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LOCAL DOCTOR CALLED TO U. S. ARMY SERVICE

Dr. Doole Summoned to Galveston to Report for U. S. Army Service in Hospital Department

Dr. T. P. Doole received a call from the United States army service Monday to report at once for duty. He left Tuesday afternoon for Galveston at which point he was requested to report. Dr. Doole is formerly a member of the United States army hospital service, his commission dating from June, 1910. He is a commissioned officer in the service, having been granted a peace commission, subject to a call from the government at any time his services should be in demand. The doctor stated before leaving that he had no information as to where he would be ordered from Galveston. If the United States should go into war with Mexico, he will no doubt be commissioned to that country with the army hospital department. The government, it is said, is calling all peace commissioned officers to report for immediate duty. Of course, no one knows the government's intentions, but it is believed that all peace commissioned officers will be held in readiness to go to Mexico should the peace commissioners fail in their effort to bring about a settlement of affairs be-

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PRAIRIE LAND MAKES BIG POTATO YIELDS

Fertilized Prairie Land Produces Yield of 139 Bushels of Potatoes to the Acre.

One hundred and eighty-nine bushels of potatoes to an acre on the prairie land just north of town, is the record made this year by G. C. Weisler who dug his potatoes this week. Demonstration Agent Kolberg was called to Mr. Weisler's place during the digging and verified the yield which is in gross, with small potatoes not culled out. However, the marketable potatoes ran very high, with a very small percentage of small spuds, hills running six to ten marketable potatoes each. There were low spots of course that produced less and brought down the yield. The demonstration agent in speaking of this, made the observation that the highest production and best looking potatoes were grown in ridged rows well spaced, and that where rows were close together but ridged lower yields were noted, while potatoes flat planted or low ridged were partial or total loss, especially on prairie land. Mr. Weisler used barnyard fertilizer but in such a way as not to come in contact with the growing tubers. The above yield was from northern grown seed. Another field with

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REVIVAL MEETING WILL BEGIN SUNDAY MORNING

Evangelist Jacks and Son Arrived Today and Will Begin Revival Meeting Sunday.

Rev. Nathaniel Jacks and son, Mr. Ezra Jacks, arrived this morning from their home in Dallas, where they have been spending a brief visit since closing a very successful revival at Corsican. They will begin a revival meeting at the Christian church in this city commencing at the morning preaching hour Sunday. Rev. Mr. Jacks and son were here the early part of April, at which time the meeting was to begin, but owing to illness in the family of the pastor, Rev. R. H. Jones, and the general excitement here of the smallpox situation, the meeting date was canceled and postponed until the first Sunday in June. During the few sermons Mr. Jacks delivered here at that time, the people were able to determine what a strong preacher he is, he having the reputation of being one of the strongest evangelists of the Christian church in Texas. The singing of Mr. Ezra Jacks will be a leading feature of the meeting. He is undoubtedly possessed with one of the sweetest and most musical voices that has ever been heard in Eagle Lake. Whistling through his fingers he produces an imitation of a flute that can hardly be designated from the original instrument. He uses this "natural instrument" quite frequently during song service direction. The local pastor and congregation ask the co-operation of all church members during the revival services, and ask that the singers of the city, of all churches, and of no church as well, come and join the choir during the meeting and assist in the music. The song leader will render a sweet tenor solo at both services Sunday morning and night. Mr. Jacks not only uses one voice in his singing, but is capable of singing in number of various voices. In his flute imitation he carries alto, soprano and any tune almost that he desires to produce. Evangelist Jacks is not only a fluent speaker, but a splendid orator. Gifted with fine oratorical powers and beautiful language, he holds his audience, spellbound from beginning to end of his sermons. During his short stay here in April Evangelist Jacks impressed the fact on his hearers that he is not a "long winded" preacher. He says during all of his meeting he has always made it an important point to know when to begin and above all, know when to quit. Tell your friends and neighbors of the revival that is to begin Sunday morning, and don't fail to be present yourself.

Miss Ruth Cooke left Sunday, following a few days' visit here to her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Cooke, for Huntsville, where she will attend the summer session of the Sam Houston Normal.

Miss Fannie Williamson left Wednesday afternoon for a visit to relatives and friends in Houston and Waco.

IRRIGATION COMPANY INSTALLS NEW ENGINE

Manager Winterman Installing New Engine and Increasing Facilities at Lake Plant.

The Lakeside Irrigation Company is making some extensive improvements at the lake pumping plant. An immense engine of 300 horse power of the Bates-Cochran type is being installed. An engine expert and a force of thirty men are doing the work. The pumping capacity will be almost doubly increased. Manager O. J. Winterman will have all necessary machinery to irrigate all rice lands on the canal this season. The irrigation company is expending a large amount of money on the plant, which, when completed will be one of the finest and most complete pumping plants in the rice growing belt. This new engine and increased pumping facility is not replacing the former pumps and engines, but are being installed in addition thereto, giving the plant a double pumping capacity. The additional machinery will enable the irrigation company to overcome all short-comings in amount of water for irrigation purposes that it has encountered in the past, and will be of sufficient capacity to take care of all irrigation needs.

Mrs. J. B. Phillips is spending the week in Hallettsville with her husband.

EAGLE LAKE FAMILY WILL MOVE TO MARFA, TEXAS

Mr. Ed. Ragland's Family Will Join Him in Western Texas, Their Future Home.

Mr. Ed. Ragland left last week for Marfa where he is now with Mr. Kyle at that place in the ice, light and waterworks business. Whether or not Mr. Ragland will remain permanently in that business he has not fully made up his mind. He has been offered a position there with the telephone company and may likely engage in that business again. Mrs. Ragland and little Miss Lois Ragland will join him there later on, after having disposed of their property here. It is with much regret that we lose this estimable family. They are most excellent people and have many friends in this section, whose best wishes will always be with them. For some time past Mr. Ragland has not been in good health, suffering with catarrh, and has moved to the western part of the state, hoping that the change of climate will restore him to health. His first letter home stated that he was not so impressed with the country, but later letters from him say that he likes it better every day. That portion of the state, rough and rugged western Texas, has a

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