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PECOS, TEXAS

Pecos is After Permanent Artillery Camp Location Here

Committee of Two Now On Trail of Locating Board. This Section is Ideal For Such Training Camp

An enthusiastic meeting of the citizens of Pecos was held in the commercial club rooms Tuesday afternoon to discuss matters pertaining to the location of a permanent artillery camp. The matter was fully and thoroughly discussed and a committee appointed to investigate sending a committee to discuss the matter before the military locating board.

Pursuant to the action of this committee County Judge J. F. Ross and H. W. Hinkle left Wednesday afternoon for Fort Worth to meet this locating board and lay before them the advantages of locating this encampment near Pecos.

These gentlemen are both able men and have the facts fully before them which will secure the attention of this board.

It is the intention of the government to secure a tract of land twenty miles square for this artillery practice and it is the opinion of our people that no more suitable or desirable location can be found than we are able to offer—all things considered. We have the land, the climate and as pure water as can be had anywhere, and all of each of these commodities in an abundance.

This committee goes in the hopes of meeting the locating board in Fort Worth today, but if they cannot advise with them there they will continue their journey, so says Judge Ross, until they are able to get a hearing. Although they were given money for expenses on this trip, a committee was out yesterday soliciting funds to reimburse those who put up this money.

Of course, it is hard to tell just what chance we have in getting this training camp, but a "faint heart" never won anything worth while and Pecos people have never shown any weakness when it comes to looking after the advancement of the town's interest.

Second Quota From this Section Called to Colors

Fifteen, As Listed Below Are Included in This Call. Will Probably Leave This Afternoon.

This week will see the gathering together at the different training camps over the United States of 12, 218 of our boys to prepare them for the struggle in France against the Germans. Of this number Reeves and Loving counties will furnish fifteen, who have been notified to report for duty and entrain at the T. & P. depot this afternoon at 2:16.

Of the fifteen called it is believed by our efficient county clerk that five will not be here, and as the full quota of fifteen will have to go this number will be made up from the reserve.

The first fifteen are the ones called and will go first, but the shortage, if any, will be made up from the reserve list in the order in which the names appear in the list which follows:

- Ed C. Bailey.
 - Preston Glover.
 - C. E. Allison.
 - Hubert Honaker.
 - Harry Armstrong.
 - Cliff Birdwell.
 - Rita Espinosa.
 - Claud Sutphin.
 - Virgil Holdman.
 - W. H. McEachern.
 - J. C. Wilson.
 - Alvin Erickson.
 - Lawrence Williams.
 - Moise Rallas.
 - Ira Owens.
- The reserve list is as follows:
- Ben Briscoe.
 - Robert Owens.
 - Voyle Beck.
 - Chas. B. Cross.
 - Loys V. Roberts.
 - Clay Ewell.
 - Geo. Stewart.
 - Jno. F. Odell.

Disastrous Fire Was Narrowly Averted by Pecos Women

Quick Action of Bucket Brigade Composed of Women Attest Efficacy of Method and Saves Home

At about 5 o'clock Saturday afternoon the fire alarm sounded and the fire department turned out in force to quench a fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Warn. Mrs. Warn had lighted a kerosene stove to heat water with which to clean a chicken for supper. After lighting the lamp she left the room to answer a phone call. When she returned the kitchen was in flames, and she turned in the alarm and believing the beautiful home would soon be in ashes rushed upstairs to get an armful of clothing. It happened that H. L. and Mrs. Magee heard the alarm and saw the smoke and rushed to the scene. When they arrived no one could be seen, so Bro. Magee proceeded to fill all the vessels he could find from the rain water tank, while Mrs. Magee grabbed a bucket of minnows and water and dashed it on the fire. This bucket of minnows did such efficient work that Mrs. Magee took hope and kept up the work of dashing water which she and her daughter procured from the hydrant, until in a few moments the fire was extinguished.

The fire department arrived in very short order, but too late, as Mrs. Magee had proved her value as a firefighter, and put out the fire while her dutiful husband was in reality draining the fresh water from the tank.

The paper and canvas was all burned off the room and considerable damage done to kitchen necessities, but the house was saved, and now the fire boys are talking of electing Mrs. Magee an honorary member of the department, but Bro. Magee will only get honors as a director.

WILL SHIP MORE CATTLE

W. D. Hudson, after spending a few days in town the forepart of the week, is again at his New Mexico ranch, and will ship another bunch of cattle from Riverton north to his pastures in the Panhandle.

City Council Held Regular Meeting Monday

Committee Appointed to Investigate Feasibility of Building City Hall. First National Bank Depository

At a regular meeting of the City Council Monday night, at which the following were present, J. E. Starley, mayor; R. E. Williams, A. G. Taggart, and S. M. Prewitt, councilmen; Monroe Kerr, secretary, and M. L. Roddy Marshall, the following business was transacted:

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Accounts allowed as usual.

The August report of the treasurer, marshal and collector were received and approved.

The bid of the First National Bank of Pecos was accepted. The bid calls for 3 per cent on daily balances on checking account, interest to be figured monthly, and 4 per cent on all sinking funds to be paid on July 1st and January 1st of each year.

The plans for the erection of a City Hall were discussed and Messrs. Taggart, Prewitt and Williams appointed as a committee to investigate the approximate cost of constructing same.

Ordered that an election be held on Tuesday, October 2nd, to fill vacancy of councilman occasioned by the death of M. H. Schermerhorn. F. P. Richburg was appointed as presiding officer at said election, and C. S. McCarver, Major Bomar and J. B. Davis as judges and clerks.

The bid of H. C. Roberson for the construction of a concrete gutter across Oak Street 100 feet long and a 3 feet by 10 inches opening, with 4-inch walls, 6-inch top reinforced with short bars across top, for \$415, and a 30-foot gutter across Oak Street for \$45, and 200 feet 4-inch floor at \$30, and 50-foot gutter, \$75, and another 25 feet for \$40, was accepted and the work ordered done.

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PHONE 57

PECOS, TEXAS

From the Front "Somewhere In France"

Interesting Letter From Pecos Boy, Written Within Sound of the Big Guns 20 Miles from Trenches

Somewhere in France, August 20th, 1917.

Dear Home Folks:

After a tiresome trip across France and 36 hours with nothing to eat, due to hurry, we are the first troops to be within 20 miles of the trenches. We are even closer than Pershing with his men have been. Can hear the cannons and see their flashes at night. Aeroplanes are very common, but you have to watch them to see whether they are French or German. A German plane killed two soldiers at this camp the other day. This morning as we were getting up a French plane flew over firing at a German plane, but did not hear how they came out.

We had a wonderful trip through London, but was awful tired as we marched about 30 miles during the day and they say the largest crowd ever seen in London turned out to greet us. They fed us some kinds of fruit or something every time we stopped.

Saw the king and queen, and were served dinner in his private grounds.

A most interesting thing occurred. Five old civil war veterans came out to greet us and they tried to shake hands with every one of the 4,000 American soldiers in the parade. After the parade we entrained and went 45 miles back to our camp; got there about 2:30 a. m. were called out and entrained again; had another ride to a port in England where we were loaded on a transport and, after night, crossed the English Channel. Took 19 hours to cross, but usually it takes only 5 hours. Stayed at this port until 4 a. m. and took train for place we are now located. We are the first American troops around here and naturally cause unusual excitement. Every man, woman and child wanted to shake hands with you. None of them can speak English, so we carry on no conversation. One never could imagine the large number of soldiers there are in this country, unless he was here and could see them. Every able-bodied man is in uniform and either just out of the trenches or training to go into them. They go through severe training before entering the trenches.

The most interesting soldiers here are the Scotch Highlanders, the South African soldiers and the Australians. The latter think we are the whole stuff, and spend all their spare time in showing us around. They are all fine fellows.

The French people all seem to be very intelligent and think we will like them first rate. Our first duty is to learn their language, if we can.

I am not taking in much of the town just now, as I am very tired and don't know when we will have to start again, so am going to rest all I can. Will write of en. Address my mail as instructed. Love to all.

RAY HARRISON.

Ray is a sergeant of Co. F., 13th Regular Engineers.

Returns From Extensive Prospecting Trip

M. A. Davis Leaves With Intention of Locating Elsewhere, But Decides There's No Place Like Home

M. A. Davis returned the forepart of the week from a ten days' auto trip, viewing the valley above and below El Paso and going as far up as Deming, N. M. Davis really went on a prospecting trip with the probable intention of moving his dairy herd up in that country.

Mr. Davis reports everything lovely around El Paso where they have plenty of water with which to irrigate. He says the country between there and Deming looks "hard"—even worse than anything in this country. Around Deming, he says, they seem to have no water and many of the pumping plants are idle and fields absolutely barren of all vegetation. While there is a scarcity of milk there and that commodity is sold at a high price, he states that feed is also on a par with the price of milk and he sees no opportunity of becoming a millionaire in the dairy business there on short notice.

While Deming is on a boom on account of the soldiers' camp being located there, there is also a good chance for a lull in some portions of the business which has been running on "high" for some time.

To make a long story short, Mr. Davis is again in Pecos peddling his "leche" and better satisfied with his lot than ever before. He saw some great country, but none which looked good to him as Pecos and Reeves county. Davis says that never again will he go hunting for a better country than this, for it just simply ain't in existence.

Pecos Schools Open With Good Attendance

369 Bright Eyed Pupils Answer First Call For Training. Elaborate Opening Planned for Near Future

Quite a number of the patrons and friends of the Pecos Public Schools attended the formal opening Monday. It was not an auspicious opening, however, for an elaborate house warming is planned, and will take place when all repairs on the building are completed, and speech making will be in order.

Rev. J. H. Walker conducted the chapel service, reading the 19th Psalm which he used as the basis for a splendid talk filled with inspiration and uplifting thoughts. Prof. Yoe also gave an interesting and encouraging talk.

The teachers were all in their places looking bright and anxious to be at work.

The following is the registration by grades: First grade, 41; second grade, 37; third grade, 50; fourth grade, 37; fifth grade, 52; sixth grade, 42; seventh grade, 30; high school 80; total 369.

Fine Rains in This Vicinity Past Week

Though Rains Were Not General Wide Scope of Country is Relieved and Winter Grass is Assured

During the past week Reeves county has been treated to the finest rains, along with other portions of West Texas, she has had for fully a year. These rains have not been general by any means, but more nearly so than any in the past two years. It appears that most every portion of the county has had some rain now and a considerable portion of it sufficient to bring grass sufficient to make the stock fat once more.

While the rains have not been what we needed by any means, most of the stockmen feel that the drought has at last been broken and that we will get more. It continues cloudy and looks as if more might fall at any time.

At any rate there is no estimating the value of the rain we have already had and some of our stockmen who had been up in New Mexico and secured pastures will not move their cattle there now.

Lee Kingston reports an abundance of rain in his section of the country in the Davis Mountains, and says they already have plenty of moisture to make grass and that it is still raining.

Mrs. J. R. Harbour and little son returned Saturday from a visit of more than two months to relatives in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Northwest Texas. Harbour is already looking brighter and better.

Meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association

Mary Things Planned For Comfort and Convenience of School Children During Coming Year

The Parent-Teacher Association met at the school building Friday afternoon of last week, and was the first regular session of the current year. Mrs. B. R. Stine presided at the meeting and a goodly number were in attendance.

The year's work was planned, and Prof. Yoe gave an inspiring talk, telling of the needs of the school which are within reach of the association to supply.

The following committees were appointed at this meeting:

- Executive—Mrs. Heffner, Mrs. Albert Siak, Mrs. Sid Cowan, Mrs. Max Krauskopf and Mrs. Lilley.
- Sidewalk Committee—M. W. Collie, Mrs. Steve Ward and Mrs. R. C. Warn.
- Program Committee for the meeting in October—Mrs. Yoe, Mrs. Heffner, Mrs. Runnels and Mr. Hayden.

This meeting is to be an open meeting in connection with the house warming when the repair work on the school building is completed. An interesting program will be prepared and the public is cordially invited to attend. The date will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bond and children of the Adams place, left this week for Deming, N. M., where they will make their home, and the children will be placed in school.

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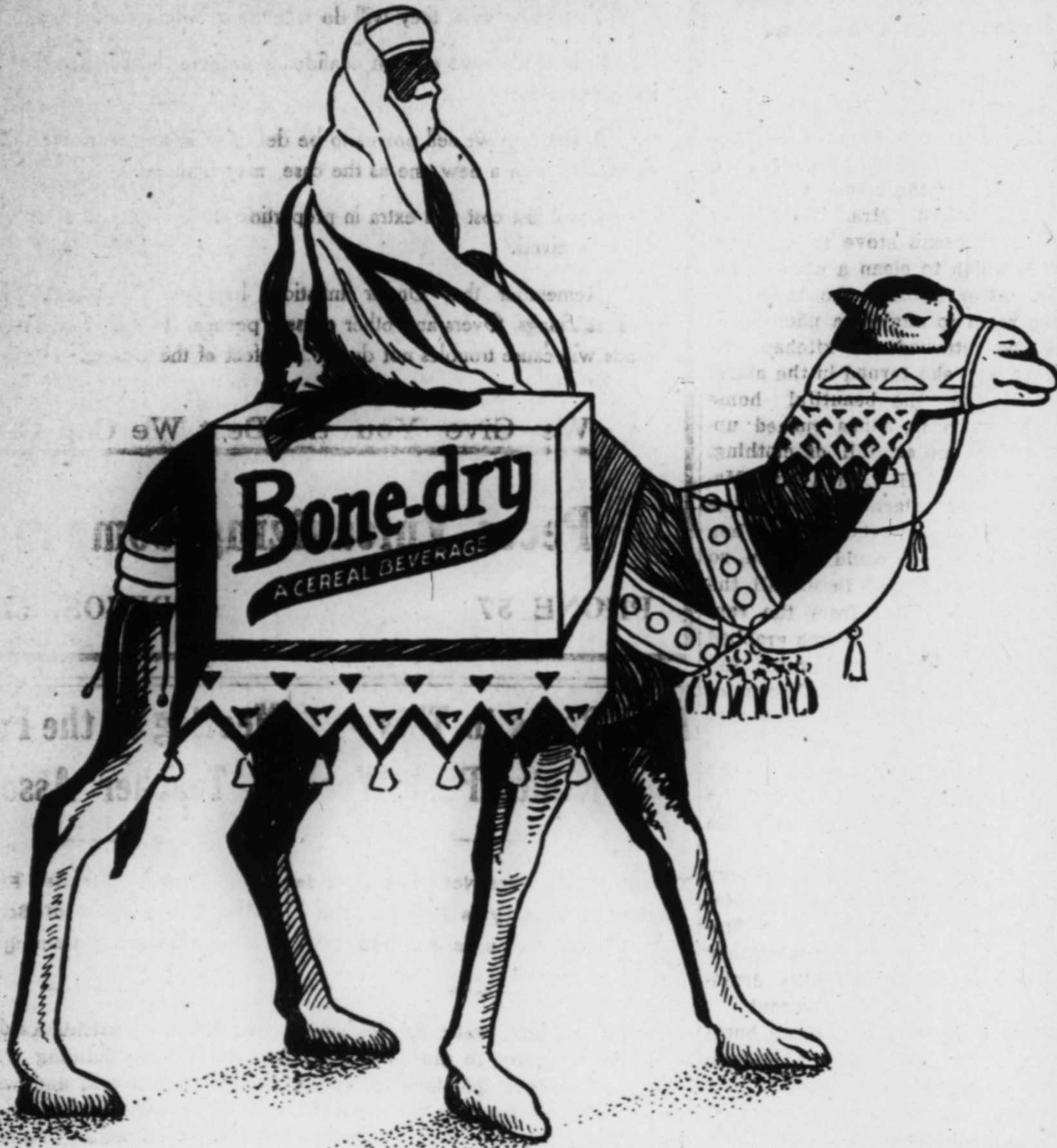
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STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

Austin, Tex., Sept. 7.—The State Highway Commission transacted considerable business at its September hearing. This was the busiest session of the commission since its organization. Delegations from many sections of the state appeared before the commission during the hearing which covered a period of nearly a week.

The following highways were designated: Highway between Paris and Houston, as the Red River-to-the-Gulf highway, the request for such designation having been made by H. C. Fisher, president of the Red River-to-the-Gulf Highway Association; a highway between Hamilton and Hillsboro, via Meridian and Whitney, as highway No. 22; highway No. 19, between Tyler and Palestine, via Frankston; highway No. 7, between Centerville and Waco, via Jewett, Personville, Groesbeck and Mart.

A committee from Palestine asked that highway No. 2 be extended from Corsicana to Nacagdoches, via Wildcat Crossing, Palestine, Rusk, Cushing, and to be known as the Roger Q. Mills Highway.

Judge J. C. Hunter of Culberson County presented a petition for State and Federal aid, backing it up with the county road warrants, a total of \$75,000, and got the full amount allowable, \$35,000.

Judge J. A. Brooks of Brooks county was granted \$5,000 State aid, and \$20,000 Federal aid to complete Diamond Highway No. 12 across the sand dunes in Brooks County.

W. P. Reynolds and others of Onley, Young county, presented a petition for designation of the Ft. Worth-Farwell-Frisco highway to extend between Mineral Wells and Farwell, via Graham, Onley, Seymour, Benjamin, Crowell, Paducah, Matador, Floyada, Olton and Muleshoe.

W. M. Forshee, John D. Meriwether, and M. C. Welborn were appointed division engineers at a monthly salary of \$200 each. The division will be assigned each later.

The commission granted a petition for \$7,000 Federal aid for the Dallas-Rockwall highway.

Judge Bramlette, representing the County Court of Gregg County, was granted \$15,000 Federal aid for the post road in Gregg county.

County Judge J. R. Wilhelm from Hays county presented a petition for State and Federal aid and was granted the limit by law of Federal aid for post road construction in Hays county.

The commission ordered 200,000 seals for 1918 delivery at a cost of 2 1/4 cents each.

A STATE OF PREPAREDNESS

"This is no time to talk peace," declared Representative Thomas Heflin, of Alabama. "Rather is it the time to keep on preparing. Germany dragged us into this war against our will and now that we are in it, we have to go through with it. We can win this war in a year, beyond a doubt, but we have to keep going. The United States is in pretty good shape now, and there is no reason why we should talk peace."

"There was an old fellow down in North Alabama and out in the mountains; he kept a jug in the hole of a log. He would go down at sundown and take a swig of mountain dew—mountain dew that had never been humiliated by a revenue officer nor insulted by a green stamp. He drank that liquid concoction that came fresh from the heart of the corn, and he glowed. One evening while he was letting the good liquor trickle down his throat he felt something touch his foot. He looked down and saw a big rattlesnake coiled ready to strike.

"The old fellow took another swig of the corn, and in defiance he swept that snake with his eyes.

"Strike, dern you, strike; you'll never find me better prepared."

"That's the way I feel about the present situation."—Washington Post.

HAS NO KICK

The amber hue is just the same, the foam is snowy white; the color and the foam are there, the taste is also right. But as he drains the upturned glass, his sad, dejected air, gives evidence that he has missed the "kick" that wasn't there. Full many times throughout the day and far into the night he quaffs the "near beer" yellow hued, with foam so snowy white. Next morn he awakes from his sleep with energy to spare, and then he's mighty thankful for the "kick" that wasn't there.—Auburn Herald.

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- Stock Bills of Sale, in books.
- Application to purchase additional land.
- Commission to take deposition in Texas.
- Installment Notes.
- Vendor's Lien Notes.
- Cattle Bills of Sale.
- Oil and Gas Leases.
- Contracts to sell cattle.
- Oil and Mineral Leases and contract.
- Promissory Notes.
- School Land Deeds.
- Leases—City Property.
- Power of Attorney.

THE CROP OUTLOOK

The August crop report gave the winter wheat crop as 417,000,000 bushels and the spring wheat crop was placed at 236,000,000 bushels, or a total of 653,000,000 bushels. This was 25,000,000 bushels less than the July forecast. The final figures will likely make the winter wheat total somewhat larger and the spring wheat total smaller.

Kansas, of course, leads the procession of winter wheat States with 51,000,000 bushels, or an eighth of the total winter yield; Ohio comes next with nearly 39,000,000 bushels; Oklahoma and Indiana follow with 31,000,000 bushels each, with Illinois, 28,000,000, Missouri, 26,000,000 bushels, and Pennsylvania, 24,000,000 bushels.

Of the spring wheat States, Minnesota and North Dakota were each credited with 60,000,000 bushels and South Dakota, 41,000,000 bushels, and Washington with 20,000,000 bushels, in addition to her 10,000,000 or winter wheat.

The prospect of a corn crop of 3,190,000,000 bushels, of 1,456,193,000 bushels of oats and 460,000,000 bushels of potatoes will of course have a great influence on the general food situation.—Industrial Record.

If you would retain a man's friendship don't try to show him that he is not half as smart as he thinks he is.

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Instruments filed for record with the clerk of Reeves County for week ending September 15, 1917:

Deeds—

F. W. Johnson et al, to A. E. Gringle, 40 acres of sec 16, blk 5, H&GN Ry. Co. Sur\$1000

E. F. Rockett to A. G. Adams, NW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of sec 128, blk 13, ...\$4000

E. F. Rockett to A. G. Adams, SW 1-4 of NW 1-4 of sec 128, blk 13, ...\$4000

J. A. Buck to L. W. Anderson, N 1-2 of E 3-8 of sec 8, blk 3 H&GN.....\$100

Mrs. M. M. Scott to M. C. Willson, lots in sec 18, blk 55, tsp 7, T&P.....\$1

E. V. Everett to J. R. Marmion, sec 25, blk 13, H&GN.....\$2140

J. E. Hurbbs to J. A. Overman, lots 718, blk 3, Alberta Heights.....\$1000

A. Geller to W. W. Stewart, interest in J. Sulzer land\$1500

K. Peter to W. W. Stewart, interest in J. Sulzer land\$250

M. S. Wolph to W. W. Stewart, int. in J. Sulzer land\$1500

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The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arctic
belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 11 and
Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos
River Railroad.
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme
northern portion of Reeves County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of
these river lands.
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in
fact, at Austin, Texas.

IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact,
AUSTIN, TEXAS.

Has a High Opinion of Cham-berlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, of Charleston, Ill. "I have never found anything so mild and so pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."—Advt.

A man doesn't always do his duty when he does something he wants to do.

People Speak Well of Cham-berlain's Tablets

"I have been selling Chamberlain's Tablets for about two years and heard such good reports from my customers that I concluded to give them a trial myself, and can say that I do not believe there is another preparation of the kind equal to them," writes G. A. McBride of Headford, Ont. If you are troubled with indigestion or constipation give them a trial.—Advt.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with 3 ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier that is known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.—Advt.

\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

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LETTER FROM "DAD" BAKER

Mineral Wells, Texas.

To The Enterprise:

Dear Sir:

Well, Mother Baker and I are here, both doing fine. We have a 5-room house in a good neighborhood and all the modern conveniences of the big cities; soft water piped to the house, natural gas for heating and cooking, electric lights, toilet and bath in the house—don't have to go outside for a thing or get our feet wet. All of this at a cost of \$15 per month in warm weather. The amount will be a little higher in cold weather on account of using more gas for heating purposes. Good sidewalks anywhere we want to go.

Say, Mr. Editor, I wanted to inquire about a man in your town by the name of Ashworth. He is tall and thin and somewhat stooped and a large part of his pants-leg turned down; has some paint on his clothes, as he is a painter by trade and a fisherman by choice. If you happen to want some painting done and run across a man of this description, that's him. If he don't do the work good let me know and the first time I come to Pecos I will take him fishing and push him in and he will get his feet wet, and, incidentally, procure his annual bath.

Then there is John Prewitt who runs with Ashworth some. You will know him, for he is smooth-shaven and runs a Ford car, and can eat more turtle meat than any man of his age I ever saw. He has no governor while thus engaged and can't possibly know when he is full.

Then there is W. K. Wylie. Now if you ever start out to locate the best man in Pecos don't pass him more than twice. If you do you might get a worse one. You will find him tangotog around the biggest Smith in town—that's B. G. Now B. G. is as good a man as you will find among the men that come from the country he came from. You know he comes from Arkansas and all of those from there are as good as they know how to be, but lots of them don't know how to do much, but hunt and fish, but there is not much harm in that.

Then there is Jim Wadley. The last I saw of him he was in a delivery wagon with his legs crossed, and there is no better position to sit in for real comfort. As he is a dear friend of mine, give him my best wishes if you see him, and tell him to uncross his legs.

Now, as for Blake, you will find him on a water wagon and as all of the people want soft water I think it will pay them to hunt him up, for he is the surest bet in that line.

And then there is Joplin. I wish you would give him my best regards if you can get him to stop work long enough to listen to you for he is the busiest man in town.

So, as I can't mention all of them, will close by asking you to give my best regards to one and all.

As ever,
DAD BAKER.

REAL GREATNESS

Christ has given us a measure of greatness which eliminates conflicts. When his disciples disputed among themselves as to which should be greatest in the kingdom of heaven, He rebuked them and said: "Let him who would be chiefest among you be the servant of all." Service is the measure of greatness; it always has been true, it is true today, and it will always be true, that he is the greatest who does the most good. And yet, what a revolution it will work in this old world when this standard becomes the standard of every life. Nearly all of our combats arise from the fact that we are trying to get something from each other. Our enmities and animosities arise from our efforts to get as much as possible out of the world—there will be peace when our endeavor is to put as much as possible into the world. Society will have taken an immeasurable step toward peace when it estimates a citizen by his output rather than by his income and gives the crown of its approval to the one who makes the largest contribution to the welfare of all.—Extract from W. J. Bryan's lecture, "The Prince of Peace."

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I feel so glad each night
To turn my bed-room key,
For when I'm all alone
My Past
Selves play with me.



AS IF BY MAGIC

Build a city large enough to house all the people of Austin in sixty days? Even the query seems ridiculous, doesn't it? Yet this has been done.

Not only one city, but sixteen cities have been builded by the government in the last sixty days, each prepared to house 40,000 soldiers.

When the secretary of war let the contracts for the construction of these sixteen cantonments the world stood agape when the time limit was fixed for September 1.

Lumbermen and railroad managers were shocked. They got busy. Trees were felled, rushed to mills and cut into lumber. Railway men gathered cars from the uttermost corners of the earth and rushed them to the pine forests of the South and to the lumber mills, where they took on their burden of lumber and carried it to the concentration points.

There thousands of carpenters, called from afar and near, worked over time at a wage they had never before known. Money was no object. Time was the essence of the contracts. Never mind the money. The buildings must be erected on time. And they were.

This accomplishment was but another bit of evidence going to show the enemy how great is the United States. Millions and billions of money is forthcoming when needed. The country's forests, mills, railroads, all responded with that degree of patriotism which makes this the greatest free nation in the world.

And now these great cantonments are filled with young men, the flower of the greatest nation on earth, all in training, and the world already knows that that training is going along just as did the construction of these sixteen wonderful cities, rapidly, but in the end complete. Who and what can stand against such a force?—Austin American.

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF REEVES

To George Shumway and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

Sections Nos. 30, 32, 40 and 42, in Block No. 57, Tsp. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Reeves County, Texas.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$158.08, for State and County taxes, for the years 1915 and 1916, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, said suit being styled The State of Texas vs. George Shumway, No. 374a, and said court to meet on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, in Pecos, Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 15th day of September, A. D. 1917.
(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas.
By MAGGIE GLOVER, Deputy. 5-31

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUNTY OF REEVES

To J. A. Springer and all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land, delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit:

Taxes for the years 1915 and 1916, on S. W. 1-4 Sec. 42, Block No. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey.

Which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amount: \$7.82 for State and County taxes, and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the November term of the District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, to be held in Pecos, Texas, on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, the style of said suit being The State of Texas vs. J. A. Springer, No. 374a, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land, and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and costs of suit.

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"SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR."

LEGAL NOTICES MUST BE PRINTED IN PAPERS

We notice that some "legal" documents are still being posted on telephone poles that the law requires must be printed in a newspaper. The last legislature passed a law that certain legal notices that formerly were posted on telephone poles and such like, must now be printed in a newspaper to make publication lawful. Unless some of our officials post themselves on this law, quite a number of these legal transactions which, before this law was passed, were handled in this manner, are going to be unlawfully executed. A hint to the wise is sufficient.—Eagle Lake Headlight.

A woman can't help being startled to think how embarrassing it would be to know all she knows if she weren't married.

Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following.

- WARRANTY DEEDS
- SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS.
- LEASES.
- BILLS OF SALE.
- VENDOR'S LIEN.
- RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN.
- CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Several others. Call around and look them over.

Notice to the Public

WE have the sole agency in this section for the "YE PLANRY" system, and now have full plans and specifications for the building of these bungalows. Call in and look them over and get prices. Can furnish plans and blue prints on short notice.

Pruett Lumber Company

Phone 88 Pecos, Texas

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R. D. Gage, President

Will Consider Applications for

Cattle Loans

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Pain and Ill Health rob you of all your efficiency.

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ANTI-PAIN PILLS

quickly relieve Pain, but at the same time, when over-work or nervousness is the cause,

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Restorative Nervine

should be used to relieve the cause.

SEVERE HEADACHE.
"I once had terrible headaches and feared La Grippe. I could not attend to my work. I took some of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and the pain was quickly gone. Then I started using Dr. Miles' Nervine and the trouble vanished completely and I felt well and active once more."
HENRY FARNHAM,
Spring Valley, Minn.

IF FIRST BOX, OR BOTTLE, FAILS TO BENEFIT YOU, YOUR MONEY WILL BE REFUNDED.

THE ENTERPRISE and PECOS TIMES

JOHN HIBDON Editor and Owner

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Fort Worth is now in the midst of prohibition fight. The entire country is not in this campaign for the reason that, according to law, they are barred for a season. In view of the fact that Dallas pros won it is a pretty sure bet that Fort Worth will go dry also. It looks as if "Uncle John Barleycorn" has just about seen his day in Texas.

The plumbers of El Paso who are now receiving \$7 per day have struck or an increase of \$1 per day. They also demanded time and a half for overtime up to 12 o'clock and double time thereafter. About the only way a man can maintain the ownership of a shop under such conditions is to do like the two printers did some years ago in Burnet. They were both plumbers and tried a co-partnership business for a year which proved very unsatisfactory. Then one sold to the other and hired the one who lost out to work in the plant. This worked very well for a year when the proprietor had spent his office for booze and owed it to the other for wages. In turn he sold to the laborer. The only way The Enterprise man can see to keep the business going is for the laborer to work on credit for a year, then buy the plant and give the former owner a job and, thereby, an opportunity to get even.

The Times was asked its views as to woman suffrage Monday. That's the easiest one we have been asked. If the women want to vote, we are wholly in favor of allowing them the privilege. If they can elect more packages to office than us lords of creation then they are more versatile than we give them credit for being, and we know the sex fairly well, at that. The women pay taxes, cook our grub—often earning it also—nurse the babies, keep religious and charitable work alive, and do so many other things which would go smash if left to the men that we believe them capable of running the government as well as men. If they are not, then the government is in a horrible predicament. Let the women vote if they want to—Taylor County Times. Yes, let 'em vote, if they want to. Personally, we believe the ladies would repeal the unfair poll tax law, which compels a man living in a one-horse "city" to give up \$2.75, for the right to vote. By this means there would be enough votes cast to keep the politicians busy counting them.—Mineral Wells Index.

As a companion piece to the bill repealing the taxes of these West Texas counties, there should be a bill repealing or suspending those acts of the regular session creating new educational institutions, to the extent that is now legally possible. The wisdom and duty of doing this is obvious. The financial condition of the State will be embarrassing, in any case, during the next fiscal year, with little if any chance of improvement during the following year. There will be a large deficit, in spite of the highest tax rate that has ever been inflicted upon the people of the State. If now the taxes from fifty or more counties are to be remitted the deficit will be greater by the amount of taxes remitted. No kind of manipulation would serve to avert a very serious embarrassment if, while remitting these taxes the State should persist in making these heavy expenditures for the most part, unnecessary expenditures. The people will not begrudge these West Texas counties a remission of their taxes in any case, but they themselves have a claim to relief from the superfluous part of the burden that has been put upon them by the extravagance of the legislature.—Dallas News.

The following editorial, written by the old friend of The Enterprise editor, J. G. Britton, editor of the Mineral Wells Index, is to the point, and sound, logical reasoning. It is just what the editor of this paper would have said some time ago had he been sufficiently versatile to write such an article. Read it carefully, thoughtfully. The editorial is as follows:

The proposition to remit the taxes of those West Texas drouth sufferers is as right as far as it goes, but it doesn't go far; in fact, it only goes far enough to aid those least in need of assistance, because it will affect only the property owners. Yet it appears to be about all the Legislature can do under the present law. It's a most regrettable fact—not to say ridiculous—that the great State of Texas appropriates millions of dollars in the mind, but not one cent to separate one's backbone from one's

starved "innards." Also millions are appropriated for useless "offices" and "commissions," but nothing to take unfortunate citizens off a diet of mesquite beans and prickly pears. Out west way the jackrabbit have starved to death and the people can't stand the "dog" in prairie dog. They ask for bread, but we have too many young men and women who must be "educated," so there will be less bread winners. However, it is quite certain that the legislature will do all it can, legally do in the premises, and may strain a point here and there to relieve the deserving people who went west in the hope of getting a home, and whom an unprecedented drouth has reduced to dire straits. If the legislature cannot or will not relieve these deplorable conditions, it is the duty of the people to amend the laws so something can be done. Now, above all time are men needed to stand by their country—and they are going to do so, but not on empty stomachs. Bacon and beans are a wonderful stimulant to patriotism, any time anywhere. Poverty is the progenitor or peonage the world over, and the West Texas land tenants, whom the State's only present means of succor cannot reach, are in a fair way to become peons, if not already so in effect. The west is the coming empire of the great Southwest, and now is the time to encourage those pioneers who have gone ahead to begin the work, as they did in this section a few years ago. We mean no reflection upon education, but there is a time for all things. Those in position to help the drouth sufferers will have millions left for education and all it means. Indeed, it would be a libel upon the great State of Texas to say that she is not able to take up more than one great work at a time. In the opinion of the writer, after over 30 years of taking notice of political events in Texas, that these irregular and unfair conditions have brought the masses of the people to the point where they care little for the political welfare of the State, and is the reason that many a good measure is either voted down or is treated with utter indifference by the voters. Indeed, it causes each year from 50 to 60 per cent of the voters to deliberately disqualify themselves. This is because of the spirit of distrust and disgust that has been engendered by the pack of pilfering politicians. For more than twenty years a spirit of hate and political feudalism has throttled the State and the time has come for the people to sit up and take notice of the conditions, with one or two notable exceptions there has been practically no constructive legislation enacted. It has all been founded upon hate or graft, with a perfect sluice of unnecessary and often unconstitutional "thou shalt not" stuff which has been knocked out by the courts, only, however, after many men and associations have been ruined in business. One of the greatest jurists the State ever boasted of once declared that many of our restrictive laws have been passed by men or certain interests knowing they were repugnant to the laws of the land and would not stand upon being put to test, but their ends would have been attained before the constitutionality of such laws could be passed upon. However, to get back to the West Texas drouth sufferers, they need help NOW, and there could be no better time than at the present session of the legislature to help them. It would afford some excuse for the existence of the legislature at this time. A bill is before the legislature now proposing an appropriation of \$500,000 for the relief of the drouth sufferers in addition to the remission of taxes, etc., and should be unanimously passed. Petitions should pour in upon Texas solons demanding that they pass this bill and for once more do something worth while.

DECLARES WHOLESALERS HARD ON WEST TEXAS CUSTOMERS J. E. Garland, of Lamesa, Texas, in a communication to the Dallas News, under date September 11th, writes as follows: "Your editorial in The News of Sept. 8, with reference to relief for the drouth-stricken people of the western part of the State is to be commended and its spirit will be appreciated. However, there are other portions of the State as hard hit as the western part. Some of the wholesale merchants of your city and Fort Worth are not showing the liberal spirit mentioned in your paper. They are bringing such pressure to bear on the retail merchants of the drouth-stricken country as they have never done before. They are demanding full payment and suing and forcing many small merchants into bankruptcy. Will give the names of wholesalers and retailers if desired. The court docket and bankrupt records at Abilene will better tell the story. Dawson county is one of the hardest hit in the State. In 1914 this county and 5,000 bales of cotton, a little less in 1915 and only a small crop in 1916, and raised nothing this year, not one bale of cotton or one car of grain. No citizen who has lived here for five years needs any help; but the West has thousands of the poorer classes who came here from the poorer parts of the State within the last two years, and many of them have made nothing, and their situation is deplorable. I do not believe that our citizenship need any charitable distributions, but if feed, planting seed and provisions can be furnished many of these poorer people until they can reap one good harvest, they can repay all and will do the Nation a great good in enlarging the food supply. The advances should be sold at as low a price as possible and a first lien taken on the crop raised by the man getting the help, with a small rate of interest. Another thing, there should be created a strong sentiment against the Shylocks who would oppress the poor man who has bought a home and who made only a small payment. Many of these must have time or they will lose all. The wholesale merchants must also show some sentiments of humanity. The above, I believe, you will find up to the sentiments of our country."

Mr. Garland is most surely correct in his deductions. There may be some in West Texas who would take as a gift provisions and clothing in order to keep their families from suffering, but most of them would prefer the confidence of their fellow man and a loan which he could some day pay back. Wholesalers are like most all the balance of the world. They want what is due them and the less able he is to pay these obligations the more the other fellow wants his money. Its the old story of the Dutchman who heard the bank in which he had been placing his savings was broke, and hurrying to the bank demanded of the cashier his money. The cashier proceeded to count out the cash, whereupon the depositor remarked: "You have this money and can pay me, have you? Well, then I do not want it." It is too often the case that the little man is run out of business because he happens to run short at times on funds. It has not been exceeding 100 years since, right here in Pecos, a wholesale house demanded of one of our merchants about \$500 on account. The merchant begged for time, which he was denied, and wrote a check for the amount demanded. Later this same man, conscience struck, proffered some of the money back.

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Doings at Saragosa

Mrs. H. C. Short left Monday for Santa Rifa, New Mexico. Thelma Cox left Sunday for Abilene for a two weeks stay. Miss Elva Adams of Pecos, was visiting here Saturday and Sunday. Brawley Adams left Monday for Pecos where he will attend school. Miss Loma Fuqua went to Pecos Saturday where she will remain and attend school. G. W. Gathings and wife have stored their household goods and have gone to Balmorhea for a visit with their daughter, Mrs. Webb, and will then visit other children. The Saragosa Red Cross Society tendered the soldier boys of this community a reception at the home of Judge and Mrs. R. E. Erwin last Saturday night. The affair was held on the lawn which was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns. Punch was served throughout the evening by Mesdames White, Boyd and Cox. Judge Erwin was master of ceremonies, and in a few well-chosen words he introduced W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea who made a fine talk, though he was interrupted by the rain, which caused all to make a dash for shelter. However, he completed his talk after the shower. Prof. A. H. Smith also made an interesting talk. Patriotic songs were sung, several recitations rendered, Mrs. R. E. Erwin sang a solo and Elmer Gill of Balmorhea, sang the old and popular song "When You and I Were Young, Maggie." Piano music was furnished by Mesdames Gill and Erwin and Misses Waskom and Wilson, accompanied by S. T. Hobbs with the cornet. There are seven soldier boys from here and Balmorhea to respond to the call for service, but only three were present: Hubert Honaker, Lawrence Williams, and Jim Harbour. Two of the absent were G. C. Scarborough, who went to Sad'er, Texas, recently for a visit to his parents before going into training, and Marvin Harbert who, some weeks ago, moved to Weatherford with his parents. Those present were presented with handsome and useful comfort bags made by the ladies of the Red Cross. Near the close ice cream cones were served to all, but as the evening was quite cool, wraps and overcoats were much in evidence and somewhat marred the pleasure that usually accompanies the eating of ice cream. All had a most enjoyable time.

U. S. to Build Hospital in Nineteen Cities

Plans To Care For and "Remake" Soldiers Who Are Maimed in Battle. Each Will Care For 500 Men

Sites have been chosen by the U. S. Government in nineteen cities for the great "reconstruction" hospitals in which the United States will begin the work of rehabilitating for private life its soldiers who returned wounded from the front in Europe. The cities selected as the largest centers of population were announced on September 16 by Major General Gorgas, surgeon general of the army, as follows: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Washington, Buffalo, Cincinnati, Chicago, St. Paul, Seattle, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Kansas City, St. Louis, Memphis, Richmond, Atlanta and New Orleans. The hospitals at Boston, New York, Washington and Chicago will probably be the first built. They will have 500 beds, with provision for doubling their capacity if necessary.

"The whole conception of governmental and national responsibility for caring for the wounded," said General Gorgas, in making the announcement, "has undergone radical changes during the months of study given the subject by experts serving with the medical officers' reserve corps and others consulting with them. Instead of the idea that responsibility ended with the return of the soldier to private life with his wounds healed and such pension as he might be given it is now considered that it is the duty of the government to equip and re-educate the wounded man, after healing his wounds, and to return him to civil life ready to be as useful to himself and his country as possible.

"When the soldiers are able to take up industrial training, further provisions will be ready. The injured man may be retrained to his previous occupation to conform with his handicapped condition or retrained for a new industry compatible with the condition. Additional education will be given to those fitted for it and men in some cases returned to more valuable work than that from which they were called to war. Workshops will be provided at the hospitals, but arrangements will also be made with outside industries whereby more elaborate methods of training may be carried on.

"Orthopedic (prevention of deformity) surgeons will be attached to the medical force near the firing line, and the different hospitals back to the base orthopedic hospital which will be established within 100 miles of the firing line. In this hospital in addition to orthopedic surgical care, there will be equipment for surgical reconstruction work and 'curative workshops' in which men will acquire ability to use injured members while doing work interesting and useful in itself. "It is not the intention that men able to go back to the firing line shall be returned to this country unless their convalescence will extend over a period of a considerable number of months. Soldiers unable to return to duty will be sent to the reconstruction hospitals in the United States."

"SUPPORTING" THE PAPER.

There are some people still living who believe that when they pay down their \$1.50 or \$2.00 as yearly subscriptions to the home paper, or buy advertising space in its columns, they are supporting a charity—more or less worthy.

These folk fail to consider that the paper is usually the biggest force for stimulating civic enterprise in the community. They fail to consider that it is the one medium, in most cases, that advertises the community to other communities. They do not appreciate the fact that, co-ordinating with the public school system, the newspaper is the great educative force in American life. Editors in every community in the land know the type. Some editors "suffer in silence" under this stigma, for it is a stigma to be looked upon as an object of charity in such circumstances; but not all do. These reactionary persons in Smithville, Tex., have recently been treated to a process of enlightenment through the columns of the Smithville Times. One of the sort, airing his views, told about his "supporting" the paper—and he was overheard by Mrs. Frances E. Sutherland, the editor. Whereupon she took her trenchant pen in hand and wrote the following editorial: "A subscriber recently remarked in our hearing with reference to certain news suppressed from these columns: 'It should have been published, for the people "support" the paper and are entitled to the local news that interests them.' The writer takes exception to this remark, and desires to set right any other we'll-meaning, but mistaken,

readers who may entertain the same ideas.

"First: The inference that people 'support' a paper in the same sense that they do charitable or eleemosynary institutions—that its proprietor draws a pension from them in return for which he is under obligations to subserve his independence and self-respect for such a gratuity, is a gross injustice.

"A newspaper represents an investment—the average good country town shop approximately \$10,000. The proprietor pays for this and not the people. He is usually a pretty hard-worked individual, and in most cases amply earns his 'pension'. In other words, a newspaper is someone's business investment and he sells his wares over his counter in exactly the same sense as does any other merchant. The individual patronizing him gets all he pays for, and the people as a unit, get more. Probably no other business is called upon for gratuitous service and donations in a greater measure than the newspaper. As for the subscriber, the raw stock of fifty-two issues costs more than the price of his yearly subscription. Hence the paper owes him, individually, nothing.

"But, ethically, a good paper should build for forces of constructive public welfare—good schools, good roads, good citizenship, etc. "If the conduct of certain individuals acts as a destructive influence it is not only the privilege, but the duty of the paper to rebuke this conduct, no matter how unacceptable the rebuke may be to the individuals.

"If this rebuke can be most effective in the suppression of certain news, then it is the duty an editor owes his community to suppress this news. "It is to be conceded, we believe, by those who have consistently followed these columns during the year and one-half of the writer's incumbency as editor, that we have done very little 'tooting of our own horn.' But recently we have had it 'rubbed in' as to our public obligations by individuals whose public contributions are 'by word of mouth strictly,' until, lest they forget, we are moved to remind them that: "The Times gives either in money, space or job work, to every worthy public enterprise promoted. When the Chautauqua was unable to get their advertising folders here in time for the advertising trips promoted by the Mothers' club the Times printed 3,000 programs free of charge. Approximately \$100 was given in gratuitous advertising space to help the Mothers' club win out. When the sale of tickets was lagging the Times donated \$50 in subscriptions as premiums to help the sales. And the money derived by the Mothers' club ultimately finds its way into benefits for the public school!

"We furnished the advertising necessary to secure the pulmotor for Smithville besides giving our pro rata in cash. We give our pro rata each month for the support of the Smithville band. Today the county demonstration agent called upon the business people for donations for prizes for the Bastrop County Girls' Canning club. We gave \$10 in subscriptions. These are but recent instances. Every week the year around there are such calls upon the business people to build for Smithville. "Mr. Reader, you who are telling these business people what their obligations are—what are you doing for Smithville? Remember, please, that business interests can better support community building if the community better supports the business interests."

—Publisher's Auxiliary.

COSTLY STATE GOVERNMENT

The investigation that is now being made by the Texas legislature at Austin has revealed many astonishing things with reference to politics and slack business methods in state government. Some things made public in the investigation will bring reproach upon the people whose will is not being regarded, but who nevertheless are responsible. It is discouraging to realize that when the people are being called upon to conserve their resources and practice a rigid economy to sustain the nation now forced to defend itself that such extravagance should prevail in state government. Not only has extravagance and poor business methods been shown; but there are far more serious charges which are being investigated. The tax rate for the people of Texas has been placed at the constitutional limit and even then it is claimed by those who are in position to know that this will not yield enough revenue to meet the obligations of the state. New offices, new departments, and new institutions have been created with little regard, it seems, to the needs of the people. In order that the people of this state may know the facts with reference to politics and inefficiency in our state government Farm and Ranch will publish a series of articles giving the facts so plain that every citizen may understand. There will be no personal nor partisan feeling, but the facts will be given in an unmistakable manner.—Farm and Ranch.

Toyah News Items

Mrs. A. Bohanan was a passenger on No. 6 Thursday to Pecos. Miss Annie Mae Ruhup will be in school in St. Louis this winter. A good rain fell Saturday and Sunday nights in Toyah and vicinity. Mrs. J. R. Chandler is at home after a pleasant visit to friends in Pecos. Miss Vina Chandler is now the efficient time-keeper for the T. & P. Mrs. Earnest McElroy of El Paso, is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Crawford. H. L. Magee of Pecos, began a revival at the Church of Christ Sunday evening. Mrs. C. C. Colwell and children of Pecos, were visiting friends in Toyah Monday. J. J. Pope and C. R. Troxel went to Pecos Tuesday to attend to business matters. Miss Ruby Brown left Wednesday for Belton, Texas where she will be in school. Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark moved last week to Mammy Duncan's rent house on front street. F. J. Billingslea and son, Joe, and O. D. Collins are in New Mexico on a prospecting trip. Dr. Aronson, Expert Optician, can be found at the Orient September 20 and 21. Two days. Advertisement Judge Ben Palmer of Pecos, was a business visitor in our little city on Monday of this week. Mrs. Brown Seay made a trip to Pecos yesterday to visit friends and attend to business matters. Mrs. Ruth Dixon is in Pecos, having accepted a position with Miss Lillian Poe in the millinery business. Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doyle and children left last week for El Paso where they will reside in the future. Mrs. J. E. Jarrell went to Pecos yesterday to visit with friends and attend the Holiness meeting in progress there. Mrs. Tom Roberts and children returned Sunday from a visit to the home folk at Marshall. Tom met her at Pecos. Rev. Lewelling, recently from Butte, Montana, is temporarily supplying the Methodist pulpit. He is a forceful speaker. Your correspondent has had no opportunity to gather news from the town in general, but hopes to have more next week. Mrs. J. A. Maupin and children left last week for Arkansas where they will reside in the future. Mr. Maupin will follow later. Miss Helen Ruhup has returned from the east where she had been a conservatory studying during the summer, and will have a music class here during the winter. The Mothers' Club of Toyah met on Friday afternoon at the school building and made their plans for the year. They are a great aid and encouragement to the school and teachers. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Fancher and children of Seymour, returned to Toyah last week, bringing their household goods and will make Toyah their home again to the delight of the many Toyah friends. Miss Bertha Shanks delightfully entertained with a young people's party Saturday evening. Music was furnished by a Mexican band. Games of various kinds were enjoyed and refreshments of punch and cake were served. The occasion was a very enjoyable one and long to be remembered. The Toyah Public School opened Monday, September 10th with a corps of fine teachers as follows: Miss Birdwell, first and second grade; Miss Lloyd, third and fourth grade; Miss Adams, fifth and sixth grade; Miss Byrdie Robertson and B. F. Gregory, high school and 7th grade. A goodly number of the parents were present at the opening and several encouraging talks were made by prominent citizens. The devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. G. Richburg of the Baptist church. The school expects to become classified by the State Department this year. Few was the size of Toyah as a school, but it is being equipped in the way of buildings and grounds for a school.

Directory

T. U. meets on Third Friday... LODGE MEETINGS... J. B. BRISCOE, W. M. ... S. Pecos Chapter No. 81...

THE COURTS.

Western District of Texas... 70th Judicial District... Reeves County. Meets 1st...

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern... Santa Fe... Texas & Pacific...

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

LOST.

Lost—One Brown horse about 15 1-2 hands high, branded 21 (barred out) on left shoulder...

FOR RENT.

For Rent or Sale—Will rent my residence in Pecos for one year. Or would sell it at a fair price.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—E 1-2 section 28, Block 53, in Reeves county, for lease or sale... For Sale—4-room house with well in yard...

Farm Lands

Oregon & California Railroad Grant Lands—Legal fight over land at last ended. Title vested in United States...

Irrigated Farm For Sale.

I offer for sale the Dismuke Farm, located about two and a half miles east of Saragosa. Price \$112.50 per acre...

WANTED.

Notice—To Milk Customers. On October 1st, we will advance the price on milk to 15 cents per quart...

For Sale—The Enterprise has for sale a Washington Hand Press...

AT THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Many new faces are now seen in the school. Let the number increase.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday services as usual. Sunday school at 10 a. m. We are looking for one hundred in attendance...

CHURCH OF CHRIST

All the regular services will be held the coming Lord's day, except the evening preaching service.

GO TO PICK COTTON

A party of about twenty homesteaders from Jal. New Mexico, passed through Pecos Tuesday, enroute to Tempe, Arizona...

SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT PECOS

A party of the Santa Fe Railway officials were in Pecos yesterday on an inspection trip. They were traveling in the general manager's private car...

PURCHASES W. A. HUDSON HOME

Tom Crum wanted to move to Pecos where he could send his children to school. He took a survey of the town but could find no house suitable...

KILL RATTLESNAKE IN YARD

While loading some lumber on a wagon from the yard of B. G. Smith, a large rattlesnake was found under the pile...

Comply With the State Law.

Let us sell you your Lens and Dimmers. We have a full supply of the new Osgood lens...

Cattle Shipments During the Past Week

Condition of Range is Cause of Many Movements of Stock From This Section of the Country.

The movements of stock have been unusually heavy during the past week and we note the following:

Tuesday, W. O. Alexander shipped 18 cars of cattle from Merton to Artesia, N. M. Wednesday, E. E. Dooley shipped 4 cars of cattle to Elida, N. M.;

RED CROSS CHAPTER OPENS A SEWING ROOM

At a meeting of the Pecos Chapter of the Red Cross Society last Thursday it was decided to open a sewing room in the basement of the Carnegie Library building.

GAS STOVES TO BE USED IN THE PECOS SCHOOLS

Sims-Jordan Hardware Co. has just received a shipment of Clark Jewel Gas Stoves to be used in the Domestic Science Department of the Pecos School.

ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF THEIR BROTHER

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts was the scene of a merry party Sunday when they entertained with a noon luncheon...

ROY BARR JOINS ARMY

Dr. Roy E. Barr leaves tomorrow, Saturday, for San Antonio, where he will enter the Officers' Reserve Corps in the capacity of Dental Surgeon...

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.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

"I have a high opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets for biliousness and as a laxative," writes Mrs. C. A. Barnes, of Charleston, Ill.

LEGAL BLANKS

The following legal blanks are for sale at The Enterprise and Pecos Times office: Release to mortgage deed of trust. Transfer of Vendor's Lien Notes.

Crop Mortgages. Bond for Title. Land Leases.

Installment blanks—partial payment. Writs of Attachment. Affidavit to an Account. Chattel Mortgages, — short form. Chattel Mortgages — long form.

Announcement!

We take this method of announcing to the public that we have established in Pecos, Texas, a company or co-partnership to be known as the F. P. RICHBURG LAND AND RENTAL AGENCY.

It is our purpose to spend a considerable amount of money in printer's ink, advertising our business and the Bargains we have to offer...

We very respectfully solicit the co-operation of all persons having property to sell, or those who wish to buy lands or homes.

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency Pecos, - Texas

Innocent Victims



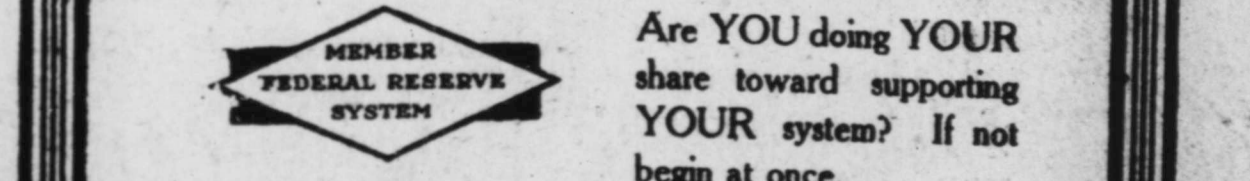
are often sufferers from the negligence of others. You can prevent your children from being rendered homeless by accidental fire...

E. L. Collings Insurance Co. PECOS, TEXAS

One-third of the Directors

Of every Federal Reserve Bank represents industry, commerce and agriculture, for whose benefit the Federal Reserve System was mainly created.

The larger the system the greater will be its benefits to business men. You can directly increase its resources by depositing your money with us...



The First National Bank PECOS, TEXAS

Send for Booklet, "How Does It Benefit Me?"

NOTES OF THE FORT WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY

Advises from Ward county inform us that an election has been called for October 13th to vote a \$60,000.00 road bond issue.

The annual meeting of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association will be held at Big Spring on Wednesday, September 26th.

W. B. STARR, Secretary.

THE FALL GARDEN

A small amount of time and labor spent in preparation and planting of a fall garden will bring valuable returns, aside from the pleasure of having fresh vegetables for the table during the dry winter month.

Beets—Sow the seeds the last of September. The plants will stand the winter and produce beets for early spring use.

Cabbage—Good plants of the Wakefield variety, if set now, will form heads before the cold weather.

Kale—Seeds sown during September will produce an abundance of greens during the winter and early spring.

Lettuce—Sow Big Boston variety for a supply of delightful salad during fall and winter.

Mustard—Mustard will stand any amount of cold, and seed sown during September will furnish greens throughout the fall, winter and early spring.

Onions—White Pearl is a splendid variety for fall planting. Sets of this variety will furnish bulbs and tops during the winter and early spring.

Rape—Though commonly sown for castrage, rape seed sown in September will yield excellent winter greens.

Spinach—One of our most delightful vegetables. Seed sown the last of September or early part of October will produce greens throughout the winter until late spring.

Turnips—This is one of our reliable vegetables that will produce both roots and tops for winter and spring use.

Hardest Worked Need Help First

Through all the years that kidneys are at work filtering out impurities that poison the blood if permitted to remain.

WHY UNFIT.

The large per cent of our young men exempted from military service by reason of physical disability is an alarming fact that should arrest the attention of parents, teachers, and of all philanthropists.

Never Bothered Since.

After suffering from terrible pains in his back for eight years, and after having tried doctors and medicines, Alvis Sourers, Ade, Ind., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills were recommended to me and the first bottle removed the pain."

PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

Official statement of the financial condition of the Pecos Valley State Bank, at Pecos, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 11th day of September, 1917.

Table with Resources and Liabilities sections. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Loans and real estate, Overdrafts, Bonds and stocks, Real estate, etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, etc.

Table with STATE OF TEXAS and COUNTY OF REEVES sections. Includes names of directors and officers like W. D. Cowan, W. H. Browning, Jr., and T. Y. Casey.

Table with RECAPITULATION and RESOURCES sections. Summarizes the bank's financial position with totals for resources and liabilities.

Experience The Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that experience is the best teacher, but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own?

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.

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Advertisement for Foley Cathartic Tablets featuring a cartoon character and text: "Oh, let me not complain and whine when thwarted all my wishes are; But may my hope die quietly and bravely as a falling star."

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Pecos, in the State of Texas, at the close of business on September 11th, 1917.

Table with RESOURCES and LIABILITIES sections. Resources include Loans and Discounts, Total loans, U. S. bonds deposited, etc. Liabilities include Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, etc.

THE PEOPLE'S WAR

The great fact that stands out above all the rest is that this is a people's war—a war for freedom and justice and self-government amongst the nations of the world—a war to make the world safe for the peoples who live upon it.

A Valuable Health Hint.

Foley Cathartic Tablets will keep the bowels open and regular, the liver active and the stomach sweet. They cause no pain, nausea nor griping.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic. Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

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

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 Helen B. Howard, et al, minors, Mrs. Marcia Wright, guardian of the estate of Paul and Buena May Howard, minors, has filed in the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, a final Exhibit of the estate of Helen Howard et al, minors, for the former guardian, J. B. Wright, now deceased, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917.

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.

Citation By Publication

The State of Texas

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in Reeves County, Texas, once in each week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, the following citation:

The State of Texas County of Reeves.

In the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, October Term, 1917. Sitting in Probate.

TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF T. F. TUCKER, DECEASED:

Know ye, that T. H. Beauchamp, administrator de bonis non of the estate of T. F. Tucker, deceased, No. 114 in said court, having on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1917, filed in the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, his application to sell for cash at private sale, the following described land belonging to said estate, lying being and situated in the County of Reeves, State of Texas, to-wit:

All of Section No. 14, in Block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, 616 acres. 431 acres, being all of Section No. 10, in Block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, except 100 acres heretofore conveyed to H. D. LaRue by order of court made on January 16, 1914, and recorded in Vol. 2, page 467 of the Minutes of the Probate Court of Reeves County, Texas, to which order of the Court reference is here made for description of said 100 acres.

NOW, THEREFORE, These are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in said estate, to be and personally appear at the next regular term of the Honorable County Court, to be holden thereof at the court house in the town of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, on the second Monday in October, A. D. 1917, the same being the 8th day of said month, and then and there to show cause why such sale should not be made, should you choose to do so.

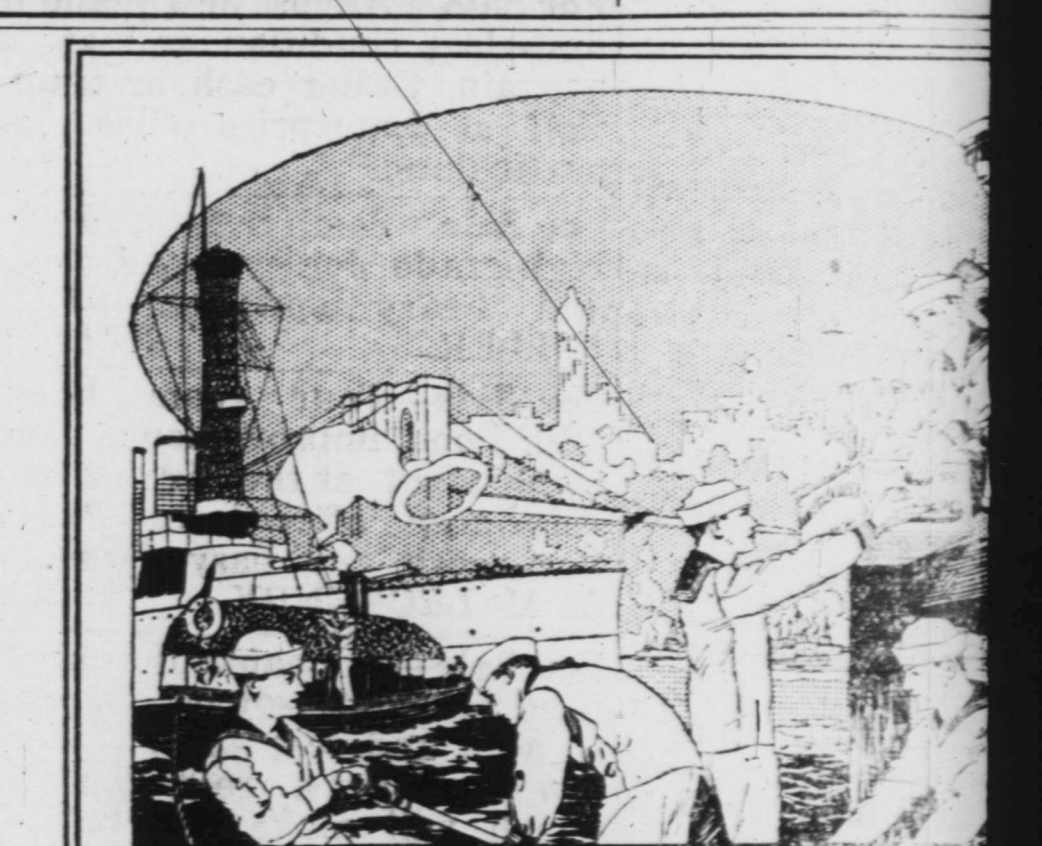
Herein fail not, but of this writ make due return showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal this 11th day of September, A. D. 1917. (Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk, Reeves County, Texas. BY MAGGIE GLOVER, Deputy. 4-13

WITH YOUR HANDS TIED by some chronic "female complaint" or weakness, what can you expect?

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription featuring an illustration of a woman and text: "This is to certify that I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is good for me. I was where I could not do my work. I lay around all of the time. It was recommended to me by a friend. Will say to those who are suffering in any way from female trouble to take the 'Prescription' and it will strengthen them out and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels."

Advertisement for CARDUI The Woman's Tonic. Includes text: "Reasons! Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?"



Advertisement for Bevo Beer. Includes text: "For the Blue-Jack Bevo Beer. Our boys in the Navy enjoy Bevo. The Navy Department its official seal of endorsement triumph in soft drinks, by all to be sold and served on vessels." Also features an illustration of a Bevo beer bottle.

Advertisement for Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. Includes text: "Owners of Ford cars are advised to get 'counterfeit parts.' If your car needs service with the complete mechanical ment to give the highest quality of Ford obtainable. All the Ford parts used applied by the Ford Motor Company. You expect your Ford car to give the service and endurance you demand unless you have it for by men experienced in Ford methods about \$345. Touring Car \$360. Sedan Coupelet \$505. Town Car \$595—all f. o. t. r. On display and for sale by Pecos Auto Company, PECOS, TEXAS." Includes an illustration of a Ford car.

FIGHTING EQUIPMENT OF THE AMERICAN SOLDIER.

It may sound strange to American ears, accustomed as they are to decorations of our national unreadiness to hear that the American soldier's equipment is conceded by military authorities to be the finest of any in the world, say Gerald Mygatt in his book.

LIFT A CORN OFF WITHOUT PAIN!

Medical authority tells how to lift up a corn or callus so it lifts off with fingers. Corn-pestered men and women need suffer no longer.

Pain Stopped Quick

Lift Right Off With "Gets-It" relief from corn pains is a B C with "Gets-It." You've been limping around trying to get away from irritating corn or bumpy callus everything you've tried has



It's worse, and then you "Gets-It" on and the pain goes away, and the corn peels like a banana skin—grand and heavenly feeling.

AN ENORMOUS WASTE

The franking system as used by the Government in sending out Congressional speeches and similar stuff may be all right if applied in a limited way, but when 140,000 pounds—seven carloads—are mailed out daily at the expense of the public, something needs to be done to the system.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. Hughes by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county.

WORK WORTH WHILE

Though peace should come overnight the young men who have come back from the officers' reserve camps with the shoulder-strap trophies and those also who were unsuccessful in securing commissions, have had an experience that they can scarcely overvalue.

Safe Remedy for Children

Chas. Baker, Brownsville, Tex., writes: "For years I have used Foley's Honey and Tar and found it especially efficient for bad colds of my children. I recommend it to my friends as a safe remedy for children as it contains no opiates. It is certain to bring a quick and lasting relief." Stops coughs. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS. To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves county—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon Elzora M. Bruce, Josie Jackman, Allie Mathis, Wm. H. Mathis, Walter B. Seward, Ora Jackman, Earl Mathis, Loren Mathis, and A. B. James, non-residents of the State of Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917.

Sheriff's Sale

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 31st day of August, 1917, by the clerk of said Court against George Shumway for the sum of \$44.62 and costs of suit, in cause No. 310A in said court, styled The State of Texas versus George Shumway and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 31st day of August, 1917, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves county, Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: Sections Nos. 12 and 13, in Block No. 45, Public School Survey.

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Push Your Business

ADVERTISE WITH PRINTING THAT HAS THE ATTRACTION OF ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT AND THE FORCE OF CLEAR, BRIGHT PRINT. The Enterprise and Pecos Times Printing Plant can do the work and do it better than most printers and as well as any, even those of the larger cities.

WRIGLEY'S



The goody that is beneficial to teeth and stomach is best for children.

Wrigley's is Helpful to all ages. It massages and strengthens the gums, keeps teeth clean and breath sweet, aids appetite and digestion. The Flavor Lasts

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Mention About You and Your Friends

Girls, have you seen the Felt Crushers at Miss Poe's, for \$1.25?

Advertisement

Hon. Ben Palmer made a business trip to Toyah Monday.

Mrs. Ruth Dixon of Toyah, is with Miss Lillian Poe in her trimming rooms.

Give us a trial, that's all we ask—Green's Grocery. 5-1t

Advertisement

A. F. Shepperd of Gilmer, Texas, has accepted a position with J. W. Moore, as abstractor.

Miss Gladys Prewit is filling a position for a few days as clerk at the Brady-Camp Jewelry Co's. store.

Miss Ella Frazer returned Thursday from a visit with relatives at Roswell, where she had been for some time.

Judge and Mrs. Clay Cooke returned yesterday afternoon from a six weeks' sojourn at Eureka Springs, Arkansas.

Those little Felt hats at Miss Poe's are just the thing for school wear, you can get them in all colors.

Advertisement

J. J. Pope, proprietor of that popular hostelry, the Youngblood Hotel, at Toyah, was shaking hands with Pecos friends Tuesday.

Balser Hefner returned home last week from a three months' visit with his sister, Mrs. Robert G. Werner, at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

Miss Novella Wilson of Fort Worth, arrived Monday and will be with her sister, Mrs. J. A. Buck, and will attend school again this year.

Will Cowan and family moved to their home in Pecos, from the ranch, Monday, in order to give the children the benefit of our schools.

We do a cash and credit business. Try us. Green's Grocery. 5-1t

Advertisement

Mrs. D. M. Leckenby was taken quite ill Thursday of last week, but the many friends of the family will be glad to know that she is improving.

Capt. Gillete and family of Alpine, were in Pecos Wednesday, on their way to the W ranch headquarters, to visit his daughter, Mrs. Dub Evans for a few days.

Jack Powers, wife and little girl, Agnes Rae, of Eagle Pass, Texas, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnson Sunday. Jack is an old Pecos boy and one of whom we are justly proud.

Mrs. W. A. Hudson returned Wednesday from Corsicana, where she had been visiting for a few weeks and from Fort Worth where she stopped over to see Hill enter the Texas Christian University.

Each week brings something new in Tailored Hats, Shapes and Trimmings to Miss Poe's Millinery establishment.

Advertisement

Dick Wilson left last Saturday for El Paso, where he has accepted a position with the Tri-State Motor Company, and will, with his family, make that city their future home.

We pay the highest prices for your produce; try us.—Green's Grocery. 5-1

Advertisement

Miss Vida Drummond is in El Paso taking a business course.

W. H. Drummond returned Saturday from a business trip to El Paso.

Mrs. B. R. Stine left Wednesday for a few days' business trip to Henrietta.

C. R. Troxel, the Toyah oil man, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday of this week.

Chili Pepper Seed keeps your chickens healthy, and is a fine egg producer. For sale by E. L. Collings & Son.

Advertisement

A. J. Adcock was up from Grandfalls for a day or two this week, looking after business matters.

Judge Ben Palmer and two little granddaughters went to El Paso Wednesday to see Ringling's Circus.

I. J. Sims and family moved this week into the commodious home recently vacated by R. N. Couch and family.

Miss Mary Caroline left last week for Stanton, where she will enter school again at the Academy of Our Lady of Mercy.

We do not ask for all your money and kick you out the back door, but we'll feed you when you're broke.—Green's Grocery. 5-1t

Advertisement

Attorney Jno. B. Howard left Monday for Big Spring where he was wanted to defend a client in the district court there.

Judge J. F. Meier and son, Henry, of Balmorhea, were in Pecos Wednesday seeing friends and incidentally attending to business.

Mrs. H. H. Jones is moving yesterday and today into the home just west of C. S. McCarver, recently vacated by Newt Ward.

R. N. McCarthy was down from Kent Sunday to spend the day with his sons who are here to attend the current session of school.

See our new Coat Suits. They are dandies—Pecos Dry Goods Co.

Advertisement

Bill Miller and Toto Drummond left Sunday for El Paso where they went to stand examination for Army service. Bill hopes to enter as an expert electrician.

Miss Edna Germany arrived last week from her home in Greenville. She went immediately to the Sid Kyle ranch where she will be Mac's teacher this winter.

Note the ad in this issue, of the F. P. Richburg Land and Rental Agency. This company has made arrangements with The Enterprise for ample space to advertise all lands, city property or rental property placed in their hands and they promise good service to those who place their stuff in their hands. It is the prediction of The Enterprise that it will be a live concern.

ANNOUNCEMENT

To my Patrons, Friends, and the General Public:

I wish to say that I shall begin my work in expression on the first of October. Phone 117.

MRS. BELTON SHORT.

School tablets and supplies at E. L. Collings & Son's.

Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brady of Barstow, were in Pecos Friday morning.

Kelly Hogg was a visitor in Pecos from Toyah for a few hours Monday.

Fred Higgins is now with the Western Union, working in the capacity of messenger boy.

John Barber and family, who ranch near the State Line, were in Pecos Wednesday.

Ladies, call and see the new hats just received—Mrs. Martha Adams.

Advertisement

Friends of Mrs. Philip Elkins will be grieved to learn that she has not been well for several weeks.

Mrs. Don Carter of Baird, arrived last week and is in the trimming room at Mrs. Adams' Millinery parlors.

Mrs. Roberts, mother of Ray and Vivian Roberts, arrived last week from Jefferson, Missouri, for a visit to her sons.

Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead and children, and Miss Carrie Stuckler visited the U ranch last week from Thursday until Saturday.

If you have not purchased your new Fall Hat, I have one for you.—Mrs. Martha Adams.

Advertisement

Mrs. DeArman of Pilot Point, was here this week taking up donations for the Rescue Homes for girls located in that town.

C. W. Goedeke was in from the ranch for a day or so this week and reports splendid rains and the stock looking much better.

Mrs. Theo Andrews and Mrs. W. L. Kingston were down from Toyah yesterday for a few hours, returning on No. 5, which was late.

Charlie Colwell and his mother, Mrs. C. C. Colwell, and the younger children went to Toyah Monday, making the trip in their new Ford.

Oscar Krauskopf of Fredericksburg, Texas, arrived in Pecos Wednesday evening for a visit with his brother, Max Krauskopf and family.

Have you got your new Hat? Let Miss Poe show you through her line.

Advertisement

R. N. Couch moved to his place in the north part of town this week where they intend to improve and beautify the place for a permanent home.

Mrs. Frank Rarey, who had been visiting her brothers, Jim and Albert Cooksey and families at the ranches for the last two weeks, is visiting relatives in Pecos this week.

We have added a new man to our force. Our business is getting better all the time. There's a reason.—Green's Grocery. 5-1t

Advertisement

Miss Jane Looby, in company with Mr. and Mrs. Barstow and family of Barstow, is enjoying an outing in the mountains. They will also visit at Fort Stockton and Fort Davis before returning.

O. J. Green returned Friday from a business and pleasure trip combined, to El Paso and Deming. He says Deming is the hot stuff now and everything is flourishing and booming as never before.

We feed hundreds of the best people in Reeves county; why not you.—Green's Grocery. 5-1t

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Read the announcement of the F. P. Richburg Land and Rental agency in this issue. Place your stuff with this firm and have it advertised. It will cost you no more than it will to place your stuff in the hands of a dead "un."

Mrs. A. B. Bryant returned Sunday from Columbus, N. M., where she was called on account of the illness of her brother, John Chadborn, who is well-known in this country, having at one time been sheriff of Pecos county. His condition is critical.

A trial will convince you. Don't be deceived. We meet any cash price.—Green's Grocery. 5-1t

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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves of 4223 Trowbridge Street, El Paso, on Saturday, September 15th, a son. Mrs. Graves will be pleasantly remembered in Pecos as Miss Tom Walthall, the younger daughter of Judge and Mrs. A. M. Walthall, now of El Paso.

Lee D. Kingston passed through on the T. & P. Tuesday bound for Baird to see his wife, who has been visiting relatives there for a time. Lee reports fine rains in the mountains—plenty to make grass for the coming winter and spring. The cattle are getting sleek and fat and the Kingstons are rejoicing over the fact that they are again in "God's country."

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Let us figure on your bill. We will save you money on groceries and feed.—Green's Grocery. 5-1t

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W. D. Cowan returned the early part of the week from up in New Mexico, where he went in search of grass. It is understood he and L. W. Anderson leased a pasture, but in view of the fact that the V.H.'s have had rains Mr. Cowan will not move any of his stock.

Cards have been received announcing the arrival of Robert Sandell Rowden at St. Paul's Sanitarium in Dallas on Monday, August 27. His proud father will be remembered by many friends in Pecos as G. B. Rowden, Jr., the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Rowden.

Thomas R. Roberts came over from Toyah Sunday to shake hands with friends and meet his wife and children who were returning from a visit to relatives in Marshall. Tom reports fine rains in and around Toyah and says that the big T. & P. reservoirs at Toyah are full of water now for the first time in many months.

Dr. Aronson, Expert Optician, can be found at the Lockett House September 22 and 23. Two days.

Advertisement

Misses Fay Dabbs, Alma Eaton, Bessie Alston, and Mattie Dabbs, all of Jal, N. M., were in Pecos Tuesday of this week and made The Enterprise a most pleasant visit, seeing the job press in motion, turning out that better class of job printing and watching the Mergenthaler set type. It was a wonderful sight to these young ladies who seemed bright and cheerful. They informed The Enterprise that they were on their way to Tempe, Arizona, where they will work.

Joe Kingston came in from the ranch Monday with his sister, Miss Fannie, and Miss Balcom, both of whom left on the afternoon train that day for Denton, where they will again enter the Girls' Industrial School. These young ladies are the flower of the Toyah Valley, bright, sunny girls who propose to fit themselves with the proper training for the best service in this life. They are sensible and therefore greatly admired by all who know them, and The Enterprise wishes for them a most pleasant and successful year's work.

FINDING A ROOM.

I have never tried to find the North pole. I am not going to try. In the first place it takes too many clothes, and in the second place I haven't any use for it. But if the North pole is any harder to find than the kind of a room a fellow sometimes wants, Admiral Peary and poor old discredited Doc Cook both had more patience than I possess.

One has quite an elaborate assortment of experiences when he goes out to locate a room. So and so tells you where you can get an ideal place, and you go round to engage it. After seeing the good features of what you suppose is your future home and congratulating yourself on being able to hang out there, the good lady smilingly informs you that "the same is engaged for the present." "But," she adds, "it is occupied by an eccentric old maid, who says now that she is thinking of matrimony, and it might be that you might get it a little later. If she marries, perhaps she will move away."

Well, you go on and on, meeting with one disappointment after another. Finally, all tired out, you decide to try the phone. Then you have a conversation something like this:

"Yes, it is Mrs. Donohough talking, and who are you?"

"I am looking for a room, have you a spare room to let?"

"Yes, but it all depends. You see I don't take just anybody. Have you any dogs or children? Got consumption, small pox or delerious tremors? Do you stay out late at night? I am very nervous and will not have anyone disturbing me later than nine o'clock."

Dozens of other questions follow, but you quickly decide you don't want to stop with Mrs. Donohough, whether you have any kids or dogs or not.

Next you try the widow; everybody tells you you can get a room there. But she is honest and informs you right on the start that there a few bed bugs, but that they never trouble her a bit. After going into full details, she winds up saying: "It is well for us to understand each other from the start. I would like to let you have the room, but we don't allow anyone to bathe over once a month. Water is so scarce and you can hardly get a bit after you pay for it."

Finally a poor customer chase and goes home wife about the success and she says: "Well, anything else. A man find anything, anyway Era."

We have 6 Ford trucks for sale. Be the first to get bargains? J. A. Pecos, Texas.

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