

NEW FEDERAL CO. STARTS SUNSHINE DRILL TO WORK

NEW OIL COMPANY FOR PECOS FIELD

The Los Pecos Syndicate is a new oil company organized for the development of the Pecos oil field.

Arch W. Bell, who was in charge when the discovery well of the Dicaland Syndicate (or the Bell well) was brought in, is the manager of the Los Pecos, while Edwin F. Smith, formerly auditor for the Dicaland Syndicate, is trustee. Arch W. Bell is a brother of Ira J. Bell and took charge of the operations at Bell No. 1, or the discovery well on the 15th of January and on March 2nd turned the Bell well over to its owner in first class condition and at that time it was producing about 250 barrels of oil per day.

Mr. Bell holds the distinction of being the only man in the field so far to successfully bring in a semi-deep test well and its reasonable to expect that when he starts the development on his own holdings that he will make things hum, and will get good results.

The Los Pecos Syndicate are owners in fee of Sec. 42, Blk. 59, Tp. 2 in Culberson county, and also own the lease on the N 1-2 of the NE 1-4 of Sec. 34, same block and lease on subdivision No. 6 in the NW quarter of Sec. 20, Blk. 2 in Reeves county, adjoining the Bell discovery well. On this last named lease they will start their development work and expect to have the drill going by the 15th of November. Mr. Bell informs the Enterprise that they will install a rotary capable of going down 2,500 feet and will be able to make tests with core barrel at any time. Our people will watch this work with much interest and hope to see them bring in a gusher in the shortest possible time.

WANTS CATTLE TO PASTURE

Dave Cowan of the Pecos country was in El Paso last week and says he has more grass than he knows what to do with. So, he wants cattle to pasture. This is a new departure for these old Pecos cowmen. We have heard in times past where many of them wanted to get grass. Somehow, they always got by, grass or no grass, but they have changed their tune. They have more grass than they know what to do with and it is better this year than it has been for 40 years—El Paso Livestock Journal.

WEDDINGS

McDANIEL-COLWELL.
Ernest La McDaniel and Eula May Colwell were united in marriage by Homer L. Magee at the home of the bride, Monday evening, October 4.
Eula May is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colwell and graduated in May from the Pecos high school. The groom is an inspector at Toyah for the Texas and Pacific railroad. Both are intelligent and capable young people. They will make their home in Toyah.
The Enterprise joins their many friends in extending good wishes for their future.

AT THE THEATERS

PECOS THEATER.
Friday (today)—Ormer Locklear in "The Skywayman."
"Bride 13."
Snub Pollard Comedy.
Saturday—William Farnum in "A Tale of Two Cities."
Charlie Chaplin in "The Fireman."
Monday—Gladys Brockwell in "A Sister of Salome."
Christie Comedy.
The Gumps.
Tuesday—Alice Brady in "The Fear Market."
"The Lost City."
Wednesday—Nazimova in "The Brat."
"Hoot" Gibson Western.
Thursday—Viola Dana in "Please Get Married."

THE RIALTO.
Saturday—Matinee and night, Grace Davidson in "The Hidden Code."
"The Law of the Border."
"The Harem Hero."
Monday—Ora Carew in "Love's Protege."
"Daredevil Jack," Episode No. 10.
Topics of the Day.
Tuesday—King W. Vidor presents "The Family Honor."
Miss Texas Guinan in "The Call of Bohemia."
Wednesday—Al Jennings in "The Lady the Dugout."
Thursday—Matinee and night—Mabel Normand in "Mickey."

REV. STRONG DOING SPLENDID WORK AT CHURCH OF CHRIST

The revival services being conducted at the Church of Christ are attracting large audiences, and a deep interest is being manifested. Evangelist Strong is a fine student of the Bible, a forceful and eloquent speaker, and his sermons, which are heartily received, are bound to accomplish great good. He uses no clap-trap methods, but gives a straightforward appeal for men to accept Christ, and live according to the teaching found in the New Testament.

It is doubtful if a better song leader or soloist than Miss Wofford has ever been in Pecos. She sings the gospel message with power and all who have heard are delighted and uplifted by the song service.

Services are held each evening at 7:30 and will continue till Sunday night at least, though the definite time for closing the meeting has not yet been announced.

There have been eleven additions to the congregation and many more are expected before the close.

Attend the meetings. You will enjoy them and they will help you to better living.

Bell discovery pumping 24 hours

OIL ITEMS OF INTEREST

per day, part of the time showing good output of oil, other times very little.

Bell-Reeves underreamer below 1350. Truck sent to El Paso for new flues for boiler, which is expected today and work will be resumed as soon as they are placed in boiler.

Jack-Wells tools in well. Slips for extracting tools were brought in and sent to well yesterday by special carrier and it is hoped they will again be drilling in a day or two.

Toyah-Bell No. 1 drilling all week and now between 500 and 600 feet.

Toyah-Bell No. 2 have passed 1400 feet and still drilling in rock salt formation encountered at 800 feet. There have been some shale showings in this formation during the last 100 feet which can be taken as an indication that they are nearing bottom of this formation.

Texoiland have rigged up for new string of light tools and will probably start drilling today at about 800 feet.

Arrohead Oil Co. down about 600 feet in blue shale and gravel formation. This well has to push casing down as fast as hole is drilled as gravel caves in easily. They are making good time considering the formation they are drilling in.

Bryan and Bozeman well passed 600 feet and in blue shale formation.

El Paso-Sargosa now drilling beyond 410 feet in blue shale, having passed through seashell formation that was encountered at about 300 feet. A showing of oil was reported in this well Saturday.

The Magnet well in Jeff Davis county is drilling at about 400 feet. This well is an off-set to the Tatum well which was abandoned at 700 feet because of a bad hole.

Lubbock-Pecos well is drilling at between 200 and 300 feet.

Athur-Pitts wells have received casing which will enable them to start up again at once. The casing has been or is now being delivered at the different wells.

SUBSCRIBER ASKS FOR INFORMATION

The following communication was this week received from M. G. Jordan, 139 North Kern street, Los Angeles, Calif., and he will very much appreciate the courtesy if some one will give him the information desired. The Enterprise does not know. He says:
"In your paper of August 13, you state that the Magnet Oil Company is drilling in section 14, block 59, Jeff Davis county. I wrote you at the time, asking for the names of the officers of the company but received no reply. I am interested to know as I hold property in this county. I am a subscriber for your paper and much appreciate it if you would get the information for me."
Someone who knows will kindly drop Mr. Jordan a line and give him the desired information.

TOYAH VALLEY SULPHUR COMPANY PURCHASES WEST TEXAS PROPERTY

The Toyah Valley Sulphur Company is still closing up all the gaps and adding to their acreage of the best sulphur deposits in the Reeves-Culberson Sulphur beds. Dr. Daniels reports as the latest addition to their already large holdings of the property of West Texas Sulphur Co., containing about 250 acres. This is considered a very fine piece of property and upon which large sums of money have been spent on machinery and buildings. It has been worked heretofore and a considerable amount of pure sulphur extracted—much of which is now on the ground. However this machinery proved impracticable and unprofitable and these mines have for some time been idle.

METHODISTS RETURN REV. FRED B. FAUST TO FORMER CHARGE

The Methodist conference of the M. E. Church, South, held at Las Cruces, came to a close Sunday. The Pecos Methodist congregation are pleased to note that their pastor, Rev. Fred B. Faust, was returned to them for another year. He has made a faithful servant and his services during the epidemic of the flu and since, whenever there was sickness and distress will ever commend him to our good people. He is Johnnie on the spot whenever and wherever his services are needed and is not one of the timid kind who is afraid. He has the "vinegar" and energy to get about and do things and has made a splendid pastor and one who holds the confidence and respect of his flock. His work during the past year shows for itself and his work in and out of the church is very commendable. The Enterprise for one is glad that he is to have another year the privilege of hearing this man of God expound the gospel and advise as to his needs and to be given the same consideration he has in the past. An editor needs as much as the other fellow, and in many instances more the prayers and advice of his pastor.

Rev. W. A. Fulbright has also been returned to Toyah. The editor has never heard him preach but has had some dealings with him and is very favorably impressed with him as a man of God and believes him to be fully capable and altogether deserving the confidence and goodwill of those good people.

The following is a condensed report of what the conference did and the appointments for the El Paso district and will be read with interest:

The Methodist conference here returned Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker to the Trinity church in El Paso for the fifth year. H. M. Smith goes to Alpine and is succeeded at Asbury by J. L. Henderson. W. S. Huggett remains at Highland Park and has the oversight of the East El Paso church. C. K. Campbell remains in the district as presiding elder.

The claims of the northern tier of counties in New Mexico were presented to the conference by the bishop. He asked \$1,000 to assist in entering this field. A total of \$1,834 was subscribed. Immediate arrangements will be made for the construction of a church at Clayton.

Artesia was chosen as the meeting place for the next conference. A memorial service was conducted Sunday afternoon.

Appointments for the various districts as announced by the bishop follow:

El Paso district—C. K. Campbell, presiding elder; Alpine, H. M. Smith; Buena Vista, F. H. Davis; Clint Ct., J. W. Hendrix; Deming, J. H. Walker; El Paso, Trinity, P. H. Knickerbocker; El Paso, Asbury, J. L. Henson; El Paso, East El Paso and Highland Park, W. S. Huggett; Ft. Baird, J. W. Rayner; Ft. Davis and Valentine, W. R. Burnett; Ft. Stockton, J. M. Glazier; Hachita Ct., to be supplied; La Mesa Ct., J. O. Cox; Las Cruces, T. L. Lallance; Lordsburg, M. O. Williams; Marfa, L. B. Ellis; Sierra Blanca and Van Horn, C. B. Brooks; Santa Rita, J. T. Dedmon; Sanderson and Marathon, W. A. Belcher; Toyah and Toyah Valley, W. A. Fulbright; Sunday school field secretary, B. L. Nance; student in Denver university, D. Mewborn; missionary to Western Mexico mission, R. E. Stevenson.

Monday afternoon Rev. J. H. Walker was out making calls and had occasion to stop at the home of a Mexican to enquire about the family washing. He was suddenly attacked by a large dog and had his left arm badly torn before the vicious animal could be pulled off. The dog was killed and the head sent to the Pasteur Institute at Austin for examination for rabies. A reply was received today saying that the dog did not have hydrophobia. As an extra precaution Rev. Walker had his wounds examined in El Paso Tuesday and was advised that there was no danger of serious results—Alpine Avalanche.

W. T. Barr, representing the Graham Paper Company of El Paso, was looking after the interests of his company in Pecos for a day or two this week. He left yesterday afternoon for the Pass City to meet the boys again after three months absence and to see the carnival and lubricate his muscles.

Jim Hicks is in town visiting with his family for a few days. Jim is now working for the Great Southern Sulphur Co. and recently moved his family to Pecos for the benefit of our public schools.

CONTRACTS CLOSED THIS WEEK AND OFFICIAL HEADQUARTERS ESTABLISHED IN PECOS

OIL FUSS ABOUT OVER; DEVELOPMENT IS ON

There is not much fuss made nowadays about the Pecos oil fields or the development work now going on yet there is more development work going on now than at any time in the history of the Pecos oil field. Those doing this work are buying material so far as possible from home merchants and where impossible to get the needed materials here are ordering it sent to them from the nearest supply points.

As an evidence of the heavy stuff being sold here in Pecos The Enterprise will mention the following sold last month by Sims-Jordan Hardware Co.

One 45 horse power boiler and steam drilling engine and 2500 foot cable to Pinal Dome Oil company.

5,000 feet of cable to Pecos-Anceles Oil company; 1200 feet of cable to Toyah-Bell Oil company.

This represents only the heavy material sold by one firm. Much other stuff was sold by other dealers and all sold a quantity of the lighter weight stuff used by oil well drillers. This is a good showing and is sufficient evidence that the drilling operations are not slackening.

REEVES COUNTY CENSUS RETURNS

The report of the census bureau which came Monday was a shock to many of our citizens who do not believe Pecos has only 1,445 citizens, as against 1,856 in 1910, making a loss of 411. Many believe there is a grievous mistake somewhere and are making an effort to find out just where it is. In 1910 there were fewer houses in Pecos than now and necessarily fewer families, since all the houses in the city are now and were at the beginning of the year full of families. That the town has grown and now has many more inhabitants than in 1910 is believed by most of our citizens who were here then and are here now. They have every reason to believe that this is true and nothing to disprove their belief. The families are certainly no smaller than in 1910 and there are more families in Pecos now than at that time and that we should have fewer in population is almost unbelievable.

The chamber of commerce has taken the matter up with the director of the census bureau at Washington to see if some mistake has not been made somewhere. They are also preparing to take a new census of the town, privately conducted, to see where the error lies and in that manner make an effort to correct any error which may have been made in the count.

It appears the census of the town of Toyah was not given separately, but the census of Precinct No. 2, which includes Toyah, was given at 733. Ten years ago the population of the town of Toyah alone was given at 1,052. Thus it will be seen that adding together the population of precinct No. 2, which includes the town of Toyah, and that of Pecos, then adding 50, which is believed by many will more than make up the total of all those in every other portion of the county with the exception of the Toyah Creek country, then that will give the creek country more than half of the population of the county. A cast up of the votes cast in the late primary elections will not bear out this for the simple reason that Pecos and Toyah combined cast 512 votes for governor in the late primaries, while the votes of Balmorea and Saragosa combined for governor in the same election was only 134. It would appear from this that in case the census is correct that either the people of the Toyah Creek country are considerably more prolific than those of Pecos and Toyah and the balance of the county, or else they failed to vote in the primary election, which latter is not true from the fact that practically the entire vote was polled which could have been polled according to law as is adjusted by the number of poll tax receipts held.

shine to a depth of 3500 feet if necessary to secure oil in commercial quantities.

All necessary material for these wells is now either on the ground or has been ordered and is on the way, and the Enterprise is assured that nothing will be left undone to put these wells down to pay sand at the earliest possible moment.

Messrs. J. Van Clark and Henry Deutch both of Minneapolis, Minn., the former president of the Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., the latter attorney for the same company, were here last week going over the papers of the Sunshine Oil Corporation and making the final step toward taking over the development work for that corporation. They are both gentlemen of pleasing personality and business to the core and impress one as being perfectly able to take care of any proposition undertaken by them. They are thorough business men and neither of them mince words when they go into a business proposition, but on the other hand go into it like fighting wildcats. All details were practically closed before they returned home the latter part of the week, the final examination of some of the paper being left to a local attorney.

The Federal Service & Development Systems, Inc., is a Delaware corporation with principal business offices in suite 206 Metropolitan Bank Building, Minneapolis. As above stated Mr. J. Van Clark is general manager and Mr. Henry Deutch is attorney for the corporation. Mr. Clark, while perfectly willing to give out any information which will be of benefit to the field and the public, is reticent about very much publicity, and that that is given out, he says, must be absolutely and unequivocally true in every sense of the word. He says they have absolutely nothing in our territory for sale—no stock, no leases, no nothing. They are here with the money to see if there is a real oil field here and to go down after production and are not asking for one penny from our people or any other people outside of their own corporation. In twenty minutes in their offices in Minneapolis he raised in cash fifty thousand dollars with which to start the work here and says that they now have available \$350,000 for their development work in the Pecos oil field without having to call for any sacrifice upon the part of any member of their firm.

To show that there is no camouflage or dilly dallying about the matter he stated that they would at once begin actual operations and would push the work to completion, beginning work first on the Laura well which would have the attention first and all the time of the best expert drillers of the country until that well is brought in a producer, and true to their word, the hole was put in shape, the casing returned to the hole and the work of drilling commenced in this well on Monday afternoon. This well is now down 1750 feet and there they began on the work of pushing it down. The Laura is situated on Sec. 17, H. & G. N. Sur. Blk. 4, Reeves county. Simultaneously with the commencing of the drilling, or rather resumption of the drilling at 1750 feet, a crew was sent out to Grogan well No. 1, Section 15, Blk. 2, H. & G. N. R. R. Survey, Reeves county, and began drilling Tuesday. The crew for the Grogan No. 2, Section 44, Block 6 H. & G. N. R. R. Survey will be put to work by the first of next week.

WHAT you lose

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1/2 cup of butter,
1 1/2 cups granulated sugar, 2 1/2 cups flour, 1 cup water, 2 level teaspoons Calumet Baking Powder, 1 teaspoon lemon, yolks of 9 eggs. Then mix in the regular way.

Rev. Sparks Leaves

After a pastorate of more than four years at the church at Santa Fe and will leave with his family on the 16th for the capital city. The call to Santa Fe comes in the line of advancement. The church there is in a flourishing condition and has material on the ground for the erection of the finest church building in the city. In the building of this new church, Rev. Sparks will have an ample field for his abundant energy and Arteria wishes him much success in his new field.—Arteria Advocate.

The Finding of Some Service to Do

It is impossible for all of us to endow a college, serve the nation in the capacity of president, or win glory for the country on a battlefield. But there is a part for each individual to perform and that part is limited only by one's ability to do.

A few years ago when the clouds of failure and disappointment hung low and heavy about my head, I stopped at the close of a summer's day down near an old dilapidated adobe house in Mexico. That a few hundred yards away, I thought to myself, how like human life is the picture before me. Once love and laughter and music rang through those walls, once happy hearts beat around that fireside and cheery voices were heard there. But now how silent and lonely and useless it all is! These were the thoughts that crowded into my mind as I went to sleep. In the morning when I awoke from my slumber, however, I saw that a beautiful green vine clustered over the ruins and the sun just peeping from behind the Eastern hills laughed in the face of a thousand blossoms held up by the crumbling walls to the gaze of the passerby.

There was a lesson in the glorious vision of that new day for me. I came to that conclusion then that no matter how many sorrows or disappointments or apparent failures came into one's life, there was always something good and useful that they could lift up—like the old adobe ruins—for others to look upon and enjoy.—The New Southland.

Shows Soils Steal Water From Irrigation Canals

That water is stolen from irrigation canals by the soil in much the same way that a lump of sugar takes up water from a glass when a corner of the lump is held in the water—by the force known as capillary attraction—has been shown by a series of experiments recently conducted by the United States department of agriculture. It has long been observed that unlined reservoirs on irrigation canals lose more water than can be accounted for by direct percolation and evaporation, and a desire to study the cause of this additional loss was one of the reasons for making this investigation.

Accurate information has also been lacking as to how water applied in irrigation is distributed through the soil. Many perplexities are cleared up by tests conducted by the United States department of agriculture, in which columns of soil contained in especially devised flumes, each with one plate glass side, were used to observe the rate at which moisture traveled.

It was found that where soil is in contact with a body of free water it will take up water with remarkable rapidity until the soil approaches saturation. The vertical distance through which water can be lifted by capillarity is very limited, however, not exceeding 3 or 4 feet in most soils. It was also found that a body of free water to a dry soil the movement from a wet soil to a dry soil is very gradual.

In the case of flumes inclined downward water drawn into the soil column by capillarity appeared, after a few days, as free water dripping from the flume, thus establishing a "capillary siphon." This indicates that where a canal is located along a side hill water may be drawn out by capillarity continuously and may result in the water-logging of land farther down. Such a condition might be expected where there is a top-soil of rather high capillary power and an impervious subsoil, both sloping downward from the canal at an angle of 15 degrees or more. If under these conditions there were a sudden change in the slope of the ground toward the horizontal, a swampy condition would be likely to result. Such conditions should be avoided, so far as possible, in the location of canals.

DISCREET BISHOP.

A bishop was addressing a large assembly of Sunday school children, and wound up by asking in a very condescending way: "And now, is there any little boy or little girl who would like to ask me a question?" After a pause he repeated the question, whereupon a shrill voice cried out, "Please sir, why did the angels walk up and down Jacob's ladder when they had wings?"

"Oh, ah, I see," said the bishop. "And now is there any little boy or girl who would like to answer the little girl's question?"—Exchange.

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them under all conditions known to produce decay in wood in practical use.

Every one of the samples when recently examined was found to be absolutely sound. The grain of the wood is so close as practically to exclude moisture. Its density, indeed, is placed at 110, as against 40 in fir and 70 in oak. In addition to this closeness of fiber the mangrove has an unusually large amount of tannin in its composition. This protects it from invasion by insects. It also prevents the multiplication of various germs, and is a specific against such wood maladies as mold, damp and the like.

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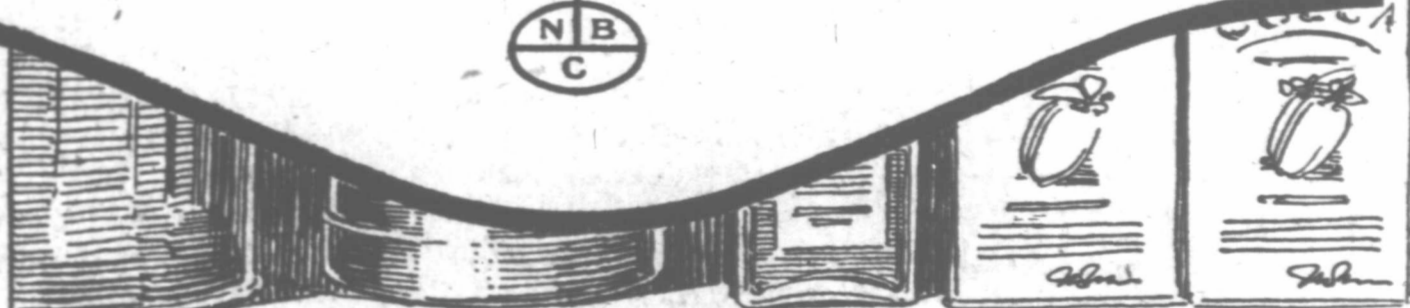
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Ladies' Cotton Hose, a dandy value, at only....	.17
Children's 65c Hose only54
Men's Cotton Hose at only17
Men's Silk Hose at only89

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

We are fortunate in purchasing these Coats at below the market value and they were priced away down, but we are slashing the prices still more, so don't miss this opportunity of supplying your needs.

\$55.00 Broadcloth only	\$44.50
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EXTRA SPECIAL

ONE LOT OF SHOES	\$1.19
ONE LOT OF SHOES	2.59
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45-inch All Wool Storm Serge	\$1.97
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They are beauties and of the best material. You can't help but buy one. The prices can't be duplicated anywhere.

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50.00 Coat Suits	43.00
42.50 Coat Suits	37.50
30.00 Coat Suits	26.50
27.50 Dress	23.00
50.00 Dress	42.50
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50c Goodyear Combs at	39c
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\$4.50 Ladies' Purses at	\$3.79
\$2.50 Ladies' Purses at	\$2.19
60c Men's Purses at	47c
\$1.00 Men's Bill Folders at	79c
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THE AMERICAN PRESS ASSOCIATION

"Texas Listed as Doubtful State by G. O. P.; White Seen Democratic Landslide," is the heading of a first page article in Wednesday's El Paso Herald. It's all wind, brother, and there's nothing else to it. The big fuss will get you nowhere. Texans are Democrats and will vote the straight Democratic ticket, as they have done in years ago, and such alarms will only serve to confirm the time-honored theory about those fun-makers who have no hope and are getting their fun before it is too late after the election.

Just how the Dallas News is being delivered in Pecos on the same day published is puzzling some of our citizens. Some say it is being delivered at Sweetwater by aeroplane. However this may be our people very much appreciate getting the best paper in Texas on its publication day and it is certain that its energy will be rewarded by a material increase in its readers in West Texas. Heretofore it has been delivered when a day old and after much of the news had been read in the El Paso papers.

On Saturday morning notices were found posted on various signs in Jones county to the effect that if the gins continued to operate before the price of cotton advanced to 40 cents per pound they would be burned. The notices were signed "Committee." On Saturday night the gin at Anson was destroyed by fire. The loss was \$9,950 and was insured. On the same night the gin at Leuders in the same county was also destroyed by fire after a similar warning. To the Enterprise's way of thinking this is a very foolish way to try to raise the price of cotton. That county must be infested with a lot of Bolsheviks.

There is nothing left undone except the transfer of some acreage now to complete all details of the transaction between the Federal Service and Development Systems, Inc., and the Sunshine Oil Corporation. This will start in the Pecos oil field a development work (as has already started) which will be second to none in Texas and by a firm fully able financially to carry out their every promise. Their money will be spent here as far as practicable and it will benefit every citizen of this county. Now is the time for our citizenship to show its appreciation for this service by dispelling every barrier which may be in the way and to give these people a clear road, a clean title and a wide berth for their operations, which will mean wealth to every live wire here should oil be struck in any of these wells. The real true acid test of a man's citizenship is his willingness to aid and assist in the development of the entire field.

SOCIAL EVENTS

BIRTHDAY DINNER.

John Hibdon, Jr. was the genial host Monday to a few friends at a six o'clock dinner in honor of his fifteenth birthday. To the place cards were attached button-hole bouquets of fern leaves and four o'clocks, which were the favors. The centerpiece was a wreath of ferns and pink and white cosmos surrounding the birthday cake with the lighted candles, which were extinguished by the guests with toasts to the host. The dinner was served in courses, interspersed with witticisms by the jolly party. Games of dominoes were played during the evening.

TWENTIETH CENTURY CLUB.

The Twentieth Century Club held its initial meeting for the year Wednesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox.
 Roll call was answered with summer reminiscences.
 Mrs. Parker gave an interesting talk on what she saw and learned of Fort Phantom Hill, in Jones county, during a recent visit there while visiting in Anson. She also exhibited a collection of pictures, scenes of the remains of the historic old fort that were interesting.

A few years ago the club enjoyed a splendid course of study on Texas history, prepared by Miss De Zavalla of San Antonio.
 Last year the study was American literature and this year the work will be in English literature. Lessons were assigned for the meeting next week, which will be with Mrs. W. W. Dean.

After the meeting refreshment plates of food tea, sandwiches and banana salad were passed.

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Resolutions

Whereas, it has pleased God in His great wisdom to call Mary, the wife of our brother, C. W. Tudor, from the home here on earth, to the home above, there to dwell with God forever; and,
 Whereas, she was a true and loving Christian wife and mother; therefore, be it

Resolved, by Pecos Lodge No. 388, Knights of Pythias, that we tender to brother C. W. Tudor and also to her son David our heartfelt sympathy in this their great hour of bereavement; and be it further

Resolved, that we ask them to remember though your loss is great she now is enjoying her heavenly home, and further ask you to keep sacred the many lessons she has taught you, and to so live that when you reach the river that marks the unknown shore your hands may be filled with deeds of charity, the golden key that opens the palace of eternity and you there will be reunited with her to enjoy life eternal. Be it further

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished to the Pecos paper for publication, and one copy to each the husband and son and that a copy be spread on the minute book of Pecos Lodge No. 388 Knights of Pythias.

Respectfully submitted,
**MAK KRAUSKOPF,
 D. J. MORAN,
 E. EASTERBROOK.**

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many good people of Pecos for the sympathy and untiring interest manifested during the tragic death and burial of our precious little Eva May. We shall ever hold each act of kindness in the most sacred memory of our darling baby.

MR. AND MRS. ARTHUR HAYES.

Card of Thanks

I want the many, many friends of Pecos and Barstow to know that I most deeply appreciate their kindly ministrations since the deep sorrow that has befallen us in the death of my darling little granddaughter, Eva May Hayes. I pray God to bless each and every one.

MRS. E. J. HAYES.

**BRUNKS COMEDIANS
 PECOS, OCTOBER 14**

Brunks Comedians, a dramatic organization numbering twenty-five people, and carrying an excellent band and orchestra, begins a three-days engagement in Pecos on Thursday night, October 14. The opening play will be a four-act rural comedy, "The Country Boy." There will be a change of play each night. The prices are popular, 40 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. These prices cover your war tax. This company is highly recommended.

STOLEN

Between March 19, 1920 and April 22, 1920:
 3 silk gowns, 2 pairs silk teddies, 1-2 dozen pairs of hose, 1-2 dozen handkerchiefs, 1-2 dozen Sterling spoons, 1-2 dozen silver knives, 1-2 dozen silver forks.

I understand the above goods was sold to some one in Reeves county. No doubt the purchaser is innocent but we are anxious to secure these goods. Notify Sheriff, Pecos, Texas 2128

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OCTOBER 9, 1920

Again we are reminded by the proclamation of President Wilson and Governor Hobby of Texas, of the necessity of fire prevention. As a result of fires in Texas for the twelve months ending August 31, 1920, 161 people lost their lives, 337 were injured, and a total property loss of nearly thirteen million dollars. Statistics show that 75 per cent of these fires were preventable.

Let us assist you in trying to prevent our part of this awful waste. Remember our motto: If you lose, we pay. Yours to serve.
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"Mickey" Mowbray—Told Without

Proverbial Squash Pie
 As a character study "Mickey", which will be shown at the Rialto Theatre on Thursday, Oct. 14, is a real work of art. You will never forget this adorable little waif. The story of "Mickey" is vivid with action, much of which is laid in that wonderful twilight zone of comedy where half the laughs are wet with tears.

"Mickey" is a sweet, wholesome, mischievous little girl, raised by her foster father, an old miser, and her foster mother, a wise old Indian squaw, in the mountain country far away from the glamour and chill of the city.

Later she is sent to the city "to make a lady of her", at the home of her aunt, a scheming, jealous hypocrite—and she doesn't find her path exactly strewn with roses. But through the old cheerful, high spirits of little Mickey prevail, and with her sheer, happy perseverance she conquers what seem unbearable burdens and difficulties for the little waif. There are wistful and pathetic touches in "Mickey", as well as humor laid in with delicacy and a sure touch.

Miss Norman is always a charming comedienne, but she is at her very best in this part—in this vivid and appealing comedy drama with real living characters—told without squash pies, battles or the seduction of the innocent heroine.

This story will go straight to the hearts of the children. And "children" serves a good alibi for Ma and Pa, for most of these things that are for children are like the toy railroad which little Johnny gets for Christmas and never gets a chance to play with because his father has it all day.

**LOCKLEAR PICTURE
 TO BE SHOWN HERE**

Ten per cent of all the profits from the exhibition of "The Skywayman," Lt. Ormer Locklear's last picture, a William Fox production which is to be shown at the Pecos Theatre Friday, October 8th, is to be given to the families of Locklear and his pilot, Lt. Milton Elliott, by Fox Film Corporation.

A crusader for science, Lt. Locklear has appealed to the imagination as no other airman has done. He will live in history as the first flyer to go from one airplane to another in mid-air—a feat which first thrilled the world and then opened the eyes of scientists and experts to the new possibilities of aircraft. So highly were his experiments appreciated that the United States army gave him the free use of its flying fields.

"The Skywayman" is more than a thrilling picture. It contains a record of all that Locklear has done. It will show future generations what manner of man was this young American air explorer who taught the world so much. In the story Locklear plays the part of a member of the Lafayette Escadrille who loses his memory as the result of a crash in France. His plight leads him into a series of adventures which call for all his aeronautic skill.

A race with an express train, a collision with a church steeple and a dozen other daring exploits are brought out with startling realism. The photoplay is said to be exciting. There are some "close-ups" of Locklear taken thousands of feet above the earth.

THE TWIN WINDMILLS

(Contributed.)

The friends of the editor of the Enterprise were greatly disturbed last week over his protracted absence from home and the momentous affairs of the Enterprise office. Accompanied by his foreman, Mr. Somes, and Mr. Taylor, a pioneer escort of the Davis Mountains, he undertook to deliver a herd of goats via open wagon and mule team, to Ely Boles' ranch. The method of locating the ranch was by twin windmills. The dry desert air played a trick upon the herders and they saw divers and many twin windmills at every point of the compass, and as far as the desert stretched. Naturally they kept following twin windmills. After several days' wanderings they discovered themselves down near the Mexican border, surrounded by twin windmills. Tired and hungry they gave up the quest of the Boles ranch and started for Pecos, led by the ever-present sign of twin windmills in the distance. The party finally reached home ground, tired and dusty and blistered, still accompanied by the goats. After having narrowly escaped being picked up for Mexican goat thieves these gentlemen have wisely determined to become more familiar with twin windmills before making another excursion into the mazes of the desert.

Mr. Boles kindly came to the rescue of the wanderers and piloted them to his ranch, where the goats were safely delivered.

THE SCHOOL AGAIN

We are having a number of inquiries about the rule we have in school about tardies. Last year we had too many students tardy and our new rule has eliminated fully fifty per cent of unnecessary tardiness and we believe that the results justify its enforcement. We take it that no parent wishes any child to be tardy. The faculty is working on that assumption. There are times, however, when children must be tardy. If so the parent will know of it and all we ask is that you send with the child an excuse or call the office. In other words, we expect an excuse or an accounting for the tardiness the morning on which it occurs. Then if a student comes to school late without an excuse we conclude and half of the cases prove that the child had no good reason and therefore the parent should know it the earliest possible moment. We open school ten minutes later than last year in order that a better chance be given all children to get to school. The first bell rings at eight, the second eight-twenty and the tardy bell at eight-thirty. It is the business of each child that he be at school on time.
 P. J. RUTLEDGE, Superintendent.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION.
 THE STATE OF TEXAS,
 To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:
 You are hereby commanded to summon A. H. Hoefs by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then in a newspaper published in the nearest district to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves county, to be held at the court house thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 4th Monday in November, A. D. 1920, the same being the 22nd day of November, A. D. 1920, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1920, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1948, where in Mrs. Lizzie Hoefs is plaintiff, and A. H. Hoefs is defendant, and said petition alleging desertion and for confirmation of 200 acres out of Sec. 23, Block 13, as her homestead rights; the custody of her children and her interest of lease money of said section, and such other relief as may be granted by the court.
 Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.
 Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 5th day of October, A. D. 1920.
 (Seal) **S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.**
 District Court, Reeves County, Texas.
 By **C. E. ALLISON, Deputy.**
 Issued this 5th day of October A.D. 1920.
S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.
 By **C. E. ALLISON, Deputy.**

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FOR SALE—Rabbits, mixture between New Zealand Reds and Belgian Hares. Can sell single or in pairs, bred or unbred does. Does, \$1.25; bucks, \$1. See John Hibdon, Jr., at the Enterprise office.

FOR SALE—In fee, eleven sections land in Cuberson county, townships one and two, block sixty; well watered and good grass. For particulars write E. M. Baldwin, Colorado, Texas. 7*4

FOR SALE—Section 19, Block 33, H & T. C. R. R. survey, Ward county, Texas; 640 acres with frontage on Pecos river. Subject to one-eighth mineral, oil and gas royalty. Want cash offer. Robert Bartlett, Jr., 69 W. Washington St., Chicago, Ill. 7-3

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Perry Mahaffey, a 17-year-old student of the Abilene Draughon Business College, has accepted at \$170-a-month position with the T. & P. Ry. J. D. Miracle, President, states that on account of the heavy demand, the College will give written guarantees to secure similar positions for those who enroll NOW, either at College or by mail. Offer 5 gives details and special rates. Write Mr. Miracle, Box 38M, Abilene, Texas. 8*1

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As Speed Breakers Editor Finds Jack and Aleck Pronto

Newspaper men and printers need a little recreation occasionally the same as any other human and since it had been some time since the editor and foreman, M. Some, had an outing and the opportune time came when the writer could kill two birds with one stone and at the same time have a real outing and pleasure trip with Mr. W. M. Taylor and M. Some. The former is known by many of our citizens as the famous gardener who operates a truck and garden 7000 feet above sea level and raises the very best of everything to be had in the vegetable and berry line. He moved with his family to this place some fifteen years ago for the benefit of his wife's health and in order to get away from floods which had hitherto washed his crops away several times. The first year of his gardening career in the Guadalupe mountains the floods came as formerly and washed his truck patch away, but he then decided it was no use to flee from floods and settled down.

Mr. Taylor is something over seventy years young if the editor remembers rightly and is spry and never complains of that "tired feeling" which bothers many of us in the lower altitude. Each year in the delivery of his vegetables he drives some five thousand miles in his little hack with Jack and Aleck as his only companions and power of locomotion. This season his garden was somewhat later than usual and his trips are of necessity later and will be fewer. In fact he intends to market most of his stuff by parcel post. But, he could not resist the temptation to come down off the high perch and commune again with his old friends—Some and the editor. But his stay would not be complete could he not do something more than spend a day or so with us around town and so he proffered his services and that of his wagon and Jack and Aleck to take a bunch of milk goats to the ranch of Evy Boles. The invitation was gladly accepted and on Saturday evening at about 8:00 o'clock the goats and bedding, provisions, etc., were loaded and the trip begun intending to get back home by Sunday evening. The editor knew the way perfectly as he knows everything else perfectly and on starting out as guide left the road before getting outside the city limits and went to the lower end of Toyah Lake instead of the upper end. From the Tinally Well No. 1 they were turned back to follow a telephone line which would have landed them on the gulf coast had they followed it, but that they discovered after following it five or six miles and then they took to every right hand road they saw. They were hunting "Twin Windmills" from there on and had no trouble in finding them. Most every place they struck they encountered the twins. Finally at dark Sunday they came to the "Twins" about seven miles beyond their destination, so it was discovered upon inquiry. The mules and goats were tethered for the night and Monday morning the start was made for the Evy Boles ranch. The party soon found the real desired "Twins" and were so informed by the guide but he could not make either Taylor or Some believe anything he told them so they passed up these mills and were well on their way to town when overtaken by Mr. Boles who saw the goats and the supposed Mexicans and concluded that they were making a get-away with a bunch of his goats, so he turned back to make certain and found the party as above stated. Some was taken up in the car and brought to town while Taylor and the editor were turned back for a nice morning drive of seven or eight miles to deliver the goats. After making the delivery the latter returned home and got back at half past eleven Tuesday.

Evy Boles had preceded the wagon and had spread broadcast over the town wiled tales of how the editor and party had been mistaken for goat thieves and turned back, and since then there has been no peace for any of the party except Taylor who proceeded on his way to the Guadalupe mountains where there is nothing but unalloyed bliss.

From Sunday morning early and after having a senance and getting explicit directions from Brown who was at the Tinally well no human being came our way to worry us, and the directions given by Brown had they been kept would have kept us going until now without landing us nearer the Boles ranch. The day was long and hot and the mileage was grand as could have been expected of a team which makes a crew and then travels four to five thousand

miles a year to dispose of it and all this on the grass too. At times we wondered whether we were going or coming but Taylor was always cheerful and ready to state positively that "we were going." Taylor declared we were making from two to three miles per hour while Some and the editor were sure if moving at all it could not be more than a mile per hour. Anyhow it was a pleasant trip

and there are now two less rattlers to molest the public, one hawk and three doves fewer in the domain. It might not be amiss to say here that Taylor visited Virginia last winter and got a taste of real life again and has decided to return to civilization this fall when his garden has been marketed and his earthly affairs in West Texas wound up. He is talking of shipping all of his ef-

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Announcement

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We earnestly and thankfully solicit a continuation of your kind patronage. We hope and we believe when you patronize us under our new cash system you will be pleased.

Thanking you again in advance for your future business, we remain,
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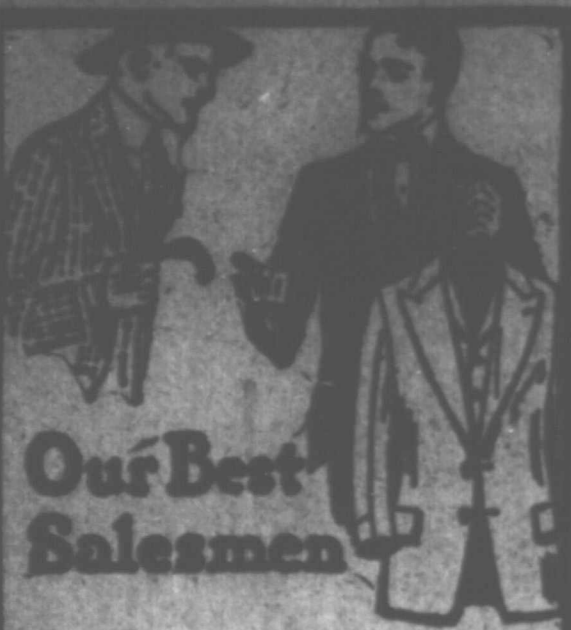
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and there are now two less rattlers to molest the public, one hawk and three doves fewer in the domain. It might not be amiss to say here that Taylor visited Virginia last winter and got a taste of real life again and has decided to return to civilization this fall when his garden has been marketed and his earthly affairs in West Texas wound up. He is talking of shipping all of his ef-

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Every druggist in town has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

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NOTICE IN PROBATE.

The State of Texas.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Reeves county, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To All Persons Interested in Estate of A. G. Hines, Deceased.

J. W. Prewitt has filed an application in the County Court of Reeves County, on the 30th day of September, 1920, for letters of administration, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 11th day of October, 1920, at the court house of said county, in Pecos, Texas, at which time all persons who are interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal, at Pecos, Texas, this 30th day of September, 1920.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

County Court, Reeves County, Texas.

By C. E. ALLISON, Deputy.

Issued 30th day of September, 1920.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk.

By C. E. ALLISON, Deputy. 7-2

THE BATHING BEACH.

I view the heaving ocean that sighs of sailors' graves and have no foolish notion of splashing in its waves. For men in bathing garments, when they are old or fat, are silly looking varmint, there is no doubt of that. The human form's a winner when it is neatly dressed, when all around one's dinner there is ample vest; when pants have tailored creases and coats are trim and neat, men loom up to their neices as something cute and sweet. But man's no more a dandy, he lumbers to the sea. I see fine man and stately go by my bunk adobe and I admire them greatly and frame them in an ode. Their linen's nicely laundered, their duds inspire the muse and money they have squandered for the shining of their shoes, I say, "Their sons and daughters must view such dads with pride," and then into the waters, I see the fine men slide. They splash among the billows, with idiotic glee and look like cheap gorillas escaped from some museum. I watch fat men denuded, go frisking to the sea and my old tub, secluded, is good enough for me.—Walt Mason.

A SAGACIOUS MOUSE.

Mice had been making inroads upon the family larder and wardrobe, and so the head of the family set a trap, the bottom of which was a simple piece of tin in which the manufacturer had left little slits, or openings, about a half an inch wide, parallel with each other, and extending the full length of it. When in the morning he found a single mouse rushing wildly from wall to wall of its cage, he lifted the trap and laid it on a thick rug in front of the grate where a fire was burning briskly. Then, although he had no intention of being cruel, he entirely forgot that the little creature was in danger of being roasted alive.

When he returned the mouse had actually built a barrier ten or fifteen times the size of its body between itself and the fire. With its teeth it had cut away the fuzz on the surface of the rug through the slits in the bottom of the trap, and had heaped this material together into a veritable wall of defense until it entirely filled the trap.—Exchange.

Notice to the Public

The compulsory school attendance law is in effect beginning with the opening day of school and the public is notified of this fact. All children between the ages of eight and fourteen, inclusive, are subject to the law. All children coming under this law will be required to attend school for five consecutive months. No child will be excused unless a legal excuse is given. All absentees must bring written excuse or the parent may call my office, 233. I am held responsible for the enforcement of the law and will call upon the city marshal to assist in any manner necessary.

P. J. RUTLEDGE,

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The Price of Lumber Is Cut 28 Per Cent

Definite information as to the trend in lumber prices is now available, according to a recent press dispatch from Chicago.

The American wholesale lumber association, through L. R. Putnam, managing director, announced reductions in all kinds and grades of lumber ranging from 16 to 35 per cent below quotations last February.

The new schedule of prices shows an average reduction of 28 per cent for the whole country. Furthermore the reductions will apply to the retail lumber trade as the new schedules have the approval of all the principal retailers. The largest reduction is in hardwoods, which are cut 35 per cent. All hardwood flooring was recently reduced more than 35 per cent, but those reductions benefit the consumer, Putnam said.

"Now, with these reductions, other hardwoods will have to follow suit. Lumber is the most commonly used building material and other materials, such as cement, brick and steel also will have to come down. Contractors have complained that concrete work is so expensive because of the high price of lumber for building forms. We have reduced such lumber about 30 per cent so concrete work must necessarily be cheaper. It is now up to manufacturers of other building materials and the banks to do their share. If they do it will stimulate building again and relieve the present housing shortage. With the prices down the banks ought to be able to loan money so that the man in modest circumstances can build himself a home. That is something the banks wouldn't do under the old prices."—Midland Reporter.

There is room for a material drop in lumber prices if the people are to be housed. With the prices as high as a cat's back and cash for the bill at that (for that is the way Pecos lumber dealers put it) it will take a bank president to be able to erect a three-room house.

The National Industrial Conference Board recently made public the results of its investigation of the changes in the cost of living in the United States from July, 1914, to July, 1920. It found that in this period the cost of living of American wage earners increased 104.5 per cent. This increase marks a rise of nearly 19 per cent within the last year, and of 5 per cent since March, 1920. The major items making up the family budget showed the following increases: food—119 per cent; shelter—58 per cent; clothing—166 per cent; fuel, heat and light—66 per cent; sundries—85 per cent, the average being 104.5 per cent. The information on which the above estimates were based was obtained from a large number of retail dealers in clothing and fuel, and from brokers and others in close touch with the real estate situation. In making the estimates retail quotations were properly weighted according to consumption. Wholesale prices were not used because even though they reflect market conditions they offer little direct evidence regarding changes in the cost to the ultimate consumer.

The general commodity price index number really gives a misleading idea regarding changes in the cost of living as it is not directly applicable so far as the family is concerned. The food items that show the largest increase in this period were sugar—38 per cent; potatoes—368 per cent; fuel—164 per cent; cornmeal—133 per cent; bread—113 per cent; ham—112 per cent; hens—107 per cent; pork chops—101 per cent. Sugar costs in July of this year were almost five times as much as in July, 1913—potatoes more than four and a half times as much. Among the sundries which showed considerable increase were car fare, doctors' fees, newspapers, household furnishings, candies and tobacco. It was estimated that the average increase in car fares for the country as a whole in this period from 1914 to 1920 was more than 40 per cent. All these increases indicate that the total increase in the cost of sundries averaged 85 per cent.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS IN PEACE TIME
With the Soldiers



There remain in army hospitals throughout the country more than 26,000 soldiers still being treated for wounds received overseas. Red Cross workers give them the same sort of friendly aid—only more of it—that was given during the war. Furthermore, the Red Cross is teaching these lads occupations at which they can later make a living and is keeping in touch with their home folks in order that no dependents may suffer for lack of funds.

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Samuel Smiley's Sayings

The Retired Statesman Talks of Slush Funds and Other G. O. P. Slush.

Question. What do I think of the Senator's investigation of the projected \$15,000,000 campaign fund? you ask me.

Answer. From the standpoint of the defendants it is less like an investigation than it is like a contest for the Presidency of the Ananias Club.

Q. Will Harding comply with Cox's demand to express himself on the slush-fund scandal?

A. Although it is against Senator Harding's policy to express himself about anything that has happened within the memory of the oldest inhabitant, he stated his views, in a way, on this subject in a speech to a delegation of his colored brethren, when he told them: "Citizenship is based on what one gives." (Boys, get the money.)

Q. Will Harding come off the perch?

A. Whether he does or not, he'll have to come off the perch.

Q. What do I think of Harding's protection theories?

A. After a careful perusal of the criminal code, I think any protection policy will be popular with some of the witnesses on the slush-fund investigation.

Q. Will the Republican Committee be able to gather in all the "cream list"?

A. That will depend upon whether the "boys" can get there ahead of Bill Barnes' cat.

And, by the way, if Bill Barnes, author of "Republicanism of 1920," is the "St. Paul" of the Republican party, then the author of "Boys, Get the Money," is its Minneapolis.

Q. What do I think of the addresses of Governor Cox and Senator Harding to the farmers?

A. I think the farmers know the difference between a real farmer and the other member of Al Jolson's front-porch sketch.

Q. Do you approve of Senator Harding's position on the railroads, as stated in his endorsement of the Echs-Cummins plan in the act by that name?

A. Well, whatever may be my views on plans, I notice that the Republican National Committee is sticking to the old Quay "plum plan."

Q. Do I think that Governor Cox's expose of the slush fund will have a good result?

A. Well, that is all up to the Federal Grand Juries; I believe that the crime of perjury is still an indictable offense.

SAMUEL SMILEY.

Oil Bill to Save Land to West Texans

George W. Theisen and J. Edward Anderson, president and secretary of the Hueco Basin Oil Company, wire from Austin that they will be back Sunday afternoon.

They went to Austin to help Senator R. M. Dudley push his bill to extend oil permits on university lands five years from their dates, where development has been made and in the vicinity.

The senate committee reported this bill favorably on Monday and it passed the senate Tuesday evening. The house committee reported it favorably on Wednesday and the house passed it to engrossment at the night session Thursday and passed it finally Friday morning.

It was signed in the senate Friday at noon and signed in the house Friday afternoon.

It carries the emergency clause in both houses.

This was the first bill to pass both houses at this session.

It will give the Hueco Basin Oil Company and others in West Texas, where legitimate efforts are being made to develop oil, additional time in which to completely exploit the field before forfeiting the leases now held from the state and without the payment of additional taxes while development work is in progress.

The governor signed the bill at 11:15 Saturday morning before a large delegation of friends of the bill and it is now a law. The gold pen used was presented to Mr. Theisen and Mr. Anderson.—El Paso Herald.

FACTS, FUN AND FOOLISHNESS.

It isn't that I would ever worship money; I have no reverence for it at all and have contented myself sipping briefly with the few dollars that came my way and then kissing them goodbye. But I want to be rich, I want to make Rockefeller look like thirty cents in a national campaign fund. And when I get my dough I am going to declare myself absolutely free and independent of the washwomen of this country. I am tired of trucking to them; tired of having them coldly turn by business down because they feel that the socks I send out to be done up are not good enough for their husbands to wear. A big chocolate colored dame who has been doing my washing for three bucks a week and all the hosiery and handkerchiefs informed me the other day that she wouldn't "wark no more for folks what didn't bring de wark to her house in a car." Talk about dominating corporations without a soul or a conscience. You can find one now every time you need a "laundry lady" or a cook. But "them" cooks; they have reached the limit. My neighbor tells me that his cook is quitting next week because he won't build an extra parlor for her to entertain the chauffeur in.—Exchange.

Smothered Lady with The Flying Squadron

Oklahoma City, Sept. 29.—That a negro woman from Boston accompanied the "Flying Squadron" of Republican women that recently appeared in Oklahoma is a fact that the Republican state organization failed to advertise when the woman from the North was speaking in the state. It is said that the organization experienced some difficulty in keeping quiet the fact that a negro constituted a large part of the squadron. She was employed during her visit to Oklahoma speaking to the negro women in the several towns the party visited.

An enthusiastic Republican club has been organized among the negro women of Oklahoma City. At a meeting of the club last week one of the squadronettes told them that they had nothing to fear from the Democratic women in the election, that most of the women who are Democrats live in the southern counties of the state, where are a "lot of snuff-dipping illiterates, too ignorant and lazy to register and vote."

The Brown Well Is Again Spouting Oil

The Brown well, six miles southeast of town, got on one of its rampages last Tuesday evening and blew up. This well flows oil at all times and if the pipe is shut off for too long a time the pressure becomes too great and the oil and gas breaks out.

Lee Vandagriff and a friend were at the well when the event occurred. The first demonstration was a rumbling sound, deep in the earth, quickly followed by a terrific roar, that could be heard a mile, as the oil and gas escaped through the pipe which had been snapped off, by the pressure, at the surface of the ground.

Lee says the gas, oil and water formed a sort of mist that fell and covered the ground all around. He says that at least fifty barrels of oil escaped.

Wednesday quite a number of people from this place went out and saw the results of the explosion. All agree that a tremendous pressure had broken restraint as the large iron pipe was snapped as easily as you would a twig.

We are hopeful that something will soon be done so that this well can be controlled and the oil pool lying below be drawn upon. No one who has visited it doubts but that a large amount of oil is beneath and only awaits proper development.—Artesia Advocate.

PREACHERS' SALARIES.

United States income tax returns show that less than 1 per cent of all the ministers in the country have a total income, including salary, of \$3,000 a year. The fortunate few number only 1,671 from a total of 170,000 active ministers. Less than half of the total number received \$700 or less, approximately 39 per cent of them received salaries of \$500 to \$1,000, while nearly 13 per cent were paid \$500 or less. It was only in the larger towns and cities, where just one-sixth of the ministers live, that parsonages were provided with these salaries.

As one reads the information carried in the above paragraph he cannot but wonder how the preachers receiving such remuneration have managed to exist—surely the Lord must have cared for His own by sending another supply of manna. But where do the preachers who receive such meager salaries reside? Not in Honey Grove or North Texas, Our people may be mean, but they are not mean enough to starve those who minister to their deepest and most abiding interests.—Honey Grove Signal.

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The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold only in whole sections.

Also, surveys No. 49 in block 6 and Nos. 9, 13 and 15 in block 7.

Also, surveys Nos. 1, 3, and 5, fronting on the Pecos River, in Reeves county, and Nos. 19 (a strip 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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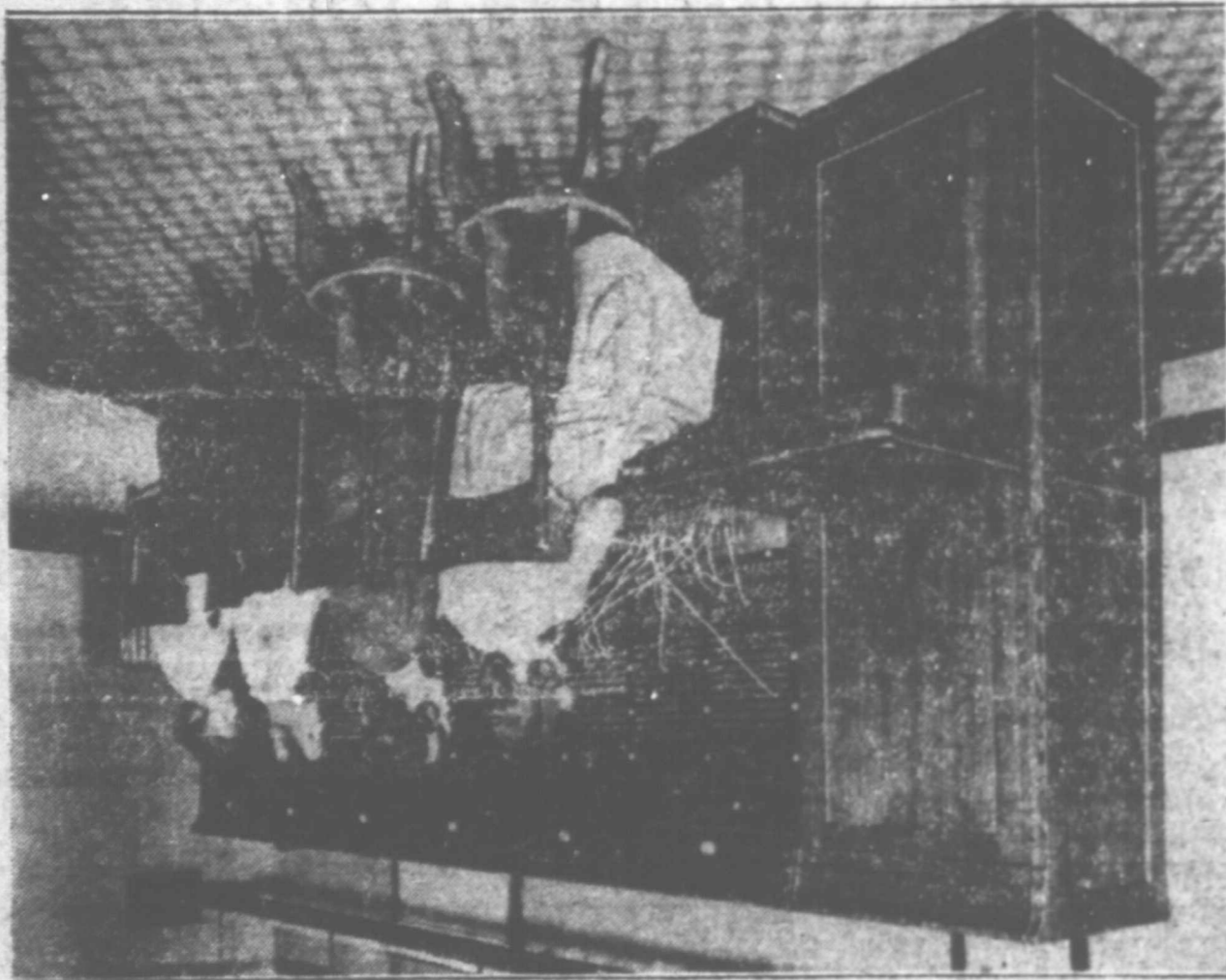
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New switchboard to be installed in the Pecos exchange of the Pecos and Northwestern Telephone Company soon after the first of November. Manager Sparks says it has been ordered and will be put in about that date and that he hopes with this new installation to give the public much better service.



PERSONAL

R. N. McCarthy was down from Orla a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Runnels were visitors in El Paso for a few days last week.

Sam Means has been down from El Paso for several days transacting business in these parts.

Mrs. F. J. Billingslea, H. K. Jones and M. W. Hopper of Toyah were in Pecos shopping Tuesday.

Mrs. O. H. Beauchamp and children are visiting Mrs. Bob Baker at Saragosa this week.

James Ross was a recent visitor to El Paso for a few days.

Mrs. E. L. Collings went up to El Paso Thursday for a visit to her daughters, Mrs. Sam Means and Miss Sadie Collings.

Mrs. Lola Hines Gannt is here on a visit to her mother. Mr. Gannt has secured a road situation with the Western Union and will make his headquarters in Pecos, therefore Mrs. Gannt will be here permanently.

Rev. W. H. Horton of Cooper, Texas, who was in Pecos a short time ago and preached to the Baptist brethren, has been called to the pastorate of the Pecos church. A letter received from him this week states, "I am coming to Pecos." A formal acceptance is expected from him this week and

the Baptist people hope to have him with them between now and November 1. He is said to be a splendid preacher and a fine man and Pecos people will be delighted to give him a cordial welcome.

Mrs. W. D. Casey is in Pecos from the ranch in the Davis Mountains, looking after business affairs.

Horn Carpenter was a business visitor in Pecos from his Saragosa farm the forepart of the week.

Judge W. W. Beall of Sweetwater has been in Pecos a good part of the week looking after the interests of his clients.

G. A. Easterbrook and wife left yesterday for Donna, Texas, for a visit with relatives. They are driving through the country in their car and will probably be gone six weeks or two months. Donna is near the coast.

Alfred Tinaly, president of the Sunshine Oil Corporation, came in from Los Angeles yesterday and is looking after business matters. To Alfred is due the best we all have in store for starting Pecos out as an oil center and putting it on the map for keeps. He is the real pioneer in the Pecos oil field.

Mrs. Ben Randals returned the early part of the week from the Methodist conference at Las Cruces, N. M. She was re-elected conference treasurer of the Women's Missionary Society, thus entering upon her third year in that capacity. She

also bears the distinction and honor of being one of the first women lay delegates to the district conference of the Methodist conference.

The big shoe sale at the Pecos Mercantile is still in force and the shoes are going fast. Better get yours while the bargain days are on.

Valentine Zuber and son, Otto, were business visitors in Pecos Tuesday from their Saragosa farm. Mr. Zuber states that the wet weather has ceased in his country and it is now getting so the Valley farmers can get about again without sticking up in the mud holes. He is one of Reeves county's prosperous farmers and alfalfa growers as well as stockmen and has an idea of giving more attention in the future to the cattle industry.

Mrs. J. L. Moore was in town the forepart of the week looking after business interests and visiting with friends. She has one of the finest farms and ranches in the county and the crop is fine this year. Mrs. Moore is one of the very best and most successful business women in the county and is at all times on the lookout for all that means prosperity and at the same time always has the latchstring of her beautiful home hanging on the outside where friends are as welcome as the flowers that bloom in May.

The big sale at the Pecos Bargain House is still going on but will close October 23. They are offering tremendous bargain giving values and the sale is brisk. If you haven't purchased yours you'd better hurry before the date passes and the prices again rise.

John A. Palmer who recently purchased the Joe Kraus place in the east part of town is fixing the place up and fencing same and purposes to start a market garden. In addition to this he will, if present plans work out right, open a wholesale and retail market for all kinds of garden and fruit products. John is a fine fellow and a splendid trucker and knows the game and will make a success of anything he undertakes if he will only stick, brother, stick, long enough to carry out his plans.

Mr. A. C. Bain of Kenedy, Texas, arrived this week to take charge of the Toyah Valley Markets and Warehouse. The Toyah Valley farmers have secured the old alfalfa mill building for the warehouse and it will be open for business by the last of this week. Mr. Bain and wife are for the present located at the John DeRacey home where they have rooms.

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SATURDAY
OCT. 9

MATINEE AND NIGHT
"THE HIDDEN CODE"

WITH GRACE DAVIDSON

Greatest American Arabian Nights Story of a Thousand and One Thrills, Heart Leaps and Daredevil Stunts.

Also YOUNG BUFFALO BILL in a Western Drama

"THE LAW OF THE BORDER"

And the ever-popular Funmaker HANK MANN, in a Rollicking Comedy

"THE HAREM HERO"

PROGRAM FOR WEEK OF OCTOBER 11.

MONDAY
OCT. 11

ORA CAREW

The Mountain Rose, in

"LOVE'S PROTEGE"

A Sparkling Romance-Mystery of the Mountains.

Also Jack Dempsey in "Daredevil Jack" Episode No. 10.

AND TOPICS OF THE DAY.

TUESDAY
OCT. 12

KING W. VIDOR

PRESENTS

"THE FAMILY HONOR"

A Picture of Thrills and Romance in the Sunny Southland.

Also MISS TEXAS GUINAN, the Female Hart of the Screen, in a Western Production

"THE CALL OF BOB WHITE"

WEDNESDAY
OCT. 13

AMERICA'S REFORMER BANDIT

AL JENNINGS in

"THE LADY OF THE DUGOUT"

THE GREATEST OF ALL WESTERN DRAMAS.

Also a Two-Reel Comedy Art Production, "OPEN THE BARS"

THURSDAY
OCT. 14

MATINEE AND NIGHT
Mabel Normand in "MICKEY"

The Picture You Will Never Forget.

You will never forget her pranks, adventures, hardships, loves and sorrows. Don't miss "Mickey"—a super-picture that comes only once in a lifetime. The whole country is wild over "Mickey." No doubt there is a reason.

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