

MORE OIL AT SAN ANTONIO.
Fourth Paying Well in That Field Within Three Weeks.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Sam'l. H. Hughes of La Gloria is in the city.
Miss Petra Champion came in from La Gloria last night.
I. G. Killough returned last night from a short visit to the coast.
H. Havre returned last evening from the Point, after spending a day or so there.
E. A. Luck, the well known real estate man, of St. Louis, is registered at the Miller.
Civil Engineer E. B. Gore was a visitor at the Point yesterday, returning to town last night.
Chief F. E. Lawton of the immigration service returned last night from a short hunting trip near Harlingen.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hoit and daughter came down last night from La Lomita, and are staying at the Miller.
T. Crisell left by way of Matamoros today for Monterey, where he goes on business in connection with the Monterey brewery.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 12.—Another oil well has been brought in in the San Antonio Oil field, ten miles south of this city. It is known as Mission No. 4, and yields from 150 to 200 barrels a day. This is the fourth paying oil well brought in in this field, three of them having been struck in the last three weeks.
Oil men from Oklahoma, Kansas, Indiana, and Pennsylvania are in this city and a number of new rigs are going up. Josey & Hamill experienced drillers from eastern fields, are putting down three wells a mile and a half from the line of the other wells with excellent showing of oil. They expect to bring in wells at any day.
Many of the wells are making a big showing of natural gas, and capitalists are figuring on a pipe line for oil and natural gas to this city.

Hotel Arrivals.

At the Miller—E. A. Luck, St. Louis; Henry Brigg, Springfield, Ill.; S. R. Ring, Galena, Kans.; Ed. Bergstrom, Oscar Peterson, and M. R. Peterson, St. Paul, Minn.; C. D. Swope, Mankato, Kans.; E. J. Puig and wife, Matamoros, Mexico; G. B. Murphy, Laredo, Texas; J. W. Hoit, wife and child, La Lomita, Texas; E. A. Dilworth, Harlingen, Texas; Mrs. Head, Galveston; L. A. Smartt, La Donna, Texas; M. S. Dean and H. S. Muir, Minneapolis, Minn.; C. E. Kingsbury, Chester, Ill.; H. S. Howell, Sioux Falls, S. D.; Wm. Beckham, Laverne, Minn.; J. A. Anderson and wife, Knoxville, Tenn.; C. G. Crull, St. Louis, Mo.; J. R. Ingalls, Hiavatha, Kan.; W. R. Goode, Refugio, Texas; J. B. Pettinger and wife, Kans.; W. A. Moore, city.

Cupid Busy at Tamaleville.

San Antonio, Dec. 11.—Financial stringency has not affected the business of the blind god Cupid in this city this year. The clerk's office shows that all records for issuance of marriage licenses have been broken already, and the Christmas rush is yet to come. The number will run from fifteen hundred to two thousand.

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Peat Gas.

Among the varied uses of peat that for the production of gas is perhaps the least known, says the London Globe. It has been used for this purpose, however, for the last thirty years in the steel works of Notala, in Sweden. From 13,000 to 16,000 cubic yards of peat are thus used yearly. It costs rather more than coal gas, but has the advantage of containing scarcely any sulphur or phosphorus. And in several places in Europe peat gas is used for heating and in glass melting furnaces.

Embarrassed.

Enrique Creel, the new Mexican ambassador, said at a dinner in Washington apropos of unpleasant truths: "Why should we ever tell them? They are always unnecessary, and how they wound! I have heard of an American countess or duchess, I forget which, who said to her noble husband fondly, 'You were embarrassed when you proposed to me, Percival, were you not?' 'Yes,' the man answered. 'I owed \$60,000.'"

I. Moritz, formerly editor of the Pleasanton, Texas, Monitor, arrived last night from Corpus Christi, where he has been for a short time. Mr. Moritz is prospecting for a location.

Mrs. Woodhouse returned home Tuesday night, after over six months absence, which was spent visiting relatives and friends in various states both North and South.

Immigration Inspector E. R. Dilworth came down from Harlingen last night on the special which brought Mr. Brackett home, having been one of the hunting party with the latter. He returned to Harlingen by the special last night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson and baby left today for their new home at Columbus, Texas. They have left their household goods stored in Brownsville, in view of the possibility of their eventually returning here. They do not expect to find such a delightful climate at Columbus as at Brownsville.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Olmstead and daughter, Miss Olmstead, are recent arrivals in Brownsville from St. Paul, Minn., who have come to make their home here. Mr. Olmstead has bought land near this place, and expects to improve it. He and his family will make a welcome addition to the community.

Dr. W. H. Lincoln of Wabasha, Minn., who has visited this country before, is in Brownsville again, having come down last night with Mr. Brackett, who was wounded at Harlingen yesterday. Dr. Lincoln came down with some friends who have located at Mercedes. He finds our climate as charming as ever.

W. H. Stenger, of the San Benito Land and Water Co., who has spent the past several months at San Benito superintending matters for the company, left Tuesday for an extended trip for the benefit of his health. He will first visit Central America, where he owns large interests in banana plantations. Later he will go to Panama and take a look at the big ditch which Uncle Sam is digging, and then will visit some South American countries.

Twentieth Century Club.

A most enjoyable meeting of the Twentieth Century Club was held Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. R. B. Creager. Mrs. Terrell of Terrell, Texas, mother of the hostess, was the guest of the club at this meeting. The first prize, a pretty bouillon dish, was won by Mrs. Terrell, and the second, a powder box, was awarded to Mrs. G. T. Porter.

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