because prices are so high, and prices can't come down because labor costs so much.

If Christian Science ever succeeds in making the people believe that pain is all in the state of their mind, it will take a lot of pleasure away from those who like to be miserable.

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 not rob them by making them pay the price, and they only rented by the month. They were with me before the rush and are still with me. I am connected up with people that when the boom comes again I am in shape to sell lots of land and it is as sure to come as my name is Jack Woods, and I don't believe I could change that name and get away with it—not in Texas anyway. Friends, we have the best oil field in the world, so let's bring it in and stop kicking and give the promoter a chance.

Thanking you all for your business in the past, I am still at the same old stand—across the street from the Western Union office.

Yours for Prosperity,

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ROPING AT LAS VEGAS MAKES TIME RECORDS

Las Vegas, N. M., July 8.—Fast time was made in the steer roping contest at the New Mexico Cowboys Reunion here, which has just closed. The rules require the rope to catch the steer and then throw him by hand or bulldog him. Thad Pippin's total time on three steers was 57 1-5 seconds. His best time on one steer was the last day of the contest, 18 seconds. Second was won by Gus Winn in 93 2-5 and third by Warren Shoemaker, 96 4-5.

Earl Porter was first in bulldogging, his total time for three days being 96 3-5 seconds. His best time was 14 seconds. Fred Atkinson was second with 101 2-5 seconds and Bill Baker third with 101 3-5. Bronk riding was won by Lloyd Saunders, with Hank Potts second. Bill Baker and Van Price split third.

There were 80 entries in the various events.

Day monies were won as follows:

Bulldogging.—July 5.—Earl Porter, first; Bill Baker, second; Fred Atkinson, third. July 6.—Fred Atkinson, first; Bill Baker, second; Lloyd Saunders, third. July 7.—Ben Stael, first; Earl Porter, second; Fred Atkinson, third.

Steer Riding.—July 5.—Fred Atkinson, Tom Easley, Earl Porter. July 6.—C. 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.

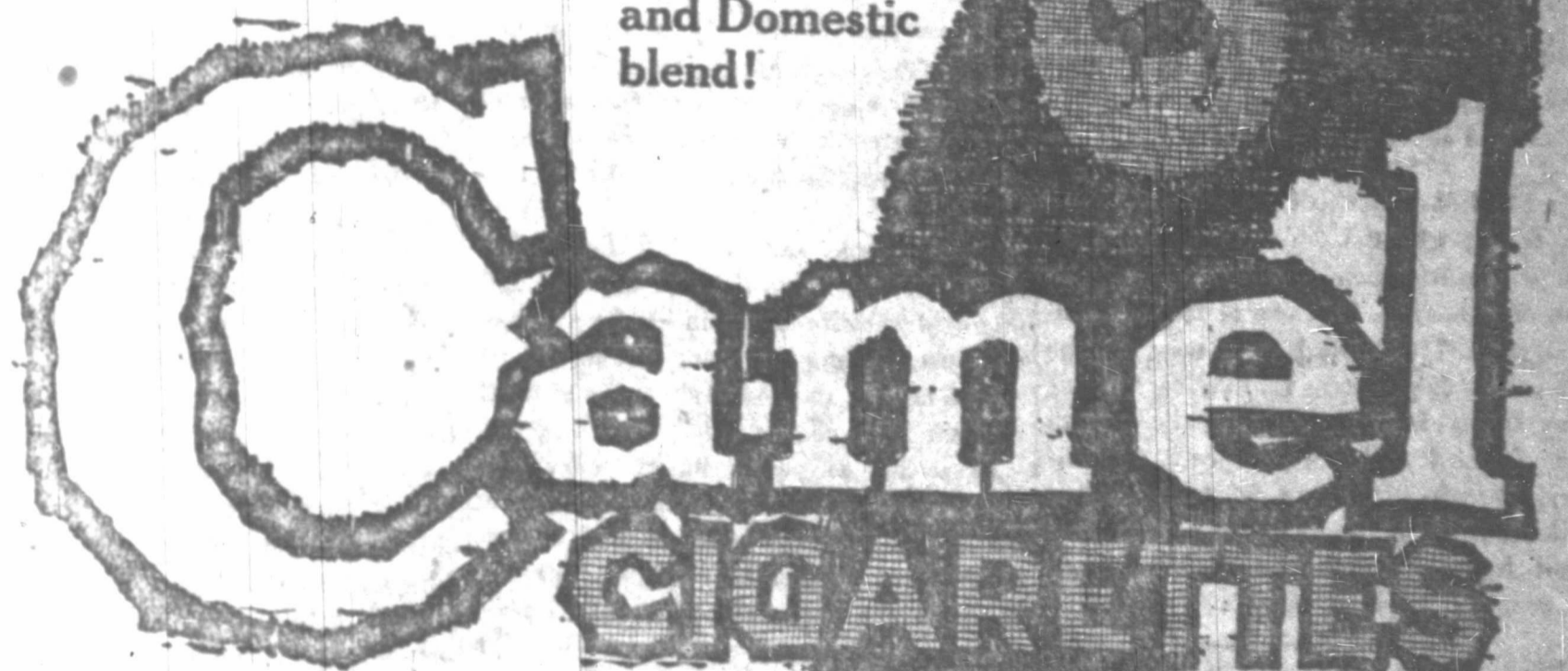
Goat Roping.—July 5.—Salem Curtis, first; Lloyd Saunders and Bill Davis tied for second and third. July 6.—Salem Curtis, Sid Dennis, Bob Reid. July 7.—Dick Carroll, Bob Reid, Charles Curtis.

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Announcements

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

The nation is being flooded with lamentations on the high rate of mortality in the baby world. There has been funds to "Save the Baby," charitable organizations to look after its health and civic organizations composed mostly of women can be found in practically every town, all organized with the object of finding out why the mortality among babies reaches as high as 70 per cent out of every thousand in some states and rarely ever drops below 44 per cent in any state.

The time has arrived when rent lord profiteers are suffering. During the time when the oil boom was at its height and rental rooms and lodging was at a premium, 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.

Several western states are to be made the stamping ground of wild experimentation with the single tax amendments to their constitutions. To counteract this in California an amendment to the constitution is proposed requiring 25 per cent of the voters to initiate a tax bill.

Henry Ford's little ole 'bus is still running 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 the income.

A young man in Wyoming drove two miles alone before he discovered that his sweetheart had fallen out of the buggy. Love-making in that state must lack some of the ardor that characterizes it around here.

When the shoveling and cleaning brigades start work on clean-up day in Pecos let's see you among the ranks. The city fathers have designed that Pecos shall be as clean as possible and its your business to boost 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 ago; that Horace Greeley started life by pushing a pen; and that even Bill Bryan has been an editor.

It has leaked out at last. We have been wondering why the editors over the state are still using their sheets to the emulsion of Houston. And one of them casually 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 squib is bound to covet 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 and cast a vote. It is not uncommon that 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 may expect inefficiency in their government. There are several county jobs that can be filled by any man with ordinary intelligence but the great majority require competency and it is up to the voters to find the man for the job.

When the polls open Saturday, July 24, make it a point to get there some time during voting hours and vote for the man whom you believe to be the best fitted for the office.

CRY FOR SOLDIER VOTE. The soldier is being worked. The bonus bill is dead. In fact it was dead even before it was hashed over in congress. It was merely the old form of hypocritical politics that has been employed by politicians for years.

But that isn't all the soldier is coming up for. Seeing the success with which national politicians are putting the bill across, state, county and even city candidates are starting a great hue and cry that they are backing soldier legislation. They want to see the war cripples taken care of and that they are for anything the ex-service man wants, regardless of what it is.

CRITICISM WAS A BOOSTER. There are many ways of advertising. One of the latest was adopted by an El Paso bank, when stepping aside from its usual form of small ads to depositors, it started a several thousand dollar advertising campaign in boosting the town.

While the press and the people are struggling over the details of the great national political campaign, business men are working on a plan of federal taxation that shall displace the present inequitable system.

A committee of seventeen gentlemen who are heads of large mercantile and manufacturing organizations, and representative of the nation's best interests, has charge of the proposed changes.

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.

It is the original idea and the novelty of a little scientific research that makes advertising one of the biggest factors in today's business. If it is employed right there is no end to its possibilities.

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 a permanent peace time policy.

Some people are of the opinion that 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.

Many people say it is all luck. One man, 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.

In so far as people inherit money, or gain positions through family influence, that is true. Yet the great majority of successful men did not have wealthy parents. If they found opportunities, it was because they had the energy to force themselves into situations where opportunities open.

If a big business concern has an exceptional opportunity to offer it does not snap up a cent to see which office boy shall have it. 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 game.

But it does devote thoughtful scrutiny to 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 method by which success is attained.

Another Asset. The Pecos Valley has always been considered one of the leading cattle raising centers of West Texas, and just now she is doing all in her power to prove that she is also the center of a great oil pool.

A patriotic citizen wishes to know if he must stand up in bed when the young folk pay the "Star-Spangled Banner" at midnight.

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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.

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.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

The Western Union telegraph office, which during the time of the oil boom had twenty-one people on its local office payroll, now cut the force to six and will probably cut it to four. Mr. and Mrs. John Gant, two of the employees left the first of the week for Brownwood, Texas, to work with the Western Union at that place.

The Casner Motor Company received two carloads of new Buicks this and last week. The first load was taken to their agency at Marfa and the other load goes to the agency here.

S. V. Biggs, representative of the Pecos-Angeles Oil Company, was in El Paso the last week making arrangements for getting machinery for the well the company will put down in the Bell area.

Ben F. Moody was here the most of last week from Sweetwater, looking after his land interests.

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

Mrs. B. E. Speers and Mrs. W. E. Simmons of Big Spring were visiting friends in Pecos 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.

R. I. Porter and wife came in the first of the week from Meridian, Miss., and will spend a few days visiting with friends and old acquaintances here. Mr. Porter holds some acreage in the Laura well area and he and his wife will go from here to the Ozark mountains for a summer vacation and to meet with some friends for the development of his acreage here. "We expect to return with some real capital back of us," said Mr. Porter.

F. H. Edmond was down from the Big Spring country last week looking for some drilling machinery.

T. T. Falder came in last Saturday from Atlanta, Ga. and spent the most of this week looking over the field.

Oscar Cain was in Pecos last Saturday, having come up from San Angelo on a business trip.

The Toyah baseball club defeated the Van Horn team 10 to 6 last Thursday afternoon on the Van Horn diamond.

J. D. Stamper was down from Big Spring last Saturday in the interest of oil business.

J. T. McKissick was over from the Midland neighborhood mingling with Saturday's crowd in Pecos.

W. E. Ruder was in from Balmorhea shopping last Saturday and getting supplies for his ranch.

J. P. Candill came in last week from Tatum, New Mexico, for a short visit with old friends and to look after a small piece of land he has in the Valley.

A. M. Porter was over from Marfa last Sunday.

C. E. Pruett came up from Amarillo last Sunday for a short visit with his brother.

Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Kerr of Pomona, California, came in Monday and are registered at the Orient while visiting and looking over the Pecos valley.

E. B. Alcorn came in Monday from Los Angeles to investigate the oil development going on here for his California company.

B. E. Davenport of Memphis, Tenn., was in Pecos the first of the week while looking over the field.

Bert Hesson came in Monday from Niagara Falls, N. Y., and will spend the rest of the week in the field.

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

Miss Nannie Hillary Harrison, representing the El Paso Times, and who furnished "copy" for most of the write-ups of the Pecos oil field for the two "specials" gotten out by that paper during the oil boom, was a pleasant visitor at the Enterprise office 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 woman, versatile writer and hustler.

C. J. Magee will leave the cares of his dental office behind and take to the mountains for a ten days vacation next week. People with the toothache will have to use a wire and the door knob during his absence.

Miss Vera Thompson, stenographer at the Luckle abstract office, left Tuesday for Brownsville, Texas, to spend a few weeks vacation.

Mrs. C. D. Jordan came in Tuesday from El Paso and is visiting at the home of C. B. Jordan and family.

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 week to find out if there was anything to the oil excitement now going on there.

B. G. Goodell, who has been playing the oil game in the Pecos fields for the past eight months, left the first of this week for his home in St. Louis, Mo.

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

C. J. Blairdell and wife drove through from El Paso and spent Monday and Tuesday in Pecos visiting friends and looking over the oil fields. Mr. Blairdell has the distinction of being the first man in Dallas to enlist in the army when war was declared. Receiving the news on Friday night he was at the recruiting station early the next morning and the first one in line. He was in the service throughout the war.

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

Uncle Joe Preusser and son Fred were over from Toyah Monday looking after business matters. Uncle Joe is one of the best men in his part of the county—or any other part for that matter—and is straight as a string.

Hon. Hugh H. Tucker and family returned home last week after an absence of six weeks. Mr. Tucker was east of the Mississippi part of the time doing geological work for oil companies, while his family were visiting relatives in Dallas. Mr. Tucker has been busy since his return working in the Pecos field. Being naturally one of the best geologists in the field and successful in locating producing wells, his services are much sought after and he is kept quite busy.

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

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 composed 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 secretary-treasurer of this company.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson, Mrs. Chas. Manahan, Mrs. E. L. Collings, Miss Sadie Collings and little Miss Lucile Prewitt and Dorothy Sisk left the early part of the week for an outing at the Lodge in the Guadalupe Mountains.

Mrs. W. W. Runnels and daughter returned last week from a visit to Mr. Runnels' sister at Texarkana and to New York and other eastern cities.

Dorothy Sisk returned Monday from a visit to relatives at Big Spring and Dallas.

Mrs. J. S. Cormack left last week for a visit to her mother and other relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Mrs. T. J. Hefner and her sister, Miss Flora Morgan of Dallas are the guests this week of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Splitgarber at their delightful ranch home in the Davis Mountains.

B. A. Toliver will leave tomorrow for the eastern markets in New York and St. Louis to buy a line of fall and winter goods for the splendid trade that the Pecos Bargain House enjoys. Mr. Toliver will be joined in Fort Worth by Mrs. Toliver, who is visiting at Marlin. She will accompany him to the eastern cities.

Claud Beal was a week-end visitor last week at the old home at Sweetwater. He was accompanied home by his little nephew and niece, Beal and Cathryn Barbee, who are visiting at the home of their grandparents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Beal.

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

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

Mrs. A. S. Norwood of Henrieta came in Wednesday for a visit to her son, O. T. Norwood and family.

Mrs. C. J. Magee returned this week from Chicago, where she has been for the past month.

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 boy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Griffith are the proud parents of a new baby daughter born Saturday, July 12.

SOCIAL EVENTS

HONORARY DINNER GIVEN.

A delightful dinner and dance was tendered to Mr. Edward R. Lovell 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 enjoyed the appropriate menu and delicious birthday cake which was lighted by tiny pink candles.

MENU.

Assorted Hors d'Oeuvres a la Parmian Delaware
Dominion Anticlimax Cocktail
Red Gumbo Frappe from River Well
Sedimentary Conglomerate of Spring Poulet a la Valley Dome.
Pommes Monoclinical
Escarpment of Petit Pois.
Bituminous Salad, Red Bed Dressing.
White Lime Rock, Blue Shale Sauce.
Oil King Grill Special Birthday Cake.
Cafe Noir.
Hypothecal Fault Punch.

After the dinner and informal dance was given and between dances Mrs. Johnson sang. Among those who enjoyed the dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Browning, Judge and Mrs. Hubbard, Miss Fisher of St. Louis, Miss Napier, Miss Beal, Miss Cullen, Miss Wellington, Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Wasserman, Mr. Don Bell, Mr. Tom Foster, Mr. Bozeman, Mr. Cavett, Mr. H. Henderson, Mr. Bradburn and many others.



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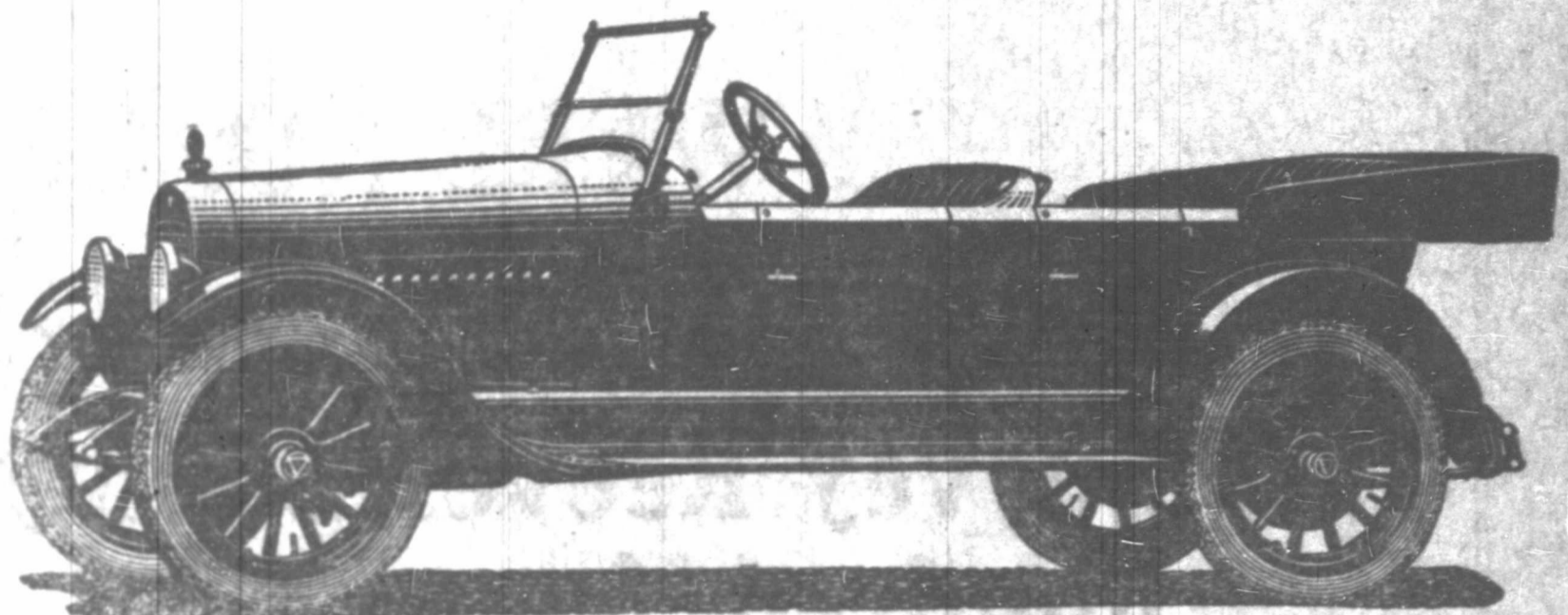
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Don't suffer! A tiny bottle of Freezone costs but a few cents at any drug store. Apply a few drops on the corns, calluses and "hard skin" on bottom of feet, then lift them off.

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HOUSEWORK IS BURDEN

Woman's lot is a weary one at best. But with backache and other distressing kidney ills life indeed becomes a burden. Doan's Kidney Pills have made life brighter for thousands of women. Read what Mrs. J. H. Shepherd, Baird St., Midland, Tex., says: "Quite a few years ago I had occasion to use Doan's Kidney Pills. I had a great deal of trouble with my kidneys and back. At times my back would feel so sore and lame the least work would be a drudgery. I would have headaches and on stooping over, I would get so dizzy, everything would turn black in front of me. I was caused a lot of inconvenience by the too frequent action of my kidneys, and I was all played out, with no ambition to do 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 ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Shepherd had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, 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, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or digest the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

SHIPS FAT CATTLE

W. D. Casey shipped twelve carloads of fat steers from his ranch north of Toyah to the Fort Worth market Sunday afternoon. About 1000 head of his fat stock was driven into the Toyah pens and cut out before shipment. W. B. Collins also shipped three cars to the Fort Worth market Monday from his north ranch.

FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Enterprise by the First National Bank in St. Louis.

The crop reporting bureau of the department of agriculture estimates that the cotton acreage under cultivation this year in the United States is about 35,504,000 acres, as compared with 35,133,000 acres under cultivation last year. The acreage this year being about 1.1 per cent larger than that of last year. The condition of the crop on June 25th was placed at 70.7 per cent at "normal." This compares with 62.4 per cent on May 25th and 70 per cent on June 1st, a year ago; and with the average condition for the past 10 years of 79.8 per cent. The indications at the present time point to a cotton yield of about 155.9 pounds per acre and a total production of about 11,458,000 bales. Last year the United States produced 11,329,755 bales; two years ago, 12,040,532 bales, and four years ago 11,449,980 bales.

"The Manufacturers Record," Baltimore, recently published an estimate of the cotton "carry over" in the United States as of July 31, of this year. This estimate was prepared by Mr. D. F. Murph, a specialist in cotton marketing and warehousing of the department of agriculture. The figures cover lint cotton of American growth only. The "carry over" on July 31, of this year, according to Mr. Murph's figures, will be 2,850,343 bales of 500 pounds gross weight. He arrives at this figure as follows: The "carry over" of last year, that is, on July 31, 1919, was 4,154,855 bales. The 1919-20 crop totaled 11,322,848 bales, making a 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 heat get the most invitations, but the ones that can make those crisp breakfast biscuits are likely to put in the order for the white satin dress with point applique lace and cut en train.

AIDING THE FARMER

Dallas.—"We city folks will be eating evaporated bermuda grass within three years unless we wake up and lend the farmer a hand in the matter of better markets; extension of 'middle term' credit and improved farm equipment," declared Jas. Z. George, vice president and general manager of the Texas Chamber of Commerce, before a gathering of farmers, bankers and business men in Dallas recently. The meeting marked the opening of the state chamber's movement for the extension of middle term credit by banks to farmers for the purchase of farm equipment as a means of partly offsetting the farm labor situation.

The plan of the state chamber as outlined by Walton Petecet, manager of the agricultural department, includes the extension of three-year, four-year and five-year credit to farmers so they may pay cash for tractors, trucks, implements and better home equipment. The extension of this type of credit will enable the farmer to make immediate improvements and partly offset the bad effects of labor shortage.

D. E. Lyday, president of the Farmers' Union, stressed the need of steady market conditions. He declared that the farmer will not become extremely enthusiastic about increased production until agriculture is made more "permanent and prosperous."

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RULES FOR EXHIBITS AT TEXAS CO. FAIRS

The West Texas Chamber of Commerce 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 cover about ten square feet of floor space.
2. All products should be selected and packed with care. Get as many varieties as possible.
3. Ship by express to West Texas Chamber of Commerce and start about one week before the opening of the fair for which they are intended.
4. Send card with exhibit telling where it was grown.
5. If you wish printed matter distributed send it to each fair as we can not move it from one to another. This should be only a small folder.
6. As different crops mature send in fresh supply. If you think best send an entirely new exhibit for each fair. I think this will pay.
7. Plan to be at Dallas fair with exhibit and have part in West Texas exhibit at Waco Cotton Palace.
8. If you can furnish me some stock pictures or farm scenes for decorating the booths I will be glad to use them. A card on them might show name of owner, but no special advertising.
9. Remember we are depending on you to furnish the products and if they do not come your community will lose and we will be disappointed.
10. If you want further information, write me and I will be glad to advise you.
11. If your town or county has not arranged to take part in this let them arrange now before it is too late. It is a good chance to get some good publicity with no expense.

J. C. WELLS,
Exhibit Manager.

TOYAH LIGHT PLANT AFTER WOMEN'S VOTE

While the women of Pecos are staying up late at night in order to iron out the ruffles of their party frocks and the girls and damsels are getting up at 5 a. m. in the morning to put the right temperature into the curling tongs that they may take the necessary kinks out of their real hair before venturing down town, the Toyah light and power plant is preparing to slip one over on Pecos and bid for the women vote in that fair city.

"For the special benefit of the woman who wants to heat her iron by electricity

or knock the fluffes out of her frock without 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 run two or three afternoons.

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 months.

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The Strength-Creating Power of GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC has made it the favorite tonic in thousands of homes. More than thirty-five years ago, folks would ride a long distance to get GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC when a 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 store. 60c per bottle.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 69, in Block 4; and Nos. 43; 45; 47 and W. half of 57 in Block 2.
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arroyo belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.
Also, surveys Nos. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in block 7.
Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a river survey) and 51, block 8, Pecos county.
Also 15 surveys in block 11 and 3 surveys in block 12. None of these are river lands. All are in Pecos county.
All these lands are under lease for oil, gas and mineral purposes and any sale of same will be made subject to such leases.
J. C. LOVE of Pecos is agent for the sale of all these lands situated in Reeves County and application should be made to him for the purchase of same.
There is no local agent for the sale of the lands in Pecos County, and parties desiring to purchase any of same should apply to the undersigned.

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

The following statement was made to the chamber of commerce this date by Ira J. Bell for the information of those interested in the oil development in the vicinity of Pecos:

"After an absence of several weeks, I find that though there is not as much street talk or lease buying as there was when I went away, that the actual condition in the field is much better than it was then with more development than ever before.

"I feel that one of the mistakes that I personally made after the discovery well was brought in was to make drilling contracts permitting the use of anything smaller than a 28 star rig.

"I note that several of the people drilling have been delayed because of inferior and inadequate rigs and inability to get necessary equipment and supplies. At the time the discovery well was brought in I tried to make it as plain to everyone with whom I contracted that they must not expect to find oil at 657 feet, the exact depth at which we found oil in our No. 1 well, unless it be that their drill was right on top of the anticline as we were.

"It should be plain to everyone who looks at the exposed strata in the Dixieland canal that it marks a cross section of an anticline, that this is true and that those 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 question, 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 is practically the same in both of these wells. The first water sand was reached in No. 1 well at 35 feet; the same water sand 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 exactly 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 that we would find an oil sand before we 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 persistently 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 quarter of section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. Ry. survey, in Reeves county, and struck the first oil sand at 657 feet. A short time after the well was brought in it was baled and made approximately sixty barrels of high grade oil in three hours baling, the oil not being lowered in the hole below 200 feet. The well flowed by heads at the rate of probably four to five barrels per day for over two weeks awaiting the arrival of pumping equipment from California. A few days after being drilled in, it was swabbed, and at this time was estimated by many competent and experienced oil operators and geologists on the ground as appearing to be good for from 100 to 800 barrels per day, some estimates being even higher.

"Shortly after being put on the pump for a short period the well started to 'sand,' the sand packing around the bottom of the casing and pump barrel until practically all gas and oil was shut off and in addition started to make considerable water after being cleaned. We have been continuously occupied in fighting water and sand troubles since that date, and are making every effort to shut off the water in this well.

"We get a good production of oil every

time we get the water shut off, and if we could keep the water shut off continuously I believe the well would be an excellent producer.

"We are drilling a deep test with standard zig three hundred feet south of the first well and one shallow well with a small rig to the shallow sand at a location 400 feet east of this deep test at a great expense, and anticipate starting several more rigs in the near future, all of which should be an evidence of our continued faith in this particular field.

"There are many structures in Reeves, Loving, Ward, Andrews, Winkler and in the northeast part of Calhoun county that I believe will be centers of great oil fields. I am very much interested in the development of the structure about our discovery well, but am just as much interested in seeing wells going down in other places as I am to see them drilled near Irabell."

Ira J. Bell & Co. are planning to drill or have drilled ten wells on as many structures in the Pecos territory. Locations made for these wells are as follows:

- Section 14, block 59, township 2, Calhoun county.
- Section 16, block 54, township 1, Loving County.
- Section 2, block 57, Reeves county.
- Section 16, block 29, Loving county.
- Section 21, block A-35, Andrews county.
- Section 2, block B-20, Crane county.
- Section 11, block A-34, Andrews county.
- Section 79, block 11, W. & N. W. survey, Loving county.
- Section 5, block A-29, Andrews county.
- Section 40, block 56, township 3, Reeves county.

ST. LOUIS COMPANY TO MAKE DEEP TEST

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 county 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 Pecos territory are now drilling.

"Shorty" Monce, the man who drilled the Texas well, now operating in the local field, is seeking a contract to drill a well in the Texas territory.

The general geological belief 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 experts are devising means to keep the water flow out of the well and permit the casing in of the production.

EXTENDS THANKS

Although late, the Pecos Volunteer Firemen wish to express their thanks to the people of Pecos for aiding in the financial success of the "dutch lunch" recently given at the Oil King Grill. The merchants were liberal in their donations of commodities and the people in their patronage, but we feel that a greater measure of thanks is due Mr. Johnson, proprietor of the grill. The use of his building, linen, dishes and glasses and the services of his help was placed at our disposal on the occasion without one cent's charge. Seldom have we seen such generosity and we would feel ungrateful if we did not publicly acknowledge same.

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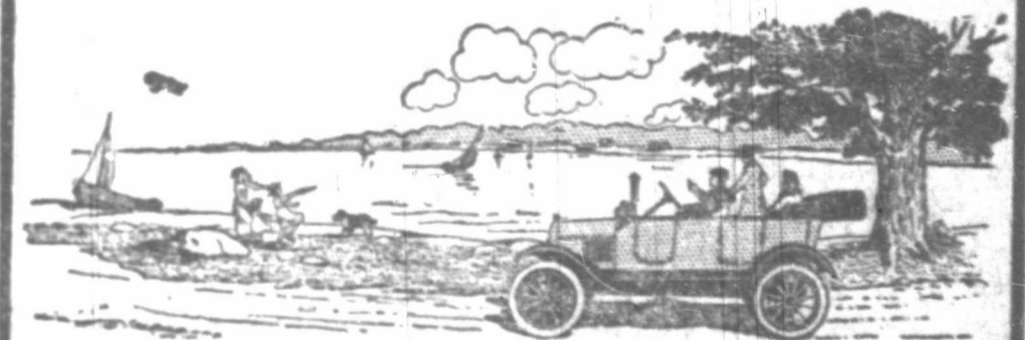
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Dixieland Syndicate, Bell No. 1, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey—Bailing some oil at 680 feet. To go deeper. Dixieland Syndicate, Bell No. 2, section 20, block 2, H. & G. N. survey—Drilling at 450 feet. Sunshine Oil Corporation, Laura No. 1, 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, 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 1/4 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. N. survey—Drilling at 1030 feet. Texoiland Syndicate, section 6, block 2, H. & G. N. survey—Drilling at 600 feet. Jack Wells Co., section 30, block 2, H. & G. N. survey—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, block 2, H. & G. N. survey—At 1,000 feet in blue shale. El Paso-Saragosa, section 221, block 13, H. & G. N. survey—Drilling at 325 feet. Adams & Pryor, section 73, block 13, H. & G. N. survey—Erecting derrick. Troxel-Martens, section 8, block 59, school—Drilling at 500 feet. Lubbock-Pecos, section 16, block 72, school—Drilling at 150 feet. Dominion Oil Co., Soda Lake, section 197, block 34, H. & T. C. survey—Drilling at beyond 800 feet. Dominion Oil Co., River No. 1, section 25, block 33, H. & T. C. survey—Setting casing at 805 feet. Dominion Oil Co., Valley No. 1, section 6, block 33, H. & T. C. survey—Waiting for casing to pass through quicksand at 40 feet. Shearer & King, scrap 61, block 2, H. & G. N. survey—Derrick timbers on ground. Down 200 feet waiting for new contract. Hawkeye-Texas, section 9, block 55—Down 200 feet, waiting for new contract. Coulter C. R., section 32, block 54, H. & G. N. survey—Drilling. M. L. Carlock, section 10, block 3, H. & G. N. survey—Derrick up. Lockhart L. E., section 5, block 54—Rig on ground. Trans-Pecos, section 206, block 34, H. & T. C. survey—Drilling at 200 feet. Cable & Frisch, section 34, block 58, school—Setting casing to 200 feet, where showing of oil was had. Lee Glascock, section 5, block 56, school—Drilling. 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, school—Drilling. 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. McCree Development Co., section 15, block C-17, school—Drilling. Stanton, section 45, block 58, school—Well standing in oil at 412 feet. Brooks & Turner, block O, Ward county—Derrick timbers on ground. Toyah Valley Oil Co., No. 2, section 2, block 57—Timbers for standard derrick 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. Pecos Valley Oil Co., section 86, block 8, H. & G. N. survey—Derrick being erected.

TO LADIES OF REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES

I am unable to see each one of you personally 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 the Texas delegation to the San Francisco convention and on the Rotary Club special train to Atlantic City. On the special to San Francisco out of 155 votes cast Thomason received 84 votes, Neff 32, Looney 23 votes and Bailey 4 votes. Twelve were non-committal. On the 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, Thomason received 152 votes, Neff 91 votes, Looney 27 votes and Bailey 20 votes, with 12 voting non-committal. This shows that Thomason had more votes to his credit than all other candidates combined. Inasmuch as the Texas delegation to San Francisco represented all sections of Texas and the Rotary delegation was composed of members from various sections of Texas, it is taken as an indication of the general strength of Thomason in the gubernatorial race. The telegram received announcing the poll of the Texas delegation to San Francisco was sent to Representative John Davis from Dallas county by Claude N. McCallum, chairman of the Dallas county executive committee. The Thomason headquarters has been advised that leaders of the Texas delegation to San Francisco will take the stump for Thomason immediately upon their return to Texas. In addition to these speakers of prominence numerous other speakers will take the stump in behalf of Mr. Thomason's candidacy within the near future. House Builder asks what is the largest building in the world heated by hot air? So far as chronologists have kept note it's the Capitol at Washington.

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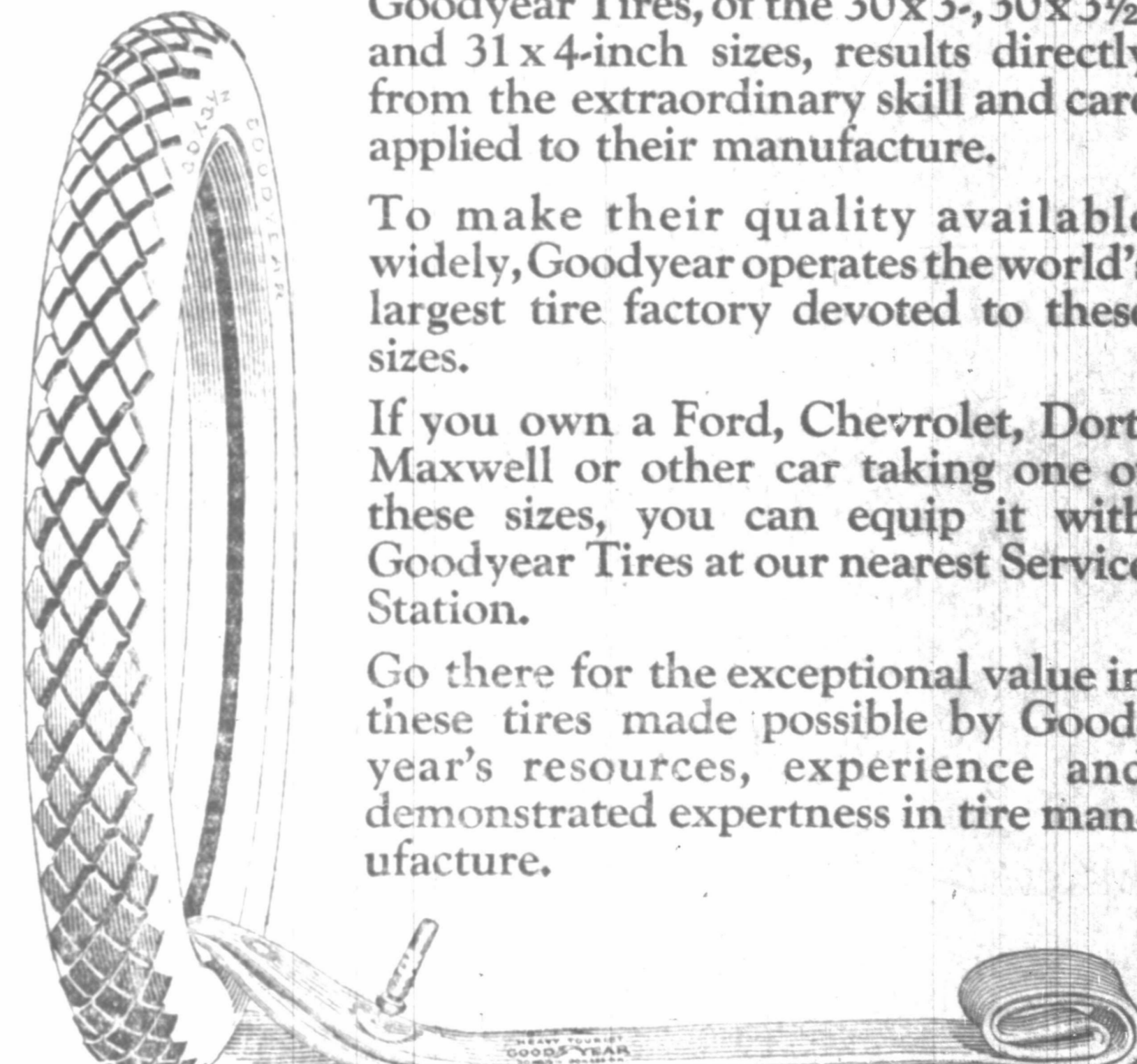
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