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Last session more than 50,000
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| The season for the shooting of ducks，geese，plover，curlew，snipe and all migratory shore birds be gins Saturday October 16，and ends Januery 31，under whe terms of the Federal statute known as the．Weeke－ McLean law：This governs except in such particulars as State regulatione may be more strict． <br> Ducks and geese were plentiful in this section of Texas last Fall and local sportamen are looking forward to another large migration by the same route within the coming weeks． The breeding season in the North is said to have been exceptionally fav－ orable，especially by reason of the Federal statute prohibiting Spring shooting of these brids． <br> A day＇s bag will usually contain a few of several different varieties， with mallard and teal predomnating and redheads，black ducks and brant following after． <br> Under the law，these birds may be killed only with a gun held to the shoulder and they may not be killed or taken before sunup or after sun－ set．Twenty－five constitutes one day＇s limit and all species are count－ ed together to make the total， <br> The Pecos High School football boys and basket ball giris went to Midland today on the noon train． Both teams are in first class shape and hope to come back victorous， | Mr，M．J．Epley of New Orleans，prest dent of the Toyah Valley Sulphur Com－ pany，is here to spend about two weeks lopking after the ficterests of hifs company． Mr．Epley says that Orta now has on quite a building boom and is looking more Iike a city．His company has recently erected there a warehouse，commissary and office bailding and with the addition of the property of the West Texas Sulphur Com－ pany they have quite a lot of improvement． Mr．Epley states that they are moving slowly but cautiously and surely，and that they are trying to do what they do in a minner so it will be permanent and will not have to be done over again．They have some of the best sulphur properties in the Reves－Culberson county field now and the machinery is arriving，which will soon put this company on a productive basía． <br> Mr．Eplef stated to the Ente．．prise that they may be building another monument to another sulphur company in this field， but in case they do it will forever seal the chance for another company nakning a suc－ cess for the reason that they are sparing no expense in puting in the best plant that cain be had，which has been designed and patented by experts，who have been employed for several years to design ma－ chinery for the extraction of this sulphur from the ore beds at a minimum cost．This they believe can be done at a total cost of from $\$ 2.50$ to $\$ 3.50$ per ton for the pure sulphur． |
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The price of cotton has been forced be low cost of production, but gingham dresees are almost a luxury. Wheat has continued to slump, but flour has been reduced but
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cents. Hides are a drug on the market and hardly wides are a drus on the market and He quality coot from 88 to 818 per pair. market centers and meat way up over th coenters in retail shops. The farmer gfa $\$ 5$ to 40 cents per gallom for his milk and
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YOUR POHL TAX
All men and women in Texas who November will be duafried to vote They do not pay their poll taxes beore October 22. Better go early to he county collector's office in the court house and pay; better not wai until the two weeks are about to ex lire, for the rush
This opportunity is offered under not only restores the equality of requirements between men and women, but it gives now an opportunity to
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the state may induee some of those who negelected to pay before to come forward now and prepare themThis to vote in the fall dection. and the possession of a net poll tar receipt for 1920 will not entitle can to vote unless he has alno a 191 reeeipt such as were
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Christian, collector of intemol rene Ed rat distriet of Texas, the ehief elerk in
harge of the Austin office issued the fol owipg statement:
it is deemed expedient to call the ention of taxpayers residing in the first collection distriet of Texss to the condifors under which claims for refund may aling. It should fistst be remembered thit xpayers who filed returns upon which no under the decision. Where surtax was paid, howerer, a division of the income will to sult in a lowering of the combined tax due by husband and wife. Where it is desired to take advantage of the ruling, the tax. payer should request the collector's office
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claims sections of the income tax division of tho Austin office and all field deputies rill be siven instructione to render tarpayers every assistance possible. No
claims should be prepared before detailed claims should be prepared before detailed outlining proper procedure,
(Stgnod) B. B. DU BOSE, Chief Clerk in Charge Collector's Office Austin, Texas.
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