are Gushers of the Regulation Sort With Nothing Unusual.

G CONTRACT HAS BEEN CLOSED.

Oil at a Figure Which Is in the ighborhood of the True Value of It.

mout, Texas, May 15. - Several wells senght in today on Spindle Top. Corsicana Beaumont company, under pagement of Tom Bright, has a new block 32 of the Kelth-Ward tract, Et is a gusher. B. Grow & Co. are reported as ex-in two wells on block 36 this after-

Cracade Oil and Storage company

Sour Lake Springs company will drill deeper in order that it may be ha-

e, pavis, an extensive Sour Lake opstates that the lands around that are selling at a very high figure. nes that the prices are really higher he rapid development of the field can but the value of the field is as great but the value of synthetic state of synthetic state of spindle Top. His blea is prices are ranging from \$1000 some disput to \$10,000 per acre close in.

Export Oil and Pipe Line company ansunces the closing of a contract amounting to 7,500,000 barrels, def. c. b. Port Arthur. The price obfor the oil was shown The Post cornt, but will not be made public quantities. ally, and it is far better than the curpecifies that the deliveries are to August 1. In that month there taken by the buyer 20,000 barcels, there 40,000 and a graduated insion and a graduated ingraduated ingradu

Guffer Petroleum company is just ing up the new boiler house at Lucas will be three very fine bollers

s duliness about some stocks that cast | production. on the others and made it look as If

a on the others and made it look as it was a general bad feeling for a while, on cleared up, however, and then the mass want booming. The following were transactions:

spendent, 13.500 shares at 344c.

d Eagle, 8400 shares at 10c.
Sident, 100.000 shares at 10c.
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Than-American, 200 shares at 12c.
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Sument Oil and Mineral, 2500 shares

K. and T., 4800 shares at 10c. man-American, 1000 shares at 12c. Four, 500 shares at 10c.

f. c. h., Gladys, first quality, 25c. f. c. b., Gladys, second quality, 13c.

BARBER'S HILL FIELD.

C. Smith Is Much Impressed With

the Outlook. C. I. C. Smith of La Porte, repreing a number of Englishmen who have and in South Texas and are watching dopments, was in the city resterday. has just returned from Barber's Hill, e Mr. Patillo Higgins has been boring It will be remembered that Mr. ins was the original oil discoverer and contended all along that there was a apply of oil under Barber's Hill. Borbein some dars ago and the drill went a twenty-two feet when operations were coded for a short time in order to hore water. Mr. Smith says that all super-indications water Mr. Smith says that all super indications are very encouraging for all forty feet deep on a farm some 200 is from where Mr. Higgins is drilling is a constant bubbling of gas, and in his well of about the same depth there very perceptible film of oil on the sure of the water as soon as it is drawn allowed to settle.

Smith has made observations makent the whole section from Beautie Velasco, and is firmly of the op allow the whole section from Beautie Velasco, and is firmly of the op allow the whole section from Beautie Velasco, and is firmly of the op allow the whole section from Beautie Velasco, and is firmly of the op allow the whole section from Beautie Velasco, and is firmly of the op allow the world water of the side of Galveston bay also let's Hill is northeast of La Porte in scalable line across the bay about ton

at Belvien, May 14. - Work on the main at Barber's Hill stopped after going

two and one-half feet on the 10th, a completion of a water well for water supply.

The Sour Lake Field.

t Lake, Texna, May 14. Quite a came over from different places to the turning loose of the gushers festerday. The Atlantic and Pacific No. 2 was opened up about I o'clock sade a fine exhibition, the oil going over the derrick for some little time. Gillers then went to bailing on Sour Springs No. 1 and bailed on it all on, but it failed to come in. they think it will come in in good

DE NEW WELLS ARE IN. KILLED A MAN AND SUICIDED. ISLAND CITY NEWS ITEMS. LEE HALL ON THE STAND.

Arthur Franz Had a Desire to Kill a Mexican in Revenge.

Corpus Christi, Texas, May 15.-Last ican, That Franz contemplated suicide is Corpus Christi, Texas, May 15.—Last lean. That Franz contemplated suicide is night, a few minutes past 10 o'clock, while standing in front of his restaurant, Arthur Franz contemplated suicide is evident from a number of letters found on his person after death. They were addressed to various parties and he bade them of this city, shot and killed Guillermo Size all good-bye, saying he was heavily in debt neros and then blew his own brains out. Sis and did not care to live. neros was passing when Franz cursed him. Both dead men were buried today. Franz The Mexican started to reply when Frank left a special request that he be buried in shot him over the heart. Sisneros ran a fireman's uniform. Arthur Franz was across the street and fell dead. Frank born in Rio Grande City, but had resided turned the sixshooter on himself, dying in in Corpus Christi since his infancy. He was

the men, but some months sao a Mexican young man. He had been in the restaurant in the interior of the State killed Franz's business here a number of years and was brother and he had often remarked that liked by all. He had been married a little before he died he would kill some Mex- more than a year. He leaves no children,

************************************* at work cleaning of the grounds to build their big on tanks. They are being creened on the Sour Lake Springs company's

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The board of directors of the Sour Lake Springs company met this morning at the Sour Lake hotel. Mr. J. Henry Putham, manager at the Sour Lake Springs, gave a general resume of the situation for the Pear Past. A year ago the stock was at par, but how it shows a considerable in crease. Among the directors who wore present were Dr. Noce of Bourne, C. H. Jones of Galveston, H. L. Benson and brother of San Antonio, J. C. Dilworth of Goundles, C. H. Grunewald of Houston, D. R. Switt of Lake Charles, P. S. Lovell, J. Frankel, M. D. Absort of Crowler, La.; E. R. Spotts, R. H. Kirby of Houston, Charles Schreiher of Kerrelle. All the old officers were reciected for the next year. The company expects to continue prospecting, since it is assured the oil is here in paying oppositions.

AN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

ably be continued, though the statement | Luling

telegram has been received here an ding that Colonel J. M. Guffey and his diage can not leave Pittsburg for some product and the state of old system of bailing. New who wells come in gundhers:

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Henry S. Boykin, a prominent lumin of the Lone Aere Oil company today. Beykin states tonight that the policy he company will be a most progressive in pressure in pressure in pressure. Imperient difficulties of the make it so.

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peration there in a very short time.

In to take the place of the portable its which have been in use for a long the wella will continue as gushers and how much oil will be extracted in altogether a matter of theory and conjecture, but the offices shout some stocks that each stillness about some stocks that each structure.

A. D. Childress.

Secretary.
Sam Park.
President;
V. J. Crawford,
J. H. Bright.
M. L. Blaier.
Executive. Computers. Executive Committee.

THE JENNINGS OIL COMPANY.

Selected.
Jennings, La., May 15.-A special called meeting of the directors of the Jennings meeting of the directors of the Jennings Oil company was held this afternoon. At the meeting the resignations of F. R. Jacnke and I. D. L. Williams as treasured and secretary, respectively, were geoepted O. W. Heywood of Beaumont and E. F. Rowson were elected to succeed Messrs. Jacnke and Williams as directors and E. F. Rowson was chosen treasurer and Alba Heywood will be the new secretary. Alba Heywood will be the new secretary. Alba Heywood succeeds F. R. Jacnke on the directory of the Jennius pipe line.

H. K. Middliff informed The Post correspondent today that the operation of the pipe line awaits the arrival of the alr compressor for the wells. This was to have been shipped over a menth ago, but whether it has been or not can not be ascellatived Letters and telegrams to the manufacturers clicit no response.

The drillers on Southern No. 4 are continually fighting a heavy gas pressure. They are using the water as heavily ladep with mud as it will stand, yet at times the gas has forced this water up five to ten close to the cap rock.

Storm in Grayson County. Oil company was held this afternoon. At

Storm in Grayson County.

Denison, Texas, May 15.—This city was is all visited by a wind and rain atorm today. It ally the country is all the country is all the country in the country in the country is all the country. looked for a time as if a tornado was at hand and people were greatly plarmed. There has been a steady downpour almost every day the past week. The continued rains have done damage to the out erop. Everything is swimming in this section. Crops need dry weather and sunshine.

Grove's Black Root Liver Pills. Made from an active principle obtained from Black Root. They act on the liver equal to calomel and leave no bad after effects. No griping, no sick stomach. Will cure chrenic coastipation. Price 25 cents.

There never had been any trouble between was regarded as a quiet and inoffensive about 27 years old and until quite recently

company expects to continue prospecting, preliminary business, after which the presi-since it is assured the oil is here in paying dent announced the appointment of the fol-

As to the Beaumont Oil Fields is Now McKinney, C. M. Blehards of Ladonia, Beaumont, Texas, May 15.—More diseus: Sherman, W. H. Tuttle of El Paso, H. slop has arisen here today and it will prob. Mazil of Gainesville, W. P. Watker of

Two of the Officers Resigned and Others LOUISIANA POLITICIANS ARE COL-

ing topic in the legislature today. The town is full of politicians and candidates for congress and it is the wish of the solous to end the struggle as soon as possible and get rid of the crowd.

The presiding efficers of the two houses will appoint the joint committee which will diaft a bill tomorrow, and it is hoped that me question will be settled before another work passes, so that the members can take up other important measures demanding at-

Senator Barrett, who will be chairman of Senator Marrett, who will be chalfman of the apport-coment committee, has prepared a bill which meets with general favor. It is approved by the governor and will prob-ably be accepted with but few changes. Under its provisions the new Seventh dis-trict will be composed of the following parishes: Acadia, Avovelles, Calensien, Cameron, Grant, Rapides, St. Landry and verbon. The processed new district has a on. The proposed new district has a dation of 245 750.

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Passagonia. Miss.—Arrived: Schooners Cifferd N. Carver (Am.) and Multille (Am.). from Galreston.

Key West. Fig.—Arrived: The Abert. N. Hughes (Am.) with three barges in tow from New York for Sablue Poss.

Port Eads. I.a.—Arrived: Taxid (Am.). The house today put a damper on all proposed apprepriations by adopting a resolution from Celin; El Sud (Am.). from New York for Sablue Poss.

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Bears the Signature Chart H. Flitcher.

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ON THE HOME LABOR RESOLUTION. CULBERSON DID THE CROSS QUESTIONING 2

Their Places of Business During the Carnival-Warrants Exchanged.

Galveston, Texas. May 15 .- At a meeting of the county commissioners this afternoon at wages of \$2 per day for eight hours' fied with reference to conditions in the work, which was introduced by Commis- Philippines as he saw them while in charge sloner Wolston at a previous meeting of the of a detachment of the Macabebe scouts. and Commissioner Dick, was brought up, at and for the most part was coloriess. Judge Campbell and Commissioner D. B. None of it was particularly favorable to of America at Wace. A full court was in with the contentions of the democrats. It was deferred until some future meeting.

Commissioner D. B. Henderson, who is also president of the bend subscription committee, informed The Post correspondent this afternoon that many of the subscribers for bends had told him that they would cancel their subscriptions for bends if the resolution authorizing the issuance of the sea wall bonds was introduced this afternoon and passed without opposition. This had been agreed upon some time ago and the bonds are already being printed. It is a legal requirement, bowever, that the order he adopted at a regular session of the commissioners court, and for this reason it was postponed until this afternoon.

NEW ORLEANS FRANCHISE SUIT.

Sewer Property. New Orleans, May 15. Judge Ellis of the be precipitated. civil district court today rendered a declinse of the property of the old New Orleans Sower company by the city of New
Orleans. Judge Ellis made permanent the
injunction applied for by the taxpayers,
Messrs. Bremma and Daughas also decreed
the alleged franchise of the old New Orleans Sewerage company null and void.

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has on the Cuban reciprecity measure.

Receiver Appointed at San Antonio.

San Antonio, Texas, May 15—Upon t
application of W. J. Simmons et al a regiver of the few or the bill as badly as

Entertainment This Afternoon. At the residence of Mrs. W. R. Eckhardt, this afternoon from 420 to 730, the Light Bearers Social circle of Shearn church will give an entertainment and lee cream festival. The program includes entertainment for children as well as grown people, and is worthy of patronage. The praceels of the entertainment will be used in furnishing the new Methodist parsonage.

that Was of Importance.

Merchants Are Being Urged to Decorate Answers Brought Out by Him Were Not Favorable to the Administration and Affirmed the Democratic Position.

(Special to The Post.) Washington, May 15.-Captain Lee Hall the resolution regarding the employment of Texas appeared before the senate Paliof home labor exclusively on the sea wall lippines committee this morning and testiommissioners and supported by himself His testimony was by no means sensation-Hendersen voted against the resciution and the administration side of the contest that the matter was deferred until the return of is now being waged, while some of the commissioner Menard, who has been at statements brought out by the cross-quesending a session of the Catholic Knights tioning of Senator Culberson were in line

attendance this afternoon, but when the Captain Hall stated that he never saw resolution was mentioned Mr. Menard in-formed the court that he desired further berson asked him if he had ever heard of time to consider the matter and action on it being administered. The reply was in was deferred until some future weeting, the affirmative. A sergeaut under Captain

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ment of branch banks and of an asset cur rency. Differences of opinion exist with Taxpayers Prevented the Sale of Old regard to several points and there is no doubt that a very animated discussion will

> In some quarters it is believed that the party will split on the bill as badly as it

San Antonio, Texas, May 15 - Upon the application of W. J. Simmons et al a receiver of the Loan and Deposit company of America, a concern that has been doing business at 515 Navarro street for several years, was appointed.

pany. No statement of the sudding of the company has been made yet, other than that the outstanding obligations are \$15,000.

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7.50 Silk Boston Garters, "Velvet Grip," all

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Men's "Non-Elastic" Suspenders with elastic ends, solid colors, light weight, summer webbings, regular 50c 25c

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15c each; special 5c

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NEW YORK.—The annual dinner of the North Carolina society is to be held at Delmonico's on bext Tuesday evening. There are 350 members of the society.



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