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20 LONG TRAINS COMING SUNDAY

7000 OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS TO BE AT CAMP PALACIOS

New Queen Theatre to Open Monday Night, 5th

New Picture House One of Most Beautiful and Commodious in Gulf Coast Section of Texas

The new Queen Theatre, located on Commerce Street, just east of the L. Brewer store building, is now nearing completion and according to the managers will be ready for opening on Monday, August 5th, as is announced on another page of this week's Beacon.

The new theatre is one of the best looking buildings in the city and one of the finest and most up-to-date show houses in this part of the state. The building is 32 x 90 feet and practically fire-proof throughout. The front is of Old

Mission style, finished in a beautiful stucco, trimmed with white of a scroll design and the name "Queen." Sixteen awning lights with a large one in beautiful fixtures make the entrance very attractive. The east and north exterior walls will also be finished in stucco.

The interior is modern in every way, having a 22 foot ceiling of hexagon shape with the latest and best acoustic properties. A stage 14 x 22 feet is at the rear, with dressing rooms on each side and in which are large electric fans. Foot lights and ceiling lights are placed to the best advantage and a polished floor makes the stage suitable for vaudeville, wrestling and boxing matches or any form of

Contract for No. 71 To Be Let By August 1st

TO BE GRADED AND DRAINED
FROM EL CAMPO TO MATAGORDA COUNTY LINE

From a reliable source, comes the information that the contract for the grading and drainage of Highway No. 71, from El Campo to the Matagorda County line, will probably be let by August first.

Bay Shore Lined With Amusements For Encampment

H. Yerger, of San Antonio, has leased that portion of the South Bay front across the boulevard from Hotel Palacios, for a Carnival during the T. N. G. Encampment. Booths, stands, and other such like amusements, with a large tent for a show are being erected and the bay shore will soon have the appearance of an up-to-date amusement park. The entire bay front and all the carnival grounds and attractions are to be well lighted with electric lights. From all appearances it will be amusement row down that way with plenty of fun for all, as the skating rink just north of the boulevard on the hotel lawn is now in operation, and seems to be well patronized by old as well as young folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Eubank, of Mabank, Texas, who have been visiting here the past week for a fishing expedition, report splendid luck each day. Mrs. Eubank brought a 40-pound fish to the Beacon office Monday, which she had caught in Turtle Bay, with hook and line.

J. L. Koerber spent the past week end in Kerrville with Mrs. Koerber and reports her continuing to improve. Mr. Koerber also visited Arthur Moffett while there and says Arthur is

W. E. DUPREE AND W. C. BRANUM ENJOY SUCCESSFUL FISHING TRIP

W. E. Dupree and W. C. Branum, of Houston, spent the past week at Cananahua Club House on a fishing trip and Mr. Dupree made the lucky catch of a 6-foot tarpon and several others of 4 and 5 foot size. The Gulf waters and Half Moon Reef also have been fine for big fishing and the party reports several hundred pounds of trout were caught in a day at these places. Flounder of huge size were plentiful there too. Mr. Dupree enjoyed his trip so much he is planning to come often.

Mrs. Ben Ehlers and her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Carl Ehlers, were hostesses to a most charming hospitality on last Thursday afternoon at the home of the former, at which Mrs. Will Evans, of Fort Worth, sister of Mrs. Ehlers, junior, was guest of honor. The guests included the younger married ladies and bridge and forty-two furnished diversion for five tables of players. After a number of games had been played the hostesses served a most delicious lunch of sandwiches, angel food cake and ice cream. Mrs. M. J. Stulting, of Big Springs, was the out of town guest, besides the honoree.

School Faculty Selected For

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Returns Show Constitution Change Beaten

DALLAS, July 31.—(Sp)—Both constitutional amendments submitted to the voters on July 16 have been defeated, it is shown by returns gathered by the Dallas News from 194 counties, two of which, Gaines and Moore, held no election. The returns tabulated by the News show:

Governor's salary. For 47,503, against 69,993.

Supreme court: For 47,642 against 70,338.

FISHING PARTIES OF PAST WEEK REPORT SUCCESSFUL TRIPS

H. A. Potter and Walter Davis, agents for the LaWard Development Co., came in Tuesday with a number of sightseers and prospective land buyers, and chartered the "Lady Pilot," for a two-day fishing trip. The out-of-town visitors enjoyed the sport very much as they were quite successful in making a good catch and were very enthusiastic in their praise of Palacios' lands and sea.

Another party from Oklahoma and

Federal Government Will Spend \$500,000 To Train Men During Camp

Austin, July 26.—Seven thousand Texas National Guardsmen, members of the Thirty-Sixth Infantry Division and attached artillery and medical units, will entrain August 3rd for Camp Palacios, to devote two weeks to uacetime training in the rudiments of war.

To instruct the state's citizen soldiery in fighting, the federal government will spend \$500,000 at the encampment, represented

by salaries, transportation and subsistence. Forty office instructors from the regular army and a similar number of non-commissioned officers will be detailed to assist in instruction of Texas troops.

The program calls for standard training, interspersed with athletics. Tactical training will be featured by a 48-hour "war" between the guardsman, to be staged in the vicinity of Blessing, when attacks and flank movements common to the battlefield will be engaged in by the troops. Boxing, swimming and baseball will be carried on under direction of Maj. M. S. Chataignon of Galveston, assisted by Chaplain George Green of Austin. motion picture entertainment will be a nightly recreation feature.

The infantry division will be commanded by Maj. Gen. John A. Hulen

m. Sunday. They will board a special train of 12 cars at the Grand Central station, leaving at 11:45 p. m. Saturday.

Advance Detachments.

The main movement will be preceded by a train leaving Houston at 11 p. m. Tuesday which will carry advanced detachments of all organizations. These detachments will arrive over various lines in special cars attached to regular trains and will be made into a special in the Houston yards of the Southern Pacific lines.

The advance troops will include service companies of the various infantry, artillery and engineer regiments and of detached units, who will prepare the camp for the arrival of the main body Sunday.

During the early part of the week half a dozen freight trains will transport food and supplies to the camp and



Local Happenings

Miss Florina Maher, of Ganado, is the guest of Miss Gussie Fox.

B. E. Sailor has recently been appointed Assistant Traffic Officer for the City.

Jack Evans spent several days in San Antonio the past week, returning Wednesday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Luther and Billie Best, of New Gulf, spent the week end here with relatives.

John Reynolds, of Bay City, was a business visitor here for a several days stay the past week.

Mrs. R. J. Hill is convalescing, after her recent illness. Friends are glad to know she is able to be out again.

Elmore Schier has as his guests, his mother and sister from Sealy, who will visit him for the remainder of the summer.

Mrs. Harry C. Best and children left Saturday for their home in Yoakum, after a visit here with her mother, Mrs. Geo. Williamson.

L. S. Appleton was a business visitor in San Antonio the past week.

Judge "Pete" Williams was a business visitor in Bay City Wednesday of this week.

Chas. Morris, of New Gulf, came home Saturday for a several days visit with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Richards and daughter, LaNelle, visited Bay City Tuesday of this week.

The dance at the Pavilion Wednesday evening was well attended and a splendid time enjoyed by all.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Foley, of Des Moines, Iowa, spent the past week here visiting their aunts, Mrs. Ray and Rose Foley.

Victor Hannig and Vernon Reaser were week end guests at the G. W. Reaser home, returning to Victoria Monday by auto.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bentler left the latter part of the week for an extended visit with their daughter and family in San Antonio.

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