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BAPTISTS READY FOR WORK

Pecos Valley Baptist Association met in called session Sunday. The association failed last year on account of influenza. The board of the invitation of the Pecos Valley Baptist church to meet with them and set the date for Thursday, September 11, 1919.

Southern Baptists have launched a campaign to raise \$75,000,000 for five years, that is, \$15,000,000 a year for five years. Texas is asked to raise \$15,000,000 and Pecos Valley Association has been apportioned \$75,000 of this amount. This covers all Baptists who are doing beyond local church work.

The campaign was carefully gone over by the board and Friday of next week is set for a great day to discuss the whole program. A number of leading men are expected to be present and aid in the discussion.

The Pecos church expects a large attendance at the association.

W. A. Knight has been appointed organizer and publicity director for Pecos Valley association. In his turn, will appoint an organizer for each church in the association, that every church may be ready for the great drive the first week in December. Pecos Baptist church will take the big end of the \$75,000 asked of the association.

CITIZENS CONTRIBUTE TO FUND OF WHITE SOX

The attitude of Pecos fans about the efforts of the ball team to furnish the people some enjoyment this season was clearly demonstrated last Saturday, when the business men and others chipped in and made up a purse of \$72, and presented it to Charley Manahan, who is managing the team. The affair was a complete surprise to Manahan, and those responsible for this liberal offering placed no strings on same—it is to be applied where it will help most. It should be all incentive to the entire team and make them get on their toes and play ball.

It is a peculiar fact that many who have no experience, think they could run a ball team best. To give this class a chance to unobscure themselves in the interest of a better article of baseball a "suggestion box" has been instituted. Each suggestion to better the team is written on a slip and placed in the box. When the box is full the slips are taken out and burned. All embryo John McGraws and Jimmie Macks will welcome this opportunity to lift the bushel from their lights.

ALLAMORE COUPLE MARRIED.

Mr. M. E. Briatow and Miss Carrie Jarrell, both of Allamore, came to Pecos Wednesday afternoon and at 3 o'clock were married in the clerk's office by Homer L. Magee. They returned to Allamore Thursday.

TOYAH MAKES IT FOUR STRAIGHT

The Toyah Sluggers, with an imported mound artist, Nichols by name, invaded the home of the White Sox last Friday, and in a game that was one ragged exhibition of the national pastime, trimmed the locals to a frazzle.

Johnson, a try-out for the Sox, did the flogging, and though the Toyahites got their share of bingles and doubles, nearly all their grounders were booted and fizzled, and Johnson was cheated out of a victory that he was entitled to.

The score stood seven to three, in Toyah's favor until the eighth, and the disgruntled fans were getting ready to crank their cars and leave, when suddenly the Sox discovered Nichols and they layed down a barrage that amounted to a slaughter. When the smoke cleared the Sox were over the top, leading by a two-run margin.

The frolic must have weakened the Sox, for Toyah in their last chance put over four more, and the Sox, in the final frame, went down, one, two, three. The final score was Toyah 11, Pecos 9.

It is hardly necessary to comment on the weak spots in the Sox line-up, they are apparent to all who witnessed the last few games. Shortstop has a gap wide enough to let the Allied army through. Add to this the hole at third base and there is room for the rest of the world to crawl through. However, the job of fortifying these positions is no sinecure. Players are scarce, and the management is doing the best with available material. To these defects, the additional one that no pitcher has been developed, makes one wonder how the Sox get by at all.

The hitting of the team is rank, too, and considerable practice along that line should be encouraged. They all hit at the ball as if they were real angry, and an occasional home run seems to satisfy. The team's average for the three games with Carlsbad was .192.

FORTY-FIVE TONS OF ALFA FALFA FROM SMALL FARM

John DeRacy was in from his farm north of Pecos yesterday delivering alfalfa.

John has a small farm, as farms go, but he had had a fine season this far, and a few more such years will put him in a class with the idle rich. The present is the third cutting and so far he has gotten about forty-five tons. The hay retails at an average price of \$21.

THE GEORGE SAPP PLACE PASSES TO R. S. JOHNSON

R. S. Johnson this week closed a deal by which he became owner of the George E. Sapp place, near the Christian church. Consideration \$1,500 cash. The deal was made by the Richburg Land and Rental Agency.

SIX THOUSAND DOLLAR BONUS FOR FIRST WELL

FRESH ACTIVITY IN PECOS OIL FIELD

Interest in the Pecos oil field has gained headway during the past week and at least two new derricks have been erected. One of these is on the Estes acreage in Ward county, the location being in the center of a 22,000 acre ranch owned by W. A. Estes.

The other is on the M. M. Leeman ranch in Loving county, and is another project of the Sunshine Oil Corporation. Both derricks are standard, being 72 feet high.

Contract Closed for Victory Well.

A contract was closed this week by the Sunshine company with Jess Williams, for drilling an oil well on the site of the Victory well, near Quito. The derrick has been erected for some time, and last week the boiler arrived and is now in place. Williams has just completed a well near this site which will supply the water for the drilling operations on the oil well. The water well is 645 feet deep, and many showings of gas were encountered while drilling it.

New Manager for Laura Well.

B. T. Biggs is now in charge of operations at the Laura well, and informed the Enterprise that it is the intention to do away with coal as a fuel for their engine and substitute oil. He will leave in a day or two for the oil fields east of here to locate, if possible, piping for feeding the oil to the engine. He stated that the bad water now being used was one of the biggest drawbacks to the well's progress, as it fouled the flues of the boiler to such an extent that long shutdowns were necessary to clean off flues, and in many instances new flues were put in. To obviate these hindrances to the work an agreement will be made with the Santa Fe to lay a spur to the well and supply the drillers with soft water.

A. Tinally, president of the Sunshine Corporation, arrived in Pecos the forepart of the week, and spent a day or so, looking after matters connected with the company's interests. He had been to Los Angeles, where one of their large branch offices is located.

Mr. Tinally is optimistic over developments here, and has not the least doubt that Pecos will eventually take its place on the oil map of the United States. He left yesterday for El Paso, where the company's main office is located, and after a day or two there will proceed to Los Angeles.

B. T. Biggs left last night for the oil fields where he will attend to matters of business, and will, if possible, secure the services of drillers to complete the Laura well by the foot. This method, Biggs believes, will be a big factor in completing the well, and at a minimum of expense.

George Ewing, for some time general manager of operations at the Laura well, resigned this week and is now in the oil fields east.

SOLDIERS RETURNED HOME DURING THE PAST WEEK

One by one our soldiers are returning and soon all will be home again. The latest arrivals are Carl Eddins and Clay Ezell. Carl is the son of A. A. Eddins, who resides on a ranch south of Pecos. He was a member of the 90th division and later of the fourth division of the Army of Occupation in Germany. He was in all the principal battles that marked the war's close, but the biggest thrill of all was when he was put aboard ship and started home. All Carl's friends are glad he is back.

Clay Ezell is a son of R. G. Ezell, who resides on a farm north of here. Ezell was also with the 90th division, which means that he saw some of the toughest fighting of the war and upheld the glorious traditions of the South. Pecos welcomes both these boys to home sweet home.

Sunshine Corporation	\$5,000
A. Tinally	1,000
Total	\$6,000

The above offer holds good to anyone striking oil on any of the land leased by the Sunshine Oil Corporation, or on land that has been leased by them to others, or on land adjoining the company's.

The offer, the Enterprise is informed, has no strings attached and is made to prove that the company's efforts to secure oil are genuine. It should prove an incentive to operations in the field specified. Drillers of the Laura well are included in the offer.

TROOPS FROM U. S. INVADE MEXICO

What may be the first step of a general clean-up of Mexico was taken Monday, when American troops of the Eighth Cavalry were ordered into Mexico to hunt down the bandits who held two American airmen captives for a ransom of \$15,000.

Since the troops crossed the Rio Grande early Monday morning, they have been riding constantly during daylight hours in pursuit of the bandits. The only contact with the bandits reported, resulted in the killing of one of three Mexicans who fired on an American airplane yesterday. According to the aviator's report upon return from the field, the fight lasted twenty minutes. The aviators were unharmed.

Reports from the field are meager. As a result of the broken country south of the border, the troopers have been forced to scatter and follow such trails as they can pick up. The country is too rough for airplanes to effect a landing below the border without great danger.

A cryptic message "still following trail" brought to the border by airplane today was the only definite word from the expedition. No officers commanding troops in the field have yet returned to their field bases on the river.

Major General Joseph T. Dickman, commander of the southern department, is expected to reach here tomorrow morning on an inspection of posts and camps along the border between San Antonio and Marfa. While his visit here at this time is not believed to be inspired by the local Mexican situation, the commander will undoubtedly go over the entire situation developing from the capture and ransom of the American aviators with Colonel Langhorne, district commander. It is not known whether General Dickman will go to the border while here.

Reports from Presidio, Texas, told of movements of Mexican federal cavalry under General Antonio Pruneda today. General Pruneda left Ojinaga late last night, marching toward Cuchillo Parado, forty miles up the Conchos river.

A special communication to the El Paso Times, of date August 20, has the following to say regarding the progress of the American troops and their chances of apprehending the bandits:

The rains of yesterday did not obliterate the trail of the bandits who captured the two Americans, the aviators reported. They said the American soldiers today had found the trail and were continuing in pursuit of the bandits.

The aviators found today the horse of the bandit killed by aviators yesterday after the bandits had fired at their airplane.

The American troops have progressed so far into the interior of Mexico, it was learned tonight, that it had been found impracticable to get forage and heavy materials over the trails. Today the cavalry obtained feed for the horses from natives, paying cash for all purchases.

Long wagon trains are plying be-

tween the quartermaster department here and the field base on the Rio Grande, carrying rations and supplies for the troops of the punitive expedition.

The soldiers are spending their second night under Mexican skies under more favorable conditions than last night. There has been no rain since yesterday and the ground dries rapidly in the Mexican desert country.

The American troops are being guided by civilian scouts selected from among famous frontiersmen of the Big Bend district, who know every trail on both sides of the Rio Grande and speak Spanish like the natives. The soldiers have been passing through small Mexican settlements in the mountains, paying for everything they obtain and molesting none of the natives. Eggs are scarce and the prices are high. Sometimes fresh meats are obtained from butchered steers.

There are many good horses in the Ojinaga district and ranchers say if it is possible for Renteria's bandits to obtain fresh mounts at frequent intervals their escape from the punitive expedition will be easy because they know the ledge country and trails like a book. If they should be unable to obtain the horses, the American troops will have a good opportunity to bring the bandits back.

Little information can be obtained from the natives along the line of march, the Mexicans fearing death if the bandits learn they have given any information to the Americans.

PECOS CANTALOUPE ARE STILL IN GOOD DEMAND

The famous Pecos Challenge Cantaloupe still continue as favorites over every other brand where sold, and the demand is apace with the supply, notwithstanding the fact that carload shipments were made during the past week.

Since the inception of the cantaloupe season 3000 crates have been shipped to eastern points, which include the cities of Dallas, Fort Worth, Wichita Falls and every section of the Ranger and Burkburnett oil fields. The average price per crate being paid for Pecos cantaloupes is \$2.75, and considering the fact that the melon season is well advanced, this is a high mark for cantaloupes.

At Dallas, the Adolphus hotel, one of the leading hotels of the entire South, whose menus contain the very best the market affords, has placed an order for daily shipments and have to date purchased, in round figures, \$300 worth of Pecos cantaloupes.

The cuisine of the modern dining car comes high—everyone knows that—but none can gainsay that it is not the best to be had. For years the T. and P. diners have featured the Pecos Challenge Cantaloupe on their menu cards, and this year is no exception. The Pecos Melon Growers have furnished the service \$350 worth to date, and they are disposed of to the traveling public at 25 cents per one-half, or 50 cents per melon. And they don't go begging for that.

A representative of the express company, who spent considerable time in the melon-growing section of Colorado, arrived in Pecos this week to instruct the packers of Pecos melons in methods, etc. Observation convinced this gentleman that those in charge of packing the cantaloupes knew their business thoroughly—at least he could show them nothing new. He was high in praise of the Pecos cantaloupe, stating they were equal in every respect to the Rocky Fords as shippers, but in flavor they were far superior to that brand, possessing a higher percentage of sugar.

BIG BARBECUE AT VAN HORN TO BE THREE-DAY HUMMER

The big Old Settlers' Reunion and Highway Convention will take place at Van Horn on the 28th, which will be next Thursday. This promises to be one of the greatest attractions of the season in West Texas. The big feature on this occasion will be the big barbecue and thirty-five beeves have been promised for the occasion. Speeches will be made by Governor Hobby, State Highway Commission officials and other prominent men on the issues of the day.

Other attractions will be goat roping, racing, broncho and steer riding, etc. There will be plenty of amusement and there will be no need for any complaint along that line.

The people of Van Horn know how to entertain as few other West Texas towns and nothing will be spared to make this the biggest event ever pulled off in this portion of the State. Quite a few Pecosites have signified their intention of attending.

LAST FRIDAY WAS HOTTEST OF YEAR

The mercury fairly reached boiling point last Friday, and reached the highest point recorded this summer—106 degrees. This reading and others below are taken from the thermometer at the experimental farm, which does not register quite as high as the thermometers hung in various buildings about town. At that the day was a hummer and the ice man would have done a rushing business if he hadn't run out of ice.

A summary of the weather for the week ending yesterday follows:

Thursday, the 10th, maximum temperature 102, minimum 73; no rain.

Friday, maximum 106, minimum 70; no rain.

Saturday 102 as maximum and 72 as minimum, with a fair shower at night which registered .68 of an inch.

Sunday, the highest point reached was 98, the lowest 69 degrees; no rain.

Monday, high mark 96, lowest 71; no rain.

Tuesday, 95 as the highest and 69 as the lowest points; no rain.

Wednesday, maximum was 81, the minimum 74, with trace of rain recorded at the station.

Close observation of these figures reveal the fact that while the days may appear warm the nights are always cool and pleasant, and one is assured a night's rest.

CONTRACTS LET FOR FOUR WELLS

The Toyah Basin Oil Company of New York has purchased leases from the Dixieland Syndicate and has contracted to drill four wells. Geologists at an early date will locate the exact places at which the four test wells will be drilled. By January 1 Ira J. Bell states at least six standard rigs should be drilling along or near to the Dixieland anticline.

Will Rancier, geologist, whose success in locating big oil wells in the Ranger and Desdemona fields, and which have given him an enviable reputation, has just completed a survey of the Dixieland Syndicate properties for Ira J. Bell and his report on the property is most pleasing to the members of the syndicate. Mr. Rancier says: "I will stake my reputation as a geologist on the Bell well being a big oil well." He says the well is being drilled in the right place to insure production.

Ira J. Bell got word Wednesday that his big standard drill which had been delayed at Collins, California, went forward from that place on the 20th. It is expected here on about September 1. Mr. Bell has contracted with F. M. Tinkler & Co. to do his hauling and with Malby & Yates, rig builders, to build the rig and set up the machinery. September 15 is set as the time when the big rig is expected to begin its work on the Bell well. The Star rig now working on the well went down forty feet last week.

Edwin T. Smith, auditor of the Dixieland Syndicate, who has been in California in the interest of the Syndicate, will stop off in Pecos and visit the Bell well about Saturday or Sunday.

Ira J. Bell left for Indianola, Miss., Wednesday and will be in Chicago and New York a few days before he returns. He reports that the Dixieland Syndicate proposition is financed and that the work on the big well on the anticline will be pushed to a rapid completion.

ATTENTION! SERVICE MEN

A special meeting of the local chapter of the American Legion at the Chamber of Commerce tonight, August 22, 1919, for the purpose of completing the organization and election of officers. All ex-service men (Army, Navy and Marine Corps) are urged to attend. Meeting called at 8:30 sharp.

For your Papers

we offer you the protection of our fireproof vault.

For your Liberty Bonds

and other valuables we offer you the protection of our burglar proof safe.

For your Money

we offer you the protection of the GUARANTY FUND OF THE STATE OF TEXAS. Every dollar which is unsecured and non-interest-bearing that is deposited in this bank is protected by the Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas.

WE APPRECIATE YOUR BUSINESS

Pecos Valley State Bank

Member of the Federal Reserve System.

PECOS MEAT... and striking the maize heads, broke nearly every window light in the ranch house. Roddy, Pecos, Texas.

attended the farmers meeting at Pecos on Saturday night.

east quarter of section 146, and expects to improve the same the coming winter. Mr. Shorey is one of Wisconsin's farmers and persons

PUBLICITY WE MIGHT SECURE

Brother C. C. Watson, of the Midland Reporter, is usually in a very fine mood and nearly always gets out a very fine paper, but for the last two weeks he seems to have fallen from that high plane of enthusiasm and boasting and is in a way handling his people in a manner which should not set well.

It is true that Midland should have a live chamber of commerce, as about every other hamlet the whole country over, which is not dead enough to stink. But a glimpse at the columns of the Reporter is sufficient evidence that Midland is a long distance from being dead. A little comparison might help to brighten Watson up and make him take a more cheerful view of things. Take the Reporter for last week. It contains approximately twenty-five columns of home advertising—display and legal—out of the 48 columns printed. This does not include the foreign advertising. The same week the Enterprise carried just about twelve columns of home advertising of every nature. Besides the home advertising the Reporter carries a liberal amount of foreign ads, the same as the Enterprise. Should the Pecos people double their advertising space then the Enterprise would not have as much home advertising as the Reporter, yet the Enterprise is not complaining or despondent and knows it is living in a live town, among live, wide-awake citizens and is glad of the fact. As a booster the Enter-

prise is badly handicapped because of the small space occupied by home advertisers, yet it is a booster of the first class and will continue to be so long as the present editor and owner is in charge. Pecos is going to be a city one of these days—a live, wide-awake city—and the Enterprise is going to do as much as any other force except the bringing in of an oil well, to make it so.

Watson should brighten up. It could be a whole lot worse than at present. Midland will come alive again and you will again grow fat as in days ago. The Enterprise has never known what real prosperity is, maybe a reason for its satisfied condition of mind, but it does not get all it wants now when it wants it. Pecos needs an extension of its present waterworks system and it's as sure to get it as the Enterprise is sure of its existence. Our people are sometimes seemingly slow, but it takes considerable time to accomplish big things and the people will take hold of this matter shortly and, as everything else they undertake, it will be extended, the work will be done right and our people made doubly happy for the knowing that they have really done that which should have been accomplished years ago.

If Midland cannot get an oil well of its own started, why not move the Brunson well a few miles closer. Your home people own it and you could bring it within a stone's throw of your corporate limits by proper boosting.

The article in last week's Reporter, which is more of a boost for Pecos and Big Spring than of Midland, is here reproduced and is as follows:

"Of course Midland ought to have a chamber of commerce, commercial club, or something. That is why this week the Star-Telegram addressed a

very important communication to the Secretary, Chamber of Commerce, Midland, Texas. Quite natural that the Star-Telegram should think Midland had a chamber of commerce. Midland used to have a reputation that would sustain almost any sort of a commercial conclusion; but that was a long while back.

"The Star-Telegram says: 'Your town and immediate section no doubt are enjoying the greatest prosperity they have known for years.' This, of course is a far-fetched conclusion. It is not. But, 'your town may be in the heart of one of the great Texas oil fields. If it is, of course its prosperity is wonderful.' It may be but we are doing nothing to find out whether it is or not, and our lack of prosperity is wonderful—wonderful that we simply won't do anything, while our neighbors, Pecos and Big Spring, are busy and prosperous, same as if to say, 'If we haven't any oil yet we are going to have, or know the reason why?'

"But the Star-Telegram has us down wrong otherwise. It continues: 'If you are not in the oil field, the wonderful crops of West Texas, no doubt are giving it its greatest year. No doubt your town is enjoying a building boom; new enterprises are coming in; business houses are expanding; new buildings and new residences are being erected. Perhaps you are paving your streets, putting in waterworks and sewer systems, or building roads.'

"All wrong, all wrong. We are watching other towns try to do a lot of those things, and if they make a success of it, especially if they get oil, then maybe we can fawn around the outer edges of prosperity and a bit of it may slop over on us."

"But, on with the Star-Telegram's

letter, and without further interruption:

"Suppose we tell the people of other sections about your prosperous conditions through the Star-Telegram. The Star-Telegram will be glad to do it and without a cent of cost to you if you'll assist. Here's what we have in mind: a page once a week devoted to the interest of West Texas, to town buildings, civic and county improvements, crop movements, agricultural development—in short any and everything that will reflect the prosperous conditions in West Texas and the Panhandle. For this page we should like stories once a week dealing with improvements under way or in prospect, development news of all characters and photographs that show new buildings, new paved streets, new homes, etc. That's where we expect you to assist. As secretary of your chamber of commerce, doubtless you have this material at your finger tips and no doubt you are better qualified to furnish your co-operation?"

"You will recall for many years the Star-Telegram ran a West Texas and Panhandle development page. It was a strong feature and did a great deal for the advertisement of West Texas. It can be made such again with your assistance."

"We shall appreciate an early reply."

"Now, Big Springs Chamber of Commerce evidently received a similar proposition from the Star-Telegram, for in that paper last Sunday was a big feature story from Big Spring, accompanied by a photograph or two, especially showing the activities of the General Oil Company, and still further possessing itself of credits actually due to Midland: sponsorship and responsibility for Brunson No. 1. Persons recently returning from Fort Worth say that Brunson No. 1 is on every tongue in oil circles, and when it is mentioned Big Spring is boosted a little bit or a lot more, as the case may be, but never a word about Midland. Yet Midland men own the property on which Brunson No. 1 is being drilled and the site is six or seven miles nearer Midland. 'Ain't it fierce?'

"It is like rubbing an old sore for the Reporter to make the admissions about Midland that it has been doing lately, for we are so confident that the situation could be reversed did we get up and hustle. Oh, we know all about the drought and all about what the war and high prices have done for us. We have suffered it all and know all about it. We don't hear anything else. Big Spring and Pecos suffered just as much as Midland, but, instead of lying down, they have gotten up, have taken Old Opportunity by the forelock and pulled her right out of the muck of despondency."

"Brunson No. 1 looks like a winner. The fine showing of oil there has set Big Spring fairly ablaze with excitement. It has acted on Midland none whatever."

"Oh Lord, how long?"

DAYS OF DIZZINESS

Come to Hundreds of Pecos People
There are days of dizziness;
Spells of headache, languor, back-ache;

Sometimes rheumatic pains;
Often urinary disorders.
Doan's Kidney Pills are especially for kidney ills.

Endorsed in Pecos by grateful friends and neighbors.
Mrs. Lou Duncan, Pecos, says: "My kidneys were weak and I suffered much from inflammation. At times I was most uncomfortable. I had a dizzy, swimming sensation in my head when everything seemed to be dense in front of me. I had heard of Doan's Kidney Pills, so I started using them and they certainly helped me wonderfully. Doan's relieved the congestion and rid me of the disagreeable feeling in my head."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Duncan had. Foster-Milburn Co. Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. (44)

"Our teacher is an ass!" whispered Willie to his neighbor, as the object lesson was going on. Anxious to encourage him, the teacher, who had just asked a question, seeing Willie whispering, and thinking he was shy, said:

"Don't be frightened; speak up. Perhaps you are right."—Farm and Home.

I have permanently located in Pecos. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses scientifically adjusted.—I. E. SMITH, M. D.

The young instructor on board a British battleship was giving a lesson in grammar. "What are the two principal parts of a sentence?" he asked. There was no answer for a moment, then one of the tars said: "Solitary confinement and bread and water."—New Haven Register.

WRIGLEYS

The Greatest Name In Goody-Land

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT
THE PERFECT GUM LASTS

WRIGLEY'S JUICY FRUIT
CHEWING GUM STICKS

WRIGLEY'S DOUBLEMINT
CHEWING GUM

Sealed Tight Kept Right

The Flavor Lasts

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Velvet

THE FRIENDLY TOBACCO

That's two things can't be imitated—youthful charm and mellow old age.

Velvet Joe

"Mellow old age" in good Kentucky Burley Tobacco is reached after it has cured for two years.

We put millions of pounds in warehouses every year, to ripen for two years. It is a slow, expensive method. But it makes Velvet as good a pipe tobacco as money can buy.

It makes Velvet mellow and friendly—cool and long-burning. Get that charm of Velvet's mellow age in your pipe today.

Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

Roll a VELVET Cigarette

15¢

ZONE POSTAL LAWS ANNULLED FOR SHIPMENT OF FOODS.

Washington, Aug. 20.—Zone postal rates, in so far as they would apply to shipments of surplus army food, sale of which begins Monday, were, in effect, suspended today by the postoffice department.

Official announcement was made that circular letters had been sent all postmasters directing that they collect only postage for the first zone, no matter what the distance the food-stuffs would have to be shipped.

The difference will be made up by the war department, which on shipments to third and fourth zones will deduct from the price charged for orders a sum sufficient to make up the postage.

Postmasters were requested by the postoffice department to accept newspaper dispatches as authorization for suspension of the zone rates in regard to the army food, adding that official authorization would follow.

The order came after complaints had been received from all parts of the country that postage from distribution centers into third and fourth zones would in many instances result in an actual profit to many consumers in excess to that charged in stores.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 36c.

Tin work, pipe and plumbing done right and on short notice. Joe Kraus, at old stand east of Zimmer Hardware Company. 46-4f

Home! Nothing Else Matters.

At the lost-baggage depot at Hoboken, N. J., nearly four thousand pieces of baggage were collected that had been lost by soldiers going home after being discharged. In the anxiety of getting back to the old home-stead, many boys left big bundles under or between seats, in the racks, and even right beside them on the seats themselves. It is curious that, just as soon as a young man is released from the stern discipline of the militia, he forgets everything else but getting somewhere, and the mental strain of riding a long distance toward home is such that he hardly realizes what he is doing. He is dreaming—his mind is scores of miles away with his mother or sister or wife, and such things as baggage parcels are easily forgotten, and then lost! Hence the four thousand parcels at Hoboken!

How the Fight Began.

The lady at 23d, Popping Court was regarded by her neighbors as rather swanky, especially when she had a family photograph taken.

One morning she passed it over the back fence to the lady at No. 23a with a badly concealed air of pride. "Quite pretty," said No. 23a, who was nursing with envy, really. "But do I know them?"

"Know them!" snorted 23b. "Of course you do. It's me an' the kids!" "Is it?" purred 23a. "Well, what a difference a good wash makes, to be sure."

FOR SALE

H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 55, 55, E. half of 51, and 58 in Block 4
Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 57, in Block 5.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arched belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.

Also surveys Nos. 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.

Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 89 in Block 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in a vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.

Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 3, in the extreme northern portion of Reeves County.

No 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

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

PRINCIPLES OF POLICY PROponents

The following platform was adopted by the...

1. We believe in a representative democracy, as exemplified by this republic...

2. We believe in a written Constitution, and in a faithful obedience to all of its provisions...

3. We believe in the wise arrangement which reserves to each State in this Union the exclusive right to regulate...

4. We believe that every State should have the right to prescribe the qualifications of its own voters...

5. We denounce the growing tendency to regulate everything by law, and we demand that every American citizen shall be left free to do for himself...

6. We denounce the growing extravagance of government, Federal, State and municipal...

7. We favor the efficient regulation of the railroads to the end that they shall be compelled to give every man fair service for fair pay...

pay under the same conditions; but we are opposed to the governmental ownership and operation of them...

8. We believe in the right of private property and we are uncompromisingly opposed to socialism...

9. We believe that the Constitution contains no guarantee more valuable than that which secures the freedom of speech...

10. We hold that the first and highest duty of this republic is to its own citizens; and we deny its right to expend our taxes or to sacrifice the lives of our sons in fighting wars...

11. We pledge ourselves to oppose all class legislation and all class domination in this republic...

12. We demand a practical as well as a theoretical separation of church and State. The church is a spiritual institution, designed to save human souls...

We cordially invite all who can subscribe to the foregoing declaration of principles to join us in every reasonable effort to make them effective in the administration of the government.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW.

Prepared for The Enterprise by the First National Bank of St. Louis.

There has been a further advance in the price of wool, amounting to fully 10 per cent for the finer grades...

It has been a matter of considerable surprise that wool values have continued to rise so steadily in the face of increasing supplies...

In this country, the government has sold 311,000,000 pounds of wool at auction to manufacturers and dealers...

The demand still is chiefly for fabrics requiring the finer grades of wool, but confidence in the position of coarser wools is increasing.

Manifestly there must be many

million pounds of wool turned into fabrics for the peoples in Central Europe, and even though they buy the cheapest fabrics, the effect upon the market will be one of decided strength...

BIG INCREASE IN FREIGHT RATES TO BE EXPECTED

If Railway Employees' Demands Are Granted, Jump Will Be Over 15 Per Cent.

A horizontal increase of 15 per cent in freight rates may be expected soon, according to A. U. Tadlock, traffic manager of the El Paso Chamber of Commerce...

An extensive discussion of the rate question from the "Traffic World" is in the current issue of the bulletin of the traffic department. Portions of the discussion explaining the present situation are as follows: "For the country as a whole in June the operating revenue rose from \$395,200,856 to \$426,227,748; expenses fell from \$435,385,174 to \$356,404,261..."

Detailed statistics will shortly become available of the operating results for the month of June of practically all the class one railroads and large terminal companies in federal operation...

"The demands now on file with the director general, if granted, would increase the monthly payroll, on the basis of the payroll of January 1, 1919, to more than 250 per cent of the monthly payroll for the last month of private operation..."

"Of course, there are more men on the payroll now and there is a greater volume of freight now than there was in the middle of 1914, but the difference in number of employes and volume of freight is not as great as would be the difference in the amount of the payroll."

"Roughly speaking, the payroll in 1917 caused an expenditure of \$1,730,000,000 and in 1919 it was \$2,581,000,000. Now the railroad men propose to make it \$3,569,000,000, on the theory that they are entitled to live as well now as they did before the war..."

UGH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible! You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and clean your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

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 Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.

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We are handling GOLDEN GATE Brand Coffee, Tea, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH

UNITED STATES CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.

Washington, D. C.

Drayton's Business College, El Paso, Texas.

Sir: The Commission has communicated with you from time to time regarding the present urgent need of the government for stenographers and typists, and has requested you to assist it in meeting this need by bringing its weekly examinations to the attention of qualified persons...

There is constant need for stenographers and typists eligible for positions in the government service. Both men and women are needed. The government employs in Washington and throughout the country not less than 30,000 stenographers and typists. In a force so large the vacancies which normally occur amount to 200 or 300 a month...

Aside from the effort to meet present needs the Commission brings to your attention the desirability of looking ahead and training stenographers and typists for the Government service, in order that there may be a constant supply of available material. Young men and women should be encouraged to take up the study of stenography and typewriting with the Government service in view...

The usual entrance salaries now offered by the Government for positions in Washington are \$1200 a year for stenographers and \$1100 a year for typists, in addition to bonuses authorized by Congress. At present, branches in Washington, except the Bureau of War Risk Insurance, are allowed a bonus of \$20 a month; that bureau is allowed \$10 a month. It will thus be seen that in most branches in Washington a stenographer is paid \$1440 a year, and a typist \$1340 a year at entrance. The bonuses have been authorized for the year ending June 30, 1920. Unless salaries are adjusted in the meantime, it seems probable that they will continue beyond that date.

By direction of the Commission: Very respectfully, MARTIN A. MORRISON, President.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. The Ford Coupe, with its permanent top, big sliding windows, generous seating capacity, splendid upholstery, is surely the ideal, as well as the most practical and profitable, motor car for traveling salesmen, physicians, stockmen, etc. It means quick transportation without fatigue. It means comfortable transportation regardless of weather conditions. It means good, long service at the minimum of expense. Wise to give us your order now. Price f. o. b. Detroit, \$650. Pecos Auto Company PECOS, TEXAS

HEDBLUM FAMILY MAY AGAIN RESIDE HERE. A letter from Mrs. Hedblom, now in Sweden, to Mary Boatright, states that the family will return to the United States in October, and may possibly make Pecos their home once more. The letter states that the change will be made on account of the children, as this country offers much better educational facilities than does Sweden. Mr. Hedblom still has interest in Pecos, and the many friends of the family trust they will decide to make this place their home when they return. Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c. Call at the City Market for your barbecued meats and save your fuel and worry.—Adv. 42tf

Patronize the Sanitary Barber Shop AND Bath Rooms MAX RITZ, Proprietor Opposite Postoffice. Joe Burleson ALL KINDS OF LIGHT AND HEAVY HAULING ON SHORT NOTICE. Try me once and if you are in hurry you will repeat as often as you get in a hurry. Office Phone 13 Residence Phone 248

"FAKE" ASPIRIN WAS TALCUM Therefore Insist Upon Genuine "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" MILLIONS OF fraudulent Aspirin Tablets were sold by a Brooklyn manufacturer which later proved to be composed mainly of Talcum Powder. "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" the true, genuine, American made and American owned Tablets are marked with the safety "Bayer Cross." Ask for and then insist upon "Bayer Tablets of Aspirin" and always buy them in the original Bayer package which contains proper directions and dosage. Aspirin is the trade mark of Bayer Manufacture of Monoceticacidester of Salicylicacid.

PRINCE ALBERT the national joy smoke. SAY, you'll have a streak of smokeluck that'll put pep-in-your-smokemotor, all right, if you'll ring-in with a jimmy pipe or cigarette papers and nail some Prince Albert for packing! Just between ourselves, you never will wise-up to high-spot-smoke-joy until you can call a pipe by its first name, then, to hit the peak-of-pleasure you land square on that two-fisted-man-tobacco, Prince Albert! Well, sir, you'll be so all-fired happy you'll want to get a photograph of yourself breezing up the pike with your smokethrottle wide open! Talk about smoke-sport! Quality makes Prince Albert so appealing all along the smoke line. Men who never before could smoke a pipe and men who've smoked pipes for years all testify to the delight it hands out! P.A. can't bite or parch! Both are cut out by our exclusive patented process! Right now while the going's good you get out your old jimmy pipe or the papers and land on some P. A. for what ails your particular smokeappetite! You buy Prince Albert everywhere tobacco is sold. Toss 'em in your tin, buy 'em in bulk, hand 'em around and half pound tin handles—just always, practical, pocket-sized and easy to handle with smoke-sporting tip that keeps the tobacco in each perfect condition. R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Company, Winston-Salem, N. C.

FIVE-COUNTY TEACHERS INSTITUTE

PROGRAM OF INSTITUTE OF HUDSPETH, CULBERSON, REEVES, WARD AND ECTOR COUNTIES, TO BE HELD AT PECOS, SEPTEMBER 1 TO 5, 1919.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 1.
NINE O'CLOCK.

Opening Exercises Rev. Fred B. Faust
Address of Welcome Mayor Ben Palmer
Response A. H. Smith

Enrollment and Organization.
RECESS.

The General Outlook for the Year C. E. Whitehead
The Institute and What We Expect to Make It.
The Professional Growth of the Teacher in Service..... P. J. Rutledge
NOON.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS.
HIGH SCHOOL.

A. Practical Course in Mathematics..... Leader
The Correlation of Subjects..... Principal Van Horn
Lesson Assignments..... Miss Cora Goodwin
Personal Conference with Students..... R. B. Norman

INTERMEDIATE.
Mrs. Cole, Leader.

The Preparation of the Teacher..... Leader
Plans for the Correlation of the subjects..... Miss Coley
The Object of Reading in the Intermediate Grades..... Miss Blackmon
Grading the Written Work..... Discussion
Teamwork with the Parents.

PRIMARY.
Miss Smithy, Leader.

Number Work and Its Problems..... Leader
What to Accomplish in Each Grade..... Miss Deitch
To What Extent Can the Primary Teacher do Work asked of
Them by Outside Organizations?

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2.
NINE O'CLOCK.

Opening Exercises..... Rev. W. A. Knight
The Aim of the Interscholastic League..... General Discussion
The Teacher and the Community..... R. B. Norman
RECESS.

How Are We to Keep the Boy and Girl in School?..... Mrs. Brooks
The Playgrounds, the Teacher as Coach—Miss Shaw and the Prin-
cipal of Grandfalls.
NOON.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS.
HIGH SCHOOL.

How Can I Justify the Teaching of History?..... History Teachers
Why Substitute One Language for Another?..... Language Teachers
The Reference Library and History.
The History Notebook.

INTERMEDIATE.

The Pupil and Outside Help..... Discussion
Incentives—Good and Bad.
How I Teach Arithmetic.
Mental Arithmetic.

PRIMARY.

Physical Training and the Primary School..... Miss Sadie Collings
Some Methods of Teaching Patriotism..... Miss Shaw
A Discussion of the Health Crusade.
Reading, Our Plans for the Year.

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3.
NINE O'CLOCK.

Opening Exercises Rev. Homer L. Magee
When Is My School a Success?..... A. H. Smith
What Can Be Done for the Poor Writer and Reader..... Miss Sullivan
RECESS.

Free Text-book Law..... P. J. Rutledge
The Opening Exercises..... Miss Sadie Collings
NOON.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS.
HIGH SCHOOL.

Problems in Teaching English—
Composition Miss Mary Nelson
Grammar Miss Leslie Goodner
Literature..... Mrs. Brooks
Parallel Reading. The Library and How to Keep It.

INTERMEDIATE.

What to Accomplish in Grammar..... Miss Heard
How I Teach Grammar.
The Use of the Dictionary.

PRIMARY.

The Primary Pupil on the Playground.
When to Begin the Study of the Dictionary.
Primary Music and Singing.
What I Expect to Accomplish in Writing.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 4.
NINE O'CLOCK.

Opening Exercises Rev. Douglas
Public Health and the School..... Dr. Jim Camp
The School and the Public..... Judge W. A. Hudson
RECESS.

How May Our Schools be Made as Great as Their Opportunity?—
Mr. Allen.
The Interscholastic Meet—Organization.
NOON.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS.
HIGH SCHOOL.

High School Science Made Practical—
General Science..... Miss Grace Hallmark
Physics.....
Domestic Economy..... Miss Colon Prewitt
The Laboratory Hour.

INTERMEDIATE.

How I Make Geography Interesting.
Map Work.
Outside Work and the Intermediate Teacher.
The Teacher on the Playground.

PRIMARY.

The Amount of Geography to Teach.
Games Which I Use.
What is the Proper Daily Preparation of the Primary Teacher?
Suggestions for the Opening Exercises.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 5.
NINE O'CLOCK.

Opening Exercises Rev. B. K. Tenny
The Educational Value of Our Group Movements—B. K. Tenny and
R. E. L. Kite.
What Can We Eliminate in Our Course of Study..... C. E. Whitehead
Professional Ethics.
What is the Matter with the Schools and the Teachers?—Miss Cora
Goodwin.
NOON.

SECTIONAL MEETINGS.
HIGH SCHOOL.

The Literary Society.
Reports and Grades.
INTERMEDIATE.

History and How to Teach It.
What Can We Do in Writing and Drawing this Year?
Domestic Science and Manual Training in the Grades.

PRIMARY.

Paper Cutting and Clay Modeling.
Estimating the Monthly Report.
A Model Recitation for the Beginner.

WHEAT SHIPPED FROM THE VALLEY

A car of fine graded wheat was among the products shipped from the Toyah Valley this week, the car belonged to Perry Wagon and was consigned to Galveston.

Though alfalfa is the main crop in the valley, wheat has been coming in for its share of attention during the past two years, and conditions are favorable to the crop, and acreage of the staple is being increased each year.

Other recent shipments from the Toyah Valley were as follows:

Aug. 15, ten cars of gravel and 4 cars of alfalfa.

Aug. 15, 12 cars gravel and 1 car of alfalfa.

Aug. 16, 2 cars of horses from T. J. Papnoe of Saragosa, to Silver Valley, Texas; 4 cars of gravel and 2 cars alfalfa.

Aug. 18, 8 cars of gravel and 15 cars of alfalfa.

Aug. 19, 7 cars of gravel and 7 cars of alfalfa.

The weekly figures above are a little below the average since the alfalfa season opened, as the interim between cuttings is now on. It indicates a prosperous condition in the valley. The gravel shipped from the county is being used on the National Highway grade in Ward county.

DAYLIGHT SAVING REPEALED OVER VETO OF PRESIDENT

The Senate yesterday ratified the action of the House and voted to repeal the daylight saving plan. The count was 57 to 19.

The bill is one of the few that has been passed after a president had vetoed it, and this only one ever passed after being twice vetoed.

At midnight September 30th the clocks of the country will be set back an hour, and so remain.

WINTERS BOY BROUGHT HERE WITH ARM BROKEN

A. Vick Winters was a visitor in Pecos Wednesday, bringing his son, Ward, here for treatment.

The little fellow was playing "saw" with some companions and, falling from the plank, sustained a fracture of the arm below the elbow. After having the arm reset and bound in splints, father and son returned to their home at Monahans.

APPENDICITIS ATTACK NECESSITATES OPERATION

While at work in his garage Wednesday night Marion Slack suffered an attack of acute appendicitis. Physicians summoned decided an operation was the one course left and Mr. Slack was removed to the Pecos Sanitarium and the operation, which was highly successful, performed. At this writing Mr. Slack is resting nicely, and without complications, will soon be all right.

Another operation at the sanitarium this week was for the removal of Miss Thelma Dodson's tonsils. The young lady stood the ordeal bravely and is about recovered. She returned to her home at Barstow Wednesday.

RAIN NEEDED ON RANGE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Stuckler were visitors from the U ranch yesterday, attending to business matters and shopping.

Ed states that no rain has fallen in his section for some time, and while cattle are in no wise suffering, the range is beginning to show the effects of the present hot spell, and rain is needed badly to freshen the grass.

NASH TRUCKS FOR COUNTY WORK ARE ON THE JOB

The big two-ton Nash trucks secured by the county commissioners from the government, have been received and are now doing duty on our public roads. There are five of them and one will be assigned to each of the four districts, while the fifth will be used in Loving county.

The addition of these trucks should be a big factor in upkeep of county roads.

POSTOFFICE CLERK RESIGNS.

Roy Wilcox, who has been serving as postal clerk in the Pecos office for the past year, this week resigned and his place is being temporarily filled by P. J. Rutledge.

Harold Sims, son of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sims, who has been confined to his bed for over a month with an attack of sciatic rheumatism, though still suffering intense pain, is improving slowly. The little fellow is cheerful at all times, and it is hoped that he will soon be fully recovered.

Mrs. R. H. House of Plum Valley, Colorado, arrived in Pecos last Thursday for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hubbs.

METHODIST LADIES RAISING FUNDS FOR THEIR CHURCH

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church are taking subscriptions for McCall's Magazine as a church benefit; that is, the church gets one-half the money. The time limit is September 1 and if you want to assist them hand in your money before that date. After these ladies are through rustling for this magazine the Enterprise is ready to make them a fifty-fifty proposition to secure subscriptions for it. There are quite a few families in Pecos who are worrying the life out of their neighbors borrowing, many times before it is read by the subscriber. This proposition will be made as much for the benefit of our subscribers who pay for the paper as for the church; however, it will be of mutual benefit to both as well as to the borrower.

PECOS WILL AGAIN BE THE HOME OF PREWIT FAMILY

W. D. (Betty) Prewit arrived in Pecos Monday and informs the Enterprise that his family will follow shortly and again take up residence here.

Betty got out of a chair car seat and into his overalls and assumed charge of the freight department at the T. and P. depot—his old job. He had been at work for the past year in the quartermaster department at El Paso, and has a flattering recommendation from Lt. Lang as to his services while there. This, to those who know Betty, was unnecessary. He is a hard worker, honest as the day is long, and all are glad to welcome him and his family back home.

DANCE.

Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Ezell kept open house Friday evening to a goodly number of friends at their delightful farm home up the river, in honor of their son Clay, who recently returned from France, where he saw service in all the important battles on the Marne and in the Argonne Wood.

The diversions for the evening were dancing, music furnished by a Mexican string band. Punch was served throughout the evening and at the conclusion a salad course was served.

WEST TEXAS PRODUCTS TO BE SHOWN AT STATE FAIRS

Chester T. Crowell, publicity manager of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, will have charge of the large and carefully selected West Texas agricultural exhibits to be shown at the great national exhibitions in the Middle West this fall.

These exhibits represent not only staple crops such as the grains and cotton, but fruits, melons and other perishables, and a comprehensive oil and mineral exhibit. The exhibit will be renewed from week to week and kept up to the highest standards for each great fair.

In addition to the exhibits Mr. Crowell takes with him a large assortment of photographs, some of which are fourteen feet long, showing scenes in West Texas. These will be part of the exhibit. He also takes several reels of motion pictures, showing harvest scenes, cities and towns, and some of the oil fields. It is expected that these will prove very popular on account of the national interest in the West Texas oil development.

The exhibits will be shown first at the Indiana State Fair in Indianapolis September 1-6. This fair has an attendance of 600,000, and is held in an interurban center, accessible to thousands of expert dairy farmers, who can be interested in West Texas.

From Indianapolis the exhibits will be taken to Louisville to the Kentucky State Fair, which has an annual attendance of 500,000. The dates for this fair are September 8-13.

The Tennessee State Fair at Nashville September 15-19 is the next to be visited. Its attendance averages over 500,000. It is the second largest fair held in the South and Tennessee has given to Texas many progressive farmers and business men.

The closing exposition to be visited is the International Soil Products Exposition at Kansas City September 24-October 4. This exposition has always been very popular with West Texas exhibitors. Its annual attendance is 1,500,000 people from all parts of the Middle West, Northwest and Southwest. The International Dry-Farming Congress is held in connection with this exposition.

SOUVENIRS OF WORLD WAR.

The fine exhibition of war souvenirs that have been shown in the Brady-Camp Jewelry Company's window for the past two weeks, has been taken out and those who did not see it missed something. It is one of the most complete in this section of the country.

The Enterprise reported Capt. Roy Barr as the owner of this collection of war trophies, but attention has been called to the error. It belongs to John Odell of Balmorhea, instead. John has a collection to be proud of.

REEVES COUNTY WILL BE HOSTESS TO THE SCHOOL TEACHERS OF FIVE COUNTIES DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF SEPTEMBER, THE OCCASION BEING THE ANNUAL INSTITUTE.

This means that about one hundred teachers will be our guests for more than a week. The counties that will be represented are Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Ward and Ector. Of late years it was the custom to let each county entertain the pedagogues, but the institute has grown to such proportions that Pecos has been selected for this pleasant task for three successive years, other towns being limited as far as accommodations are concerned.

The Enterprise read an item in a paper a few days ago which stated that farmers around Abilene were offering one-half in order to get their milo maize crops gathered. With maize selling in the market today at \$4.15 for 100 pounds, sacked, and that of the lower feeding grades, it looks as if this grain should be saved. Here's hoping all West Texas gets all the help needed to harvest their crops and reap abundant rewards.

The Henry Ford libel suit is ended at last.

It took three months to place the evidence before the court. It brought out several points. It was shown that Henry Ford is not well posted on many incidents of history; it proved that he is an American to the core, and that a lack of book knowledge is not a serious handicap to financial success. The verdict rendered gave Mr. Ford six cents damages—five cents actual and one cent war tax, it is presumed.

Free text books will be used in our schools the coming term. Being a feature and will likely cause some degree of confusion until the system becomes adjusted. As never before the co-operation of parents and patrons will be needed during the term of adjustment.

Every class of laborer is striking or talking of doing so, even the aviators. One thing about a strike among birdmen: They won't go up in the air about it, anyway.

It begins to look like another Bailey and anti-Bailey war for Texas.

BLOYS MONUMENT UNVEILED AT SUNDAY MEETING

Was Erected in Recognition of Services of Minister in Fort Davis District.

A beautiful granite monument to the Rev. W. B. Bloys, pioneer minister, who originated the Bloys' camp meetings near Fort Davis, Texas, was unveiled Sunday morning, according to the Rev. Milo Atkinson, pastor of the First Christian church, who returned to the city yesterday afternoon from the meetings, at which he was one of the principal speakers.

Rev. Bloys was a Presbyterian minister who preached in the Davis Mountain country thirty years ago. He conceived the plan of holding an annual camp meeting made up of all denominations, and for twenty-seven years was at the head of the movement. He died several years ago and the monument was in recognition of his services to the section.

"One of the dramatic moments of the meeting came Sunday afternoon at the regular men's prayer meeting, when one of the officers from Marfa arose and told of the capture of the two aviators by Mexican bandits," said Rev. Atkinson. "Someone proposed that the money for the ransom be raised at the meeting, and in three minutes gentlemen present had made up the amount. F. M. Fennell, cashier of the bank at Marfa, who was at the meeting, was instructed to pay over the \$15,000 for the ransom. About sixty soldiers from Marfa attended the meeting Sunday and there were 1,200 in attendance altogether. I enjoyed the experience very much. The grounds are in a beautiful oak grove about sixteen miles from Fort Davis."—El Paso Times.

Although prohibition has been in effect in San Antonio for more than a year, on last Monday one hundred persons appeared as defendants before the corporation court, charged with having been or being intoxicated. A bottle was found in the pocket of one young man which bore the label: "Aromatic Spirits of Ammonia, alcohol 66.4 per cent." The following item was clipped from the El Paso Times this week: "No ill results followed the drinking of alcohol in which a centipede was preserved. The man is still at the city jail and he appears to have suffered no ill effects from his experience. The man was arrested at the Santa Fe street bridge Saturday night, and officers claim that he had the bottle containing the many-legged animal uptilted to his mouth when they caught him and took the bottle away from him." So far as the Enterprise knows the people of Pecos are strictly on the water wagon and have about lost their taste for the juice. The El Paso man's "boiler" must have been severely coated or the centipede was of a different variety than those found in Reeves county.

The situation in Mexico is at a point where something must be done. The watchful waiting policy of the United States has been proved a failure for the simple reason that said policy continues to be misunderstood by the Mexicans. That Carranza is a mere figurehead in the republic's affairs is apparent, and the Enterprise readily agrees with Mr. Gates when

he stated before Congress that Carranza has not the least control of Mexico or its people. The suggestion that the United States pay the ransom for the Peterson boy recently kidnapped, with the assurance that the money would be refunded by the Mexican government, indicates clearly that Carranza has no power nor inclination to cope with the lawless element in Mexico. His main effort is to keep the United States out of that benighted country that he may continue his regime of misrule. The signs, however, are working against Old Whiskers of late, and if the Enterprise isn't badly mistaken he is about due a trimming, and possibly a neck-shave, to boot.

Probably most people think you are as foolish as you think they are.

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light housekeeping privileges. P. O.
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furnished; three sets light housekeep-
ing rooms, private bath with each
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plicants ahead. Apply to Jack L.
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businesses in Pecos. Pecos Ice Cream
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trade for cattle, at a bargain. Apply
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FOR SALE—A choice 475-acre farm
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in crop; a good irrigating plant, fully
equipped; also a supply well, two
good houses and outbuildings, all less
than two years old. For further par-
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FOR SALE—A perfectly good lawn
mower, nearly new, at a bargain.
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A few of the 10-acre tracts left.
An oil company organized on this
property. Now is a good time to get
some good holdings. This carries a
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Buy a ten-acre tract for \$40.00.
This might make you rich.—F. P.
RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL CO.
43f

FOR SALE—At a bargain, seven-
passenger, six cylinder, 1917 model
Vellie. This car has only been driven
six thousand miles and is in perfect
condition. Exceptionally good run-
ning car, with good upholstery.
Tires in fair condition. Address E.
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include land, mineral right, royalty
and all pertaining thereto, the buyer
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Or will lease three-quarters of each
of above two sections for 5 years at
\$1.50 per acre. This property only
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Write, or come and see F. P.
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LET Gate's Tire Co. do your vulcan-
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FOR RENT
FOR RENT—Furnished apartments,
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WANTED
WANTED—A few pigs or shoats. See
John A. Palmer at the Henley place,
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WANTED—Section of more or land
near Toyah, carrying mineral rights.
Must be priced right and on easy
terms. Immediate action necessary.
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LOST—Ingersol Yankee watch, be-
tween McMahan and Vickers resi-
dences. Fob has bronze medal with
picture of General Pershing. Finder
return to John Durdin, Pecos, Texas,
for reward. 51-1

LOST—Pair of child's spectacles, in
case, at the barbecue. Return to this
office or Everybody's Cafe. 51-1

LAND OWNERS.
WE WANT wild cat leases for big
oil company from land owners who
will take stock in the company for
the lease. P. O. Box 99, Fort Worth,
Texas. 52*4

OIL LEASES
OIL LEASES for sale in Pecos and
Toyah oil fields, in 5 to 640 acre
blocks. I. E. Smith. 49f

FOR LEASE
FOR LEASE—The following land
carrying mineral rights. S. W. quar-
ter of section 25, block C-S, Reeves
county. Address M. Goodman, 2227
Vermont Ave., Toledo, Ohio. 51-3

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Consulting Civil Engineer
and Architect

Pecos, Texas

FURNISHED ROOMS
FURNISHED front room, close in;
light housekeeping privileges. P. O.
Box 174, Pecos, Texas, or Mrs. Ben
Randall. 14f

STRAYED OR STOLEN
STRAYED OR STOLEN—An Alro-
dale dog, male, answers to name of
"Bergant," lost Saturday night,
Aug. 18. Information thereof will be
appreciated. If found, return to
Lieut. Donald Pieri, Pecos, Texas.
Reward. 1f

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BAERSTOW.

UNDERTAKING
J. G. MURRAY
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND
EMBALMER
PECOS MERCANTILE CO.
PHONES
DAY 18—NIGHT 73

Oil Leases
WANTED: Oil land, give
location, reference State
map, price, terms, etc., first
letter. Address,
306 City National Bank
Building, El Paso, Texas

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old furniture like new. Upholstering,
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of all woods or iron, brushed or
polished brass, etc. Soldering of all
kinds. Radiator work a specialty.
Auto painting and repairing. Let us
figure on your carpenter work, paint-
ing and paper-hanging.
We believe that if we please you
you will call again. We are proving
that our theory is correct.

THE MERCHANDISE EXCHANGE.
WOMAN DIES THURSDAY ON
FARM NORTH OF PECOS
Mrs. W. J. Middleton, who with her
husband and family, had been living
on a farm north of Pecos for the past
year, passed away last Thursday, after
a lingering illness.
The body was prepared for shipment
by J. G. Murray of the Pecos
Mercantile Company, and sent to
Modesto, California, the family's old
home for interment.
Besides the husband, deceased is
survived by ten children and all with
the exception of two of the boys will
return to California to live.

Colds Cause Grip and Influenza
LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the
cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine."
E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

"88 Special" oil leases for sale at
the Enterprise office.

CHICKEN THIEF
MAKES FAT HAUL

A week or two ago Dr. and Mrs. I.
E. Smith discovered early in the
morning that about ten or twelve of
their hens had disappeared. Prior
and up to that fateful day they had
been getting plenty of eggs and to
spare—hence their belief that some
chicken thief had operated freely in
their poultry yard that night.
From that day on their slumbers
have been less sound and their dreams
often were of the fine fat hens they
once possessed.
During the early hours Sunday
morning, and to be more exact, about
3 o'clock or thereabouts, they were
disturbed by the squawk of a hen
and were not long in getting upon
the scene, but no purloiner or hen
could be seen, although the squawking
of the hen could be heard far be-
yond the editor's home on the ad-
joining block. The sheriff's office was
called and in a jiffy Deputy E. G.
Middleton was upon the scene armed
to take anything dead or alive which
could be found in possession of the
hen, but evidently the purloiner had
become frightened and let the chick-
en go, for she returned home early
after sunrise Sunday morning, limp-
ing and minus quite a few feathers,
but still very much alive. The splen-
did rain earlier in the night made it
possible to track the vagabond, and
through the mud in the yard and into
the dark recesses of the alleys a close
search was made and since no tracks
were visible except that of the neigh-
bor's dog and a smaller track much
resembling that of the dog, it was
finally decided the real thief was a
Mr. Coyote. His tracks were plainly
to be seen where he alighted on either
side of the fence and he also left a
bunch of hair and a few feathers on
the palings where he went over.
W. W. Camp is one of the best and
most accommodating fellows in Pecos
at all times and on this occasion
came to the rescue of Dr. Smith with
a couple of steel traps and gave ex-
plicit directions as to just how, where,
etc. they should be handled and set
for Mr. Coyote, taking at the same
time very particular note of their
location, so as to evade all possibility
of entangling his foot instead of that
of the coyote in the trap, and each
night since Dr. and Mrs. Smith's
nights have been more sleepless
and the days of the coyote's depredations
shortened and although they sincerely
believe he has again been in the
neighborhood, the neighbor's dog has
also been faithful and has kept such
a close watch as to prevent the coyote's
entering the poultry yard.
Some time ago J. W. Moore re-
ported a coyote as depredating upon
his flock of chickens, but he is far-
ther out of town and it is a little sur-
prising that they should dare to come
so near the business section of the
town, passing up many coops on the
way, unless, peradventure, he had
heard that Dr. and Mrs. Smith's
chickens were finer and fatter than
the others.

BUNK PARTY.
Miss Jennie Drummond was the
charming young hostess Tuesday
night at a bunk party, given in honor
of Miss Mary Ellen Coon, daughter
of Geo. D. Coon, who will leave soon
for El Paso to attend school.
At 7 o'clock an appetizing supper
was served, followed by a trip to the
movies. Returning to the Drummond
home the time was pleasantly spent
until 12 o'clock sharp, when large,
juicy watermelons were produced and
a feast enjoyed. A series of scares,
a few ghost stories and the party re-
tired to sleep the sleep of the just.
This delightful affair concluded with
a bountiful breakfast Wednesday
morning. The guests were Misses
Jane and Catherine Dean, Lucile
Ruhlen, Bettie and Billie Harrison,
Nell Anderson, Jennie Drummond
and Mary Ellen Coon.

NEW MILLINERY PARLOR AT
PECOS BARGAIN HOUSE
No matter the status of the democ-
ratic party in Texas, nor how high
the high cost of living, our good
women must have a new bonnet
when the season changes, and to the
end that they be properly supplied,
a new millinery firm will make its
debut shortly.
Mrs. Tom Lewis and Mrs. Doyle
Garrison, jointly, will have charge of
the new business. The former is now
at market buying the fall lines, and
they promise to tell all about them in
next week's Enterprise.

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BALMORHEA NEWS

The great revival is on in good
shape in Balmorhea and there is sure
about something doing. It is at the
Baptist church, of course. Everyone
invited to come.

Perry Wagon returned last night
from the eastern part of the State,
where he has been looking after the
interests of his hay business.

R. F. Grissom and daughter were
in Balmorhea Monday from the Cow-
an ranch, moving into Pecos, where
Mr. Grissom has an all-winter position
and his daughter will enter the
Pecos school.

The Pruett Lumber Company has
received four cars of coal already for
winter supply. They believe in hand-
ling what the people most need.

Rev. C. A. Dickson and wife were
up from Saragosa Sunday night and
Monday attending services at the
Baptist church. Something doing
there. Everybody come.

Hot weather was badly broken into
Saturday when light showers fell in
the valley, and heavier on up in the
mountains. Things greatly refreshed.

Seems as though Balmorhea will
head the list in hay shipments again
this month. Last month was 126
cars. Already 48 cars loaded and gone.

While baling hay Tuesday Mr. G.
C. Knox was painfully injured by the
baler, though not serious.

D. Humble and wife is in the valley
visiting with parents and friends.
They are recently from Arizona.

C. C. Poppoe shipped two cars of
horses over the Pecos Valley Satur-
day for Silver Valley, Texas.

Lacy Putman was seen on our
streets this week, shaking hands with
friends.

Mrs. C. C. Boyd and son Charles
left Tuesday for Mineral Wells for a
short outing.

Notice has been given that all who
wish, and are not too busy in the hay
fields, may come in now and join the
oil association as charter members.
Their offices are now permanently lo-
cated under the shade trees just in
front of the Bozeman Drug Com-
pany.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.
The Bible school meets as usual at
10 o'clock. Remember we begin on
time. Communion service and preach-
ing by the minister at 11 o'clock.
Subject: "The Still Small Voice."
There will be no evening service.
HOMER L. MAGEE.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
Druggists refund money if PZO OINTMENT fails
to cure itching, blood, bleeding or protruding Piles.
Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get
restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.

PECOS OIL EXCHANGE.
Jack L. Woods, Mgr. 1f
Call on The Enterprise for "88
Special" Oil Lease blanks.

Music Class
MRS. LILLIAN BUTLER, who has spent the summer
in Los Angeles, California, studying music, under ex-
cellent instructors, is now at home and will be glad to see
anyone interested in studying Music this Fall and Win-
ter. Call at the TAGGART HOME, or telephone 136.
The class will open with the opening of the Pecos
schools, at her studio in the school building.

IS DOING SOME FINE WORK
AS OUR REPRESENTATIVE

W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea was
a pleasant caller at the Enterprise
office yesterday. Stewart, when he
isn't farming, is representing this
section of Texas at Austin, serving
his first term, and few men there be
who have done as much as has Mr.
Stewart during their maiden term.

Mr. Stewart was largely instru-
mental in securing the passage of the
recent mineral laws, whereby owners
of surface right may lease the mineral
rights of the land to others; a
measure that will mean much in de-
velopment of our oil and mineral re-
sources.

The latest measure passed, and
which was championed by Stewart,
was the bill appropriating funds for
Texas experimental stations. The
provisions of the bill will allow the
Pecos experimental station \$2,000,
which will go a long way toward re-
viving it from a run-down condition,
caused by lack of funds.

LET CONTRACT FOR 14 WELLS.
The Occidental Oil Company has
let fourteen drilling contracts, five
to commence drilling at once. This
company has holdings in all the pro-
ven fields. Stock will go above par
soon. Buy now while you can buy at
\$1 par, as it is going fast. Send in
your order. Remember they have
4536 acres of land. This is an invest-
ment, not a stock-selling scheme.

TEACHERS FOR PECOS SCHOOL
The Pecos schools will start the
1919-20 term with a full corps of
teachers, and the outlook is bright
indeed. The faculty was complete
this week and, in view of things gen-
erally, the trustees were very fortu-
nate in supplying every department
of our schools.
Domestic economy will be added to
the curriculum this year, and is a
feature that should result in more
good, as its object is to train young
women to meet and overcome prob-
lems that arise in the conduct of
home.
When our schools open Monday
September 8, the following will be in
charge:
P. J. Rutledge, superintendent.
Mrs. J. W. Brooks, principal high
school.
Miss Catherine Forester, Latin.
Miss Tessie Goodner, English and
history.
Miss Colon Prewitt, domestic
economy.
Miss Leta Heard, Spanish and
intermediate.
Mrs. Lillie Cole, principal of gram-
mar school.
Miss Mary Blackman, intermediate.
Miss Gladys Shaw, fourth grade.
Miss Clara Rutledge, third grade.
Miss Blanchard, second grade.
Miss Sadie Collings, first grade.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
All children troubled with worms have an
healthy color, which indicates poor blood, and a
rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.
GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regu-
larly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood,
improve the digestion, and act as a General Streng-
thening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will
throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will
be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bot-

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18 cents
a package
CAMELS are in a class by themselves—easily the
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Made to meet your taste, Camels never tire it, no matter how
liberally you smoke them! The expert blend of choice Turkish
and choice Domestic tobaccos makes Camels delightful—so full-
bodied, yet so fascinatingly smooth and mellow-mild. Every
time you light one you get new and keener enjoyment!
Freedom from any unpleasant cigarette after taste or any
unpleasant cigarette odor makes Camels as unusual as they are
enjoyable.
In fact, Camels appeal to the most fastidious smoker in so
many new ways you never will miss the absence of coupons,
premiums or gifts. You'll prefer Camel Quality!
Camels are sold every-
where in scientifically sealed
packages of 20 cigarettes or
ten packages (200 cigarettes)
in a glassine-paper-covered
carton. We strongly recom-
mend this carton for the
home or office supply or
when you travel.
R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co.
Winston-Salem, N. C.

PECOS ME...
...the maize heads, broke near... and Jim; \$10 reward for return to M. L...
...attended the farmers' meeting at Pecos on... improve the same the coming winter, Mr.
...Shorey is one of Wisconsin's farmers and peroc...
...Saturday night.

THE WORLD CALLS



FOR MORE
Stenographers
AND
Bookkeepers

The demand for competent office help is greater than ever and salaries are DOUBLE what they were.

Read a recent weekly bulletin in letter form, received by Draughon's College, from Washington, D. C., which is printed in this issue, page three, column four.

This is one of the regular bulletins sent out by the Government advising the Draughon College of the general conditions throughout the United States that they may assist in supplying their needs.

Draughon's College of El Paso, was designated by the Federal Board for Vocational Education of discharged soldiers and sailors, and should you know of any who are desirous of business training, you will do them a favor by advising them of this fact, as the Government bears their expenses.

Instruction by MAIL or in PERSON. POSITION GUARANTEED.



Box 1114
R. F. DAVIS, Mgr.

This coupon, good for 20 per cent CREDIT on a scholarship, if mailed on or before August 25th.

Name _____
Address _____
Course desired _____
By Mail or in Person _____

ROSCOE FARMERS NEED LA-BORERS IN HARVEST FIELDS

Many farmers are already worrying about how they are going to manage to get their unprecedented food crops harvested. A hundred families will be needed at Roscoe within the next two or three weeks to assist in harvesting. The emergency is so pressing that George Shepherd, secretary of the Board of Development at Sweetwater, called a meeting of the business men and farmers at the court house to consider the matter and devise means if possible by which to induce laborers to come to this section. Prosperity is here in abundance, the fields are white unto the harvest and the laborers are few. Come over and help us!—Roscoe Times.

PECOS BOY HURT AT RANGER.

Nathan Slover was hurt last week at Ranger, where he is employed. A fellow worker accidentally hit Nathan on the jaw with a hand axe, cutting a long gash. While not very serious, no bones broken, but six stitches were taken to close up the wound.

FIRE AT CLOUDCROFT.

The pavilion, bowling alley and cafe at Cloudcroft, New Mexico, visited yearly by hundreds of Texans, was destroyed by fire early Monday morning. It is believed a cigarette started the fire.

GET A SMILE ON.

The world is not half so bad as most people make out. There are ten things for which you ought to be thankful for every one about which you whine. Is your liver bad? Be thankful you have one and keep the best side up. Have you rheumatism? Congratulate yourself that you are not in a climate too warm for such ailments. Have you dropped a little money? Quit whining and thank God that you are given a chance to do a little hard work. Have friends gone back on you? Stop cavilling and show yourself worthy of friendship. If you will but open your eyes you will find dozens of people who have more right to growl than you have. Just meet pain, reverses, hardships and misunderstandings with a patient and pleasant face, and you will live in a sunshine that will make misfortune a ministering spirit. Most of our trouble is with ourselves. With a right attitude toward circumstances, our lives may be as serene as the morning June.—Exchange.

PECOS OIL EXCHANGE

LANDS, leases and realty. Remember I have no other business and am not using this as a side issue. JACK L. WOODS, Manager. Licensed Broker. 51-1f

PRICE LIST OF GOVERNMENT FOODSTUFFS

House of Representatives, Washington, Aug. 14, 1914. Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.

Gentlemen: I am enclosing a copy of the list price which I received this morning from the War Department relative to certain commodities which will be sold by the government by parcel post.

I understand that any group of citizens can make these purchases upon recommendation of the Mayor that they are financially responsible and will comply with the contract.

If you desire you may publish this list. You will note that the prices quoted, as for instance bacon, are much lower than current prices and a considerable saving might be made.

Yours very truly,
C. B. HUDSPETH.

The War Department authorizes publication of the following statement from the office of the director of sales:

The director of sales announces that the war department and the postoffice department have arranged to formally inaugurate on Monday, August 18, a system for selling and distributing to the general public, through the parcel post service, the surplus foodstuffs held by the war department.

This will be the largest direct sale to the American people ever attempted. More than 58,000 agencies will be established to book orders and make deliveries. The vast store of food held by the army will be made available to every resident in every hamlet, town and city in the United States. It will be offered at prices materially lower than those at which similar commodities are now selling in the commercial market.

The food offered for sale by the war department is in excellent condition. As in the handling of all commercial lines of canned food, instances occur in which a few cans become punctured in packing for shipment and deterioration results, but such cases have been found infrequently in the army stores. The meats were packed from the best cuts obtainable; the vegetables are standard commercial packs. All of the commodities were government inspected and prepared in accordance with army specifications.

Plans for the inauguration of this new method of disposing of army surplus subsistence have been worked out at a series of conferences attended by Benedict Crowell, assistant secretary of war; E. C. Norse, acting director of sales; A. L. Mercer, assistant director of sales; Jas. I. Blakalee, fourth assistant postmaster general; George L. Wood, superintendent of rural mail, and George Landick, Jr., chief storekeeper post office department.

Order forms and other data required by the postoffice department to make the new plan operative will be furnished by the war department within a few days. Postponement of immediate inauguration of this plan of distribution was necessary to give the postoffice department opportunity to issue instructions to the more than 58,000 postmasters throughout the United States and furnish them with order forms, so that the opportunity to purchase the surplus food from the army would be given to all citizens of the United States at the same time.

The entire responsibility of the booking of orders and delivery of the goods will be assumed by the postoffice department. The postoffice department will requisition the subsistence from the war department in case or carton lots only.

Following is a list of prices at which the canned and cured meats and canned vegetables are offered for sale and the quantities now available. To these prices will be added cost of delivery.

- Beef, corned, No. 1 cans, 30c; quantities available 15,276,902.
- Beef, corned, No. 2 cans, 58c; quantities available 19,832,455.
- Beef, corned, 6-lb. cans, \$2; quantities available 1,783,166.
- Roast beef, No. 1 cans, 29c; quantities available 499,950.
- Roast beef, 1-lb. cans, 41c; quantities available 12,511,862.
- Roast beef, 2-lb. cans, 66c; quantities available 12,197,551.
- Roast beef, 6-lb. cans, \$2.20; quantities available 1,190,471.
- Hash, corned beef, 1-lb. cans, 23c; quantity available 11,276,564.
- Hash, corned beef, 2-lb. cans, 40c; quantity available 11,493,491.
- Bacon in crates, 24c per lb; quantity available 1,190,471.

Bacon, in 12-lb. tins, 36c per lb; quantity available 6,004,808 tins.

Vegetables.

- Beans, baked, No. 1 cans, 7c; quantity available 5,590,946.
- Beans, baked, No. 2 cans, 13c; quantity available 12,000.
- Beans, baked, No. 3 cans, 18c; quantity available 13,550,520.
- Beans, stringless, No. 2, 11c; quantity available 2,827,163.
- Beans, stringless, No. 10, 48c; quantity available 25,485.
- Corn, No. 2, 12c; quantity available 18,416,809.
- Peas, No. 2, 11c; quantity available 7,153,609.
- Tomatoes, No. 2, 11c; quantity available 8,292,212.
- Tomatoes, No. 2 1/2, 13c; quantity available 4,460,516.
- Tomatoes, No. 3, 16c; quantity available 22,030,235.
- Tomatoes, No. 10, 45c; quantity available 859,013.
- Pumpkins, No. 2, 6c; quantity available 38,127.
- Pumpkins, No. 3, 9c; quantity available 721,431.
- Pumpkins, No. 10, 24c; quantity available 1,025.
- Squash, No. 2, 6c.

The prices quoted are f. o. b. storage points. To these quotations the postoffice department will add postal rates. These prices are the basic prices used by the war department in quoting the offering of these commodities for sale to municipalities.

SAYS DAY COMING WHEN ELECTRICITY DOES ALL LABOR

A writer on agricultural subjects recently predicted that a day would come when the farmer's wife on awakening in the morning would touch a button and that breakfast would thereby be prepared without further personal attention. The time seems to be here. At the latest electrical shows the accomplished fact is witnessed. The demonstration shows how a family can go out to spend the day, to return at 6 p. m. in time for dinner. Uncooked food is placed in the electric range, and a clock attached is set to start the cooking at 4 in the afternoon, to be completed an hour later. The clock of itself regulates the current, turning it off at the time desired, but leaving enough heat to keep the food warm. If the family is delayed the meal is still ready for the table. It is simple and also dependable. When it is called simple due consideration must be given to the ingenuity of the machinery employed, including the clock, whose performance is so familiar that its mechanism, perfected step by step through the centuries, is seldom given a thought.

Electric appliances for the household are just getting a start. Their evolution is rapid as well as strikingly useful and interesting. Light, heat and power—what a broad foundation for new utilities in the home as well in all forms of industry. Generated by the water power available in all parts of the United States, electricity ought to be cheap enough to be freely used by everybody. Congress has direct authority in shaping the future of water in motion. The responsibility is of the first importance to the general welfare of every citizen.

On the farms drudgery is happily a word going out of fashion.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

LEMON JUICE IS FRECKLE REMOVER

Girls! Make This Cheap Beauty Lotion to Clear and Whiten Your Skin.

Squeeze the juice of two lemons into a bottle containing 3 ounces of orchard white, shake well, and you have a quarter pint of the best freckle and tan lotion, and complexion beautifier, at very, very small cost.

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply three ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Massage this sweetly fragrant lotion into the face, neck, arms and hands each day and see how clear, soft and white the skin becomes. Yes, it is harmless.—Advt.

The City Market barbecues meats daily and can save the house wife a lot of worry. Gravy with your order if you bring a bucket.—Advt 421f

PEACE HAS COME

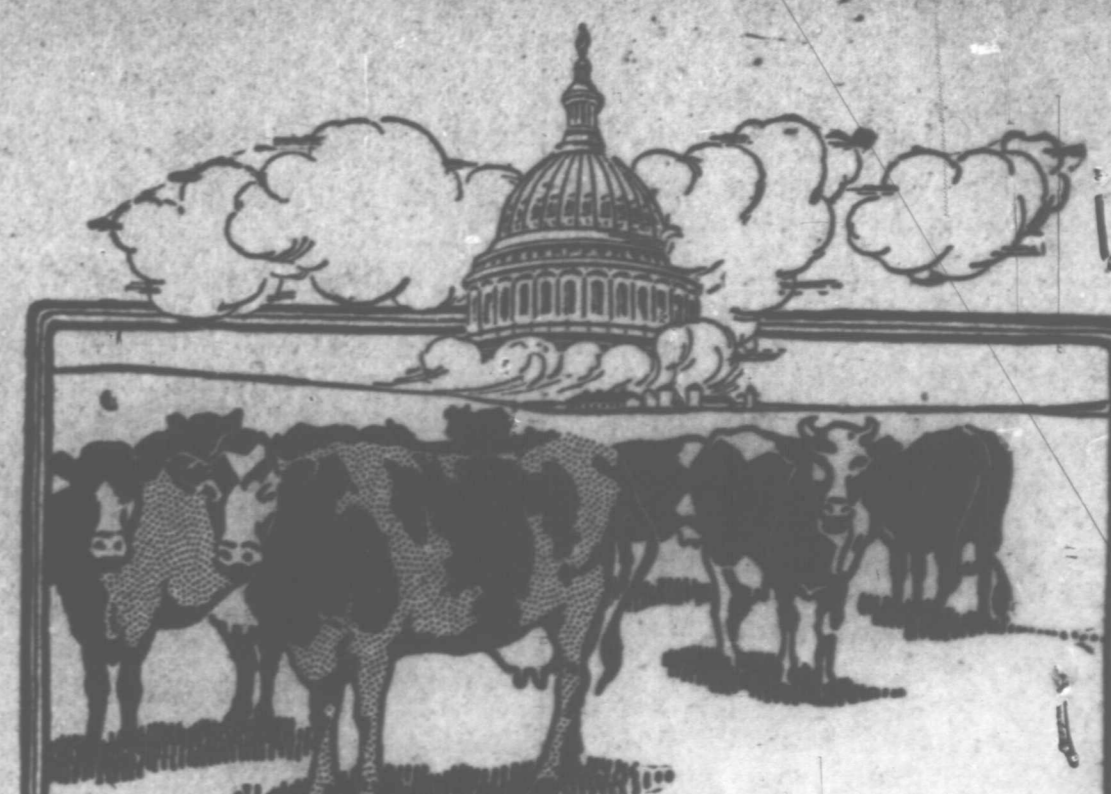
One of the biggest items in the new era that the return of Peace has ushered in will be that of BUILDING. Building of honor, integrity, a democracy that will survive and, as important as any, the

BUILDING OF COZY HOMES

Materials for building, will, later on become scarce. Entire cities in Europe must be rebuilt. America must supply the material

We are position to furnish estimates on plans and materials for the building. Later on we may not be able to do so.

PRUETT LUMBER COMPANY



Helping You With Your Live Stock

The Federal Reserve Banking System, established by the government, stands back of the stock raiser. Through our membership in it we can help our patrons carry live stock which they are raising or fattening for future sales.

Farmers' notes, with not over six months to run, given for raising or carrying live stock can be rediscounted by us with our Federal Reserve Bank, thereby increasing our ability to extend to our patrons such help as they may need.

If you contemplate raising or fattening live stock for market come in and talk with us. We can help you.



FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Pecos, Texas.

Do You Want the Best?

We handle beeves from Odessa where there is no touch of alkali and it is fat, tender and juicy. Try a roast or steak—

There is None Better

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OSCAR BUCHHOLZ, Mgr

Livable Tenant Houses for Farm Help—



Farm help is now more of a problem than ever before—harder to get and harder to keep. The farmer who wants to be sure of his help must offer extra good inducements.

The best possible inducement is private, attractive, and comfortable quarters—in other words, livable tenant houses. The farm laborer has the same desire as the farmer for a home of his own.

A modest, moderate priced home for your help is the wisest and surest form of farm labor insurance and, when lumber is the building material used, it will prove to be the most economical.

BUILD NOW and be assured of permanent farm help.

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PECOS, TEXAS

A Fountain of Youth

Let your body grow old, if it will—but keep young in spirit with the mental refreshment obtained from

The NEW EDISON
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Whatever your mood, the New Edison will be your faithful companion. It will not "get on your nerves." It will soothe and satisfy, because it brings to you the real art of great artists, just as real as if they themselves came to sing and play for you.

The mere statement that a record is the same as the artist means nothing. The fact that critics of two thousand representative American newspapers have heard Edison artists sing or play in direct comparison with the New Edison's RE-CREATION of their art—and the fact that they have admitted in writing that the New Edison's RE-CREATION did not deviate in the slightest from the singing or playing of the artists themselves, means volumes to the music lover.

Hear the new Edison at our store and you will be convinced that these critics have told the truth.

Brady-Camp Jewelry Co.
PECOS, TEXAS

The Farm and Garden

FRUIT SPRAYING.

Light blights which attack fruit cause a great deal of damage by defoliating the trees and causing their premature fall. Mr. Bailey of Seymour, Missouri, sprayed his forty-acre field of fruit last year at the suggestion of the Missouri College of Agriculture. Spraying was started too late to be fully effective. Mr. Bailey says that the crop was increased one ton per acre by spraying. The fruit was worth \$15 per ton, but the cost was less than \$5 per acre, though labor was scarce. The leaf blight is most prevalent this year, and may do damage if not checked. The best remedy recommended for spraying is Bordeaux mixture, made of five pounds of copper sulphate, five pounds of lime, and fifty gallons of water, the materials being separately and then poured together. If fruit worms are troublesome, one-half pound of arsenic lead powder may be added to fifty gallons of spray. A compressed or knapsack sprayer is most convenient for spraying. The earlier spraying is the most effective. It is in the plants green and healthy. Fruit blight and fruit rot are controlled by spraying in the same way. Blight, melon blight and mildew also checked very well by spraying with Bordeaux.

GETTING RID OF CHIGGERS.

Hadley of the Wisconsin College of Agriculture comments on the persons working in the harvest, berry pickers, picnickers—all who go into the long grass fields during the summer and after a few hours often come from the attacks of the "chigger," the "red bug," a mite more correctly known as the chigger.

Applying warm salt water to the skin shortly after exposure to the mites will greatly lessen the irritation. The use of benzine, kerosene, or vasoline will kill the mites. The intense itching which occurs at night, sponging with a weak carbolic acid solution is effective.

Means of preventing the attacks of the mites, flowers of sulphur or powdered naphthalene may be used in the stockings and under the feet.

It is claimed that these are safeguards against the insects and their use makes it possible for persons who are susceptible to attacks to work in badly infested places with comparative safety.

KEEPING UP WITH PROGRESS.

Believe me, the farmer realizes the importance of reading and keeping up with the times. He needs and craves information. When he comes out on a sizzling hot day he has no time or inclination to read. He gets up and gets to bed in the rest of the spare time.

Reasons!

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

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The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with female trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness . . . I would go for three weeks almost bent double . . . My husband went to Dr. . . . for Cardui . . . After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-30

choosing sleep. In these days of labor shortage and inefficiency the farmer who hopes and expects to 'get there' must work long hours and fast. If he don't he won't arrive at marketing schedule time. Yes, even under these conditions the successful farmer and livestock raiser finds that he must read and keep posted, otherwise he will find himself trailing behind the procession. More and more he discriminates between 'good and poor' reading matter because he wants to use the limited time for reading to such books, bulletins and publications as will give him practical, valuable information—real experiences, etc., and not advice about how to run his business, or articles telling him what a grand man the farmer is and why everybody is trying to help him with advice." Thus spoke Charles Uhl, one of Dallas county's intelligent, successful farmers.

WHO ARE THE PROFITEERS?

All efforts to reduce the high cost of living are apparently directed at farm and ranch products. Just why the producer should be the target for politicians and organizations of every character complaining of the high cost of living is past our understanding since the prices paid the producers have not advanced in proportion to the advance in price for everything he must buy. Wages for labor in all other productive lines have advanced to much higher levels than wages paid farm laborers. Farmers, stock raisers and hired laborers on farms and ranches work twelve to fourteen hours seven days of the week, which is not the case in any other line of industry. Just why all efforts to reduce prices are aimed primarily at natural products needs "investigation."

If the prices the consumer pays are too high the cause will be found by learning the difference between what the producer receives for the things he sells and the consumer (including the producer) pays for what he buys. If the farmers' votes were properly condensed the politicians would at least accord the producer the same treatment as is given others in efforts being made to reduce the high cost of living.

The farmer is not a profiteer.—Farm and Ranch.

COMMUNITY PROGRESS.

The ways and practices of your neighbors are not the same as yours. Every family in the neighborhood is likely to have standards and morals peculiarly its own. But it is possible and highly desirable that neighbors in the rural community have common ideals of morality, ethics, and sociability. Without such ideals a community will make very slow progress, if at all, in education, good roads, church advancement and neighborhood harmony.

There should be sympathy and respect for those who are unselfishly striving to advance the neighborhood as well as themselves. Those who are anxious to render some service for the community and not all for themselves, will sooner or later make an impression upon their neighbors and be able to accomplish something in a constructive way for the common interest.

But it is unreasonable to expect that all will be able to unite upon every form of rural improvement. Men and women can not be expected to give up their individuality; they must first be convinced that every improvement will be worth its cost to themselves as well as others. Even then there are those who hesitate or oppose progress unless they originate it or can see some selfish reason for advocating it. It takes patience and tact to get the co-operation and assistance of such people.

Leadership is of paramount importance in community advancement. Generally there are enough who are willing to lead, some who would appoint themselves leaders, others who are capable but who hesitate to undertake it. The safe way is to let the community itself find the leaders and authorize them to begin.—Farm and Ranch.

IMPORTANT LETTER TO ALL FEEDERS OF COTTONSEED

The season of the year has arrived when every feeder of cottonseed cake is beginning to think about the price he is going to have to pay for cottonseed cake and meal for his winter feed.

Since the food administration regulations were removed June 30, the price on cake has advanced from \$57 to \$76 per ton f. o. b. the mill, basis 43 per cent protein, nut size cake, 100-pound sacks and the market continues to advance. It is to your interest as well as to that of every feeder of cottonseed cake that

immediate steps be taken to counteract the effect produced by the speculators in cottonseed products. As above stated, the price has advanced \$20 per ton in the last sixty days and the reason for this is that all old crop cake and meal has been practically cleaned up and there is very little, if any, cake or meal available for prompt shipment, regardless of the price you might offer. It will be sixty days before a general operation of the oil mills will begin. The mills have not as yet purchased any seed nor will they for at least thirty days and then only in very limited quantity.

The mills have been placed in this position: they do not want to sell their cake until they have purchased seed and know what the manufactured product is going to cost them; but the speculators, whether they be cowmen, dealers or exporters, are forcing the mills to name prices for future shipment and naturally the mill names a price high enough that he thinks his interest will be fully protected. We know from direct information that the majority of the mills in Texas and Oklahoma, in fact the entire South, are not wanting to sell their products at this time and the prices they have named, they named with the aim in view of not selling any products and every time they name a price and the buyer purchases, the next time they name a higher price. From this you can readily see that your interest will be best protected by waiting to purchase your cake and meal requirements until the mills begin operating which will be not earlier than September, and we would suggest that you hold off purchasing your requirements until in October, regardless of the conditions that may exist with you, unless you can get the cake shipped at an early date. You will gain nothing by buying at this time for September or October shipment and the probabilities are that you will save \$15 to \$20 per ton by waiting.

Prior to the war the price averaged about \$23 per ton f. o. b. the mill, basis 43 per cent protein. The food administration set what they considered an equitable price. We thought that they set the price too high, but probably they had information from both sides that justified the price they named of \$57 f. o. b. the mill, basis 43 per cent protein, nut size cake, 100-pound sacks, and while we do not believe conditions justify and warrant a higher price than last year, granting that the cost of operation of oil mills, living cost and other expenses have increased, we do not see where it is possible for cake or meal, basis 43 per cent protein, to be worth over \$60 per ton f. o. b. the mill.

While there is a shortage of grass and feed in Colorado, Montana and Idaho, conditions were never more favorable in Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, Kansas and Arizona, and these sections use more cake than all the rest of the range region of the United States together.

The officers of the Buyers' and Sellers' Livestock Association are ever alert to watch your best interest and by the combined efforts of all livestock associations, we can accomplish much and if you will kindly ask the association that you belong to to get out a letter to its membership on the above subject we can be of great help to all cottonseed cake users.

We are getting out something like 32,000 letters, sending them over the great cattle-growing region of the United States and to seventy-four livestock associations, and we ask that you see your fellow cowman and enlist him in this great movement, thereby properly safeguarding your interest.

Hoping that you will give this matter your careful attention, I am,
Yours truly,
J. H. AVERY, Secretary.

Giving Her a Tip.

"Bridget, I don't want you to have so much company. Why, you have more callers in a day than I have in a week."

"Well, mum, perhaps if you'd try to be a little more agreeable, you'd have as many friends as I have."—Boston Transcript.

"Waiter," cried the diner, "there's a fly in this ice pudding."

"Serves him right, sir," replied the waiter; "let him stay there and freeze to death. He was in another gentleman's soup yesterday. I'll be downright glad to get rid of him."—Ex.

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"LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN" is a specially-prepared Syrup Tonic-Laxative for Habitual Constipation. It relieves promptly but should be taken regularly for 14 to 21 days to induce regular action. It stimulates and regulates. Very Pleasant to Take. 60c per bottle.

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PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Walter F. Stephens and children left last week for Brownfield, via Midland and Seminole, for a visit with Mrs. Stephens' sister and mother, after which they will visit other relatives in Central Texas. They will return in time for school.

W. D. Randolph and son Isa Earl went to Balmorhea Tuesday morning to visit a few days with his brother, I. T. Barlow and family.

Mrs. Ella White, of Balmorhea, made the Enterprise a pleasant call Saturday, accompanied by her brother, Mr. Allen Schreyer. Come again.

R. M. Hughes of Dallas came in the latter part of last week and Sunday with his wife and other relatives. Mrs. Hughes is here on a visit under the parental roof of the Woods home.

Mrs. F. A. Besire was over from Toyah the latter part of last week interviewing Dr. Magee. Mrs. Besire is one of Toyah's best business women and the Besires have a splendid business and are making money.

Oscar Warren, head truck man at the T. and P. station for the past year or so, has severed his connection with the company and left yesterday for Merkel, where he will take charge of a farm. His family have been down there in that country for a week or two. Oscar is a hard worker, courteous and accommodating at all times and a genial good fellow and his many Pecos friends while regretting to see him leave, hope he may make as great a success on the farm as he has as trucker and also that he may grow rich off the fat of the land. He ordered the Enterprise to his new address in order that he may keep posted relative to the Pecos country.

Rev. C. A. Dickson of Saragosa, Rev. W. A. Thornton of Odessa, Rev. J. W. Sailors of Fort Stockton, were in the city Tuesday attending the Pecos Valley Baptist Association board meeting. Rev. Sailors is assisting Rev. Thornton in a meeting at Balmorhea.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Parker left Saturday for an outing of a week or two in the Madera mountains.

Mrs. Lillian Butler and little son, David, returned Friday from Los Angeles, where she spent the summer in a conservatory studying music. While away she also visited her sister, Mrs. Joe Hedgpath at Pomona, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., and Mrs. Tom Levy left the latter part of last week for a few days at the Skillman Grove campmeeting. The two former have returned, but Mrs. Levy remained for a longer visit.

You Do More Work.

You are more ambitious and you get more enjoyment out of everything when your blood is in good condition. Impurities in the blood have a very depressing effect on the system, causing weakness, laziness, nervousness and sickness.

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Mrs. E. C. Weyer left Monday for a two weeks' visit to her daughter, Mrs. W. W. Smith, in the Guadalupe mountains near Carlsbad.

Mrs. W. A. Knight and children, Berta Mae and Charles Warren, have returned from a sojourn in Dallas, where little Berta Mae was treated at the Baptist sanitarium and is greatly benefited. They later visited Mrs. Knight's mother at Hollis, Okla., and from there returned home.

Mrs. U. B. Finley returned Monday from a visit of some length in the East. In company with Miss Colton, Brewitt she visited Niagara Falls, Chicago and other places of interest. On their return Miss Colton stopped over in Dallas for a few days with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Camp and son Jack left Sunday for a trip of two or three weeks in New Mexico and Arizona, going in their Overland touring car. On their return they will probably stop over at the big barbecue at Van Horn.

Master Raymond Norwood returned Wednesday from Amarillo, where he spent the summer with his aunt.

Mrs. Tom Lewis left Tuesday night for Dallas to lay in a stock of millinery, which will be here early next week, when she and Mrs. Garrison will probably open the stock in the Pecos Bargain House. Mrs. Garrison and Mrs. Lewis will be the owners and say they will have a first-class line.

Tom Crum and family moved to Pecos from the ranch Monday and are occupying the Linton home across the street from Mrs. W. L. Ross. Tom expects to spend most of his time, however, on the ranch, as usual.

Capt. W. W. Dean and family are now occupying their new home recently vacated by Mrs. John Lilley. It is the C. C. Boyd home and was recently purchased by Capt. Dean.

Mrs. W. L. Ross, sons Bill and George and daughter Callie, returned last week from a month's visit at Long Beach, Calif., where they had a most delightful time.

Mrs. Chas. Manahan and Miss Nell Kerr returned Tuesday from a two months' sojourn in Long Beach, Calif., Mrs. Kerr recuperating and Miss Nell visiting with an aunt.

Mrs. O. T. Norwood and baby daughter, Mary Elizabeth, returned Saturday from six weeks spent very delightfully in Long Beach.

Mrs. Ethel Reynolds returned on Thursday from her vacation of three weeks spent in Long Beach. Mrs. Reynolds is in the dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile Company.

Albert Siak returned Tuesday from Long Beach, where he spent about six weeks. Mrs. Siak and daughter Dorothy will not return until about September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Howard and baby, of Olustee, Okla., are here visiting the former's sister, Miss Buena Mae Howard and Mrs. J. B. Wright. Mr. Howard resided in Pecos for several years and is well known to many of our people, he and Miss Buena being adopted children of Mrs. Wright.

Mrs. Tom Lewis is spending several days in Dallas this week, selecting fall and winter millinery.

Mrs. H. C. Copper, a former Reeves county resident, is here visiting friends. She left yesterday morning for Balmorhea, where she will visit for several days. She resides at Deming, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Fiske Emery returned Wednesday morning from Rochester, Minn., where Mr. Emery had been under the care of specialists. They left on the motor for their home at Balmorhea.

Mrs. George K. Jackson and Miss Julia Padgett were in Thursday from the ranch near Hoban.

Ray Camp, who spent several days in Pecos last week with his mother, Mrs. Jo Camp, returned to Alpine Monday. Ray will probably teach in the Alpine schools the coming term.

Frank Palmer, son of Judge and Mrs. Ben Palmer, is in Midland, where he has placed himself under care of a specialist. Frank has been in ill health for some time and his friends trust the treatment at Midland will benefit him.

C. C. Colwell has been busy the fore part of the week repapering the rent house of Mrs. J. B. Wright. Clem Calhoun has rented the dwelling and is now trying to persuade Mrs. Calhoun to end her vacation in the East and join him here, to make Pecos their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Duncan are in Pecos today from their Davis Mountain ranch. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lyles, who have been visiting the Duncans for the past two weeks, accompanied them to Pecos.

John Cowan was in from his mountain ranch yesterday. John is shaping things up so the folks can move back in time for the opening of school.

Will Cowan and family are spending a few days in Pecos this week, coming in from their ranch in Culbertson county Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Lois Aston, who had been in Pecos for some time visiting with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Ligon, left Wednesday night for her home at San Angelo, accompanied by "Grandpa" Bell who will visit them for some time.

After the prayer meeting services Wednesday night the Methodist congregation spread a watermelon feast on the lawn and all the prayer meeting attendants wound up the service in a most delightful feast on the Reeves county grown product.

Mrs. E. C. Bole is local agent for the Spirella Corset, which is well known to every Pecos lady who wants not only the best but solid comfort as well. Phone 286 and she will call and take your measure for one or more of them. 1-4t

VETERAN FISHERMEN HAVE A LUCKLESS RUN THIS TIME

It would be hard to gather together a more seasoned party of fishermen than "Dad" Baker, "Uncle" Jerry Ashworth and "Uncle" John Prewitt. Their trips to the Pecos are frequent, and their luck is generally good, but a trip down the river Monday, lasting two days, resulted in but one harmless and defenseless catfish, which Baker pleads guilty to enticing to his hook.

These boys have more fun than a circus on these jaunts, if half the tales they tell are true, and they don't want any youngsters hanging around to do chores or wait on them in any way whatsoever. On this last trip they killed the daddy of all rattlesnakes, according to Baker, who administered the knockout with a club. His snakeship was over five feet in length and did his singing with fifteen rattles.

I have returned from my study in Chicago and will begin teaching my class in piano the first week in September. My studio will again be at the M. M. Leeman residence. Anyone interested or wishing to study, phone 160.

MILDRED McCARVER.

NEW FAMILY MOVES HERE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Thompson, from Crosbyton, have decided to make Pecos their future home. Mrs. Thompson, who is an adopted daughter of Mrs. J. B. Wright, arrived the fore part of the week with their household effects.

These good people are not entire strangers to Pecosites, as they resided here several years ago, and their friends will welcome their return.

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EPWORTH LEAGUE.

League program for August 24. Medical Missions Topic: "Christianity and the Health of China." Leader: Mr. Walter Slover. Hymn No. 191.

Prayer. Scripture reading: Luke 4: 16-31, and remarks by leader.

Hymn No. 194. China's Awakening—Mrs. O. T. Norwood.

Hymn No. 187. The Need of China—Mrs. A. J. Curtis.

Medicine, the Golden Key—Dr. H. N. Lusk. League benediction.

BUYS NASH SPORT CAR.

Ed Otto, one of our prosperous butchers, this week purchased a fine sport model Nash, the sale being made by Ad Owen, local representative of the Nash company.

Ad, for the past few days, has been tutoring Max Otto in the manipulation of the joy-stick and other features of the new car.

Mr. Otto says for a man of his family a Ford won't do at all.

For quick action, take your tires to Gates Tire Company, in Zimmer building. 1tf

OSCAR BUCHHOLZ NOW CONTROLS CITY MARKET

On the first of this month Oscar Buchholz purchased the interest in the City Market of his father, C. E. Buchholz, and is now sole owner. The City Market has always done a nice business. "There is a reason." Nothing but the choicest of meats are sold and everything is always kept neat and clean. Oscar is courteous and obliging and has many friends who will help make his business a success.

TEACHERS' EXAMINATIONS.

Examination for State and county teacher's certificates will be held in Pecos, at the school building, on September 5 and 6. All who are interested are invited to be present and undergo the prescribed tests.

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