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PECOS, TEXAS

From the Front "Somewhere In France"

Interesting Letter From Pecos Boy, M. A. Davis Leaves With Intention of Written Within Sound of the Big Guns 20 Miles from Trenches

Somewhere in France, August 20th, 1917.

Dear Home Folks: .

After a tiresome trip across France and 36 hours with nothing to eat, due to hurry, we are the first troops to be within 20 miles of the trenches. We are even closer than Pershing with his men have been. Can hear the cannons and see their flashes at night. Aeroplanes are very common, but you have to watch them to see whether they are French or German. A Ger man plane killed two soldiers at this camp the other day. This morning as we were getting up a French plane no water and many of the pumping weakness when it comes to looking flew over firing at a German plane, but did not hear how they came out.

We had a wonderfultrip through London, but was awful tired as we marched about 30 miles during the day and they say the largest crowd ever the price of milk-and he sees no opseen in London turned out to greet us. They fed us some kinds of fruit or in the dairy business there on short something every time we stopped.

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

A most interesting thing occurred. Five old civil war veterans came out to greet us and they tried to shake hands with every one of the 4,000 American soldiers in the parade. After the parade we entrained and went 45 miles back to our camp; got there about Cark and at 2:30 a. m. were called out and entrained again; had another ride to a port in England where we were loaded on a transport and, after night, crossed the English Channel. Took 19 hours to cross, but usually it takes only 5 hours. Stayed at this port until . . m. and took train for place we are now located. We are the first American troops around here and naturally cause unusual excitement. Every man, woman and child wanted to shake hands with you. None of them can speak English, so we carry on no conversation. One never could imagine the large number of soldiers there are in this country, unless he was here and could see them. Every able-bodied nan is in uniform and either just out friends of the Pecos Public Schools of the trenches or training to go into them. They go through severe train- It was not an auspicious opening, ing before entering the trenches.

are the Scotch Highlanders, the South place when all repairs on the building African soldiers and the Australians, are completed, and speech making The latter think we are the whole will be in order. stuff, and spend all their spare time in showing us around. They are all fine chapel service, reading the 19th Psalm

very intelligent and think we will like and uplifting thoughts. Prof. Yoe them first rate. Our first duty is to also gave an interesting and encourlearn their language, if we can.

just now, as I am very tired and don't looking bright and anxious to be at know when we will have to start work. again, so am going to rest all I can. Will write of en. Address my mail as instructed. Love to all.

RAY HARRISON. Regular Engineers.

Returns From Extensive Prospecting Trip

Locating Elsewhere, But Decides There's No Place Like Home

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

around El Paso where they have plen- this money. ty of water with which to irrigate. He says the country between there and Deming looks "hard"-even worse training camp, but a "faint heart" than anything in this country. Around never won anything worth while and Deming, he says, they seem to have Pecos people have never shown any plants are idle and fields absolutely barren of all vegetation. While there interest. is a scarcity of milk there and that commodity is sold at a high price, he states that feed is also on a par with portunity of becoming a millionaire

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

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

Pecos Schools Open With Good Attendance

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

Quite a number of the patrons and attended the formal opening Monday. however, for an elaborate house The most interesting soldiers here warming is planned, and will take

Rev. J. H. Walker conducted the which he used as the basis for a The French people all seem to be splendid talk filled with inspiration

aging talk. I am not taking in much of the town, The tachers were all in their places

The following is the registration by grades: First grade, 41; second grade, 37; third grade, 50; fourth grade, 37; fifth grade, 52; sixth grade, Ray is a reargeant of Co. F., 13th 42; seventh grade, 30; high school 80; total 369.

Pecos is After Permanent Artillery Camp Location Here

Locating Board. This Section Is Ideal For Such Training Camp

An enthusiastic meeting of the citimercial Club rooms Tuesday after- fire department turned out in force to roon to discuss matters pertaining to quench a fire at the home of Mr. and the location of a permanent artillery Mrs. R. C. Warn. Mrs. Warn had camp. The matter was fully and lighted a kerosene stove to heat wathoroughly discussed and a committee ter with which to clean a chicken for commmittee to discuss the matter left the room to answer a phone call. before the military locating board.

H. W. Hinkle left Wednesday after would soon be in ashes rushed upnoon for Fort Worth to meet this lo- stairs to get an armfull of clothing. cating board and lay before them the It happened that H. L. and Mrs. Maadvantages of locating this encamp- gee heard the alarm and saw the ment near Pecos.

and have the facts fully before them Bro. Magee proceeded to fill all the which will secure the attention of this vessels he could find from the rain

to secure a tract of land twenty miles dashed it on the fire. This bucket of it is the opinion of our people that no Mrs. Magee took hope and kept up more suitable or destrable location the work of dashing water which she can be found than we are able to of- and her daughter procured from the fer-all things considered. We have hydrant, until in a few moments the the land, the climate and as pure wa- fire was extinguished. ter as can be had anywhere, and all The fire department arrived in very Though Rains Were Not General Wide

Worth today, but if they cannot ad- ing the fresh water from the tank.

Of course, it is hard to tell just what chance we have in getting this after the advancement of the town's

Second Quota From this Section Called to Colors

ed in This Call. Will Probably Leave This Afternoon.

This week will see the gathering camps over the United States of 12, teen, who have been notified to report acted: for duty and entrain at the T. & P. depot this aftenoon at 2:16.

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

will be made up from the reserve. and will go first, but the shortage, if for 3 per cent on daily balances on any, will be made up from the reserve checking account, interest to be figlist in the order in which the names ured monthly, and 4 per cent on all appear in the list which follows:

Ed C. Bailey. Preston Glover. C. E. Allison. Hubert Honaker. Harry Armstrong. Cliff Birdwell. Rita Espinosa. Claud Sutphin. Virgil Holdman. W. H. McEachern. J. C. Wilson. Alvin Erickson. Lawrence Williams. Moise Rallas. Ira Owens.

The reserve list is as follows: Ben Briscoe. Robert Owens. Voyl Beck. Chas. B. Cross. Loys V. Roberts. Clay Ezell. Geo. Stewart.

Jno. F. Odell.

Disastrous Fire Was Narrowly Averted by Pecos Women

Committee of Two Now On Trail of Quick Action of Bucket Brigade Composed of Women Attest Efficacy of Method and Saves Home

At about 5 o'clock Saturday afterzens of Pecos was held in the com- noon the fire alarm sounded and the appointed to investigatesending a supper. After lighting the lamp she When she returned the kitchen was Pursuant to the action of this com- in flames, and she turned in the alarm mittee County Judge J. F. Ross and and believing the beautiful home smoke and rushed to the scene. When These gentlemen are both able men they arrived no one could be seen, so water tank, while Mrs. Magee grabbed It is the intention of the government a bucket of minnows and water and square for this artillery practice and minnows did such efficient work that

of each of these commodities in an short order, but too late, as Mrs. Magee had proved her value as a fire-This committee goes in the hopes fighter, and put out the fire while her of meeting the locating board in Fort dutiful husband was in reality drain-

vise with them there they will con- The paper and canvas was all burntinure their journey, so says Judge ed off the room and considerable dam- ty has been treated to the finest rains, at the school building Friday after-Ross, until they are able to get a hear- age done to kitchen necessities, but along with other portions of West noon of last week, and was the first ing. Although they were given mon- the house was saved, and now the Texas, she has had for fully a year, regular session of the current year. ey for expenses on this trip, a com- fire boys are talking of electing Mrs. These rains have not been general by Mrs. B. R. Stine presided at the mittee was out yesterday soliciting Magee an honorary member of the any means, but more nearly so than meeting and a goodly number were Mr. Davis reports everything lovely funds to reimburse those who put up department, but Bro. Magee will only any in the past two years. It appears in attendance. get honors as a director.

WILL SHIP MORE CATTLE

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

City Council Held Regular Meeting Monday

Fifteen, As Listed Below Are Includ- Committee Appointed to Invetigate Feasibility of Building City Hall. First National Bank Depositary

At a regular meeting of the City together at the different training Council Monday night, at which the and Loving counties will furnish fif- shal, the following business was trans- brighter and better.

> Minutes of previous meeting read end approved. Accounts allowed as

The August report of the treasurer, marshal and collector were receiver

The bid of the First National Bank The first fifteen are the ones called of Pecos was accepted. The bid calls sinking funds to be paid on July 1st and January 1st of each year.

> The plans for the erection of a City Hall were discussed and Messrs. Taggart, Prewit and Williams appointed as a committee to investigate the approximate cost of constructing same. Ordered that an election be held on Tuesday, October 2nd, to fill vacancy of councilman occasioned by the death of M. H. Schermerhorn. F. P. Richburg was appointed as presiding officer at said election, and C.-S. McCarver, Major Bomar and J. B. Davis as judges and clerks.

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

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Fine Rains in This Vicinity Past Week

Scope of Country Is Relieved and Winter Grass is Assured

During the past week Reeves counthat most every portion of the county has had some rain now and a consid- Prof. Yoe gave an inspiring talk tellerable portion of it sufficient to bring ing of the needs of the school which grass sufficient to make the stock fat are within reach of the association to

While the rains have not been what we needed by any means, most of the stockmen feel that the drouth has at last been broken and that we will get bert Sisk, Mrs. Sid Cowan, Mrs. Max more. It continues cloudy and looks Krauskopf and Mrs. Lilley. as if more might fall at any time.

the value of the rain we have already had been up in New Mexico and se- Mrs. Runnels and Mr. Hayden. cured pastures will not move their cattle there now.

of rain in his section of the country the school building is completed. As in the Davis Mountains, and says they interesting program will be prepared already have plenty of moisture to and the public is cordially invited to make grass and that it is still raining. attend. The date will be announced

Mrs. J. R. Harbour and little son following were present, J. E. Starley, returned Saturday from a visit of 218 of our boys to prepare them for mayor; R. E. Williams, A. G. Taggart, more than two months to relatives in the struggle in France against the and S. M. Prewit, councilmen; Monroe Kansas, Oklahoma, and Northwest week for Deming, N. M., where they Germans. Of this number Reeves Kerr, secretary, and M. L. Roddy Mar- Texas. Harbour is already looking will make their home, and the chill

Meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association

Many Things Planned For Comfort And Convenience of School Children During Coming Year

The Parent-Teacher Association met

The year's work was planned, and supply.

The following committees were appointed at this meeting:

Executive-Mrs. Hefner, Mrs. Al-

Sidewalk Committee-M. W. Collie, At any rate there is no estimating Mrs. Steve Ward and Mrs. R. C. Warn Program Committee for the meeting had and some of our stockmen who in Ostober-Mrs. Yoe, Mrs. Hefner

This meeting is to be an open meeting in connection with the house Lee Kingston reports an abundance warming when the repair work on

> Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bond and children of the Adams place, left this dren will be placed in school.

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Application to purchase ad- ter wheat.

dicional land. ion in Texas. Installment Notes. Verdor's Lien Notes.

Cat le Bills of Sale. Oil and Gas Leases. Con racts to sell cattle. Oil and Mineral Leases and

Pror issory Notes. School Land Deeds. Leas s-City Property. Power of Attorney.

THE CROP OUTLOOK

The August crop report gave the winter wheat crop as 417,000,000 bushfor sale at The Enterprise els and the spring wheat crop was placed at 236,000,000 bushels, or a Release to mortgage deed of total of 653,000,000 bushels. This was 25,000,000 bushels less than the July Transfer of Vendor's Lien forecast. The final figures will likely make the winter wheat total somewhat larger and the spring wheat

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

Chattel Mortgages, - short sota and North Dakota were each credited with 60,000,000 bushels and Chattel Mortgages - long South Dakota, 41,000,000 bushels, and Washington with 20,000,000 bushels. Stock Bills of Sale, in books. in addition to her 10,000,000 or win-

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

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Mrs. M. M. Scott to M. C. Wilson, lots in sec 18, blk 55, tsp 7, T&P E. V. Everett to J. R. Marmion, sec 25. blk 13, H&GN. J. E. Hubbs to J. A. Overman, lots 718.

E 3-8 of sec 8, blk 3 H&GN

blk 3, Alberta Heights..... A. Geller to W. W. Stewart, interest in J. Sulzer land K. Peter to W. W. Stewart, interest in J. Sulzer land \$250

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

A man who goes back on his best friend when he kicks himself. Poverty is no disgrace, but it's dis-

graceful to be ashamed of it. When a woman has reached the limit of her argument she gets mad.

STATE HIGHWAY COMMISSION TRANSACTS MUCH BUSINESS

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

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

A committee from Palestine asked that highway No. 2 be extended from + Corsicana to Nacagdoches, via Wild-+ cat Crossing, Palestine, Rusk, Cush-+ ing, and to be known as the Roger Q Mills Highway.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

find me better prepared.'

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

HAS NO KICK

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

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 68 in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.

The surveys in these blocks are sltuated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the artesa belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7. Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 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 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct, by the Agent, and Att

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

LETTER FROM "DAD" BAKER

Mineral Wells, Texas.

To The Enterprise. Dear Sir:

Well, Mother Baker and I are here, both doing fine. We have a 5-room house in a good neighborhood y" all the modern conveniences of the big cities; soft water piped to the house, natural gas for heating and cooking, A man doesn't always do his duty electric lights, toilet and bath in the when he does something he wants to house—don't have to go outside for a thing or get our our feet wet. All of this at a cost of \$15 per month in warm People Speak Well of Cham- weather. The amount will be a little higher in cold weather on account of "I have been selling Cham- using more gas for heating purposes. berlain's Tablets for about two Good sidewalks anywhere we want to

I concluded to give them a trial about a man in your town by the name myself, and can say that I do of Ashworth. He is tall and thin and not believe there is another somewhat stooped and a large part of preparation of the kind equal his pants-leg turned down; has some to them," writes G. A. McBride paint on his clothes, as he is a painter of Headford, Unt. If you are by trade and a fisherman by choice. troubled with indigestion or If you happen to want some painting constipation give them a trial. done and run across a man of this the work good let me know and the first time I come to Pecos I will take him fishing and push him in and he will gethis feet wet, and, incidentally, procure his annual bath.

with Ashworth some. You will know Your grocer has the lemons him, for he is smooth-shaven and runs and any drug store or toilet a Ford car, and can eat more turtle counter will supply you with 3 meat that any man of his age I ever ounces of orchard white for a saw. He has no governor while thus free nation in the world.

> kansas and all of those from there are as good as they know how to be, but lots of them don't know how to do much, but hunt and fish, but there is not much harm in that.

Then there is Jim Wadley. The last I saw of him he was in a delivery wagon with his legs crossed, and there is

people want soft water I think it will surest bet in that line.

you would give him my best regards are hereby notified that suit has if you can get him to stop work long you are hereby notified that suit has enough to listen to you for he is the been brought by the State for the colbusiest man in town.

will close by asking you to give my such suit at the November term of the best regards to one and all.

As ever, DAD BAKER.

REAL GREATNESS

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

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

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

AS IF BY MAGIC

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

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

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

Lumbermen and railroad managers were shocked. They got busy. Trees manner, are going to be unlawfully exwere felled, rushed to mills and cut ccuted. A hint to the wise is suffiinto lumber. Railway men gathered cient.-Eagle Lake Headlight. cars from the uttermost corners of the earth and rushed them to the pine forests of the South and to the lumber mills, where they took on their burden of lumber and carried it to the concentration points.

There thousands of carpenters, called from afar and near, worked over time at a wage they had never before known. Money was no object Time was the essence of the condescription, that's him. If he don't do tracts. Never mind the money. The buildings must be erected on time. And they were.

This accomplishment was but another bit of evidence going to show the enemy how great is the .United Then there is John Prewit who runs States. Millions and billions of money is forthcoming when needed. The country's forests, mills, realways, all responded with that degree of patriotism which makes this the greatest

And now these great cantonments are filled with young men, the flower Then there is W. K. Wylie. Now if of the greatest nation on earth, all in you ever start out to locate the best training, and the world already knows man in Pecos don't pass him more that that training is going along just around the biggest Smith in town- the end complete. Who and what

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

> > NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUN TY OF REEVES

To George Shumway and all persons not a better position to sit in for real owning or having or claiming any incomfort. As he is a dear friend of terest in the following described land, mine, give him my best wishes if you delinquent to the State of Texas and see him, and tell him to uncross his County of Reeves, for taxes, to-wit: Sections Nos. 30, 32, 40 and 42, in Now, as for Blake, you will find him Block No. 57, Tsp. 3, T. & P. Ry. Co.

on a water wagon and as all of the Survey in Reeves County, Texas. Which said land is delinquent for pay them to hunt him up, for he is the taxes for the following amount: \$158. 08, for State and County taxes, for And then there is Joplin. I wish the years 1915 and 1916, and you lection of said taxes, and you are So, as I can't mention all of them, commanded to appear and defend District Court of Reeves County, and State of Texas, said suit being styled The State of Texas vs. George Shumway, No. 374a, and said court to meet on the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, in Pecos, Texas, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said

Witness my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 15th day of September, A. D.

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

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

NOTICE BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS AND COUN TY OF REEVES

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

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

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

Witness my hand and the seal of anid Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 19th day of September, A. D.

WIN THE WAR." -

District Court, Reeves County, Texas. By MAGGIE GLOVER, Deputy. 5-3t "SAVE THE WASTE AND

S C VAUGHAN Clerk

ED IN PAPERS

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

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

Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them mer has made for you. are the following.

WARRANTY DEEDS

SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS

LEASES.

BILLS OF SALE. VENDOR'S LIEN.

RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN. CHATTEL MORTGAGES.

Several others. Call around an look them over.

LEGAL NOTICES MUST BE PRINT- Great Faith in Chamberlai Colic and Diarrhoea Remed

> "Chamberlain's Colic Diarrhoea Remedy was used b my father about a year a when he had diarrhoea. It r lieved him immediately and taking three doses was abs lutely cured. He has gre faith in this remedy." write Mrs. W. H. Williams, Stanley N. Y.—Advt.

Only an artist can paint a town r with water colors.

PECOS HAS MADE THE TEST

Pecos People Will Get th Benefit.

There is nobody in Peco any better known than attor ney Palmer, and in giving hi experience with Doan's Kidne Pills, for the benefit of Peco kidney sufferers, he has noth ing whatever to gain.

Why experiment with un known imitation kidney reme dies when you have such good reason to try Doan's? Profit by the test Mr. Pal

Ben Palmer, attorney at lav Cypress street, Pecos, says: used Doan's Kidney Pills sev eral years ago and, while have never been a great suf ferer with my kidneys, I hav found them to be all that could desire. I think they ar a good, reliable medicine an gladly advise anyone to get box of Doan's Kidney Pills a the City Pharmacy, if trouble

with weak kidneys." Price 60 cents at all dealer Don't simply ask for a kidner remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that attorne Palmer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. (Advertisement)

Notice to the Public

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

Pruett Lumber Company

Phone 88

Pecos, Texas

The Cattlemen's Trust Company

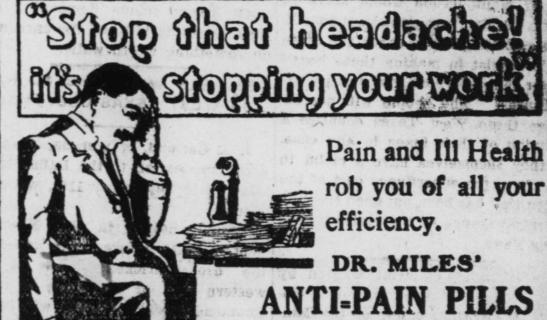
OF FORT WORTH

R. D. Gage, President

Will Consider Applications for

Cattle Loans

and invites correspondence. Address P. O. Box 1012, Ft. Worth, Texas



SEVERE HEADACHE. "I once had terrible headaches anl feared La Grippe. I could not attend to my work. I took some of Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills and the pain was quickly gone. Then I started using Dr. Miles' Nervine and the trouble vanished completely and

HENRY FARNHAM. Spring Valley, Minn.

should be used to relieve the cause.

is the cause,

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

quickly relieve Pain, but

at the same time, when

over-work or nervousness

Dr. Miles'

Restorative Nervine

S. to Build Hospi-

diers Who Are Maimed in Battle.

Each Will Care For 500 Men

Sites have been chosen by the U. S.

Government in nineteen cities for the

which the United States will begin the

work of rehabilitating for private life

its soldiers who return wounded from

the front in Europe. The cities select-

ed as the largest centers of population

were announced on September 16 by

Major General Gorgas, surgeon general

Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Bal-

timore, Washington, Buffalo, Cincia-

nati, Chicago, St. Paul, Seattle, San

Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Kan-

sas City, St. Louis, Memphis, Rich-

The hospitals at Boston, New York,

Washington and Chicago will probably

by the first built. They will have 500

beds, with provision for doubling their

"The whole conception of govern-

mental and national responsibility for

caring for the wounded," said General

Gorgas, in making the announcement,

'has undergone radical changes during

the months of study given the subject

by experts serving with the medical

officers' reserve corps and others con-

sulting with them. Instead of the idea

that responsibility ended with the re-

turn of the soldier to private life with

his wounds healed and such pension as

that it is the duty of the government

man, after healing his wounds, and to

return him to civil life ready to be as

useful to himself and his country as

"When the soldiers are able to take

up industrial training, further provis-

ions will be ready. The injured man

called to war. Workshops will be pro-

"Orthopedic (prevention of deform

ity) surgeons will be attached to the

medical force near the firing line,

will be established within 100 miles

of the firing line. In this hospital

in addition to orthopedic surgical

care, there will be equipment for sur-

gical reconstruction work and 'cura-

tive workshops' in which men will

acquire ability to use injured mem-

bers while doing work interesting

"It is not the intention that men

able to go back to the firing line

shall be returned to this country un-

"SUPPORTING" THE PAPER.

There are some people still living

who believe that when they pay down

and useful in itself.

mond, Atlanta and New Orleans.

capacity if necessary.

of the army, as follows:

great "reconstruction" hospitals

ENTERPRISE and PECOS TIMES

JOHN HIBDON Editor and Owner

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s day in Texas.

The plumbers of El Paso who are ow receiving \$7 per day have struck or an increase of \$1 per day. They so demanded time and a half for vertime up to 12 o'clock and double me thereafter. About the only way man can maintain the ownership of shop under such conditions is to do ke the two printers did some years o in Burnet. They were both ushers" and tried a co-partnership siness for a year which proved very nsatisfactory. Then one sold to the ther and hired the one who lost out work in the plant. This worked ery well for a year when the proprier had spent his office for booze and wed it to the other for wages. In arn he sold to the laborer. The only ray The Enterprise man can see to eep the business going is for the laorer to work on credit for a year, en buy the plant and give the forner owner a job and, thereby, an oportunity to get even.

The Times was asked its views as woman suffrage Monday. That's e easiest one we have been asked. the women want to vote, we are holly in favor of allowing them the rivilege. If they can elect more ckasses to office than us lords of reation then they are more versatile han we give them credit for being, nd we know the sex fairly well, at hat. The women pay taxes, cook ur grub-often earning it alsourse the babies, keep religious and haritable work alive, and do so many ther things which would go smash left to the men that we believe nem capable of running the governent as well as men. If they are not, tions. with one or two notable exhen the government is in a horrible redicament. Let the women vote if hey want to.-Taylor County Times. Yes, let 'em vote, if they want to. ersonally, we believe the ladies ould repeal the unfair poll tax law, hich compels a man living in a oneorse "city" to give up \$2.75 for the ght to vote. By this means there ould be enough votes cast to keep he politicians busy counting them .lineral Wells Index.

As a companion piece to the bill reitting the taxes of these West Texas punties, there should be a bill repealg or suspending those acts of the gular session creating new educaonal institutions, to the extent that is ow legally possible. The wisdom nd duty of doing this are obvious. he financial condition of the State ill be embarrassing, in any case, dur. NOW, and there could be no better y chance of improvement during the flowing year. There will be a large ficit, in spite of the highest tax rate at has ever been inflicted upon the ople of the State. If now the taxes e from fifty or more countles are to ferers in addition to the remission of remitted the deficit will be greater the amount of taxes remitted. No taxes, etc., and should be unanimousand of manipulation would serve to ly passed. Petitions should pour in ert a very serious embarrassment if, upon Texas solons demanding that ile remitting these eaxes the State they pass this bill and for once more buld persist in making these heavy do something worth while. and for the most part, unnecessary expenditures. The people will not begradge these West Texas counties a dission of their taxes in any case, they themselves have a claim to relef from the superfluous part of the den that has been put upon them by extravagance of the legislature.-Dallas News.

e following editorial, written by the drouth-stricken people of the old friend of The Enterprise edi- western part of the State is to be J. G. Britton, editor of the Min-Wells Index, is to the point, and preciated. However, there are other d, logical reasoning. It is just the editor of this paper would the western part. Some of the wholesaid some time ago had he been iently versatile to write such an e. Read it carefully, thought-The editorial is as follows:

proposition to remit the taxes the retail merchants of the drouthose West Texas drouth sufferers sistance, because it will affect cy. Will give the names of wholehe property owners. Yet it appears to be about all the Legislature egrettable fact-not to say ri- Dawson county is one of the hardest

starved "innards." Also millions are and raised nothing this year, not one appropriated for useless "offices" and bale of cotton or one car of grain. No "commissions," but nothing to take citizen who has lived here for five unfortunate citizens off a diet of mes- years needs any help; but the West quite beans and prickly pears. Out has thousands of the poorer classes west way the jackrabbite have stary- who came here from the poorer parts ed to death and the people can't stand of the State within the last two years, the "dog" in prairie dog. They ask and many of them have made nothfor bread, but we have too many ing, and their situation is deplorable. young men and women who must be I do not believe that our citizenship "educated" so there will be less bread reed any charitable distributions, but winners. However, it is quite cer- if feed, planting seed and provisions tain that the legislature will do all can be furnished many of these poorit can legally do in the premises, and er people until they can reap one may strain a point here and there to good harvest, they can repay all and Fort Worth is now in the midst of relieve the deserving people who went will do the Nation a great good in en prohibition fight. The entire coun- west in the hope of getting a home, larging the food supply. The advanis not in this campaign for the and whom an unprecedented drouth ces should be sold at as low a price son that, according to law, they has reduced to dire straits. If the as possible and a first lien taken on e barred for a season. In view of legislature cannot or will not relieve the crop raised by the man getting e fact that Dallas pros won it is a these deplorable conditions, it is the the help, with a small rate of interest etty sure bet that Fort Worth will duty of the people to amend the laws Another thing, there should be cre dry also. It looks as if "Uncle so something can be done. Now, ated a strong sentiment against the ohn Barleycorn" has just about seen above all time are men needed to Shylocks who would oppress the poor stand by their country-and they are man who has bought a home and who going to do so, but not on empty made only a small payment. Many stomachs. Bacon and beans are a of these must have time or they will wonderful stimulant to patriotism, lose all. The wholesale merchants whom the State's only present means county."

any time anywhere. Poverty is the must also show some sentiments of progenitor or peonage the world over, humanity. The above, I believe, you and the West Texas land tenants, will find up to the sentiments of our Mr. Garland is most surely correct of succor cannot reach, are in a fair way to become peons, if not already in his deductions. There may be so in effect. The west is the coming some in West Texas who would take empire of the great Southwest, and as a gift provisions and clothing in now is the time to encourage those order to keep their families from sufpioneers who have gone ahead to be fering, but most of them would pre gin the work, as they did in this sec- fer the confidence of their fellow man only a few years ago. We mean no and a loan which he could some day reflection upon education, but there pay back. Wholesalers are like most is a time for all things. Those in po- all the balance of the world. They sition to help the drouth sufferers want what is due them and the less will have millions left for education able he is to pay these obligations the and all it means. Indeed, it would more the other fellow wants his monbe a libel upon the great State of ey. Its the old story of the Dutch- he might be given it is now considered Texas to say that she is not able to man who heard the bank in which he take up more than one great work at had been placing his savings a time. In the opinion of the writer, broke, and hurrying to the bank deafter over 30 years of taking notice manded of the cashier his money. of political events in Texas, that The cashier proceeded to count these irregular and unfair conditions the cash, whereupon the depositor rehave brought the masses of the peomarked: "You have this money and ple to the point where they care little can pay me, have you? Well, then I for the political welfare of the State, do not want it." It is too often the and is the reason that many a good case that the little man is run out of may be retrained to his previous ocmeasure is either voted down or is business because he happens to run treated with utter indifference by the short at times on funds. It has not been exceeding 100 years since, right new industry compatible with the con voters. Indeed, it causes each year here in Pecos, a wholesale house de- dition. Additional education will be from 50 to 60 per cent of the voters to deliberately disqualify themselves. manded of one of our merchants given to those fitted for it and men in This is because of the spirit of disabout \$500 on account. The mertrust and disgust that has been enchant begged for time, which he was gendered by the pack of pilfering denied, and wrote a check for amount demanded. Later this same vided at the hospitals, but arrangepoliticians. For more than twenty man, conscience struck, proffered ments will also be made with outside years a spirit of hate and political

feudalism has throttled the State and

the time has come for the people to

sit up and take notice of the condi-

ceptions there has been practically no

constructive legislation enacted. It

has all been founded upon hate or

graft, with a perfect sluice of unne-

cessary and often unconstitutional

"thou shalt not" stuff which has

been knocked out by the courts, only,

however, after many men and asso-

ciations have been ruined in business.

One of the greatest jurists the State

ever boasted of once declared that

many of our restrictive laws have

been passed by men or certain inter-

ests knowing they were repugnant to

the laws of the land and would not

stand upon being put to test, but their

ends would have been attained be-

the legislature to help them. It

A bill is before the legislature now

proposing an appropriation of \$500,

DECLARES WHOLESALERS HARD

ON WEST TEXAS CUSTOMERS

J. E. Garland, of Lamesa, Texas, in

"Your editorial in The News of

Sept. 8, with reference to relief for

commended and its spirit will be ap-

portions of the State as hard hit as

sale merchants of your city and Fort

Worth are not showing the liberal

spirit mentioned in your paper. They

ciricken country as they have never

salers and retilers if desired. The

a communication to the Dallas News

under date September 11th, writes as

Doings at Saragosa

Mrs. H. C. Short left Monday for and the different hospitals back to

Thelma Cox left Sunday for Abi-

Miss Elva Adams of Pecos, was vic-

Miss Loma Fuqua went to Pecos Saturday where she will remain and

drouth sufferers, they need help then visit other children. The Saragosa Red Cross Society States." the next fiscal year, with little if time that at the present session of tendered the soldier boys of this community a reception at the home of would afford some excuse for the ex- Judge and Mrs. R. E. Erwin last Satistence of the legislature at this time. urday night. The affair was held on the lawn which was beautifully lighted with Japanese lanterns. Punch their \$1.50 or \$2.00 as yearly subscrip-000 for the relief of the drouth suf- was served throughout the evening tions to the home paper, or buy adverby Mesdames White, Boyd and Cox. tising space in its columns, they are Judge Erwin was master of ceremon- supporting a charity-more or less ies, and in a few well-chosen words he introduced W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea who made a fine talk, though he paper is usually the biggest force for was interrupted by the rain, which stimulating civic enterprise in the caused all to make a dash for shelter. community. They fail to consider that However, he completed his talk after it is the one medium, in most cases, the shower. Prof. A. H. Smith also that advertises the community to othmade an interesting talk. Patriotic er communities. They do not appresongs were sung, several recitations ciate the fact that, co-ordinating with rendered, Mrs. R. E. Erwin sang a the public school system, the newsand Elmer Gill of Balmorhea, paper is the great educative force in sang the old and popular song "When American life. Editors in every com-You and I Were Young, Maggie." Pi- munity in the land know the type. ano music was furnished by Mesdames Some editors "suffer in silence" under Gill and Erwin and Misses Waskom this stigma, for it is a stigma to be and Wilson, accompanied by S. T. looked upon as an object of charity in Hobbs with the cornet. There are such circumstances; but not all do. seven soldiers boys from here and Balmorhea to respond to the call for vills. Tex., have recently been treated service, but only three were present: Hubert Honaker, Lawrence Williams, the columns of the Smithville Times. and Jim Harbour. Two of the absent One of the sort, airing his views, told were G. C. Scarborough, who went to about his "supporting" the paper-and

"A subscriber recently remarked in court docket and bankrupt records at cream cones were served to all, but It should have been published, for the under the present law. It's a Abilene will better tell the story. as the evening was quite cool, wraps people "support" the paper and are enand overcoats were much in evidence titled to the local news that interests

These reactionary persons in Smith-

to a process of enlightenment through

readers who may entertain the same

tal in Nineteen Cities "First: The inference that people 'support' a paper in the same sense that they do charitable or eleesmosynary institutions—that its proprietor Plans To Care For and "Remake" Soldraws a pension from them in return for which he is under obligations to subserve his independence and selfrespect for such a gratuity, is a gross injustice.

> "A newspaper represents an investment—the average good country town shop approximately \$10,000.00. The proprietor pays for this and not the people. He is usually a pretty hard- cient time-keeper for the T. & P. worked individual, and in most cases amply earns his 'pension'. In other words, a newspaper is someone's business investment and he sells his wares over his counter in exactly the same sense as does any other merchant. The individual patronizing him gets all he pays for, and the people as a unit get more. Probably no other business is called upon for gratituous service and donations in a greater measure than the newspaper. As for the subscriber, the raw stock of fifty-two issues costs more than the price of his yearly subscription. Hence the paper

owes him, individually, nothing. "But, ethically, a good paper should in school. build for forces of constructive public welfare good schools, good roads, good citizenship, etc.

"If the conduct of certain individuals acts as a destructive influence it is not only the privilege, but the duty of the paper to rebuke this conduct, no ratter how unacceptable the rebuke may be to the individuals.

"If this rebuke can be most effec tive in the suppression of certain news, then it is the duty an editor owes his community to suppress this news.

"It is to be conceded, we believe, by to equip and re-educate the wounded those who have consistently followed Monday of this week. these columns during the year and onetor, that we have done very little 'toot- Pecos yesterday to visit friends an half of the writer's incumbency as ediing of our own horn.' But recently we have had it 'rubbed in' as to our public obligations by individuals whose publis contributions are 'by word of mouth strictly,' until, lest they forget,

cupation to conform with his handiwe are moved to remind them that: capped condition or retrained for a "The Times gives either in money space or job work, to every worthy public enterprise promoted. When the Chautauqua was unable to get their some cases returned to more valuable advertising folders here in time for work than that from which they were the advertising trips promoted by the Mothers' club the Times printed 3,000 programs free of charge. Approximate ly \$100 was given in gratituous adverindustries whereby more elaborate tising space to help the Mothers' club home folk at Marshall. Tom me ruethods of training may be carried win out. When the sale of tickets was lagging the Times donated \$50 in subscriptions as premiums to help the sales. And the money derived by the Mothers' club ultimately finds its way into benefits for the public school!

the base orthopedic hospital which "We furnished the advertising necesary to secure the pulmotor for Smithville besides giving our pro rata in cash. We give our pro rata each month for the support of the Smithville band. Today the county demonstration agent called upon the business people for donations for prizes for the Bastrop County Girls' Canning club. We gave pin will follow later. \$10 in subscriptions. These are but recent instances. Every week the year around there are such calls upon the

business people to build for Smithville. "Mr. Reader, you who are telling these business people what their obli gations are-what are you doing for Smithville? Remember, please, that business interests can better support community building if the community better supports the business interests."

COSTLY STATE GOVERNMENT

-Publisher's Auxiliary.

The investigation that is now being made by the Texas legislature at Austin has revealed many astonishing things with reference to politics and These folk fail to consider that the slack business methods in state government. Some things made public in the investigation will bring reproach upon the people whose will is not being regarded, but who neverthe-

less are responsible. It is discouraging to realize that ed. when the people are being called upon to conserve their resources and practice a rigid economy to sustain the nation now forced to defend itself that such extravagence should prevail in state government. Not only has extravagance and poor business methods been shown but there are far more serious charges which are being investigated.

The tax rate for the pole of Texas has been placed at the constitutional limit and even then it is claimed by those who are in position to know that this will not yield enough revenue to meet the obligations of the state. New offices, new departments, and new institutions have been created with little regard, it seems, to the needs of the people.

In order that the people of this state may know the facts with reference to politics and mefficiency in our | Catlemen Attention !- Do you born state government Farm and Ranch money? The National Stock Ya will publish a series of articles giving National Bank of East St. Louis is the facts so plain that every citizen the market for cattle and sheep loa may understand. There will be no Either write them direct, at Nation

Toyah News Items

Mrs. A. Bohanan was a passenger on No. 6 Thursday to Pecos.

Miss Annie Mae Ruhrup will be in school in St. Louis this winter.

A good rain fell Saturday and Sunday nights in Toyah and vicinity.

Mrs. J. R. Chandler is at home after pleasant visit to friends in Pecos

Miss Vina Chandler is now the effi-

Mrs. Earnest McElroy of El Paso.

is the guest of Mrs. C. W. Crawford. H. L. Magee of Pecos, began a revival at the Church of Christ Sunday

Mrs. C. C. Colwell and children of Pecos, were visiting friends in Toyah Monday.

J. J. Pope and C. R. Troxel went to

Pecos Tuesday to attend to business

Miss Ruby Brown left Wednesday

for Belton, Texas where she will b Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark moved last

week to Mammy Duncan's rent hous

on front street. F. J. Billingslea and son, Joe, and O. D. Collins are in New Mexico on

prospecting trip. Dr. Aronson, Expert Optician, can be found at the Orient September 2

and 21. Two days. Advertisement

Judge Ben Palmer of Pecos, was a business visitor in our little city o

attend to business matters Mrs. Ruth Dixon is in Pecos, havin

Mrs. Brown Seay made a trip t

Poe in the millinery business Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Doyle and chi dren left last week for El Paso wher

they will reside in the future

accepted a position with Miss Lillia

Mrs. J. E. Jarrell went to Pecc vesterday to visit with friends and tend the Holiness meeting in progre

Mrs. Tom Roberts and children turned Sunday from a visit to

Rev. Lewelling, recently from Butt Montana, is temporarily the Methodist pulpit. He is a ford ful speaker.

Your correspondent has had no o portunity to gather news from town in general, but hopes to have more next week.

Mrs. J. A. Maupin and children le last week for Arkansas where th will reside in the future. Mr. Mai

Miss Helen Ruhrup has returne from the east where she had been ! a conservatory studying during summer, and will have a music class here during the winter.

The Mothers' Club of Toyah met Friday afternoon at the school buil ing and made their blans for the year They are a great aid and encourage ment to the school and teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Fancher at children of Seymour, returned to To ah last week, bringing their hour hold goods and will make Toyah the home again to the delight of th many Toyah friends.

Miss Bertha Shanks delightfully tertained with a young people's par Saturday evening. Music was nished by a Mexican band. Games various kinds were enjoyed and! freshments of punch and cake we served. The occasion was a very joyable one and long to be rememb

The Toyah Public School oper Monday, September 10th with a co Birdwell, first and second grad Miss Lloyd, third and fourth grad Miss Adams, fifth and sixth grad Miss Byrdie Robertson and B. F. Gr ory, high school and 7th grade goodly number of the parents w present at the opening and seve encouraging talks were made by prominent citizens. The devotion exercises were conducted by Rev. G. Richburg of the Baptist chur The school expects to become class fied by the State Department wns the size of Toy year. Few juipped in the way are as y buildin ounds for a school.

The writer takes exception to this personal nor partisan feeling, but the stock rards, illinois, or write or Texas Representative.

some of the money back.

Santa Rifa, New Mexico.

lene for a two weeks stay.

ting here Saturday and Sunday.

Brawley Adams left Monday for Pecos where he will attend schoo!.

attend school.

G. W. Gathings and wife have stor- less their convalescence will extend fore the constitutionality of such ed their household goods and have ever a period of a considerable numlaws could be passed upon. Howev- gone to Balmorhea for a visit with ber of months. Soldiers unable to er, to get back to the West Texas their daughter, Mrs. Webb, and will return to duty will be sent to the reconstruction hospitals in the United

are bringing such pressure to bear on Sad'er, Texas, recently for a visit to he was overheard by Mrs. Frances E. his parents before going into training, Sutherland, the editor. and Marvin Harbert who, some weeks right as far as it goes, but it done before. They are demanding ago, moved to Weatherford with his pen in hand and wrote the following it go far; in fact, it only goes full payment and suing and forcing parents. Those present were pre-editorial: lough to aid those least in need many small merchants into bankrupt sented with handsome and us ful comfort bags made by the ladies of our hearing with reference to certain the Red Cross. Near the close ice news suppressed from these columns:

and somewhat marred the pleasure them.' the mind, but not one cent to sep and 5,000 bales of cotton, a little less of ice cream. All had a most enjoy-

other we'l-meaning, but

remark, and desires to set aright any facts will be given in an unmistaka- me at Eldorado.-W. B. SILLIMA mistaken, ble manner.-Farm and Ranch.

one's backbone from one's in 1915 and only a small crop in 1916, able time.

AT THE CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH

Preaching by the pastor at 11 a. m

Junior Missionary Society at 4 p. m

Young People's Society at 7 p. m.

evening next week. Rev. H. O. Moore

will preach Monday evening: Further

announcements will be made at that

You are urgently requested to attend

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Sunday services as usual. Sunday

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 8 p.

will omit our prayer meeting and wor-

gins October 7, and that we are ex-

CHURCH OF CHRIST

the coming Lord's day, except the

All the regular services will be held

We give a hearty welcome to all

GO TO PICK COTTON

A party of about twenty homestead

ers from Jal, New Mexico, passed

HOMER L. MAGEE.

HENRY O. MOORE, Pastor.

ship with them.

Toyah at night.

pick cotton.

general foreman

at Snyder, Texas, at once.

Tom Crum wanted to mive to Pe-

cos where he could send his children

for his family which he could get.

he looked at the beautiful and com-

modious home of W. A. Hudson, and

W. A. a "banter"-they "split the dif-

ference,"—the deal was closed and

Nothing like doing things, and it so

happened on this occasion two of the

kind of men who believe in doing

things and doing them now, met. Mr

curing this lovely home.

Crum is to be congratulated upon se

KILL RATTLESNAKE IN YARD

While loading some lumber on a

C. L. HEATH.

who can worship with us.

J. H. WALKER.

Let the number increase.

hese special services.

and 8 p. m.

Directory

T. U. meets on Third Friday month at 3 o'clock p. m. at e of Mrs. R. N. Couch, Pres.

ODGE MEETINGS.

ic-Pecos Valley Lodge No. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Second streets. Regular second Saturday night in nth. Visiting brethren are invited.

J. B. BRISCOE, W. M. ic-Pecos Chapter No. 218, Hall corner of Oak and Secets. Stated convocations on esday night in each month. companions cordially invited. W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

S .- Pecos Chapter No. 81 meetings second Monday in onth. Members urged to atd visiting members cordially

JOHNSON, Secretary. EL REYNOLDS, W. M.

W .- Allthorn Camp No. 208. meetings second and fourth nights in each month. Visitreigns cordially invited. F. STEPHEN, C. C. X KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

W. CIRCLE-Meets 2nd and rsday afternoons, at 3 o'clock. JNO. HIBDON, Guardian. LA VIDA COLWELL, CIK.

P.-Meets in Castle Hall ev nday night. All members are and visiting Knights in good

KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. S. RGE BROOKS, C. C.

O. F.—Pecos Encampment No.

R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

O. F .- No. 650, meets every y night. MAX RITZ, N. G. R. G. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

THE COURTS.

al-Western District of Texas 4th Mondays in March and Sep-W. R. Smith, of El Paso, Joe Caroline, Pecos, Clerk.

cruptcy-Meets any time there ess of this nature.

BEN PALMER, Referee.

ict-70th Judicial District.-April 23, 1917, November 19th, Chas. Gibbs, Midland, Judge; Garrard, Midland, Attorney; Yaughan, Pecos, Clerk.

ty-Reeves County. Meets 1s in April, 2nd Monday,s in October and January. Jas. F Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison,

al cases. F. P. Richburg, Judge.

or's-Opens any day for crimises. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

Kyle, No. 4.

OFFICIALS.

ty-Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. in, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sher-Tax Collector; LeGrand Merrireasurer; W. W. Camp, Assess-M. Randolph, Surveyor; F. P. rg, Justice of the Peace, Pre-

J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G t, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit and For Sale-The Enterprise has nonth at City Hall.

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern (Daily except Sunday)

Santa Fe

Mountain Time)

Texas & Pacific

Westbound 4:27 a. m arrives

Eastbound

arrives arrives.

ng a model citizen.

of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXAand does not cause nervousness nor you are looking for a bargain PECOS MERCANTILE CO. head. Remember the full name and the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c. do not pass this up. 50tf 52tf Hardware Der

LOST.

Lost-One Brown horse about 15 1-2 hands high, branded 21 (barred out) on left shoulder, TD and dfm U on left thigh. Shod in front. Will pay \$5 to any one that will deliver him to W. H. Drummond.-E. P. STUCKLER.

Lost-Pair of gold frame glasses. Very thin frame. Lost presumably in Pecos. Will pay liberal reward for return. In case made at Cisco.-W. A. ESTES. 2-t4

FOR RENT.

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

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE-E 1-2 section 28, Block 53, do not stay away and disappoint us. in Reeves county, for lease or sale, or will trade for Midland property.-JOE JAY, Midland, Texas.

For Sale 4-room house with well in yard; barn and corral. Grass in yard and some shade. A bargain. Would in special services all next week, we accept a Ford in part payment. Price right. Apply to F. P. RICHBURG, Pecos, Texas.

For Sale | Almost new piano in pecting Prof. Fulton to have the greatfirst-class condition and at a est song service ever known in this bargain. Either cash or trade. city. Call at Enterprise office for particulars.

For Sale Some registered and are cordially invited to at- high-grade Jersey cows, fresh and heavy springers.—J. B. MILLER. 3*-t3

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

For Sale—A beautiful rubbertired phaeton—almost as good as new, and cost \$250. Here you can get a real bargain which will make you believe you found it. Call on W. W. through Pecos Tuesday, enroute to CAMP for particulars. 3-tf Tempe, Arizona, where they go to

Farm Lands

Oregon & California Railroad Grant Lands—Legal fight SANTA FE OFFICIALS VISIT PECOS over land at last ended. Title revested in United States. The land, by Act of Congress, orhomestead laws for settlement in the general manger's private car, noon luncheon, consisting of all manand sale. Two billion three and were composed of the following: ner of good things to eat, served pichundred thousand acres. Con- R. J. Parker, general manager; T. H. nic style on the beautiful grass-covtaining some of the best tim- Sears, general superintendent; F. J. ered lawn in honor of their brother, ber and agricultural lands left Evans, division superintendent; W. Vivian Roberts, who will leave soon in the United States. Large Keen, roadmaster; and J. A. Keaner, to join Uncle Sam's war forces. Those copyrighted map showing the land by townships and sections with laws covering same, and description of soil, climate, rainfall, elevations, temperaice-Meets in regular session ture, etc. Postpaid one dollar. 3rd Monday. Opens any day for Grant Lands Locating Co., Portland, Oregon. 48 Oc19

Irrigated Farm For Sale.

I offer for sale the Dismuke PURCHASES W. A. HUDSON HOME Farm, located about two and missioners'—Regular meetings a half miles east of Saragosa. Monday in each month. Jas. Price \$112.50 per acre. The Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; tract contains 40 acres, all im-Harrison, Sheriff. J. E. Eisen-proved and under irrigation. Commissioner Precinct No. 1; Terms, one-third cash, balance Hosie, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. in five equal payments, at 8 per cent interest.

BEN PALMER, Agent, Pecos, Texas

WANTED.

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

Williams, Councilmen. M. L. for sale a Washington Hand Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Act- Press, five column quarto, two cretary, Assessor and Tax Col- jobbers, one 11x16 Peerless in Meets 3rd Monday night in good condition and doing as good printing as any press in wagon from the yard of B. G. Smith, Texas when discarded a month a large rattlesnake was found under rado City the forepart of the week, ago on account of consolida- the pile. R. N. Couch, who was loadtion. The other is a 7x11 press ing the lumber, dispatched it with an and so far as I know is in excel- axe. It had seven rattles. Do not know The snake must have done some lent condition. name, but it will be sold at a night prowling the evening before, Also for Mrs. Smith says her chickens were price you can afford. have a Vaughan Ideal, 6-col- restless, at all hours, and once or umn folio, which needs some twice she was tempted to go out and Snyder. repairs, for sale cheap. Also see what was bothering them. One of have a 16-inch Rossback foot her flock, however was unlucky, and power perforator, Boston stap- was bitten by the snake, dying next ler, 16-inch Advance paper day. There was no very noticable cutter and a lot of type, rules, swelling on the fowl's body, but same border, and in fact everything was black as the proverbial crow. needed in the equipment of a first-class country print shop. This will be sold in lots to suit or as a whole at a very low figure. Don't ask the price, but

if you are in the market for any and Dimmers. We have a full them direct at National Stock Yards, e hardest thing for a man or all of this stuff call in and supply of the new Osgood lens Illinois, or writ or wire me at Eldosold right to the right party They meet the requirements. 4-tf ne That Does Not Affect the Head with or without the cash so Let us fit your car while our

sufficient security is given. If stock is complete. Hardware Dept. soldiers-You can do your bit

Comply With the State Law.

Cattle Shipments Dur-

Condition of Range is Cause of Mar Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Many Movements of Stock From This new faces are now seen in the school. Section of the Country.

The movements of stock have been inusually heavy during the past week There will be special services each

and we note the following: Tuesday, W. O. Alexander shipped 18 cars of cattle from Mertzon to are for sale at The Enterprise

Artesia, N. M. Wednesday, E. E. Dooley shipped 4 cars of cattle to Elida, N. M.; S. V. trust. George, two cars to Artsia, N. M., and

W. W. Stewart, four cars of sheep to Notes. Roswell, N. M. These shipments were made over the Santa Fe road. Thursday, Finley & Anderson ship- Joint acknowledgements. ped 20 cars of cattle from Riverton to Clint. This shipment was handled by school at 10 a. m. We are looking

the Santa Fe and T. & P. roads. for one hundred in attendance. Please Thursday, R. E. Taylor passed this way with ten cars of sheep from San The sermons are intended to help Angelo, taking them to Los Angeles, you toward getting ready for our re-

Friday E. L. Boyle shipped 18 cars of cattle from Kent to Artesia. N. M As our Methodist brethren are to be These movements it is thought will continue until most of the stock in West Texas have been placed on bet-Do not forget that our revival beter ranges.

RED CROSS CHAPTER OPENS A SEWING ROOM

At a meeting of the Pecos Chapter of the Red Cross Society last Thursday it was decided to open a sewing room in the basement of the Carnegie Library building. The machines have been moved in and the building will evening preaching service. The minbe open to any one who wishes to sew ister will be in the pulpit for the on Wednesdays and Thursdays in the morning service, but will preach at afternoon.

GAS STOVES TO BE USED IN THE PECOS SCHOOLS

Sims-Jordan Hardware Co. has just received a shipment of Clark Jewel Gas Stoves to be used in the Domestic Science Department of the Pecos School. You can see one of these beautiful Clark Jewel Ranges now on exhibit in their show window.

Advertisement ENTERTAIN IN HONOR OF THEIR BROTHER

A party of the Santa Fe Railway officials were in Pecos yesterday on an erts was the scene of a merry party dered to be opened under the inspection trip. They were traveling Sunday when they entertained with a who participated at this delightfu! oc casion were the honoree, Vivian Rob-All parties holding claims, notes or erts, his mother, Mrs. Roberts, of Jefotherwise against Faris Heath, de- ferson, Missouri, the host and hostess ceased, will please file same, properly Mr. and Mrs. Ray Roberts, and Mr. authenticated, with the undersigned and Mrs. Richard Youngblood and children, Mr. and Mrs. Richards and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Green and son, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Ashe, Mrs. J. W. Wendt, J. W. Robinson, Wm. Mountain and David Tudor.

ROY BARR JOINS ARMY

to school. He took a survey of the Dr. Roy E. Barr leaves tomorrow, town but could find no house suitable Saturday, for San Antonio, where he will enter the Officers' Reserve Corps But Tom was not to be outdone, so in the capacity of Dental Surgeon, which position carries with it the commission of First Lieutenant. Mrs. Barr it was pleasing to behold, so he made left today for Pecos, where she will visit relatives until Dr. Barr is permanently located, at which time she Tom moved in the day following. will join him.-Fort Stockton Pioneer

We have 6 Ford cars and a Ford truck for sale. Who will be the first to get one of these bargains? J. A. Hardy & Son, Pecos. Texas.

Advertisement **BUYS CATTLE**

Marcus Snyder came in from Coioand has purchased from Chas. Goedeke, Charlie Ross and Sid Kyle about 700 2-year-old steers to be delivered at Riverton on the 26th inst. They will be shipped to Sierra Blanca for winter pasture. These cattle were bought for Zea, Stonebracker and

Stonebraker & Snyder this week purchased of Sterling Price 2300 head of sheep which will be pastured at Sierra Blanca.

Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis, is in the market for Let us sell you your Lens cattle and sheep loans. Either write

Let your idle books help our

Texas Representative.

Has a High Opinion of Chamberlain's Tablets.

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

LEGAL BLANKS

The following legal blanks tion in Texas. and Pecos Times office:

Release to mortgage deed of Transfer of Vendor's Lien

Bills of Sale, large form. Warranty Deeds, single and

Deeds of Trust. Quit Claim Deeds.

Crop Mortgages. Bond for Title. Land Leases.

Installment blanks-partial Writs of Attachment. Affidavit to an Account.

Chattel Mortgages, - short Chattel Mortgages - long

Stock Bills of Sale, in books. Application to purchase additional land. Commission to take deposi-

Installment Notes. Vendor's Lien Notes. Cattle Bills of Sale. Oil and Gas Leases. Contracts to sell cattle. Oil and Mineral Leases and

Contract. Promissory Notes. School Land Deeds. Leases-City Property. Power of Attorney.

Announcement!

We take this method of announcing to the public that we have established in Pecos, Texas, a company or co-partnership to be known as the F. P. RICH-BURG LAND AND RENTAL AGENCY. Is is our purpose to Sell and Exchange Ranch and Farm Lands and City Property, and run a General Rental Agency. We will make a Specialty of Renting Houses, Farms and Ranches, and taking care of the payment of interest and taxes on school lands belonging to non-residents who place their property in our hands and furnish the wherewith to make these payments.

It is our purpose to spend a considerable amount of money in printer's ink, advertising our business and the Bargains we have to offer, but we want only that property which can be Sold at a Bargain. All such, if given the exclusive right of sale, or if guaranteed our commission in case of sale, will be liberally advertised from time to time until a sale is consummated

We very respectfully solicit the co-operation of all persons having property to sell, or those who wish to buy lands or homes. We would be glad to list your property for sale or rent, at a reasunable price. We don't want it at an inflated price. If you have a Bargain and will put it into our hands, we will advertise it and make a special effort to turn it quickly. Our rate will be the usual Five per cent Commission.

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency

Pecos, -Texas

Innocent Victims



are often sufferers from the negligence of others. You can prevent your children from being rendered homeless by accidental fire by insuring your home. Thus you will be fully compensated in case of fire and can soon previde your family with another home. Let us talk to you about Fire Insurance. The annual cost in premiums is hardly no-

E. L. Collings Insurance Co. PECOS, TEXAS

One-third of the Directors

Of every Federal Reserve Bank represents industry, commerce and agriculture, for whose benefit the Federal Reserve System was mainly created. Through them our business men may feel assured that their point of view is represented in the management of our Federal Reserve Bank.

The larger the system the greater will be its benefits to business men. You can directly increase its resources by depositing your money with us, since for YOUR protection we keep on deposit with our Federal Reserve Bank a part of every depositor's balance with us.



Are YOU doing YOUR share toward supporting YOUR system? If not begin at once.

The First National Bank

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

NOTES OF THE FORT WORTH-EL PASO HIGHWAY

us that an election has been called for Bank, at Pecos, State of Texas, at close of business on September 11th, October 13th to vote a \$60,000,00 road the close of business on the ,1th day 1917: bond issue. The election held in of September, 1917, published in The Eastland county on September 15th to Enterprise, a newspaper printed and Loans and Discounts...... sote upon the issuance of \$130,000.00 published at Pecos, State of Texas, worth of road bonds, carried by a vote of nearly three to one. This insures the building of our highway across Eastland county, as it is intended to spend the above amount upon this work.

The annual meeting of the Fort Worth-El Paso Highway Association will be held at Big Spring on Wednesday, September 26th. At this meeting officers will be elected for the ensuing year, and other important business will be transacted. Our association has been able to accomplish much during the past year, but there still remains much work ahead which will require close cooperation, so there should be a good delegation at this meeting from each county. The meeting will convene at 9 a. m. Remember the date, Wednesday, September 26.

W. B. STARR, Secretary.

THE FALL GARDEN

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

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

Cabbage Good plants of the Wakefield variety, if set now, will form heads before the cold weather. With Bills Payable and Redisslight protection both cabbage and collards will carry through our worst

Kale Seeds sown during September STATE OF TEXAS will produce an abundance of greens COUNTY OF REEVES) during the winter and early spring. Siberian curled is a good fall variety.

fall and winter. With a slight protec- best of our knowledge and belief. tion firm heads can be produced.

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

Onions-White Pearl is a splendid Notary Public, Reeves County, Texas variety for fall planting. Sets of this variety will furnish bulbs and tops during the winter and early spring. Seeds may be sown from September 20th to

October 15th. Rape. Though commonly sown for easturage, rape seed sown in September will yield excellent winter greens.

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

Turnips-This is one of our reliable vegetables that will produce both roots and tops for winter and spring use. Sow the seed from 1st to 20th of September. -Farm and Ranch.

Hardest Worked Need Help First

Through all the years that kidneys are at work filtering out impurities that poison the blood if permitted to remain. Is it any wonder they are overworked and in need of help? Foley Kidney Pills are tonic and strengthening in action. Get rid of backache, rheumatic pains, stiff joints, and sore muscles. For sale at Boze-experience is the best teacher, man's Drug Store.-Advt.

WHY UNFIT.

. The large per cent of our young men exempted from military service by reason of physical disability is an alarm- Many thousands of persons ing fact that should arrest the attention of parents, teachers, and of all philanthropists. If these young men are unfit for soldiers, they are not the shows it a thoroughly reliafittest for peace, nor to be the fathers ble preparation for those dis- and patent cheats and masks of brute Herein fail not, but of this writ of the coming generation. What are the habits and modes of life undermin- and effectual and pleasant to else stand aside and let it be dominat- have executed the same. ing the physical constitution of so take .- Advt. many young men? We know what they are. We know the drink habit, the drug habit, with late hours and dissolute women, have done their deadly work on thousands. There are other causes of disability, of course, for which the victims are not to blame, such as accidents, sickness, or some herited weakness. But surely we cannot neglect the warning which this flashlight on the physical condition of our young men has give us .- Ex.

Never Bothered Since.

After suffering from terrible pains in his back for eight years, and after having tried doctors and medicines, Alvis Sourers. Ade, Ind., writes: "Foley Kidney Pills were recommeded to me and the first bottle removed the pain. After taking three bottles the bloating was all gone and has never bothered me since." For Sale at Romanants Dans Stores -Advt.

No. 835 PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK Official statement of the financial

į	on the 21st day of Septem	ber, 1917
ŧ	Resources	经 据证证
	Loans and discounts, per-	
ŧ	sonal or collateral	20,347.8
	Loans, real estate	9,079.1
	Overdrafts	3,693.5
	Bonds and stocks	3,210.0
į	Real estate (bank'g house)	29,000.0
		4,460.0
	Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.0
	Due from Approved Re-	X0/1 /5/11
	serve Agents, net	42,944.1
	Due from other Banks and	
	Bankers, subject to	
	check, net	5,000.0
	Due from other Banks, col-	
	lection account	5,744.3
	Cash Items	
	Currency	9,059.0
1	Specie	8,888.9
	Interest in Depositors' Guar-	
	anty Fund	4,638.0
	Other Resources as follows:	
1	Due from Banks liquidating.	1,988.8
	Profit and Loss	
1	Assessment to Depositors'	
1	Guaranty Fund	267.7
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•	TOTAL \$562,215.38	
	Libilities	
	Capital Stock paid in \$110,000.00	
	Surplus Fund 25,000.00	R
	Undivided Profits, net 4,673.41	*
	Due to Banks and Bankers,	
	subject to check, net 51,766.43	1
	Individual Deposits, subject	
	to check	
	Time Certificates of Deposit 23,876.55	Ca
	Cashier's Checks 17,526.84	

50,000.00

\$562,215.38

TOTAL.

counts

We, W. D. Cowan, as president, and W. H. Browning, Jr., as cashier of said Lettuce Sow Big Boston variety bank, each of us, do solemnly swear for a supply of delightful salad during that the above statement is true to the

> W. D. COWAN, President, W. H. BROWNING, JR., Cash. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 18th day of September, A. D. 1917. T. Y. CASEY, (Seal)

CORRECT-ATTEST: J. G. LOVE, WALTER BROWNING,

F. W. JOHNSON. Directors.

RECAPITULATION

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$440,893.30
Stocks and Bonds	3,210.02
Banking House	29,000.00
Real Estate	4,460.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Interest in Guaranty Fund	4,905.75
Cash on hand and due	
from other banks	74,746.31
Total	\$562,215.38

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LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock	\$110,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Pro	0-
fits	. 29.673.41
Bills Payable	. 50,000.00
Deposits	372,541.97
Total	\$562,215.38
0	

Experience The Best Teacher.

It is generally admitted that but should we not make use of the experience of others as well as our own? The experience of a thousand individuals is more to be depended upon than that of one individual. have used Chamberlains Cough on it and have made it their own, the the 8th day of said month, and then Remedy for coughs and colds German people themselves included; and there to show cause why such with the best results, which and that with us rests the choice to sale should not be made, should you eases. Try it. It is prompt force and help set the world free, or make due return showing how you

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

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB Oh, let me not complain and whine When thwarted all my wishes are; But may my hope die quietly And bravely as a falling star.

No 8771 Report of the condition of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Advices from Ward county inform condition of the Pecos Valley State at Pecos, in the State of Texas, at the

RESOURCES

\$243,216.47		
Total loans\$243,216.47		
U. S. bonds deposited to	-	
secure circulation (par	7	
value 50,000,00	-	
Total U. S. bonds and certi-		
ficates of indebtedness	50,000.00	
Liberty Loan Bond un-		
pledged1,000.00	1,000.00	
Stock of Federal Reserve		
Bank (50 per cent of sub-		
scription	3,000.00	
Value of banking house		
9,000.00		
Equity in banking house	9,000.00	
Furniture and Fixtures	1,224.92	
Real estate owned other		
than banking house	3,000.00	
Lawful reserve with Feder-		
al Reserve Bank	19,315.74	
Cash in vault and net		
amount due from national		
banks	5,201.75	
Net amount due from banks		
and bankers, and trust		

companies other than included in Items 13, 14, and 15 Checks on banks located outside the city or town of reporting bank and other cash items edemption fund with U.S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer

\$363.838.01

31,262.15

TOTAL

LIABILITIES apital stock paid in.....\$ 50,000.00 50,000.00 The State of Texas urplus fund Undivided profits .\$ 5,969.16 less current expenses, interest and taxes paid...... Circulating notes outstand-49,997.50 Net amount due to National Banks ... 1,359.95 Net amounts due to banks and bankers (other than included in 28 or 29). Total of items 28, 29 and 30 13,272.41 Individual deposits subject

to check 165,258.09 Cashier's checks outstanding Total demand deposits subject to Reserve, items 31 to 38, inclusive... 165,984.16

Certificates of deposit (other than for money borrowed) Total of time deposits sub-ject to Reserve, Items 39, 40, 41, and 42... 31,252.15

TOTAL\$363.838.01 State of Texas, County of Reeves-ss: above-named bank, do solemnly swear the best of my knowledge and belief T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of September, 1917. H. E. COLLINGS,

Notary Public, Reeves Co., Texas CORRECT—Attest:

R. S. JOHNSON,

J. C. CAROLINE, C. C. KOUNTZ,

Directors.

THE PEOPLE'S WAR

tions of the world-a war to make the County, Texas, on the second Monday break through all these hypocrisies choose to do so. ed a long age through by sheer weight Witness my hand and official seal self-constituted masters, by the nation (Seal) that can maintain the biggest armies County Clerk, Reeves County, Texas. and the most irresistible armaments- By MAGGIE GLOVER, Deputy. 4-t3 a yower to which the world has afforded no parallel and in the face of which political freedom must wither and perish .- President Wilson.

A Valuable Health Hint.

Foley Cathartic Tablets will keep the bowels open and regular, the liver active and the stomach sweet. They cause no pain, nausea nor griping. They relieve indigestion, sick head- edy: In periodical pains, bearing-down ache, biliousness, sour stomach sensations, organic displacements, and every kindred ailment, and in all the and like indispositions. Stout nervous disorders caused by functional persons enjoy them, as they derangements. are so comforting and helpful. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System The Old Standard general strengthening tonic

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

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of twenty days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Reeves County, a copy of the following notice:

The State of Texas

To all persons interested in the estate of Helen B. Howard, et al. minors, Mrs. Marcia Wright, guardian of the estate of Paul and Buena May Howard, minors, has filed in the County Court of Reeves County, Texas, a final Exhibit of the estate of Helen Howard et al, minors, for the former guardian, J. B. Wright, now deceased, which will be heard by our said County Court on the 2nd Monday in October, 1917, the same being the 8th day of said month, at the Court House of time all persons interested in said said County, in Pecos, Texas, at which Estate may appear and contest said Exhibit, should they desire to do so.

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

Given under my hand and seal of 538.29 said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas this, the 12th day of September, 1917. (Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN. 2,500.00 Clerk County Court, Reeves County. 4-t3

Citation By Publication

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County-Greeting:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year, in Reeves County, Texas, once in each week for three consecutive weeks, previous to the return day hereof, the 11,912.46 following citation:

The State of Texas County of Reeves.

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

in Probate. 726.07 TO ALL PERSONS INTERESTED IN THE ESTATE OF T. F. TUCKER. DECEASED:

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

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

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

Survey, 312 acres. NOW, THEREFORE, These are to notify you, and each of you, who are interested in said estate, to be and The great fact that stands out above personally appear at the next regular all the rest is that this is a people's term of the Honorable County Court, war-a war for freedom and justice to be holden thereof at the court and self-government amongst the na- house in the town of Pecos. Reeves world safe for the peoples who live up- in October, A. D. 1917, the same being

of arms and the arbitrary choices of this 11th day of September, A. D. 1917.

WITH YOUR HANDS TIED by some chronic "female complaint" or weakness, what can you expect? There's nothing you can accomplish-nothing you can enjoy. And no good reason for it. Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription will cure you, safely and certainly, if you'll give it faithful use. For every one of these womanly troub-

les, this is the only rem-

Mrs. Fannie Harrison, 202 South Hill Avenue,
Dallas, Texas, says:

"This is to certify that I have used Dr.
Pierce's Favorite Prescription and I know it is
good for it sure did straighten me out. I was
where I could not do my work. I lay around
all of the time, It was recommended to me by
a friend. Will say to those who are suffering
in any way from female trouble to take the
'Prescription' and it will straighten them out."

Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

Keasons !

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

Take

The Woman's Tonic Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of

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

Let your idle boo soldiers-You can

Will tell you a fellow's co last forever, and in these it needs a good overhauli

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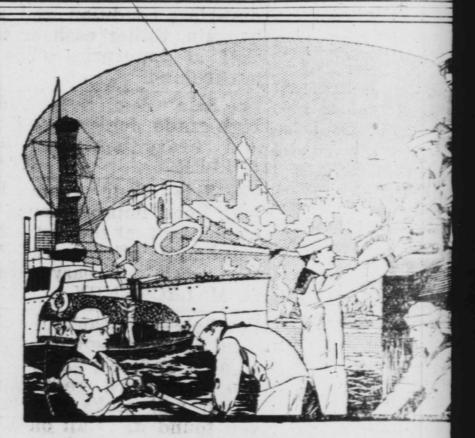


Excursion Dail

Two or three weeks you look and feel like n While the Going

Consult your lo or writ

> GEO. D. HU Pass. Traffic A. D. BE Gen. Pass. DALLA



For the Blue-Jack



Our boys in the Navy enj Bevo. The Navy Department its official seal of endorsement triumph in soft drinks, by all to be sold and served on vessels.

Ashore or afloat, you will find a palate-pleasing, refreshing tritious beverage.

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us it is that Sammy will go to ce (or to Russia or to Mesopoor wherever the fates decree) ing on his person the most commost adaptable, lightest and thoroughly efficient living, worknd fighting outfit of any soldier rth, not excepting either our enor our allies. The personal nent of the American infantry-(and we take the infantryman se he is both the backbone of rmy and the bulk of it) repre-American business afficiency and ed common sense in its highest cal manifestation. Each detail e tiniest article even the most ificant strap or lace, is the reof scientific study and experi-Some things about our army

not be above friendly criticism, when it comes to the design of ndividual soldier's outfit the U. my has no peer.

t of us are in a general way fawith the uniform, which con of underclothes, socks, shoes, leggings, breecnes, beit, flanhirt, hat and blouse (the miliname for the jacket or coat). sweater or overcoat added in eather-but very few of us have eal idea of what else a soldier of what the best brains in the have determined upon as the um complete outfit needed by a every possible phase of his existence-marching, campting, sleeping and going into

When first you see the comist of what an American infanactually carries upon his perfield service you are teripted er how he can march or fight Perhaps you will wonder how all be placed upon a single huing-how there is room enough Here is the list exclusive of lerclothing and uniform:

(this alone weighs 8 1-2 lbs. inition (220 cartridges; 100

LIFT A CORN

ry up a corn or callus t lifts off with fingers

corn-pestered men and need suffer no longer. the shoes that nearly you before, says this nati authority, because a rops of freezone applied y on an aching, tender or callus stops soreness at nd soon the corn or harcallus loosens so it can ed out, root and all, with-

mall bottle of freezone very little at any drug ry hard or soft corn or

This should be tried, inexpensive and is said Dallas News. irritate the surrounding

our druggist hasn't any tell him to get a small or you at his wholesale ouse. It is fine stuff ts like a charm every

opped Quick

t Right Off With "Gets-It" relief from corn pains is A B C with "Gets-It." ou've been limping around trying to get away from rilling corn or bumpy cal-everything you've tried has



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it worse, and then you "Gets-It" on and the pain taway, and the corn peels like a banana skin—grand and heavenly feel-

has revolutionized the of the world. Millions it never fails. Ladies we old fellows and ws forget our toes and as colts. Everybody or callus needs "Gets-ill all walk about and alves as we did without a bottle today from your sent on receipt of price ence & Co., Chicago, Ill., ou need to pay.

ING EQUIPMENT OF THE worn in belt, 120 in bandoleers slung over the shoulders).

> Bayonet. Bayonet scabbard. Intrenching shovel (or pickax or

wire-cutter). but the list has just begun.

Cartridge belt.

Pack carrier (these latter items, with their suspenders, form yet the cost of printing the matter To the sheriff or any Constable of if there be no ewspaper published in ty, Texas. the cylindrical roll, carried on the amounts to millions a year. In lookback, commonly called the pack.)

halves buttoning together).

Metal canteen. Padded canteen cover. Meat can. Bacon can. Condiment can. Fork.

Knife. One extra suit of underclothes. Two extra pairs of socks. Extra shoelaces.

Comb. Tootbrush.

Housewife (a small handy sewing

Identification tag (a metal disk) and tape (to fasten around the neck)

Whatever rations may be issued. All the articles mentioned above the American infantryman carries upon his person—and he is given frequent inspections to see that he does carry them and that not a single thing is missing. One tent pin gone, a comb or toothbrush or pair of socks not there-and trouble results.. But these articles are not all. Each squad of eight men has a squad kitbag which is carried in the wagons, and in this bag each man has the foilowing things:

An extra pair of breeches. An extra flannel shirt.

Two additional pairs of socks.

good condition. Extra shoe laces.

This is the equipment with which Sammy goes forth to war, and if it occurs to you that it must make quite a sizeable and weighty package, 't might be well for you to consider two lien note for the sum of \$405.00, dated further things. In the first place, if it is winter, Sammy will be wearing OFF WITHOUT PAIN! not only what is noted above, but also a sweater or overcoat, or possibly ual attorney's fee, and expressly renati authority tells how both, with arctics or some sort of luniberman's boots over his shoes. And and 12, both in Block C-3, Public in the second place, winter or sum. School Land in Reeves County, Tex- County Court of Reeves County, Texmer, there are always the glorious as; said note having payments thereextras which nobody thinks about on reducing same to \$275.00. It being making up tables of weights-jack. alleged that all the defendants have knives, pipes, matches, tobacco, and some interest in the above said land, ber, A. D. 1917, then and there to anmouth organs, sneakers to rest the feet at night, razors and shaving close the lien against said two secequipment, metal pocket mirrors, and electric flashlights, compasses, knickknacks of one sort or another-all the pet conveniences and little personal necessities that men want to have with them. All in all, a man's equipment may thus run up as high and for a full description of said suit, in weight as 75 or 80 pounds. Neverbut will positively take theless, ounce for ounce, convenience nal Petition now on file in the above for convenience, the American equip- court. ment is a marvel of compactness.-

WORK WORTH WHILE

Though peace should come overnight the young men who have come back of said court, at office in Pecos, Texfrom the officers' reserve camps with as, this the 20th day of September, A. the shoulder-strap trophies and those D. 1917. also who were unsuccessful in securing commissions, have had an experience that they can scarcely overvalue. (Seal) They have been taught the priceless 6-8t lesson of work worth while. They have had indelibly scarred into them The State of Texas, the realization that neither wealth nor County of Reeves. encestry makes brains or courage or character, or any of the basic elements of sale issued out of the Honor- sufficient to pay said legacies, then the essential to success in the real battle able District Court of Reeves an amount that the respective legacies of life. Work worth while, these boys County, on the 31st day of Au- bear to the amount received from the will tell you, has a reward of satisfac- gust, 1917, by the clerk of said sale of said real estate; and further tion which no other can give. To rise Court against George Shum- that in the event any one or more of at daybreak and be strenously engaged way for the sum of \$44.62 sale of said property, such legacy as until after sundown conduces to the and costs of suit, in cause No. he or she would receive if alive, shall sleep that refreshes and invogorates. 310A in said court, styled The go to such surviving brother and sis-To go through a course of study, even State of Texas versus George ter or brothers and sisters, share and touching only the high spots, in a few Shumway and placed in my share alike, provided he or she dies leaving no issue, and provided further weeks that military academy students hands for service, I, Tom Har- that if any of the testator's said chiltake four of five years to acquire, is a rison, as sheriff of Reeves coun- dren should die leaving a child or test of quality and of equality that only ty, Texas, did, on the 31st day the elect and select can match up to. of August, 1917, levy on cer-The enduring part of it is the self-con- tain Real Estate situated in and share alike. fidence gained, the appreciation of the Reeves county, Texas, and desundeniable sequence of successes fol- cribed as follows, to-wit: lowing perserverance, rather than the Sections Nos. 12 and 13, in knowledge that the same application Block No. 45, Public School County, Texas together with the buildto other pursuits will bring results Survey. commensurate with the outlay of effort.-Omaha Bee.

Safe Remedy for Children

Tex., writes: "For years I in the Town of Pecos, Texas, have used Foley's Honey and between the hours of ten a. m. dren. I recommend it to my to the highest bidder, as the friends as a safe remedy for property of said George Shumates. It is certain to bring a said order of sale. Drug Store.—Advt.

AN ENORMOUS WASTE

sional speeches and similar stuff may in Reeves County, Texas. be all right if applied in a limited way, This would seem to be something but when 140,000 pounds—seven car- day of August, 1917. of a hardware store to start in with, loads—are mailed out daily at the exto be done to the system. Moreover, 3-t3. about six carloads of the seven is seltwo dom read and absolutely worthless, ing around for a place to cut down ex-Shelter tent half and rope (each penses Congressmen should not over to be published once each week for a man carries one-half of a tent, the look the franking evil and the enor-

> when we landed him in Congress, but following notice: before he ever took his seat he had The State of Texas. fallen in line and was "franking" mail from his home in Abilene, and political dope at that, for the furtherance of his own political aspirations.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS To the sheriff or any constable of

Reeves county-Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon A. E. Hughes by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 70th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, men in a newspaper published in the pearest District to said 70 Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1917, the same being the 19th day of November, A. D. 1917, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court An additional suit of underclothes. on the 14th day of September, A. D. A spare pair of marching shoes in 1917, in a suit, numbered on the dock- the 10th day of September, 1917. et of said court No. 1744, wherein U. (Seal) bot, A. E. Hughes, R. O. McCarmock and M. E. Pawkett are defendants, and M. E. Pawkett are defendants and being a suit to foreclose a vendor's July 25, 1910, due July 25, 1912, drawing interest at 7 per cent per annum from date, and providing for the ustaining a vendor's lien against Secs. 1 and said suit being brought to foretions of land. It being alleged that Stine and F. W. Johnson. Plaintiff

> thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

prays for general and special relief,

reference is made to Plaintiff's Origi-

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, By MAGGIE GLOVER,

Sheriff's Sale

And levied upon as the prop- known as the "Mathis Building." erty of said George Shumway. October 1917, at the Court County, Texas. Chas. Baker, Brownsville, House door of Reeves County,

coughs. For sale at Bozeman's I give this notice by publication vance has to be returned, both which taxes and unearned lease money in the English language, once a should be deduced

week for three consecutive of the sale prayed for together with in a newspaper published in the fudi-The franking system as used by the said day of sale in The Enter-

TOM HARRISON.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

Reeves County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to cause period of twenty days before the remous waste that goes with it.-Pitts-turn day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been If the memory of The Enterprise edi-continuously and regularly published tor has not failed him, our own Blan- for a period of not less than one year ton promised to stop this very thing in said Reeves County, a copy of the

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

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

said Court, at office in Pecos, this,

S. C. VAUGHAN, S. Pawkett is plaintiff, and M. L. Tal- Clerk County Court, Reeves County,

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS To the sheriff or any constable of Reeves county, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Elzora M. Bruce, Josie Jackman, Allie Mathis, Wm. H. Mathis, Walter B. Seward, Ora Jackman, Earl Mathis. Loren Mathis, and A. B. James, nonresidents of the State of Texas, to appear at the next regular term of the as, to be held at the County Court House thereof, in the town of Pecos City, on the second Moday in October, A. D. 1917, being the 8th day of Octoswer the application filed in the said court on the 29th day of August, A. D. 1917, by W. H. Browning, Jr., as administrator with the will annexed of plaintiff is the sole owner of said note, the estate of B. Mathis, deceased, in and that plaintiff became the owner the administration thereof now pendof said note by purchase from B. R. ing in said court, No. 97 on the docket thereof, and to contest said application should they so desire.

The said application is in substance

That the said B. Mathis died on the 22nd day of February, 1912, leaving his last will which was duly admitted to probate in this court October 18, Herein fail not, but have before 1912, wherein he appointed J. A. Buck, said court, at its aforesaid next regu- Esq., as executor thereof; that the said lar term, this writ with your return J. A. Buck declined to act in said capacity and the petitioner herein was duly appointed administrator as aforesaid and thereafter qualified and is Given under my hand and the seal now the duly qualified and acting administrator as aforesaid.

That the said testator directed that the real estate left by him should be sold . by his executor after five and within ten years after his death, and the proceeds distributed as follows:

To each of his children, Ellen Mathis, Josie Jackman. Allie Mathis, and Wm. H. Mathis, \$3000.00, and to each of his grandchildren, Walter B. Seward, Ora Jackman, Earl Mathis, Loren Mathis, and A. B. James, \$1000.00, and should such real estate By virtue of a certain order sell for sum greater or less than that receive the part its or their mother or father would receive, if alive, share

That the real estate in Texas so left by said testator is as tollows: (a) Lot No. 21, in Block No. 6, in the town of Pecos City, in Reeves ing located thereon, which property is

(b) Sections Nos. 22, 20, 28, 30, 32, 34, 40, 42 and 44, in Block 62, Twp. 9 and on Tuesday the 2nd day of T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Culberson

That more than 5 and less than 10 years have elapsed since the said date of the testator's death; that it is for the best interests of the said estate Tar and found it especially ef- and four p. m. I will sell said and of the legatees named above that ficient for bad colds of my chil- land at public vendue, for cash, the said real estate be sold at an early date; that there are delinquent taxes against said Culberson County lands. children as it contains no opi- way by virtue of said levy and amounting to \$173.67, and interest. accrued prior to the testator's death and that upon sale of said premises quick and lasting relief." Stops And in compliance with law, the unearned lease money paid in ad-

weeks immediately preceding the commissions and attorneys fees clal district nearest to said district. of the petitioner.

above, an order of sale of all said real return thereon, showing how you have Witness my hand, this 31st estate and other relief appropriate to executed the same. the allegations in said petition.

You are further commanded to so summon each of said persons, and to for four consecutive weeks previous to D. 1917. the return day hereof, in some news- (SEAL) paper published in your county: but Clerk of County Court of Reeves Coun said county, then in any newspaper published in this the 70th Judicial Dis- A. D. 1917. trict. but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial district, then Aug 31-4t-No. 2

Herein fail not, but have you be-And prays for citation by publica- fore said court, on the first day of the Government in sending out Congres- prise, a newspaper published tion to all the beneficiaries named next term hereof this writ, with your

Witness S. C. Vaughan, clerk of the County Court of Reeves County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal pense of the public, something needs Sheriff Reeves County, Texas. serve this citation by making publica- of said court in the town of Pecos tion of this citation once in each week City, this the 29th day of August, A.

S. C. VAUGHAN.

Issued this the 29th day of August, S. C. VAUGHAN, County Clerk, Reeves Co., Texas.



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The Enterprise and Pecos Times

Mention About You and Your Friends

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

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

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

Give us a trial, that's all we ask .-Green's Grocery.

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

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

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

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

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

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

week from a three months' visit with trict court there. his sister, Mrs. Robert G. Werner, at Kenosha, Wisconsin.

arrived Monday and will be with ber attending to business. sister, Mrs. J. A. Buck, and will attend school again this year.

their home in Pecos, from the ranch, cated by Newt Ward. Monday, in order to give the children the benefit of our schools.

We do a cash and credit business. Try us. Green's Grocery. Advertisement

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

taking a business course.

W. H.: Drummond returned Saturday from a business trip to El Paso. from Toyah for a few hours Monday.

Fred Higgins is now with the West-Mrs. B. R. Stine left Wednesday ern Union, working in the capacity of for a few days' business trip to Henmessenger boy.

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

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

A. J. Adcock was up from Grandfalls for a day or two this week, look- been well for several weeks. ing after business matters.

Judge Ben Palmer and two little granddaughters went to El Paso Wed- at Mrs. Adams' Millinery parlors. nesday to see Ringling's Circus.

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

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

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

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day for Big Spring where he was Balser Hefner returned home last wanted to defend a client in the dis- cated in that town

Judge J. F. Meier and son, Henry, of Balmorhea, were in Pecos Wednes- reports splendid rains and the stock Miss Novella Wilson of Fort Worth, day seeing friends and incidentally looking much better.

Mrs. H. H. Jones is moving yesterday and today into the home just Will Cowan and family moved to west of C. S. McCarver, recently va. No. 5, which was late.

> R. N. McCarthy was down from Kent Sunday to spend the day with his sons who are here to attend the 5-1t current session of school.

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

Bill Miller and Toto Drummond left Sunday for El Paso where they went Miss Poe show you through her line. to stand examination for Army service. Bill hopes to enter as an expert electrician.

She went immediately to the Sid Kyle home. ranch where she will be Mac's teacher this winter.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT

To my Patrons, Friends, and the General Public:

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

School tablets and supplies at E. L.

Advertisement Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Brady of Barstow, Miss Vida Drummond is in El Paso

were in Pecos Friday morning.

Kelly Hogg was a visitor in Pecos

MA TON BOTH

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

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

Friends of Mrs. Philip Elkins will be grieved to learn that she has not

Mrs. Don Carter of Baird, arrived last week and is in the trimming room

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

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

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

Advertisement

Mrs. DeArman of Pilot Point, wa Attorney Jno. B. Howard left Mon- here this week taking up donations fro the Rescue Homes for girls lo-

> C. W. Goedeke was in from the ranch for a day or so this week and

Mrs. Theo Andrews and Mrs. W. L. Kingston were down from Toyah yesterday for a few hours, returning on

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

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

Have you got your new Hat? Let Advertisement

R. N. Couch moved to his place in the north part of town this week Miss Edna Germany arrived last where they intend to improve and week from her home in Greenville, beautify the place for a permanent

Mrs. Frank Rarey, who had been visiting her brothers, Jim and Albert Cooksey and families at the ranches P. Richburg Land and Rental Agency. for the last two weeks, is visiting

> We have added a new man to our force. Our business is getting better all the time. There's a reason .-Green's Grocery.

Advertisement

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

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

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

Advertisement .

this firm and have it advertised. It for the first time in many months. will cost you no more than it will to place your stuff in the hands of a dead "un."

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

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

the T. & P. Tuesday bound for Baird These young ladies are the flower of bed bugs, but that they never trouble to see his wife, who has been visiting the Toyah Valley, bright, sunny girls her a bit. After going into full derelatives there for a time. Lee re- who propose to fit themselves with tails, she winds up saying: "It is well ports fine rains in the mountains- the proper training for the best ser- for us to understand each other from plenty to make grass for the coming vice in this life. They are sensible the start. I would like to let you We offer this un winter and spring.' The cattle are and therefore greatly admired by all have the room, but we don't allow getting sleek and fat and the King- who know them, and The Enterprise anyone to bathe over once a month. stons are rejoicing over the fact that wishes for them a most pleasant and Water is so scarce and you can hardthey are again in "God's country." | successful year's work.

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Pecos Mercantile Co Ready to Wear Dept

Let us figure on your bill. We will save you money on groceries and feed -Green's Grocery.

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

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

Thomas R. Roberts came over from Toyah Sunday to shake hands with friends and meet his wife and children who were returning from a visit to relatives in Marshall. Tom re-Read the announcement of the F. ports fine rains in and around Toyah P. Richburg Land and Rental agency and says that the big T. & P. reserin this issue. Place your stuff with voirs at Toyah are full of water now

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

Misses Fay Dabbs, Alma Eaten and who are you?" Bessie Alston, and Mattie Dabhs. all of Jal, N. M., were in Pecos Tuesday of this week and made The Enter-A trial will convince you. Don't be better class of job printing and watch- tion, small pox or delerious tremors Born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graves They informed The Enterprise that they were on their way to Tempe, Arizona, where they will work.

Joe Kingston came in from th ranch Monday with his sister, Miss Fannie, and Miss Balcom, both whom left on the afternoon train that day for Denton, where they will again But she is honest and informs you intelligent pers Lee D. Kingston passed through on enter the Girls' Industrial School right on the start that there a few

FINDING A ROOM.

I have never tried to find the North pole. I am not going to try. In the and she says: "Well, early first place it takes too many clothes, anything else. A m and in the second place I haven't any find anything, anyway use for it. But if the North pole is Era. any harder to find than the kind of a room a fellow sometimes wants, Admiral Peary and poor old discredited Ford truck for sa Doc Cook both had more patience be the first to get than I possess.

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

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

"Yes, it is Mrs. Donohough talking, of a Weekly.

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

"Yes, but it all depends. You see prise a most pleasant visit, seeing the don't take just anybody. Have you job press in motion, turning out that any dogs or children? Got consumpdeceived. We meet any cash price .- ing the Mergenthaler set type. It was Do you stay out late at night? I am 5-1t a wonderful sight to these young la- very nervous and will not have any dies who seemed bright and cheerful one disturbing me later than nine

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

Next you try the widow; everybody tells you you can get a room there. lly get a bit after you pay for it."

Finally a poor cus chase and goes home wife about the succe

We have 6 For bargains? J. A.

Great Faith in Colic and Diarrh "Chamberlain"

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