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## SPECIAL POULTRY PREMIUMS

In addition to the prizes offered advertised in the catalogue for poultry exhibits at the Reeves County Fair next week, a list is added to this article, of premiums were raised after the catalogue went to press. It will be of interest to the poultry fanciers of the county for the prizes are worth winning in every instance. Dr. W. H. Gray is manager of this department, and has done some good work in interesting exhibitors, despite the fact that this is a most unfavorable season of the year for securing of such exhibits. Following is the list referred to:

- Best pen ducks, one 50 package of Poultry Powder, offered by Pecos Drug Co.
- Best pen Rhode Island Reds, one 50 package Pratt's Poultry Food.
- Best pen chicks in show, one 50c package Pratt's Poultry Food, offered by Vickers & Collings.
- Best display, \$3 merchandise, offered by Pecos Mercantile Co.
- Best bird in show, one gold band \$7.50, offered by Brady Jewelry Co.
- Best pen Bronze Turkeys, one package of LeGears' Poultry Food.
- Best pen White Orpingtons, one package of LeGears' Poultry Food, offered by the City Pharmacy.
- Best display, \$3 cash, offered by Pecos Valley State Bank.
- Best lady exhibitor, one sack of American Beauty Flour, offered by Green.
- Best pen White Leghorns, \$1 in cash, offered by W. T. Read Mercantile Company.
- Best hen in show, one 50c can of Coffee, offered by B. G. Collins.
- Best pen parti-colored chicks, \$2 merchandise, offered by Pecos Dry Goods Co.
- Best pen in show, one sack P. & S. Special Hen Food, offered by V. & Wadley.
- Best exhibitor showing greatest number of entries, \$3 cash, offered by First National Bank.
- Best Rhode Island hen in show, one 50c pound bucket Simon Pure Coffee, Sierra Blanca Mercantile Company.
- Best Rhode Island hen, one and bucket Simon Pure Coffee, offered by Sierra Blanca Mercantile Company.

## SPECIAL RATES FOR THE FAIR

Texas and Pacific, Pecos Southern, and Santa Fe rail are making every effort to the attendance at the Reeves County Fair next week to the maximum by offering especially low rates from points on the T. and P. and Santa Fe from Big Spring and Van Horn a rate of one and one-third cents will prevail, while between Big Spring and Van Horn a one fare will hold for the round trip.

Santa Fe has put on a special rate of four cents a mile for practically a one-way fare from New Mexico points—and a representation of Pecos Valley is offering its patrons a round trip, and the Toyahvale is expected to be well represented by its population as well as its products.

## TO REPRESENT EL PASO HERALD

During the Fair the ladies of the Mothers' Club will act as agents for the El Paso Herald. They will appreciate it if any who wish to subscribe or renew their subscriptions to this paper will see one of the members of the club and subscribe through them.

## WHY PRICE OF SUGAR IS HIGH

Europe and America are now engaged in a battle royal for sugar. That is the primary cause of the high prices that now prevail. Cut off by the outbreak of the war from her supply of 1,500,000 tons of sugar ordinarily secured from Germany and Austria-Hungary, England turned to the nearest available sugar market, which happened to be New York. Backed by cash, assuming all the war risk involved in shipment and ready to pay whatever prices might be necessary to secure sugar, British buyers invaded the American market. Within little more than a week, they purchased almost 100,000 tons of raw and refined sugar, bidding up the market nearly 3 cents a pound in the process of getting it. Their buying subsided temporarily only when they found it impossible to secure further prompt transportation. As another war measure for securing a supply of sugar, orders were issued in all the sugar-growing colonies of Great Britain forbidding the sale of sugar except for imperial use.

At the outbreak of the war the visible supply of sugar available for the American market was barely sufficient to last until the new crop of American grown sugar should begin to become available in October. The withdrawal of 100,000 tons from this supply created a serious shortage, and inquiries received in the New York market indicating that England would seek to obtain several hundred thousand tons more of sugar, and that other European countries might endeavor to purchase sugar here, threatened to make this shortage much more serious. As a result, American purchasers in the sugar market, seeking to protect their own trade, entered into active competition with the foreign buyers in the scramble for sugar. To make the situation more acute, consumers in all parts of the country rushed to lay in supplies far in excess of their ordinary purchases, thus accentuating the scarcity.

The prize for which the buyers of Great Britain and America are contending is the Cuban sugar crop. England and the United States each import annually about 2,000,000 long tons of sugar. The Cuban crop is about 2,500,000 tons, enough to supply one of these two big customers, but entirely inadequate to meet the needs of both. The prospect, therefore, is for a keen struggle on the part of these two countries to secure the bulk of the coming Cuban crop, in case war continues for any considerable length of time.

When the present blockade of shipping is relieved, it is probable that Great Britain, and possibly also the United States, may obtain some sugar from tropical cane growing countries other than Cuba. The fact remains, however, that the European nations producing annually 8,000,000 long tons of sugar, or 45 per cent of the entire world's sugar supply, are now at war. A large part of this crop will be sacrificed—how much remains to be seen. At any rate, approximately 2,000,000 tons ordinarily exported from these countries is withdrawn from accustomed trade channels, and this means a world-wide scarcity of sugar while the war continues and probably for some time afterward.

The one great lesson for the American people in the present situation is the necessity of encouraging and developing the production from American soil of all the sugar required by the American people, so that we may be independent of other nations and our consumers may be assured of a permanent adequate supply of cheap sugar.

## ALL READY FOR OPENING DAY

With everyone connected with the Fair as busy as can be, and with all plans well in hand, nothing but Providential hindrances will prevent the management from being ready for the opening in every department Tuesday morning. The track is hard and fast, the baseball grounds are being worked into good shape, the goods and utensils for the chuck wagons are being assembled, and all in all the work is moving most satisfactorily.

De Kreko Brothers Big Shows will reach here Sunday night, and will be installed and ready for business Monday night, when the townspeople will have their first opportunity of making their acquaintance with the carnival company. It has been adding to its string of attractions ever since leaving Pecos in the spring, and has gathered a special line of shows and concessions for the West Texas circuit of fairs.

There will be a number of commercial exhibits, and more than the usual number of fancy cattle and poultry. Race horses are arriving every day, and the track every evening is a center of keen interest.

Means says that none of the housewives of Pecos need worry about dinner or supper during the fair. All that will be necessary will be to come with a good appetite, and the Chuck Wagon cuisine will satisfy you.

## BUSTERS AND OUTLAWS COMING

The broncho-busting contest, under the management of Bud Avant, (who has just returned from the Pacific coast especially to work up this feature), is promising some of the most interesting entertainment of the whole fair. A splendid \$75 saddle has been secured from A. G. Hall, of Big Spring, as first prize. The saddle has been on display this week in one of the windows of the grocery department of the Pecos Mercantile Company and has attracted widespread attention. It is of the heaviest leather, handsomely carved, and is a prize that any cowboy will be glad to ride for.

The bronchos will be here, too, for the occasion. Many of the riders will bring their own "bad ones" with them, and a small remuda of buckers will be brought in from the neighborhood of Kent, on the ranches of M. W. Tatum and Eaton Reynolds. W. D. Hudson, too, has agreed to donate one that has been uniformly successful in getting rid of his riders, and Tom Ezell has another that will be here if it is possible to locate a man who will escort him into Pecos.

The contest will last through two days. This is being done, in order that it may be fair for all. Lots will be drawn for the horses that are in the remuda, and the two days will make it more certain that all the riders will have a fair show. Some old timers who know good riding will judge the contest, which will be held Thursday and Friday mornings. Don't miss watching the ponies jump!

## ADDING TO HIS HERD.

Isa Burlew went to Odessa Saturday and returned Sunday with some cattle and a couple of young horses which he had purchased over there. He had three fine Hereford cows with yearlings and calves, also a choice Jersey cow with a calf and a fine three-quarter Jersey-Hereford heifer. It was a fine bunch and Isa was lucky in getting them. He was offered a handsome rise in price before loading them, but declined the offer.

He took them out to his ranch Monday morning, via the Davis Mountain Route.

## A CORRECTION.

Unintentionally the names of Mesdames G. T. Looby and G. G. Nesbitt, who chaperoned the hay ride, printed in last week's Times, were not correct.

If a dime at the new Variety Store will buy it, why pay more?

## MONTHLY REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

The Carnegie Library has grown more rapidly than even its most earnest supporters had hoped for. The library has been open to the public less than one month, and at the monthly meeting held Friday, Aug. 21, the officers of the association reported rapid progress.

The librarian reported 165 books loaned and 59 borrowers' cards issued. It is gratifying to learn that most of the books were drawn by young people, and especially by young boys. The shelves of boys' books are not as full as they should be but they contain the best in their line.

The treasurer has \$81.75 with which to pay the bills for the first month.

The library contains about 650 volumes and every day adds more books to the shelves. Mary Lou Prewitt donated four children's books of fiction. Mrs. J. C. Prewitt and Mrs. Hugh Roberson gave works of fiction by popular authors. Hilton Brown sent in five interesting boys' books. The Christian Sunday school donated about 20 volumes. Mrs. Winter, Hill Hadden, Jim Prewitt and several others sent in books of adventure for boys. Ten very interesting girls' books were given to the library by Miss Glascock. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson have given one of the largest collections of books the library has yet received. Their donation consists of the complete works of Wilke Collins in 29 well-bound volumes.

The current numbers of leading magazines are to be found on the reading table.

Through the kindness of Mr. B. J. Strickland, the Pecos Times finds its way to the library every week.

Mr. W. A. Collins has given a year's subscription to the Saturday Evening Post. Mrs. W. A. Hudson and Mrs. T. Y. Casey have given the Literary Digest, and Good Housekeeping has been subscribed for by the library board.

The Children's Story Hour will begin the first Saturday after school begins. Inasmuch as the public school takes up very little nature study it was decided to use this hour to familiarize the children with the birds, animals and flowers of West Texas.

## BASEBALL: TOYAH, BARSTOW, PECOS

Three teams will contest for baseball honors Wednesday, Thursday and Friday on the fair grounds for a purse of \$100—\$75 to the first team in standing and \$25 to the second. The locals of all three towns have been training for some time, and interesting contests are expected.

The Pecos boys have been a bit slow responding to the call of Earl Collings, who is manager of the tournament, but a good crowd was out Tuesday and Wednesday, and a likely looking bunch will face the two visiting teams. All games will be played in the morning, and the last two days will be run in connection with the Broncho Busting Contest.

## BRIGHTENING UP SOME.

Messrs. Vickers & Collings and the Mercantile Company have had the front of their store buildings repainted, which greatly improves their looks.

The most of our merchants are getting their show windows redressed for the fair.

Pecos will present a pretty fair appearance next Tuesday when she gets on her gala dress. Nearly all the stores will be decorated as well as some of the streets and the fountain.

## NEW DELIVERY WAGON.

H. C. Zimmer received Wednesday a new delivery wagon which he will use to deliver goods to his customers. It is a splendid wagon and is good for a great deal of wear and tear.

A full line of Heinz's goods. O. J. Green Grocery. 35-2

## TO ISSUE DAILY DURING THE FAIR

The Pecos Times will be issued daily during the Fair, and will be edited by the Mother's Club and be distributed free throughout the city. Mrs. J. W. Parker will be editress-in-chief and all items of interest, personals or otherwise, may be phoned or handed in to her or any of the members of the club whose officers are Mrs. C. J. Charske, president; Mrs. R. N. Couch, first vice president; Mrs. Geo. F. Williams, second vice president; Mrs. W. A. Hudson, secretary; Mrs. Steve Ward, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. B. Cole, treasurer.

## 8 HORSES FROM WEATHERFORD

Prospects continue to look bright for the best string of horses, and the best lot of races at the Fair next week that have ever been seen in West Texas. Dr. W. H. Moore, director of the speed department, received a telegram Wednesday morning from R. M. Harkey at Weatherford, stating that eight horses were shipping from that place to Pecos, and that more would follow. The message did not state whether these were harness or running horses, but there are probably both classes included in the shipment.

E. G. Doty is training two harness horses, and two have been entered from Barstow; one being the property of C. M. Haughton and the other being owned by E. B. Dodson. Two racers have been entered by E. M. Berry of Quanah, and it is probable that harness horses will be here from Temple, Hillsboro, and San Angelo. W. E. Moody will be on hand again with his string, and seven horses are being trained in and around Toyah for the running races, for which there promise to be more than a score of horses on hand. From seven to nine horses are looked for from Big Spring.

Another interesting feature of the races will be the cowboy relays. Large enough purses have been offered this year (\$75 each day) that a cowboy can afford to spend some little time and money in trying for them, and several strings of ponies are being trained by their owners for these events. A novelty race, too, will hold the interest of all. It will be run six-eighths of a mile, and there will be a purse of \$25 for the winner of each eighth. Thus one horse might win a hundred fifty dollars, or six horses might win twenty-five each.

All in all, the races promise more this year than had even been hoped for, and every day will be a big day at the fair next week.

## A SUDDEN, SAD DEATH.

The sad news was received by wire by Mrs. J. W. Parker Saturday evening that Mrs. Samuel Reading Bertron had died at 2:30 that afternoon at New Orleans, after a very short illness. The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon and the interment made in the family lot at Port Gibson, Miss.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Gage, father and mother of Mrs. Bertron, and her brother Robert left Fort Worth Friday for her bedside.

Mrs. Bertron (nee Lucile Gage) was born and reared in Pecos up to young womanhood and was a noble Christian character and was beloved by all who knew her. She was married only two months ago to Mr. Bertron, who is general manager of the street railway company of New Orleans, and were making that city their home.

The bereaved ones have the deepest heartfelt sympathy of our entire community extended to them, in which the Times joins.

## SARAGOSA HOTEL CHANGES HANDS.

The Saragosa Hotel has changed hands. Clean rooms and full table. H. Gresham, Proprietor. 33-3

Do not fail to see John Ball and get some apples during Fair week.

## BETTER BABIES CONTEST AT FAIR

One of the most interesting events in connection with the Fair this year will be the Better Babies Contest, which takes place Thursday morning, beginning at 10 o'clock.

This will be a departure from the baby shows as held here in former years, as the contest will be conducted along scientific lines and according to the rules and regulations as prescribed by the Better Babies Bureau of the Woman's Home Companion.

Upon entrance, the babies will be undressed and passed to the several doctors of the city and county, who will examine the babies on the required points, a careful record of which will be immediately set down on the score cards. The score cards will afterwards be summed up, and the prizes awarded to the babies attaining the highest average on all points. These cards will then be presented to the mothers and will be instructive in pointing out the defects which when known so early may be corrected.

This contest will be open to all babies under two years of age, and every mother would do well to enter her baby.

## PARADE WILL BE SPECTACULAR

The big parade with which the Reeves County Fair will open, is shaping up in the most satisfactory way. There has been no "backing out" this year, all who signed feeling that they are contributing in a large way to the success of the fair, and the pageant will undoubtedly be the most attractive ever held in this section.

It will form Tuesday morning on the vacant block west of the court house, shortly after 9, so that all 10 o'clock. There will be decorated automobiles, buggies, drays, surreys, burros, ponies, cowboys, cowgirls, firemen, et cetera ad infinitum. Competition has been keen in several instances, and it is safe to say that more of time, money and hard work will be put into the preparation for this parade than for any event of the sort in the past. Don't miss it. It will close with a will be in readiness for the start by grand procession around the race track, after which you will be able to take a good look at the exhibits, and stay on the grounds for dinner at the chuck wagon.

## COOKSEY WEYER.

Quite a surprise was sprung upon mots of Pecos' citizens yesterday, (Thursday, August 27, 1914, at about 4:30 p. m., when Mr. Albert B. Cooksey and Miss Hallie Weyer went to the court house, secured a license and proceeded to Judge H. N. McKellar's office, where he pronounced the words which made them husband and wife.

Mr. Cooksey is a son of Mrs. A. J. Cooksey and is an energetic and prosperous young ranchman, who has grown up in Reeves county and numbers his friends by the score.

Miss Weyer is a daughter of Mrs. E. G. Weyer and has grown up to young womanhood in Pecos. She is one of Pecos' handsomest young ladies and possesses many fine qualities, being beloved by all who know her.

This happy young couple left the same evening on No. 5 for a few days' stay in El Paso.

They are the recipients of hearty congratulations and the Times joins their friends in wishing them the most happy and prosperous journey down through life.

## WORK ON PECOS SEWERAGE.

The work on Pecos' sewerage is progressing nicely and they are now on the last tier of alley work. A. T. Muller, the contractor, is doing a first class job in every respect, and expects to be through with the machine work by the 15th of September, and when completed Pecos will have one of the best of its size in the state.

A full line of Beach-nut goods—none better. O. J. Green Grocery.



## DECLARATION OF WAR BY JAPAN

Japan's declaration of war upon Germany is as follows:

"We, by the grace of heaven, Emperor of Japan, seated on the throne occupied by the same dynasty from time immemorial, do hereby make the following proclamation to all our loyal and brave subjects:

"We hereby declare war against Germany and we command our army and navy to carry on hostilities against that empire with all their strength, and we also command all our competent authorities to make every effort in pursuance to their duties to follow the national aim within the laws of nations.

"Since the outbreak of the present war in Europe, the calamitous effect of which we view with grave concern, we on our part have entertained hopes of preserving the peace of the far East by the maintenance of strict neutrality, but the action of Germany has at length compelled Great Britain, our ally, to open hostilities against that country and Germany is at Kiao Chow, its leased territory in China, busy with warlike preparations, while its armed vessels cruising seas of eastern Asia, are threatening our commerce and that of our ally. Peace of the far East is thus in jeopardy.

"Accordingly, our government and that of his Britannic majesty, after full and frank communication with each other, agreed to take such measures as may be necessary for the protection of the general interests contemplated in the agreement, of alliance and we on our part being desirous to attain that object by peaceful means commanded our government to offer with sincerity its advice to the imperial German government. By the last day appointed for the purpose, however, our government failed to receive an answer accepting their advice. It is with profound regret that we, in spite of our ardent devotion to the cause of peace, are thus compelled to declare war, especially at this early period of our reign, and, while we are still in mourning for our lamented father.

"It is our earnest wish that by the loyalty and valor of our faithful subjects, peace may soon be restored and the glory of the empire be enhanced."

Saburo Shimada, a member of the opposition in parliament, in an address here today, before the summer colony, which includes many Americans, said that he believed Japan had no desire to keep Kiao Chow. He asserted that it was Japan's policy to prevent a stir up in China.

"The retaining of Kiao Chow," he said, "would mean the danger of a revolution in China and incurring the ill will of America. Japan is appreciative of Germany's contribution to Japanese civilization, but is resentful because the kaiser first raised the cry of 'yellow peril' and Germany declared a combination to oust Japan from Port Arthur in 1895."

The proclamation of the emperor sent a thrill through the country. Japan's entrance into the fulfillment of her obligations to her ally, Great Britain, responds to the popular will from one end of the land to the other.

Count von Rex, the German ambassador in Tokio, has been handed his passports. He probably will leave here for America, either on the Minnesota, sailing Aug. 27, or on the Manchuria, which departs on the 29th. George W. Guthrie, the American ambassador, will represent Germany. The diet has been convoked in special session for Sept. 3.

### Stop That Rheumatism.

Get a bottle of Hunt's Lightning Oil. This is the remedy that everyone is talking about because it stops the pain so quickly. For neuralgia and headaches there is nothing better. Ask your druggist. (Ad)

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## NATIONAL DEFENSE LEAGUE LETTER

Some patriotic and public spirited man or woman in this city is asked by the National Defense League to help a movement to organize a branch of the league here.

The league, which was founded by prominent congressmen and others in Washington, D. C., in 1913, has just launched a nationwide campaign for branch organizations in every section of the country.

To work for a larger navy, an adequate army, the improvement of the National Guard, and for all things that will better prepare the United States for war, the league was organized in the House of Representatives office building, in Washington, Feb. 2, 1913.

Since then the league has accomplished much for the purposes for which it was started.

"Work for Peace, but be Prepared for War," the motto of the league, which is a paraphrase of a famous maxim of George Washington, exactly expresses the work of the organization.

While the National Defense League strives to strengthen all forces which would make the country better prepared for war, it states in its constitution: "This league abhors war and believes in universal peace, but it firmly believes that preparation for war is the best guarantee of peace."

In view of the suddenness of the gigantic European war now raging it behooves every patriotic citizen of the United States to critically examine the position his country now occupies in relation to any sudden attack which might be made in the future on it—an attack which might come with the suddenness of a thunderbolt and with the same unexpectedness of the present European conflagration.

The United States is not prepared, if it were attacked tomorrow to defend its territory or its citizens. An attack by any first class power like Japan or Germany, if made suddenly, would find the United States totally unprepared for the blow. Disaster to the country would swiftly follow such a war—loss of territory, seacoast cities bombarded, our merchant marine swept from the seas, loss of Hawaii and the Philippines, this is the spectre which today may loom large and terrifying on the horizon tomorrow.

The smallness of the United States army, compared to the great armed hosts moving in Europe, is pointed out by Maj. Gen. Leonard Wood, in his annual report as chief of staff of the army, recently made public. It shows that the actual strength of the army is 4,692 officers, and 80,000 enlisted men, scattered over the world, and the general declared that to maintain a force within the United States sufficient for even a small expedition and the police work of the day it would be necessary to substantially increase the regular establishment.

This country is an unarmed, sleeping giant, slumbering until some smaller nation, armed and equipped for war, attacks it and humiliates the greatest republic on the globe.

Since its organization the National Defense League has been laboring to arouse a public sentiment throughout the country for better and more adequate means and preparation for national defense.

It has also been active for National defense legislation in Congress.

The league secured in the last army appropriation bill a clause, first introduced in the House as a separate bill by its chairman, Representative Julius Kahn of California, which allows the war department to distribute free of cost to civilian rifle clubs and schools, with ammunition, 313,000 Krag-Jorgenson rifles now stored in the arsenals. This legislation was sought unsuccessfully for many years by the National Association for the Promotion of Rifle Practice.

Thanks to the Kahn bill, which was incorporated in the army appropriation bill, ten civilians anywhere, can now organize a rifle club and secure free rifles and ammunition for target practice, from the government. It is believed this law will greatly stimulate rifle shooting throughout the country and thus prepare, as marksmen, a large number of citizens, many of whom would be a valuable nucleus for volunteers. The law also allows our schools, private or public, to receive free rifles and ammunition. This law was the greatest legislative work for national defense yet accomplished by the league.

The league within the last year

was instrumental in securing orders from the cabinet officers of the Wilson administration that government employes everywhere, who are members of the National Guard, can take time from their government duties for National Guard service, without their efficiency records being hurt in the slightest. Before this was done by the league many government bureau chiefs, even in Washington, gave unfavorable efficiency ratings to employes who were absent on National Guard duty. The orders were of great benefit to the National Guard.

Working along the lines of getting the business man interested in the National Guard the league began with the commercial organizations in Washington and secured resolutions from these organizations endorsing the National Guard and recommending to the members of the organizations that their employes be allowed two weeks vacation for National Guard camp duty annually, in addition to their regular vacations. This movement is now being extended to other cities where commercial organizations are being aroused to the necessity of aiding their local guardsmen in this manner.

The league has persistently advocated an adequate battleship and naval program annually, and has done and is doing other work along the lines of a common sense and necessary policy for the national defense.

Anybody can join the league. Patriotic women are as much interested in the work as men. A branch can be organized anywhere by five persons. Any person can become a member at large. Particulars concerning the organization of branches or membership at large will be supplied on request to the Secretary National Defense League District National Bank Building, Washington, D. C. The membership fee is only \$2 per year. Here are a few members have paid all dues since the organization.

Some patriotic man or woman in this city is urged to start the movement here for a branch of the league. The league is anxious to establish a center of influence in this city.

Every European country has similar organizations, which explains in a great measure the thorough preparedness for national defense of these countries. The German naval league alone has more than a million members. Even schoolboys belonging to the German organization.

The National Defense League has now arrived at the point where it is desirable to increase its membership and the scope of its activities for the nation, hence this appeal to all patriotic citizens in this section.

The movement to strengthen and increase the membership of the league is especially timely in view of the startling European situation, which has caused, with a feeling of alarm, many persons in the United States who are aware of our present comparative defenselessness, to reflect on the possible fate of this country in event of a sudden war with a first class power.

The executive committee which manages the affairs of the league, includes Representative Kahn of California, chairman; Representative Robert F. Broussard of Louisiana, vice chairman; Representative Ernest W. Roberts of Massachusetts; Hon. James H. Blount of Georgia, general counsel; Winfield Jones, Washington, D. C., secretary.

The board of directors comprises Carson Taylor, Manila; U. S. Senator John R. Thornton, Alexandria, La.; Gen. Charles W. Harris, Phoenix, Ariz.; Representative Joseph R. Knowland, Alameda, Cal.; Representative Julius Kahn, San Francisco, Cal.; George H. Carr, Des Moines; Representative Robert F. Broussard, New Iberia, La.; Harold M. Pitt, Manila; Gen. Harvey C. Clark, Nevada, Mo.; James T. Stanford, Great Falls, Mont.; Maj. D. J. Donohue, Glendive, Mont.; Representative Ernest W. Roberts, Chelsea, Mass.; Col. Charles I. DeBevoise, Brooklyn; Maurice Simmons, New York City; Gen. C. H. English, Watertown, S. D.; Gen. O. C. Guessaz, San Antonio; Hon. James H. Blount, Macon, Ga.; Winfield Jones, Washington, D. C.

In a statement Chairman Kahn says:

"The present war crisis ought to prove a lesson to the people of the United States. It is an apt illustration of the suddenness with which war comes. It should teach us that we must be prepared for any and every possible emergency. It proves the wisdom of those who favored and insisted on the fortification of the Panama Canal, despite the protests of the so-called peace propagandists. The recollection that England seized the Suez Canal in 1882, and closed it for three days to the vessels of all nations and

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## STATE TRAINING SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

To the Mother and Women of Pecos and Vicinity:

Do you think that Texas should have an institution where a girl who has made a mistake in life may have a chance to correct her mistake?

We want all those who think such an institution should be established to join hands with the board of control and finance committee of the "State Girls' Training School" and help us raise the necessary funds for its establishment. The state of Texas is to furnish \$25,000 when we raise an additional sum of \$25,000, and we now have about \$10,000 of the necessary amount and are asking the women of Texas to raise the balance, by giving us \$1 each. Can't you give this much for this most needed and worthy institution?

The week of November 8-14, 1914, has been set aside for the campaign to be waged to secure these funds and there will be a woman appointed in your community to take charge of this campaign. Her name will be announced later and you can give her your dollar or send it direct to the undersigned.

We expect to raise at least \$15,000 in this campaign which will insure the establishment of the Girls' Training School of Texas. The entire amount raised in this special campaign by the women of Texas will be used in the erection of a main or educational building. This building is to be dedicated to the women of Texas and an inscription to that effect will be placed on the cornerstone.

If you haven't a dollar that you can lay aside now, you can surely lay aside at least 10 cents a week so that by Nov. 8 you can have the much needed dollar.

As mothers and women, you should certainly feel very much interested and join us in showing the men of Texas that the women of Texas believe in lending a helping hand to a fallen sister.

Any information you may desire will be gladly furnished.

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One scheme proposes the erection of 84 two-room houses, each at rent for \$1.15 per week, and three-room houses rent for \$1.25 per week. The second scheme proposes the erection of 100 two-room dwellings, renting for \$1.25 per week, and 8 three-room dwellings, renting for \$1.38 per week.

The total number of houses proposed by the two plans is 184, containing 292 rooms. The total cost is estimated at \$125,000, which includes the cost of the buildings, street work and the purchase of land.

This plan, if realized, will be carried out under the "Housing of the working class act" of 1909, and in this case the periods of payment are to be as follows: 1st, 80 years; buildings 20 years; average 30 years, and street work 20 years. Tenders for the erection of buildings have been invited.

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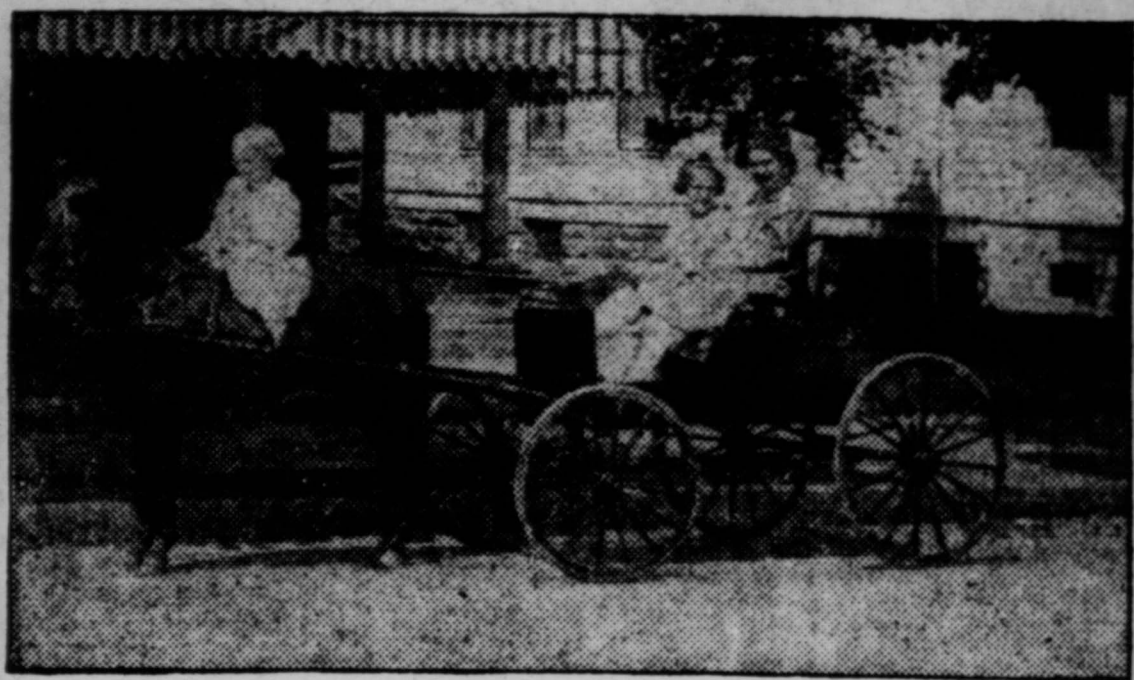
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**Condensed War News**

**SUNDAY.**

The German advance into Belgium is going on today, apparently without serious check. Having taken Brussels, the troops of Emperor William are forcing their way steadily and rapidly to the north and west.

They have occupied Ghent and are approaching Bruges and Ostend. They appear to be endeavoring to overrun the whole northern and western Belgium. At the same time they seem to be drawing closer to the French frontier.

Southeast of Brussels they are investing the fortified city of Namur, on the Meuse.

It is reported from Antwerp that the Germans will not continue to occupy Brussels, contenting themselves merely with marching thru the city. This determination, however, may be altered by the attitude of the city treasurer of Brussels, who is quoted as saying he will never pay over \$40,000,000 demanded by the Germans as a war tax.

The concentration of the Belgian army before Antwerp is said to have been accomplished in good order and the morale of the Belgian troops is reported to be unimpaired.

While German patrols are close to Antwerp, no strong detachments have been reported yet near the city. Whether or not the Germans will attempt to capture Antwerp or simply invest it, is not yet clear.

A Paris newspaper declares today that general mobilization in Italy has been decided on and will be proclaimed in three or four days.

St. Petersburg announces officially that the Russian army is advancing along the entire Austro-German frontier and at the same time successfully maintaining the offensive at every point of contact with the enemy. A reported cavalry engagement of the northern Russian army last Friday is described as a severe blow to the Germans in east Prussia. It is said an entire German battery was captured in this engagement. Russian aviators are reported throwing bombs in German entrenchments.

Further accounts of the reported Serbian victory over the Austrians say the fighting lasted three days along the Drina river.

The Austrian casualties were given as between 20,000 and 25,000 while it is said, 10,000 prisoners were taken. The Serbian artillery did effective work against the enemy. Nish declares officially that a part of the Serbian army has invaded Bosnia and that another great battle is expected in the near future.

The time limit of the Japanese ultimatum to Germany demanding the surrender of the German holdings at Kiao-Chow, expires today and Japan is described as fully ready to proceed against the German position. A dispatch from Tokio says the German ambassador to Japan will sail for Seattle Aug.

26 and that a number of German officials have already left Tokio.

**MONDAY.**

A dispatch to the Associated Press by wireless telegraph has brought news of German victories over the French.

Official announcement is made in the German capital that a German army has defeated a French army at Neufchateau, capturing guns and prisoners, including several generals. The Germans are pursuing the French vigorously, in one case beyond Longwy. Another German army captured 150 French guns in the French department of Meurthe and Moselle.

German armies under Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria, crown prince Frederick Wilhelm and grand duke Albrecht are reported west of the river Meuse, advancing against Maubeuge. They have defeated the English brigade of cavalry.

The great battle between the allied forces of England and France against the bulk of the invading German army continued again today with no word as to whether a decisive result had been reached. Official information given out in London states that the British forces were engaged all day Sunday with the enemy in the neighborhood of Mons, Belgium. The English held their ground, according to an official statement.

The conflict between the allied forces and the Germans in Belgium extends along the complete line of contact, and the French embassy at London has received information that up to the present the battle has been without advantage to either side.

Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, arriving in New York today denounces as false the reports that the German crown prince, Frederick William, had been shot, either in the streets of Berlin or in the battle at Liege. Only 5000 or 6000 German soldiers were engaged in the assault on Liege, said Count Bernstorff.

The bombardment of Tsing-Tau, China, by the Japanese has begun, according to the Tokio newspaper Yamato. The message giving the news of the bombardment was passed by the navy department censor at Tokio.

The agreement of Austria to dismantle her cruiser, the Kaiserin Elizabeth, now at Tsing-Tau, has removed the danger of war between Japan and Austria, according to diplomatic information in Washington today.

Japanese war moves in the far East are proceeding under sphinx-like silence of the officers of the army and navy. Communication between Japan and China has been severed for 24 hours and it is believed the cable between Shanghai and Nagasaki has been cut.

The Germans are reported to have occupied the unfortified town of Nancy, France.

The German troops, according to reports from Upper Alsace, are making another offensive movement against the French army which is occupying Muelhausen and vicinity.

The Russians, according to Paris reports, now occupy territory fifty miles wide on the German frontier.

A Vienna report says the Austrians are about to abandon their operations against the Servians on the Drina river in order to concentrate their forces against the Russian advance.

**WEDNESDAY.**

Namur, the Belgian fortress, has fallen into German hands, according to the official press bureau in London. English newspapers regard the fall as inexplicable.

Berlin dispatches say five of the forts of Namur and the city itself have fallen and the capture of the remaining four forts is imminent.

A reverse to the forces of the allies is generally admitted by the English and French newspapers, which say today "news is decidedly bad."

It is assumed that the allies are falling back on their first line of defensive work running from Maubeuge, in a southeasterly direction by way of Hirson, Mezieres, Montmedy, St. Mihiel, Toul and Epinal, all of which are strong fortresses. Behind these another strong line of fortifications from St. Quentin in the north through Leon and Reims to the great entrenched camp at Chalons.

The English newspapers declare that both the English and Russians are determined to "fight to a finish" whatever the outlook may be at present.

In other parts of Belgium fighting is still in progress and a report from Ostend says 30,000 Germans have attacked Malines, 13 miles from Antwerp.

Charleroi has also been the scene of hot fighting, this time between the French and German troops, and a fresh encounter is believed to have begun there today.

Twenty-five thousand Germans have been surrounded between Courtrai and Ansegem, according to an Ostend dispatch to the London Daily Telegraph.

Brussels has been left by the main body of German troops, who have proceeded on their way to the front.

A German dirigible balloon which had flown over Antwerp yesterday was brought down by the Belgian artillery today and 15 of its occupants taken prisoners, according to a newspaper dispatch. Another telegram says bombs dropped from the balloon caused several deaths and one of the missiles struck a hospital, which, however, was occupied only by the medical and nursing staff.

A wireless dispatch from the foreign office in Berlin to the German embassy at Washington records a severe defeat of the French troops by the Germans in a battle which raged from August 17 to August 21 and in the course of which 150 field guns and 10,000 prisoners were captured. It says Luneville was taken by the Germans, and that the army of Gen. Joffre, the French commander in chief, was broken up, making probable a concentric advance of all the German army toward Paris.

Russians reports relate the advance of the Russian armies in eastern Prussia. Russian officials, however, caution feeling to great elation over the preliminary successes, pointing out that the German territory about the Vistula is strongly fortified along the line of the Russian forward march.

Newspaper dispatches assert that the Austrian fortified port of Cattaro, Delmatia, has been destroyed by the allied fleets.

Dispatches from the Serbian provincial capital, Nish, record the victorious offensive movement of the Servians and Montenegrins against the Austrians, who are said to have suffered severely.

**THURSDAY.**

Official reports made public in Vienna and transmitted from Berlin by wireless to New York, declare that a battle of three days' duration at Krasnik, in Russian Poland, ended yesterday in a complete Austrian victory.

The Russian forces were repulsed along the entire front and are in full flight in the direction of Lublin.

This is the first indication of an Austrian advance into Russian territory.

Dispatches from the general staff at St. Petersburg announce fresh victories for Russia against both Germany and Austria. Russian troops are reported to occupy the whole of the eastern and southern half of eastern Prussia. A news dispatch received in London from

the Russian capital describes the Russian center composed of the great bulk of the Russian army, as marching "silently, but with terrible force" on Posen, Prussia.

News dispatches received in London from Ostend convey the belief there that Germany will occupy Ostend for use later as a base of naval operations against England. Ostend is 66 miles from the English coast.

It was announced officially in Berlin today that Lieut. Gen. Prince Frederic, of aSxe Meiningen had been killed by a shell before Namur Aug. 23. This statement apparently clears up the identity of the German nobleman who was reported yesterday and today as having lost his life in battle.

A news dispatch received in London from Antwerp conveys the report that the merican minister to Belgium, Brand Whitlock, has sent an energetic protest to the German government against the hurling of bombs into Antwerp from a Zeppelin airship.

London this morning received a news dispatch from Antwerp saying that another raid on the city by a Zeppelin had been attempted last night. Measures taken by the Antwerp garrison, however, caused the airship to retire.

A bomb-dropping exploit of a Zeppelin airship over Antwerp on the night of August 24, promises to become a matter of international consideration, according to advices from London.

The Belgian royal family will abandon its temporary residence in Antwerp, establishing themselves in a secret place in the city. This step is taken because the attack of the Zeppelin is said to have been directed principally against King Albert.

A news dispatch from Paris says that in Lorraine the allied armies have taken up a combined offensive movement and that the situation in the Vosges is unchanged. The battle continues in the region of Luneville, where the French troops are said to be making progress.

A dispatch received in Rome from Vienna, declares that Austria Hungary has declared war on Japan.

According to telegrams from Nish, Serbia, the losses of the Austrians in the battle of the Drina are given as 15,000 killed, 30,000 wounded and 15,000 prisoners.

Rome reports the receipt by the Italian government of a telegram from Gen. Conrad, chief of the Austrian staff, characterizing as absolutely without foundation the reports that Austria-Hungary had aggressive intentions against Italy.

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State board of water engineers from Austin arrived in the city yesterday in response to an announcement that they would make a trip through Reeves county to inspect the water problem in Reeves county, then going to Fort Stockton and from there to Fort Davis, and from there they will make the trip on to Austin. The party consists of the following named persons: Major John Wilson, who is well known here, he was at one time a resident citizen of Barstow; also E. R. Gore and J. G. Nagle. They left Pecos today, making their trip inspecting and making estimates of the water privileges.

**HARRY GOT SOAKED.**

Sunday, Harry F. Woods, the accommodating ticket seller for the "Davis Mountain Route," went out to Balmorhea Sunday on an "electric car," carrying R. P. Head, who had returned from a business trip up into Oklahoma.

It is supposed that Harry "cut the breeze" so deeply while going out that the atmosphere conspired against him on his return trip, as when he reached Saragosa about 4 o'clock the elements turned loose and drenched him, as well as the carburetor and he had to stay and take it until the carburetor went out. It rained on him all the way to Hoban.

**THE CITY BAKERY IS**

**STILL IMPROVING**

Geo. D. Coon, the hustling proprietor of the Pecos City Bakery is always to the front when it comes to improving his outfit or the method of doing the work.

His latest improvement is for heating his oven, for which purpose he has added one of the latest improved "spray oil heaters"—in fact he purchased two, so as not to be left with a "cold oven," in case one should not be in running order. It is a dandy and a great saver of time and fuel.

He has also built a "warming oven" for the purpose of keeping the bread in an even temperature while it is rising before putting it in the oven to bake.

Mr. Coon and his son are nothing if not progressive in their line of work and are deserving of success. They are supplying bread as far east as Merkel and west to Sierra Blanca on the Texas and Pacific railway and down to Valentine on the Southern Pacific.

**NEW VARIETY STORE.**

W. A. Dawson has opened up a new Variety store at the old Meeks stand, first door south of the Pecos Hotel. He has a varied stock of notions and racket goods, also cigars and tobacco. The Times trusts that Mr. Dawson may make a splendid success of his new venture, for he is certainly worthy of a share of your patronage in the lines he carries.

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**SCHOOL ITEMS.**

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Pupils who have regular promotion cards or who were regularly promoted or who were retained in a grade will report on Monday morning, September 7, to the teacher of the room to which they were promoted or in which they were retained. Pupils who were not regularly promoted or who were not in the Pecos schools last year will come to the superintendent's office for classification, except pupils who are entering the first grade of the school for the first time who will report directly to the teacher of the primary grade. All pupils should report the first day of school if possible.

We wish to call the attention of parents to the following rules, so that there need be no misunderstanding.

"Sec. 10. Pupils must not enter the school grounds before 8:30 a. m., and upon entering the grounds between that time and 8:50 they must pass directly and quietly to their rooms and preserve study hour order. All pupils remaining in their rooms or returning to them by special permission shall preserve study hour order at all times.

"Sec. 11. Pupils living more than one mile from the school building will be allowed to enter the basement in bad weather earlier than 8:30 a. m. under such regulations as the superintendent shall prescribe.

Please see that your children do not leave home at such an early hour that they will arrive at the school grounds before 8:30 a. m. The tardy bell does not ring until 8:50 a. m.

"Sec. 13. All boisterousness, running, roughness, and romping in the building are strictly forbidden. Wrestling, tripping or any rough or dangerous play are forbidden on the school grounds."

At least two teachers will be on the ground at all times to see that this rule is strictly enforced.

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**DISTRICT PARSONAGE WAS BURNED.**

Brother J. F. Hedgpeth received a letter from some friends in New Mexico informing him that Bro. J. H. Messer, the presiding elder, who lives at Artesia, was burned out last Thursday night.

This district parsonage and all the furniture and all they had in the house was burned. They saved nothing, only the clothes the family had on.

Brother Messer was away from home attending one of his appointments, holding quarterly conference at the time.

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The creditors of said Robert William Hindley are hereby notified that he has filed a petition for a certificate of discharge in bankruptcy, and that the same, under an order of said court, will be heard before Ben Palmer, referee, at his office in Pecos, Texas, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the 7th day of October, A. D. 1914, at which time and place the creditors of said bankrupt may appear and show cause, if any they have, why the prayer of said petition should not be granted.

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**PERSONAL**

F. C. Carter, who for the past two or three weeks has been out in El Paso and points up in New Mexico, dropped off here Wednesday for a few hours visit with friends, while on his way home to Gainesville.

R. R. Smothers, after a few weeks stay at El Paso, Cloudercroft and other points, returned home last week, much improved in health, which is good news to his numerous friends.

A. McKinney of Saragosa was among the many visitors in Pecos Wednesday.

Mrs. Tatum Moore came in from Brogado last week and visited until Thursday morning with her parents. Her sister, Miss Dorothy Somes, accompanied her home yesterday morning for a visit at the ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Heard and family spent Saturday, Sunday and Monday in Pecos among relatives and friends.

E. F. Fuqua was in Pecos Tuesday and Wednesday from his ranch and reports everything in fine shape in his neck o' the woods.

J. G. Love made a business trip out to Balmorhea Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Lewis and daughter Ruth came into Pecos Monday to make arrangements to move in so that Miss Ruth can attend school. They have rented rooms in one of Mrs. Middleton's houses and will move in Saturday.

Judge Harry MacTier of Balmorhea was in Pecos Monday and Tuesday shaking hands with his many friends.

Messrs. Geo. H. Tucker and Descom Newton of Porterville came down to the Hub City Monday for a short visit.

E. P. Stuckler, the popular manager of the U ranch was circulating among his numerous Pecos friends last week, Friday.

E. A. Peck of Hoban was a Pecos business visitor last Saturday.

J. H. Renfro, one of the U ranch punchers, was greeting his Pecos friends last Friday.

C. A. Williams and son of Hoban were among the many Pecos visitors Sunday.

B. W. Van Deren, who had been out to the Pass City for a week's visit was in Pecos Tuesday morning while on his way home to Balmorhea.

T. A. Odell left Tuesday morning for his home at Balmorhea, after spending a few days in Pecos on business.

Charley Oates left Monday morning for Saragosa, after visiting with relatives and friends in Pecos.

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Mike Hennessy, one of Max Krauskopf's best tanners and plumbers, went out to Balmorhea Tuesday morning to do some work.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Hairston and family have moved in from near Hoban, so as to give their children the advantage of our high school this year. They are living in one of the Files houses on Fourth and Plum streets.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Elkins are now comfortably settled in the house just north and across the street from Dr. Coon's sanitarium.

Miss Wesley, who will teach the school at Toyahvale the coming year, was in Pecos Monday morning while on her way out there.

Messrs. G. G. and S. A. Breen have moved into the Plummer house on Oleander street near the fair grounds. The Times joins in welcoming these good people to Pecos.

Mrs. Wm. Garlick went up to Toyah Saturday afternoon for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Pope and other relatives and friends.

Mrs. J. G. Love and daughter Margaret returned last week from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Green McCombs and family at the Collier-Love-McCombs ranch in the Guadalupe mountains. Mrs. Love reports having had a splendid time.

Miss Mildred Obitz went out to Hoban Monday morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier at their ranch.

T. B. Pruett, manager of the Pruett Lumber Company, made a business trip out to Balmorhea Saturday to see how everything and their lumber yard interests are getting on.

L. W. Anderson, the genial general manager of the Pecos Valley Southern railway, went out to the end of the line on an inspection trip Saturday.

Have you cleaned up your premises yet? If not, why not?

Mrs. Ida H. Allen of Harrison, Ark., arrived in Pecos Saturday. Where will everybody be Monday night? At the Fair Grounds, of course.

Miss Macie Beardin, from Saragosa, is visiting her friend Miss Lena Strickland this week.

evening for a visit with friends.

L. P. Hedgpeth left last Monday for Phoenix, Ariz., his home, after a two weeks visit with his brother, Rev. J. F. Hedgpeth. His mother, Mrs. M. A. Hedgpeth, will remain with her son, Rev. J. F., until after the Methodist conference is over.

Cornelius Brown left Tuesday evening on a business trip to El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Smith of Taft, California, arrived in Pecos Tuesday and are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Mrs. Smith's father and mother.

Mrs. M. M. Winningham, sister of Mrs. Dr. C. M. Mickle, of Seattle, Wash., arrived Wednesday evening for a visit. She was accompanied by her daughter, Miss Gerturde Winningham. The former is in poor health and will be treated at the Mickle sanitarium.

Messrs. W. R. Beaty and J. W. Brown of Grandfalls were transacting business in Pecos Monday.

Bernice Cowden of Angeles was a Pecos visitor Monday. Dr. Aronson went out to Balmorhea the forepart of the week for a few days' stay.

C. W. Hoban of Hoban was among the many Pecos business visitors last week, Friday.

T. A. Ezell of Mont Clair was greeting his many Pecos friends last week, Friday.

Howard Russell of Balmorhea was a business visitor in Pecos last week.

I. W. Ross of Toyah, was down last Saturday shaking hands with his Pecos friends.

Mrs. Giles Bird from Mason, Texas, niece of Mrs. M. E. Adeock, arrived Wednesday and is visiting her aunt this week. Mrs. Bird will teach this next term at Patrol.

J. C. Short is in Pecos today from the Borilla Draw country shaking hands with his many friends.

M. A. Churchill stopped off Wednesday while on his way home from El Paso to Sweetwater and visited a few hours with his daughter, Mrs. R. R. Smothers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Prewit of El Paso arrived in Pecos last Saturday for a week's visit with his mother, Mrs. R. E. Prewit and sister Mrs. John DeRacey, and brothers Jim and Will and their families. He is a fireman on the Texas and Pacific railway and has scores of friends here who were glad to see him.

Geo. Liles of Hermosa was a Pecos business visitor Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth Zimmer arrived Wednesday from Kansas City, where she spent the summer, after attending the university at Valparaiso, Ind., for the past nine months.

Miss Ethel Zimmer who has been visiting relatives in St. Louis, Farmington and other points for several months, returned last week.

C. M. Houghton of Barstow was among the many visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

P. G. Lane of Barstow was over Wednesday circulating among his numerous Pecos friends.

See E. Gill's apple ad elsewhere in this issue. He will be down from

**The Case of L. L. Cantelou**

The case of L. L. Cantelou, Clarendon, Texas, is similar to that of many others who have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. He says, "After trying a doctor for several months, and using different kinds of medicine for my wife who had been troubled with severe bowel complaint for several months, I bought a 25c bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. After using the second bottle she was entirely cured." For sale by all dealers. (Advt.)

Roswell with a carload next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lytle moved back to town last week in order to be in town ready to start the children in school.

Mrs. Z. L. Kinkade of Ardmore, Okla., arrived Wednesday and is visiting her daughter, Mrs. I. J. Sims. Mrs. Kinkade is on her way to Los Angeles, Cal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Vickers, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Benjamin, went out to Pat Wilson's ranch and spent the day yesterday.

Miss Rosa Thomason left yesterday for Colorado City and will stop there and wait for her mother and will accompany her on home next week.

J. G. Love and T. B. Pruett took advantage of the late No. 5 and run over to Pyote yesterday evening.

**A DASTARDLY TRICK.**

One night during the past week the bricklayer who is building the "manholes" for the sewerage system left one of them nearly completed and the next morning when he went down in Mexico town to finish it, what he had done the evening before had been all torn up and thrown into the hole.

This was a low-down, dastardly piece of meanness and the brute who did it is deserving of about forty stripes while he is attached to a whipping post. For some reason the public whipping post would be a good thing.

Sallow complexion comes from bilious impurities in the blood and the fault lies with the liver and bowels: they are torpid. The medicine that gives results in such cases is HERBINE. It is a fine liver stimulant and bowel regulator. Price 50c. Sold by the Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

**Prohibition Doomed!**

After 64 years of activity by the friends of prohibition the average American today consumes almost six times as much liquors as did the average American of 1850. In spite of this there is less drunkenness. With this wonderful change for the better, prohibition has had nothing whatever to do. The real reason is found in the fact that today there is a vastly greater amount of beer consumed. And beer is not conducive to drunkenness.

Prohibition is a failure and has had but one effect wherever tried: to put a ban upon the open and above-board drinking of beer and other light beverages and to drive men to secret, immoderate drinking of the strongest stimulants. This is notably true of Maine, a prohibition state. There is ten times as much drunkenness per capita as there is in France.

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## BIRDS BENEFICIAL TO THE FARM

W. S. Taylor, professor of Agricultural Education in the University of Texas, is a great student and lover of birds. During the past year he has been studying the relation of Texas birds to agriculture in this state.

"I find," he says, "that it is not generally known, especially among city people, that birds are beneficial to the farm and garden. There is a tendency to dwell on the harm a few of them do rather than the good done by the great majority of them. Whether a bird is good or bad depends wholly upon what it eats. A close study of the food habits of the bird is necessary to determine whether it is harmful or beneficial. There are fewer than a dozen birds in the United States that do more harm than good. Some birds are injurious in one section of the United States and beneficial in another. Reports have recently come to me from various sections in Texas accusing the meadow lark of pulling up the corn. Doves are said to destroy some grain in certain sections of the West. The South is greatly prejudiced against the bob-o-link or rice bird because of his depredations on the rice fields. The black birds, dickcissels, crows, blue jays, crabs, mocking birds, and many others are accused of being marauders and thieves at certain seasons and under certain conditions.

"I do not claim that these birds are so good that they can't nor even want to do anything wrong. It is a blue jay's delight to steal some fruit and fly to the nearest tree and boast about it. He is such a saucy fellow and boasts so noisily about his thieving propensities that I enjoy seeing him pilfer. All the

other birds named may be guilty of an overt act occasionally but the amount of damage caused by any of these birds is comparatively small as compared with the good they do. The meadow lark feeds almost wholly on seeds of weeds and upon insects. Boll weevils, cut worms, grasshoppers, caterpillars and beetles form a larger part of its diet. The dove is essentially a weed seed eater. The biological survey found 7500 seeds of weeds in the stomach of one dove. When we realize the tremendous amount of time and money spent in controlling weeds on the farms we can begin to appreciate the value of the dove to agriculture."

### TO SCHOOL IN SUMMER.

Over twelve hundred young men and women of Texas have just completed a six weeks' course of study at the State University at Austin. The great majority of these students were teachers in country schools of Texas, and they took the only spare time they have to better prepare themselves for teaching in the Texas public schools. The seriousness of purpose with which these young people gathered at the university is shown by the fact that hundreds of them sent in a petition that the University of Texas be kept open the entire three months of summer in order that they might better fit themselves. They showed no desire for any vacation, but are willing to work throughout the heated days of summer in order to get an education at the State University.

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## GOOD ROADS IN TEN YEARS

Galveston, Texas: The midsummer session of the Texas Good Roads Association opened Monday morning at Hotel Galvez with a fairly good attendance from the various cities of the state.

The principal address of the day was by George D. Marshall of Washington, superintendent of road construction in the department of agriculture. Mr. Marshall's talk was directed toward showing how Texas may solve her good roads problem. He spoke in part as follows:

"Texas can solve the bad road problem in ten years.

"First—By establishing a state highway commission equal in scope, authority and responsibility to that of any state in the union.

"Second—By providing a law for the employment of state convicts on county roads or preparing road material.

"Third—By inaugurating legislation which will require every county spending \$15,000 or more on road work to create a county highway engineering department.

"Fourth—By appointing by common consent an advisory board of representative men in the county to co-operate with the officials in planning a system of highways giving due regard to roads in the order of their importance from the standpoint of traffic, population served, etc.

Fifth—By allowing the county engineer sufficient time to make surveys and compile estimates of the cost of such a system.

"Sixth—By providing funds to meet the cost as estimated, preferably through a bond issue; although a special road tax might be voted in those counties in which the expense of first class construction would be prohibitive and less costly types would serve the population.

"Seventh—By the continued co-operation of county officials and advisory board insuring an efficient expenditure of all regular and special road and bridge funds, with due consideration for the fact that this is an age of gasoline and steam power.

"Eighth—By the immediate establishment of an adequate system of maintenance in the nature of a continuous patrol which, while preserving improvements already made will develop experts on methods of maintaining sections of the more comprehensive road system as soon as completed.

"Ninth—By burying the hammer which has been used so persistently to knock officials and methods and making our criticism constructive through the people's medium, viz: the advisory road board.

"Tenth—By a radical change in our view of the county treasury as a source of personal profit and by giving land for right of way or material for grading and surfacing, increased improved road mileage rather than meal tickets."

### Not Strange After All.

You may think it strange that so many people are cured of stomach trouble by Chamberlain's Tablets. You would not, however, if you should give them a trial. They strengthen and invigorate the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. Mrs. Boise Rish, Wabash, Ind., writes, "Nothing did me the least good until I began using Chamberlain's Tablets. It is decidedly the best medicine for stomach trouble I have ever used." For sale by all dealers. (Advt.)

### DISPROVED SOME TEXAS HISTORY.

Doctor H. E. Bolton, who has taught in the University of Texas Summer school and who is a member of the faculty of the University of California, and who has been doing some exploring along the Texas gulf coast, tells us that we have been dealing out some historical data in Texas that is not warranted by the actual facts. Doctor Bolton claims to have discovered the exact spot at which La Salle, the great French explorer, located his last colony on the shores of the Gulf of Mexico, in 1685, and that he has proven accepted history wrong in this and in regard to the death place of the great explorer.

Constipation is the starting point for many serious diseases. To be healthy keep the bowels active and regular. HERBINE will remove all accumulations in the bowels and put the system in prime condition. Price 50c. Sold by the Pecos Drug Co. (Advt.)

### HOME STUDY PROVIDED BY THE STATE.

The state of Texas acting thru the department of extension of the State University has given home instruction to over four thousand citizens during the last four years. It is now possible to take two hundred and sixty-five courses in the home. These courses cover nearly everything that is taught in the modern college. There are courses which aid in home building and the proper care of the home. Courses for preparing teachers, lawyers and engineers. Then there are courses which are to satisfy the desire for knowledge of any Texas citizen who is willing to spend a little time and effort in the study of the wealth of material which the mail bag will bring to their own fireside.

The plan of instruction is the same as that followed by the well known commercial schools of home study, but the courses are divided into two groups. For some courses college credit is given, in the others no credit is given, the home student taking as his reward the benefit which he has derived. It is possible for a group of people in any part of the state to get together for the study of any particular subject in which they are interested, and a library on this subject will be sent to them for their aid. During the year a university professor who is a specialist in this subject will visit the group and give them the benefit of personal instruction.

### WINNERS OF THE WESTERN HANDICAP.

Trapshooters all over the country regard the Western Handicap as one of the half-dozen biggest events in a branch of sport which is growing in popularity by leaps and bounds. They look forward to this shoot as baseball fans and players look forward to a major league championship series, and its results are talked about for many weeks afterward. The ninth annual Western handicap tournament was decided this month over the traps of the Green Bay Game and Gun Club at Green Bay, Wis., and furnished as keen and exciting contests as could possibly be asked.

Frank Schwalbe, a La Crosse, Wis., amateur, captured the Western handicap, the premier contest of the tournament, shooting a Remington pump gun and Nitro Club shells and making the remarkable score of 99 out of 100 targets at 19 yards. So keen was the race for high honors that first place was not settled until the seventeenth squad had finished competing at trap No. 5.

J. F. Caldwell of Concordia, Kan., with a Remington pump gun and Arrow shells, won the preliminary handicap by breaking 98 out of a possible 100, shooting from the 20-yard mark. Caldwell also had a long run of 102 straight. Another of the brilliant amateurs at Green Bay was F. G. Fuller of Mukwonago, Wis., shooting a Remington gun for second place in the Western handicap, 96 out of 100 at 20 yards; the high average record on 16 yard targets, 340 out of 350; the high average record on all targets, including handicaps and doubles, 644 out of 700; and the longest straight run, 128.

Such records indicate the high class work that characterized this tournament. One hundred and seventeen different shooters competed and there were 95 entries in the Western handicap. The tournament was finely handled by Elmer E. Shaner of the Interstate Trapshooting Association. Weather and ground conditions were ideal and altogether there is every reason to expect that the Green Bay meet will stand out prominently in trapshooting annals for some time to come.

### The 20-Year Test.

"Some twenty years ago I used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," writes Geo. W. Brock, publisher of the Enterprise, Aberdeen, Md. "I discovered that it was a quick and safe cure for diarrhoea. Since then no one can sell me anything said to be 'just as good.' During all these years I have used it and recommended it many times, and it has never disappointed anyone." For sale by all dealers. (Advt.)

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## Will Texas Continue to Neglect Her Girls?

Will the women of Texas permit the unfortunate girls of our state to be neglected? Will the women join in the effort to make it possible for these girls, under the age of 18 years, to have the same chance to properly develop and be rightfully trained, as Texas has been giving her boys for over 20 years at the Boys' Training School?

The first definite action toward the establishment of a State school for the care of dependent and delinquent girls, was taken by the last regular session of the Texas legislature, a complete copy of which is printed in this article.

It will be noted that a rather unusual requirement is called to be complied with before the state funds for the establishment of this school are available, in that it is necessary to raise an additional sum of \$25,000 from private subscription. This was necessary on account of the heavy demand and necessities of the Eleemosynary and Educational institutions, already established, which to have properly cared for would have necessitated a state tax rate almost to the constitutional limit of thirty-five cents. In face of this condition, however, those in authority realizing and appreciating the demanding necessity for such an institution, provided for its establishment and made an appropriation from the state funds, which, with the added amount to be raised, will be sufficient to start the school on a sound and substantial basis.

Through an expressed desire upon the part of many women throughout the state that the women of Texas be given a definite part and recognition in the establishment of this institution, a plan has been formulated, where such an opportunity is offered.

This institution is to be established and conducted on what is known as the cottage plan, which is that there will be cottage homes for housing the girls instead of dormitories; each cottage will care for from 20 to 30 girls. It will also be necessary to have an educational building, where instruction will be given these girls in the things that are necessary to make them honest, industrious and respectable women when they leave the institution.

The plan above referred to is that this main educational building be a gift from the women of Texas, as a memorial to their interest in the welfare of the unfortunate young girls of our state, and proper

inscription of this lofty sentiment will be placed on the corner stone of this building.

This building will cost not less than \$15,000, and the week of Nov. 8, 1914, has been set aside as a special time when the women of the state are to concentrate their efforts to raise this sum. It is anticipated that at least 15,000 women in Texas will be glad to give one dollar or more each for this noble purpose and in order that these campaigns may be conducted thoroughly and systematically, one woman in each town will be designated as leader in such place. It is earnestly hoped that every woman will gladly co-operate with the leader. Announcement as to the leader in each town will be made through the local paper.

A sufficient amount has been pledged by counties and individuals to assure the immediate establishment of this school as soon as the funds for this educational building have been secured.

Until this school is established there is no place to put a girl who has made a misstep, and as a consequence there are many girls all over Texas, who will continue to go from bad to worse, until there is no chance for them, when by placing them in such an institution as is planned in this movement, the majority of them could be saved from lives of shame, and become useful and an added strength to society.

It is a blot on the good name of Texas that she has made no provision to help these young girls get a proper start in life.

The special session of the legislature which met in August, 1913, made an additional appropriation to care for the maintenance and operation of the school, which is available as soon as the school is established, through regular appropriations, for all time to come, and this is the only opportunity that will be offered the public at large, to have a fellowship in this worthy work.

The board of control has not determined on the location of the school, and is open to offers from any section of the state, which might desire the location of the school. A central point, with good railroad facilities, and easy access to all parts of the state, will be given preference.

### THE STATUTE.

A full copy of the statute creating the Girls' Training School of Texas:

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

Section 1. That there be established and maintained at some place in the state of Texas to be selected by persons in authority, where suitable farm lands may be secured, a school upon the cottage plan for the education and training of the dependent and delinquent girls of the state, to be known as the Girls' Training School.

Sec. 2. It shall be the purpose of this home and school to provide an institution of training for girls, who, by their own misconduct, or by their unfavorable surroundings, have become dependent or delinquent and need the care and attention not heretofore provided, and in the accomplishment of the purposes of this act, the board of control shall provide wholesome and proper quarters, and exercise and diversion, and shall make provision for training in all of the useful arts and sciences to which women are adapted, to prepare them for future womanhood and independence. A proper hospital is to be provided, and instructions given therein in nursing, sanitation and hygiene.

Sec. 3. The Girls' Training School shall be under the control and management of the state board of control for the eleemosynary institutions of this state. Should there be no such board created, then this school shall be under the management of a board of control, composed of five persons, one of whom shall be the superintendent of public instruction of the state of Texas; another shall be the ranking professor of domestic economy in the College of Industrial Arts; the remaining three to be appointed by the governor, at least one of whom shall be a woman.

One of three members to be selected by the governor shall be appointed for a term to end January 1, 1915, one other for a term to end January 1, 1917, and the third for a term to end January 1, 1919. At the expiration of each term a successor shall be appointed by the governor then in office for a term of six years. The said board is hereby empowered to select a site for the location of said school, to purchase the same and to build and equip such modern buildings, on the cottage plan, as the appropriation herein provided for will permit.

Sec. 4. The board of control shall employ as superintendent of this school a woman of previous experience and training in a similar or like institution, who shall have power to appoint and discharge all subordinate officials and teachers for the school which it may be necessary to employ. The board of control shall fix the salary of the superintendent and all employees. The said board shall also have authority to remove the superintendent on account of inefficiency, incompetency, inattention to the duties of a superintendent, misconduct or malfeasance in office, and the decision of such board as to such inefficiency, incompetency, inattention to the duties of a superintendent, misconduct or malfeasance in office shall be final.

Sec. 5. Whenever any girl between the ages of seven and eighteen years shall be brought before any juvenile court upon petition of any person in this state or the Humane Society or any institution of a similar purpose or character, charged with being a dependent or delinquent child as these terms are defined in the statutes of this state the court may, if in the opinion of the judge, the Girls' Training School is the proper place for her, commit such girl to said Girls' Training School during her minority; provided, that no girl shall be committed to the Girls' Training School who is feeble-minded, epileptic or insane, and that any girl committed to said Girls' Training School who is afflicted with a venereal, tubercular or other communicable disease, shall be assigned to a distinct and separate building of the institution and shall not be allowed to associate with the other wards until cured of said disease or diseases.

No girl shall be admitted to the institution until she has been examined by the Training School physician, and such physician issuing a certificate showing her exact state or condition in reference to said qualifications hereinabove enumerated.

Sec. 6. It shall be the duty of the court committing any girl to the Girls' Training School, in addition to the commitment, to annex a carefully prepared transcript of the trial to aid the officials of the institution in better understanding and classifying the girl. The court shall also designate some reputable woman to convey the girl to the institution. The cost of conveying

any girl committed to this institution shall be paid by the county

from which she is committed; provided that no compensation shall be allowed beyond the actual and necessary expenses of the party conveying and the girl conveyed.

Sec. 7. No girl shall be dismissed or paroled until some suitable home has been found for her, and only then upon the written recommendation of the superintendent to the board of control, or she has become married with the consent of the authority of such institution and the superintendent; provided, that the provision of this act shall not be construed to interfere with the governor of the state in exercising executive clemency when in his judgment it may seem best. Any girl who is thus paroled from the institution shall be under the supervision and guidance of the superintendent, who shall require that she write bi-weekly letters to the superintendent or matron of the school for the first six months and monthly letters thereafter; that the person under whose care or employ the girl is placed shall write monthly letters to the superintendent or matron of the school for the first six months and semi-annually thereafter.

The board of control, superintendent or some other employe of said Training School may visit the place where the girl is living or is employed, and it shall be the duty of the person having the girl in custody to answer all questions asked by said visiting committee concerning the conduct, employment or treatment of said girl. If, in the judgment of the board, it should be to the best interests of the girl that she be returned to the school, the board is hereby empowered to have her returned.

Sec. 8. The superintendent, with the approval of the board of control, shall make all necessary rules and regulations for the government of the Training School, and shall provide that the time of the pupils is properly distributed between the school of letters and the industrial and domestic pursuits, according to the needs of pupil and the facilities at hand. Provision shall be made for giving diplomas or certificates of proficiency for graduates from the nurses' training school or any industrial school that may be established by the directors.

Sec. 9. Any person who shall persuade, coerce, employ or induce in any manner any girl who has been committed to the Girls' Training School from such institution or from any home selected by the persons herein empowered to make such selection, without the knowledge and consent of such persons, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than \$100 and not more than \$500, or be imprisoned in the county jail for not less than thirty days nor more than sixty days, or both fined and imprisoned.

Sec. 10. If, at the time this bill becomes effective, there shall be no board of control and it becomes necessary for the board herein authorized to be created, to act, they shall be paid such amounts as will be necessary to cover the actual expenses incurred in the discharge of the duties as members of such board.

Sec. 11. There is hereby appropriated out of the general revenue of the state of Texas, not otherwise appropriated, the sum of \$25,000 for the purchase of land for a site and for the erection of buildings herein provided for; provided, however, that such appropriation shall not be accessible until a like sum of \$25,000 shall have been subscribed and paid to said board of control by private subscription or gifts from counties and cities and for the purpose of securing such funds of \$25,000 and such other funds as they may be able to secure by private subscription or gifts from counties and cities of this state, there is hereby created the following committee composed of five members to work in conjunction with said board of control: President Humane Society of Texas, President Federated Clubs of Texas; President Mothers' Council and Parent-Teachers' Association, and two other persons to be selected by the governor.

This committee, in conjunction with the board of control of said school, are hereby empowered to adopt such plans as they may deem wise and expedient to be used in the securing of such funds.

Authority is hereby granted unto the several cities and counties of this state to donate from their general funds such amounts as the proper authorities deem wise to be used in the establishment of the said school.

Sec. 12. Due to the fact that there is no provision made by the state for the care of dependent and delinquent girls and the great need for such a law creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity, that the constitutional rule

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## Rules for the Dunlap Pony Commercial Contest

Rule 1. Any child not over sixteen years of age who is not a child or grandchild of any of the participating merchants or their employes may become a contestant in the Dunlap Pony Commercial Contest by enrolling his or her name at the places of business of all of the merchants who are joint participants in this contest.

Rule 2. For all money paid to any of the participating merchants during the progress of this contest, either on old accounts or on cash business, 25 votes shall be given for each 25 cents so paid; 10 vote coupons and 5 vote coupons may be used at the discretion of the merchant.

Rule 3. The only exception to the above rule is that in case a news paper is participating, said newspaper may give out 500 votes for every dollar paid on new or old subscriptions, but said newspaper shall award the regulation number of votes for all other revenues of its office.

Rule 4. Under no condition shall the schedule mentioned above be changed nor shall any additional votes be awarded by any merchant at any time during the progress of the contest. No coupons except those printed by the Dunlap Pony Company shall be considered valid coupons.

Rule 5. A sealed ballot box shall be placed in the store or office of each participating merchant for the reception of said votes. Said box shall be opened by said merchant in exactly three weeks from the date on which this contest starts. The votes contained in said box shall be counted by him or by parties selected by him and the result of said counting shall be kept a secret.

Rule 6. Said ballot box shall be opened every three weeks thereafter during the progress of the contest; the ballots counted in like

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Rule 7. As an incentive to the early casting of votes and to facilitate the counting thereof, the following bonuses shall be given. The votes cast for each contestant during the first period shall be increased by 50 per cent. In other words, if Contestant A has 100,000 votes and Contestant B 90,000 votes, 50 per cent shall be added to the vote of each so that A will be credited with 150,000 and B with 135,000 votes.

Rule 8. The votes cast for each Contestant during the second period shall be increased by 40 per cent the votes cast for each contestant during the third period shall be increased by 30 per cent; the votes cast for each contestant during the fourth period shall be increased 20 per cent; the votes cast for each contestant during the fifth period shall be increased 10 per cent; the votes cast for each contestant during the last period shall not be increased at all.

Rule 9. At the conclusion of the contest three disinterested judges shall be selected by said merchants, who shall tabulate the results certified to them by each participating merchant and shall award the Grand Prize of the Sheland Pony Vehicle and Harness to the child who has received the greatest number of votes.

Rule 10. Each merchant agrees to carefully keep his records and not to divulge the contents thereof to any contestant, to any of their friends or to any other participating merchant. By so doing no one will know who is in the lead at any stage of the contest.



