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GUARANTY FUND BANK

R. E. Thomason Speaks for Governor Hobby Camp Travis Now Filled With Recruits

BIG CROWD IN OPEN AIR MEETING LISTEN TO DETAILED ACCOUNT OF ACTS THAT LED TO IMPEACHMENT

An open air mass meeting was held in Pecos last Saturday night and was addressed in behalf of the candidacy of W. P. Hobby by Hon. R. E. Thomason, of El Paso.

County Judge, Jas. F. Ross introduced the speaker in complimentary terms, and Mr. Thomason, with but few preliminaries went after the subject in hand. In beginning he referred to incidents in his own life, how he rose from farm to legislature and he stated that on his election one of his first acts was to call upon Jas. E. Ferguson, then governor, and pledged him his support in matters of constructive legislature. Mr. Thomason's intention, it seemed, was to prove that he like, many other legislators, was friendly to Ferguson at all times up to the the governor's conviction, and to disabuse the idea that the whole procedure was the hatching of political enemies. These men, Mr. Thomason avowed acted solely from a high sense of duty.

He first dwelt on the dealings of the then governor with the Temple State bank, stating that Ferguson borrowed from this bank at different times until the total was \$170,000, or nearly \$50,000 more than the capital stock of the bank. This in the face of the law which prohibits any one individual from borrowing more than 30 per cent of a bank's capital stock, and which law he, as an official of the State, was in duty bound to uphold. Threats to sue the governor by this bank led Mr. Ferguson to take funds of the state which were used to pacify the officers of the institution, Mr. Thomason affirmed.

Mr. Thomason then reviewed some other flights of "frenzied finance" by Ferguson, and then proceeded to let a little light in on the University situation. He stated that Ferguson's grudge at the State institution was on account of certain members of the faculty who did not and would not support him politically, and as he could not induce the board of regents to fire these members, he took a slap at the institution by refusing to sign the appropriation bill for the year. Mr. Thomason explained the great havoc this act would work in closing the University and with its closing would crumble the fondest hopes of many a Texas boy and girl, many of them—the majority—being of poor parentage working their way through the University. The parade of students, Mr. Thomason explained was one of protest, and the students were well within their rights when they protested against the drastic and uncalled for act of the governor, who, when the students neared the capital, instead of listening to their protests, said "things" to them, and they being red-blooded Americans, talked back. Mr. Thomason's summing up of the attitude of Ferguson toward the University was because he couldn't run it he would ruin it.

The speaker then launched out on the matter of the \$156,500 that Ferguson became possessed of in a mysterious manner while governor of the State. He stated that this was the most serious charge of all when the circumstances that have been connected with it are taken into consideration. He stated that about the time the governor came into possession of this sum important legislation was pending in Austin regarding oil and prohibition especially. Then, too, Mr. Thomason said, matters of National importance were on tapis, the most important being the Selective Draft Law. Comparing dates when the governor made speeches of anti-draft nature with dates on which he received large sums in currency, the speaker asserted, wove a chain of circumstances around the former governor that placed him in a dangerous light. These facts, Mr. Thomason stated, together with the testimony of a high officer of the German-American Alliance, who, under oath, stated that the Alliance was

SYSTEM INAUGURATED TO RECEIVE NEW MEN INTERESTING ONE—THOUSANDS ARE EXAMINED IN A DAY

The problem that confronts the army today in receiving thousands of men from civilian life and putting them into the uniform and discipline of military life is vastly different from the recruiting problems of the old time regular army. Men now come into the camps at the rate of a thousand or more a day. They come hungry, and somebody has to feed them. Most of them are worn out with a day or two on a crowded troop train, and somebody has to put them to bed. Some of them contracted measles or mumps or something worse, perhaps, and if they are not looked after at once their and their comrades will be laid up, and the training of the National forces will be held up just that long.

For a year the reserve corps officers at Camp Travis have followed the beaten path laid out by the regular army men in the old days when the army was an affair of fifty to sixty thousand men all told. Under the strain of the large number of recruits arriving the system worked badly. Men went two weeks without uniforms, sometimes even a month. Company commanders were distracted with keeping up with sending each increment of new men sent to them to this infirmary for examination, and to that board for something else. Everywhere the men stood in long lines long hours waiting for their turn to be examined, inoculated and poked into, as it seemed to them, by pretty nearly every sort of a doctor that the law allows.

As the arrival of the new men became more and more steady and the old system became more and more mired down in its complexities, the authorities in charge at Camp Travis since the departure of the 19th Division for overseas service, have instituted a new plan. The men are now taken to a central receiving station immediately from the train. Upon entering the station they undress, checking over their valuables and clothes to Y. M. C. A. representatives. They then are lined up for a superficial examination by a number of army physicians. Then maintaining the line, they move through a series of shower baths, soaping and scrubbing as they move along, drying themselves with towels furnished as they emerge, and proceed, still in the line and still on the move, through a regular battery of medical experts who examine them for defects of heart, lungs, feet, and so on. Glasses are taken down their measurements and their family history, and vocational qualifications. Other clerks have their clothes ready for them, together with a substantial blue denim sack to pack their belongings in. Orthopedic specialists examine the fit of each man's shoes to make sure that he has not received too large a shoe through some one's carelessness, or too small a one through his own vanity. The rookies then don their uniforms, put the rest of his outfit in his bag, reclaim his valuables from the Y. M. C. A., mails his old clothes back home through the same organization, with packing material supplied him, and steps out a soldier, ready for instructions in drill, with even his first inoculation for typhoid already in his arm, and all this done in a single day.

The new system not only takes a heavy load off the individual commanders, but actually advances the training schedule a full two weeks. In other words, the men of Camp Travis will be ready for their work against the Hun two weeks sooner than the men of last year could train simply because they got started at real work and drill two weeks earlier. It appears that the problems of organization and of handling vast numbers of men are being met with resourcefulness now by the officers, many of whom themselves were civilians a little over a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Anthony and children visited in Pecos for a couple of days the past week.

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Commissioners Regular Monthly Session

WORK OF BODY MOSTLY CONFINED TO FIXING OF TAXES FOR COMING YEAR—JURY OF VIEW APPOINTED

The commissioners' court met in regular session Monday, there being present Hon. Jas. F. Ross, judge, J. E. Eisenwine, A. W. Hosie, C. C. Kountz and Sid Kyle, commissioners. The court ordered that a county ad valorem tax of 20 cents on the \$100 dollars valuation on all property be assessed and collected for the year 1918, which shall be used for general purposes.

A tax of 10 cents on the one hundred dollars was ordered for the road and bridge fund.

A jury tax of two cents on the one hundred dollars was ordered to pay current interest and provide for one year's sinking fund for the payment of jail warrants dated July 1, 1911.

A tax of 15 cents on the one hundred dollars was ordered for Road District No. 3, to be used on roads in that district.

A tax of 12 1-2 cents was ordered for Road District No. 1 to be used on the roads in that district.

A poll tax was ordered levied on all persons liable therefor, being fixed at 25 cents per capita.

A county tax on firms, corporations, etc., was levied amounting to 1-2 that levied by the State against same.

Taxes for school district No. four were ordered by the court as follows:

Ad valorem tax of 35 cents on the \$100 for support and maintenance.

Ad valorem tax of 2 cents to pay current interest and provide for a sinking fund on bond No. 1 of said district.

A tax of 8 cents to pay current interest and provide for a sinking fund on bond No. 2.

The tax for school district No. 3, levied for maintenance, was 30 cents on the \$100 valuation.

School district No. 2 was levied at the rate of 25 cents for maintenance, and 10 cents to pay interest and to provide a sinking fund.

School district No. 5, 20 cents for maintenance.

The county line school district of Reeves and Loving counties, 1 cent for maintenance.

Taxes in Loving county were levied as follows:

A tax of 15 cents for road and bridge purposes.

An ad valorem tax of 10 cents for general county purposes.

Special tax of 10 cents for the payment of the bonded indebtedness.

A poll tax of 25 cents.

The commissioners ordered that \$200 per year, payable monthly, be paid T. J. Sisk to supplement that paid by the Cooperative Extension Department of the State for his services as Emergency Demonstration

agent. Ordered that the Porterville Irrigation

Whipping the Socks Off of the Boches

LIEUT. LYMAN, OF EL PASO, IN LETTER TO HERALD SAYS HE DELIGHTS IN "BUSTING" HEADS OF THE HUNS

Many people at home have "fell" for that subtle specimen of German propaganda that we should not vent our feelings on the German soldiers in the ranks, but rather save all expectations and force for the higher ups. The Enterprise never felt that way about the matter, recognizing that the rank and file or the German army is the tool of the military party, and with the party must be crushed in the interest of real Democracy.

That our boys in France, who are face to face with the real situation, hold this idea is proven beyond the shadow of doubt by a letter in the El Paso Herald from Lieut. Lyman. It may sound harsh and brutal to some but it runs in vein similar to many received from the front, and The Enterprise takes it as the proper sentiment to be held in order that the job in hand be properly attended to.

The letter is as follows:

"We have had a pretty hard time the last few months, but although we are tired and sleepy, we give old 'Fritz' more than he bargains for every time, and we know we can whip any two regiments he has, damn him. I have really got to the point where I hate, and take a great delight in plunging a bayonet right through 'em and shooting them like dogs, for most of 'em are just like brutes, and we have to, to beat them.

"We have whipped the socks off 'em in several fights now, and have them trying to tell about their wives and children back home. But I think of my friends back in the U. S. A., as I am not lucky enough to have a wife and kiddies of my own, and then I 'bust' them on the head. Do not think that I have developed into a brute, but this is just the way I feel when I get to fighting an unfair fight and, believe me, they are unfair."

Lieut. Lyman then explains the conditions under which they live in the trenches, and what a hard time they have getting the necessary rest stating that "there is so much noise by artillery going and coming and the rattling tat, tat, tat of machine guns, that one forgets all danger and wants to kill, kill, kill!"

Company lots be assessed at \$2.00 each and that the water appropriation, pumps, etc., be taxed at \$2,000.00.

It was ordered that the Overton Addition to Pecos City be taxed as acreage property.

John Camp, Dogie Hollebeke, Joe Hudgens, Clay Slack and W. H. Browning were appointed as a jury of view for the State Line road from Pecos to the line of New Mexico.

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Congress Authorizes Fourth Liberty Loan

NO OPPOSITION TO BILL CALLING FOR ISSUE OF EIGHT BILLION AND PROVIDING NEW LOAN FOR OUR ALLIES

Washington, July 5.—The administration bill authorizing the issuance of \$8,000,000,000 additional Liberty bonds and \$1,500,000,000 more for loans to the allies recently passed by the House, was today passed by the Senate without amendment or roll call, and now goes to President Wilson for approval. The legislation which was recommended by the U. S. Treasury Department in anticipation of the Fourth Liberty Loan in October, increases to \$22,000,000 the authorizations made for different war loans since the war began. The new bonds will bear interest at not more than 4 1-4 per cent.

There was no opposition to the bill and comparatively brief debate. Senator Simmons of North Carolina, chairman of the finance committee, in explaining the measure said that the government's requirements this fiscal year are estimated at about \$24,000,000,000, but that this might have to be increased.

5000 BUSHELS OF WHEAT RAISED IN TOYAH VALLEY

B. W. Van Deren of Balmorra was a Pecos visitor yesterday and made The Enterprise a call while here.

He stated that he has finished the threshing of his wheat crop and that he got 767 bushels from a 25-acre tract. Mr. Van Deren went on to say that altogether there would be harvested in Toyah Valley 5000 bushels of wheat, and that the average yield would be little over 30 bushels to the acre.

Thus again does the Toyah Valley vindicate its title as the "California of Texas." This is the first year that wheat has been raised in large quantities in this section. Crops in the past, though small, have settled any doubt as to the crop doing well here, but the harvest of former years was used mainly, in conjunction with barley to fatten hogs and other live stock. Much that was raised this year, however has been shipped to markets in North Texas.

NOTICE

All those wishing their 4 per cent Liberty Loan Bonds converted into 4 1-4 per cent bonds will kindly hand them in as early as possible.

We would like to have authority from those who have bonds deposited with us to make the conversion.

PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

—WSS—

Mrs. Jim King and children, who visited for a week or two at the M. M. Leeman ranch, arrived home last Friday, and Jim is now wearing the usual broad smile.

Dudley's Platform is To Win The War

CANDIDATE FOR SENATE EXPLAINS TO SONORA PEOPLE PAST AND FUTURE STAND ON WAR MEASURES

"Stand back of the President with your patriotism, your money, and your lives if necessary," Richard M. Dudley told a patriotic gathering recently held in Sonora when the candidate for the State Senate was there visiting friends.

"I went to Austin as a member of the 35th legislature an anti-prohibitionist, but when the President of the United States and the Governor of Texas asked for a zone law that would protect the soldier boys of the State, I worked and voted for that measure. I also voted for the state-wide prohibition measure for the same reason. This is war time and we at home cannot permit anything to interfere with the business of winning the war."

In his speech Mr. Dudley told how he had voted for the bill to make it impossible for aliens to vote in our elections and thus give to them the balance of power in the greatest state in the Union. He said that he had seen enough of this kind of corruption in the city of El Paso to make him opposed to it for life. He told his hearers how he fought the proposed law giving legislators free passes, holding that this was as much a form of petty graft as vote buying and selling. "I do not believe a man with his pockets full of railroad passes can vote upon railroad bills with the same freedom of thought and with the welfare of his district at heart, and I am against such a practice," the speaker said.

"I voted for the ten mile zone law, for state-wide prohibition and to prohibit the sale of liquor to soldiers in uniform. To have done anything else would have been tying the hands of the President in his efforts to win this war—a thing which means more than anything else in the world today," Mr. Dudley said in conclusion.

PALMER DETAINED HERE BY SICKNESS OF HIS SON

Judge Ben Palmer, candidate for district attorney, has been unavoidably detained at home for the past week or so on account of the illness of his son, Frank, who, while in the service of Uncle Sam, underwent a very serious operation from which he has not yet recovered. It is not conceded to be necessary for Judge Palmer to do canvassing in this or Ward counties where he is so well and favorably known. It is believed he will poll practically all the votes in these two counties. It is regrettable, however, that he is unable just at this time to spend more time in the east end of the district where he is not so well known. Notwithstanding this his friends believe he will be elected by a handsome majority.

TIME TABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Direction (Nothbound, Southbound, Santa Fe Mountain Time, Texas & Pacific Westbound, Eastbound) and Time (e.g., No. 2 daily, ar. 8:50 a. m., No. 6, Tues. & Sat. ar. 3:00 p. m.)

Directory

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

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month.

B. G. SMITH, W. M.

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

W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

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

LUDIE DOVE, Secretary, SADIE COLLINGS, W. M.

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

W. E. POER, C. C., MAX KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

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

MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guardian. MRS. C. E. BOLES, Clerk.

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

I. J. SIMS, C. C. MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. S.

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

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

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

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

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

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas, Meets 4th Mondays in March and September.

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

District—70th Judicial District—Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th, 1917.

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January.

Justice—Meets in regular session every 3rd Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases.

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

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month.

OFFICIALS.

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

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit and Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Acting Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector.

Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

Graphic Story of the Drive for Amiens

UTTER DISREGARD OF GERMAN LEADERS FOR LIVES OF MEN AND WANTON DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY

The cities along the line of the British front in Belgium and Northern France were masses of tumbled down brick, stone and mortar. Shells had done their work everywhere. Hunt the cathedral in any of these cities and you would find wreckage every time.

Nor was it all the result of shell-fire. In some cities occupied by the Germans after the big battle of the Somme and before Hindenburg's famous voluntary retreat, there was any amount of evidence of buildings being deliberately blown to pieces.

It was over this territory that the Germans proposed to make their drive for Amiens. A study of the map will readily disclose their purpose.

Viewing the lines of defense, the cannon, howitzers, wire entanglements and trenches of the British, one would not think it possible for any human mind to exist so cold-blooded and with so little regard of life as to attempt to push human flesh against steel to the extent required to break through.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable.

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the price that Germany paid, or willing to order the death of his own men as Germany ordered on this drive.

History records that when Napoleon was nearing his finish, when it was regarded that his mind was becoming somewhat degenerate, he spent his military resource, the lives of his men, with just such profligacy as was shown by the Germans in the year 1918.

The Kaiser himself came to the western front to make this battle his battle. Intrigue had won Russia, but intrigue could not win the British, or treachery touch them; so they were to be made to feel the power of German wrath.

Militarism must prevail for Germany at all costs; the rulers must make another showing, whatever the loss of life in men of the ranks, who with their ancestors had had training of more than a century in nothing but taking orders.

And so on the 21st day of March the blow was struck, the British resolute, determined, believing they could hold the line, the German generals striking with that madness and recklessness that comes of desperation.

Hundreds of thousands of men had been moved from the Russian front to help in the struggle. Smoke screens were thrown up to hide their movements from the observation balloons and airplanes; some of these smoke screens had been thrown up as early as the week before when we were there.

The German men in their own line trenches had been dressed in new uniforms, had been made to drink rum and ether so that they would be reckless and in a frame of mind to face any ordeal.

To the surprise of the British, the Germans came on in mass formation the same that Napoleon used in his last desperate struggle.

As that wave of Germans, a solid mass, came across the land between the British and German trenches the heavy guns of the British opened on them. They had but to fire. They could not miss them.

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When the ninth wave of men had come and died, the cannon in the first line of British defense became so hot that they could not be fired any more. The gunners took off the breech-locks and retired to the second line of defense.

fense. Stalwart men brought from the Russian front, old men forced into the service, mere boys in their teens, gave up their lives to the god of war; militarism was showing off at its best and at its worst.

At a terrible cost of human life beings wore down the last line of the British defense and troops shattered and weary but still buoyed by the remaining effects of the stimulants bore on to the west, even past Albert, and dangerously close to the coveted goal, Amiens.

And there they were when we reached that city on the 5th day of the battle, the day of the greatest slaughter, the day on which it seemed to many that they would succeed, but the very day on which they were stopped in the open.

Let us pause here for a thought. If the German generals and the German military party will sacrifice their own men as they surely did sacrifice them to gain a point in strategy, we ask what would they do to America and our Allies if they should gain a final victory in the war?

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Instead of trimming your corns, which make them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet.

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No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

Advertisement for NEVER-TEL Darken Your Gray Hair. Includes text: 'With Never-Tel—the world's cleanest, safest, most sanitary hair restorative. Not a dye, not sticky, and positively will not stain the most delicate skin.'

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shop next to The Enterprise, Pecos

The Use of Money in Political Campaigns

RECORD IN RACES OF RECENT YEARS SHOW THAT OFFICE WENT TO THE HIGHEST CASH BIDDER

Much has been said concerning the free use of money in gubernatorial campaigns in Texas during the last fifteen years, yet nothing has been done by our lawmaking bodies to stop this despicable practice and instead the practice is becoming a great barrier to the poor man's ambition from year to year. Up to the time of Tom Campbell's entry into the list of gubernatorial aspirants no candidate for Governor had ever spent enough money in a campaign to attract attention of the press or public, but from that day to this, and with each succeeding campaign, the

practice of expending fabulous sums in a gubernatorial campaign has brought forth the severest criticism from public men and the press in general.

In 1906 Campbell, Colquitt, Bell and Brooks were candidates. Campbell was the winner and when his expense account was filed it was seen that he had led the bunch in paying out good money for the honor of serving the people as Governor of the State.

In 1910 Colquitt, Davidson, Poin-dexter and Cone Johnson were the candidates and again the high man got the plum as Colquitt swore to an expense of approximately \$16,000.

In 1914, with James E. Ferguson and Thos. H. Ball as the candidates, Ferguson went them all one better. He got the nomination. The amount he spent was unheard of before in political campaigns in Texas and a great howl went up from every section of the State, and when the Democratic Convention met in El Paso, former Senator Joseph W. Bailey introduced a resolution condemning such large expenditures in political

campaigns in Texas.

Ferguson took this to be a slap at him and immediately summoned to his aid Col. Jake Wolters and they put Bailey to flight and the Democracy of Texas thereby gave its approval to big expenditures in campaigns.

This year the world is at war and those in authority are calling on the people of the Nation to save, economize and conserve our resources in order to better enable us fight the battle of world-wide Democracy, and the people of Texas are answering it by indulging in the most expensive campaign and the expenditure of more money than was ever attempted in any former campaign in this State. If the record is any criterion, Hobby should win by at least 100,000 majority, for friends of his are planning the most extensive campaign ever known to the voters of Texas, a campaign that will cost more than \$100,000. Ferguson has no right to complain, for he refused to allow the Democracy to condemn such a practice when he was in control. We are not con-

ceding that this money or any part of it in any campaign was ever spent illegally, but the question naturally arises: Is the best man able to secure the largest campaign fund every time? Might it not be possible that better men might be available once in a while if the obstacle of a campaign fund was not to be overcome?

Isn't it about time to limit campaign expenses in Texas, or shall we continue to give the office to the best spender?—Texas Monthly Review.

—WSS—
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Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

—WSS—
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—WSS—
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List of instruments filed for record with the clerk of Reeves county.

Deeds

- H. L. Porter to P. E. Bowie, part of sec 77, blk 4, H&GN.....\$1
- Johnson & Gage to A. S. Wooley, lots 10, 11, and 12, blk 37, West Park Add., Pecos\$70
- A. S. Wooley to E. G. Bowles, lots 10, 11 and 12, blk 37, West Park Add., Pecos\$230
- G. G. Terry to J. H. Terry, S 1-2 and NW 1-4 sec 32, blk 55, tsp 4.....\$1
- W. B. Lindsay to G. W. Teague, secs 16 and 17, blk C-6, PS.....\$1
- J. M. Nash to Anna Greene, E 1-4 of sec 6, SE 240 acres of sec 9, blk C-18, PS\$10
- Anna Green to Mary P. Nash, E 1-4 sec 6, SE 240 acres of sec 9, blk C-18, PS\$10

J. E. McCord to T. M. Mason, S 1-2 of SW 1-4, sec 30, blk 58.....\$500

Mineral Filings

- Bessie Tyler in sec 46, blk 56, tsp 1, T&P.
- W. P. Longino on secs 15, 16, 26, N 1-2 of 36, blk 55, PS.
- Mineral Leases to A. Tinally et al**
- Marian S. Hudson on 300 acres of sec 16, blk 4, H&GN.
- W. A. Dawson on sub 13, sec 67, blk 4, H&GN.
- Nettie McCall on 106 acres of sec 31, and 60 acres, sec 50, blk 4.
- Mable G. Heard, 6 1-2 acres of sec 68, blk 4, H&GN.
- F. H. Johnston, lot 13, blk 10, City Addition to Pecos.
- Mrs. C. M. Schriber on E 1-2 of sec 44, blk 56, tsp 3, T&P.
- F. E. Scott, on lot 14, blk 281, City Add. to Pecos.
- C. W. Sommers on lot 13, blk 18, City Add. to Pecos.
- J. H. Vickery on lot 9, blk 39, City Add. to Pecos.
- C. N. Williamson et al, on 560 acres of sec 48, blk 5, H&GN

Are the Packers Profiteers?

Plain Facts About the Meat Business.

The Federal Trade Commission in its recent report on war profits, stated that the five large meat packers have been profiteering and that they have a monopoly of the market.

These conclusions, if fair and just, are matters of serious concern not only to those engaged in the meat packing business but to every other citizen of our country.

The figures given on profits are misleading and the statement that the packers have a monopoly is unsupported by the facts.

The packers mentioned in the report stand ready to prove their profits reasonable and necessary.

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The meat business is one of the largest American industries. Any citizen who would familiarize himself with its details must be prepared for large totals.

The report states that the aggregate profits of four large packers were \$140,000,000 for the three war years.

This sum is compared with \$19,000,000 as the average annual profit for the three years before the war, making it appear that the war profit was \$121,000,000 greater than the pre-war profit.

This compares a three-year profit with a one-year profit—a manifestly unfair method of comparison. It is not only misleading, but the Federal Trade Commission apparently has made a mistake in the figures themselves.

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The aggregate three-year profit of \$140,000,000 was earned on sales of over four and a half billion dollars. It means about three cents on each dollar of sales—or a mere fraction of a cent per pound of product.

Packers' profits are a negligible factor in prices of live stock and meats. No other large business is conducted upon such small margins of profit.

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Furthermore—and this is very important—only a small portion of this profit has been paid in dividends. The balance has been put back into the businesses. It had to be, as you realize when you consider the problems the packers have had to solve—and solve quickly—during these war years.

To conduct this business in war times, with higher costs and the necessity of paying two or three times the former prices for live stock, has required the use of two or three times the ordinary

amount of working capital. The additional profit makes only a fair return on this, and as has been stated, the larger portion of the profits earned has been used to finance huge stocks of goods and to provide additions and improvements made necessary by the enormous demands of our army and navy and the Allies.

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If you are a business man you will appreciate the significance of these facts. If you are unacquainted with business, talk this matter over with some business acquaintance—with your banker, say—and ask him to compare profits of the packing industry with those of any other large industry at the present time.

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No evidence is offered by the Federal Trade Commission in support of the statement that the large packers have a monopoly. The Commission's own report shows the large number and importance of other packers.

The packers mentioned in the statement stand ready to prove to any fair minded person that they are in keen competition with each other, and that they have no power to manipulate prices.

If this were not true they would not dare to make this positive statement

Furthermore, government figures show that the five large packers mentioned in the report account for only about one-third of the meat business of the country.

They wish it were possible to interest you in the details of their business. Of how, for instance, they can sell dressed beef for less than the cost of the live animal, owing to the utilization of by-products, and of the wonderful story of the methods of distribution throughout this broad land, as well as in other countries.

The five packers mentioned feel justified in co-operating with each other to the extent of together presenting this public statement.

They have been able to do a big job for your government in its time of need; they have met all war time demands promptly and completely and they are willing to trust their case to the fair-mindedness of the American people with the facts before them.

- Armour and Company**
- Cudahy Packing Co.**
- Morris & Company**
- Swift & Company**
- Wilson & Company**

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JOHN HIBDON
Editor and Owner

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For Congressman, 17th Con. Dist.: ZACH L. COBB, of El Paso. C. B. HUDSPETH, of El Paso.

For State Senator 25th Senatorial District: R. M. DUDLEY, of El Paso. M. M. McFARLAND of Alpine.

For Representative 120th District: BEN RANDALS, of Pecos. W. W. STEWART, of Balmorhea.

For Judge 70th Judicial District: CHAS. GIBBS.

For District Attorney, BEN PALMER. TOM T. GARRARD, of Midland.

For County Judge JAS. F. ROSS (Reelection)

For Sheriff TOM HARRISON (reelection) E. B. KISER.

For Assessor, W. W. CAMP (Re-election) HENRY T. LAVELL, of Balmorhea.

For District and County Clerk, S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election)

For County Attorney: J. A. DRANE, (Reelection).

For County Treasurer, LEGRAND MERRIMAN (Re-election)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 J. E. EISENWIENE (Re-election)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 2, A. W. HOSIE (Reelection)

For Commissioner Prec. No. 4 SID KYLE (Reelection) (Political Advertisement)



--- This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war ---

THE STATUS POLITICALLY

There are always, in every community, men who know as little about the newspaper business as a load does about the art of flying; who are every ready to suggest just how a newspaper should be run. Pecos is no exception. There are here those who would like to see The Enterprise branch out in the political arena and boost their candidates and roast those whom they oppose. For the benefit of these gentlemen The Enterprise will say that the present editor and owner has been in the game for at least 35 years and during that time may not have learned how to run a newspaper, but has in the past few years learned to let the "roasting" game severely alone, and when a man aspires to political preference through his paper to let the aspirant or his friends do the job with their own coin.

Were The Enterprise man in a town large enough for the support of one faction to keep the machinery turning he would certainly get on one side and stay there until the crack o' doom. But in Pecos, nay Pauline! There is just about enough business in Pecos when it rains and "craps" are good to keep one respectable newspaper going, and in order for The Enterprise to continue to furnish the people one of the best country weeklies in West Texas it will be forced to get the unstinted support of all our people. It cannot do this by fighting.

After all, it will cost the average citizen of our county considerably less to toot the horn of some political favorite at 5 cents per line than it would cost The Enterprise, and if there be any who wish to use its columns in this way, they are open to him.

The Enterprise, however, has never been afraid to say where it stands on any political subject, and for whom the editor as a private citizen would vote, and to appease the curiosity of some it will say that twice this editor supported Jas. E. Ferguson for governor, but he would now

consider his election one of the greatest calamities that ever befell the State. He and all his force will cast their votes for Hobby in the coming primary. But, mind you, this editor has the greatest respect for a fighter and there is not an honest man in the State who will not give Jim Ferguson credit for being a man of that type.

As to the congressional race: The man who for six years past has drawn down from the Government \$30,000, and is running on the 100 per cent American plank, will have to prove that he now has in his possession more War Savings Stamps and Liberty Bonds than recent investigations credit him with, and which to date have not been contradicted by Mr. Cobb personally. This is the editor's sole complaint against the candidate, and it may be that a word from him later in the campaign will change the standing. The Enterprise will never lend its support to a man solely upon his claims of being a prohibitionist until this editor relinquishes his claims as a Democrat.

This is as near a political article as you will see in The Enterprise, unless it is paid for at the rate of 5 cents per line, because it has friends who are supporters of both these gentlemen and it needs an desires their support and proposes to give them as square a deal as it knows how.

Call this attitude diplomacy or what you will. The Enterprise believes it is common sense.

Teddy Roosevelt, the wild, rough-riding, war at any cost, fire-eating citizen of this republic, has been signalled out of the millions in America to send word or come in person to Ireland, and restore peace and order. An awful blow at some of his critics. Another thing in the life of T. R., that shows the many-sidedness of that individual is the fact that at the close of the Jap-Russian war he was awarded the Nobel prize for the greatest endeavor in promoting peace—\$40,000. This sum he gave to the government for use in a fund to preserve peace, but it has lain dormant all these years until the past week or two when Mr. Roosevelt asked for the possession of it for distribution among the Y. M. C. A., Red Cross and other helpful organizations. His request was granted. Call him any name you can think of that seems consistent with his course of actions, and he'll prove that he's not.

No big offensive yet by the Huns. It may be that they have recognized the soundness of the Allies' tactics and now both armies are on the defensive, and this fact may be what is leading many to predict ten more years of war. From the sample of American fighting on the Marne sector it is hard to believe that the fracas will last longer than it takes to put just another million good men from the U. S. A. over there. In the meantime keep your eye on the U. S. air forces.

Several of our ladies seem to be indifferent in the matter of registering. As The Enterprise sees it, all women should make a special effort to register whether they desire to cast a ballot or not, for the simple reason that many will, at some future day, use the fact of their not registering in great numbers to oppose giving them full suffrage. This advice, of course, is not to those who are opposed to their sex participating in political elections.

The Mexican editors touring the United States in an endeavor to clear up the misunderstanding between Uncle Sam and his backyard neighbors suggest that a similar body from this side the muddy stream investigate conditions in the land of the Montezumas. Fearing the U. S. will act on the suggestion and appoint a delegation, this editor respectfully begs to be excused.

Between legislation and the antics of Mother Nature Texas is now dry enough to suit the most fastidious of tastes. If anyone has a kick to register, better do it now, for it's going to rain one of these days and then you will only have half a kick coming.

"What Will She Do" With the Vote?" asks a headline in the Texas Monthly Review. If you just have patience and sit still another week or two, you'll find out.

Russia is repenting, but hope is dim. History of the past few years proves that any nation that has become Germanized is beyond the pale of redemption.

The Democratic Ticket Military Work at Baylor In 1918

The following is the ticket—not complete—which will be voted in the primaries on the 27th. The full ticket, corrected as it will be printed for the regular ballot will appear in these columns next week. Watch for it and preserve it and study the men for whom you wish to vote.

- For United States Senator MORRIS SHEPPARD
- For Governor of Texas W. P. HOBBY
- JAMES E. FERGUSON
- For Lieutenant Governor W. A. JOHNSON
- L. H. BAILEY
- JOHN M. HENDERSON
- S. B. COWELL
- T. W. DAVIDSON
- JOHN R. MOORE
- For Chief Justice of Supreme Court NELSON PHILLIPS
- For Associate Justice of Supreme Court THOMAS B. GREENWOOD
- J. D. HARVEY
- For Associate Justice Court of Criminal Appeals O. S. LATTIMORE
- K. H. WARD
- WILLIAM PIERSON
- C. A. PIPPEN
- F. B. MARTIN
- For State Treasurer J. M. EDWARDS
- JOHN W. CROSBY
- For Attorney General JOHN W. WOODS
- MARSHAL SPOONTS
- C. M. CURETON
- For Railroad Commissioner CLARENCE E. GILMORE
- C. H. HURDLESTON
- JOHN L. ANDREWS
- For Comptroller of Public Accounts C. C. MAYFIELD
- SAM J. GOODLET
- H. B. TERRELL
- For Commissioner of General Land Office J. T. ROBISON
- For Commissioner of Agriculture FRED W. DAVIS
- H. A. HALBERT
- For Superintendent of Public Instruction W. F. DOUGHTY
- ANNIE WEBB BLANTON
- BRANDON TRUSSEL
- For Chief Justice of the Court of Civil Appeals of 8th Supreme District JAMES R. HARPER
- For Representative in Congress from 16th District ZACH LAMAR COBB
- CLAUDE B. HUDSPETH
- For State Senator from the 25th Senatorial District R. M. DUDLEY
- M. M. McFARLAND
- For Representative of the 120th Representative District BEN RANDALS
- W. W. STEWART
- For Judge of the 70th Judicial District CHAS. GIBBS
- For District Attorney of the 70th Judicial District TOM T. GARRARD, JR.
- BEN PALMER
- For County Judge of Reeves County JAS. F. ROSS
- For District and County Clerk S. C. VAUGHAN
- For County Attorney J. A. DRANE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector TOM HARRISON
- E. B. KISER
- For Tax Assessor HENRY LAVELLE
- W. W. CAMP
- For County Treasurer LEGRAND MERRIMAN
- For County Surveyor A. M. RANDOLPH
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 1 JULIUS EISENWIENE
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 2 A. W. HOSIE
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 3 C. C. KOUNTZ
- For Commissioner of Precinct No. 4 SID KYLE
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1 MAX KRAUSKOPF
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 2 J. F. MEIER
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 3 J. F. MEIER
- For Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4
- For Constable, Precinct No. 1
- For Constable, Precinct No. 2
- For Constable, Precinct No. 3
- For Constable, Precinct No. 4

DETAILS OF THE PROPOSED NEW DEPARTMENT AND TRAINING CAMP PRIVILEGES GIVEN OUT

President Brooks announced yesterday that he had received a telegram from the War Department which practically assured military training for Baylor University next fall. In compliance with suggestions of the telegrams, President Brooks wired for 450 Russian rifles and other supplies, which will be obtained from the Government.

At four o'clock yesterday afternoon, President Brooks met a large number of students who expect to be in Baylor next year to consult about attending a training school at Fort Sheridan, Ill. To this training camp 18 Baylor boys are eligible and from the demonstration made yesterday it seems that far more than eighteen applications will be made in which case the eighteen who are best equipped for the work will be sent.

The training school begins July 18 and continues until September 17. Each school which expects to introduce military training into its curriculum is allowed by the government to send one man for every twenty-five men in attendance last year, which gives Baylor a quota of 18 students.

Baylor is also entitled to send two professors or instructors. All these men will be temporarily enrolled into Government service and will receive pay at \$30 per month and car fare to and from Waco, and, of course rations and clothing. No commissions will be granted but certificates will be issued and these men who have trained will be expected to assist the military authorities here next fall. No student under 18 will be accepted for this training camp.

The utmost enthusiasm prevailed among Baylor boys yesterday when the matter was discussed. At present there are very few men in Baylor University in the draft age and this arrangement will allow young men between 18 and 20 to get in the harness preparatory for the great struggle when it comes their time to join.—Waco Morning News.

ALFALFA SHIPMENTS CONTINUE FOR TOYAH VALLEY

That Alfalfa is King in the Toyah Valley of Texas is evident from the shipments recorded in The Enterprise for the past three weeks. The heavy shipments continue, and a ready market is found for every bale. Last Saturday a single shipment of 12 cars of the famous pea green variety was brought in by the P. V. S. Ry., and on Tuesday this was supplemented by 9 carloads, making a total of 21 cars for the past week. These shipments practically end the July cuttings, but reports from the farmers in that section are to the effect that the August crop will be much larger than that for July.

FORMER PECOS GIRL WEDS AT BIG SPRING SUNDAY

Announcement of the marriage of Miss Winifred Hatch to Mr. Robert T. Piner, which occurred at Big Spring last Sunday, were received by Friends of Miss Hatch in Pecos.

The bride was formerly one of Pecos' most attractive and highly respected young ladies, and The Enterprise joins with our people in wishing the young couple a long and happy wedded life. The couple will make their home at Big Spring.

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480 acres near Saragosa, Reeves County, Texas. E 1-2 and SW 1-4 of Section 68, Block 13, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey. Apply to E. W. RODGERS, 4713* Box 663, Mineral Wells, Tex.

FOR CONGRESS

I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition. For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress. PLATFORM—100 per cent Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser.

ZACH LAMAR COBB. (Political Advertisement)

R. E. Thomason Speaks For Governor Hobby

(Continued from page 1)

vitaly interested in the election of Ferguson as Governor of Texas, are sufficient of themselves, to debar loyal Americans from supporting Ferguson in the coming primary.

A side remark of Mr. Thomason's was to the effect that Ferguson has stated that if elected he will be seated in the streets of Austin run with blood. "That's talk, isn't it?" said some one in the audience. "That's about all," said Mr. Thomason, "Jim Ferguson has had his hand called several time in Austin. He's all bluff."

An earnest plea for Hobby was made by the speaker, and he took occasion to refute statements that Mr. Hobby had at any time betrayed principles on which he was elected. He went into detail as to Hobby's record as an anti-prohibitionist, and how when it was pointed out that prohibition was necessary to a successful prosecution of the war, he had advocated every measure for its protection of the soldiers, and then reasoned that if good for soldiers it was good for the rest of mankind, and signed the statewide bill in the interest of all. Hobby will, at the next regular session, submit the question to the people of the State, Mr. Thomason asserted, and would also give woman the whole loaf in the matter of suffrage.

The majority of those who heard Mr. Thomason's speech were adherents of Mr. Hobby, and the speaker was applauded generously throughout his discourse.

CATTLE MOVEMENTS NOTED DURING THE PAST WEEK

25 cars of sheep passed through Pecos last Friday from New Mexico, via the Santa Fe and T. & P. billed to the C. F. & I. Live Stock Co., at Odessa.

Monday 10 cars of cattle from Van Horn to Friend, Kansas passed through, via T. & P. and Santa Fe, for W. P. Roberts.

Jim Cooksey shipped 5 cars of stock cattle over the Santa Fe and T. & P. roads from Riverton to pasture near Odessa.

J. D. Hart and M. E. Pichke, 15 cars of cattle from Lakewood, N. M. to Odessa.

Wednesday W. H. Browning, Jr., shipped 8 cars of cattle to Pyote to pasture and 2 cars to the Ft. Worth market.

Yesterday Bill Oden shipped 4 cars of stock cattle to Stanton where he will place them on pasture.

Dr. W. H. Moore is now located at Van Horn, where he is practicing medicine, and was joined Saturday by Mrs. Moore and the children. Their many friends in Pecos commend this good family to the people of Van Horn. The doctor is a most successful physician and Mrs. Moore a most excellent lady.

Col. Walker of Barstow, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

Doings at Saragosa

Raymond Honaker was in Pecos Monday interviewing the dentist at that place.

J. M. Logan, who recently moved here from Balmorhea, has moved to Sonora, Texas.

Misses Ruth and Loma Fuqua are here from Pecos for a few days' visit with their parents.

Rev. C. A. Dickson went to Imperial Saturday to fill his monthly appointment Sunday.

M. G. Darter, a former resident of the Borilla section, and T. M. Brook of Wichita Falls, are here visiting.

John Oates returned last Sunday from Stratford, Texas, where he had been with a shipment of cattle for Popham & Bolton.

Mrs. Wm. Ikens and children returned home last week from a three months' visit with friends and relatives at Mineral Wells.

Wm. Ikens has traded his residence here at Saragosa, to H. Robbins for a farm. Mr. and Mrs. Ikens and family will soon leave this section and go to Weatherford where they will permanently reside.

Last week while grinding a sickle, Otto Renz got a particle of emery dust in his eye, and had to make a trip to Pecos for treatment, and the physicians there advised him to go to El Paso for further treatment.

Grove's Tasteless chili Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

Ask U. S. to Aid in Social Disease War

LEGISLATION SOUGHT TO WIP OUT VENEREAL DISEASES BY ISOLATION OF PERSONS IN WHOM THEY DEVELOP

Austin, July 9.—It was the sense of today's conference of county and city health officers with the State Board of Health that Federal aid should be granted in enforcing the provisions of the act of the Texas Legislature to stamp out venereal diseases. It was further agreed that the situation is serious, that the new law is timely and that everything possible should be done to enforce it. It provides for the reporting, isolation and treating of persons afflicted with venereal diseases. The meeting stressed the point that it applies with equal force to men and women. An impression has gone abroad that it was primarily intended for the lewd women. Dr. W. B. Collins, the State health officer made it plain that the law affects all men and women who develop social afflictions.

At today's session a resolution adopted urging the State Board of Health to adopt the necessary rules and regulations to put the new law into effect. Dr. Collins, ex officio president of the Board of Health, and Dr. E. M. Wood of Hutto, were the only members present, so no action could be taken because of the absence of a quorum. Dr. Collins said the other members are urged to be present and he hoped for action this week. The resolution adopted today provides:

1. That the Texas State Board of Health promulgate after consultation with the best authorities prescribed rules for the prevention of the spread of venereal infections (b) standards for the diagnosis and the diagnosis of venereal infection that will offer definite relation to courts at law to enable obtain diagnosis made in accordance said standards promulgated by suggestions to the medical profession of this State as to the most efficient methods of efficient treatment (4) definite standards for the medical health officers to make such cases on cases interned, provided such cases are non-infectious and longer capable of causing infection.

2. Resolved, That the rules promulgated by the State Board of Health be referred to the committee to the council and committee for the study of venereal diseases and the State Medical Association seeking their endorsement with suggestions they may deem relative. Only the county judges, county and city health officers of places having military cantonments were invited to be present today because of their interest in protecting the soldiers. It was the sense of the meeting that the cities will go ahead with enforcing the law, as some already have done, and that they later will be aided by Federal appropriation contemplated in the Kahn-Chamberlain bill carrying \$5,000,000 for distribution among the different states.

Encouraging reports were received from Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, El Paso, Galveston, Austin, San Antonio and Waco, relative to steps already taken in these municipalities to curb the spread of social diseases.

M. M. Leeman returned yesterday from near Odessa where he recently leased pasture and placed the greater part of his cattle. He states they reached there in fine shape and are already picking up. J. Brown, who assisted him on the drive, came in with him.

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE

Many Similar Cases in Pecos and Vicinity.

The Pecos woman's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news:

Mrs. John DeRacy, Cypress St., says: "I was troubled for a long time by my kidneys and my back was weak and lame and had a dull ache constantly. I was tired and languid, and had dizzy spells and headaches. Black spots seemed to float before my eyes and kidney weakness also annoyed me. It only took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Pecos Drug Co., to cure me, and I have never been bothered since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same name.

WE CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO A FEW HOT WEATHER SPECIALS

NOW ON SALE AT OUR STORE

Ice Cream Freezers, 1 qt. to 12qts., Water Coolers, Ice Picks, Ice Tea Glass, in fact every article for the hot summer months will be found at our store

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Music Lessons

MRS. M. P. KIKER who is an Artist in music, having been educated in some of the best conservatories of the East and who is an Experienced and Successful Teacher will be glad to talk with anyone interested. Call on her at her home or

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BOOKS RECENTLY ADDED TO PECOS PUBLIC LIBRARY

- "The Human Side of Birds," by Royal Dixon.
- "Our Back Door Neighbors," by Frank C. Pellett.
- "Miss Pim's Camouflage," Lady Stanley.
- "The Man From Bar 20," by C. E. Mulford.
- "Secrets of the Hohenzollerns," by Dr. Armond Grave.
- "The Hidden Spring," by C. E. Kelland.
- "The Chief Legatee," A. K. Green.
- "The Crimson Gardenia," and other stories, by Rex Beach.
- "The Jewels of Opar," Edgar R. Burroughs.
- "The Winning of Barbara Worth," by Harold Bell Wright.
- "The White Flame of France," by Maude Redfern Warren.
- "Leopard's Spots," Thos. Dixon.
- "A Millionaire of Yesterday," "A Lost Leader," "Mysterious Mr. Sabin," "A Maker of History," "The Man and His Kingdom," "The Great Secret," and "The Traitors," by E. Phillips Oppenheim.
- "Children's Second Book of Patriotic Stories," A. M. Dickinson.

Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Norwood and Mrs. J. O. Toliver, mother of Mrs. Norwood, and B. A. Toliver, arrived Pecos Sunday from Fort Worth, and will make Pecos their home and now comfortably domiciled in the Gene Pinkston home. Mr. Norwood has purchased the interest of W. Kreutz in the Pecos Bargain

RANDALS ANNOUNCES HIS SPEAKING DATES IN COUNTY

I desire to announce that I will speak at the following places on the dates named, in the interest of my candidacy for representative:
Toyah, Tuesday, July 23; Balmorhea, Wednesday, July 24, Saragosa, Thursday, July 25; Pecos, Friday, July 26.
These meetings will be held at 9 o'clock p. m. I will be very pleased to meet the voters at these points and discuss with them the needs of the district as I see it.
Very truly,
BEN RANDALS,
Candidate for Representative 120th District.
(Political Advertisement)

ON PLEASURE TRIP TO POINTS IN COLORADO

C. W. Hobson and family of Dallas, were visitors in Pecos for a few hours yesterday. They are on an auto pleasure trip to points in Colorado. Mr. Hobson is a capitalist and is interested, financially, in the Toyah oil fields, in the company of which C. R. Troxel is manager. He and family spent yesterday in Toyah and at the oil fields.

Tony Rowden, who with his wife had been visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gid Rowden, left Tuesday for the ship building yards in California where he will take orders from Uncle Sam. Mrs. Rowden will remain here until Tony is settled before joining him.

Rev. Geo. W. Truett On Way to France

NOTED DALLAS PASTOR WHO IS WELL KNOWN IN PECOS GOES TO BATTLE FRONT AT REQUEST OF PERSHING

Rev. George W. Truett, a noted Baptist divine of Dallas, well known and beloved by Pecos people, sailed this week for France, where he will lecture and preach to the soldiers. In past years, when the famous Madera Campmeeting was in the hey day of its glorious work in the reclamation of men and women, Bro. Truett was the leading speaker and the guiding light of these gatherings of the faithful, and by his earnest work and kindly bearing won the love and esteem of all, and his occasional visits to Pecos at other times were happy events to himself and his friends. The Dallas News has the following to say regarding his departure to France:
"Dr. Geo. W. Truett left yesterday afternoon at 4:30 for New York and Washington. He will spend a day or two at each city arranging for his departure for France in response to a call from General Pershing. The date of Dr. Truett's embarkation is unknown.
"The visit to the war zone by Dr. Truett is in answer to a request from General Pershing issued from the War Department at Washington, for twenty of the leading ministers of America, composing a special group of men, to go to France, Italy and England to preach and lecture to American soldiers.
"Dr. Truett will give most of his time to the men along the firing line. He will go from place to place and meet the men, talk to them and, whenever possible, gather the soldiers together and conduct services. He is the only man from Texas to be chosen as a member of the group of twenty."

LONG TIME RESIDENTS MOVE TO SAN ANGELO THIS WEEK

J. B. Davis and family loaded their household effects on a car Thursday and will leave this week for San Angelo where they will make their future home. Mr. Davis recently traded his home here together with some property at Canyon City and other ranch lands in this and Culberson county for a paint and wall paper business in San Angelo which he will run at that place. It is said to be a splendid business and as Davis is a good trader it is believed by his friends that he made a good deal. The family have resided in Reeves county for the past 18 years and although their departure is regretted their many friends wish them much happiness and prosperity in their new home.

RECENT CHANGES AMONG EMPLOYES IN OUR CITY

Bob Morrison has been advanced to the position of agent at Loving, N. M., and the family are now located at that place.
Harry Dixon is now filling the position made vacant by Bob Morrison at the Santa Fe depot. This avocation, however does not interfere with his picture business.
Ad Owen is now selling goods at Green's Grocery, taking the place of Hilton Brown, who resigned to join the Colors.

Mrs. McMahan, who came here a few weeks ago in company with her husband from East Texas in search of health, passed away Monday at the home of her brother-in-law, Mr. McMahan of this city.

Deceased was a victim of the White Plague, and was but 22 years of age, and her untimely death is much to be regretted. She is survived by her husband and relatives in East Texas. The funeral was held Tuesday morning from the McMahan home, and burial made in Fairview Cemetery, Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church conducting services at the grave.
The Enterprise joins friends of the bereaved in expressions of sympathy.

Willard Keen, roadmaster of the Pecos-Roswell division of the Santa Fe, was here yesterday circulating among Pecos friends and looking after the condition of the road.

I will be in Pecos July 13 and 14. Toyah July 15. Treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, Also pay special attention to the proper fitting of glasses. Office at Orient Hotel.—I. E. Smith, M. D., Snyder, Texas. 47-t1

E. F. Fuqua was a visitor in Pecos last Sunday. He reported that everything was in fair condition in the Borilla country, considering the lack of rain and the continued drought which he stated has a tendency to make thing dry.

Legal Blanks

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

- WARRANTY DEEDS
- SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS
- LEASES.
- BILLS OF SALE.
- VENDOR'S LIEN.
- RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN
- CHattel Mortgage

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

The Junior Red Cross boys who so gallantly assisted in the gathering of salvage for the car to be shipped in a few days, were rewarded for their efforts and assistance on Tuesday evening by being given a big picnic and camp fire supper at Clay Point on the Pecos River. They had plenty of fish, enjoyed the fine swimming and a general good time.
The Junior Red Cross girls are just as busy at present piecing, quilts, making shot bags, comfort and property bags, and making gun wipes. They meet once a week and sometimes more often, the larger girls to knit, but all are busy as bees.
The report of the McKellar Unit's report covering two weeks show 8 garments finished with 8 members present.
Holman Unit, which is a new unit, organized this week in the Ezell neighborhood north of Pecos. They will meet at the home of Mrs. Hol-

man, and their activities since organization show 8 garments finished. Christian Aid Society Unit reports 5 garments completed with 6 members.
Buchholz Unit reports 5 garments finished by 5 seamstresses.
Baptist Aid Society Unit reports 5 garments completed.
Merry Wives Unit: 5 garments since the last report.
Twentieth Century Club Unit reports 3 garments finished and pockets sewed on 19 garments.
The Surgical Dressing Class, on Friday, with 23 ladies present, made 235 dressings; on Monday, with 37 present, 280 dressings were made. All the units are indebted to Messrs. Henry Lavelle, W. W. Camp, E. B. Kiser, W. W. Stewart, T. T. Garrard, for refreshments sent to the sewing rooms. They were surely enjoyed and are very refreshing these sultry afternoons.
RED CROSS REPORTER.

Mrs. S. L. Jones of Dublin, after a visit of two or three weeks to her daughter, Mrs. W. F. Stephen, left last week for a visit with other relatives in Terry County, from which place she will return to her home. Little Alfred Stephen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen, accompanied her. He will visit with relatives on the Plains before returning home.

Misses Alice Hankins, Carrie Glover and Dorisse Jones left last Wednesday for the John Cowan ranch in the foothills of the Davis Mountains as the guests of Miss Jewell Cowan. The young men of the party were Jim Prewitt and Edward Warn. These young folks had the time of their lives on this trip from which they returned yesterday.



Meat Must Be Sold

Fresh meat is perishable. It must be sold within about two weeks for whatever it will bring.

A certain amount of beef is frozen for foreign shipment, but domestic markets demand fresh, chilled, unfrozen beef.

Swift & Company cannot increase prices by withholding meat, because it will not keep fresh and salable for more than a few days after it reaches the market.

Swift & Company cannot tell at the time of purchasing cattle, what price fresh meat will bring when put on sale. If between purchase and sale, market conditions change, the price of meat must also change.

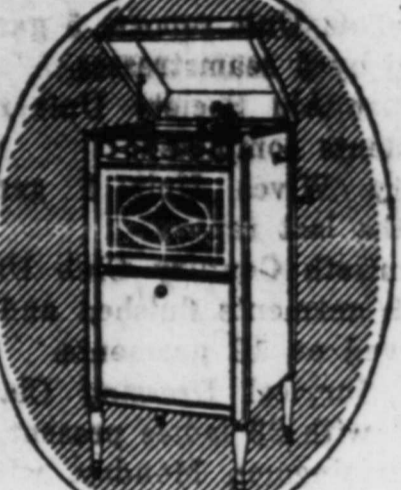
The Food Administration limits our profit to 9 per cent on capital invested in the meat departments. This is about 2 cents per dollar of sales. No profit is guaranteed, and the risk of loss is not eliminated.

As a matter of fact, meat is often sold at a loss because of the need of selling it before it spoils.

Swift & Company, U.S.A.

A New Edison Will Help to "Keep the Home Fires Burning"

No matter how delightful your home may now be, the New Edison could not fail to make it more so.



A New Edison in your living room would make it the brightest and cheeriest spot in the world for you. It would become a hallowed place where your family and friends would gather together and enjoy with you the gems of the world of music—heart-songs, ballads, hymns, opera, concert, musical comedy, vaudeville—the most wholesome recreation in the world, and "when the boys come marching home" they'll appreciate it more than anyone.

One note of the voice of Anna Case singing "Annie Laurie," or one ripple of music from the bow of Albert Spalding playing "My Old Kentucky Home," would convince you as no printed words ever could, that

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is a musical instrument indispensable in your home.

Hear the New Edison before you purchase a phonograph or talking machine, whatever name it might have. We will gladly send a New Edison to your home for comparison with any other make of sound-reproducing device.

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Spain is a German Industrial Colony

TO OFFSET INDUSTRIAL CRISIS AT END OF WAR GERMANY IS OVERRUNNING NEUTRAL NATION WITH INDUSTRIES

That Germany realizes the danger of a commercial boycott after the war is evident. Goods stamped with the German trade-mark will, for a long time, find little favor in the markets of the world. Realizing this, Germany is even now planning great industrial centers in neutral countries, and the following article appearing in the Literary Digest will be enlightening to many. It is the burden of an address delivered by Isaac F. Marcossan, war correspondent of the Saturday Evening Post, before the National Machine Tool Builders' Association at its recent convention in Atlantic City.

Here it is: "I used to think that the last German colonies were Cincinnati, Milwaukee and St. Louis. But when I went to Spain last summer I realized I was wrong. Spain today is the last outpost of Germanic power. If you walk along the streets in Barcelona, or Madrid, or San Sebastian, where I went to see the king, and ask anybody who is winning the war and without the slightest hesitation they will say the kaiser. If you ask anybody of the smart clubs of Spain who is the greatest man in the universe, not even excepting God, they instantly say the kaiser.

"How has that happened. Simply because Germany has got out and, as you men would say when you are selling machine tools, sold. The German propagandists have carried in a campaign on the proposition of the kaiser. It has been the best selling campaign that I have ever seen. They have organized it. Each man had his territory, his selling territory; each man has his line of samples, and that line of samples was the finest lot of German gold and German hot air that any propaganda has ever produced.

"The Germans have sold Spain on the proposition of German trade and German good-will, because they are giving the Spaniard, as they did before the war, what the Spaniard has in mind. You know perfectly well, those of you that sell goods, that if a Spaniard or an Italian wanted anything, no matter how ridiculous, the German salesman would say: 'That is a splendid idea, I congratulate you upon your good taste, and it will be an honor to sell it to you.' In England they would say: 'That man is a silly ass, and I refuse to have a damn thing to do with it.' That is the plain truth, and that is the se-

cret, as you all know, of the great German trade.

"Germany went into Spain to fill the Spaniard with hot air and to tell him that he is the finest aristocrat in the world. And he got it over. And if you had gone, as I have, from one end of Spain to the other and looked into these great warehouses you would find hundreds of them jammed and packed with copper and oil and cotton, and all the materials with which to reestablish a great industry. And today, whenever there is a water-right for sale, whenever a stock is for sale, or whenever anything can be leased, or a factory can be bought, who buy it? The Germans.

"They have got the finest industrial secret service in Spain that I have ever seen in my life. And to what end? All to the great end that when the war is over, in Spain, as in Holland and in Switzerland, the wheels of German output will be going, and that little mark, 'Made in Germany,' which for some years after the war will be the commercial brand of Cain—I don't know how long, because I have my doubts as to how much patriotism there is in the average pocketbook—but at least for a few years after the war that little brand will possibly be a hissing and a by-word, and to meet the boycott Germany will put on the goods, as I have seen with my own eyes, 'Made in Spain,' 'Made in Switzerland,' and 'Made in Holland.' Your own goods, machine tools, are going out in the markets of the world now and forevermore in competition with German-made stuff, made by German hands, made by German capital, part of this new German trade offensive, in competition with stuff that is marked as I have said it would be marked.

"That is one of the things that I warn you and every man who has seen this war and who has studied the business of war as I have—they will tell you the same thing, and that is why today there should be such an embargo on the exportation of raw materials and finished machinery to these neutral countries as will prevent them from ultimately falling into the hands of our enemies. This country could do no bigger job than to put such a drastic mark on all the machinery that goes out of it, and more specially to Spain, and it would be a great service to every man who comes to this hall and takes part in the discussions here, because Germany is seeking by every secret, sinister, subtle way, as she has done in her propaganda, to get machinery into her own country by way of Holland and Switzerland."

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TREASURY PROPOSES TAX ON ALL KINDS OF LUXURIES

Washington, July 9.—An extensive tax on what are denominated luxuries has been proposed to the Ways and Means committee of the Treasury Department to be included as part of the eight billion dollar revenue bill, which virtually covers every piece of wearing apparel of both men and women and many of the articles of home furnishings. The plan proposes to fix a dead line in the purchase price and all above such price paid for articles would come within the range of luxuries and bear a tax, generally fixed at 20 per cent.

A man's paying \$30 for a suit of clothes would not be considered an act of extravagance, but if he were to pay \$40 there would be a tax on the extra \$10, of 20 per cent, thus making the suit net him \$42.

The dead line on men's hats and shoes is \$5 each, shirts \$2, neckties and socks and other articles of personal adornment being in their proportion with a 20 per cent tax when the dead line is crossed.

Women would no longer be able to pay more than \$10 for a hat without contributing a tax to the government. Her gowns, street dresses, cotton goods, cloaks, stockings, her shoes and the like all would mean a tax after the agreed price is exceeded, if the Treasury's idea is adopted. The same would be true of carpets, rugs, furniture and other articles for the home, the intention being to force economies as well as revenue for war purposes.

Each family would be allowed one female servant, according to the proposal, but if there were two servants or more the government would collect a tax based upon a percentage of the salaries paid.

In case a family had four servants the scheme would levy a tax of 100 per cent of the salary paid the extra three persons. Automobile drivers, footmen and the like come in for a tax also.

Members of the Ways and Means committee have no information indicating the amount of revenue the novel scheme would bring the government. They are, however, not inclined to favor it.—Dallas News.

STOP, LOOK, AND LISTEN

Stop! Recall how the brave Russian armies were defeated for lack of guns, munitions and supplies. The Germans laughed at the Russian Government's failure to stand by its fighting men. Let them have no such mirth at our expense! Give our Government the support of our people, our resources, and our money, so that it can arm, equip, supply and maintain our fighting men at the very highest point of efficiency.

Look at the war map and see what absolute devotion of a nation's resources to military purposes has accomplished for the enemy! Increase production and lend money to the United States, so that our support of our fighting forces will equal if not surpass that of Germany. It is better to spend our money that way than in paying German war bills.

Listen to the call of duty and patriotism, and economize. Do your utmost in every way to win the war by increased production, by decreased consumption, and by lending to the Government. Let non-essentials go. Make sacrifices. How little and inconsequent they are compared with the great purpose they help attain! How well worth making they will appear when our troops come home victorious—victorious by their own courage and ability, backed by the unselfish, whole-hearted support of their Nation.

LEMONS BEAUTIFY AND WHITEN THE SKIN.

Make This Beauty Lotion Very Cheaply For Your Face, Arms and Hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice thru a fine cloth so that no pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen red, rough hands.—Advt.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

In the Matter of DEWITT DAVIS, BANKRUPT No. 27 in Bankruptcy To the creditors of De Witt Davis, Bankrupt:

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of June, 1918, the said De Witt Davis was duly adjudicated bankrupt; and that the first meeting of his creditors will be held at the office of Ben Palmer, in the town of Pecos, in Reeves County, Texas, within said Western District, on the 22nd day of July, A. D. 1918, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee, examine the bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before such meeting.

This the 8th day of July, 1918. BEN PALMER, Referee in Bankruptcy.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county on the 9th day of July, 1918, by the clerk of said court, against R. N. Sewell for the sum of Six Thousand One Hundred Nine and 69-100 (\$6109.69) dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1709 in said court, styled J. A. Buck versus R. N. Sewell et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did on the 10th day of July, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves county, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Sections Nos. Twelve (12) and Thirteen (13), in Block No. Three (3), H. & G. N. R. R. Company's survey in Reeves county.

And levied upon as the property of said R. N. Sewell, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1918, at the courthouse door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said real property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. N. Sewell by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand this 10th day of July, 1918. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

By K. CAMP, Deputy. First insertion, July 12 Last insertion, August 2.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 26th day of June, 1918, by the clerk of said court, against the Porterville Irrigation Co., a corporation, for the sum of Five Hundred Eighty-eight and 55-100 (\$588.55) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1735 in said court, styled W. A. Hudson versus Porterville Irrigation Co., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as Sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 26th day of June, 1918, levy on certain property situated in Loving County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

That certain appropriation of water for the irrigation of 30,000 acres of land as evidenced by the declaratory statement hereinbefore referred to and also all weirs, head-gates, dams, reservoirs, and all other property both real and personal of every description, both now acquired and to be hereinafter acquired, used or to be used in connection with said Porterville canal system, also all rights, claims, interests and liens now existing and to be hereafter acquired by said Porterville canal system under the laws of the State of Texas, in any tracts of land situated in Loving and Ward counties, State of Texas. Also all the rights of way for any and all the said canal system and all the rights of occupancy of lands for the canal system. Also all the personal property, including tools, machines and appliances to be used in connection with said canal system now belonging to the company, or to be hereafter acquired by the company.

And levied upon as the property of said Porterville Irrigation Co., a corporation, and on Tuesday, the 6th day of August, 1918, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Porterville Irrigation Co. by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

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

Witness my hand, this 26th day of June, 1918. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves county, Texas.

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F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency

We Give a Few of Our Best Bargains

If you own vacant grazing land and wish to lease it, list it with us and give definite description so we can locate it. If you want to lease, see us and tell us what you want and where you want it.

In your description of lands be sure and give Section No. and what Survey, that is, whether Public School Land, T. and P. Ry., H. and T. G. Ry., etc., and sometimes it is designated by Townships. Be careful to give full description.

No. 106—4-room house, 100 feet front, artesian well in yard. Grass, and shade, small barn, chicken pens, etc. All up in good shape. Price \$800 cash.

4-room house on 75 ft. lot. East front and S. E. corner. This piece is well situated on Oak Street, and up in good shape. Pretty good out buildings. Entire lot fenced, a galvanized 30-barrel cistern and house guttered. Price \$1000. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

We have two 10 section and one 20 section ranches for sale in Reeves county. A good time to buy while it is yet dry. Think it will rain some day, then land will be higher.

No. 281.—A small 4 section ranch 25 miles south of Pecos. Four sections in solid block and 5 sections leased for 5 years, making 9 sections in all. All fenced and all lying in block. Good soft water, 4-room new house, barn, garage and good corral made of 2x8 lumber. The four sections, Nos. 35, 36, 37, and 38 bought at \$2.01 from State. 5 1-2 sections leased on five-year lease. This is a splendid little ranch with soft water and good soil to grow fruit, vegetables, etc. Price \$3.50 cash or \$4.00, 1-2 cash, balance in one year.

No. 274.—160 acres 3 miles northwest of Pecos, 1 mile northwest of the State Experiment Farm. All in good state of cultivation, watered by a large pumping plant. The entire farm is fenced with hog-proof woven wire. Has a \$3,000 residence and 1 tenant house. This is an extra good irrigated farm. Only \$100 per acre. Good terms.

No. 282.—1 sections, No. 10, 680 acres, and S 1-2 of section 6, Block No. 54, twsp. 7, 276 acres. \$1.50 to State, at 3 per cent. Has good well. Lies 3 miles west of Hoban, and joins the H. H. Jones farm on the north. Think this can be bought for \$5.00 bonus.

5-room house on 100 ft. lot and S. E. corner. Weatherboarded and painted. Considerable out buildings, house nicely painted and screened porch. Plenty shade trees and good garden place. Price \$900; \$250 cash, balance monthly or in 2 or 3 annual payments, 8 per cent interest.

No. 286.—A well located 4-room house close in; 50-ft. lot, east front and good terms. Price \$800. Part can be paid in monthly installments. If you want a pleasant little place don't fail to see us.

Good time now to lease grass land; it is not going to stay dry always. F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY. 9-12

No. 288.—Good 5-room house with screened porch and bath; garage, barns, poultry yards and pens and garden. East front. This is a weather-boarded house and up in good shape. Lot 100x115 feet. In good neighborhood. Price \$1500.

No. 290.—4 section ranch about 4 miles west of Arno. Sections No. 4, blk 54, and Nos. 8, 10, and 12, blk No. 55, Twp. 4, T. & P. survey. Well on section No. 4, blk 54. This is good grazing land. Other land around it can be leased. Price \$1000 per section bonus.

No. 291.—Corner lot with two 4-room houses on it. This property is in fairly good shape and is good rent property for colored people. Close in, almost always rented. Owner lives in Illinois and wants to dispose of it. Price, \$600 cash.

No. 293.—One section land 8 miles south of Pecos. This section borders on the Pecos River which makes it riparian land. Most of it is agriculture land. Price \$10 per acre.

No. 300.—1 section, No. 24, H. & G. N. Ry. survey. A splendid river section. Part has been cultivated. Price \$10 per acre. Good terms. Lies 10 or 12 miles from Pecos on the Pecos River.

No. 301.—E 1-2 of section 59, blk No. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey. Situated between Experiment Farm and Sand Lake. Price \$5.00 per acre.

No. 302.—Sections Nos. 21 and 38, price \$3.00 bonus. \$2.00 due to the State at 3 per cent. 2 other sections joining that can be leased.

No. 375.—We have several small ranches for sale, ranging from 4 sections to 50 sections. Price from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per acre, most of it \$1.50 to State at 3 per cent interest. If you want a small ranch come to see us.

No. 376.—800 acres in Ward County, just across the Pecos River from Pecos City. 160 acres of this tract lies on the south side of the T. & P. R. R. track and borders on the river. There are some 150 or 160 acres of this tract in cultivation. A grain ditch and a canal pass through it. Will sell it in a body or in tracts. Price \$40 to \$80 per acres. We can make satisfactory terms. This tract lies on the Pecos and Barstow road for 1 mile or more.

No. 378.—A 5-room one and one-half story on 115-foot lot. Northeast corner, good shades. A good place for a good house. Price \$1500. 1-2 cash, balance in three annual payments.

An 18-room Hotel for sale or rent. Will sell furnishings and rent the building or sell all.

We want a section of good land near railroad. If you have one let us know.

No. 379.—4 sections, Nos. 2, 3, 4, and 26, block 57, twsp. 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. This land lies in the sulphur belt, between Oria on the Santa Fe and the Tinally sulphur mines. Price \$5.00 per acre, bonus.

No. 380.—1 section, No. 183. This section lies on the north side of the P. V. S. Ry., joining Verbalen. Splendid land. Price \$10 per acre.

Don't forget to list your pasture land with us.

We have a 200-acre Clay county farm to trade for a small ranch. Will trade all farm implements and teams and take cattle on the ranch.

No. 400.—A 6-room house and 100 foot lot, with barn, poultry yards and garden and lots of nice shades. This place is situated in the best part of town. An artesian well in back yard. A good bargain. Price \$1500, two-thirds cash, balance easy terms.

We have a number of cheap houses that we can give special bargains in. If you want a little home call and see us. If you have any property to trade let us hear from you.

TO SELL OR TRADE

No. 280.—164 acres, 3 miles west of Pecos, on T. and P. Ry., 80 acres in cultivation and fenced with hog-proof wire. 3 room house in good shape, good barn and other sheds. A good well of about 1500 gallons per minute, 5 inch pump, 45 horse power crude oil engine. This land is suitable for growing cotton, maize, alfalfa, sweet potatoes, melons, etc. Price \$50 per acre. If this interests you write us for full particulars. Would consider trade for farm in the Lamar area, as country, at the right price. This same kind of land this year has made an average of \$375 per acre on 7 acres in melons.

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency

Phone 11 Pecos, Texas

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

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Wanted—A 1-inch centrifugal pump; Cash for one at the right price. The Enterprise office.

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The Enterprise and Pecos Times

This Colored Boy Has the Right Spirit

I HAS CROSSED THE SEAS—ITS THIRTY HUNDRED MILES ACROSS—WAR IS HELL BUT I AM A BRAVE MAN

You want to read this letter. It's funny, no doubt, but contains an inspiration. It shows how all of our boys get the spirit—a spirit that bespeaks no good for kaiser Bill when the real clash of arms comes, and The Enterprise looks for the issue momentarily, when autocracy will be mauled into utter oblivion, and the colored troops in the American army will, as in the past carve a chapter that will be read with pride in future days.

The letter reproduced here was taken from the Fort Worth Star-Telegram:

"May 12, 1918—helo my dear Mother and farther how er you al to-Night I am well and hope these few lines has reached you al well and dftning tell John helo' tell all the boys helo ant Rosa helo and tell all the girls helo tell al they boys they outer be a Man lik me and stand up an be a man Come over and take a part with us in france I has crossed the sea it is thirty hundred miles across we wear sixteen Days and Nights crossing the Deep Blue Sea the army is all rite and i lik the army fine tell John that war is hell But i am a brave man i am a solger in the army i will be home sometime i dont know when but it is not going to be veary long i dont think say i am sending you al fifteen dollars Ever month er you getting it Ben sending it for 4 months rite along rite and let me no. i want to see you all Bad we left new yorrk on the 5 of Dec and took Christmas in france so Mother Dont worry about me Me far i am all rite Pray for me that i Mite hole out until the end i am a sharp shutter so i am getting along all rite so you all be good so my time is short so i will close my letter so By By all from your sun "HARRISON BRISTER." WSS

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, Sec. U. S. TAKES CONTROL OF SULPHUR OF THE COUNTRY

Washington, July 9.—The control and distribution of sulphur materials the principal deposits of which lie in Louisiana and Texas, have been taken over for the Government by the War Industries Board. This action was made necessary according to an announcement issued tonight, by the increased demand from the Government for sulphur in the manufacture of explosives and for other purposes as well as by the increased burdens on rail and water transportation.

This action on the part of the government will affect property in this county, as some of the largest deposits in the country are located here and at the present time several large concerns are in the field preparing, on a large scale, to develop same. Prominent among these concerns is the Standard Operating Co., which has expended large sums in the installation of machinery to work the mines. Just what action the government will take in the premises, whether they will take over the holdings or commandeer the output, recompensing the owners thereof, is not yet known to The Enterprise.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE! Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury; quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into your one like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and never should be put into your system. When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate. Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe. Advertisement WSS

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Constitutional Amendments

SPECIAL TAX FOR MAINTENANCE OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS AND FURNISHING FREE TEXT BOOKS

House Joint Resolution No. 27 Proposing an amendment to Art. 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by changing Sec. 3, providing for a thirty-five cent tax levy for the maintenance of the public schools of Texas, and providing free text books in public schools of the State of Texas, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution be so changed as to read as follows (creating a new Section 3):

Sec. 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of one (\$1.00) dollar on every male inhabitant of this State, between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years, shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools; and, in addition thereto, there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount not to exceed thirty-five cents on the one hundred (\$100.00) dollar valuation, as, with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and it shall be the duty of the State Board of Education to set aside a sufficient amount out of the said tax to provide free text books for the use of children attending the public free schools of this State; provided, however, that should the limit of taxation herein named be insufficient, the deficit may be met by appropriations from the general funds of the State, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation; and all such school district, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts, and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such district, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein; provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax-paying voters of the district, voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall vote such tax, not to exceed in any one year fifty cents on the one hundred dollars valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Section 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of the State at an election to be held throughout the State on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1918, at which election all voters favoring said proposed amendment shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas," and all those opposed shall write or have printed on their ballots the words, "Against the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas providing for the levy of a special school tax for the maintenance of the public schools of the State and to provide free text books in the public schools of the State of Texas." Section 3. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have same published as required by the Constitution and existing laws of the State.

Section 4. That the sum of two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars, or so

much thereof as may be necessary is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, to pay the expense of such publication and election. (Note—H. J. R. No. 27 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 108, nays 22; and passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 23, nays 4.) Approved March 19, 1917. (A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

TAKING OF TESTIMONY IN CRIMINAL CASES

House Joint Resolution No. 2. To amend Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, providing for certain rights of accused persons in criminal prosecutions, and the manner in which the case may be prosecuted, and providing for the procuring of the testimony of the witnesses for both defense and prosecution.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section (10) of Article (1) of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended that the same will read and hereafter be as follows:

Section 10. In all criminal prosecutions the accused shall have a speedy public trial by an impartial jury. He shall have the right to demand the nature and cause of the accusation against him and to have a copy thereof. He shall not be compelled to give evidence against himself and shall have the right of being heard by himself or counsel, or both, shall be confronted by the witnesses against him and shall have compulsory process for obtaining witnesses in his favor, except that when the witness resides out of the State and the offense charged is a violation of any of the anti-trust laws of this State, the defendant and the State shall have the right to produce and have the evidence admitted by deposition, under such rules and laws as the Legislature may hereafter provide; and no person shall be held to answer for criminal offense, unless on an indictment of a grand jury, except in cases in which the punishment is by fine or imprisonment, otherwise than in the penitentiary, in cases of impeachment and in cases arising in the army or navy, or in the militia, when in actual service in time of war or public danger.

Section 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of this State at the next general election for State and county officers.

Section 3. The qualified electors for members of the Legislature shall vote upon said amendment at the said general election and at which election all persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot the following: "For amendment to Section 10, Article 1, of the Constitution, providing for prosecution of criminal cases by information, or indictment, and taking of testimony of witnesses by deposition, under certain circumstances," and those opposed to such amendment shall have written or printed on the ballot as follows: "Against

the amendment to Section 10, Article 1 of the Constitution."

Section 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State not otherwise appropriated to pay the expense of publishing, proclamation and election.

(Note.—H. J. R. No. 2 passed the House of Representatives by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 4; and passed the Senate with amendment by a two-thirds vote, yeas 21, nays 4; and the House concurred in Senate amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 123, nays 0.) Approved March 10, 1917. (A TRUE COPY.)

C. D. MIMS, Acting Secretary of State.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arctic belt of the Pecos country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7. Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad. Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 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.

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Cattlemen Attention!

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

Please bring me all your plain sewing. Done at reasonable prices. 45-t3 MRS. JIM BAKER.

Ira Fuller and family of Hermosa, have moved to Pecos.

J. J. Pope of Toyah, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

O. W. Rodgers of Pyote was a visitor in Pecos Tuesday on business.

Station agent, John Elliott of Toyah was in Pecos Monday on business.

C. E. Armstrong of Grandfalls, was transacting business in Pecos Monday.

Cantaloupes for breakfast? You find the best at Green's Grocery. Advertisement

R. F. Madera was in from his ranch yesterday looking after matters of business.

Ray Camp left Tuesday morning for Kentucky where he will join the Colors as chaplain.

E. J. Beckham of Pyote was over yesterday transacting business with several business men of Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell were over from Toyah Monday visiting friends and attending to business.

P. V. and Charlie Hollebeke are visiting with relatives in Pecos today, having autoed in from their ranch.

You save money by trading with us; if you don't believe it get our prices.—Zimmer Hardware Co. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis were visitors this week of Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lewis at the ranch north of Toyah.

Seth K. Lewis has shipped his cattle to pastures in the Midland country and will move his family back to Pecos.

C. A. Goodwin was transacting business in Pecos Wednesday, and reported that things at Grandfalls are in fair condition.

Ben Young, manager of the Stockton Hotel, was in Pecos Saturday on a business trip and while here visited with relatives and friends.

Mrs. C. J. Magee arrived Wednesday from Chicago, where she had been teaching, for a visit with her husband, our good dentist, Dr. C. J. Magee.

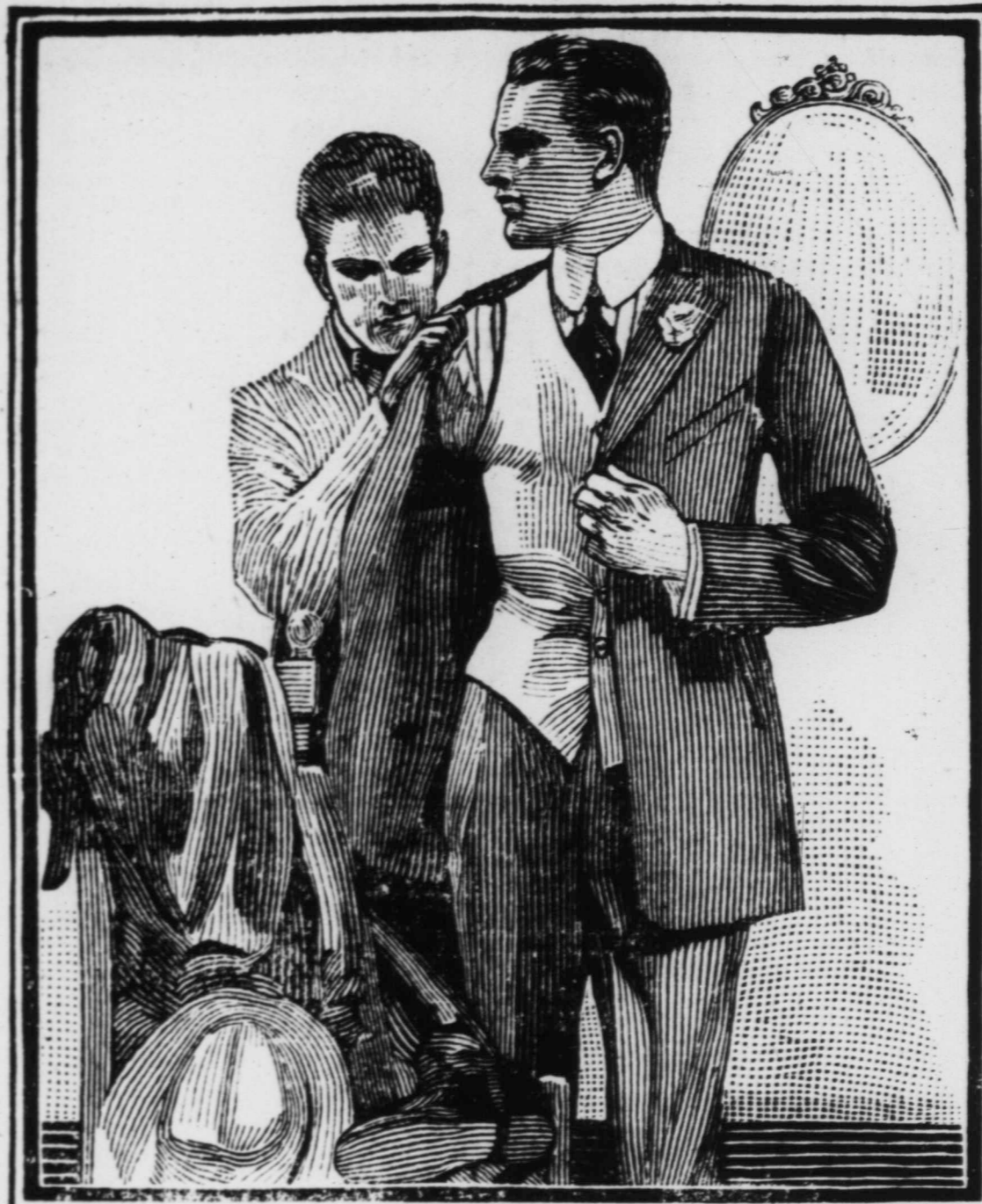
Get one of those good watermelons from O. J. Green's Grocery. Advertisement

R. N. McCarthy returned the early part of the week from a visit to relatives in South Texas. Al, who accompanied his father on the trip, has gone on to Arizona for a visit with his mother.

Mrs. Seth Lewis and daughter, Baby Ruth, were visitors to Pecos friends Saturday and Sunday. Their many friends will be glad to know that this family will make Pecos their home again in the near future. WSS

WANTED

The 20th Century Club would appreciate it very much if they could secure the use of a few good sewing machines for the summer. They meet at the Pecos Mercantile where they are sewing for the Red Cross.



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PECOS MERC. CO.

Interesting Local Items

We save you money on Dry Goods and Groceries.—O. J. Green. Advertisement

Mrs. B. A. Oden is visiting friends in El Paso this week.

Hubbard Evans was down from their ranch near Porterville Saturday.

L. E. Merchant, a prominent citizen of Carlsbad, was a visitor in our city yesterday.

Miss Jessie Seay, of Toyah who is at the Pecos Sanitarium, ill with typhoid fever is improving slowly.

Guaranteed auto tires and tubes at Zimmer Hardware Company. Advertisement

Henry Lavelle, candidate for tax assessor, was up from Balmorhea this week spending several days in Pecos.

B. A. Oden this week shipped his cattle to greener pastures below Midland where the grass is fine. Bill went along with them but will return in a day or two.

Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson and Miss Julia Padgett were called to Colorado City Monday on account of the serious illness of their father. George left Wednesday to join them at the bedside of the aged father.

John F. Grogan was in from the Standard Operating Company's holdings, where he is now working, for a day or two visiting with his family and waiting for repairs for his well machinery.

NEW MANAGER FOR WESTERN UNION IS NOW IN CHARGE

Miss Phoebe Kennedy arrived from San Angelo yesterday and is now in charge as manager of the Western Union Telegraph office here.

J. H. Hill, who had charge for some time, resigned and will leave today for San Francisco where he will enlist in the coast defense radio service with Uncle Sam.

Clark Jewel oil cook stoves and wicks at Zimmer Hardware Co. Advertisement

Mrs. John Camp is visiting friends at Midland this week.

Luke Snelson of Grandfalls, was over to Pecos Monday on matters of business.

P. D. Colville was up from Coyonosa Tuesday looking after matters of business.

Mrs. A. B. Cooksey and children left Thursday for a visit to relatives at Big Spring and Fort Worth.

We are receiving new goods every day. Call around and see what we have.—O. J. Green's Dry Goods. Advertisement

Miss Ima Morrison returned Monday from El Paso, where she visited, also, she visited at Cloudercroft while gone.

I. W. Ross was over from Fort Stockton Thursday and made a trip to the Toyah oil fields. Ross is again on his old job for his oil people.

Miss Colon Prewit arrived Monday from Austin where she had been in school at the University, and is now at home with her sister, Mrs. L. W. Anderson.

Plenty of hay ties at the Zimmer Hardware Company. Cheaper for cash; get our prices. Advertisement

F. P. Richburg returned home last week from San Angelo where he spent ten days assisting J. B. Davis in invoicing the stock of goods recently traded for in that city.

Mrs. Charles Long and children of Odessa, were the guests of Mrs. W. K. Wyne the forepart of the week, en route to Douglas, Arizona, where they will spend the remainder of the summer.

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

Descom Newton of Porterville left Sunday for Camp Travis.

C. E. Riley of Fort Stockton, was a visitor on business to Pecos Saturday last.

O. O. Curtis left Saturday to join his family in New Mexico, and for a visit with relatives.

Fresh fruits, vegetables, cantaloupes and watermelons—the very best at O. J. Green's Grocery. Advertisement

Mrs. E. E. Gill and children visited at Balmorhea with her husband and friends for a few days this week.

Mrs. S. A. Shellenberger of Hoban, was a visitor in Pecos Monday, and attended the meeting of W. C. T. U. that night.

Mrs. G. G. Breen left Thursday to join her husband, who is at the A. & M. College, in training at the mechanical works for army service.

Middy Blouses—stripes, plaids and plain—choice for \$1.—O. J. Green's Dry Goods. Advertisement

Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Hedgpeth and son, Melford Barry Hedgpeth, and T. B. Pruett, Jr., returned Tuesday from a pleasant visit to relatives at Balmorhea.

Mack Camp came in from El Paso the forepart of the week for a visit with relatives and to look out for ranch interests. He was at the ranch up the river for a day or two.

Matt Grisham was over from Toyah the forepart of the week visiting his family at the Pecos sanitarium. The little daughter of the family is ill here with typhoid fever, but she is improving rapidly.

Gas—the best gas—26 cents per gallon.—O. J. Green's Grocery. Advertisement

Mrs. J. B. Abel of Fort Stockton, was a visitor in Pecos Monday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Trav Schermerhorn, Sunday, July 7, 1918, a daughter.

Misses Aileen Love and Gladys Prewit are the guests this week of Mrs. Sid Cowan at the ranch.

The weather is hot but business still remains good at Zimmer Hardware Company. Cheaper for cash. Try us.

Rev. J. H. Walker returned Monday from El Paso where he had been attending the Pastors' Institute.

Van Camp returned Sunday from the outing trip he had with Dr. Jim Camp and family, who decided to remain a while longer.

Mr. and Mrs. Green McCombs and children were down from their ranch in the Guadalupe Mountains for a few days this week, visiting relatives.

Fill your car with the best grade of gas, at 26c a gallon.—Green's General Merchandise. Advertisement

W. W. Stewart was in town from his alfalfa farm near Balmorhea, Tuesday, and says he has just finished putting up a mammoth second cutting of hay.

Miss Golda Wilhite came in last Sunday from her home at Midland, and will spend the balance of the summer in Pecos, working in the office of W. W. Camp, tax assessor.

Miss Alberta Surghnor of Belton, arrived Wednesday to join her sister, Mrs. Johnny Wilhite. She is the balance of the latter's visit with their cousins, Misses Elise and Elinor Roberson.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and daughter Miss Callie, went out to the ranch Tuesday to see how things were getting along.

New line of ladies' boots and shoes just received at O. J. Green's Dry Goods. Advertisement

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FUR SALE.

For Sale—7 choice milk cows. Call early and get your choice.—DAVIS DAIRY CO., 1-2 mile north of Pecos. 47-tf

For Sale or Trade—House and 8 lots within 5 blocks of fountain in Pecos. House contains three 12x12 feet rooms, plenty of shade and three-inch flowing well which owner will guarantee to flow as much water as any similar well in Pecos. Will take in good Ford car in part payment. The balance cash or in good notes. \$1200 takes this bargain. Call at The Enterprise office for particulars. 47-t4

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

For Sale or Exchange—9-room residence and large lot known as the Henderson home, for sale on easy terms, or will exchange for Oklahoma or Panhandle property. See E. L. COLLINGS or address owner, H. H. HOLLOMAN, American Bank, Oklahoma City, Okla. 47-t4

LOST. Information whereabouts will be appreciated by R. L. Knight, owner, Barstow Texas. 46

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