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Mayor Starley Calls For More Nurses

Not Enough Nurses to Care For the Sick While Few Faithful are Overworked - Wear Mask

At the inception of the prevailing malady in our city a call was made for volunteer nurses and comparatively few responded. As the disease spread over the town these few were unable to look after the sick and many more came to their rescue, but there were many who for one cause or another did not nurse. Therefore many of the sick did not have the proper nursing and those who were doing the nursing were overworked and now, probably for no other reason than this, several of these faithful have the flu.

Soups for the sick and meals for those who could not find time to prepare them have been delivered at the homes yet some of our people were without food for forty-eight hours because they could not find time to prepare the meals, so great were the demands upon their time in nursing other members of the family.

Mayor Starley, who has taken every precaution to keep the disease from spreading and bent his every energy in seeing that the sick are cared for, today called a meeting of the business men of our town at the fountain for the purpose of bettering the conditions above recited. The matter was clearly put before the crowd there gathered and an organization was perfected with F. W. Johnson as chairman. It was made known that there were insufficient nurses to take care of the sick and that those who were nursing were overworked. The Mexicans had to be cared for and more nurses were needed for them as well as for those of our own race.

It was decided to call for volunteers who were willing to go when called upon by the committee in charge of the work and go anywhere they were needed—the race or color of those in distress cutting no ice—all had to be cared for—and about forty nurses were enrolled for this purpose by Secretary W. A. Hudson. If this proves insufficient those who did not volunteer will be drafted and compelled to go or branded as slackers. It is safe to say none will be found in Pecos in this class when the acid test is applied.

It is the purpose to have regular shifts and work none more than six or eight hours at a time.

Dr. Bryan stated that masks should be worn by all nurses at all times whether in the sick room or not, and that these masks should be changed every three hours and sterilized before they are again used. He suggested that each convalescent should also wear a mask. It is not known how long these should wear masks but it will probably be demanded by the city authorities until after the disease is stamped out of our city.

Masks are furnished by the Red Cross and can be had at either of the drug stores for the asking.

—Pay the President—

John Camp and son Jack went up to the ranch Thursday to see how things were getting along.

Bankhead Pathfinders Reach Pecos Today

After Good Meeting Are Shown the City and Dined at Orient - Are Impressed With Pecos

The Bankhead Pathfinding Commission in charge of J. A. Rountree, secretary of the Bankhead National Highway Association, arrived in El Paso Monday night in automobiles after a thirteen days' tour from Memphis, Tenn., over the various proposed routes of the Bankhead National Highway, which starts in Washington and ends at Los Angeles, California. The commission has traversed more than 1,600 miles over routes in Mississippi, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas; visited over seventy five towns and cities. Committees have met the party from town to town and escorted them. Banquets, luncheons and receptions have been tendered and public meetings held. Greatest enthusiasm prevails and the people express themselves as quite desirous for the route of this great transcontinental highway to pass through their towns and cities.

The Commission has encountered some good and some bad roads but the route is considered quite feasible and has possibilities for a great highway.

The Commission left El Paso Thursday morning to inspect the All-Texas Route from El Paso to Texarkana, a distance of 1100 miles. This route passes through Pecos, Abilene, Mineral Wells, Fort Worth, Dallas, Greenville, Rockwall, Pittsburg, Texarkana. When the party reaches Texarkana, they will continue their inspection to Memphis, Tennessee, passing through Hot Springs, Little Rock, Brinkley, Forrest City, De Valls Bluff, Arkansas to Memphis, where the party will disband and return to their respective homes.

The Commission is composed of W. E. Henkle, chairman, J. W. Gwyn, R. E. Bullington, and M. O. Eldridge, U. S. Government Engineer.

The report of this Commission will be made within the next 90 days, after which it will be adopted at the annual meeting of the Bankhead National Highway Association, which meets in Mineral Wells, Texas, April 18-19, 1919.

Great possibilities are predicted for this great National Highway.

These gentlemen were delivered in Pecos this morning at ten o'clock via automobiles by the El Paso Chamber of Commerce and T. Y. Casey, A. D. Linton and W. H. Browning took them in charge. A brief meeting was held at the Orient Hotel at which the advantages of the route running this way were fully set before the pathfinders. Later they were shown over the city and dined at the Orient, after which they were delivered to the Ward county authorities at the Pecos river.

They found the roads in fairly good condition and were very favorably impressed with Pecos and this part of the country.

—Pay the President—

The flu situation in Fort Worth and Dallas seems to be improving and there is a probability that the schools of these cities will again open some time this week.

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The Flu Situation Still Serious in Pecos

The Toll Has Been Heavy the Past Week, Several Are Seriously Ill But Outlook is Encouraging

The influenza situation has been a serious one in Pecos during the past week. There have been many new cases, yet as a whole the situation looks better as The Enterprise goes to press. Up to date there have been about twenty-one deaths as a result of the epidemic in and around Pecos and twenty of these were among the Mexican population.

G. S. Skeen, superintendent of the P. V. S. railway, has been very ill for several days and his recovery is exceedingly doubtful.

J. Sewell Johnson is one of the recent recruits at the school house sanitarium and he is a very sick man and it is believed it will take the best of care to pull him through. His case is exceedingly serious.

The little Reeves child is still very low and John Brocat is not yet out of danger. These are also at the school house.

Last night there were fourteen ill at the school house but none were of a serious nature except the three above mentioned.

Mrs. I. E. Smith has been very ill, and while her temperature has been nearly normal for two or three days she appears to be very weak and her improvement is not at all satisfactory.

C. B. Jordan, while apparently not seriously ill, does not improve but is daily growing weaker and his friends are fearful of his condition.

Many have recovered and are up and about their business and many still have the disease. The Mexicans have suffered greatly for the reason that they crowded in mere shacks and have not had proper food or nursing and there will probably be many more fall a victim to this disease before it is stamped out.

While there are many of our American citizen afflicted with this malady, as stated above, only the more serious cases are cited as it would probably be a great deal easier to name those who are not sick than those who are.

The family of Pat Moran, who have been tussling with the flu, are all again able to put their feet under the dining table and it is hoped Pat will be able to handle The Enterprise Mergenthaler next week, enabling the management to give its readers the usual good paper and being more prompt in delivering job printing. While only one member of the force has so far been afflicted with the flu, this stopped the machine and put the paper on the bum, and at that some job work had to be sent away. The flu is just what Sherman said war is, or that is what it has played with The Enterprise for the past two weeks.

Will Young of Fort Stockton, well and favorably known in all the Trans-Pecos country took the flu route to the great hereafter Tuesday night. "May he rest in peace." Mr. Young's father Uncle Bill Young came to Fort Stockton with the Federal troops in 1973 when Ft. Davis was re-occupied by General Grierson. At that time he was a sutler; after the post was abandoned in 1890, he established a large general mercantile store which he conducted for many years with honor to himself, a credit to the community and a solace to the wayfaring man in time of hunger in a weary land.

Coyotes are getting pretty bold as cold weather approaches. They nightly invade the western part of town and serenade the denizens with their well known diabolical screams and schreeches. One got after Major Bomar's house cat the other night and it was nip and tuck to see which could make the fence first. Tommy cat got there, but Mr. Wolf was a close second and almost nipped Tom's caudal appendage as he went over the top.

Mrs. Tom Crum received a cable this week from her brother Carl Eddins stating that he had arrived in England and that he was feeling fine. She also had a letter from her brother Lester Eddins stating that he was just up from the flu, was rather weak but doing nicely. He is at Camp Forest, Georgia. Their friends are sure glad to hear that they are getting on so finely.

Sheriff Tom Harrison received word from Judge Gibbs not to summon any jury for the second week of the District Court, also that he would not try any contested cases during the first two weeks of the November session.

Send The Home Paper To Boys "Over There"

The Government Wants Them to Have the Papers but Demands That They Be Paid For

Were editors willing to send their papers free to the soldiers in the United States and "over there" the government has denied them that privilege under a penalty of forfeiting their right to paper to continue in business. The Enterprise cannot afford to send papers to all the Reeves county boys now wearing the colors were the above not a fact. Each and every Reeves county boy should have his county paper and it is the duty of our citizens to see that they get it. Several who were getting The Enterprise have been cut off the list because their subscriptions had expired. Who will help send The Enterprise to the boys in the trenches?

—Pay the President—

The patients at the school building are all improving this (Saturday) morning and it is expected that this building will be emptied this week.

Business Announcement

As stated elsewhere in this paper I have purchased THE CASH VARIETY STORE. I propose to carry a VARIETY OF GOODS and to make your Dollars go further. Come in and let us get acquainted. We are receiving New Goods Now and more are on the way. We carry a nice line of Notions, Aluminum ware, Granite ware, Kitchen Utensils, Dishes and Light Hardware. Also Headquarters for School Books and Supplies. We are already opening up our New Christmas Goods. Follow President Wilson's request to Shop Early. Begin Now!

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JOHN HIBDON Editor and Owner

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

THE PRESIDENT ASKS FOR A VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

The argument which Mr. Roosevelt and Senator Lodge made in 1918 to move the country to elect a republican congress presents even a more cogent reason why it should, at this juncture of our national affairs, elect a democratic congress.

For instance, at the time Mr. Roosevelt and Mr. Lodge were saying that the election of a republican congress was necessary to maintain the prestige of president McKinley, the war with Spain, had ended and peace negotiations were in progress, whereas now the war has not ended and peace negotiations have yet to be begun.

Mr. Roosevelt has only lately urged, in letters written to senators Lodge, Johnson and Poin-dexter, that congress adopt a series of resolutions dissenting from the principles and terms of peace declared by Mr. Wilson.

Mr. Roosevelt made the question of peace terms a political issue when he urged that that action be taken, and hence it is hardly consistent for him or any other republican to complain now if the President appeals to the country to manifest in the only way that is possible its approval of the principles and terms he has declared.

But if there were no precedent or peculiar circumstance, such as the action of Mr. Roosevelt created, to justify the President in asking the country to

testify its support of his position, reason alone would supply all the justification he would need.

It is too obviously true for contradiction that the influence and power of the President in all the momentous negotiations of the present and near future will be determined very largely by the estimate made in European chancelleries of his political strength in the United States.

Once that belief is impaired, so will be his influence and power in the councils that are to make the peace settlements. His judgments will have weight corresponding to his political credit.

The G. O. P. is now taking a pot shot at President Wilson and the administration in an effort to elect a republican congress in the elections in November. They are willing to sacrifice everything, as usual, in order to gain politically.

Among the amendments to the constitution to be voted upon in Tuesday's election will be that of the "Free Text Books." The Enterprise heartily endorses the amendment and will vote for same.

There are many things about ex-president Roosevelt The Enterprise editor never admired, but at this critical time in the Nation's history for him to begin knocking the President to gain political favor for himself or the republican party is about the limit.

No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance.

J. W. Moore is the champion trapper of West Pecos. Quite recently he secured two coyotes, a wild cat and a badger.

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A. A. Eddins was in from the ranch this week for supplies and visiting his daughter, Mrs. Tom Crum.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Head-ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.— Mrs. Chas. Gaston, of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theford's Black-Draught; in fact it was one of our family medicines also in my mother's home, when I was a child.

Theford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon N. H. Thorpe bymaking publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, 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. 1918, the same being the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1813, wherein W. E. Bell is plaintiff, and N. H. Thorpe and Ira J. Bell are defendants, and said petition alleging that on February 10 1915, the defendant, N. H. Thorpe, by and through his agent and attorney in fact, Clell Q. Thorpe, made and executed to the order of himself, payable 90 days after date, a note for \$275.00, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and said note is now owned by plaintiff.

Section two (2), in Block Three (3), Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company's Survey; Reeves County, Texas, containing six hundred forty (640) acres, except forty (40) acres thereof sold by N. H. Thorpe, to Alfonse Roscoe.

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

Given under my hand and the Seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 18th day of October, A. D. 1918. (Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, By Maggie Glover, Deputy. First insertion Oct. 25, 1918. Last insertion Nov. 15, 1918.

—Pay the President— SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County on the 5th day of October, 1918, by the clerk of said court against The Porterville Irrigation Company, a corporation, for the sum of Five Hundred Eighty Eight and 55-100 (\$588.55) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1735 in said court styled W. A. Hudson versus Porterville Irrigation Co., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff

of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of October, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Loving County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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

And levied upon as the property of said Porterville Irrigation Company, a corporation, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of November, 1918, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Porterville Irrigation Company, a corporation, by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

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

Witness my hand this 5th day of October, 1918.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Loving County, Texas. First insertion, Oct 11, 1918. Last insertion, Nov. 1, 1918.

—Pay the President— CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Dewess, M. J. Zollman, John B. Dandridge, Leslie A. Needham, Spencer B. Pugh and G. G. Nesbitt, by making publication of this Citation once, in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, 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. 1918, the same being the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1811, wherein J. G. Love is plaintiff and R. A. Dewess, Trustee, M. J. Zollman, Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, John B. Dandridge, Spencer B. Pugh, G. G. Nesbitt, and Leslie A. Needham are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1918, the plaintiff was seized and possessed of the following described premises, to-wit: Sections 21, 23, and 25, in Block 2, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas; that the interest which the plaintiff claims in said premises is a fee simple title thereto; that thereafter the said defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises on or about the 15th day of July, 1918, and withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof.

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

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 16th day of October, A. D. 1918. (Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County. By MAGGIE GLOVER, Deputy. First insertion, Oct. 18. Last insertion, Nov. 8.

—Pay the President— CITATION BY PUBLICATION

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

You are hereby commanded to summon A. J. Iwan, Nora R. Roark, Martha Roark, Wilma Roark, the unknown heirs of W. S. Roark, deceased, the unknown heirs of H. T. Black deceased, Mrs. M. D. Beadles, M. D. Beadles, and Margaua Taranga, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four

successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, 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. 1918, the same being the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1804, wherein The Ward County Irrigation District No. 1 is plaintiff and Biggs Irrigation Company, A. J. Iwan, Nora R. Roark, Martha Roark, Wilma Roark, the unknown heirs of W. S. Roark, deceased, the unknown heirs of H. T. Black, deceased, Mrs. M. D. Beadles, M. D. Beadles, Margaua Taranga, et al are defendants, and said petition alleging that said irrigation system is situated on the Pecos River, from which it is entitled by law to divert water for irrigation of the lands included in its boundaries; that plaintiff and its predecessors in interest have been using said waters for more than twenty years preceding the filing of this petition; that defendants and their predecessors in interest have

been and are still diverting the of the Pecos River out of and from said river above the dam headgate of the plaintiff herein a former decree rendered in, No. 301, in Ward County, Tex which the Water Appropriation this plaintiff was adjudicated superior to that of the defes Biggs Irrigation Company, is violated, and therefore, pl prays that it be granted a per injunction enjoining and restr the defendants and each of from diverting any of the wat the Pecos River above the dam headgate of the plaintiff, and e ing the defendants to permit th ter to flow down said Pecos Ri the dam and headgate of the tiff.

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

Given under my hand and of said Court, at office in Pecos, as, this the 15th day of Octo D. 1918.

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



No Mystery in Meat

Some things are so simple that they have to be explained again and again. When things are obvious, people keep looking for mysteries behind them.

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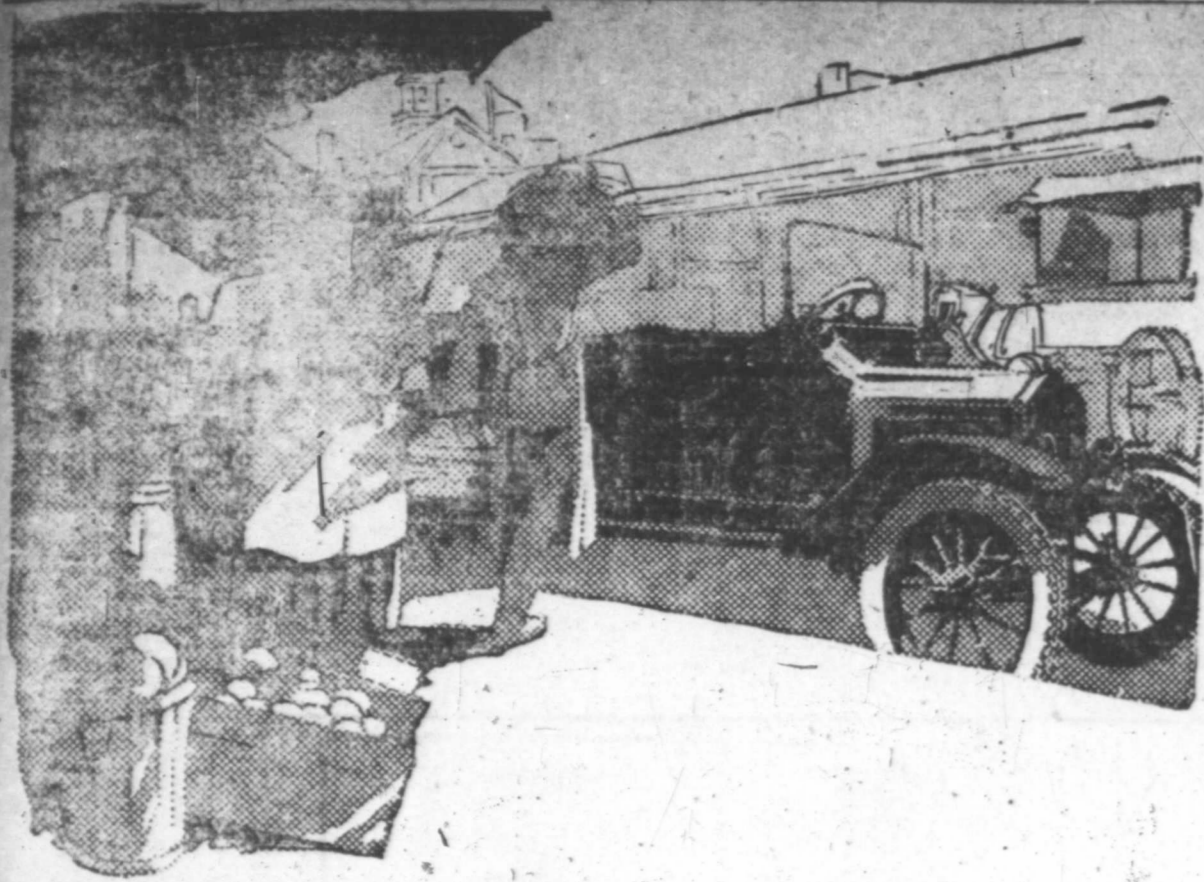
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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a 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, 25, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1. Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad. Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 8 surveys in Block 12; on these river lands. No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

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



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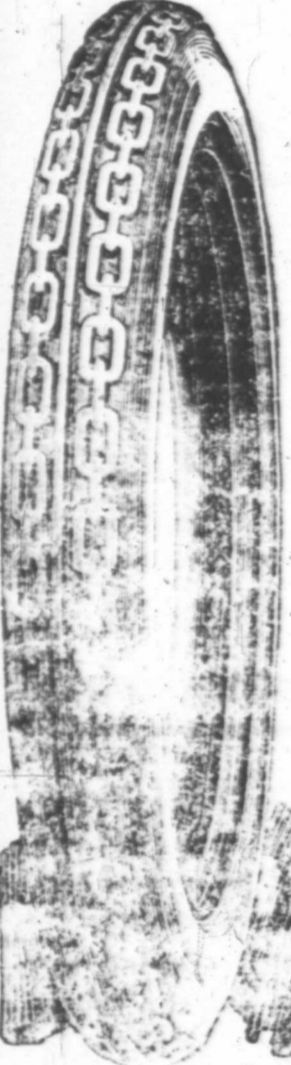
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LETTER FROM BARNEY HUBBS A PECOS BOY

Barney Hubbs, who is now with the colors seems to be enjoying life and his work very much as is indicated by the following letter:

U. S. Naval Air Station,
Pauillac, France.

Dear Mother:

Will drop you a few lines to let you know that I am O. K. I am now at the Air Station here at Pauillac about "depleted" miles from "depleted" took us "depleted" to make the trip. Our car was hooked to a freight train, is the reason, I guess, that it took us so long. It sure was a fine trip for scenery because the train went so slow that we could take it all in.

One thing funny about the country is that all the houses are built of stone. They sure build things to stay here. I saw several small forests, but none of the trees were very large, but the thing that took my eye was the grape vineyards. All along the way large fields of grapes on both sides of the track, and sometimes the train would go slow enough for us to get off. Well we got some grapes alright.

Well I guess that I will stay here in this part of France for several months. Be sure and send me a pair of leather gloves and the Pecos paper. Well as I have no more time will close.

Love to all,

BARNEY HUBBS.

P. S.—I am now about 60 miles from Spain so I may meet up with somebody I can talk my Mexican to. I met up with a few Frenchmen who savy Spanish, but not very many.

—Pay the President—

RURAL DISTRICTS PURCHASE LIBERTY BONDS FREELY

In the rural school districts of one of the representative counties of Texas, there are approximately 3266 families. Three hundred and forty individuals from these families, according to records of the community councils of defense, they bought Liberty Bonds of the first issue; 651 bought bonds of the second issue; 1282 of the third; and 3548 individual subscriptions to the fourth loan, just closed, have been counted as against the 340 persons in the same communities buying the first bonds.

The genuine interest of the people in the war is thus proven by the figures, which also show that the rural population is turning some of its war profits from thirtw-cent cotton and two dollar wheat into Government loans, the same as the big manufacturers are doing.

The figures also indicate that the quota in the United War Work Campaign of November 11-18 will be subscribed easily in the first few days of the campaign.

S. R. Hankins, secretary of the Rural Division of the War Work Campaign, recently declared.

"The fact that the Government appreciates the importance and necessity of the United War Work in the winning of the war is demonstrated by the fact that many departments with their clerks are actively aiding in the campaign. This is especially true as regards rural communities, where the Government is assisting through the county agricultural agents, the county school superintendents, and the rural sections of the American Bankers Association.

"Many leading farmers are speakers and organizers in the War Work campaign. Every rural and small town school teacher is lined up and has as many pupils to interest in the work for the soldiers as has the city teachers."

Mr. Hankins is himself directing some valuable work in the rural communities.

The United War Work is for every soldier, of every home, of every community, who is in camp or on the boats or "over there". This touches the heart of every citizen, and every citizen responds.

—Pay the President—

CAN NOT ACCEPT APPLICATIONS AFTER NOV. 4

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 26, 1918
The Editor Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.
Dear Sir:—I am in receipt of the following instructions relative to examining applicants for the Infantry Officers' Training School at Camp Fremont, California.

After November 14th, I am not to accept applications from candidates who were registrants of the June 5th, 1917, or of the June 5th and August 24th, 1918 classes, due to the fact that papers must be forwarded by my chief, at San Antonio, to the office of the Provost Marshal General. Also applications of registrants of September 12th may be accepted until midnight November 25th.

Yours very truly,
C. C. SMITH,

GOVERNOR ENDORSES FREE TEXT-BOOKS; ASKS PEOPLE TO SUPPORT AMENDMENT

Governor's Office
Austin, Texas

October 21, 1918

The free text book amendment to the Constitution of Texas to be voted on November 5th offers the opportunity for the most forward step ever taken to advance general education in Texas. When text books are made available alike to the poor and to the rich it is putting the same sort of democracy in the public schools of the State that our ar-



Governor Wm. P. Hobby.

mies are seeking now to spread throughout the nations of the earth.

Free text books will prove a fitting companion to the compulsory education law. Each will help the other. Compulsory education will be made easy when free text books are available, and free text books will become usable because of compulsory education.

When the world is democratized education will possess a higher value than ever before, and so it is a propitious time to put education within the reach of every child and at the same time remove the burden that has heretofore been a part and parcel of education in Texas. A vote for free text books is a vote for education and democracy.

W. P. HOBBY,
Governor of Texas.

—Pay the President—

The latest efforts of the Germans in the United States has been directed toward parents of those whose loved ones are in camps. Fate letters have been sent consoling them in the loss of their sons, husbands or friends. Investigation proves the parties alleged to be dead, to be in good health. But the German believes he created a germ of dissatisfaction. He believes he lessened the willingness of the people to stand behind their government.

Parents, wives, children of the men in camps are warned to pay no attention to the constant rumors that are circulated but which are never printed as authentic in responsible newspapers. Beware of the people that tell of horrible conditions in army camps or elsewhere and can only charge it to "someone told me." When you hear such rumors do not pass them on. Brand them as false and help beat the German at his own game in the United States. Just as your loved ones are defeating and beating him down by force of arms in Europe.

Standers, Walkers, "Gets-It" for Corns

World Has Never Known Its Equal.

"What will get rid of my corn?" The answer has been made by millions—there's only one corn-remover that you can bank on, that's absolutely certain, that makes any corn



Corn-Pain Is Eased—the Corn Is Dismayed! on earth peel right off like a banana skin—and that's magic "Gets-It". Tight shoes and dancing even when you have a corn need not disturb you if you apply a few drops of "Gets-It" on the corn or callus. You want a corn-peeler, not a corn-fooler. You don't have to fool with corns—you peel them right off with your fingers by using "Gets-It". Cutting makes corns grow and bleed. Why use irritating salves or make a bundle of your toe with tape or bandages? Why putter and still have the corn? Use "Gets-It"—your corn-pain is over, the corn is a "gone" sure as the sun rises. "Gets-It", the guaranteed, money-back, corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store.

RECEIVING WAR CROSS



The patriotic spirit and devotion with which American women have so far performed war-service work and made sacrifices has never been equalled in the history of any country. Mothers, wives and sisters support this burden with strength and fortitude. But those who are already miserable

from the complaints and weaknesses which are so common to women, should take the right tonic for the womanly system.

If a woman is borne down by pain and sufferings at regular or irregular intervals, by nervousness or dizzy spells, by headache or backache, "Favorite Prescription" should be taken. "Favorite Prescription" can now be had in tablet form as well as liquid at most drug stores. Send to Doctor Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for a ten-cent trial package of tablets. For fifty years Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets have been most satisfactory in liver and bowel troubles.

Houston Heights, Texas.—"My mother used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. She was in very ill health, was all run down and it seemed like she could not get anything to do her any good until she took this medicine. It did her more good than anything she tried and I am always willing to recommend it to friends who need a fine tonic."—Mrs. Julia Stinson.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo,

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY.
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON,
(Seal) Notary Public.
Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by all druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Under New Management The Pecos Hotel

I am now in full control of The Pecos Hotel and invite my friends and the public to call and stop here and promise them the Very Best that the markets afford in the Eats Line

Mrs. Martha Adams

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I HANDLE THE VERY BEST MEATS TO BE HAD IN THE MARKETS AND HAVE TO PAY CASH ON THE DELIVERY OF GOODS, HENCE WILL, AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST, HAVE TO CHARGE CASH OVER COUNTER.

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Songs of the Sea

To the Soul of every one of us there comes at some time a great longing for the mighty ocean. We feel the majesty of its bigness—the serenity of its calm—the fearsome power of its storm.

The traditions of the ocean and the music embodying them hold a tremendous fascination for anyone of imagination or the slightest touch of romantic feeling. "The Flying Dutchman" and his blood-red bark; the swaying galleon sailing the golden sea with her pilgrims to the New World, or the lighthouse, standing firm on its rocky base, sending out its warning beacon gleam—music expresses the soul of them all.



The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

will bring the salt tang of the sea to your nostrils, and you will freely sail the great highways of the world under the spell of its musical RE-CREATIONS.

We will RE-CREATE at your request the famous songs of the sea.

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Interesting Local Items

Dressmaker and designer. Phone No. 31. Advertisement 8-13

A letter from B. J. Strickland, who is now at Ranger, states that he "is getting along finely here but am not satisfied." Mr. Strickland, who owned the Pecos Times here for a time would like to return to Pecos.

Toyah Creek has just become infected with the prevailing epidemic and the situation at Brogado, Pera and Balmora is not looking good at all. Uncle Woody Johnson took Dr. Camp out there early Thursday morning to look after the sick.

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

T. A. Ezell was in from his ranch at Angeles for a day or two this week looking after business affairs. He made The Enterprise a pleasant visit and advanced his subscription one dollar and a half's worth.

S. C. Vaughan notified us that he had a call for four men, two for Camp Bowie and two for Camp Travis, and they are to leave Nov. 11th. They are Sol Schelenberger, Leonard Wendt and Albert Moore, the other not having been notified.
 —Pay the President—
WOMEN TORTURED

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

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

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

The freezone is a sticky substance which dries up in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.
 (Advertisement.)

We wish to express our sincere and heartfelt thanks to the many Pecos friends in our time of need during the sickness and death of our dear son.

MR. and MRS. W. C. BROWN
 Dressmaker and designer. Phone No. 31. Advertisement 8-13

Reginald Riddle returned this week from a trip down about Midland, Big Springs and up in New Mexico. He says the flu epidemic in Clovis is frightful. He was out in the interest of his book which he expects to have published at an early date.

Ladies' Shoes, all kinds, dyed and shined "By George" at Stephen's Barber Shop. Advertisement 7-1f

Mrs. Louis Lay arrived Saturday from El Paso to nurse her mother, Mrs. E. J. Mitchell who has been ill with influenza. Mrs. Lay is a trained nurse and since her mother is convalescent she is lending her valuable service at the School sanitarium.

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Station agent J. H. Rowley is back on his job again after a few days spent with homefolk at Baird last week. He felt sure he had the flu but a few days under the care of Mrs. Rowley proved it was only a cold and he is now O. K. and himself once more.

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Judge J. W. Parker has received the news of the death, from pneumonia following influenza, October 6th of his cousin, Edward Vance, of Pasadena, California, who was in training at Hampton Rhodes, Virginia. He will be remembered here he having spent a portion of the winter here three years ago with the Parkers.
 —Pay the President—
TESTED AND PROVEN

There is a Heap of Solace in Being Able to Depend Upon a Well-Earned Reputation.

For months Pecos readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

Mrs. J. A. Stephens, 509 Gregg St., Big Spring, Tex., says: "I suffered from an ache through the small of my back and my kidneys acted irregularly. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ward Drug Co. and I haven't had any kidney trouble since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Stephens had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt 8
 —Pay the President—

Geo. F. Williams, who has resided in Pecos since 1907 left a few days ago for Judd, Haskell county, where he is conducting a school. A letter just received from Mr. Williams says that the recent fine rains fallen there makes the country look good to him. Many carloads of wheat have been shipped there and sown and some is already up.
 —Pay the President—

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowness

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with 3 ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whitener and complexion beautifier that is known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.—Advt.
 —Pay the President—

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Droplets refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 50c.



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

Corp. H. T. Roughgarden belonging to the Wireless Corps here received a telegram Tuesday a. m. that two of his brothers who were located at Patterson, New Jersey, were very low. About an hour later, while getting ready to leave, he having been granted 20 days leave of absence, another telegram that one of them had died. The Enterprise joins his friends in extending deepest sympathy.
 —Pay the President—

UCH! CALOMEL MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK!

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

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.
 Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate, so let them eat anything afterwards.
 Advertisement
 —Pay the President—

It is announced by President R. E. Vinson of the University of Texas that classes at that institution will not be resumed before Monday, November 4. This action was taken after conference by President Vinson with the local health authorities of Austin. The influenza epidemic among members of the S. A. T. C. and different military schools of the University shows steady improvement.
 —Pay the President—

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness
 Just try one 50-cent bottle of **LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN**. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.
 —Pay the President—

Doings at Saragosa

Popham and Bolton of Amarillo shipped seven cars of cattle to Saragosa, Sunday for the U ranch. John C. was in charge of the shipment.

Mr. Miller, representing Felix P. Bath and Co., cotton merchants of Houston, was here Monday interviewing E. F. Fuqua, cotton buyer for T. L. Patrick Company of Barstow.

Mr. Wilhoit of Uvalde has purchased two sections of land from M. G. Darter on Barillo and came in Wednesday with his emigrant car. Mr. Wilhoit's family arrived Sunday.

About 50 bales of hte fleecy staple has been ginned to date by the new Saragosa gin. The new gin stand has arrived and will be placed in commission soon and will then be much better prepared to take care of the cotton crop, as they are now only avereging about seven or eight bales per day. On account of some of the fixtures of the dynamo not having yet arrived they have not run any at night.
 —Pay the President—

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

OUR LIBERTY LOAN PUBLICITY WAS APPRECIATED

Dallas, Texas, Oct. 27, 1918.
 Pecos Enterprise, Pecos, Texas.
 My Dear Sir:—

The best thanks which I can offer for your part in the Liberty loan Campaign is to tell you that unofficial returns show that we are likely to reach our quota.

I am sure you will regard this as a sufficient reward for all your splendid effort. I appreciate more than I can say everything that you have done.

Very sincerely yours,
 J. W. HOOPS,
 Executive Manager.

—Pay the President—
The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak
 Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking **GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC**. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

TO MY CUSTOMERS—Owing to the higher prices of feed and the fact that the grass is again getting short we will advance the price of milk to 20 cents per quart. This is effective on and after November 5.—**PIONEER DAIRY**, Joe Kraus, owner.

FOR SALE

Have You Ranch, \$10,000 to \$300,000, for sale or exchange for good income property, apartments, hotels or business, well located and profitable, in Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago. Some incumbered and unincumbered. This office sells and exchanges properties. Send full description to D. J. BURK, San Angelo, Texas. 10-11

For Sale or Trade—Good automobile, auto trailer and camping outfit. **CLAY COOKE**, Pecos, Texas. 11-11

WANTED.

Wanted to Rent—An 80 or 100 acre farm to work on shares. Must be irrigated and have some alfalfa on it. **F. W. PIEHLER**, 583 Selby Ave., St. Paul, Minn. 11-13

WANTED—I desire to find the carpenter tools of my late husband. Anyone knowing of their whereabouts will confer a favor by informing me. **Mrs. J. B. Miller**, Pecos, Texas.

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