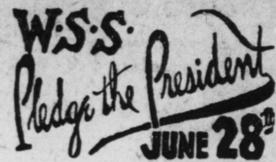




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SERVICE

WE SEND ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THEIR ACCOUNT, UNLESS THEY HAVE A PASS BOOK. IF YOU ARE ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS YOU GET YOUR RETURN CHECKS THE LAST DAY OF EACH MONTH. IF YOU ENTRUST YOUR BANKING BUSINESS TO US WE WILL STRIVE TO SERVE YOU IN A SATISFACTORY MANNER.

The Pecos Valley State Bank
GUARANTY FUND BANK

Randals Responds to Stewart's Open Letter

DECLINES TO ENTER PREFERENTIAL PRIMARY STATING SEVERAL GOOD REASONS FOR HIS REFUSAL

Hon. W. W. Stewart, Balmorhea, Texas.

Dear Sir: I am in receipt of yours of the 7th inst., in which you ask that I agree to a preferential primary of Reeves and Loving counties, to determine whether you or I will make the race in the district. This I most respectfully decline to do.

Because the district is composed of fourteen counties, every citizen of which has as much right and interest in the representative as do the citizens of Reeves and Loving counties, and I am sure they are as competent to pass upon the men as are the voters of Reeves and Loving counties. I therefore refuse to join you in your suggestion to disfranchise four-fifths of the voters of the district in the election of their representative in the Legislature.

You suggest in your letter the hazard of a three-cornered race and the danger of an unsuitable man being selected at this critical time. In this connection I desire to call your attention to the fact that the law has been made against any hazard of a three-cornered race by providing for a second primary in which a majority of the people voting must concur, so if they make a mistake it is their business and not yours or mine. Another thing, this was not a three-cornered race until you made it so. There were only two of us in the race up until the very last day that you could get your name on the ticket. If you are sincere in your fright at a three-cornered race, why did you make it three-cornered at the very last moment that you could get your name on any of the county tickets?

Another reason is that before you announced and while the men who are pressing your claim were going, writing and wiring over the district trying to get somebody to oppose me who they thought would be formidable; I made a personal canvass of more than one-half of the district and after I have done this I do not feel inclined to go to one corner of the district and submit to them something that should be passed upon by the district as a whole.

You say you are desirous that the people with whom we come in daily contact may pass upon our claims for this position. In this connection I want to call your attention to some facts that neither you nor those who are supporting you can deny: Outside of Toyah Creek where about one-fourth of the voters of Reeves and Loving counties live only a very small per cent of the people know you even casually, a large per cent of them do not know you by sight and, too, I

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Promises to Put Pecos on the Map

SECRETARY AND TREASURER OF STANDARD OPERATING CO. OPTIMISTIC OF COUNTY'S MINERAL RESOURCES

Hon. Robert B. Swort, secretary and treasurer of the Standard Operating Company of Texas, came in this morning from Detroit, Mich., and will be here for probably two weeks looking after the interests of his company. He said to The Enterprise some weeks ago, on a former visit, to our town, that their company will put Pecos on the map and that within one year from that date from forty to fifty thousand dollars per day would be flowing through the money channels of the town through their efforts, and it looks as if his statement will prove true. He is a big man, not only in physique, but in every other way, yet he is made of the kind of mud which looks good to all classes, even to the West Texan. He is not even afraid to meet and have a pleasant chat with a West Texas editor although his business here is very important and he is, and will be one of the busiest men in Pecos during his stay. His company is composed of real men—not the kind we once felt we could not approach—but just simply real men like all the rest of us with the single exception that they appear to have more energy and business tact.

CITY HALL NOW OCCUPIES ITS OWN BUILDING

The city hall was moved this week from its quarters in the First National Bank building to the new city hall, until recently known as the Pecos Bottling Works, and purchased by the city from I. T. Kesler.

The entire building, inside and out, has been overhauled and remodeled, and will be used jointly as a fire station and city hall. Sidewalks have been built on the front and north sides, while the interior is fitted so as to conveniently attend the administrative affairs of the city, and in one of the rooms a bathroom, with accessories has been fitted.

The city dads are to be congratulated upon securing this property.

JOIN THE NAVAL FORCES

Ed McMahan, Charley Miller and Dewey Richburg left the forepart of the week to join the naval forces at Mare Island, California. These are of the very best in Reeves county and are patriots to the core and true-blue Americans. All volunteered.

Mrs. Hattie Baird and Miss Mary Ellen and Johnnie Coon, arrived last week for a visit with their father, Geo. D. Coon, who has been ill for some time. Mary Ellen returned to her home Monday but the others are still here with their father who is improving.

Soldier at Front Remembers Mother

ALL SAMMIES LAY OFF LICKING HUNS LONG ENOUGH TO SEND MESSAGE OF LOVE TO BEST FRIEND ON EARTH

The beautiful custom of designating one day in each year for specially honoring the mother was duly observed by our boys in France. The daily press reports that tons of letters were sent to American mothers from the trenches on that day. The following is from a Pecos boy, Ray Harrison, to his mother here. Ray is with the Engineers and his regiment made history, first at Verdun and recently before Cambrai, where his detachment, coming to the aid of English and French infantry, effectively closed a gap that otherwise would have resulted in disaster to the Allies. At this point the American lads won their first mention on the present battle line, and many of them were decorated. Ray, himself, was signally honored by promotion to the rank of Lieutenant. In the midst of all he remembers mother as follows:

My Dearest Mother:

Today being "Mother's Day" you are in my mind, and though I cannot see you personally, I am going to have a little chat with you and let you know in my small way that I am as proud of my mother as any of the millions of soldiers that are today writing a like letter from France. Most men never appreciate the full value of a mother until the circumstances of life have put them in a position that they cannot have her near them to sympathize with them in their trouble and show them the brighter side of life. I am sure the value of a mother is brought home to us men that have crossed the ocean in the earlier stages of the game more than any one else, and never at any time is more happiness brought to us than a long letter from mother or the little things that she has so painstakingly made and sent to us. While we may never be able to express our love and appreciation in a letter nevertheless these are the things that make our stay more cheerful and keep us from discontent and unhappiness and it is my hope that every mother that has a son in France receives a letter written by him on that day, showing that she is in his thoughts as you are in mine.

It will soon be a year since I left home to be a soldier for our country and I can never help but admire what a patriotic sacrifice you made in giving your approval for my going. I say sacrifice because the mothers are the ones that are really making the sacrifice, while the sons are only doing their duty to their people and to their country, and I have never regretted the early move I made. One of the happiest moments of my stay here was when I learned that Tommy had joined; this was all you had to give and you did it willingly. This makes it much easier for a man to do his duty, and if every mother would be as self-sacrificing I am sure there would never be cause for discontent among the men who are now fighting for their country's cause.

Many mothers do a great deal of unnecessary worrying about their boys over here, and I do not want you to do this, as I am well, safe and happy now, so why shouldn't I be later? When one learns to take the proper care of himself, and our country is doing this for us, the danger is decreased by a large percentage and everything is in one's favor, even after one reads of the large losses, etc. in battle. It never looks half so bad to the men on the ground as the papers make it, and things have really been so much different from what we had been led to think that I fear many of us were disappointed.

I will close by saying that I hope this "Mother's Day" will bring you and yours all the happiness in the world and peace will soon be restored and I will be home with you again.

Your loving son,
RAY.

—WSS—

John Prewitt and Lee Roddy went up the river early this week on a fishing trip. The Enterprise did not learn the result of their trip but Lee had a broader smile than he usually carries after such trips.

Oil Prospecting Starts in Next Month or Two

SUNSHINE OIL CORPORATION IS NOW SHAPING THINGS FOR DRILLING OF DEEP WELLS IN VICINITY OF PECOS

After an absence of two weeks visiting in Fort Worth, Dallas, Chicago, and several eastern cities in the interest of his companies, Mr. Alfred Tinally returned to Pecos this week, and The Enterprise is glad to state that he was successful in getting what he went after.

Mr. Tinally landed in Pecos early in 1917, and at that time pronounced this district as bearing all indications of being rich in oil deposits and a very desirable place to drill for same, and, fully convinced of this, went to work and organized the Sunshine Oil Corporation. But before doing this he had five other eminent geologists to examine this field and make reports, all of which were very favorable.

The Sunshine Oil Corporation now has a fine body of land under lease and has already ordered two standard California type rigs, each with a net capacity of drilling five thousand feet. It is expected these machines will be on the ground and actual drilling begun within the next thirty or sixty days, barring any unforeseen delays. These first wells will be drilled within a few miles of Pecos and Barstow.

The Standard Sulphur Company of which Mr. Tinally is local representative has spent in this locality, and for machinery, etc. more than \$200,000. The railroad has been graded by this company from Orla to their mines and the ties and rails are now on the ground at Orla for the construction of same. In fact, they now have seventeen cars of equipment now at Orla ready to be put to work in making this sulphur company's properties begin to produce. Mr. Tinally states to The Enterprise that barring all unnecessary delays caused by the war conditions, they will be turning out sulphur by the first of September.

These are two commodities which are very useful and now very much needed by the Government—oil and sulphur—and knowing this Mr. Tinally has worked almost day and night in an effort to make these enterprises a success.

As a matter of fact few of our people realize the real benefit to be derived from the money which has been spent and is now being spent in this county by these companies, and still fewer can realize what it would mean to Pecos and Barstow and the counties of Reeves and Ward should an oil gusher be developed in our community. We have only to look at Eastland county and Ranger. This little town which was only a wide spot in the road when the first gusher was struck now covers a wide area. There are no vacant houses, but on the other hand visitors there are paying \$1.00 per night for a cot upon which to rest, and tents are to be seen in every direction. Every line of business is flourishing and every person in that section is busy and drawing top wages, and hundreds of thousands of dollars are changing hands daily.

There are yet many valuable leases which this company desire and they should have the support of every land owner in the county and allowed to take these leases which may help them to do this developing and without them their money will mean nothing to the owner. Every citizen of the county may rest assured that whether they own anything or not they will be benefitted and reap their reward, and therefore should do all they can to encourage these promoters who are spending their hard-earned coin.

HAS TWO CENTURY PLANTS AT HOUSE IN FULL BLOOM

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Williams, as well as their neighbors, are enjoying the pleasure of viewing daily in the front yard of their home two beautiful century plants in full bloom.

These stalks must now be twenty feet high and, as best he could estimate, Ralph says they must have grown from twelve to fourteen inches in a single day. If you have not seen a century plant in bloom it will be worth your while to go around and

To the Car Owners

One of the most troublesome and expensive parts about your car is the tires

You sometimes hesitate as to the kind of tires to buy and whether one is worth repairing or retreading

We are doing an Extensive Vulcanizing business, and we have the machinery and experience to Give You Firstclass Work

If your casing is blown out or the tread worn off we can repair or retread it and Guarantee to Give You Satisfaction

We will Give you the Best Service we can. Send Some Work And BE Convinced

Pecos Vulcanizing Co.
Pecos, Texas

June 28th National War Savings Day

CITIZENS WILL BE ASKED TO MAKE PLEDGE TO COUNTRY ON THAT DAY TO SAVE AND BUY STAMPS

The President of the United States has appointed Friday, June 28, National War Savings Day. All governors of states and mayors of cities will make similar proclamations and meetings will be held in every school house in the Nation to secure subscriptions for War Savings Stamps.

This work is being done at the instance and under the supervision of the Federal Government. All citizens, men, women and children are to be enrolled in the great army of savers, and all will be summoned to attend these meetings by regular summons, in due course of mail. The campaign is nation-wide. Reeves county's organization must participate with all its characteristic patriotism, for we are expected to buy \$90,000.00 of these stamps by the end of this year, in addition to the \$35,000.00 already purchased.

The plan of campaign contemplates that all our people shall participate in the meetings and pledge themselves to do their utmost. The money is for the prosecution of the war, which more and more claims and holds the thought and feeling of our minds and hearts. In order that no part of the common burden may be shifted to the shoulders already loyally loaded, the Government requires us to forward a complete record to Washington of all amounts pledged. Reeves county meetings will be as follows:

Porterville, Monday June 24th, at Toyah, Tuesday, June 25th, at held as follows:

8:30 p. m.

Saragosa, Wednesday, June 26th, at 8:30 p. m.

Balmorhea, Thursday, June 27th, at 8:30 p. m.

Pecos, Friday, June 28th, at 8:30 p. m.

Attractive programs will be offered at each meeting. The Savings Stamps will be thoroughly explained and every effort made to raise Reeves county's quota.

Remember that these meetings are arranged by those who represent us in the prosecution of the war, and with whom rests the leadership of a great people fighting for the triumph of justice and the right to live and develop peacefully.

Cooperation will win the war. Upon each individual, rich and poor, young and old, the Government places responsibility. We could not shift it if we would, and surely no American would shift it if he could.

We have tried to secure the names of all the men and women in the county for the purpose of mailing the summons issued by the Government. Some name will naturally be overlooked. This notice, therefore, should

Commissioners as Equalization Board

SESSION'S PRINCIPAL FEATURE IS SETTING VALUATION ON ALL KINDS OF LIVESTOCK AND LANDS IN COUNTY

The commissioners of Reeves and Loving counties met in special session for the purpose of the week, all members being present and, after taking oath as a board of equalization, transacted the following business:

The following values were placed for assessing property for this year: cattle \$20, stock horses \$10; sheep \$5; goats \$2.00, dry lands \$2; animal lands \$50, farming lands \$20.

Several property owners were notified by the court to call on Thursday, June 20, to present reasons why their rentals should not be raised.

The sheriff made his report on the delinquent taxes, which was examined and approved the credits and deposits ordered placed in their proper places.

The clerk was instructed to ask for sealed bids for repairing the engine, radiator and water works at the jail.

W. E. Morton was appointed as justice of the peace in precinct No. 2, and Buckie Boyie as constable in the same precinct.

By order of the court the treasurer transferred \$500 from the Jury Fund to the Jail Warrant Fund in order to pay warrants for that amount which will become due July 31st.

21 REGISTRANTS IN REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES

In the second registration on June 5, only 21 registered in Reeves and Loving counties, as follows:

Pecos. Albert Pask, John Franklin Cavitt, W. P. Vaughn, David Tucker, Samuel Cooper, Basil Yates, L. W. Eddins, Ed McMahan.

Toyah. Joe Hopper, Jim Grayson, Tom Cargill, Jose Bilobos, Albert Jarrell.

Balmorhea. Eugene Odell, Tomas Hernandez, Philipe Subia, Gregorio Losano.

Toyahvale. Louis Weinacht. Saragosa. Bill Dutchover, Otto Carl Zuber, Otabiano Hernandez.

BEN BRISCOE ARRIVES SAFE

SOMEWHERE IN FRANCE The following card was received by his father, J. B. Briscoe, from his son, Ben, this week: "The ship on which I sailed has arrived overseas safely."

—WSS—

Attorney Clay Cooke left early in the week for East Texas on business.

be taken as a summons by those who fail to receive same by mail.

W. H. BROWNING, JR., County Chairman, Reeves Co. MRS. T. Y. CASEY, Woman's Chairman, Reeves Co.

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern	
Nothbound	
No. 2 daily, ar.....	8:50 a. m.
No. 6, Tues. & Sat. ar.....	3:00 p. m.
Southbound	
No. 1, daily, lv.....	5:00 p. m.
No. 5 Tues. & Sat. lv.....	8:50 p. m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 carry mail and express.	
Santa Fe	
Mountain Time	
Southbound arrives.....	12:30 p. m.
Northbound leaves.....	2:00 p. m.
Texas & Pacific	
Westbound	
No. 1 arr.....	5:55 a. m.
No. 25 arr.....	2:17 p. m.
Eastbound	
No. 2 arr.....	1:08 a. m.
No. 6 arr.....	1:45 p. m.

Directory

W. C. T. U. meets on Third Friday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch, Pres.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, 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.

J. V. HANSON, Secretary. ETHEL REYNOLDS, W. M.

W. O. W.—Allthorn 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.

K. of P.—Meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. All members are urged, and visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

J. B. HUDSON, C. C. J. E. WELLS, K. R. S.

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

H. C. ZIMMER, Chief Patr. R. R. RODGERS, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night.

R. R. RODGERS, N. G. R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec.

Rebekah—No. 263, I. O. O. F. MRS. R. E. L. KITE, Noble Grand, MRS. JOSEPHINE RODGERS, Sec

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 to 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. Hoste, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. 3; Sjd Kyle, No. 4.

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; LeGrand Merriam, 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, Ac...

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere. We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77"

Ellis Johnson arrived Tuesday from Camp Bowie to pay a visit to his sister, Mrs. Roy Wilcox. He will also visit his parents at Ysleta before returning.

Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step? What's the use! I go along "right side up without care," even with corns, because I use "Gets-It," the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue



Corns Simply Cease to Stop Us, We Use "Gets-It" in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It" it never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It" and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed, wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It."

A. H. Bagg was over from Toyah Thursday trading with our merchants. Bagg is looking well and happy although he has had very little rain on his pastures.

Our Boys in France and Home Protection

The men on the firing line represent the pick of our American youth. One in four of our boys at home was sick, rejected because of physical deficiency. Many times the kidneys were to blame. If we wish to prevent old age coming on too soon, or if we want to increase our chances for a long life, Dr. Pierce of the Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., says that we should drink plenty of water daily between meals. Then procure at the nearest drug store, Anurie (double strength). The cost is 60 cts. This "An-urie" drives the uric acid out and cures backache and rheumatism. If we wish to keep our kidneys in the best condition a diet of milk and vegetables, with only little meat once a day, is the most suitable. Drink plenty of pure water, take Anurie three times a day for a month. Send Dr. Pierce ten cents for trial package.

BINGER, OKLA.—"I had one knee hurt in which rheumatism developed. Afterward I hurt my back very badly loading wood. I sent for four packages of Anurie Tablets and had taken hardly two packages when they completely cured me. I have not had a twinge of rheumatism in my back or in my knee since. I know the Anurie Tablets did me more good than all the other medicines I ever took."

"I let a neighbor have one package of Anurie. He was down with his back and it did him a world of good. My parents have known of and used Doctor Pierce's medicine for years."—W. B. PHILLIPS, Route 1, Box 72.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

The units are busy at present in making and filling our new quota of comfort kits for the soldiers. The allotment for the county is 50 kits, filled. Mrs. Floyd Goodrich of Porterville, who is a very active Red Cross worker in that unit, was in this week to report their work and get a new supply for sewing. The Twentieth Century Unit made 15 comfort kits, 6 bed shirts, on Wednesday, with only ten members. On Thursday the Collier Unit, at the Red Cross rooms, with 9 members, made 12 garments.

On Friday the Bryant Unit made 6 garment with ten members. The Merry Wives, on Wednesday, made 12 garments, 3 bed shirts, 2 suits of pajamas, with 8 members. The few that remain to sew are surely putting forth every effort and are not losing one minute, and if others could come and help the different units a great deal more good would be accomplished. A large number of the surgical dressing class braved the heat and the long walk to the work room on Monday and Friday and many dressings were completed. RED CROSS REPORTER.

Our Weekly Letter From Camp Travis

BRAIN AS WELL AS BRAUN IS REQUISITE IN GREAT WAR GAME.—MEN AT TRAVIS MADE PHYSICALL FIT

While it is true that modern fighting calls for more brain power on the part of the individual soldier than fighting ever demanded before, yet it is also true that brawn power is more indispensable also. In fact the American soldier has to be ready with his legs and arms as well as with his head. Emphasis is given to the necessity for physical prowess by a series of tests which have been carried out with the personnel of Camp Travis. The idea has been not to discover athletes but to grade the men according to their ability to use their bodies.

The tests have been divided into five classes: Muscular development, agility, jumping, scaling and climbing. Each of these classes contain a number of events and in each event a soldier endeavors to equal or better the mark set for the "Class A" man, dropping to "Class B" or "Class C" according to the proportion in which he falls short of the mark. For instance, a Class A man must chin a horizontal bar 15 times, a Class B man ten times and a Class C man 5 times. Requirements for Class A are given as follows: Chin up 15 times; dip ten times; putting 12-pound shot 30 feet; lifting weight over head with either hand, 60 pounds; raising a 100-pound weight to chest with readiness; put 100-pound weight on a 6-foot bank; run 50 yards, in service uniform without coat and equipment, in 7 seconds; run 100 yards, same conditions, in 15 seconds; run 200 yards in 35 seconds; run half mile in 4 minutes; standing broad jump, 7 feet; running broad jump, 12 feet; running high jump, 4 feet; vault a fence 5 1-2 feet; scale with readiness three times in quick succession, a wall 5 feet high; scale twice, same conditions, a wall 7 feet high; climb a 20-foot rope in 20 seconds.

The 165th Depot Brigade, Camp Travis, is host to 45 "conscientious objectors" whose consciences object to any kind of labor whatever. They won't put on the uniform, they will not drill, use a broom or a shovel or drive a wagon. But they eat. Indeed, they are said to be among the heartiest eaters in camp. Although they have been assured of non-combatant places in the army of democracy, they decline to show any sign of industry. As a result of their refusing to obey orders these men are now facing court-martial proceedings. There are 120 other men now in the Depot Brigade who do not believe in smiting the Hun, but they have seen their way clear to work for their keep while they are in Uncle Sam's pay, and are making themselves useful in a variety of ways at the war garden of the Depot Brigade as wagoners, cooks, stable guards and the like.

Confusion and missending of mail at army postoffices due to partial and incorrect addresses has reached such a point that the First Assistant Postmaster General at Washington has had to issue the following order: "Postmasters are hereby instructed to withhold from dispatch in the mails all ordinary, insured or C. O. parcels which are addressed to members of the regular army, national army or the national guard, but which are not specifically addressed to company and regiment or other military unit."

Great care should be taken in the member of the regiment and the letter of the company are given and are written legibly. Such care may determine whether your soldier correspondent gets the letter or package. —WSS— THIS TOYAH LAD HAS AMBITION TO SUCCEED

Evan Murdock and Charlie Daniel were here from Toyah Thursday. Evan will leave in a day or two to enter the Tyler Commercial College where he intends to complete a course in telegraphy. Evan has grown into a steady and trustworthy young gentleman and The Enterprise expects him to make good and go to the top in his chosen profession. —WSS— "IN A BAD WAY."

Many a Pecos Reader Will Feel Grateful for This Information. If your back gives out; Becomes lame, weak or aching; If urinary troubles set in; Perhaps your kidneys are "in a bad way." Don't delay—use Doan's Kidney Pills. Here is good evidence of their worth: Mrs. R. H. Mann, 210 Locust St., Big Spring, Tex., says: "My back was so weak I could hardly get up after sitting down and I couldn't stoop at all. I had a dull, constant ache in the small of my back and my kidneys frequently acted too often causing me much annoyance. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Bile's Drug Store and they cured me." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Mann had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt. 2 —WSS—

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

BUILD SOMETHING ANYWAY

BUY OF US

The sense of ACHIEVEMENT of something really accomplished and well done, is worth all it costs to build nowadays. It takes determination, energy and constructive ability to build anything. We furnish the OTHER necessary materials. You will find satisfaction in building—satisfaction in trading with us.

THE PLACE TO BUY

GROVES LUMBER CO.

WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT

The Modern Spirit

of cooperation, the spirit which animates all successful business, prevails in the organization of our Federal reserve bank. We own stock in it. We keep our reserve cash in it. We have a voice in electing its directors and through them in choosing its management. It is our bank, and its resources enable us at all times to meet the legitimate banking requirements of our community. You, in turn, can cooperate with us in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System, and at the same time share in its benefits and protection, by becoming one of our depositors.

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WOMEN OF AMERICA DECLARED TO BE LOAFERS

American women, speaking generally, were declared to be "loafers, struggling along in high-heeled shoes and unable to work even if they wanted to, was the substance of a statement by Dr. Esther Lovejoy, the former health commissioner of Portland, Oregon, in an address to the Medical Women's Association Monday.

"While the women of France and England are staggering along over here by the awful burdens imposed by the war, the women of America are going about in high-heeled shoes wanting to be entertained by the story of the conflict," she said.

Dr. Lovejoy, who has just returned from a six months' visit to France, declared that the women of Germany made possible the program of the war, "for," she said, "if the women of Germany had lain down their arms and ceased doing the work of the men the war would have been over long ago.

"Here the big thing is for the women to replace the men so that our full man power may be sent to the aid of the allies. The Southland is crying for harvest hands, a splendid place for women golfers and tennis players, for we only have to be as good as our grandmothers, who made this great land for us to loaf in.

"If the women of America would wear winter clothing in winter there would be no call for fuelless Mondays and this is one of the days in which American women can help win the war. But, no, they sit around in clothing fit only for the hot dog days and burn tons of coal to keep them warm, thus wasting coal to preserve the dictates of fashion."

Dr. Lovejoy then spoke of the "Esthers of France," declaring that the Germans, having found themselves unable to conquer the men of that nation are now trying to conquer its mothers. More than 350,000 girls over 16 and boys over 14 years of age have been detained by the Germans in the seized provinces of France.

"Three rules govern the Germans in the retention of the civil population," she said. "Those retained must be of value for fighting, labor or breeding. I know it is shocking to talk about women in this way, but I tell you that the people of America must know these things and be strong enough to know them now."

—WSS—

WOMEN TORTURED

Suffer Terribly With Corns Because of High Heels, But Why Care Now.

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callous. This is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callous root and all lifts out without one particle of pain.

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Success Wife of the Fighting Man and Makes His Own Surroundings as Pleasant as Possible.

The people of the United States only now are beginning to realize the force for good represented by the American Red Cross.

This statement is attested by the fact that 16,000,000 of the citizenry of this country joined the organization in the Christmas membership drive. But few of these, however, realized what the Red Cross is doing to help win the war for the United States and its allies.

The four principal divisions of the Red Cross are Woman's Work, Junior Membership, Civilian Relief and Military Relief.

Woman's work consists of the various activities which result in furnishing sweaters, helmets, wristlets, socks, surgical dressings, etc., for American soldiers who either have gone to France or who are preparing to go. It has been estimated that the work women have done in this department since America entered the war would have cost the Red Cross \$50,000,000, exclusive of material used. Of course, all the work has been done gratis.

What Women Have Done.

In the seven months ending Nov. 1, 1917, the Red Cross sent to Europe 13,000,000 separate articles, surgical dressings, hospital supplies and clothing. In addition to these, large quantities of similar supplies have been sent to camps and cantonments in the United States.

The American people will not, of course, permit families to suffer want because their bread-winners are fighting for their country.

The Red Cross chapters can and will provide also the friendly services which may be needed and acceptable because of ill health or other misfortunes or because of family conditions which, if neglected, would result in need and suffering or disaster to the home.

The Bureau of Civilian Relief also is doing a great work in France. Enlisting 22,000,000 Children.

Through the Junior Red Cross, which has been created in accordance with a plan credited largely to Dr. H. N. MacCracken, president of Vassar College, it is proposed to give the 22,000,000 school children of the United States an active share in the work of the Red Cross.

The purpose of the Junior Red Cross is largely educational, and its activities will be carried on entirely in the schools, as a part of the school work.

The organization of the Junior Red Cross aims at decentralization and the independence of the local unit. Contact with the Red Cross will be maintained only through the School Committee of the local chapter, the chapter, in turn, receiving its directions and material through the division director of junior membership.

The dues of each auxiliary are a sum equal to 25 cents for each member. This is required as a pledge of serious purpose, and is to be used by the auxiliaries in the purchase of materials for making supplies.

Military Relief Work. The American army in France is received in large reception camps on the coast, and after several weeks of preliminary training the men are sent across the country to permanent training camps back of the firing lines.

Along the route followed by the troops the Red Cross has established infirmaries and rest stations, each in charge of an American trained nurse with an American man to assist her. Each infirmary contains 10 beds, a stock of drugs and other necessities. The seriously sick are cared for at French hospitals in the neighborhood. Daily calls are made upon the American sick in the hospitals by the nurse and attendant, who take with them reading matter, tobacco and other comforts.

Big Work in United States. Dispensaries have been established in the American army zone to care for civilians and to improve health conditions in the vicinity of the American camps.

When our men reach their French base the Red Cross continues to act as a friendly agency as opportunity may offer to supplement what the army itself does to make the men comfortable. Recuperation camps have been opened at suitable places, and recreation huts provided for the sick and convalescent.

The department of Military Relief likewise does a practical and a humane work in the United States. It supplies deficiencies in camps and cantonments, distributing clothing, etc., when army and navy red tape makes it necessary.

Food Administration Aiding

The Farmers To Market Produce



The Food Administration is utilizing every opportunity to assist the farmer in marketing his products, and Administrator Peden has called into service some of the most expert and experienced handlers of perishable products in the country. He is urging compliance with the rules and regulations pertaining to handling, grading, packing and loading of all perishable products. It is only by their enforcement that the Food Administration can render maximum service. Careless sorting, grading, and loading of perishables has caused heavy losses to the producers and shippers. The Food Administration is attempting to minimize these losses by requiring the elimination of all inferior products from all shipments, as these products become a burden on better grades and contribute to the demoralization of markets. The conservation of car space, time, energy, and inferior cull products is an important factor in the successful marketing of fruits and vegetables.

Mr. Peden is receiving many letters expressing approval of the course he is pursuing to secure good pack and grade, and secure loading in the cars of all products going out to the market. The observance of these rules by the producers and shippers enables the Food Administration to protect them against refusals on flimsy pretexts at the point of destination.



A HOLY WAR



Two pounds of meat per week; He would have laughed it off as preposterous.

TODAY and tomorrow and all the morrows hence until the WAR is won, the marvelous quality of adaption, plus eagerness to serve, will make the Voluntary System of Rationing quite as simple as the raising of a finished army of one and a half million men in less than a year.

Texas has set the pace—in a measure—for the U. S. Food Administration.

The SPIRIT of observing the rules and regulations governing Food Commodities has entered into the very blood of Texas men and women and children. They want to give a tangible service; they want the grime and misery and horror of war to be suffused with a something vaster than even Victory. They would clothe their days and their nights with HOLINESS.

The spread board has again become the altar of finer things; the self-imposed fasting reflects the abnegation of men and women who fought the viciousness of the flesh, while animalism sought to deprave the world when Christian ideals sought flowering and propagation in the world.

When men give their lives on the Western front, and homes give up their sons—the mere giving of bread and meat and sugar to sustain others who ARE ABOUT TO DIE that American homes may survive, is so little, so tiny when compared with the greater LOVE that it seems terribly inadequate.

And this—this alone explains why Texans so cheerfully accept to the last degree of self-denial any program that will win the war; and make of it, increasingly, a Holy War.

Any other view is mere sophistry.

NEGRO ADJUNCT NAMED FOR FOOD ADMINISTRATION

With the designation of Rev. E. J. Howard, pastor of the African Methodist Church of Houston, as chairman of the Executive Board of the Colored Branch of Food Work in Texas, Administrator Peden has taken the first steps toward organizing the colored people of Texas into a definite group as food workers, with their own organization and officers. The colored section is linked with State headquarters in being a department of the Educational Division.

The Colored Section provides for a State Executive Board with headquarters in Houston, and Dr. Howard as chairman and W. L. Davis as secretary; a State Advisory Board consisting of the heads of colored colleges and Fraternal Organizations; and county deputies in all sections of the State where there is a considerable colored population.



PRICE OF ICE AT HOUSTON REASONABLE SAYS FOOD DEPARTMENT

Houston's Method of Arriving at Increased Costs Establishes a Precedent for Summer Ice Over Texas.

Under date of April 26, Herbert Hoover, U. S. Food Administrator, wired Administrator Peden for Texas that the Food Administration was concerned that there should be no profiteering in ice, and especially that cost of ice to those elements of the community who are least able to protect themselves should not be increased over last year unless absolute proof could be given by ice companies for its necessity.

Promptly upon receipt of this telegram Administrator Peden started an investigation to ascertain the cost of manufacturing and distributing ice in Houston this season compared with the cost of last season in order that he might determine from this comparative cost whether the higher prices charged by the manufacturers and distributors this season are justified.

The investigation made under R. F. Crow, head of the ice division for the Texas Food Administration, disclosed the fact that the selling price of ice is practically controlled by the wages paid to employees, the cost of horse feed and the fuel or power cost.

It was found that of the delivery expenses, labor represents over 50 per cent of the total cost, and horse feed and auto truck expenses 25 per cent. The balance of the delivery cost consists of expenses which are not subject to great increases and can be kept within a reasonable limit by proper management or war-time economy. In the factory expenses, fuel represents from 50 to 60 per cent of the operating cost and wages from 25 to 30 per cent. The schedule of prices in effect this season compared with last season shows a maximum increase of 33 1/3 per cent for warm deliveries in small quantities down to an increase of 25 per cent at the platform on sales in small quantities.

In view of the fact that the increased cost of wages shows a minimum of 25 per cent and the increased cost of fuel is as high in some instances as 100 per cent, the Food Administration considers the increased selling prices this season over last season as reasonable.

Below is given the schedule of prices the Food Administration considers reasonable at Houston:

Manufacture to charge at platform—	Maximum
per 100 pounds.	
Wholesale in large quantities.	22 1/2c
Retail in any quantity.	25c
Delivered—	
Wholesale	30c
Retail	40c

EGGS MUST BE CANDLED AFTER JUNE 1ST IS THE ORDER OF FOOD DEPT.

The United States food administration has ruled that on and after June 1, 1918, all eggs must be candled by the buyer or seller, whether he be general merchant, egg dealer or huckster. The purpose of this ruling is to stop traffic in eggs which are unfit for human food, to prevent them entering into the channels of trade, and thereby preventing an enormous waste.

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- For Representative 120th District: BEN RANDALS, of Pecos. JOE JAYNE, Fort Stockton. W. W. STEWART, of Balmorhea.
- For Judge 70th Judicial District: CHAS. GIBBS.
- For District Attorney, BEN PALMER. TOM T. GARRARD, of Midland.
- For County Judge JAS. F. ROSS (Re-election)
- For Sheriff TOM HARRISON (reelection) E. B. KISER.
- For Assessor, W. W. CAMP (Re-election) HENRY T. LAVELL, of Balmorhea.
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- For County Attorney: J. A. DRANE, (Re-election).
- For County Treasurer, LEGRAND MERRIMAN (Re-election)
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 J. E. EISENWIENE (Re-election)
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 2, A. W. HOSIE (Reelection)
- For Commissioner Prec. No. 4 SID KYLE (Reelection) (Political Advertisement)

it was taken for granted that oil was a dead issue in this section. It was a surprise when a concern like the Sunshine Oil Corporation came in to prospect after all others quit. Should they, through lack of cooperation be compelled to leave, you can then hang crepe on the door sure enough. If there is no oil here they will be loser, not the people; should oil be found, both they and the people will benefit. The Enterprise has turned the proposition over and looked at it from every angle and cannot see why the operations of this company should be regarded a single moment. They are the ones running the risk—if any one gets fooled, it will be them.

The Enterprise is wondering just how long it will be before some of the labor branches in this country will wear out Uncle Sam's patience. This paper holds that the continued appeals for bonds, Stamps and Red Cross work is not a signal for a demand for unreasonable wages. If all sought a leavening for sacrifices made where would the satisfaction that we had helped the Government come in. The men at the front are ready, many eager, if necessary, to go to the extreme limit in sacrifice; many here at home, it seems are striving, at the peril of the country, to reach the opposite extreme.

Ex-Governor Ferguson succeeded in getting his name on the ballot—only three opposing such action. He is still waging a vigorous campaign, now in east and central Texas, and, from expressions in the press of the State, the opposition is now considering what action can be taken were he to receive a majority vote, to keep him out of the executive chair. The Enterprise can only bemoan the condition of Ferguson's standing in Texas politics, admiring, as many are bound to do, his fighting qualities.

Again The Enterprise wishes to emphatically declare against articles, no matter their nature, being sent to the office, anonymously, for publication. Articles presenting a fair-minded opinion on any subject under the sun, will receive consideration, but the editor does not want to tote the responsibility. So please sign your name to articles, and, if you do not wish the name to appear in connection with the published article, state the fact.

In one of the dailies last week was an article disclaiming that the title to sauer kraut was in Germany. It may not be, but they have adopted it, and adoption, The Enterprise holds, is stronger than birth. If the war has brought out the fact that it was an invention of the Dutch, it adds one more item to the long list of things the Germans did not invent but are getting all the credit for. And now on with the investigation, in re. "The origin of limburger."

A woman remarked last week that in view of the attorney general of Texas changing his mind three times in the matter of women who desire to vote registering, he must be looney. Guessed it the first time madam—B. F. Looney.

Friends, don't forget to swat the fly. He like the kaiser is the enemy of all mankind—the destroyer of life and happiness.

Randals Responds to Stewart's Open Letter

(Continued from page 1)

dare say many, many people never heard of you until you announced in this race. So the most you could claim would be that the men who are pressing your claims are the ones whose likes and dislikes are to be passed upon and not you or your merits, for you have only been in the State and county for seven years and have had no occasion to come in contact with the great body of the citizens of the counties.

Besides what could I gain by an elimination with you in these counties? I would have to defeat Joe Jayne, if I am elected; by innuendo that seems to be your uppermost desire. If you were in good faith why did you not in your letter suggest if I beat you that you would get out in the race and assist me to accomplish the purpose you so much desire?

Don't you know that I know and the people know that if when that letter was being prepared you had suggested such a thing you would have been thrown down and the men would not have supported you another moment? Don't you be mistaken, the people of these counties know the temper of the men who are supporting you and urging your election. They also know this is no time for a fight of spleen and hatred such as is being waged by your leading supporters on me.

Balance of Two Billion Must be Sold

NATIONAL WAR SAVINGS DAY MUST BE SUCCESS.—DUTY OF EVERY INDIVIDUAL IS CLEAR

The National War Savings Committee which is carrying on, through its State and local committees, a Nationwide campaign to get all the people on or before June 28 to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings has given out the following statement:

"Those of us who remain at home while others do the fighting have an ever-increasing number of opportunities to do definite and highly important work for our country. We wish to do this work as an expression of the gratitude we feel in being privileged to continue at our usual tasks to enjoy the loving companionship of our families, to meet freely with our friends and neighbors, to enjoy all the security of life and most of the pleasures and the economic privileges of peace times while other men who put aside all these things, are fighting our battles for us on the sacred soil of France and on the high seas.

"Our new opportunity to serve comes as a result of designating June 28 a National War Savings Day, a day on which all men and women and all children of sufficient years to appreciate the day's significance are called upon to pledge themselves to save to the utmost of their ability and to conserve all possible labor and materials for the Government and to buy War Savings Stamps with their savings. Our part is to do everything possible to make this day stand out long the great days of the period of the war.

"Could any one of us be asked to do less than this? Could any one of us refuse to do a little thing to win a war for the world's freedom? Could any one of us put aside this plea for saving while all Europe is crying out in its agony to be released from the clutches of the monster that is befouling all it touches? Could we refuse so simple a thing and at the same time ask other men to give their lives that our own precious lives be spared and our firesides be kept safe from the terrors of the Hun?

"Our duty is clear, our privilege is great, our sacrifice is little, our work is important.

"National War Savings Day is to be the great rallying day on which every one in the country is expected to pledge himself or herself to save and economize. This saving and economizing will first of all leave in the markets a greater supply of labor and materials for the use of the Government with which to fight the war. And then the money savings of the individuals are to be invested in War Savings Stamps.

"What the Government asks us to do is to pledge ourselves to buy at definite periods with our savings a specific amount of War Savings Stamps. The thing to be accomplished is to get subscriptions which will take care during the balance of the present year of the unsold portion of the \$2,000,000,000 of the War Savings Stamps authorized by Congress to be sold.

"When one stops to think of the matter it is really a small thing to raise \$2,000,000,000 in a country of more than 100,000,000 people. If everyone would do his share it would be necessary for each person to subscribe to only \$20 worth of Stamps.

"The duty of us at home is to see to it that the entire amount is subscribed. We must work to that end. We must add to our already great army of war savers. We must make more sacrifices ourselves and urge sacrifices upon others. National War Savings Day must be made the great success all of us hope for."

the time of the people and the space in the newspapers in times like these when the very future happiness, prosperity and liberties of this and unborn generations are being threatened by a common foe. Instead of this strife and contention we should be united solidly in our efforts to overcome and subdue the common foe that is now threatening our liberties. I feel that you and those that are so active in your behalf have brought it on and that I would be unworthy of the name of a man if I permitted this to be done without an effort to repel it. Not because I like newspaper notoriety but because you have forced me to do so I am sending a copy of this to the newspapers of the county.

Yours very truly,
BEN RANDALS.
June 10, 1918.

Gen. Crowder Orders "To Work or Fight"

DEFINING OCCUPATIONS AND EMPLOYMENTS CLASSIFIED AS NON-PRODUCTIVE, ALSO WHO ARE IDLERS

Much concern is exhibited by our young men over the recent order of Provost General Crowder, that those within the age limit of 21 to 31 years must "Fight or Work." The intent of the order, as will be seen by reading the excerpt below, is to take these men from non-productive fields of endeavor and place them in positions where the result of their labors will in some manner contribute toward the successful prosecution of the war. This result will be accomplished by the men themselves, voluntarily, or by the Government.

From a copy of the Selective Draft Regulations The Enterprise reprints Section 121K, which, if read carefully, will define the status of each registrant. Here it is:

"In the present emergency it is not possible to extend the protection of deferred classification to those registrants engaged in certain occupations or employments which are non-productive.

"There is a great demand for labor in the productive occupations and employments, and especially in agriculture and other necessary industries. Therefore, registrants who have been given deferred classification and who can engage in some productive occupation or employment without substantial financial loss or hardship to themselves or others should be willing to seek some productive occupation or employment or enter the military service rather than remain in an occupation or employment in which they are rendering no effective assistance to the Nation.

"If a registrant is idle, he, of course, is not occupied or employed at all, and his status of idleness furnishes ground for the withdrawal of his deferred classification or late order number; and the Regulations applicable to idle registrants shall be deemed applicable also to gamblers of all descriptions and employees of race tracks and bucket shops, and to fortune-tellers, clairvoyants, palmists and the like, who, for the purposes of these regulations shall be considered as idlers.

"The employment or engagement of any able-bodied registrant of military age in any of the following occupations or employments is not sufficiently effective, in the present emergency to justify the postponement of his call into military service, notwithstanding he may have a late order number, and notwithstanding he may have been placed in Class II, III, or IV on the ground of dependency; and all registrants engaged in the following are to be considered by Local and District Boards as engaged in non-productive occupations or employments:

"(a) Persons engaged in the serving of food and drink, or either, in public places, including hotels and social clubs.

"(b) Passenger-elevator operators and attendants; and door men, footmen, carriage openers and other attendants in clubs, hotels, stores office buildings, apartment houses, and in bathhouses.

"(c) Persons, including ushers and other attendants engaged and occupied and engaged in and in connection with games, sports and amusements, excepting actual performers in legitimate concerts, operas, or theatrical performances.

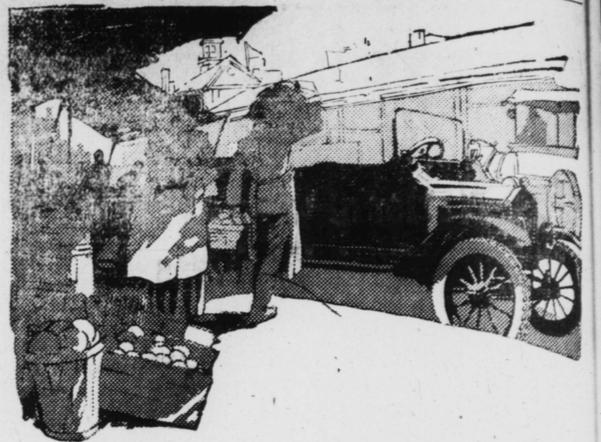
"(d) Persons employed in domestic service.

"(e) Sales clerks and other clerks employed in stores and other mercantile establishments.

Section 121L of the Regulations calls for due sympathy and common sense on the part of Local and District boards, and in defining idleness makes the following exceptions: Sickness.

Lack of reasonable opportunity for employment in any occupation outside of those described in the foregoing Section 121K or those hereafter specified by Regulation or Ruling as provided in this Section.

Temporary absences (not regular vacations) from regular employment not to exceed one week, unless such temporary absences are habitual and frequent, shall not be considered as idleness.



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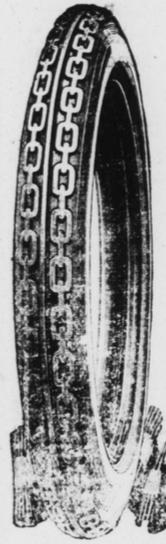
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his family; or when such change of employment would necessitate the night employment of women under circumstances deemed by the boards unsuitable for such employment of women, boards are authorized to consider any or all of such circumstances as reasonable excuse for non-productive employment.

ORGANIZATION OF THE U. S. GUARDS ORDERED TO GO ON

The main recruiting office at El Paso is in receipt of instructions from the War Department to resume recruiting for the United States Guards. This organization will not be used for overseas duty but consists of former service men who have previously belonged to the army, the navy or the marine corps, and members of well organized police and fire departments; they will be used in the border states for patrol work, its chief duties being to guard munitions factories and other public utilities throughout the country. Former service men who are lightly over the age limit may be accepted for this organization, inasmuch as it is not intended that the United States Guards see very much hard campaigning. It is contemplated that at least fifteen thousand men will be recruited for the United States Guards in order to release an equal number of the well-trained younger men for overseas duty with the army.

The Stevedore regiment, colored branch of the Quartermaster Corps, is also open for enlistments to eligible and qualified white men whose experience in handling labor in civil life qualifies them for the higher non-commissioned grades; however, such men must first obtain a letter authorizing their enlistment in this regiment from the commanding officer, White Enlistment Staff, Stevedore Regiment, Newport News, Va. While all enlisted men must enter the army as privates the purpose of enlisting men in the Stevedore Regiment is to make them non-commissioned officers

if they are found qualified as leaders. Otherwise they are authorized to remain in the Stevedore Regiment but will belong to the Quartermaster Corps proper.

FOR CONGRESS

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition, Woman Suffrage, Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore, Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress.

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Health Club baking powder 25c can for	.20
K. C. baking powder 25c can	.20
2 cans salsa pura	.15
3 pounds Forb's quality coffee	1.00
Can table blackberries	.30
Can table peaches	.25
Can table apricots	.25
Can table pears	.25
1 pound Health Club soda	.05
10 pounds White Cloud lard	2.20
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HOMER L. MAGEE.
—WSS—
C. E. PROGRAM

At the Christian church, Sunday, June 16, at 8:30 p. m.
Subject, "Cooperation With the Bible School."
Leader, Edwin Vickers.
Hymn, "Doing Your Best For Jesus."

Lesson Text, 1 Cor., 3:4-9, read by the leader.
The Lord's Prayer in concert.
"Object of the Bible School," D. J. Moran.

"Object of the Christian Endeavor Society," Mrs. H. L. Magee.
"How Work of Both Help the Church," H. L. Magee.

Roll call, each member stating their view on taking parts assigned them on programs.
Business and Benediction.
—WSS—

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 9:30 p. m. Rev. Joel Frank Hedgpech of Prescott, Arizona, former pastor of this church, will occupy the pulpit at both hours.

The pastor will hold services at Hoban at four o'clock in the afternoon.

The hot season is upon us. Let every one be a Gideon and "Stand in his place." Be at your place at each service. A cordial welcome awaits all.

J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

MISSIONARY PROGRAM

Program for the Missionary Society at the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon at 4 o'clock:
Subject, "Social Service."
Leader, Mrs. Albert Sisk.
Bible Lesson, "Jesus' Observance of the Sabbath Day."

Prayer.
Hymn, No. 69.
"Principles That Should Determine a Christian's Use of Sunday," Mrs. W. W. Runnels.

"Women of Social Service," Mrs. M. P. Kiker.
"Women's Power in the Church," Mrs. W. K. Wylie.

Song and Benediction.
—WSS—

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday school, 10 a. m.
Preaching by the Rev. J. F. Lloyd in the morning at 11, and evening at 9:30 o'clock.

Members please take notice. Everyone invited.

R. R. RODGERS,
S. S. Superintendent.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on "The Sacredness of the Lord's Day." Services for the evening will likely begin at 9 o'clock. Can you go to church that early? Come and bring your friends for we will have a worth while service.

Remember that Sunday School meets at 9:45 Sunday morning and be there.

W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

ENTERTAINS BIBLE SCHOOL SCHOOL CLASS AT HOME

On Tuesday evening Mrs. D. J. Moran entertained the boys and girls of her Bible school class of the Christian church, at her home.

Games were enjoyed by the youngsters until a late hour, refreshments being served throughout the evening. Those of the class present were Floy Vickers, Vivian Wilson, Louise Starley, Mary Magee, Mamie Moran, Gordon Stine, Milford Howard, Leonard Gordon, Cecil Portervant, A. J. Moran. Those of the immediate neighborhood invited were Josie and Letha Prewit, Edith, Della May, Helen, Charles and Francis Hudson and Eugene Sparman. Miss Julia Magee assisted Mrs. Moran in entertaining the children.

C. W. Giffin is in Pecos for a short stay on business. He went out to Balmorhea this evening. Mr. Giffin says his neighborhood has been visited by scattering rains, but that about twenty square miles in that section has had no rain at all, but the streams, the Frio and Sabinal, have been flowing several miles above them. Mr. Giffin called at The Enterprise office while in Pecos and advanced his subscription another year.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION MEETS

The Carnegie Library Association met in regular business session June 6th, at the library building with the following present: Mrs. W. R. Hankins, Mrs. Gid Rowden, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. John Hibdon, Mrs. G. T. Looby, Mrs. Albert Sisk, Mrs. J. W. Moore, and Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

As this was the annual meeting of the Association officers for the ensuing year were elected, and final reports of officers and committees were given. The new officers are Mrs. J. W. Parker, president; Mrs. J. W. Moore, 1st vice-president; Mrs. T. Y. Casey, 2nd vice-president; Mrs. H. C. Roberson, recording secretary; Mrs. John Hibdon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Howard Collier, treasurer.

The following standing committees were appointed: Book committee, Mrs. J. E. Hudson, Mrs. G. T. Looby, and Mrs. R. C. Warn; ways and means committee, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. Albert Sisk, and Mrs. Gid Rowden. Mrs. Rowden was also appointed collector of subscriptions in place of Mrs. J. Y. Leavell, resigned.

Statistics for 1917-18, ending May 31, 1918:

Circulation	5491
Accessions	247
Total number registered	804
Newly registered	109
Total number of books	2013
Estimated value of books	\$227.75
Collections, book rent	4.30
Collections, fines	39.10
Total	\$ 43.40

The following is the report of the book committee:

There has been an increase in the number of books read this year in spite of the fact that the Red Cross activities have interfered sadly with reading by the older patrons of the Library. Last year our circulation was 4875. This year it is 5491, a difference of 616. 181 books have been added by the book committee and 76 have been contributed. Five books have been paid for by the 10c plan, and 61 books and a number of magazines sent to the soldiers at Camp Bowie. It is probable that another call for books will soon be made, as the need is imperative, and the demand for standard literature surprisingly large. We are urged to make life more tolerable for our men here and in France by giving books.

In answer to suggestions from Public Libraries a number of books relating to war have been bought and these have been greatly in demand. On our reading table will be found the Review of Reviews, Everybody's, Good Housekeeping, The Dileneator, McClure's, The Metropolitan, The Literary Digest and The Post.

Books recently received at the Library:

"Face to Face With Kaiserism," by Jas. W. Gerard. Sequel to "My Four Years in Germany."

"German Atrocities," by N. Dwight Hillis.

"The Wonder of War in the Air," by Francis Rolt-Wheeler.

"The House of Whispers," by Wm. Johnston.

"Boy's Life of Mark Twain."

"Surprise House," by Abbie Farwell Brown.

"Wildfire," Zane Grey.

"Aesop's Fables."

"The Rivals," by Richard Brinsley Sheridan.

"The Little Minister," J. M. Barrie.

"A Kentucky Warbler," James L. Allen.

"The False Faces," by Louis Tracy Vance.

"Mark Tidd, Editor," by C. B. Keland.

"Vanity Fair," Thackeray.

"A Study in Oak," by Merwin-Wilson.

"Lena Rivers," M. J. Holmes.

"The Pawn's Count," E. P. Oppenheim.

"Truxton King," Geo. B. McCutcheon.

"Cabin Fever," B. M. Bower.

Financial report of library for the year ending May 31, 1918:

Cont'd by City of Pecos	\$267.80
Amt. cont'd by subscription	260.00
Amt. in treas. from last year	114.55
Total amount	622.35
Paid librarian during year	\$280.00
Paid for books	230.86
Paid collector	32.00
Paid for magazines	17.00
Paid Wells Fargo Ex. Co.	11.36
Miscellaneous	20.20
Total expenses	\$597.22
Balance	\$ 90.05

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GENEROUS GIFT TO THE RED CROSS CHAPTERS

On Wednesday of this week Mr. Will Yates of Barstow, sent over to Pecos by T. J. Sisk, twenty "supers" of honey—about 80 pounds—to be sold, the proceeds to go to the Red Cross, making a 50-50 split between the Reeves and Ward County Chapters. Mr. Yates has many hives of bees and produces a great quantity of as fine honey as one could wish, and this most beneficent gift to the Red Cross is duly appreciated.

MEETING OF W. C. T. U.

The regular meeting of the Pecos Union of the W. C. T. U. was held Monday night at the Christian church here.

A revival of interest in the work of the union is deemed necessary at this time when some are saying that prohibition and woman's suffrage are dead issues.

As most everyone doubtless knows these two things have been the aim and contention of the W. C. T. U. organization from the beginning. Just now, for the first time in Texas, the women have the ballot, but not complete franchise; hence it could not be a dead issue, but rather, is in the birth throes of existence.

As for prohibition we have made great progress, but we are not satisfied nor will we be until our nation is dry. We want it dry in times of war and in times of peace, and we shall never cease our efforts until it be accomplished.

Men and nations of the twentieth century are saying with the great Gladstone, that "The beverage use of liquor has brought more misery upon the world than the combined evils of war, pestilence and famine."

In order to have a state or nation dry we must have officers who are in sympathy with these things and who will, when elected to office, work for and vote the sentiments of the white American people of this country.

If we elect anti-prohibitionists to office, we can reasonably expect them to work for anti-prohibition measures.

Many women have not desired to be burdened with the political affairs of our country, but whether we desired the ballot or not, we have been given the opportunity of it and we realize that with this opportunity comes a great responsibility of casting an intelligent vote.

We believe that every true woman wants prohibition and it is for this and this only that many would even care to exercise the right of franchise at all. We hope, to the best of our ability, to find out through whom we can best get this brought about, and we shall support the men for office who will labor unceasingly for these things.

Two new members were received on Monday night.

The union will meet regularly on Monday at one of the churches until further notice. Next Monday night at the Christian church again.

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To Cure a Cold in One Day.

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

NOTICE

The City of Pecos will pay a reward of five dollars for evidence sufficient for the arrest and conviction of any one breaking or attempting to break or injure any street light.

The continual breaking of street lights has become a serious matter and unless stopped may result in the shutting off of said lights as the cost of continually replacing such broken lights has become a burden. All citizens are urged to help detect the parties break said lights and promptly report them to the City Marshal.

J. E. STARLEY,
Mayor.

By MONROE KERR, Sec'y. 43-13

TO WOMEN VOTERS

Owing to the fact that the attorney general has made two or three rulings in regard to women registering, this is to notify all that the last ruling is to the effect that all women who vote will be required to register. The tax collector's office will be open from June 26th, to July 13th. The tax collector will also spend one day in each precinct in order to make it more convenient for those who do not desire to go to the county seat. Dates will be advertised later.

To make it more convenient for those who do not desire to go to the county seat the tax collector will be at

Saragosa, June 27.
Balmorhea, June 28.
Toyah, July 1.
Porterville, July 3.

42-t5 TOM HARRISON,
Sheriff and Tax Collector.

—WSS—

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



HOW TO MEASURE MEAT RATION OF 2 POUNDS WEEKLY

Success of Equitable Meat Distribution Rests With Consumer; Plan Based on Patriotism and Voluntary Denial.

It is estimated that \$50,000,000 would be required if the nation were successfully placed on a ration system for the handling of wheat flour, sugar and meat, nor would this amount cover the monthly operating expenses after the system were inaugurated. "For this reason," announces the Federal Food Administration for Texas, "we look to the individual for co-operation in observing the ration suggested and to the distributor to see that the quantities suggested are dispensed as nearly in the degree suggested as possible.

The placing of all manufacturers using sugar on a rationing basis has been achieved at a great expense to the Food Administration. Sugar used by manufacturers may only be procured through the possession of a certificate issued by the state headquarters and the quantity is based upon a definite schedule of allotments.

The distribution of wheat flour in Texas, now that the State has adopted a wheatless program, is handled alone in victory bread, through licensed bakers. Homes and public eating places, until the wheatless program was adopted, were on six pounds per person of flour a month. While difficult to make this rationing complete, the distribution to the public through the wholesalers and the retailers nearly approximated that quantity when the sum total of wheat flour for Texas was divided by the sum total of the consuming public.

Bewilderment is now expressed by dispensers of meat, both in public eating places and at meat markets, as to how the individual is to be kept within his ration of two pounds of meat per week. Some have suggested a return to meatless days and meatless meals. The United States Food Administration, in announcing the new meat program, expressed an unwillingness to return to fixed meatless meals or days. It is hoped that the American public will conform their purchases, on patriotic and military grounds, to the two-pound ration of meat, just as the majority have done in the purchase of sugar and flour, and that in the general summation the amount of meat consumed nationally a month in the United States, when divided by the people consuming meat, will reflect the two-pound ration.

While no instructions have been issued defining a program, it is thought by the Federal Food Administration that the time has come when public eating places and meat markets should begin to approximate their respective trade in numbers. Every meat dispenser should begin to collate a list of families making regular purchases at his place of business. Families of five would be encouraged to buy not more than ten pounds of meat a week; families of two not more than four pounds a week, and so forth. This is not obligatory, but more and more as the war advances and military necessity demands increasing quantities of meat it would be to the advantage of every meat dispenser to know to a man the number of persons buying of his place of business.

If at the end of each day the meat dealer will divide the number of his customers with the pounds of meat bought, he will know the average purchase for the day in pounds per person; and if at the end of each week he will divide the total pounds sold by the total persons represented in the sales of the week, he will soon be in position to gauge whether or not he is meeting the federal requirements. Such information would be invaluable as the program is advanced to meet military necessity.

All of this detail means additional work, but the present war is a test of the fitness of men in service at the front and in the business world to survive, and out of it the Food Administration believes that lack of business methods will disappear and men will come to know accurately the minute details and elements which make up their livelihood—facts which, because of too much prosperity and extravagance, have almost been obliterated from American life.

TEXAS EATING PLACES ON WHEATLESS BASIS

R. A. Parker, director of hotels and restaurants for the federal food administration for Texas, wired John McBowman, director of the division of hotels and restaurants of the United States food administration, Wednesday, that all of the public eating places of Fort Worth and El Paso have gone on an absolutely wheatless basis.

All other cities of Texas are using in public eating places more or less of quick breads.

The restrictions on bread not containing wheat, which for a time were limited to four ounces to the person, have been removed, and corn bread or rice bread without an admixture of wheat may be served to the extent that the proprietor cares to dispense.

Quarterly Report of Treasurer Reeves and Loving Counties

IN THE MATTER OF COUNTY FINANCES IN THE HANDS OF LeGRAND MERRIMAN, Treasurer Of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas COMMISSIONERS' COURT, REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES In Regular Quarterly Session, May Term, 1918

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves and Loving counties, and the Hon. Jas. F. Ross, County Judge of said Reeves and Loving counties, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said counties, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer, Reeves and Loving Cos., for quarter beginning Feb. 12, A.D. 1918 and ending May 12th, A. D. 1918, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves and Loving Counties, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the Cashier's Check of the County Depository, of Reeves and Loving counties at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

REEVES COUNTY

Table with columns: Fund Name, Dr., Cr. Includes JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL COUNTY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE SINKING FUND, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND, BOND, ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1, SINKING FUND.

Table with columns: Fund Name, Amount, Balance. Includes ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, DISTRICT NO. 2, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, DISTRICT NO. 3, JAIL WARRANT, SINKING FUND, STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1 FUND, STATE HIGHWAY NO. 10 FUND, STATE HIGHWAY NO. 17 FUND, RECAPITULATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves. Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared LeGrand Merriman, County Treasurer of Reeves County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1918. (SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, County Court, Reeves County, Texas.

LOVING COUNTY

Table with columns: Fund Name, Dr., Cr. Includes JURY FUND, ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, GENERAL COUNTY FUND, STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1 FUND, RECAPITULATION, TOTAL.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves. Before me, the undersigned authority on this day personally appeared LeGrand Merriman, County Treasurer of Loving County, who being by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 13th day of May, A. D. 1918. (SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk, Reeves County, Texas.

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The following legal blanks are for sale at The Enterprise and Pecos Times office: Release to mortgage deed of trust. Transfer of Vendor's Lien Notes. Bills of Sale, large form. Warranty Deeds, single and Joint acknowledgements. Deeds of Trust. Quit Claim Deeds. 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 deposition in Texas. Installment Notes. Vendor's Lien Notes. Cattle Bills of Sale. Oil and Gas Leases. Contracts to sell cattle. Oil and Mineral Leases and Contract. Promissory Notes. School Land Deeds. Leases—City Property. Power of Attorney. Several others. Call around and look them over.

EDITOR'S FAMILY ENJOY LUSCIOUS GOOSEBERRY PIE

W. M. Taylor, who plies the vocation of truck gardener 7000 feet above the sea level in the Guadalupe Mountains, last week sent the editor a basket of gooseberries fresh from his patch and along with these a lot of wonderberry plants.

BROWNING MACHINE GUN PASSES AEROPLANE TESTS

The Browning machine gun has successfully undergone a test to determine its value for use with aircraft. This is one of three types of machine guns with which the rate of fire can be so synchronized with the revolutions of the propeller of a tractor airplane that the gun can be fired by the pilot of a combat plane between the revolving blades.

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TO FEDERALIZE THE MANAGEMENT OF RAILROADS

Director General McAdoo will place in direct charge of each railroad for operating purposes a representative to be known as a Federal manager. These Federal managers will be chosen, so far as practicable, from the operating offices of their respective railroads.

The Federal manager of each railroad will endeavor to avail himself to the fullest extent of his railroad organization. This, it is believed, will secure the best results during Government control, and reassures the officers and employees of the railroad and the stockholders of the protection of the just interest of all.

The responsibility for the operation of the roads will be directly upon the regional directors, to whom the Federal managers report, and not upon the railroad board of directors, though the latter will be consulted and accorded the fullest opportunity to keep advised of the operation of the properties.

The regional directors and Federal managers will be required to sever their official relations with their respective companies and become exclusively representatives of the United States Railroad Administration.

The effect of this order will be to take away the authority of the presidents of the respective railroads, but it is thought that in many cases the presidents of railroads will be made Federal managers. It will largely be a change of status and authority rather than of personnel, and while not militating against the welfare of the various roads will secure the fullest cooperation and unity in the Government administration of transportation. It is simply a federalization of railroad management.

With the change will come a large reduction in salaries, though it is believed that most of the regional directors will receive a greater salary than Secretary McAdoo himself.

Director General McAdoo states that the policy adopted will be applied with the greatest possible regard for all the interests affected, and with a view to preserving intact, so far as reasonably practical, the operating organizations of railroads.

THE UNIFYING INFLUENCE OF THE PRESENT WAR

"In my own mind I am convinced that not a hundred years of peace could have knitted this Nation together as this single year of war has knitted it together, and, better even than that, if possible, is knitting the world together. Look at the picture: In the center of the scene four nations engaged against the world and at every joint of vantage showing that they are seeking selfish aggrandizement; and against them 23 governments representing the greater part of the population of the world, drawn together in a new sense of community of purpose a new sense of unity of life." (From the President's Red Cross Speech).

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TOYAH STOCKMEN RETURN FROM TRIP TO NEBRASKA

A. B. Burchard, W. B. Collins and H. F. Wells of Toyah, were in Pecos Tuesday on their way home from a trip to Nebraska, where they took about 1000 head of cattle to pastures in that state. Reeves Burchard went along with the herd and remained there to look after them.

These gentlemen state that ranges were never finer in Nebraska and that more alfalfa and clover is now growing wild in the lanes of that state than is grown in Reeves county. That is some state, yet it has it drouths the same as Texas, and many other drawbacks that West Texas does not have.

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Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly safe for you and your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

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For Sale—Have a fine buck kid, half Toggenburg and half Nubian—both pure milk goat breeds—at a bargain. The Enterprise office.

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

LEGAL NOTICES

PETITION TO DETERMINE RIGHT TO WATER OF RIVER

In re petition for determination of water rights on the Pecos River and its tributaries:

Whereas, the Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Company, a corporation, having its domicile and principal office at Pecos, Texas, did on the 26th day of January, A. D. 1918, file with the Board of Water Engineers of the State of Texas its petition requesting the said Board to make a determination of the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of the Pecos River and its tributaries in conformity with Chapter 88, General Laws, 35th Legislature of the State of Texas; and

It appearing to the said Board that such determination is justified and necessary, all the parties at interest are hereby notified that a hearing on said petition will be held in the several counties in the State of Texas which are subdivided by or bounded by the said Pecos River or any of its tributaries, commencing at Barstow, in Ward County, Texas, on Monday, June 24th, at 9 a. m. Said hearing will be pursued at Barstow, in Ward county, from the said June 24, 1918, to June 25, 1918, inclusive, and will be conducted in the County court house in such room as may hereafter be provided.

Like hearings will be begun and holden in the county court house of the counties herein set out, upon the dates given, and at the places named, as follows:

- In Ector county, at the town of Odessa, June 24th, 1918.
In Reeves county, at the town of Pecos, June 26th, 1918, to June 29th, 1918, inclusive.
In Pecos county, at the town of Fort Stockton, July 1st, 1918, to July 3rd, 1918, inclusive.
In Crockett county, at the town of Ozona, July 5th, 1918.
In Brewster county, at the town of Alpine, July 5th, 1918.
In Jeff Davis county, at the town of Fort Davis, July 6th, 1918.
In Terrell county, at the town of Sanderson, July 7th, 1918.
In Val Verde county, at the town of Del Rio, July 8th, 1918.

Given under and by virtue of an order of the Board of Water Engineers, State of Texas, at the office of said Board in Austin, Texas, this the 6th day of May, A. D. 1918.

W. T. POTTER, C. S. CLARK, ROLLIN J. WINDROW, Board of Water Engineers

Attest: JAMES HAYS QUARLES, Secretary.

NOTICE IN PROBATE

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

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once in each week for a period of ten 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 N. J. Hefner, deceased, N. F. Hefner, Administrator, has filed an application in the County Court of Reeves County, on the 4th day of June, 1918, for an order to sell the following property belonging to said estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, in Blk. 50, in the Town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas.

Which said application will be heard by said court on the 8th day of July, 1918, at the court house of said county in Pecos, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate are required to appear and answer said application should they desire to do so.

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

Witness my hand and official seal, at Pecos, Texas, this 5th day of June, 1918. Clerk Co. Court, Reeves Co., Texas. By MAGGIE GLOVER, Deputy.

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Interesting Local Items

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Advertisement

W. B. Humphries was down from Toyah on business today.

Tommy Anderson is now attached to S. B. Short's tin shop as apprentice.

R. E. Miller and family moved last week into the home place of Mrs. J. F. Christian.

Miss Gladys Prewit is home from Abilene where she attended Simmons College the past term.

Miss Julia Padgett of Hoban, visited friends in town the latter part of last week and the forepart of this.

W. C. Calvert, district agricultural demonstrator of the Sweetwater district, was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Word received from Eddie Kraus is to the effect that will be on the sea on his way to the front in a few days.

John Holt of Waco, arrived Monday to spend the summer at the suburban home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Charske.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lloyd are here from Balmorhea visiting with their daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jackson at the Experimental Station.

R. T. Valient of Grandfalls, was transacting business in Pecos Monday and reported that things generally in that section are in pretty good shape.

Milk Goat—I have a splendid milk goat, fresh in January, for sale at a bargain. The Enterprise office.
Advertisement

F. W. Felch of Toyah, representing sulphur interests in that section, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday. Charley Ruhrop accompanied him.

Jno. B. Howard, attorney, spent the forepart of the week in Fort Worth and Midland on business. He leaves this afternoon for Midland and East Texas on business.

S. K. Lewis was in from his ranch north of Toyah for a day or two this week. Seth says it is exceedingly dry with him and he has been out looking for grass for his cattle. He says Mrs. Lewis and Baby Ruth are the fattest things on his place, and that both of them are well and happy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Hedgpeth and little son, Milford, of Prescott, Arizona, and Barry Hedgpeth, nephew of Rev. Mr. Hedgpeth, of Glendale, Arizona, arrived Sunday via automobile, for a visit of several weeks with relatives and friends in Pecos. Rev. and Mrs. Hedgpeth formerly lived in Pecos and have many friends who are glad to again see them. Bro. Hedgpeth was at one time pastor of the Methodist church here and is very much beloved.

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MUSIC LESSONS

Mrs. M. P. Kiker, who is an artist in the realms of music, returned last week from a visit, since February, to relatives in Birmingham, Ala., and while there she enjoyed the best of conservatory advantages possible, besides sharing many of the great masters play, and received the latest ideas in methods of instruction. Mrs. Kiker has been a most successful music teacher for years and would like to open a class in Pecos, and those who are interested and desire thorough instruction should see Mrs. Kiker at her home or telephone her—No. 74—for the summer or fall class.

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Bob Christian was in from the Sid Cowan ranch last Saturday.

Rev. C. A. Dickson of Saragosa, was a Pecos visitor last Saturday.

Lee Kingston was down from his mountain ranch near Toyahvale yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brady of Barstow were visiting friends in Pecos Monday.

O. S. Howe was over from Pyote Thursday looking after some matters of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Jones moved to the Pat Wilson ranch near Porterville last week.

Mrs. W. C. Davis of Big Spring, arrived yesterday and is the guest of Mrs. B. G. Smith.

L. B. Westerman and E. Hess of Fort Stockton, were transacting business in Pecos Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian and little son of Toyah, were transacting business in Pecos Monday.

Miss Mary Lee Richburg left today for Waco, where she will attend a business college this summer.

We are handling **GOLDEN GATE** Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH
Advertisement

H. H. Harrington of Kingsville, was in Pecos for a short time this week en route to his farm at Welborn.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Cargill of Toyah, were Pecos visitors Monday, the latter coming over to have dental work done.

C. C. Kountz was in town from his home at the head of Toyah Creek Monday, attending the regular session of commissioners' court.

Miss Ella Frazer, who has been at Roswell with her sister for some time, arrived in Pecos last week and is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Drummond.

Mrs. James A. Walkup, who had been the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. K. Wylie for the past two months, returned to her home at Fort Worth Tuesday.

S. Ligon was in Pecos today from his place in the Welcome country. He reports that showers have fallen down there lately, but as yet, there was no general rain.

L. M. McCrummen of El Paso, was here the forepart of the week visiting his old friend, A. D. Linton. Mr. McCrummen is a prominent and wealthy citizen of his town.

A 4-section ranch, \$4000. A special bargain.

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Mrs. Hardin Ross came in from the ranch in New Mexico Monday and visited a couple of days, returning Wednesday accompanied by Mrs. J. S. Johnson and children, who will visit out there for several days.

F. W. Popham of Amarillo, one of the owners of the U ranch, was in Pecos Wednesday for a short time on his way to the ranch to make preparations for shipping out a herd of yearlings to pastures in the Panhandle country.

Sol Mayer of Balmorhea, transacted business in Pecos today. He reports that everything out at Balmorhea is in fine shape and that about thirteen feet of water is in the big reservoir as the result of recent rains and that every one is feeling good over it. Lots of hay is being shipped from the Valley these days, he stated.
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RED CROSS PREPARE CLOTHING FOR INFANTS

To help relieve the worries of fathers at the front or in the armed forces preparing to proceed there, the American Red Cross, which opens its Christmas membership drive Monday, Dec. 17, continuing until Christmas eve, is planning to provide every mother who may need it with an infant's layette. The Woman's Bureau has published a leaflet, available at every Red Cross chapter, describing this simple outfit of warm baby clothes.

The Red Cross is anxious that these baby clothes be made by women working at home instead of in the chapter workrooms. Members of the Junior Red Cross, little girls in the grammar grade sewing classes, have offered to help with the baby clothes, and many women in the rural districts will find these simple contributions to the winning of the great war and the comforting of and childhood.

SURGICAL DRESSING MANUAL

Five hundred thousand manuals on the making of surgical dressings are being sent out by the national headquarters of the American Red Cross to chapters throughout the country. Complete directions are given for making the twenty-three standard and special dressings now authorized for shipment to base hospitals in France.

E. W. Backus and son of Balmorhea, were in Pecos yesterday.

Frank Short was in from the Borilla country Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart and little baby left last night for their home at Toyah.

J. I. Chappell of Porterville was among the visitors in Pecos yesterday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Doty have moved into the home place of Mrs. A. J. Cooksey.

LeGrand Merriman and Jess Woods went over to Midland today on matters of business.

Miss Bessie Riggs arrived Tuesday from El Paso for a visit to her aunt, Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead.

Geo. D. Prindle and Floyd Goodrich of Porterville, were business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. Tena Adams and son, William, who have been in Austin since September, returned yesterday.

Frank Moreland was over from his home at Pyote Tuesday transacting business with Pecos merchants.

John Camp is in from the ranch this week visiting his family. He reports grass out his way as being fine.

A brother of S. B. Short passed through Pecos this week, en route to the Naval Training Camp in California.

H. T. O'Neal, Tom Riggs and L. E. Rodgers of Fort Stockton, are Pecos visitors today on matters of business and seeing friends.

Cecil Portervant, who had been in Pecos for some time with relatives, will leave today for Hico, where he will make his future home with an uncle.

P. D. Colville was up from Coyonosa Wednesday on business and reports that several showers fell recently in that section which makes things look much better.

Mrs. Dub Evans arrived this week, from a visit to relatives at Albuquerque, N. M., and after a short visit to friends in Pecos she returned to her ranch home near Porterville.

Little Misses Ione and Nora Hines Krauskopf, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Max Krauskopf, left Tuesday morning for Cisco where they will spend the remainder of the summer with their grandparents.

Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead received a message announcing the death of her mother-in-law, Mrs. E. E. Moorhead, at her home in Waco, on Monday, June 10th, after an illness of several weeks. She was aged, and death came as a relief to the tired and worn body.

Mrs. P. M. Rogers came in Wednesday from El Paso, to look after business matters and to see friends. She and her husband will be remembered as having been at one time the efficient Western Union operators here. Mrs. Rogers is on her way to Cleburne for their little daughter, Erma, who has been visiting with her grandparents for some time.

The Pecos country will in a few days have a visitor of some interest, though only a young boy. This boy's parents married in Japan, but he is not a Jap. He was born in Pekin, China, though he is not a Chinaman. He has been much over and around the world. This all-American boy is James Lawrence Welborn, son of Col. I. Q. Welborn, commander of the Tank Corps of North America, now stationed in Washington. The boy will visit his uncle, W. C. Welborn and work on the farm during the summer.
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For Sale—Good, fresh young Jersey cow, also ten nice young Jersey heifers.—W. H. IRVINE, Barstow, Texas. 41-t3

For Sale—A small, good toned piano for sale cheap.—W. W. HUBBARD, Pecos, Texas. 36-tf

For Sale—A good car for sale or to trade. Phone 160 or address box 567, Pecos, Texas. 36-tf

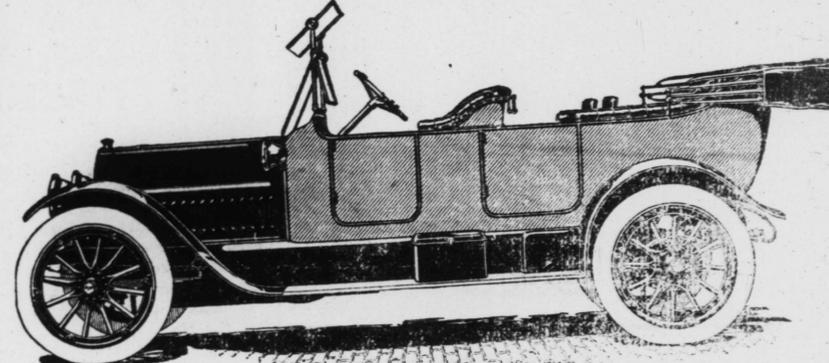
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Tom Crum and family are enjoying a fishing trip on the river this week.

Mrs. G. B. Finley returned Wednesday from a visit to home folk in East Texas.

A. W. Hosie was over from Toyah Monday in attendance upon the commissioners' court.

Helen Duncan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Charske, returned last week from a year in school at Dallas.

Miss Cummings, sister of Mrs. H. N. Lusk, visited with friends in Toyah the latter part of last week and this week.

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BIG CROWDS IN LONDON WITNESS BALL GAMES

As the latest wonder of the world London has taken to baseball, says a representative of the Public Information Committee in London. The English never before had much use for our great game. They called it an exaggerated form of rounders and wondered what the noise was all about, but the American and Canadian soldiers in England have been educating them.

"A regular league of eight teams has started a summer schedule, and the English public is learning what has missed. Big crowds witness the game which is played every Saturday and the sport bids fair to become widely popular. Here is the way Thos. Burke, the short story writer, reports a game in the London Star of May 27:

"Last week I discovered baseball. The match between the Army and Navy teams was my first glimpse of a pastime that has captivated a continent, and I can well understand its appeal to a modern temperament. Believe me, it's the good goods. And the crowd! I had heard and read a great deal of baseball fans and their methods of rooting, but my conceptions were nothing near the real thing. The grandstands crowded with Army and Navy fans, bristling with megaphones, and tossing hats and demoniacal faces, would have made a superb subject for a lithograph by Sir Frank Bragwyn.

"The game got hold of me before the first pitched ball. The players in their hybrid costumes and huge gloves, the catcher in his gas mask, and the movements of the teams as they practiced runs shook me with excitement. The game and the rooting then began. In past years I have attended various football matches in mining districts where the players came in for a certain amount of ragging, but they were church services compared with the furious abuse and hazing handed to any unfortunate who failed to play ball.

"There was, for example, an explosive reverberating 'A-h-h-h-h-h-h' which I have been practicing in my back yard ever since, but without once catching its true quality. You should have heard Admiral Sims, as college yell leader, when the Navy made a home-run hit, with his 'Atta boy, Oh, attaway to play ball,' and when they got an error he sure handed the Navy theirs.

"Yes, I've got it. From now on I am a fan. I'm going to see every baseball match played anywhere near London. I shall never be able to watch with excitement a cricket or football match after this; it'd be like a tortoise race. Come with me to the next match and join me in rooting and in killing the umpire."
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ARMY CAMPS ORDERED TO MAKE USE OF RED CROSS

Realizing the great need for food embodied in the Red Cross and likewise realizing that the Red Cross is the most important agency available to soldier himself for feeding the war for America and that the Secretary of War Baker has issued a mandatory order directing the commanders of camps and cantonments of the United States to make use of the services and supplies of the American Red Cross.

RED CROSS HOME SERVICE WORKERS GUARD SECRETS

Home Service workers for the Red Cross naturally learn much of the private affairs of those whom they assist. They guard these secrets closely and never talk or gossip about matters that concern them only in an official way. Instructions on this point are explicit and emphatic. A recent communication says:
"How long would your physician last in your community if he told every one person the confidential, private information his patients had revealed to him? As a Home Service worker you are, in a sense, a physician to your families; therefore, take heed and reveal not a thing! Keep the trust they give you and hold sacred the intimate family matters they tell you about. You absolutely must do it!"
—WSS—

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

Although misfortunes jar my soul They really shouldn't bother me — They're incidents along the stroll I'm taking through Eternity.