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PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 1917.

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The Pecos Valley State Bank
PECOS, TEXAS

Pecos Fire Department is Reorganized

New Members Received—New Equipment Added—Boys Will Have Practices Each Week

The Pecos Fire Department met on Monday evening and reorganized by electing the following officers:

Ralph Williams, president; E. J. Moyer, vice-president; E. B. Kiser, chief; Tom McClure, 1st assistant chief; Walter Browning, 2nd assistant chief; Chas Manahan, secretary and treasurer; H. E. Collings, sergeant-at-arms; M. L. Roddy, fire policeman.

There has been added to the equipment a new auto hose truck for Hose Company No. 2, which takes the place of the old "pull by hand" truck, and adds much to the efficiency of the company.

A new combined engine and pump has been ordered and is expected to arrive any day. It is mounted upon a rubber-tired trailer truck and will give Pecos one of the best equipped fire departments in West Texas, according to the size of the city.

The following is the way in which the men have been distributed in their duties:

Pumper, Monroe Kerr; Electrician, Don Leckenby; Plumber, Jerome Dolezal, S. B. Short and Monroe Kerr.

Chemical Company—H. E. Collings, foreman; W. F. Stephen, A. L. Wolf, Bud Turner, Joe Caroline, Jr., and Ed McMahan.

Engine Company—Ralph Williams, foreman; G. Hardgraves, E. B. Moyer, S. B. Short, plugman.

Hose No. 1—Chas. Manahan, foreman; Walter Browning, M. W. Collie, R. G. Middleton, Newt Ward, E. J. Moyer, S. B. Short, plugman.

Hose No. 2—Monroe Slack, foreman; Don Leckenby, Bill McDonald, D. Richburg, A. O. Roberts; Jerome Dolezal, plugman.

R. E. L. KITE AVERAGES HIGH IN EXAMINATION.

A postal card from R. E. L. Kite to the editor, under date of September 15th, states that "Am well and gaining weight. Doing the hardest work, physically and mentally, that I ever did in my life. Made 97 per cent in written examination last Friday—4th man out of 192 in the company. If they get my goat it will be because of lack of education." The many Pecos friends of Mr. Kite will read this bit of information with pleasure and hope he may attain his every wish.

RETURNED FROM TENNESSEE

Mrs. George F. Williams returned last week from an extended visit to relatives and friends in Tennessee. She also took a post-graduate course at the Peabody Normal College in Nashville, Tenn., having graduated with highest honors from this college several years ago.

She is a very thorough and competent operator and is to be congratulated on again securing her services.

WORK TO COMMENCE ON RESERVOIR IN WARD COUNTY

Last Thursday Col. John T. Sweatt, president of the Grandfalls Irrigation District No. 1, had a meeting of the board in the office of Judge Starley, at which time some very important business was transacted. The bonds have been placed and work will go forward at once on the Leif Reservoir, the contract having been let to James Wheat, well known as a reliable contractor. He came to the Grandfalls county in 1896, and gave valuable service in the construction of that splendid irrigation system. He contemplates moving his interesting family here and will occupy the Browning cottage on Sixth street.

SANTA FE COMPANY MAKES RATE ON SEED COTTON TO GIN

In answer to a petition of about fifty cotton growers along the Santa Fe Railroad, asking for a gin in transit rate on cotton, that company has made a rate from all points between Pecos and Angeles, so that cotton growers can ship their product in the seed to Pecos, where they can have it ginned, and sell or reship to another market. This is a very handy arrangement for the cotton raisers along the Santa Fe, and will greatly facilitate handling the fleecy staple in a way that will be appreciated.

WRITE FROM TRAINING CAMP

A message to the Pecos Mercantile Company, from J. C. Wilson, who left with the Reeves and Loving counties' recruits last Friday, reads as follows: "Passed examination all right, will not be back for some time." In a letter he also writes that he will do office work and will not be put at hard labor for a while at least. Mr. Wilson was in the office department of the Pecos Mercantile Company and was a trusted and faithful employee whom they regretted very much to give up. All Pecos hopes his surroundings may be pleasant and that he may return to Pecos when the war is over safe and sound, and with a much greater store of knowledge.

REVIVAL STARTS OCTOBER 7th

The Presbyterian Church of Pecos will start a revival meeting October 7th. The music, according to a statement by H. O. Moore, the pastor will be the main feature, the services of Prof. Fulton, a great song leader, having been secured for the occasion.

DAMAGE DONE BY SHEEP

A flock of about 1900 head of sheep driven through Pecos one day this week, swept the grass and flowers clean from several yards in the western portion of town. This should not be allowed, since there is plenty of room to drive them around the town.

MAIL ROUTE DISCONTINUED

An order from the post office department, effective today, eliminates the mail route from Pecos to Carmel, which served there and in the vicinity

O. O. Curtis was the mail carrier on the route.

Pecos Considered at Artillery Cantonment

Committee Returns After Conference With Locating Board. Lack of Timber is Serious Drawback

Judge Jas. F. Ross and H. W. Hinkle returned Sunday morning from Wichita Falls, where they went to confer with the locating committee for the proposed artillery post, which is to be established somewhere in Texas or Oklahoma. Judge Ross and Mr. Hinkle presented the claims of Pecos in the very best possible manner.

In speaking of the trip and their treatment by the locating board, Judge Ross said:

"Mr. Hinkle and I reached the army men—Col. McFarland, Major Lewis, and Capt. Potter—at Wichita Falls on the morning of Friday last. Rode with them to Abilene by appointment. We were treated with great courtesy and consideration and given every opportunity to present the claims of Pecos. The government plans the location of a permanent army post, to be used by all branches of the service. There were numerous localities seeking the post. The Commercial Clubs were very active. So far as we could learn, Pecos offered cheaper land than any other place. Our greatest drawback is the lack of timber and our remoteness from a large urban center.

"Col. McFarland expressed himself as anxious to visit Pecos, but could not do so for lack of time. Many places were dropped from the party's itinerary, including San Angelo and El Paso, on account of shortness of the time at their disposal. "We did our 'durndest' and will prepare and file with the war department the maps and brief requested. Pecos is not finally eliminated—so far as we know—and we were promised due consideration."

OLD SETTLERS LEAVE FOR NEW HOME AT DEMING

Mrs. S. A. Shellenberger and children left on the early train Thursday morning for Deming, N. M., where they will join their husband and father who has been employed out there for the past month or so. They are good people and hard workers and Saragosa will miss them.

HERE ON A VISIT

Monroe King, brother of Arthur and Jim King of this city, came in Wednesday from his home at Amarillo for a visit with his brothers. Mr. King is a freeman on the Santa Fe, and was recently operated on at Clovis, and went to work too early after the operation, and is now in a way out of commission, and is here for a rest and recuperation. Mr. King, several years ago, ran between Big Spring and Toyah as freeman, but has more recently been with the Fort Worth and Denver road. He is also somewhat of a mechanic and inventor, having invented a "hoozus" which will do away with the bolts and slabs in the fastening together of railroad rails on the track.

SOLDIERS ARE WELL TREATED

In a letter to his father, from Ben Briscoe, he says "We had a nice trip down and great crowds met the train at every county seat. We have been treated fine all the time and get lots to eat. I have been assigned to Ralph Landrum's Company, and he has treated me very nice. We are in the motor truck ammunition department. Everybody here seems to think the war will be over before we get into it and I hope they are right." He is stationed at Camp Travis, Co. No. 2-315 Motor Ammunition Trains.

ENTERS STATE UNIVERSITY

Miss Mildred Obitz left Tuesday for Austin where she will enter the University as a student. Miss Obitz is the daughter of Mrs. T. Y. Casey, and last year graduated from Simmons College at Abilene.

RETURNS FOR OPERATION

Hill Hudson came in from Fort Worth Sunday morning, where he had entered school. He was taken ill

Jas. E. Ferguson Removed from Office Monday

Decision of Senate Disbars Him From Holding Office Again, But Announces He Will Seek Another Term

Austin, Sept. 25.—Judgment was voted by the Senate this afternoon at 5:28 o'clock, removing James E. Ferguson from the office of governor of Texas, and disqualifying him from holding any office of honor, trust or profit under this State. Then the Senate as a court of impeachment, adjourned sine die, ending the most dramatic and momentous session of the Senate in the history of the State.

The judgment was entered automatically under its terms. It is now beyond any effort at recall and is said by members of the Senate to constitute a precedent that will live as long as the commonwealth shall endure. The disqualification from holding office that was made part of the judgment was hotly and learnedly defended and attacked throughout the day. It was sought to make the judgment simply removal from office. That failing, it was sought to limit the disqualification to five years. Grave doubts as to the constitutionality if either plan was expressed by several Senators.

The judgment says:

"Now, therefore, it is adjudged by the Senate of the State of Texas, sitting as a court of impeachment at their chamber in the city of Austin, that the said James E. Ferguson be, and he is hereby, removed from the office of Governor and be disqualified to hold any office of honor, trust or profit under the State of Texas. It is further ordered that a copy of this judgment be enrolled and certified by the President Pro Tempore of this Senate as presiding officer and the secretary of the Senate, and that such certified copy be deposited in the office of the Secretary of the State of Texas and be printed in the State Journal."

The vote on final roll-call which adopted the judgment, framed by a majority of the Committee on Civil Jurisprudence, was as follows: Ayes—Alderidge, Bailey, Bee, Buchanan (Bell), Buchanan (Scurry), Caldwell, Collins, Dayton, Dean, Decherd, Floyd, Gibson, Harley, Henderson, Hopkins, Hudspeth, Johnston (Harris), Lattimore, McNealus, Page, Robbins, Smith, Sulter, Strickland, Westbrook. Total 25.

Noes—Clark, Parr, Woodward. Total 3.

Absent—McCollum.

Paired—Johnson (Hall), present, would vote ayes with Hall, absent, nay.

Just prior to the roll-call, after arguments had been made at length on a motion to substitute the minority for the majority report, there ensued some vigorous debate that brought tense situations and held the throng, that was scarcely less than on previous days, in breathless silence. The minority report provided for removal but not for disqualification. That was the sole issue in the day's proceedings.

EMPLOYED BY GOVERNMENT AS ELECTRICIAN

Toto Drummond came in from El Paso Wednesday and is now at work with his father, in the store. He states that Bill Miller, with whom he went to El Paso, has secured a position with the government as a civilian in the electrical department.

RANGE CONDITIONS IMPROVED

From interviews with stockmen residing in various sections of the country, we learn that range conditions are much better than at this time two weeks ago.

The mountain sections have had rain in abundance, and while this is also true of many ranges in the flats, there are some who have not had enough as yet to insure winter pasture.

THE FORD IS SOME CAR

Julius Eisenwine, made a trip to Toyah Wednesday, remaining there a few hours. He states that his car, a Ford, acted suspiciously on the trip, and on examination discovered that he had lost the carburetor on the road, and he had to hunt for it, along the road. He did not find it, but made it in o. k.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC!

Pecos, Texas, Sept. 27, 1917.

Dear Sirs:—

As prices of casings and repair material have increased, it is imperative that we make a move along the same line.

However, instead of revising our regular prices, we are notifying our customers and the public that beginning the first of October, 1917, we will do a strictly cash business. Thus we can give you our best workmanship at our present prices.

We are handling a line of Federal and United States Tires, and all necessary accessories that go to comply with your tire needs.

If you have any tire troubles, bring them to us and we will guarantee to save you money, either by repairing your old casings and tubes, or by selling you a new one.

Very respectfully,

Pecos Vulcanizing Company

PHONE 57

PECOS, TEXAS.

PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION TO HAVE MEETING

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association will be held on Friday, October 12, at 8:20 p. m., in the High School auditorium, the following program having been prepared for the occasion:

Opening of the meeting, Mrs. Stine, President of the Association.

Song—"Columbia, the Gem of the Ocean."

Declaration—Walter Ruhlen.

Song—Mrs. Starley.

Declaration—Irene Prewitt.

Quartette—Mrs. Sam Means and the Misses Collings.

Reading—Mrs. Short.

Soldier Song—Primary Boys.

BRING BACK SAMPLE FROM HIS FARM IN CROSBY

Judge J. A. Buck returned Thursday morning from his Crosby county farm where he had been for the past two weeks. He brought back with him a big turp which weighs three pounds as a sample of the garden "sass" that is raised on his place.

IS WITH AVIATION CORPS

Charley Martin, formerly "Major Domo" of the Crystal Water ranch, has joined the army, and is now with the Aviation Corps at San Antonio, Texas. We feel very sure that he will make good.

WILL REOPEN HOTEL

Mrs. Burton, who, several years ago, conducted a restaurant in Pecos, has returned, and has rented the hotel near the Santa Fe depot, and is now ready to serve the public with her old time hospitality.

Soldier Boys Left for Santone Last Friday

Entire Citizenship of Pecos Join In Farewell Demonstration to Liberty Boys of Two Counties

It has been many a day since such a crowd of people gathered at the Texas & Pacific station as did on last Friday afternoon to see our soldier boys entrain for the training camps and bid them Godspeed on their way, and a safe return home. They were here from the proverbial "forks of the creek", "tall timber", etc. Representatives were here from almost every precinct in Reeves and Loving counties.

Just before train time the public schools turned out and marched to the station in a body to witness their going and give them the glad some hand. Under the direction of Prof. Hayden they were given, on two occasions, three cheers in the regulation college yell.

On this occasion there were mothers, fathers and sweethearts in tears, but the boys all seemed bright and cheerful and were ready and "rearing to go."

It was a just tribute paid to those of our boys who have been called to go fight our battles. They are a brave lot of good fellows and should they be afforded the opportunity will do their part to show the world what kind of war material is produced in West Texas, for they will be heard from.

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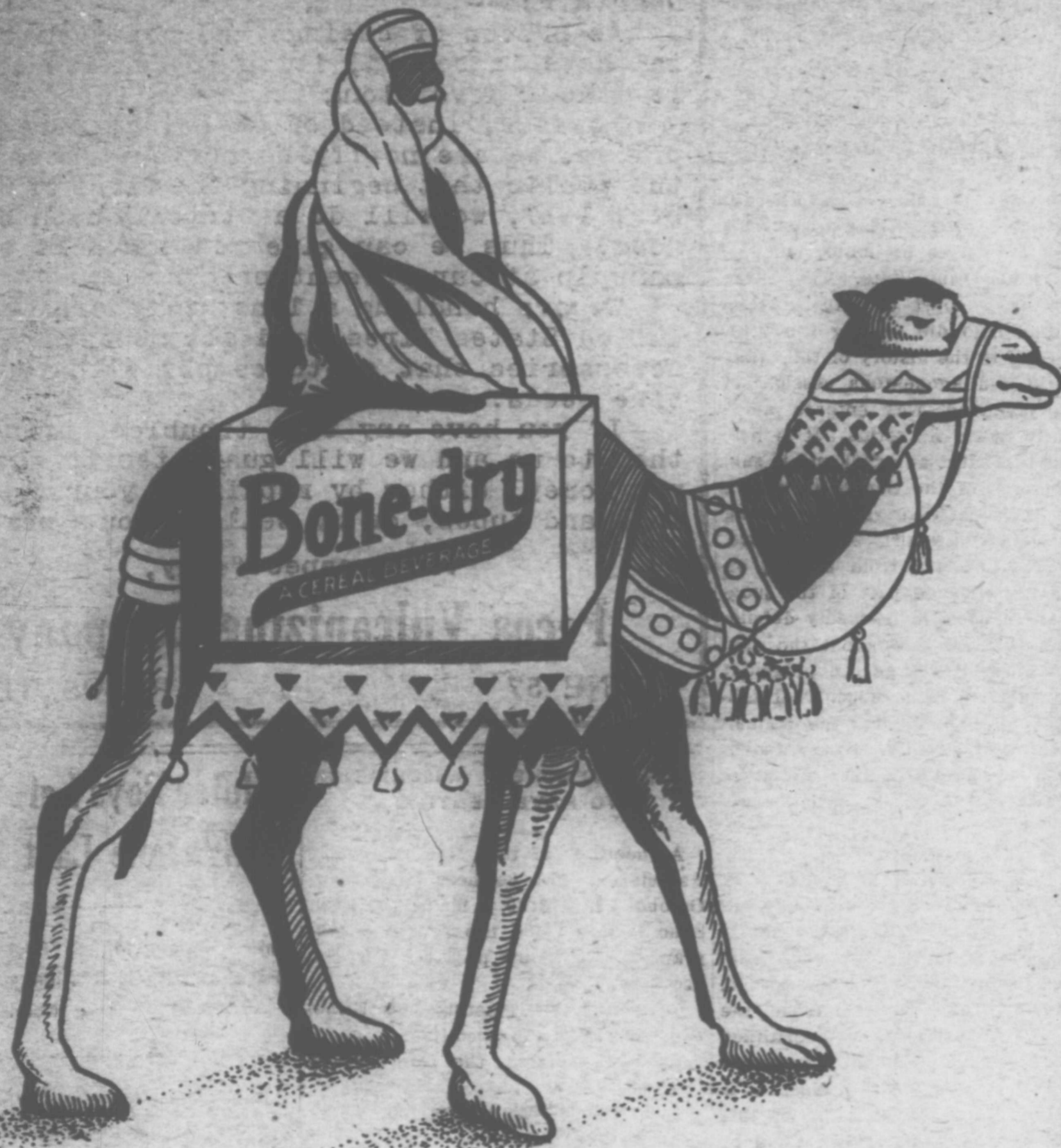
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The Beverage that is Not a Slacker!

Bone-Dry Doesn't "Slack" the Thirst---It QUENCHES It

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Red Cross Chapter to Meet October 3rd

Organization is Busy With Work For Humanity.—Every Woman of Pecos Should Be a Member

A meeting of the Pecos Red Cross Chapter is called for Wednesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, October 3rd, at the Carnegie Library, for the election of officers for the year beginning October 1917 and ending October 1918.

No one who has taken a look into that busy hive of industry, the Library, can call the womenkind of Pecos apathetic. Hospital garments grow apace, even while we breathe a fervent prayer that "Our Boys" will not need them; but should they do so they will have the knowledge that mothers, sisters, sweethearts, friends of their own are backing with hearts, brains, and busy fingers as well.

We are indebted to Mr. Yoe, superintendent of the Pecos Schools, for the proffer of the Domestic Science room when same is not in use by the pupils for a Red Cross sewing room for the western part of the town. The days and hours when same will be available will be published at a later date.

This work calls you all—if you cannot give work you can give money; if sewing fails to lure you, there are always the flashing knitting needles, and a word apropos of this phase of the work will not be amiss at this time.

Two knitting organizations have been perfected, to-wit: The Knifty Knitters, comprising the younger set, under the able tutelage of Mesdames Woody Johnson and Steve Ward, have mastered the intricacies of needles and yarn and, with glowing patriotism, will knit for "Our Liberty Boys". Mrs. R. N. Couch and Mrs. Steve Ward have organized many other women of the town into a knitting club and as soon as yarn is available from the supply house in St. Louis they too will fashion the garments needed to hold in abeyance the fierce cold of the trenches. Had you thought of it, America will actually be in the trenches this winter!

Cannot every woman in Pecos give at least a few hours each week to this crying need? It is not mere newspaper talk—the need is imperative and the call is for you.

And do not forget that a letter, a card, to the boys who have marched away with high hearts these last few weeks, will be gladly welcomed as news from home.

On behalf of the Pecos Chapter and for myself personally, I wish to extend to the citizenship of Pecos and that part of Reeves county embraced by the Red Cross Chapter, to the editor who so patriotically gives us space within The Enterprise, to you one and all my most sincere appreciation of the support given the organization in money, time and enthusiasm, and my regret that my volunteering for active Red Cross service and departure shortly will prevent my further participation in the local work.

and cattle for scabbies.

You have done much, but the coming months will find your work doubled and trebled and you will count it a privilege to do your part.

WILLIE-DE WOODS KING,
Chairman Pecos Red Cross.

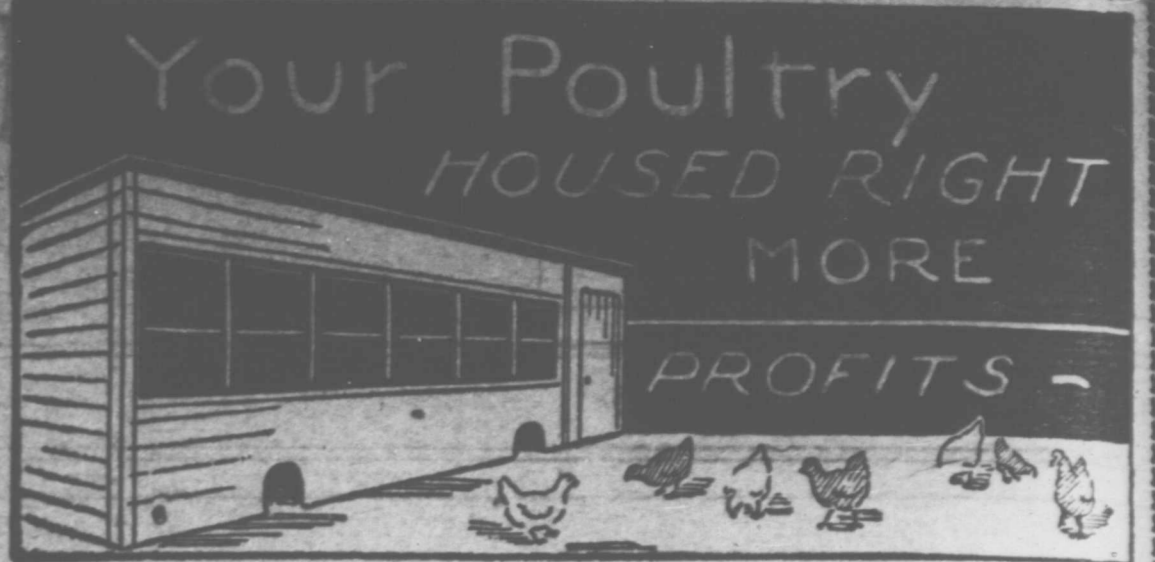
WILL NOT SEIZE HOME FOODS

There is no truth in the widely circulated statement that the government expects to take food supplies from any family. Both the food administration and the department of agriculture join in a statement to counteract what seems to be a deliberate propaganda to the effect that the government intends to take from every family all canned goods put up in excess of 100 quarts.

This is only one variation of the rumor, which has been widely circulated. Another statement is that the government has been urging the canning, drying and preserving of fruits and vegetables so that they will be in a convenient form for the government to handle and transport when it takes them away from the people. Further elaboration is that these goods are to be taken away from the American homes and shipped to England.

In one instance a motorist stopped at a farm house to fill the radiator of his automobile. In the course of conversation he casually inquired whether the farmer's family was canning all the surplus fruits and vegetables in order to help conserve the food supply. He was informed that the farmer was not doing this because the government intended to take all the canned goods away except a small part of it actually needed by the family itself.

The authorities state, emphatically, that no such course has ever been contemplated by the government. On the contrary, both the department of agriculture and the food administration are strenuously urging housewives to can and preserve, especially at this time, all surplus fruits and vegetables in order that the households them-



YOUR Poultry will Bring Better Returns if properly housed and taken care of. Prepare now for the winter for Eggs Will Be High.

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New Mail Order Store at
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Offers This Beautiful
Silk Poplin Dress \$4.98
Delivered to Your Home
Example of Our Money-Saving Power



E-600. This beautiful dress is fashionably made from an excellent quality of silk and cotton poplin in a lustrous Royal Blue shade. It is equally adapted for evening, party or afternoon wear. The illustration shows the pretty embroidery of gold and colored thread in Oriental designs on the waist and belt; also novel button-trimmed pockets that are so fashionable this season. Waist has two wide panels in front, and dainty white collar of poplin, forming a pleasing contrast. Dress closes in front with six blue and white covered buttons; skirt full flaring and gathered in back. A 4 1/2-inch belt fastens in back. A lapped seam runs entire length of skirt in front. Sizes 34 to 44. Be sure to state size wanted.

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Bills of Sale, large form.
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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.
Stock Bills of Sale, in books.
Application to purchase additional land.
Commission to take deposit 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.
Deed of Attorney.

NEW SECRETARY FOR THE BOYS' WORK OF TEXAS

Homer L. Hoisington, for some years Community Boys' Work Secretary of the Salt Lake City Y. M. C. A. accepts the call to the State Boys' Work of Texas, as secretary, effective September 15th. Mr. Hoisington accepts the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. John L. Hunter who, on the first of August, became State Secretary of the Young Men's Christian Association of Arkansas.

Mr. Hunter had done a remarkable piece of work in Texas among boys, conducting as part of his program two great Older Boys' Conferences, and for four years previous to his work among boys, had served very acceptably among the college men of Texas. This work left in such splendid shape will be followed up by Mr. Hoisington and pressed with vigor among the high school boys of the State.

Mr. Hoisington comes to his task in Texas with a large and successful experience in working with boys. Previous to his splendid work in Salt Lake City he was Community Boys' Work Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. in Fort Smith, Arkansas, and began his Association experiences as Assistant Boys' Work Secretary in Detroit, and served under Mr. E. C. Foster, who is considered one of the strongest workers with boys in America. The Detroit Association is looked upon as one of the leading twelve Associations of the world. The new Pecos Work Sec-

etary is thirty-three years of age, is a graduate of Wheaton College. Mr. Coulter, the State Secretary, who met Mr. Hoisington at Denver for conference, states that he has an exceedingly pleasing personality.

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. They relieve indigestion, sick headache, biliousness, sour stomach and like indispositions. Stout persons enjoy them, as they are so comforting and helpful. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv't.

When a man's neighbor says he is good and smart, believe it; when he says so himself you will be justified in having your doubts.

The world is getting better to the man who is doing something to make it better, and remaining the same or

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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. After taking three bottles the bloating was all gone and has never bothered me since." For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store. -Advt.

A bad boy seldom gets his badness from his father. The old man generally holds on to all he has.

IT'S SURPRISING

That So Many Pecos People Fail to Recognize Kidney Weakness.

Are you a bad back victim? Suffer twinges; headaches, dizzy spells?

Go to bed tired; get up tired? It's surprising how few suspect the kidneys.

Its surprising how few know what to do.

Kidney trouble needs kidney treatment.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys only.

Have convinced Pecos People of their merit.

Here's a Pecos case; Pet's testimony.

Kidney sufferers hereabouts should read it.

Mrs. H. A. Clifton, Sixth St., Pecos, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for a weakened condition of my kidneys, and from the good results obtained I know they are a good, reliable medicine. I gladly advise anyone to get a box at the Pecos Drug Co., if troubled with weak kidneys."

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Strenuous Life for Officers in Training

Letter From Ben Warner Proves That Commissions in National Army Are For the Deserving

In the following letter to Judge J. E. Starley, written by Ben Warner, who is in training at the Officers' Camp at Leon Springs, you will readily see that the process is a grinding one and will see them fit for the greater struggle in Europe. After reading it you get the idea that the primitive law, "the survival of the fittest" is once more in vogue. Following is the letter:

Dear Judge:

We who are about to die, salute you. If we don't blow up here in the training camp, we stand a chance to get blown up on the other side.

The schedule is rather strenuous, to put it lightly. Reveille at 5:30 a. m. and taps at 10 p. m. If one can find time to write a letter in between he is lucky.

We drill and live all day in heavy marching order. About 60 pounds. The day starts with 10 minutes setting-up exercises; then breakfast, after which comes 30 minutes of physical drill. Then two hours in open and extended order, about 1-2 hours of which is extended. We don't have much skirmish formation, only enough to deploy. Then comes the fun. We rush by numbers, squads, platoons and companies. The rush starts from the prone position (don't forget the 60 pounds); at the command you spring up, run at top speed and at the command "Down", you throw yourself face down, and resume firing.

They don't believe in letting one become tired of any one thing. So the rushes are interspersed with crawls. You crawl flat on the ground, using both elbows and one knee. The left foot drags, and your shoulders and body lie flat, the head down. Put on 50 pounds, take a rifle in one hand and try it for 10 to 25 yards.

After that we get 1-2 hours bayonet drill, fencing, in and out of trenches, lunging at dummies and so on. The old manual of the bayonet is discarded. For instance, in the parry, the point of the bayonet does not move, the butt swings straight to the right or left as though the point was hinged. The instructors lunge at you with a bayonet to which the scabbard is still fixed.

In the afternoon we get the quizzes and such other instruction as the Commanding Officer may designate. The C. C. seems to be lacking in imagination. It's always drill in extended order as noted above.

After supper we study from 7:30 until 9:30. From then until 10:00 you have absolutely nothing to do.

They are blowing up with sickening regularity. We started in with 220 men and now have 157 in the 6th Company. Six more went up before the "benzene board" today. They seldom return.

On Saturdays we get a practice march in the morning in full equipment. That means adding a pick or shovel, and 90 more rounds of ammunition. On these hikes we get about 30 minutes of double time, in four doses. Saturday afternoons, so far, we get a hypodermic of typhoid prophylactics. That puts about half of us in bed with a high fever.

You also bathe and shave every day, clean your equipment, shine your shoes and clean up for retreat. Your cot and stuff in barracks must be just so. The blankets folded, books piled and everything in one certain place.

The officers say they are giving this camp a—; that they let the first one off too easy. Some men in the company say it's so.

Our C. C. sure has a reputation. He is called "Double Time Morris." We seem to get more of that, and more crawling and rushing than any other company.

I made it last week with a torn knee-cap and a sprained wrist. One can go on sick report if he wants to, but he better not if he wants to stick. The activity around here is tremendous. The camp is alive with cavalry, artillery, ambulance men, motor trucks and infantry. The infantry, of course, is much more numerous. The flying corps is located at Camp Kelley but the machines are over us day and night.

The most of the men have had considerable experience in the National Guard or the Spanish-American War, and they sure set a rapid pace.

If you can't read this it will be partially because I'm writing by a mighty poor light and about 150 men are raising babel all around.

Give my regards to the Council. Have you got the new pumper yet? If you have time I would like to hear the news.

With best wishes I am Yours very truly, B. G. WARNER, Co. 6, Leon Springs Training Camp.

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CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon C. W. Dixon, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published there-in, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1917, the same being the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 9th day of April, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court, No. 1720, wherein Ruth Dixon is plaintiff, and C. W. Dixon is defendant, and said petition alleging suit for divorce on the grounds that the defendant is cruel and unjust, and has been such on the part of defendant towards plaintiff as to render their longer living together insupportable, etc.

Herein fail not but have before said term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed Court, at its aforesaid next regular the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 27th day of September, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk District Court Reeves County, Texas. 6-4t

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. 5-3t

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. _____, 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 19th day of September, A. D. 1917.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, Texas. By MAGGIE GLOVER, Deputy. 5-3t

Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit. Call Attention!—Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis is in the market for cattle and sheep loans. Either write them direct, at National Stock Yards, Illinois, or write or wire me at Eldorado.—W. B. SILLIMAN, Texas Representative. 4-2t

Women! Here is a message to suffering women, from Mrs. W. T. Price, of Public, Ky.: "I suffered with painful... she writes: 'I got down with a weakness in my back and limbs... I felt helpless and discouraged... I had about given up hopes of ever being well again, when a friend insisted I Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic' I began Cardui. In a short while I saw a marked difference... I grew stronger right along, and it cured me. I am stouter than I have been in years." If you suffer, you can appreciate what it means to be strong and well. Thousands of women give Cardui the credit for their good health. It should help you. Try Cardui. At all druggists. E-73

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TEACHERS, TRUSTEES AND THE EDITOR ROYALLY FETED

The Enterprise man is not strong on making excuses—he commits errors, forgets and loses his pencils, glasses, tools, and sometimes his temper, just the same as other mortals.

A few days prior to the opening of our public schools, neat, prettily written invitations were received by each member of the faculty, and each of the trustees of the school, and the editor of The Enterprise, to appear on Friday afternoon, September 14, between 5 and 6 o'clock, at the City Pharmacy, where a treat was in store for them.

But that part was only preliminary, as the guests were seated at tables, and served with the most delicious ice cream, angel food cake and punch. To say it was all fine and greatly enjoyed by all the guests is putting it mildly.

Mr. Linton and son are making the City Pharmacy a drug store worth while in that they keep it clean, well arranged and also well-stocked with a splendid line of fresh drugs as well as all accessories carried in an up-to-date drug store.

A CORRECTION

In writing up the City Council last week an error slipped in in the matter of the bid of H. C. Roberson for concrete work. The item referred to is the construction of a concrete gutter across Oak street 100 feet long and 3 feet by 10 inch opening, with 4 inch walls, 6 inch top reinforced with short bars across top, for \$415.

FLOREY NOW IN HANDS OF COL. LACKLAND

The original, only and genuine and Simon-pure Col. Rufus J. Lackland, of townsie and land sale fame, blew in from California the latter part of last week. Wherever he touches side, edge or bottom in any community, business begins to pick up. No sooner had he landed in the Midland country than he proceeded to get busy.

Col. Lackland was in Pecos Tuesday of this week on a business trip to Rowell and stopped over for a short time to visit his relatives, the Bozemanns, and made The Enterprise a very pleasant visit while here.

Stop and think about the water supply. It should be secured from a source uncontaminated by impurities.

\$1,025,241 Will Build El Paso-Dallas Road

Opinion of State Engineer Who Reviews Condition of Roads in Each County Along Proposed Route

The State Highway Commission recently inspected the El Paso-Mineral Wells division of the proposed Texas-Mineral Wells highway, that portion between Mineral Wells and Dallas previously having been inspected by George A. Duren, state highway engineer.

We found the highway in El Paso county in excellent condition. Beginning at the New Mexico line north of El Paso, the highway is an excellent sample of concrete road, eighteen feet wide, running some twenty miles to El Paso, where it joins the well-paved streets of that city.

Hudspeth County—The highway in Hudspeth county has been recently improved by grading and construction of pipe culverts and wooden bridges. The road in general parallels the Texas & Pacific railway, but frequently it cuts across country to avoid the detours made by the company to secure easy grades.

Culberson County—The road through this county is roughly graded and it traverses sections where road building materials are abundant. At Van Horn, the county seat of Culberson county, Mr. Wells, engineer for the district engineer's office of the United States office of public roads and rural engineering, J. D. Meriwether, highway engineer, and I, inspected the road running north to Orange, N. M.

The road running north from Van Horn to Orange, N. M., crosses the divide between Baylor and Sierra Diablo mountains and descends again into the Van Horn Valley, west of the Delta mountains. Good road building gravel is found in abundance over the entire route within a haul of not to exceed two miles.

Reeves County—The road across Reeves county is in good shape and can be put in first-class condition at small expense for surfacing and at a not great expense for bridges and culverts.

Ward County—Ward county is sandy, but a sufficient amount of clay is mixed with it to furnish fairly good subgrade near the Pecos River, but it gradually becomes more sandy toward the east, to about Pyote. From there to Arroyo sand is not deep and a good subgrade may be secured by removing surface sand down to the hard pan.

Between Monahans and a point east of Judkins, in Ector county, there are impassable sands, where one sand dune follows another in peaks and ridges like the waves of the sea. The Texas & Pacific railway has maintained a track through this area of sand by surfacing the railway embankment with cinders, caliche and other materials not affected by the winds.

As a temporary measure prior to spreading caliche, the sand may be held in place by the use of shinnery, greasewood and bushes or small weed-like growth of oak sprouts, found abundantly in this area.

may be used in surfacing the slopes and in the lower course of the road surfacing.

Ector County—About six miles of the twenty miles of the sands just referred to is in Ector county, after leaving which the road is unusually good for automobiles, but is somewhat sandy in spots. There is some gravel available, but caliche will probably have to be used for surfacing.

Midland County—Through Midland and Martin counties, and, in fact, throughout this highway west of Sweetwater, automobile roads are separated from wagon roads, the wagon roads being graded roads that became bad in wet weather. The automobile roads traverse pastures, and at fence lines cross cattle guards. The road is across undisturbed ground, and consists mostly of wide shallow ruts made by automobile wheels, and they are maintained by dragging or left entirely undisturbed.

Howard County—The road is better graded throughout Howard county and for the most part surfaced with a good gravel, which is found at various points along the road.

Mitchell County—The road through Mitchell county is for the most part of a sand-clay nature.

Nolan County—The road through Nolan county is graded but in need of extensive improvement.

Taylor County—The road through Taylor county throughout most of its length is a fine gravel road, part of which has been surfaced with an asphaltic oil with excellent results. Judge E. M. Overshiner informed me that as a maintenance measure Taylor county is preparing to treat most of its principal highways in this manner and, although the work heretofore done was made with an asphaltic oil of more than 85 per cent, that they are contemplating for convenience in application the use of a 55 per cent asphaltic oil.

Shackelford County—From Abilene we went to Albany over a road passing through large pastures and not improved. However, the county is now at work fencing the right of way and grading the road to Albany.

At Albany our party received the most enthusiastic reception by a large delegation of citizens with a brass band. They have recently voted a bond issue sufficient for their present needs.

Stephens County—The road across but we were informed that a county bond issue would be carried for improving their highways.

Palo Pinto County—Palo Pinto county roads are well graded and to a large extent have been surfaced with gravel under the direction of James C. Travilla.

Our inspection ended at Mineral Wells on this trip. On a previous trip on June 25, the writer inspected the road between Fort Worth and Mineral Wells. In Parker county, on each side of Weatherford, the road is fairly Stephens shows little improvement, well improved, but for the most part is in need of considerable amount of grading and surfacing.

Road building materials abound in El Paso, Hudspeth and Culberson counties. The road traverses soils of quarternary formation, where Uvalde and Reynosa gravels and sands and clay deposits are found. This is in part hilly and mountainous country, with rock hills abounding in gravel, granites, limestones, sandstones and quartz sites are easily accessible.

Some of the road building materials found are rhyolite of the Carrizo mountains, basalt and strongly metamorphosed limestone of the Cox mountain; limestone cliffs of Sierra Diablo; very hard conglomerate of igneous and metamorphic rocks cemented by iron oxide, lime and silica, near Eagle Flat and Carrizo stations; quartzitic material in sharp, angular fragments covering slopes and summits of the Sierra Blanca mountain groups; metamorphic sandstone and limestone in the Quitman Pass in the Quitman mountains, and hard limestone near Eagle Flat station; strongly micaceous granite, breaking out through micaceous schists in spur of the Van Horn mountains; gravel in the rugged hills along Glenn creek; loosely cemented gravel along Quitman arroyo and wide ravines and mesalike elevations along southern slopes of Eagle mountain and Quitman mountain; conglomerate and breccia southwest of Grayson; metamorphosed limestone in foothills on northwest side of Eagle mountain; porphyries southwest of Dalbey; granites, porphyries and basalt north end of the Quitman mountains; various igneous and metamorphic rocks near Van Horn; granite of great strength and durability in Hueco mountains; granites and rhyolites near Sierra Blanca; limestone and limestone conglomerate in dome of Finlay mountains; diabase or trap rock in the Franklin mountains; andesite porphyry near El Paso; granite in quite a number of locations in El Paso and Hudspeth counties.

carry in the central part of Franklin mountains; numerous gravel deposits near El Paso.

A large cement plant at El Paso has an inexhaustible supply of limestone and shale. There are several large gravel and sand pits about El Paso.

Table with columns: County, Gr'd'g, Surf'g, Culverts, Sup'n, Totals, Miles. Lists data for Tarrant, Parker, Palo Pinto, Eastland, Callahan, Taylor, Nolan, Mitchell, Howard, Martin, Midland, Ector, Ward, Reeves, Culberson, El Paso, and Totals.

In explanation of some of the low costs of surfacing set forth in this estimate I beg to state that in many cases road surfacing of poor quality is contemplated in some sections of the west, since it is deemed permissible to use materials in the dry and arid climate with satisfactory results that would not be permissible in parts of the state subject to greater rainfall.

There is also a sand and gravel screening plant at El Paso. Good road building materials may be had in nearly all of the counties on this route.

Summary of construction cost of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway:

Table with columns: Bridges, Eng. & Culverts, Sup'n, Totals, Miles. Lists data for Stephens and Stephens counties.

The importance of this highway to Texas cannot be overestimated. El Paso and its wonderful resources is connected with New Mexico, with excellently proved highways, but is cut off from the rest of Texas by the Monahans sands, rugged hills and mountains lying south and southwest of same, so that El Paso is practically, in a commercial sense, a New Mexico city.

MEAT SUPPLY SITUATION

In opening the conference of the United States Live Stock Industry Committee held in Washington, September 5, 6, and 7, to consider ways and means for bettering conditions in the live stock industries and increasing production, Secretary Houston said in part:

"You know the situation with which we are confronted. We should have needed to give increasing attention to the meat supply if no war had broken out. Seventeen years ago there were 192,000,000 cattle, milch cows, sheep and hogs in the Nation, today there are about 179,000,000, or about 12,500,000 fewer than 17 years ago. And yet in that period this country has gained a nation. It has added to its population 26,000,000—three-quarters of that of France. Obviously the

problem of increasing the supply of meat is one of the utmost concern. It is one of the three or four big tasks in the field of agriculture to which I have persistently directed attention during the last four years. But in this particular emergency it is immensely intensified. You know something of the conditions abroad. You know what war means in respect to the wastage of materials of every sort, and especially in respect to the wastage of animals—of food animals. I do not know that it is possible to suppose it is impossible to get accurate estimates; but from all the indications we can get it is clear that the decrease of food animals can be measured only by tens of millions. You know also how difficult it will be to restore former conditions, to rebuild the foundations of the livestock industries abroad. Some of you remember the conditions in the South after the Civil War and recall how long it took the South to get approxi-

mately where it was before the war. "The live stock men of this Nation have an enormous problem to solve—enormous if we are limited to the supply of meat for the increasing population of this Nation. But your task is much bigger. You are going to be called upon increasingly to furnish meat products to Europe, and also breeding animals. In this emergency I have no doubt, you have been confronted with unusual situations. One of our thoughts in calling you here was to have you reveal to us your difficulties, and to see if we could not in cooperation arrive at some sound conclusion and develop a constructive program which would not only assist the Nation and your industries in this very troubled period, increase the meat supply of the Nation, bring relief to our own consumers and those of the nations with which we are cooperating, but also lay foundations which will make for orderly and constructive development after the war.

"The Department of Agriculture is especially concerned with problems of production, or conservation of farm and animal products and materials, and of marketing. The Food Administration is peculiarly concerned with the food supply of the Nation. It is impossible to draw any hard and fast line between their activities; and the two agencies obviously must work in very close contact and cooperation. "One of the problems in which both the Food Administration and the Department are concerned is that of distributing—surplus stock from sections of the country in which there may be a shortage of feedstuffs to sections of the country in which there is a greater abundance of feedstuffs and a shortage of live stock. Many sections of the United States are understocked. The average farm in Iowa has but 108 or 110 head of poultry; the average farm in North Carolina, in South Carolina and Alabama, on the other hand, has between 17 and 20. The average farm in Iowa has about 35 hogs; the average farm in North Carolina and Alabama, about 5; in South Carolina, about 4. The average farm in Iowa has 6 milch cows; the average farm in North Carolina and Alabama, less than 2; in South Carolina, 1. Deficits in proportion appear in other States of the Union. There is no sound reason for a continuance of this state of things. Many of the understocked States of the Union have peculiarly favorable conditions for live stock development, and I am glad to say that some of these have recognized the fact and are making marked headway. Since 1913 or 1914, there has been a tendency toward the increase of live stock in the Nation, except sheep; and this increase has appeared very conspicuously in the South following the eradication of the cattle tick and the development of an active interest on the part of the farmers and the business men."

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LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 735, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

J. B. BRISCOE, W. M.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited.

W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.

R. E. JOHNSON, Secretary. ETHEL REYNOLDS, W. M.

W. O. W.—Althorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.

W. F. STEPHEN, C. C. MAX KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

W. O. W. CIRCLE—Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock.

MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guardian. MRS. LA VIDA COLWELL, Clk.

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I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.

R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night. MAX RITZ, N. G. R. G. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Mondays in March and September. W. R. Smith, of El Paso, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos, Clerk.

Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature. BEN PALMER, Referee.

District—70th Judicial District. Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917. Chas. Gibbs, Midland, Judge; T. T. Garrard, Midland, Attorney; S. C. Vaughan, Pecos, Clerk.

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison, Sheriff.

Justice—Meets in regular session every 3rd Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases. F. P. Richburg, Judge.

Mayor's—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff. J. E. Eisenwine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. 3; Sid Kyle, No. 4.

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer; W. W. Camp, Assessor; A. M. Randolph, Surveyor; F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit and Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Acting Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern Southbound leaves.....7:45 a. m. Northbound arrives.....2:25 p. m. (Daily except Sunday)

Santa Fe Mountain Time) Southbound arrives.....12:30 p. m. Northbound leaves.....2:00 p. m.

Texas & Pacific Westbound No. 1, arrives.....4:27 a. m. No. 5 arrives.....2:40 p. m. Eastbound No. 2 arrives.....1:45 a. m. No. 6 arrives.....2:16 p. m.

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To Lease—For grazing purposes. Sections 8, 9, 10, and 11, in Block C 19. Also Section 51, Block 4, and Section 31, Block 6. Address C. H. Knight, Chamberlain Hotel, Des Moines, Iowa.

For Rent or Sale—Will rent my residence in Pecos for one year. Or would sell it at a fair price. J. H. WILHITE, Midland, Texas. 51-4f

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For Sale—Galvanized Iron Cisterns. One about 300 gallons, another about 620 gallons capacity and both in good order. Will sell either of these cisterns at a sacrifice. Call at Enterprise office. 6-4f

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For Sale—Black Walnut, Mission style, with green shade, Electrols Lamp. For sale at a bargain. This office. 6-4f

FOR SALE—E 1-2 section 28, Block 53, in Reeves county, for lease or sale, or will trade for Midland property.—JOE JAY, Midland, Texas. 5

For Sale—Almost new piano in first-class condition and at a bargain. Either cash or trade. Call at Enterprise office for particulars. 3-1f

For Sale—Four room house with good improvements and water right, at the biggest bargain ever offered in Pecos. Part cash and easy terms.—D. M. LECKENBY. 3-1f

For Sale—A beautiful rubber-tired phaeton—almost as good as new, and cost \$250. Here you can get a real bargain which will make you believe you found it. Call on W. W. CAMP for particulars. 3-1f

Farm Lands

Oregon & California Railroad Grant Lands—Legal fight over land at last ended. Title reverted in United States. The land, by Act of Congress, ordered to be opened under the homestead laws for settlement and sale. Two billion three hundred thousand acres. Containing some of the best timber and agricultural lands left in the United States. Large copyrighted map showing the land by townships and sections with laws covering same, and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperature, etc. Postpaid one dollar. Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon. 48 Oc19

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. The tract contains 40 acres, all improved and under irrigation. Terms, one-third cash, balance in five equal payments, at 8 per cent interest. BEN PALMER, Agent, 45tf Pecos, Texas.

WANTED.

Notice—To Milk Customers. On October 1st, we will advance the price on milk to 15 cents per quart. We are forced to do this on account of the high prices on feed of all kinds.—DAVIS DAIRY CO. 4-4f

For Sale—The Enterprise has for sale a Washington Hand Press, five column quarto, two jobbers, one 11x16 Peerless in good condition and doing as good printing as any press in Texas when discarded a month ago on account of consolidation. The other is a 7x11 press and so far as I know is in excellent condition. Do not know name, but it will be sold at a price you can afford. Also have a Vaughan Ideal, 6-column folio, which needs some repairs, for sale cheap. Also have a 16-inch Rossbach foot power perforator, Boston stapler, 16-inch Advance paper cutter and a lot of type, rules, border, and in fact everything needed in the equipment of a first-class country print shop. This will be sold in lots to suit or as a whole at a very low figure. Don't ask the price, but if you are in the market for any or all of this stuff call in and take a look at it. It will be sold right to the right party with or without the cash so sufficient security is given. If you are looking for a bargain

Rally Day Services at the Methodist Church Sunday

Program Planned to Make Last Sunday of Conference Year Big Event. Prominent Visitors to Speak

Next Sunday is planned to be one of the very large days at the Methodist church in our city, and some of the most distinguished men in the work of the church will be here, among whom will be Rev. C. D. Bulla, D. D., of Nashville, Tennessee, who is corresponding secretary of the General Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church, South, and also superintendent of the Wesley Bible Class department. There are very few towns the size of Pecos favored with the presence of this grand man, and those who miss seeing and hearing him will let something get by them which they may never have another opportunity to grasp.

Rev. C. P. Moore of Los Angeles, California, field secretary of the Sunday School Board of the M. E. Church, South, will also be here. He has visited Pecos before and all who heard him will certainly not miss the opportunity of seeing him again. He is a live wire and knows his work, and all who hear him cannot but be benefitted by so doing.

Last, but not least (at least in the estimation of some of his warm friends) comes Rev. S. E. Allison, of Roswell, Presiding Elder of this district. Rev. Allison is a strong man, mentally and physically and his visits are always looked for and relished as a treat to his congregation.

Let the town turn out and fill the Methodist church Sunday to hear these "big uns" which may not come this way again, and it is certain if they do all who now have an opportunity to see and hear them will not again have an opportunity to do so.

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The following new books have been received at the Pecos Carnegie Library, since the last report in the Enterprise. The first three in this list deal mainly with the European war, and are full of interest. "Christine", especially, is commended to those who wish an insight of political affairs in Berlin: "The Fighting Men," Alden Brooks. "Christine," Alice Cholmondeley. "Over the Top," A. G. Empey. "The Pretty Sister or Jose," Frances H. Burnett. "In Circling Camps," "A Herald of West," both by J. Altsheuler. "Daddy Jake, the Runaway, and "Aaron in the Wild Woods," by Joel Chandler Harris. "Hoof and Claw," Chas. D. G. Roberts.

"Mark Tidd's Cidatel," Mark Tidd "In Business," and Mark Tidd in "the Backwoods," by C. B. Kelland. "Pluck on the Long Trail," by E. L. Sabin. "Aunt Jeminy's Will," Mabel Wright Osborne.

PECOS ABSTRACT CO.

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

Instruments filed for record with the clerk of Reeves County for week ending September 22, 1917:

Deeds—R. A. Bruce to W. F. Agon, sec 6, blk 55, tsp 4, T&P.....\$10 T. W. Owens to J. S. Bartlett, N 1-2 of sec 16, blk 70, PS.....\$1000 United Oil & Land Co. to Bertha Goodman, West Light Oil lots.....\$100 State of Texas to H&TC Ry. Co. sec 81, blk 33, Loving Co. Patent. B. A. Evans to J. B. Marshall, 81 acres of sec 87, blk 33, H&TC.....\$3460 A. L. Prewit to A. G. Taggart, lots 1 and 2 blk 38, W. P. Add.....\$1 J. W. Prewit to A. G. Taggart, lots 1 and 2 blk 38, W. P. Add.....\$1 R. E. Johnson to J. W. Price, 30 acres of sec 26, blk 5, H&GN.....\$10

Fleischmann's Yeast MAKES BEST BREAD

AT THE CHURCHES.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school at 10 a. m. We want you to be there. There will be no preaching services next Sunday. It is the 5th Sunday; the pastor wants to rest; and our people will join with our Methodist brethren in their Rally Day services.

We will have a "Get Ready Service" on next Wednesday night, and the revival meeting will begin on the first Sunday in October. That is our regular Communion day. Arrange to be in your place at that service. HENRY O. MOORE, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We shall be in the pulpit Sunday morning as usual. Announcement will be made then as to the evening preaching service. We are not sure as this is written, about the close of the Toyah meeting.

Bible school and Christian Endeavor services at the usual hours. We rejoice at the good work of our C. E. Let more of our young people fall in to line. HOMER L. MAGEE.

BAPTIST CHURCH

There will be a reorganization of the Sunday school, and it is very necessary that all new teachers and officers be present next Sunday.

After Sunday school there will be an election of a pastor for the church and we earnestly urge every member to be on hand by 10:30 a. m.

METHODIST CHURCH

The Sunday hour will be given over to our Rally Day exercises. An interesting program has been prepared, and a large attendance is expected. Be one of the number.

Rev. C. D. Bulla, D. D., of Nashville, Tenn., corresponding secretary of our Sunday School Board, and Rev. C. P. Moore, Divisional Field Secretary, will be with us and speak at this hour. This will include all the services for the morning hour.

Junior Missionary Society at four o'clock, p. m.

Young People's Society at 7 p. m. Dr. Bulla will address the Society. This is a rare treat. All are invited to attend, members and non-members.

Rev. S. E. Allison, presiding elder of the Roswell district, will preach at 8 p. m.

We hope to make this, the last Sunday, of the conference year, a great day. Arrange to be with us at each service. Every one cordially invited. J. H. WALKER.

BAPTIST BIBLE SCHOOL

A committee appointed to grade the Bible school of the Baptist church submitted the following, which was approved by the members and will become effective Sunday, September 30th:

Officers School Supt.....A. G. Taggart Assistant Supt.....F. W. Johnson Sec'r. and Treas.....J. V. Hanson Musical Director.....Mrs. Sam Means Pianist.....Miss Gladys Prewit

Classes Sr. Bible Class.....Mrs. J. W. Brooks T. E. L. Class.....Mrs. Gentry Barraca Class.....Mrs. T. J. Yoe Elizabeth Class.....Mrs. Woody Browning Intermediate Classes Boys 15 and 16 years.....D. Richburg Girls " ".....Mrs. S. Means Boys 13 and 14 years.....Mrs. Sid Cowan Girls " ".....Mrs. D. Richburg

Junior Department Dept. Supt.....Mrs. T. Y. Casey Sec., Treas., Pianist.....Warren Collings Boys 12 years.....Mrs. Jno. Hudson Girls 12 years.....Nannie Mae Collings Boys 11 years.....Mr. Poer Girls 11 years.....Mrs. Schermerhorn Boys 10 years.....Mrs. Rowden Girls 10 years.....Miss Marie Grafus Boys 9 years.....Mrs. Ward Girls 9 years.....Mrs. Ward

Primary Department Dept. Supt.....Mrs. F. W. Johnson Sec., Treas., Pianist.....Mrs. Jno. Camp Age 8 years.....Mrs. T. J. Yoe Age 7 years.....Mrs. E. L. Collings Age 6 years.....Mrs. Walter Browning

Beginners' Department Ages 4 and 5 years.....Sadie Collings Assistant Cradle Roll Supt., Mrs. L. W. Anderson Home Dept. Supt., Mrs. F. W. Johnson

MRS. R. E. GENTRY THOS. J. YOE, MRS. J. W. BROOKS, Committee.

Cattlemen Attention!

Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis, is in the market for cattle and sheep loans. Either write them direct at National Stock Yards, Illinois, or writ or wire me at Eldorado. W. B. SILLIMAN.

The fertilizer problem is one of the most serious confronting the farmer today. It is better to be honest and close well at night than to have money and insomnia too. Relatives have money, but relatives are always poor. Thousands of dollars are wasted every year through the purchase of cheap woven wire fence. Only the best should be purchased.



This is PROF. J. WATT FULTON, the Leader of the Great Chorus in the Revival Services at the Presbyterian Church, Pecos, Texas, October 7-21, '17

Don't Take a Needless Risk! You may be the best driver in the world, but your skill is useless unless your car goes where you steer. Your safety depends upon the "sure-footedness" of your tires. That's the big advantage you get in Miller GEARED-TO-THE-ROAD TIRES because they give you the certain traction that is necessary for driving on slippery and treacherous streets. They are as important a safety factor as your emergency brake. "Brim full of Mile Muscle." The Miller Rubber Co., Akron

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Valley Items

From The Valley Herald)
Newly Adams left Monday for Pecos where he will attend school.
W. L. Crow, the popular cattle buyer from Fort Davis, was in the Valley several days this week.
Miss Fannie Kingdon returned to Denton last Sunday where she will resume her studies for the ensuing term.
Miss Eva Adams came out from Pecos last Saturday evening and spent Sunday at the Honaker home near Garrettsville.
E. J. Hickey, of Wichita, Kansas, spent several days here last week visiting his sister, Mrs. Catherine Gould, and her son, W. H. Gould.
Dr. G. E. Oberster, of Austin, Texas, was in Balmorhea Tuesday and Wednesday looking after some land interests for a friend in Chicago.
R. S. Smith, a contractor from Scurry county, came in last week to visit with Earl Thorp. Mr. Smith said that he liked the Valley and has decided to locate here.
Mrs. M. T. Delaney and children returned home Monday from Illinois, where they have been for a month or more; and Tom is wearing a smile that won't come off.
Rev. J. F. Lloyd of Pecos, accompanied by his nephew, Geo. Allen, and wife, from Barstow, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Balmorhea. Mr. Allen may decide to locate in Toyah Valley.
W. B. Thorp to maintain his reputation as the champion fisherman of Toyah Valley went out last Friday evening and landed another large catfish, this one tipping the scales at 17 lbs. He caught it in the main irrigation canal near Delaney's farm.
Billie McGarrey is putting in the finishing touch of paint on the new residence of Henry Hicks. Billie is a rattling good painter, and the only trouble is to keep him from touching her up with some lovely Irish green, before he pronounces the job complete.
In mentioning Dr. Wolverton's visit to El Paso last week, we failed to note that he was accompanied by his wife and children. The fact is we thought that the doctor, as usual, was by himself, but he said that his wife turned the tables on him this time, and that he had to play nurse to the children while in El Paso, and that he had an "awful time."
The slow drizzling rain that fell last Saturday night seems to have been pretty general over this section of the country, and while it was not heavy, only in places, it has done a world of good, and the low, threatening clouds of the past few days look as if we would get some more. Let it come.
B. W. Van Deren and Len Wilson have been doing some excellent work on the Auto State Highway this week between Balmorhea and Kent, with the grader and tractor.
R. E. Echols and wife, from Petersburg, Texas, were in Toyah Valley several days this week, and while here bought 40 acres of alfalfa land from Walker & Thorp, and will move here as soon as they can and make their future home in the Valley.
Judge J. F. Meier returned last Friday from a meeting of the Presbytery at Coahoma, and reports a very pleasant trip. An effort is being made by the Presbyterian people to build a manse and call a pastor to live at Balmorhea.
Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Kingston and Charley Splittgarber and wife returned last Friday from Fort Davis where they had been visiting and transacting business, and Charley said that they had the time of their lives getting home, as the rain had put Limpia Creek up several feet, and those jitneys were not used to water. He said they roused the engine into deep water several times, would have to carry out and unload, then push the car out and let it dry, then crank it up, and when they came to the next crossing the performance would be repeated, and he said that the show got awfully old and fun all gone before they arrived home.
A subscription list was circulated last Monday morning and something over thirty dollars was raised to complete the work of having the brush and grubs taken out of the road that is being worked between Balmorhea and Kent. A letter from the State Highway Commission, appearing elsewhere in this issue, states that the amount of automobile license fees that is due each county is being mailed back to the respective counties. In recent interview Judge Ross informed us that as soon as this money was received it would be properly proportioned to the different State Highways in the county. So, at an early date, the amount due the San Antonio-El Paso Highway that passes through Reeves county from Fort Stockton to Kent, via Balmorhea, will be available to spend on this route and put it in fine shape. Complete this road, then start something else that will be good for Toyah Valley.

Junior Red Cross Urged by President Wilson in Proclamation

President Wilson issued a proclamation on September 18, calling upon the school children of the Nation to do their part in the war by joining the Junior Red Cross to assist in the mercy work of the senior organization. The proclamation is as follows: To the School Children of the United States: A Proclamation: The president of the United States is also president of the American Red Cross. It is from these offices joined in one that I write you a word of greeting at this time when so many of you are beginning the school year. The American Red Cross has just prepared a Junior membership with school activities in which every pupil in the United States can find a chance to serve our country. The school is the natural center of your life. Through it you can best work in the greatest cause of freedom to which we have all pledged ourselves. Our Junior Red Cross will bring to you opportunities of service to your community and other communities all over the world and guide your service with high and religious ideals. It will teach you how to save in order that suffering children elsewhere may have a chance to live. It will teach you how to prepare some of the supplies which wounded soldiers and homeless families lack. It will send you through the Red Cross bulletins the thrilling stories of relief and rescue. And best of all, more perfectly than through any of your other school lessons, you will learn by doing those things under your teacher's directions to be the future good citizen of this great country which we all love. And I commend to all school teachers in the country the simple plan which the American Red Cross has worked out to provide for your cooperation, knowing as I do that school children will give their best service under the direct guidance and instruction of their teachers. Is not this perhaps the chance for which you have been looking for to give your time and efforts in some measure to meet our national needs? WOODROW WILSON, President. Plans are under way in cooperation with the boards of education of various states for launching membership campaigns. Schools are to be recruited as units with membership fees of 25 cents for each pupil. The Juniors will aid in the making of the simpler articles and supplies needed in the hospitals abroad.

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.—Adv.

CHEAPER SCABBIES DIP APPROVED BY UNITED STATES The use of a weak solution of nicotine in dipping scabby sheep and cattle is approved in an order by the secretary of agriculture. This dipping solution differs from that hitherto required, by the elimination of sulphur. Changes have been made following a series of careful experiments in the effort to cheapen the expense of dipping scabby animals and at the same time to insure the effectiveness of the treatment. Due largely to the heavy requirements for sulphur in war industries, the price of this element has greatly increased. In the dip as formerly made up, therefore, two comparatively costly substances were used. It is believed that the elimination of one of these substances will materially decrease the cost of this dip. In addition to approving the use of a dipping solution in which nicotine is the active agent, the United States Department of Agriculture also approves the use of a lime and sulphur solution in the official dipping of sheep and cattle for scabbies.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

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. Marcella 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, the same being the 8th day of said month, at the Court House of time all persons interested in said said County, in Pecos, Texas, at which Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so. Herein fall not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this, the 12th day of September, 1917. (Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk County Court, Reeves County, Texas. 4-13

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.

The South one-half of Section No. 16, in Block No. 3, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, 312 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 fall 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

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. Is it any wonder they are overworked and in need of help? Foley Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening in action. Get rid of backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, and sore muscles. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv.

ANY DOCTOR Will tell you a fellow's constitution won't last forever, and in these strenuous times it needs a good overhauling occasionally. Mineral Wells, Tex. Offers Excursion Rates Daily Two or three weeks there will make you look and feel like new. Better go While the Going is Good Consult your local agent or write GEO. D. HUNTER Pass. Traffic Mgr. A. D. BEI Gen. Pass. Agent DALLAS

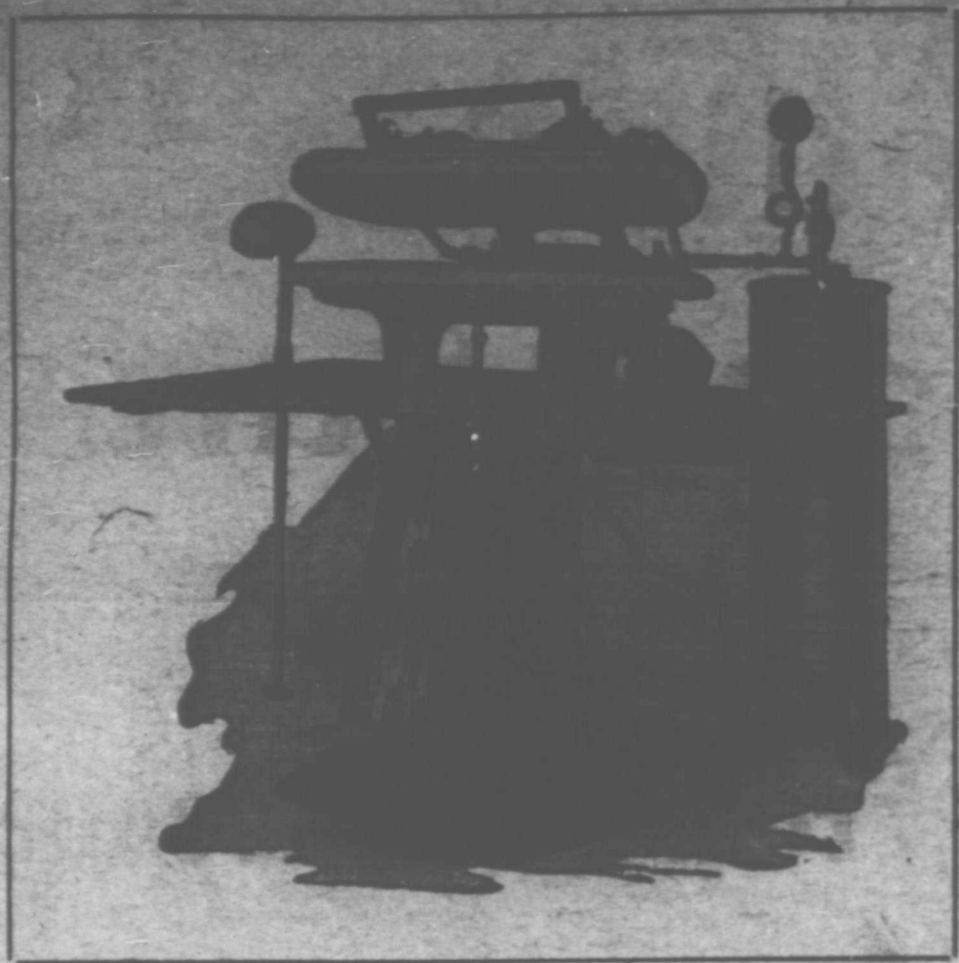
Suffered From Lame Back, Weak Kidneys and Dizziness. Dear Editor: "Last winter I suffered terribly from lame back, weak kidneys and dizziness, and uric acid in the blood caused rheumatic pains. I sent to Dr. Pierce of Buffalo, N. Y., for his new remedy, 'Anuric.' As soon as the box of tablets came by mail I commenced taking them, and reaped untold good from their use." (Signed) Mrs. KATE THOMPSON. Note.—This 'Anuric' is adapted especially for kidney complaints and diseases arising from disorders of the kidneys and bladder, such as backache, weak back, rheumatism, dropsy, congestion of the kidneys, inflammation of the bladder, scalding urine and urinary troubles. The physicians and specialists at Dr. Pierce's 'Invalids' Hotel, in Buffalo, N. Y., have thoroughly tested this prescription and found it to be a most effective remedy. 50c. at all drug stores, or send one dime by mail to Dr. Pierce for trial package.

Chesterfield CIGARETTES of IMPORTED and DOMESTIC tobaccos—Blended. "They please the taste great! But also—" If a cigarette simply pleased the taste, smokers used to let it go at that. But not now. Because Chesterfields give smokers not only a taste that they like, but also a new kind of smoking-enjoyment— Chesterfields hit the smoke-spot, they let you know you are smoking—they "Satisfy"! Yet, they're MILD! The new blend of pure, natural imported and Domestic tobaccos—that tells the story. And the blend can't be copied—don't forget that! Ask for Chesterfields—next time you buy. Large No. Mergers Tobacco Co. Wrapped in glassine paper—keeps them fresh. 20 for 10¢

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. "I have never found anything so mild and so pleasant to use. My brother has also used these tablets with satisfactory results."—Adv.

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THE CHEERFUL CHERUB We yearn and yearn to feel life more But wasted hopes the years all bring. And yet we're eager as before— Oh, isn't life the grand sad thing! MRS. C.



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There are three kinds of good in the world—getting good, doing good, and being good. The first is animal, the second human, and the third divine.

For a Corn-Peeling Picnic, Use "Gets-It"

Pain Bases at Once, Corn Just Dies!
Do your corn-ridding easily, with a smile,—the banana-peel way. That's the "Gets-It" way,—the only way,—your corn or callus comes off complete as though it were glad to get off.



Don't Travel Around the World in Corn agony. Use "Gets-It."
"Gets-It" has cured more corns than all other remedies combined. It's as sure as the sunrise, and as safe as water. Used by millions. Don't take a chance with your feet, you can't afford to experiment with unknown mixtures when you know "Gets-It" never fails.
"Gets-It" will remove any corn or callus. Wear those new, stylish shoes or pumps if you want to,—go ahead and dance. Demand "Gets-It"—throw substitutes back on the counter! 25c is all you need pay at any drug store, or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

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Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and never should be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

One way to save money is to buy in large quantities and use in as small quantities as possible.

When a young man trifles with that which is sinful he is in danger of becoming trifling.

VOTERS AND EXEMPTIONERS

A Carthage lady, who writes an exceedingly neat hand, drops a few lines to suggest inasmuch as women have been argued out of the ballot on the contention that they are unable to bear arms in the defense of their country, then the men who are now claiming exemption from military service should be denied the franchise for the same reason. Honest to goodness, lady, sometimes one of your sex can be very aggravating. The idea of you hinting that, if voting and military service are contingent upon each other, only the soldiers ought to be allowed the ballot is enough to make a man-angel angry. It seems sometimes as if women are getting entirely too pert. They are losing reverence for the most sanctimonious masculine traditions, and constantly they are saying things that nearly stop the clock. The anti-suffrage argument that voting and soldiering should go together is not intended to be taken advantage of by the pro-suffragists. Men invented that defense of the one-sex ballot, and naturally its inventors hate to see it twisted around until it is turned against them. Why in the dickens don't women stay indoors, sing at their feminine tasks and quit bothering the men about the ballot? The very fact that a man wears pants and talks loud when airing his opinions is plenty reason why he should monopolize the vote. There is no use taking the case into the higher realms of disputation. Daggone it!—State Press in Dallas News.

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? The experience of a thousand individuals is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. Many thousands of persons have used Chamberlains Cough Remedy for coughs and colds with the best results, which shows it a thoroughly reliable preparation for those diseases. Try it. It is prompt and effectual and pleasant to take.—Advt.

A wise man never attempts to guess the use of fancy work that is made by a woman.

WONDERFUL STUFF LIFT OUT YOUR CORNS

Apply a few drops then lift corns or calluses off with fingers—no pain.

No humbug! Any corn, whether hard, soft or between the toes, will loosen right up and lift out, without a particle of pain or soreness.

This drug is called freezone and is a compound of ether discovered by a Cincinnati man.

Ask at any drug store for a small bottle of freezone, which will cost but a trifle, but is sufficient to rid one's feet of every corn or callus.

Put a few drops directly upon any tender, aching corn or callus. Instantly the soreness disappears and shortly the corn or callus will loosen and can be lifted off with the fingers.

This drug freezone doesn't eat out the corns or calluses but shrivels them without even irritating the surrounding skin. Just think of it! No pain at all; no soreness or smarting when applying it or afterwards. If your druggist don't have freezone have him order it for you.—Advt.

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, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 70th Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1917, the same being the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 14th day of September, A. D. 1917, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1744, wherein U. S. Pawkett is plaintiff, and M. E. Talbot, A. E. Hughes, J. O. McCann, and M. E. Pawkett are defendants, and M. E. Pawkett are defendants and being a suit to foreclose a vendor's

lien note for the sum of \$405.00, dated July 25, 1916, due July 25, 1917, drawing interest at 7 per cent per annum from date, and providing for the usual attorney's fee, and expressly retaining a vendor's lien against Secs. 1 and 12, both in Block C-3, Public School Land in Reeves County, Texas; said note having payments thereon reducing same to \$275.00. It being alleged that all the defendants have some interest in the above said land, and said suit being brought to foreclose the lien against said two sections of land. It being alleged that plaintiff is the sole owner of said note, and that plaintiff became the owner of said note by purchase from B. R. Stine and F. W. Johnson. Plaintiff prays for general and special relief, and for a full description of said suit, reference is made to Plaintiff's Original Petition now on file in the above court.

Herein fail not, but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 20th day of September, A. D. 1917.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk,
District Court, Reeves County.
(Seal) By MAGGIE GLOVER,
6-8t Deputy.

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas,
County of Reeves.

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.

And levied upon as the property of said George Shumway, and on Tuesday the 2nd day of October 1917, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said land at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said George Shumway by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Enterprise, a newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas.

Witness my hand, this 31st day of August, 1917.
TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.
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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 W. L. Ross, deceased, No. 154, in the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, Callie Temple Ross, Administratrix of said estate, has filed in the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, her final account and exhibit of said estate, and her application for discharge on the 10th day of September, 1917, praying that an order be made and entered by this court discharging her from all and further liability and trust as Administratrix of said estate, and declaring said estate to be closed, which will be heard by our said County Court on the second Monday in October, 1917, the same being the 8th day of said month, at the Court House of said County, in Pecos, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate may appear and contest said Exhibit and application for discharge, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Pecos, this the 10th day of September, 1917.
(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk County Court, Reeves County,
Texas. 4-t3

Always Welcome
"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all-right. Because"

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shirks its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or materials and I know it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

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HIGHEST Quality Awards

Great Faith in Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy

"Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy was used by my father about a year ago when he had diarrhoea. It relieved him immediately and by taking three doses was absolutely cured. He has great faith in this remedy." writes Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley, N. Y.—Advt.

Khaki uniforms were first worn in 1848 by a corps of guides in India on the suggestion of Sir Harry Burnett Lumsden. Khaki takes its name from the Urdu word "Khak" or dust.

"SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR."

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' PASTELLESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

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See Us before you sell your Hides, Produce and Junk.
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The Enterprise

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A BEVERAGE
With a Cold Supper
Try this delicious combination of dainty food and appetizing drink:
Cold salmon on lettuce leaves—mayonnaise dressing—cottage cheese—Bevo.
Every one of the foregoing foods will give you an added enjoyment if you sip Bevo as you eat. But while thinking of Bevo as the ideal table beverage, do not overlook its goodness as a refresher at all times. Unusual and unusually good.
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Sold in bottles only and bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

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We will allow you Face Value on account for Liberty Bond Certificates

Will allow you 5 per cent premium on them for new purchases of merchandise to be traded out at your convenience

Pecos Mercantile Company

Mention About You and Your Friends

County Judge Burch Carson, of Barstow, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Z. Means returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives at Valentine.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson and Miss Julia Padgett were in from the ranch shopping Monday.

Miss Martha Montgomery and Laura Wylie returned last week from a visit to Fort Worth.

Mrs. R. S. V. Topsy of Hanover, New Mexico, was the guest for a day, of Mrs. Ad Owen, last week.

Miss Velma Ward left yesterday for Mesilla Park, New Mexico, where she has a position with the State College.

Ink, Pencils and Tablets and school supplies at E. L. COLLINGS & SON.

Mrs. Braxton Toliver and children came in Monday afternoon from Marlin, where they spent some time with relatives.

Mrs. W. K. Wylie and daughter, Elvera, returned home Wednesday from an extended visit to relatives in Fort Worth and a short stay in Colorado.

Bro. Homer Magee has been in Toyah all this week holding a meeting, but announces he will preach for his people here as usual next Sabbath morning.

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

Our splendid old friend, Bob Majors, one of the real good farmers of the Briggs Settlement above Barstow, autoed over Saturday on a business trip, and incidentally brought over several pounds of Mrs. Majors' fine butter.

Jack Linton returned Tuesday from a week's visit to Dallas and other points east.

C. R. Troxel of Toyah, was attending to business matters in Pecos, on Monday of this week.

Mrs. A. Bohanan of Toyah, is in Pecos again this week with a line of samples of winter goods.

W. W. Stewart, a prominent citizen of Balmorhea, was a business visitor in town for a day or two this week.

Judge John T. Sweatt and Engineer A. J. Adcock, both of Grandfalls, were business visitors in town this week.

E. M. Mobley, claim agent of the Orient Railroad, with headquarters at San Angelo, spent yesterday in Pecos.

Ask us about the \$2,000 in cash prizes to be given away next month. BRADY-CAMP JEWELRY CO. Advertisement

Capt. Gillette and family, who were guests at the W ranch for a week or so, left Tuesday for their home at Alptne.

Miss Linnie Jeffords returned Monday from Missouri, where she had spent the summer most pleasantly with relatives.

Word from Nathan Slover is to the effect that he has joined the services of Uncle Sam as wheelwright and is now in San Antonio.

Tom Duncan, an old-timer of Reeves county, but now located just across the line near Kent, was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. Martha Adams and little daughter, Prebble, left Monday for Mineral Wells, where Mrs. Adams goes for treatment for rheumatism.

Cole's Hot Blast Heaters make a big reduction in your coal bill—see their advertisement and guarantee. Advertisement

C. W. Goedeke is in town looking after business matters and reports that stock and ranges are looking fine on account of the recent rains.

R. M. Roberts and two sons, Roy and L. V., returned to their home at Eigin, Mo., Saturday, after a visit of two weeks with relatives at Sargent.

Judge Sol Mayer of Toyahvale, and the man in charge de affairs of the Mountcastle Land Co., has been in town this week looking after business matters.

Two thousand dollars in cash prizes to be given away in October. See us for particulars. BRADY-CAMP JEWELRY CO. Advertisement

E. D. Balcom was circulating among his Pecos friends Thursday, and was looking as happy and handsome as ever. Mr. Balcom is full of vim and is working all the time in the interest of Reeves County.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Pruett left yesterday for Marfa where they will visit for a short while before returning to their home in California. Mr. and Mrs. Pruett have been the guests of Mr. Pruett's brother, T. B. Pruett, and the family of Steve Ward for several weeks.

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. Advertisement

Judge Slack was a Pecos visitor from Barstow, yesterday.

Miss Jonnie Moreland, principal of the Pyote school, was a visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

R. P. Verhalen was in Pecos Monday from his ranch at Verhalen, on the Pecos Valley Southern.

Mrs. M. P. Ransom of Decatur, arrived last week for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Slover and children.

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

Mesdames Brown Seay and Otto Tinnin were down from Toyah this week visiting friends and shopping.

Mrs. Bob Lewis left Thursday for Deming, to join her husband, who has been employed there for a few weeks.

A. A. Eddins, an old time citizen and successful stockman of the Crystal Water country, was in town Monday.

T. J. Patrick, one of the original cotton planters of Ward county, was in town this week greeting his friends here with his usual smile.

Would you like to make \$1,000 writing an advertisement for Edison phonographs? Come in and ask us about it. BRADY-CAMP JEWELRY CO. Advertisement

Mrs. Marvin Cowan and two little sons returned Wednesday from a most delightful visit of some three weeks with home folk at Abilene.

Charlie Dublin, from the Sands country north of Pyote, was in town Monday, and reports they had splendid rains there last Friday.

Miss Marie Lloyd, who is one of Toyah's teachers for the present term, visited homefolk in Pecos from Friday afternoon until Monday.

All parties holding claims, notes or otherwise against Faris Heath, deceased, will please file same, properly authenticated, with the undersigned at Snyder, Texas, at once. 4-4 C. L. HEATH.

Albert Cooksey has been spending a portion of the week in town looking after business matters and "getting acquainted" again with Pecos friends.

Mr. Hanson, car repairer for the Santa Fe railroad, has moved his family to Colorado for the benefit of his wife's health. Mrs. Hanson is a sufferer from hay fever.

If you are troubled with mice, cockroaches or ants, try a box of Exterminator; follow directions and your troubles are over. For sale by E. L. Collings and Son. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ferrell of Carlsbad, enroute to Toyah last week for a visit to Mrs. Ferrell's mother stopped over in Pecos for a short visit with Mr. Ferrell's sister, Mrs. Ad Owen.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fuqua were in from their ranch near Saragosa Wednesday, coming in their car. Mrs. Fuqua, who recently returned from Glen Rose, where she spent two or three weeks for the benefit of her health is much improved, but not well by any means yet.

The editor and family moved Monday and Tuesday into their new home and have put more time in on that job this week than has been given to The Enterprise, so if any items have been overlooked there need be no better excuse offered than this. The editor accomplished all this too without having to lick his wife or boy, yet has his hands considerably scarred.

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Mr. I. J. Sims has consented, after due solicitation from a number of business men of the town to act as alderman in case of election on October 2, 1917. Sims is a good man and it is believed no better man can be found for the office.

TO MILK PATRONS Commencing October 1st, I will charge 15 cents a quart for sweet milk, 30 cents a gallon for buttermilk, and 60 cents a pound for butter. 6-1t MRS. A. Z. HIGGINS.

Will Be Repaid for Their Work Nobody can afford to be sick with the cost of living at the present high mark. It is cheaper and more sensible to prevent sickness than to pay doctor's bills. Take Fbley's Honey and Tar in time to check colds, to stop coughs and relieve croup before serious illness attacks a weakened constitution. For sale at Bogeman's Drug Store. Adv.

FIRST TEXAS TERRITORY TO BE RELEASED.

The first release of territory in Texas from quarantine on account of sheep scabbies since the imposition of the quarantine against the entire State on July 1, 1914, was announced this week by the U. S. Department of Agriculture, to become effective October 15, next. The removal of the quarantine affects 107 counties of an aggregate area of 121,451 square miles or nearly one-half the area of the entire State.

Systematic work for the eradication of scabbies was begun in Texas by the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture May 1st, last. The work is to be continued with a view to releasing other portions of the State from quarantine as fast as they are freed from the disease.

Because of the widespread existence of scabbies the U. S. Department of Agriculture at one time had under quarantine Texas, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana, and all the States to the west. From time to time states and portions of states to the east also were under quarantine. The disease now has been brought under control to such an extent that the quarantine has been raised from most of this territory. After October 15th there will remain under quarantine only ten counties in California, and the portion of Texas not included in the release just announced.

Sheep scabbies is caused by a small mite which irritates the skin of the sheep, causes the loss of large quantities of wool and sometimes results in the death of the animals. The disease is combatted by dipping the affected animals in a weak nicotine solution, or in a solution of lime and sulphur.

FISH FRY THIS AFTERNOON

M. L. Roddy, E. B. Kiser and several more have been angling up and down the Pecos River the past couple of days, and the fruits of their labors will furnish a grand fete for the Pecos Fire boys this afternoon at the Sullivan Bridge.

The boys are warned to listen for the bell taps about 5:30, at which time they will start for the battlegrounds.

Ladies' Coats and Suits

Styles Direct From Fifth Avenue

New and Authentic, these Fall Styles came to us Direct from the best Ready-to-Wear houses in New York

You will find the Garment of Your Choice the Easy Lines, the Unfailing Good Taste which Always Distinguish Fifth Ave. Styles

We Are Glad to Show Them

Pecos Mercantile Co Ready to Wear Dept

O, FAMILY JARS BEGIN TO CHIME FOR, AS YOU SEE, 'TIS JAR-RING TIME

They're bottling juice to beat the deuce, beans to beat the Dutch. You'll growl and stew, they'll can your too—you don't amount to much. While on the floor in streak of gore the ketchup paints a frieze from leaky pans, for she who can must mind her q's and p's. Oh, the penetrating, palpitating, pungent sauer kraut bring back memories of the days before we turned the rascals out. But the missus and the hired girl are proud to boil and stew, and keep on canning cabbage—Mister Hoover told them to.

But when all this canning's over, and you think you've had enough, you are just beginning for next spring, you have to eat the stuff. You'll have pickled beets for breakfast eats and chow chow for dessert; you'll feed yourselves from pantry shelves until your tummies hurt. Oh, the long and cruel winter, with its surplus of preserves! Oh, the fast expanding waist coat, and its ever widening curves! But the missus and the hired girl are bound to see it through. They'll eat until they burst—Mister Hoover told them to.

Daddy dear and did you hear the stuff that's going round? The house is crammed with jelly and jam—there's no place to sit down. The parlor chairs are filled with pairs, the floor is strewn with pits, and other stuff, it is enough to give a body fits. Oh, the sickening, boiling sugar, and the pungent smell of spice, fill our noses till we holler "Give us peace at any price." But the missus and the hired girl come back with this at you: "We're canning corn and onions—Mr. Hoover told us to!"

They're cutting corn in early morn, and shelling peas at noon; and, if the night is very bright, they'll dry them by the moon. The walls are sprayed with marmalade, the ceiling drips with steam. You cannot sleep, the demons keep on teasing while you dream. Oh, the smelly mustard pickle, and the odoriferous clove, and the surplus syrup scorching upon the stove! But the missus and the hired girl don't give a hang for you; they're canning grapes and apples—Mister Hoover told them to.—Nort Ft. Worth Sunday News.

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



All the Year Tourist Tickets

Round trip all the year Tourist tickets on sale daily to principal points east and west, bearing long limit and liberal stop overs granted. These tickets provide some very attractive tours. On your trip west visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona reached via the Santa Fe, daily Pullman service, Harvey meals. Detailed particulars cheerfully given. C. M. WILSON, Agent. Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co.

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The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never greater than at the present time. The great war in Europe now half-way into its third year, and, whether peace be at hand or yet be far off, it and the events to follow it are sure to be of absorbing interest to many for months to come.

These are world-shaking affairs, in which the United States, willing or unwilling, is compelled to take a part. No intelligent person can ignore such issues.

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