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A PROCLAMATION

Our kith and kin are rallying around the Flag. Pride of race and patriotic duty have called and are calling. The full strength of the Nation, in men and resources, has been pledged to the cause of Freedom and Democracy throughout the earth. The soul of the world is on fire. Lovers of right and justice have vowed with stubborn determination that the power of hereditary autocracy to plunge whole continents into war shall cease for evermore.

The men of Texas will do their part. Reeves and Loving Counties have given and will give of their best to the cause. No one but regrets the stern necessity that calls, but no one is willing to sacrifice the future to the present. The pure flame of patriotism burns now as steadily as in former days. The honor and the valor of Texas men are pledged, in common with the loyalty of our people to the Republic and to the great American who now leads us.

We desire to extend to our boys a pledge of our appreciation of their sacrificial service. We would give them a Goodspeed—a token that we will have them in memory in the days to come and give them a great welcome when they turn their faces homeward.

On Tuesday, September 4th, therefore, the people of Reeves and Loving Counties are earnestly requested to assemble in mass meeting in Pecos, to do honor to our men who are called to the colors. Come from every nook and corner of the two counties, not to participate in a jollification, but in a patriotic and friendly gathering.

So far as possible, let all business cease between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. on that day, so that young and old may be free to join with us.

Personal invitations are being sent to the men who will be of the National Army. We have no roster of Volunteers and Veterans of the counties, hence all Volunteers, Confederates, Federals, and Spanish-American War Veterans are invited to be our Guests of Honor. Any and all who have responded to their country's call are included in this invitation.

See to it that neither factional feeling nor personal opinion does aught to mar this meeting. We are proud—with a solemn pride—of our men, and there is universal heart prayer that our loved ones may return to us unscathed.

No people ever went to war with higher and more unselfish motive than do we. Of the abundance of the riches of our spiritual and material strength we would give freely to those who yearningly aspire

Red Cross Notes

The different districts organized for Red Cross sewing have been quite busy lately. Much interest is manifested in the work and the committees feel that much has already been accomplished in a small way. The meetings this week will be held with Mesdames H. N. McKeller, E. J. Moyer, A. B. Bryant, and T. Y. Casey.

Quite a number of "Comfort Bags" have been made and it is planned to provide all of our "Soldier Boys" with these bags well-filled, before they leave for the training camps. Any one desiring to fill a bag, kindly notify Mrs. Willie-de King, President of the Red Cross.

At a business meeting of the Red Cross held last Friday afternoon at the Baptist church, bulletins from headquarters were read stressing the urgent need of knitted garments, and the Chapter voted to take up knitting in addition to the sewing. Any ladies desiring to help in this way communicate with Mrs. R. N. Couch or Mrs. Steve Ward.

The "Knifty Knitters" under the able management of Mrs. Woody Johnson, are knitting mufflers. The young ladies are enthusiastic in their work and will provide many of these comforts for the "boys over there" during the winter.

An enthusiastic committee of ladies has been appointed to assist in making the Basket Dinner next Tuesday an unparalleled success in every way, and neither time nor effort will be spared. Mrs. L. W. Anderson is chairman and with a corps of able assistants is already at work and is meeting with hearty cooperation on every hand.

It is desired that all baskets be at the court house at 10:30 on the morning of the 4th, and a committee will be there to take them in charge.

A feature of next Tuesday's events will be a "Patriotic Booth" in charge of Mrs. J. Y. Leavell, where refreshments of all kinds may be had. Proceeds for benefit of Red Cross.

Mail For the Soldiers

Mail for American soldiers in France will not be forwarded unless the addresses show the company and regiment, or the name of the separate unit to which the soldier belongs. Postmasters are directed to return to senders all mail not addressed in that way. Postal authorities in England, France and Canada have taken the same action.

to freedom while they suffer and lack bread.

May the Patriots' God bless and guide the Republic and their all that Freedom may live.

JAS. F. ROSS,
County Judge.

Will Have Soldier's Farewell Day at Pecos

Committees Appointed and Effort Will Be Made to Make It Day to Be Remembered

At a meeting at Judge Ross' office in Pecos last Saturday, by a representative crowd of the progressive citizens from different part of Reeves and Loving counties, it was unanimously decided to arrange some kind of entertainment for the boys who will leave soon to serve the colors of our country. The first contingent will be called to go on September 5th, and it was decided that the entertainment should be held on Tuesday, September 4th, in the Court House yard at Pecos, as the boys would have to report to the exemption board in that city on that day before leaving for their training camps.

The meeting was called to order by Judge Ross, who was selected as chairman, and Jas. H. Walker was elected secretary.

It was moved, seconded and carried, after some discussion, that a basket picnic would be more appropriate, and that a specially arranged and decorated table would be arranged for the boys that have been selected from Reeves and Loving counties.

The following committees were appointed, and these committees are empowered to appoint several ladies in their respective communities to assist them in making the undertaking a success.

From Pecos—Judge Jas. F. Ross, T. Y. Casey, M. W. Collier and W. A. Hudson.

From Toyah—A. W. Hosie, C. C. Cargill and E. B. Daniel.

From Saragosa—C. M. Honaker, W. C. Holbert and Pink Harbert.

From Balmorhea—B. W. Van Deren, A. W. Wigley and Jas. H. Walker.

From Porterville—Messrs. Goodrich, Meyer and Kyle.

Committee on Arrangements and Preparation of Grounds—T. B. Pruett, Ed Kiser and D. W. Bozeman.

A committee of one married lady from each community will be appointed by the local committee, whose duty it will be to appoint two young ladies as assistants and to see that the table for the boys who will serve the colors, is properly waited on, and that they are shown the proper attention.

It is also suggested that the different Red Cross Societies of the county see that a sufficient number of "Comfort Bags" are made and properly equipped to present to each of the boys on this occasion.

It was also unanimously agreed that Judge Ross issue a proclamation asking that all business concerns close in the county from 10 to 4 o'clock on that day, and that it be made a holiday in respect to these boys who are to serve the colors for us.

Every person in the county should lend all the effort possible to make this occasion a success, and all who could possibly do so should attend and take a well-filled basket, sufficient for yourself and family and more, as some 40 or 50 of the boys will have to be fed, and it would not be a bad idea for each community in the county to prepare a special basket of nice things for the table that will be reserved for these boys.

Remember the date, Tuesday, September 4th, from 10 o'clock a. m. until 4 o'clock p. m., on the Court House lawn in the city of Pecos.

COME AND DO YOUR BIT.

If you have anything to sell advertise it in The Enterprise. There is always some one who wants to buy something.

Public Schools Will Open Monday, Sept. 10

Session Will Be Greeted With Full Faculty, and Modern, School Building

The current session of the Pecos Public Schools will open Monday, September 10th. On Saturday, September 8th, I will be in the office all day for the purpose of classifying any pupil who may not have been in this system of schools before and also those who may wish to take examinations for higher grades or remove any conditions from last term. At this same time I would be glad to talk over with parents and pupils any phase of the work of the year, especially the choice of subjects for the coming term. As far as possible we want to liberalize the work of the schools so that pupils may take the subjects best suited to their needs and at the same time pursue those required for graduation. The prime mission of public schools is to prepare children for intelligent citizenship—that each may be prepared, according to his varying talents, to live as completely as possible. With this in view it is the intention of the Board of Trustees to add from time to time such material equipment as is necessary to do good work, and of the Faculty to enrich the course of study with not only the purely cultural subjects of human knowledge but to add the more practical as well. Time is a very necessary element in the growth of a system of schools and we must ask your kind consideration and cooperation while we are trying to bring these changes about.

With the completion of the repairs and alterations now under way we will have a modern and thoroughly safe building. Nine rooms not heretofore available for school purposes will be added. The lighting effects have been corrected; a system of ventilation whereby the air in each room will be changed completely every few minutes has been installed; the heating plant, which has given such poor service, has been changed from steam to hot air and will prove more economical as well as more efficient. Domestic Science equipment has been ordered. A model dining room has been equipped in order that the girls may not only have instruction in the art of preparing food, but may also be taught the finer art of properly serving it. A lunch counter is a part of the built-in furniture of this department and it is the purpose of the teacher, Miss Tomlinson, to serve hot, nutritious lunches at cost, to the children who may have to remain at the building for dinner. The Science department has had duplicate pieces of apparatus added so that it will be possible for several pupils to perform the same experiment at the same time.

The Class of 1917 left a fund of about \$60 to purchase some suitable reminder of their stay in high school. This has been used to buy a large picture for the Auditorium and some smaller ones for the rooms and also some casts for the Latin and History sections. If every class will do this it will not be long until the high school will be "a thing of beauty and a joy forever."

Want to especially plead for the cooperation of all parents this year with reference to looking over and promptly signing the monthly report cards of the children. This is about the only means we have of keeping the home in touch with the school, since so few parents visit the actual work being done in the school room.

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see what the trouble is and try to apply the remedy. When the first report card is brought home with a low grade in deportment or in their studies, see the teacher at once, or if possible visit the room and hear your child recite. This will be helpful to all concerned.

Our gallant boys now in training are to form the Nation's first line of defense. How much this means to us as a nation and to the world at large, is now understood by all. The schools of this nation are its second line of defense, and at this time above all others it is vitally important that every movement be made to count in the training of the child to meet the larger responsibilities which will be thrust upon him when the world shall be made safe for democracy. Aside from this larger consideration the law of the state requires every child between the ages of eight and fourteen to attend school this year at least eighty consecutive days.

The following assignment of work to the various teachers has been made: First Grade, Mrs. T. J. Yoe; Second Grade, Miss Sadie Collings; Third Grade, Mrs. Yarbrough; Fourth Grade, Mrs. Cole. Mr. Dennis will teach Arithmetic, Civics, Physiology and Agriculture in the Fifth, Sixth and Seventh Grades. Mrs. Brooks will have the work in English and reading in these same grades and Miss Virgie Dyer will have the History, Geography, Spelling and Writing. In the High School Mr. Hayden will teach History and Spanish, Miss Estella Glover, Latin and Algebra; Miss Anna Bur-

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Books on the war, travel, history, and Biography, as well as short stories, detective stories, stories of the sea and adventure are desired. Any readable book of general interest will appeal to the soldiers as there are men of varying tastes among them.

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mett the Department of English and T. J. Yoe, Science and Geometry. Miss Birdie Tomlinson, Domestic Science. Come and meet the teacher of your child and thus arrive at a better understanding of the needs of all.

A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the work of the Institute this coming week. You will find many questions discussed which will interest and help you as a parent or as a citizen. A number of public lectures by prominent educators will be given during the Institute. The public is especially invited to these. Respectfully,
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Mr. Roosevelt is probably correct in thinking that Germany had listed the United States among its enemies for indemnity-collecting purposes long before it entered the war. German statesmen and even the Kaiser had declared many times that the United States, by supplying arms and ammunition to the allies, was responsible for the war's continuance. They had declared, too, that this traffic violated the spirit of our obligation as a neutral. They interspersed such observations as that the United States could not hurt Germany worse by entering the war than it was hurting it by supplying its enemies. In an informal way, Germany had given the United States the status of an enemy long before it entered the war, and thus established the predicate for claiming indemnity from it in the event the allies should be defeated. And, it is by no means extravagant to imagine that, in the event of a decisive victory over the allies, Germany would have asserted this claim of indemnity. By taking the French and Italian navies in payment of its claim against them, it would have felt itself abundantly strong on the water to enforce its demand. We did not increase our liability by entering the war; on the contrary, we lessened it.—Dallas News.

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A LESSON FOR GIRLS.

They Should Not Become Too Fond of Men in Uniform Until They Learn the Truth

The following is taken from the Denison Herald, and we reproduce it in the hope that girls who read it will not be so eager to take up with men in soldier's uniform until they are thoroughly satisfied that they are really genuine and all right in every particular:

"A man who gave his name as Pearl Covington was arrested by the sheriff's department yesterday afternoon and locked up on a charge of pandering."

"Behind this announcement lies a story of depravity that has rarely had an equal outside the slums of the large cities."

"Covington came to Denison five or six weeks ago as a tramp. Realizing the fondness of some silly girls for uniforms and the glamor of romance that goes with soldier's togs he borrowed a suit from a member of the National Guard stationed here and proceeded to make the acquaintance of a young girl who resided in the Cotton Mill community. He represented to the girl's parents that he was a member of Company D and that his intentions were honorable. A short courtship followed and the couple were married in Sherman on July 22.

Developments came fast. It was soon learned by the bride's parents that Covington was using the girl as chattel and was forcing her through the lowest channels of vice to earn money for his use. They swore out a complaint and the arrest followed.

"According to the sworn statement of the young woman a day or two after the marriage the couple moved to 225 West Crawford Street and Covington immediately began bringing men to their place and coerced her to associate with them for hire, taking the money thus obtained for his own use. At the beginning of the process she protested vigorously, but was told by the man that she was 'a silly little fool'; to get the money."

"Since Covington's incarceration he has stated to the officers that he was a member of the Indiana National Guard, and has been transferred to this place. However, the statement is given no credence and the general opinion is shared alike by officers who have met or heard of the man, that he is just an ordinary tramp with the distinction that he is further steeped in degradation than most of them."

"It has been an expensive lesson to the young woman, who has learned that a soldier uniform may cover a beast in human form as well as a hero. And the moral stands out prominently that young girls should know beyond a doubt that their male associates are of the right sort, and discerning parents should work a little harder at the same."

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Fatalist Interprets Draft.

Some man who is a fatalist has figured out that the war will end February 5, 1918. He bases his prophecy on the following:

"This is hown in the first number in the new army draft the number was 258. The figure '2' stands for the second month of the year, which is February; the figure '5' is for the day of the month, which is the fifth, and the figure '8' signifies the year, which of course is the concluding figure in the year. For example, therefore, 258 stands for the second month, the fifth day and the year ending with the figure 8. This is completed in February 5, 1918."

Insuring Our Soldiers and Our Sailors.

That a nation owes much to its citizens who have fought its battles and to their families when they have been killed or injured so as to destroy or impair their capacity to provide for their families has always been recognized by the United States. This just and generous policy of our country as administered under our pension system has been unduly costly and has not always been just. One of the proposed uses of the Liberty Loan is to give life and indemnity insurance to dependent families while they are in the ranks.

The plan worked out by the Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo, and his coadjutors and approved by the President has been embodied in a bill which is now pending in Congress. As to the justness and righteousness of this insurance of our fighting men, Secretary McAdoo says:

"Military service in the United States is obligatory; those who imperil themselves have no election. The insurance companies do not and cannot permit this to affect their calculations. They must protect themselves by charging premiums so high that they are secured against loss no matter how severe the rate of mortality may be. Consequently the very men who are called into the service because their physical condition is of the best and who as a citizen would for that reason be able to secure the most favorable insurance rate in peace time, are denied as soldiers the necessary life insurance to enable them to protect their families and dependents. The extra hazardous risks of war puts insurance entirely beyond the reach of the conscripted soldier."

"The government which subjects these men to this insurmountable discrimination, it seems, should itself supply insurance to soldiers at cost and upon the peace basis. It would in fact be dastardly and undemocratic if the government should penalize the soldier who is forced to render the highest duty of the citizen, by failing to provide for him war insurance upon peace terms, and at net cost. The pay of the enlisted men in the Army and Navy is less than the wages and salaries generally earned in private life and government insurance is an essential war and emergency measure inaugurated for the specific benefit of our military forces and can not and should not be conducted for profit."

"This legislation will be a great step forward in the recognition of the Republic's duty to its heroes. It deserves earnest and vigorous support of the country. The United States should set the highest example of all the nations in the treatment of those who do and die for their country and for world freedom."

Notice On Final Account 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 twenty 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 the estate of M. L. Dismuke, deceased, Ben Palmer, Administrator of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, a Final Account of said estate, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917, the same being the 8th day of said month, at the Court House of said county, in Pecos, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said final account should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said court on the said first day of the next term thereof, 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, this, the 27th day of August, 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, County Court, Reeves County, Texas.

News Notes of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway.

The members of the State Highway Commission, the state highway engineer, and an engineer from the office of the U. S. Bureau of Public Roads, made an inspection trip over the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway last week between El Paso and Abilene, also going over the "north prong" between Abilene and Mineral Wells. A close inspection was made of the Monahans sands, and unusual interest is attached to the announcement of the state highway engineer and of the chairman, Curtis Hancock, the former stating that these sands could be built across, and the latter, who stated that they "would" be built across. Mr. Hancock also said that his department was ready to start on their part of the work at once, and that Ward county would be given more aid than any other county on the highway between El Paso and Texarkana. This aid is available for Ward county at once. This was good news not only for Ward county but for the members of our association, who assured Ward county that this aid would be obtained for them.

Chairman Hancock was assured in a number of counties that bond issues would be authorized in the near future to take care of their part of the work as well as to build lateral roads. This money will greatly relieve the financial pressure in a number of counties where crops are very short by giving work to farmers who will need this help to tide them over another year.

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Come to Pecos Tuesday with a well filled basket and do your bit toward giving our boys who go to the training camps a befitting farewell. This should be no more of a duty than a privilege to every lover of liberty.

The rains of the past week, while not general by any means, have been heavy in many places over this section of the country and have done great good. In fact they have been the saving grace of many of the stockmen.

Donald B. MacMillan, the American arctic explorer recently found an enormous glacier, second only in size to the famous Humboldt, in his far north wanderings, according to a telegraphic report received from him by the American Museum of Natural History. MacMillan also reported the discovery of two new islands. MacMillan said he found the huts of the Greeley "starvation party" of a score of years back and records of the British expedition of 1876 and other landmarks including some of Peary's camps.

Announcement has been made by Secretary W. H. Stratton of the following special days arranged up to this time for the State Fair of Texas, October 13 to 28: Oct. 13th, opening day, children's day; October 14, labor day; Oct. 15, press day; Oct. 16, Dallas day; Oct. 17, orphans' day; Oct. 19, Mothers' Congress day, Kidd-Key day; Oct. 20, traveling men's day, College of Industrial Arts day, Mary Sharp College day, Boys Corn Club day; Oct. 22, Buy-it-Made-in-Texas day, G. A. R. and Woman's Relief Corps day; Oct. 23, fine arts day; Oct. 24, Terrell day; Oct. 27, Girls' Clubs day.

Editor Ends His Life

Dr. A. H. Weston, editor of the Colorado Record, took his own life on the afternoon of August 16th, by firing a bullet into his head. He was an able writer and highly esteemed by those who knew him; and his rash act brought sorrow to his friends. May his soul rest in peace.

Wanted to Know

The whereabouts of my son, Joe Wheat, age 32, about 5 feet, 10 inches high, weight 165 pounds, black hair and dark blue eyes. Last heard from he was in Douglas, Arizona, about three years ago. Any information will be appreciated by his mother, Mrs. M. E. Wheat, Pecos, Texas.

No Forfeiture of School Lands This Year

The Enterprise is reliably informed that there will be no forfeitures of school lands in West Texas during the year 1917 for non-payment of interest. This is not official, however, and official announcement will be made in these columns as soon as obtained or made.

Distinguished Minister Visits Our City

Rev. H. A. Boaz, president of the Texas Woman's College, Fort Worth, was in Pecos Sunday, and Sunday evening he preached at the Methodist church to an appreciative audience on "Christian Education." It was a masterpiece sermon and those who missed hearing it missed a treat.

Sid Floyd came in on the early train Wednesday morning from Midland on account of the critical illness of his mother-in-law, Mrs. Mary Manning.

SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR.

Entertained at Supper

Monroe Kerr was at home Tuesday evening at an elegant supper in honor of V. V. Beck and J. C. Wilson. The table was well filled with the choicest of viands prepared to a queen's taste, for Mrs. Kerr is well versed in the art of an epicure who knows just how to prepare and serve an elegant dinner. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. Kerr, Messrs. Beck and Wilson, and Misses Mildred McCarver, Nannie Mae Collings and Nell Kerr.

A Delightful Dance

The young people enjoyed a delightful dance Tuesday evening at the elegant home of Judge and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard. Music was furnished by the Victrola. Punch was served throughout the evening. Those present were Misses Julia Davis, Nell Kerr, Jane Looby, Leota Beauchamp; Messrs. Louis Roberson, Charles and Burette Hefner, Herman Hubbard, Will Moore of Brogado, Putnam Bay, and George Briggs of El Paso.

Miss Hazel Berry Honored

One of the most enjoyable social affairs of the week was the Bunk Party given Monday night by Miss Ora Pruett in honor of Miss Hazel Berry who will leave soon for El Paso where she will attend school the ensuing year. The merry party of young ladies attended the picture show en masse and after returning enjoyed a feast of ice cold watermelons. Bunks were arranged on the lawn at Mrs. Taggart's, and there the remainder of the night was spent in happy dreams. An elegant breakfast was served at an early hour next morning to the following: Misses Jane Looby, Nell Kerr, Bynie Bozeman, Warren Collings, Aileen Love, Irene Prewit, Mary Lee Richburg, Buena Mae Howard, Hazel Berry and Ora Pruett.

Tax Must Be Paid On Dogs

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance levying a tax of \$1.25 on each dog and \$2.00 on each female dog will be enforced from this date. All animals on which tax is not paid will be impounded, for which a fee of \$1.00 is charged and if all taxes and fees are not paid within 48 hours thereafter animal will be killed. M. L. RODDY, Marshal.

New Books at the Library

"Elizabeth and Her German Garden," Von Aruim. "Fraulein Schmidt and Mr. Anstruther," Von Aruim. "A Little Wizard," Weyman. "Live Dolls in Wonderland," (9 vols) Gates. "Big Brother," "Two Little Knights of Kentucky," "The Little Colonel's Maid of Honor," and "The Little Colonel's Christmas Vacation," Johnston. "Treasure Mountain," by Sabin. "Strange Stories From History," Eggleston. "Everybody's Lonesome," by Laughlin. "Four Afloat," Barbour. "Those Times and These" and "Speaking of Prussians," Cobb. "Over the Border," Whittaker. "Star of the Desert," Bower. "Edison and His Inventions," McClure. "Red Pepper Burns," Richmond. "The Secretary of Frivolous Affairs," Futrelle.

Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit. Albert Cooksey is in from the ranch for a few days looking as handsome and happy as ever.

Mrs. Lou Duncan, who was taken seriously ill at her ranch Saturday, was brought in this Week and The Enterprise is pleased to note that she is improving.

W. W. Stewart left Wednesday afternoon for a few days in Fort Worth. He reports the new Balmorhea reservoir as having caught six feet of water from the big rain in the mountains at the head of Toyah Creek Sunday. They turned the first water into the ditches Tuesday. Mr. Stewart is one of the boosters for Balmorhea and Toyah Creek and a prosperous business man.

September 4th to Be Rally Day at Pecos

Remember that Tuesday, September 4th, is the day set for a big rally of the people of Reeves and Loving counties, to show the men who are going to war, that their patriotism is appreciated by the citizens of the two counties. Every one can help in this matter and it is the duty of everyone to do what they can to make the occasion one to be long remembered, and to give our boys a Godspeed on their way to the front, and an event that will be referred to them as something worth while.

The committees in charge of the preparations desire the assistance of all our people and we feel sure they will not be disappointed. Let every family in Reeves and Loving counties be on hand and bring a well-filled basket of good things to eat. Fried chicken, pies of all kinds, cakes, pickles, and such other things as they can provide.

For Sale Cheap

I nice brass bound wind shield. I Magneto. I Transmission in good trim. For sale cheap. Pecos Hide & Produce Co.

Tom Levy Takes Bankruptcy Act

On Monday of this week Tom Levy, proprietor of the Elite Confectionery, called upon Referee in Bankruptcy, Ben Palmer, and was duly declared a bankrupt, and the doors of the Elite closed. Liabilities are estimated at approximately \$4000.00, while the assets are given at about \$3000.00, with all but about \$500 or \$600 of this latter amount heavily mortgaged.

In reality, as shown by the court records, the assets are only about \$500 or \$600.

Mr. Levy left on the early train Tuesday morning, for Fort Worth, accompanied by his clerk, Mr. Stacy.

Notice to Milk Patrons

Commencing September 1st, I will charge 12 1-2 cents per quart for fresh sweet milk. I am compelled to advance the price on account of higher cost of feed stuff. 1-t2 MRS. A. Z. HIGGINS.

Sewing Machines Needed

The Supply Committee of the Red Cross Chapter wish to establish a sewing room in the basement of the Carnegie Library and need two or three sewing machines. Any person not using their machine constantly will confer a great favor on the Committee, as well as perform a patriotic duty by allowing the use of their machines for a week or so at the Library.

Comply With the State Law

Let us sell you your Lens and Dimmers. We have a full supply of the new Osgood lens and Perrin Dimmers in stock. They meet the requirements. Let us fit your car while our stock is complete. PECOS MERCANTILE CO. 52tf Hardware Dept. 1-4t

Don't forget that next Tuesday is the big rally day for our boys who are to leave for the training camps. They go to fight our battles in the trenches. How much less can we afford to do for them than give them such a rousing reception as they never had before—a memory and feeling of appreciation that will go with them and ever be a blessing to them through the years to come? To this end let every patriotic American citizen of Reeves and Loving counties come early on the morning of September 4th with a well filled basket and a cheerful spirit.

To the Ladies of Toyah

Miss Lillian Poe wishes to announce to the ladies of Toyah and vicinity that she will be in Toyah on Friday afternoon and all day Saturday, August 31, and Sept. 1, with a large assortment of trimmed hats for their inspection. Advertisement

Ray McDermott entered the U. S. A. service about ten days ago and is now engaged in breaking horses for Uncle Sam.

Advertisement for Good Roads featuring an illustration of a car on a road and the text: 'Good Roads', 'The Roads are Good', 'Come in and See Our NEW FALL LINES', 'Pecos Dry Goods Company', 'PECOS, TEXAS'.

J. J. Hubbard, Will Shoults, Luther Abernathy, H. S. Currie, Steve Calverly and George Donaldson, stockmen of Garden City, were here Tuesday, looking for pasturage. They report range conditions very bad in Glasscock and adjoining counties.

Mrs. Ethel Reynolds returned Tuesday from a visit of several days with her little son who is having the time of his life on the X ranch near Kent. Mrs. Reynolds intended to bring him home, but the little fellow was having too good a time. Mrs. Reynolds reports a most delightful visit.

The Gila Valley. There are wonderful opportunities in the Gila Valley, Arizona, for the homesteader. Write for booklet. GILA VALLEY REALTY CO. 1-4t Safford, Arizona.

Ralph Williams, of the Pecos Auto Company, left Tuesday afternoon in company with Mr. Blackburn of the sulphur fields, for San Antonio. Ralph goes to make an earnest effort to secure another shipment of Fords, while Mr. Blackburn will remain in that country for a short visit before returning.

Miss Bess Donnelly, who was one of the teachers in our public schools last year, and popular with both pupils and patrons, will teach Latin in the schools of Humble this year and next. Her many friends in Pecos will be glad to know that she is to have such a position knowing that she is fully capable of handling the situation.

A CORRECTION

It has been reported that we are going out of business in Pecos, but we state most emphatically that such is not the case. We are still buying all kinds of produce, hides and junk. Come see us when you have anything to sell. 1-2t Pecos Hide & Produce Co.

The Enterprise is reliably informed that Charlie Ross is making preparations to move his family in from his New Mexico ranch for the benefit of our splendid schools. Mr. Ross is one of the most successful ranchers of West Texas, and the many Pecos friends of the family will be glad to learn that they contemplate moving here.

George Landrum is in town this week, and states that he will spend a while on the ranch over in New Mexico, maybe all winter. George is looking much better than he did several months ago, all of which is due to the fact that he is resting. He has closed his business in El Paso and will continue to take it easy until he has fully recovered.

To the Public In General

We call your special attention to our new Ice Cream Parlor. We keep the very best supplies and guarantee satisfaction. Be sure to call and see us.

CITY PHARMACY.

Ladies, the two millinery establishments of Pecos will have their opening day on next Monday, September 3, and they will have on display lots of headgear, not very pretty from a masculine point of view, but they will be stylish, so The Enterprise man is told, and style is what the ladies want, and in the feminine eye style constitutes beauty, so the hats are all pretty from that viewpoint.

The many friends of Mrs. M. H. Schermerhorn will be pleased to know that she retains the agency in Pecos of The Texas Company, held by her husband until his death last week. Mrs. Schermerhorn has taken hold of the work in earnest and it is believed will make a full-grown "hand". She is not only a splendid, high type of womanhood, but a splendid accurate business woman as well.

Mrs. W. L. Ross came in from her New Mexico ranch Tuesday for a few days at home. She was accompanied by her children, Callie, George and Will.

Rugs! Rugs!

Of all sizes now on sale at special prices at T. E. Brown's. Buy now while you can save money.

C. E. Buchholz returned Wednesday afternoon from a week's trip in the mountains taking a vacation and prospecting. He returned with a full week's growth of beard and a small sack of rocks.

For Sale Cheap

I nice brass bound wind shield. I Magneto. I Transmission in good trim. For sale cheap. Pecos Hide & Produce Co.

Charlie Crawford and Uncle John Koen were visitors from Toyah Thursday. Uncle John recently had the misfortune to have a stick of wood hit him in the eye which almost blinded him, and he was over to see the doctors in the hopes of getting relief.

Delinquent Tax Suite

This is final notice that suit will be filed on each and every item of past due taxes by the City of Pecos. Petitions are being prepared, and if you want to save costs pay your taxes now. J. E. STARLEY, Mayor.

T. E. Hayden came in from the forepart of the week from ranch near Moran, where he has been spending the summer. He is looking a little sunburned but looks as if he might be able to handle the young renegades in our schools the coming year.

Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit.

Every day the Woman's Party insists on its program of "Kaiser Wilson" and the displaying of other abnoxious banners at the white house, the cause of suffrage loses ground. At this time, such un-American tactics plainly show that those in charge of the campaign, as well as those who are taking part in it, are not the right kind of people to vote on the big question of our government. It would be a gloomy thought if we were forced to believe that these women in Washington are representative of the women of the country generally. Happily, however, this is not the fact. Every movement must have its drawbacks; but the women who are serious in their desire for suffrage should openly denounce these zealous and poorly-advised ones for their traitorous actions.—El Paso Times.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine, and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of H. W. GROVE, Inc.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make This Beauty Lotion For A Few Cents and See For Yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to also whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so that no pulp gets into the bottle and then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to face, neck, hands and arms it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin.

Any druggist will supply 3 ounces of orchard white at a very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.—Advt.

PAINFUL EFFECT OF Rheumatism, Lumbago, Gout.

It is now asserted with confidence that these painful effects due to uric acid in the system are entirely eradicated. A new remedy, called "Anuric," has been discovered by Doctor Pierce, which he finds is 87 times more potent than lithia, and is the cause of a drainage outward of the uric acid with which it comes in contact within the body. It will ward off backache, headache, and the darting pains and aches of rheumatism, lumbago, neuralgia—of those diseases which are caused by too much uric acid, such as gout, asthma, sciatica, renal calculus. "Anuric" prolongs life because old people usually suffer from hardening and thickening of the walls of the arteries, due to the excess of uric acid in the blood and tissues.

Send Dr. Pierce, chief physician at the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for large trial package, or obtain 50c. package **now** at druggists.

DAIRYING CAMPAIGN

Dairy Division to Use Emergency Funds to Increase and Improve Output.

A campaign to have every drop of milk produced in the United States make the fullest possible contribution to the food supply of the country will be launched immediately by the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture. This campaign will be carried on with funds made available by the food production bill recently enacted by Congress. At present much skim milk and large quantities of other dairy and creamery by-products are fed to farm animals when, according to dairy specialists, a considerable portion of this might more advantageously be made directly into food for human consumption. Dairy products constitute the best form of food. Whole milk, skim milk, and cottage cheese are high in protein and useful substitutes for meat.

In work for fuller utilization of milk in factories, the Dairy Division will devote special attention to cottage cheese manufacture. Creamery and milk plant operators will be taught cottage cheese making by a corps of specialists of the division, milk producers will be encouraged to send as much whole milk as possible to the creameries, and efforts will be made to increase the general consumption of cottage cheese by the public.

Other specialists of the division will aid State extension workers in conducting campaigns for the improvement and increased manufacture of farm-made cottage and cream cheese. These specialists also will conduct demonstrations before groups of farm men and women.

Summer Complaint.

During the hot weather of the summer months some member of every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can be done only when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. F. Scoot, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer the complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose of it relieved me. Other members of the family have used it with like results.—Advt.

As much as we would like to elect to the Texas Legislature or lynched as an I. W. W. agitator for that purpose.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. H. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 30c.

Balmorhea News Items.

(From Toyah Valley Herald)

Victor Erickson returned last Saturday from an extended trip to Wisconsin, where he visited with relatives.

A party of young people from Fort Stockton spent last Saturday and Sunday sight-seeing in Toyah Valley.

A. V. Johnson motored into Pecos Tuesday, and made a deal whereby he disposed of his old Saxon Six and bought a new Buick Six, in which he will make the trip to Ohio.

Master Raymond McGarrel had the misfortune to get his arm broke last Sunday evening while cranking their car. The arm was dressed and the little fellow is getting along fine.

Matt Totter was in town Wednesday and said that he had just finished threshing his alfalfa seed crop on his farm near Saragosa, and had secured 12,700 pounds of seed off his 35 acres.

B. W. Van Deren finished threshing his alfalfa seed crop last week and secured something over 21,000 pounds. He had in about 60 acres which made an average of nearly 400 pounds per acre.

Joe and Will Kingston, and Misses Mary Wilhite, Cora Splittgarber, and Fannie Kingston attended the camp meeting at Skillman Grove, near Ft. Davis, last Saturday and Sunday.

Capt. J. W. Jones and wife, Mrs. Tom Windham and son, and Haynie Gilliland, from Callahan county, came in last Friday and spent several days visiting Jas. H. Walker and family.

L. W. Anderson, the general manager of the P. V. S. Ry., and a party of Pecosites were in the Valley Monday. Mr. Anderson said that they expected to get the new motor in operation between the first and tenth of next month.

Considerable water went into the new reservoir last Sunday from a shower that fell back in the mountains. We hope to see this big reservoir filled at an early date and then old Toyah Valley will have something to rejoice about.

The thresher finished up at the E. W. Backus farm last week and we understand that there were 17,275 pounds threshed off this 49-acre farm, or about 380 pounds per acre. The market price of alfalfa seed is about 14 cents per pound, which would make about \$53.20 per acre for the seed alone, and we understand that the threshed hay is quoted at \$22 per ton, which would make the acre's production for this one crop about \$75. A farmer will hunt a long time before he will find a crop that will beat alfalfa.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Kingston served dinner last Sunday at their magnificent mountain ranch home to the following: Capt. J. W. Jones and wife, Mrs. Tom Windham and son, Lee, D. Kingston and wife, Jas. H. Walker and wife, and daughters, Jamie Catherine and Billie Bess, Miss Marie Wilson Jim Van Deren and Haynie Gilliland. All present enjoyed the day at this hospitable ranch home and were royally entertained as only those big-hearted, western cattlemen know how to entertain.

Feel Worse After Vacation
The change from outdoor activity of vacation time to the quiet of regular employment sometimes makes one feel heavy and suffed up, uncomfortable and bilious, with a mean headache and coated tongue. Foley Cathartic Tablets give prompt relief from these results of indigestion. Mild and gentle, but sure. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv.

The question "How many languages are there in the world?" has been answered thus: "It is estimated since the confounding of languages at the tower of Babel there have been 5,000 different forms of speech, which estimate reckons 1,500 distinct languages and 3,500 colloquials."

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES

of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended



"Satisfy?" Yes! Yet, they're Mild!

Sure as you're a foot high. Sounds strange, because you never before smoked a mild cigarette that did that.

Yes, Chesterfields "reach home," they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"!

Still, they're Mild!

A new blend of pure, natural Imported and Domestic tobaccos—that's the answer. And the blend can't be copied.

Make Chesterfields your next buy.

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Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh.

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They Satisfy!—and yet they're Mild.

The hundred per cent efficiency that is being strived for can't be reached in a day's effort. It may take a hundred, and even then don't be discouraged if it seems that you will need to try another hundred.

The way to forget some unpleasant things you do not want to remember is to learn many new things that you do—and constantly think on these things.

The foundation of republican institutions rests upon intelligence and virtue of people. An ignorant electorate is fatal to free government. An uneducated man makes a poor state. An educated man makes a proud citizen. It is cheaper to cate a boy than to convict a criminal and guard a convict.—James B. Frazier.

In the District Court of the United States for the Western District of Texas.

In the matter of Joshua Davison McAdams Bankrupt.

No. 21 In Bankruptcy. To the creditors of said bankrupt:

The trustee has filed a petition praying for an order of sale authorizing him to sell the following described property belonging to the estate of said bankrupt:

Lot three (3), in Block Twenty (20), West Park Addition of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas.

Said property being of the approximate value of \$600.00, as estimated by said trustee.

There will be a meeting of the creditors of said bankrupt at the office of the undersigned referee in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, on the 7th day of September, 1917, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon for the purpose of considering said petition to sell the above described property, and unless the creditors at said meeting otherwise direct, the sale will be ordered to take place at the Court House door in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, at public auction on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, A. D. 1917. Dated this, the 27th day of August, 1917.

BEN PALMER Referee in Bankruptcy.

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A little extra attention to your Ford car, a little adjusting now and then, will help to keep it in prime condition and add to its ability to serve you. Bring your Ford car here. Why take chances? Let those who know how, those who use genuine Ford part, take care of your car. To be sure of getting the best service from your Ford let skilled Ford men care for it. Prompt attention assured. Touring Car \$360, Runabout \$345, Sedan \$645, Coupelet \$505, Touring Car \$595—all f. o. b. Detroit. On display and for sale by

Pecos Auto Company PECOS, TEXAS



OFFICERS OF CAMP MEETING REELECTED.

Millican is Director—G. W. Medley Heads Organization. Service Largely Attended.

The camp meeting closed Tuesday forenoon with a few brief talks by the preachers and others. A business meeting was held Monday forenoon at which all officers were re-elected as follows:

Rev. L. R. Millican, director; George W. Medley, president; Capt. J. B. Gillette, vice-president; J. W. Merrill, secretary; and C. O. Finley, treasurer.

Additions to the camp meeting organization were many. At an early business meeting of the trustees it was decided to erect a monument—a shaft of marble or granite—to Brother Bloys. It will be placed on the grounds in an appropriate location. A committee of ten was appointed to handle this matter and report later.

Though the crowd attending was not as large as in most recent years, there was a big strong present Sunday—more than other days. Among those who camped were W. T. Jones, W. Merrill, Joe Espy, G. W. Evans, Oscar Medley, Tom Snyder, C. O. Finley, Andrew Brunder, the Matthews, John Z. Means, and Capt. J. B. Gillette.

Among the preachers attending were those who have been preaching annually, as follows, Dr. M. C. Kissock, of Midland; Dr. John Burma, of Dubuque, Iowa; Dr. S. J. Porter, of San Antonio; Dr. Caspar Wright, of Fort Worth; Dr. George Truett of Dallas. Visiting preachers were Dr. R. Irving, of Gainesville, who preached; Rev. W. B. Preston, of San Marcos; Rev. Mr. Burnett, of Midland; Rev. Mr. Williams, of Alpine; Rev. Mr. Daniels, Rev. Mr. Pierce, Rev. Mr. Morgan, and Rev. Mr. Bandy, of Marfa.

A memorial service was held for Brother Bloys Sunday afternoon. It consisted of songs, addresses and brief talks. Those making the memorial addresses proper were Dr. Burma at first, and Dr. Truett at the close. Between these were Messrs. Gillette, Finley, Merrill and Millican.

Dr. Burma summed up the place that Brother Bloys occupied in this country and in the hearts of the people by the sentence that "a man's good is estimated by the measure of the vacancy he leaves when he dies."—and most of those present knew what a vacancy had been left by the death of their beloved leader.

The choir sang several songs at the memorial service, and the following gave special selections: Miss Millie Mimms, of Marfa, a solo; Mrs. T. P. Payne, of Bastrop, solo; Mrs. Frank Gillette, of Alpine, a solo; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Orsain, of Marfa, duet, and Mrs. R. Mahon of Marfa, solo.

At the forenoon services on Sunday, when Dr. Truett preached, a soldier, Corporal Haver, stationed at Marfa, sang as one of a quartette. This was thought to be the first soldier, in uniform at least, who ever sang at the camp meetings.—Fort Davis Post.

Has Recovered Her Health.

So many women suffer from similar ailments that this testimonial from Mrs. Laura Bell, Plattsburg, Miss., will be read with interest: "I got in bad health. My left side hurt all the time. I took two bottles of Foley Kidney Pills and I feel all right now." For sale at the Bozeman Drug Store.—Adv't.

NOTICE

The Board of Trustees of Pecos Independent School District will receive sealed bids on 6 o'clock p. m., August 31st, 1917, for a depository of said district for the year ending August 31, 1918. All bids must be accompanied by a certified check for \$250.00 conditioned upon bidder making satisfactory bond if his bid is accepted. Board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

M. W. COLLIE, Secretary.

West Texas Road Help is Announced.

Important road appropriations for West Texas were announced by members of the state highway commission, in Fort Worth Monday. They include \$10,000 to Swisher, Randall, Hale, Lubbock, Lynn and Dawson counties, and \$5,000 to Howard county for improvement of roads on the Puget Sound-to-Gulf highway. From \$5,000 to \$10,000 will also be appropriated to each of the other counties between these and Corpus Christi.

The highway commission, accompanied by the improved road advocates, left Ft. Worth by auto Monday to inspect roads along the Meridian and Colorado-to-the-Gulf highway between here and Vernon.

The delegation will pass through Rhame, Decatur, Alford and Henrietta, ending tonight in Henrietta, and making only short stops in other places. From Henrietta and Wichita Falls they will go to Vernon and attend the convention of the Colorado-Gulf Highway Association Tuesday. The delegation will attend a meeting of the Meridian Road Association in Wichita Falls on Wednesday.

In the party are Curtis Hancock, chairman of the State Highway Commission; George A. Duren, state highway engineer; H. C. Odie, highway commissioner; H. C. Wells, superintendent of construction in district engineer office; J. Benjamin Mabry, acting secretary of the Texas Good Roads Association; and County Commissioner Snow of Fort Worth.

Members of the highway commission who have just completed an inspection of the Fort Worth to El Paso road state that good dry weather roads are continuous from Fort Worth as far as Odessa. The worst roads in the west, and perhaps in the state are in Ward county on account of the Monahans sands. Out of the first money received into the highway treasury the commission plans to make a liberal appropriation for bettering the roads in that section.

In South Texas along the San Antonio-Brownsville road in Brooks and Hidalgo counties the commission is planning big improvements.

To Combat Animal Diseases.

A more intensive fight than ever before will be waged by the United States Department of Agriculture on hog cholera and the cattle tick with funds made available by the recently enacted food production bill. Between them, hog cholera and cattle tick fever cause annual losses of approximately \$60,000,000. In an effort to stem these losses and so, in effect, to increase meat production, the department will put a greatly enlarged staff of specialists at work in the field within the next few weeks. Tick eradication, which is essential to building up cattle-raising sections of the South now infested with ticks, will be extended in all affected states. Twenty-five veterinarians will be added to the department's staff to carry on the work against hog cholera throughout the hog-raising sections of the country.

Chronic Constipation

It is by no means an easy matter to cure this disease, but it can be done in most cases by taking Chamberlain's Tablets and complying with the plain printed directions that accompany each package.

The Value of Land

An investment in a piece of land may be said to be sure and certain. Stocks or bonds may go up or down; things in action may rise and fall in value; commodities may be worth much today and little tomorrow; but the land itself remains, and its value is to be measured, not by fluctuations in general prices, but by its own productive capacity. No greater heritage can be left a young man than a farm, and the most valuable knowledge that can be obtained from all the schools, colleges and universities is that which enables him to handle this farm and to make it productive and profitable.

Commissioners' Court Reeves and Loving Counties, in regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1917. In the matter of County finances in the hands of LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving counties, Texas.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves and Loving Counties, and the Hon. Jas. F. Ross, County Judge of said Reeves and Loving Counties, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said counties and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 14th day of August, A. D. 1917, at a regular quarterly session of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and ending on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves and Loving Counties, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 13th day of August, A. D. 1917, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each and of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected Cashier Check of Pecos Valley State Bank, the County Depository, belonging to Reeves and Loving Counties at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 14th day of August, A. D. 1917, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

REEVES COUNTY JURY FUND

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 14th day of May, 1917... \$3607.44 To amount received since said date... 560.70 By amount disbursed since said date... 1211.52 By amount to balance... 2956.62

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance to credit of said Jury Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Aug. A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of... \$2956.62

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 14th day of May, 1917... 686.64

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance to credit of said Road and Bridge Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of August, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of... \$686.64

GENERAL FUND

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 14th day of May, 1917... 4098.60 To amount received since said date... 1694.87 By amount disbursed since said date... 4055.44 By amount to balance... 1738.03

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance to credit of said General Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Aug. A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of... \$1738.03

JAIL WARRANTS FUND

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 14th day of May, 1917... 1660.03 To amount received since said date... 95.24 By amount disbursed since said date... 1310.44 By amount to balance... 444.83

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance to credit of said Jail Warrant Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 14th day of Aug. A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of... \$444.83

BRIDGE NO. 2 FUND

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 14th day of May, 1917... 4853.51

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance to credit of said Bridge No. 2 Fund as actually counted by us on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of the filing of his report on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of... \$4853.51

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 FUND

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 14th day of May, 1917... 229.34 By amount disbursed since said date... 12.09 By amount to balance... 217.25

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance to credit of said Road District No. 2 Fund as actually counted by us on the 14th day of May, A. D. 1917, and including the amount balance on hand by said Treasurer at the date of his report on the 13th day of August, A. D. 1917, and the balance between receipts and disbursements since that day, making a total balance of... \$217.25

ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND

Table with 2 columns: DR. CR. Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's report on the 14th day of May, 1917... 54.88 To amount received since said date... 253.02

A Place to Live.

What is your farm for? How do you use it? There are two conceptions as to the farm. One is that it is the place to make money, another that it is a place to live and serve. The same general conceptions prevails as regards business. Some men value their business chiefly as an opportunity to accumulate money, the other as a place to live and serve.

So long as the farm is regarded as a place to make money it will not afford comfort and convenience that people enjoy. But when it is maintained and enjoyed as a place for a home, where the fewest temptations are met and the greatest enjoyment of the family life may be had, then it is apt to be both attractive and profitable. In one instance the comforts of life are uppermost, in the other the accumulation of wealth is the chief concern.

There are many other occupations better than farming for men who are prepared and desire to accumulate riches, fame or political distinction. But there is no better place to live than on the farm; there is no better place to rear children, provided the educational advantages are available; there is no better place to serve society and enjoy nature and be independent. The requirement is for those who are contented and who will learn and make use of their opportunity.

PECOS ABSTRACT CO.

(R. C. Warn, Owner) Pecos City, Texas.

We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving counties.

Instruments filed for record with the clerk of Reeves county for week ending August 20:

- Deeds: C. L. Harbert to R. H. Prunty, 1 acre in sec 116, blk 13, H &GN. \$1 Sheriff to J. T. Hargrove, sec 6, blk 55, top 2, T&P. \$200 M. A. Odell to S. T. Dial, lots 1-3, blk 38, Balmorhea. \$450 So. Land & Dev. Co. to Lula Staten, lots in City Add to Pecos City. \$1020 W. W. Chandler to J. E. Jackson, 60 acres in sec 97, blk 13, H&GN. \$6000 L. E. Jackson to Annie C. Jackson, 60 acres in sec 97, blk 13 H&GN. \$5800 A. G. Becker et al to Jos. Rosenbaum, lands in Reeves County. \$10 Jos. Rosenbaum to Geo. Duncan, 80 acres in sec 37, blk 13, H&GN. \$17,928 A. G. Taggart to B. T. Biggs, lot 7, blk 64, and blk 86, Pecos City. \$10 J. T. H. Lipscomb to B. T. Biggs lots 2 and 3, blk 76, Pecos City. \$10 West Texas Sulphur Co. to C. S. Hascall, 5 sulphur lots. \$150 C. E. Dordridge to C. S. Hascall 20 sulphur lots. \$600 C. E. Dordridge to W. H. S. Hascall 26 sulphur lots. \$600 C. C. Digby to W. B. Thompson, secs 44 and 2, blk 56, tps 2 and 3, T&P. \$6400 W. P. Brady to John Hibdon, NE 1-4 blk 71, Pecos. \$2500 West Tex. Dev. Co. to M. W. Tatum, 7 secs T&P land. \$10 B. S. Ferguson to M. W. Tatum 7 secs T&P land. \$4218 Lease: J. E. Hudson to G. F. Van Den-an, alfalfa on sec 15, blk 4, H&GN. Bill of Sale: A. V. Johnson to T. W. Windle drug stock at Balmorhea. \$3000

For week ending August 27: Deeds: Grant Laucher to M. M. Alexander, 1-2 interest in sec 27, blk 57, PS. \$200 Sheriff to E. S. Hughes Co., oil lot, sec 17, blk 71, PS. \$25 W. M. Huggins et al, to H. M. Wilson, secs 6, 8, 10, 40, blk 55, T&P. \$7455.12 W. M. Huggins et al, to H. M. Wilson, 143 acres of sec 76, blk 4, H&GN. \$8742.81 R. G. Hargaves to M. M. Alexander 1-2 interest in sec 27, blk 57, PS. \$1 Mrs. C. Tyler to Bessie Tyler, sec 5, blk 58, PS. \$5000 W. D. Cowan to Sid Cowan, sec 33 and 41, blk 58, T&P. \$10 C. M. Teague to J. M. McWhorter, 213 acres of sec 16, blk C-6, PS. \$1000 A. Frick to Catholic Church, sec 20, blk C-10 PS. \$10 H. K. Kountz to W. D. Cowan, secs 3-5 blk C-10, PS. \$1 N. B. Rairden to Am'n Baptist Home Mission, sec 27, blk 5, H&GN Ry Co. \$1 J. B. Young to Young Bell, sec 96, blk 33, H&GN. \$1920 Sheriff to Pecos Valley State Bank, blks 2, 3, & Gibson Addition to Pecos. \$630 J. B. Heard to J. C. Alexander, 10 acres in sec 68, blk 4, H & G N. \$500 Toyah Valley Live Stock Co. to J. W. B. Williams, 40 acres in sec 117, blk 13, H&GN Ry. Co. \$2600

Mineral Filings: Geo. W. Greenwood, ecs 3, 6, blk 59; secs 44, 45, blk 58. P. S. C. R. Troxel, part secs 4, 5, 8, 9, blk 59, PS. Victor Dziedzioch, 40 acres in sec 43, blk 71, PS.

Opportunities for Older Men: Because of the war many of the positions formerly held by young men are open to older men. A man's kidneys may make him unfit for hard labor and clear thinking and make him old before his time. For poisons retained in the system "slow him up" physically and mentally. Foley Kidney Pills tone up weak, disordered kidneys. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv't.

A woman might sick to a single brand of flour, but when it comes to face powder she will try them all to see if any of the layout will do what nature failed to do.



What the Kahn Seal Stands For

One Standard of Custom Work,
One Set of Skilled Hands

PRODUCE
Kahn Made to Order
125 to 150

And don't forget to Call Me when you have Cleaning, Pressing or Anything to be Done in My Line. Your Cost may be Good, but the thing worn. Have it Reined

PHONE 113
GEO. BROOKS
Next to Brown's Furniture Store

See Miss Poe for your new fall hat. In Toyah August 31 and September 1st.

Mrs. A. E. Dantel left for her home at El Paso Sunday.

Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit.

Mrs. S. W. Harkrider of Big Spring was the guest for a few days last week of Mrs. Charles Manahan.

Extracts of all kinds from 10c to 35c., at E. L. Collings & Son.

Miss Julia Padgett returned Monday from a five weeks visit to friends and relatives at Colorado City and Midland.

If it is to be had you'll find it at the City Pharmacy.

Mrs. C. D. Proffitt is assisting Miss Poe in the trimming rooms

Braxton Toliver visited in Barstow between trains Sunday afternoon.

Born—Monday, August 27, to Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wolf, a daughter.

Mrs. Tena Adams and little son, William, left last week for Austin, where they will spend the winter.

Mrs. C. E. Buchholz is at home from a pleasant visit to her daughter, Mrs. Addison Wadley, at Midland.

J. B. Sisk of El Paso, spent several days in Pecos this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Sisk and other relatives.

Mrs. Tom Harding of Fort Worth, arrived Tuesday to be with her mother, Mrs. Manning, who is seriously ill at the sanitarium.

Rev. G. O. Key returned Tuesday from North Texas and the Panhandle, where he has been holding revival meetings for the last month. He reports splendid meetings.

Try our Hot Cake Specialty Flour. Nothing equal to it.—E. L. Collings & Son.

Mrs. Jim Pruett and daughter, Miss Gladys, are at the ranch of the former's sister, Mrs. Lou Duncan, caring for her during an illness which had its beginning a week ago.

County Commissioner A. W. Hosie was in Pecos Saturday, in attendance upon the meeting held in the office of County Judge Ross, preparing to entertain our boys who are rallying to the colors.

We have 6 Ford cars and a Ford truck for sale. Who will be the first to get one of these bargains? J. A. Hardy & Son, Pecos, Texas.

Tom Levy and Floy Stacy, left Tuesday for Fort Worth on business matters.

C. R. Troxel was a business visitor from Toyah the forepart of this week.

Mrs. E. I. Wilson returned Tuesday from a visit to friends at Balmorhea and Porterville.

Mrs. Annie Carpenter Jackson is at the sanitarium for treatment for a nervous breakdown.

Mrs. Mary Ward has returned home from Balmorhea where she has been spending several weeks.

Miss Anna D. Rogers of Georgetown, arrived Wednesday for a visit with her sister, Miss Dorothy Rogers.

Jack wants to see you. Call at the City Pharmacy.

Judge E. D. Mayes of Floresville, was the guest for a few days last week of his daughter Mrs. F. S. Fitzgerald.

Horn Carpenter and daughters Mrs. Jackson and Miss Iva, and son, Marvin, of Saragosa, were in Pecos Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross visited relatives and friends in Pecos a few days the past week from the New Mexico ranch.

Mrs. Theo Ray of Midland, mother of Mrs. Jno. B. Howard, is here on a visit to her daughter and new grandson, Jno. B., Jr.

E. L. Collings & Son has just received a shipment of Lima, Navy and Pinto Beans. Try some for a change. Phone 156.

Sid Cowan and family came in from the ranch Tuesday afternoon. Sid reports that he has had no rain to do much good, but like many others was living in hopes.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Wells, and daughter, accompanied by Miss Laura Jarrell, were visitors in Pecos Saturday. Judge Harry MacTier accompanied them home for a visit with his daughter.

The Tri-County Institute opens in Pecos Monday, September 3rd, and a large attendance of teachers is expected from Ward, Culberson and Reeves counties. The program is an extra fine one.

Special sale on Rugs. Buy early before the assortment is broken. Phone 142.—T. E. Brown.

Mrs. W. K. Wylie, who has been suffering from hay fever and complications for some time, leaves today for Fort Worth for treatment. Her daughters and Miss Martha Montgomery will accompany her.

Mrs. C. C. Colwell and children and Miss Alma Marlin drove out in the country Monday, taking the gun along to shoot rabbits. A coyote crossed their path and Miss Marlin proved her marksmanship by bringing him down at the first shot, and this was the first of this specie of animals she had ever seen. She was also successful in shooting several rabbits on this occasion.

James Hanson gave a party Monday afternoon celebrating his seventh birthday. Many delightful games were played, and many pleasing little gifts presented the host. The birthday cake was decorated with seven lighted candles—each being extinguished when a happy wish was made. Delightful refreshments were served as a conclusion of the happy occasion.

A Dime Saved is a Dime Made

For one week I am going to sell tablets, pencils, and ink—every five-cent article used in the school, 6 for 25 cents. Sale starts Saturday, Sept. 1st, and ends Friday, Sept. 7th. Come and get yours while the sale lasts. Also have all adopted books and classics in stock. All who want books can get them now. Same goods for less money.

FALL GOODS!

NEW TAFETA SILKS

In Stripes and Plaids for Ladies Skirts in the Latest Vogue.

SILK SHIRT WAISTS

In Crepe de Chine and Georgette Crepe.

NEW GINGHAMS

In Fancy Plaids and Checks, all Colors and Styles.

NEW SHOES

Lace and Button in Fancy Grey Tan, White and Black, Kid and Button.

CALL AND SEE THEM

Pecos Mercantile Co

MISS LILLIE POE

Wishes to Announce her

Formal Opening of Fall and Winter Millinery

on

Monday, Sept. 3rd

When she will have a Complete Line of all that is Newest and Best in Ladies', Misses' and Children's Headware for you to inspect

You are Most Cordially Invited to be Present

ANNOUNCING

Arrival of New Fall and Winter Goods from New York

and we feel sure you will be greatly surprised at the beauty and at the same time the LOW COST of this Merchandise. We are more than anxious for you to inspect these Goods, so come in at once before the assortment is broken and Get



More Goods for Less Money
Pecos Bargain House

If it is to be had you'll find it at the City Pharmacy.

Misses Alice and Ruth Allen of Barstow visited their aunt, Mrs. J. F. Lloyd this week.

R. E. Miller of the Second Hand Store, left Wednesday for a day or so in Van Horn on business.

Mrs. Jim Cooksey underwent an operation Wednesday, at the sanitarium and is getting along nicely.

J. M. Scanlan was a Pecos visitor from Toyah Wednesday and made The Enterprise a pleasant visit.

Miss Abbie Harbert and her brother, Marvin, of Weatherford, are visiting friends in Pecos and Saragosa.

Mrs. Beulah Wilson is home again from a two months' visit in the Eastern States and she reports a most delightful sojourn.

Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.

Col. and Mrs. G. W. Dyer of Barstow, spent Sunday with Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Lloyd. They were accompanied by Mrs. Irby Dyer and children.

Mrs. W. B. Boles returned this week from a delightful visit of three months to her aged mother and other relatives at Mt. Vernon, Missouri.

Mrs. B. R. Stine returned Saturday from Miami, where she was called on account of the illness of her mother, who is improving, but was not able to return with her daughter.

Grandma Curtis, mother of A. J. and O. O. Curtis, who has been confined to her room for about two weeks, is improving, and will soon be able to be back to her accustomed place at Sunday school and church.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at and Lampasas.

Reports from the "U" are that they have had rains recently and the getting fine again.

Harry Hinkle returned week from the eastern where he went to purchase goods for the Pecos tile Company.

For Snow White France Flour, Bran, Shorts, and Chick Feed E. L. Collings & Son.

Mrs. L. W. Anders children have returned California where Mrs. son went for the benefit of her little daughter who is much improved.

Mrs. I. Hershenson daughter, Miss Esther, arrived last week from Chicago, where she will teach the ensuing year. Mrs. Magee is a most efficient teacher and her work in the school is greatly appreciated.

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T. E. Schermerhorn, Shreveport, La., and Schermerhorn of Moras, brothers, and Schermerhorn, mother of Miss Mary, sister of the late, were here to attend the last sad rites of the late H. Schermerhorn. C. B. Schermerhorn, C. B. Schermerhorn and Miss Mary, here visiting with Mr. Schermerhorn.