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Thanksgiving in the Trenches in France

Letter From Ray Harrison Who Is With "Our Boys, Somewhere In France."

Dear Home Folks:

Thanksgiving day, and I am none the worse from the fact. We had a real enjoyable dinner and I nearly ate too much, in fact was very uncomfortable for some few hours after. This detachment has two unusually good cooks, one, in fact, used to run between New York and Chicago in dining car service and naturally should be a good cook, the other has picked up his knowledge over here. I had previously written you that we were to have turkey for this eventful day, but when they arrived they were geese, but just as well appreciated. They were cooked fine, and in addition had some very fine dressing, mashed potatoes, celery, which I personally found in a cooperative store and purchased 15 bundles for four francs fifty, which is about 85 cents in the states; that's the cheapest stuff I ever saw here. We also bought some pumpkin and had pumpkin pie, apples, figs, and lemons cooked together which seems to be a very good dish; some good coffee, with condensed milk, and, later, some punch made from lemon juice and Pinard (wine). Needless to say that after this feed we had no desire for supper, and I venture to say that there wasn't a bunch of soldiers in France that had a better feed than we did. After our dinner Mr. Conarthy, who was, previous to his enlistment, agent at Clovis, N. M., and I took a four-mile walk. He is not located at this detachment but came over to spend the day with us.

We have had our first snow now, and had it not melted about as fast as it fell would have probably been three inches, but the climate is too warm in France for snow to stay on the ground very long, at least they say that, but I am not so sure, as I have seen some pretty cold nights so far. I am beginning to be like one of the boys I heard talking this a. m. He said that there were only three things he wished for: 1st. He would like to see the sun shine once. 2nd. Wished the war was over. 3rd. He wished he was back home. Of course this doesn't mean homesickness, but just a desire to get back to one's own country. Saw a write-up in a paper the other day where some wise fellow had figured that the war would last forty years. I certainly hope he is mistaken. He went on to describe what periods of this time would be the easiest and what periods would be the worst. Think he figures that every seven years would be the worst, but if Boche lasts that long I might as well send for some pretty American girl and settle down for the rest of my life, that is if she has plenty of money. I received a letter from a couple of married ladies that

boarded at the same hotel I did at Clovis the other day, and they asked why I never wrote anything about the French girls over here. If they were located where I am, they would not write anything either, unless they got their information from the newspapers.

I have probably told you that we were being allowed furloughs now, that is, three at a time may go for a period of three days, not counting traveling time, but I have never put in my application as yet, but they tell me that should I enter it now my time wouldn't come until after April. Every one in our regiment has entered an application and are going to Paris just as fast as their time comes.

Received a letter from Tommie the other day and was very glad to hear from him. Had just about decided that he was never going to write. He talked as though he was going to enlist in a new regiment that they were getting up there. I would like to see him enlist, and if at all possible, transfer to our regiment should they come over here; I think he could do that all right.

If meat and eggs get much higher in the states you people are going to have to eat rabbits and birds this winter. I wouldn't mind having some myself right now. I have not seen any rabbits, that is, wild ones, since my arrival over here, but have seen several bunches of partridges. It is quite remarkable that they stay up so close to the firing line; one would think that they would leave the country, but you notice all kinds of bird life, and there is also a wild hog that stays in the forests. Some of the boys have seen some but I have not had that pleasure yet.

Must close. Give my love to all and write often.

As ever,
RAY.

MOORE-SPLITTGARBER

Albert Moore and Miss Cora Splittgarber were married on the night of December 27th, 1917, at the home of Justice of the Peace, F. P. Richburg, the latter performing the ceremony, there being present only the contracting parties, Chas. Hefner, and the family of Mr. Richburg.

After the ceremony the happy couple attended the big ball at the court house in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Sharpe.

Mr. Moore is the young son of Mrs. J. L. Moore of Toyah Creek, and like the balance of that family, is a genial, wholesome fellow and a good business man.

Miss Splittgarber is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Splittgarber, prominent alfalfa growers and ranchers near Phantom Lake, where Miss Cora was reared in the lap of luxury. She is a lovely young woman, and all who know her love her, and it is no wonder Albert Moore made the effort of his life in securing for the companion this beautiful and lovely young lady.

The Enterprise, with a host of friends all over the country, wishes this happy couple much happiness and prosperity through a long wedded life.

Text of President's Proclamation

Drastic Measures for the Successful Prosecution of War.—To Assume Control of Nation's Railways

"By the President of the United States of America: A proclamation: Whereas, The Congress of the United States, in the exercise of constitutional authority vested in them, by joint resolution of the Senate and House of Representatives, bearing date of April 8, 1917, resolved:

"That the state of war between the United States and the Imperial German government which has been thrust upon the United States, is hereby formally declared, and that the President be and is hereby authorized and directed to employ, the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on the war against the Imperial German Government to a successful termination, all of the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

"And by joint resolution bearing date of December 7, 1917, resolved:

"That a state of war is hereby declared to exist between the United States of America and the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Government, and that the President be, and he is hereby authorized and directed to employ the entire naval and military forces of the United States and the resources of the Government to carry on war against the Imperial and Royal Austro-Hungarian Government, and to bring the conflict to a successful termination, all the resources of the country are hereby pledged by the Congress of the United States.

"And whereas, it is provided by Section 1 of the act approved August 29, 1916, entitled 'An act making provision for the support of the army for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1917, and for other purposes,' as follows:

"The President, in time of war, is empowered through the Secretary of War, to take possession and assume control of any system or systems of transportation or any part thereof, and to utilize the same, to the exclusion as far as may be necessary of all other traffic thereon for the transfer or transportation of troops, war material and equipment or for such other purposes connected with the emergency as may be needful or desirable.

"And, whereas, it has now become necessary in the national defense to take possession of and assume control of certain systems of transportation and to utilize the same to the exclusion as far as may be necessary, of other than war traffic thereon, for the transportation of troops, war material, and equipment therefor, and for other needful and desirable purposes connected with the prosecution of the war.

"Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, under and by virtue of the powers vested in me by the foregoing resolutions and statute, and by virtue of all other powers thereto, me enabling, do hereby through Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, take possession and assume control, at noon, on the 28th day of December, 1917, of each and every system of transportation and the appurtenances thereof, located wholly or in part within the boundaries of the continental United States and consisting of railroads, and owned or controlled systems, coastwise and inland transportation, engaged in general transportation whether operated by steam or electric power, including also terminal associations, sleeping and parlor cars, private cars and private car lines, elevators, warehouses, telegraph and telephone lines, and all other equipment and appurtenances commonly used upon or operated as a part of such rail or combined rail and water systems of transportation—to the end that such systems of transportation be utilized for the transfer and transportation of our troops, war material and equipment to the exclusion so far as such exclusive use be not necessary or desirable, such systems of transportation be operated and utilized in the

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Hunt Is Governor of Arizona

Decision of Supreme Court Give Him Forty-Two Votes Counted For His Opponent, Campbell

Phoenix, Ariz., Dec. 22.—George W. P. Hunt, a Democrat, first governor of Arizona, is again chief executive of the state by virtue of a supreme court decision handed down today. The decision which reverses that of a lower court seating Thomas F. Campbell, Republican, marks an end to the long and bitter political controversy.

The decisive feature of the opinion reversing the judgment of Judge Stanford of the superior court was in the matter of Douglas precinct No. 1, in which the trial court had counted for Campbell 42 ballots which bore marks of erasures in the square over the Republican column, and had been marked in the Democratic square. The supreme court restored these ballots to Hunt and took them from Campbell; leaving the figures in that precinct as they had been returned by the election board. The court held that there was not sufficient proof of fraud to warrant either such a transfer of the ballots or the rejection of the precinct in which the returns showed that Hunt had been given a majority of 115. This finding alone gave Hunt the governorship.

Under the rules of the court, the contestee, Campbell, has 15 days in which to file a motion for a rehearing and the attorneys for Campbell said tonight that if such a motion will be filed it will be purely perfunctory. The case will not be appealed. It is not believed by attorneys that the United States supreme court would take jurisdiction in the case since no constitutional question has been raised in the proceedings.

Other findings by the supreme court were intended chiefly for the clarification of the election laws of the state and for the instruction of election boards and voters. They did not generally reverse the rulings of the lower court with respect to disputed ballots. Generally the opinion reprobated the carelessness of voters and the laxity of boards. The rule laid down by the opinion as to the "intention of the voter" is that the intention shall be respected unless it is expressed in a manner directly in conflict with the instructions of the statute.

The decision carries with it to Governor Hunt the emoluments of the office since January 1st, of this year, and the costs of the inspection of the ballots preparatory to the contest, each party to pay his court costs. The total costs of the contest including those of inspection, will amount to \$55,000. The inspection costs are in excess of \$6,000.

Governor Campbell is in Prescott, and will return to the city tomorrow morning. The only comment he made on the decision by long distance telephone was that he would "appeal to the people." As soon as it was learned that the opinion had been handed down, the resignation of Dwight B. Heard, chairman of the state council of defense was mailed to Governor Hunt. Later in the day most of the appointees of Governor Campbell received instructions from him by long distance wire directing that their resignations be transmitted to him.

Within an hour after the opinion was announced, LeRoy Ladd, former private secretary of Governor Hunt, inquired at the governor's office when the executive offices would be surrendered. Secretary Malcolm A. Fraser replied that his answer must await the return of Governor Campbell.

It was stated tonight on behalf of Governor Hunt that the personnel of his official family would be much the same as it was when he retired from the office January 1st.

A telephone message from Governor Campbell from Prescott, late tonight, says that he will return to the capital tomorrow morning and begin preparations to turn the office over to Governor Hunt not later than January 1st. The business of the governor at Prescott was to make selection of a successor to Judge Smith of the superior court of Yavapai county, who resigned this week.

To the Car Owners!

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Pecos, Texas

The governor will leave the appointment to Governor Hunt.

The decision of the supreme court concludes with the following summary:

"It is therefore hereby adjudged:

"That said George W. P. Hunt was at the general election held in the state of Arizona, on the 7th day of November, 1916, and is now the duly elected governor of the state of Arizona, for the official term beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1917. That he is entitled to the office with all of its official belongings, and, since the first Monday in January, 1916, to all of its emoluments.

"That the certificate of election heretofore issued by the secretary of state to said Thomas F. Campbell, as governor of the state of Arizona, for the official term beginning on the first Monday in January, A. D. 1917, and delivered to him, is now void and of no effect, and that the same be and it is hereby cancelled and annulled.

"That the compensation of the persons making the inspection of ballots before preparing for the contest shall be fixed by the superior court and be paid by the contestee, Thomas F. Campbell, but that if the contestant, George W. P. Hunt, has paid the same or any part thereof, he shall have and recover the amount so paid from the contestee. Except as heretofore provided each party shall pay his costs in the superior court. Appellant and contestant recovers his costs in this court."

The judgment of the superior court is reversed with direction to enter judgment in accordance herewith.

On the face of the returns Campbell was given a certificate of election by the small margin of 31 votes. Hunt instituted contest, declaring a recount would show that he was the one elected. He declined to surrender the office on January 1, but when the supreme court issued an order declaring Campbell the de facto governor pending the appeal, he vacated and Campbell has held the office during these months.

On a recount of the vote Judge Sanford of Maricopa county declared Campbell elected. The decision of the lower court was regarded as ambiguous and an appeal was taken to the court above which this morning unanimously decided that the recount showed that Hunt had been elected by 43 votes.

FROM THE EDITOR

None of us can, with certainty, foretell the future—our criterion, largely, is the past. As we draw aside the curtains revealing the New Year, it is with hope. Our friends have been liberal in supporting the home paper; for this we thank you. This fact bespeaks your judgment of our efforts. We trust the New Year will bind us closer in a cooperative spirit that will benefit this entire section, for in the upbuilding and prosperity of our homes and land, we will find joy for ourselves. A Happy New Year to all.

Membership in Red Cross Exceeds Quota

Citizens Respond Liberally to Need Of Association, and 773 Members Are Enrolled

The Pecos Red Cross Chapter extends its heartiest thanks to those who assisted in any way, during our "Christmas Drive," making the membership, when counted, exceed the quota for Reeves county.

We are proud to say that all did their "bit," and the final result of the campaign, in figures, is as follows: Pecos, 432; Toyah, 91; Balmorhea, 312; Porterville, 37.

The Junior Red Cross, of the Pecos Public Schools, did themselves proud, indeed, gathering 245 members, while the Seniors contributed 41. This brings the grand total for Reeves and Loving counties up to 773 members.

We are especially thankful to the gentlemen who so generously donated the pig and turkey, from which a neat sum was realized.

Let's begin the New Year with renewed energies. There is a lot of sewing to be done, surgical dressings to be made to meet the urgent request from headquarters. Our soldiers are greatly in need of these at the present time. Meet with us on sewing days and let us do more than ever before for our American Red Cross.

RED CROSS REPORTER.

SANATA CLAUS VISITS PECOS.

At all the churches of the town, on Christmas Eve, the children of the various Sunday schools gathered for the annual visit of Santa Claus.

The jovial old rascal was there, too, with bells on. In fact, there were several of him, some plump natural—full waist line, you know, and the happy, hearty laugh—while as represented by others he showed the effects of our national pastime—Hooverizing. But, regardless of his size, shape and expression, he carried the usual large assortment of Yuletide cheer for the children, and all were made happy once more.

Programs appropriate to the season were rendered at all gatherings, and neat sums of money were given to relieve at least part of the sufferings of many who, in spite of the fact that this is a season of peace and plenty, are actually dying from want of the necessities of life.

Bill Moorhead, wife and little son, of Canada, who visited a few days in Pecos last week with relatives and old-time friends of Bill's, left Sunday for Waco for a visit with relatives in that city, before returning home. Bill is well-known by the particular settlers of this section and all glad that he is prospering in his adoption. As Fe Ry. Co.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. We expect the good attendance during the holidays to continue. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior Missionary Society, 3 p. m. Young People's meeting, at 6:30 p. m.

The Christmas season has been one of special delight for the pastor and family. We wish to acknowledge our sincere gratitude to all who, in any way, have contributed to making this one of the happiest experiences of our pastorate.

The Christmas offering for the Armenian sufferers amounted to \$60.

We are looking for all of our people to be present at church next Sunday. People of other churches and of no church relation are most cordially invited to worship with us.

J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

We extend the good wishes of the season to all the people of the Pecos country, and give you a hearty invitation to worship with us when possible.

All the usual services will be held next Lord's day.

HOMER L. MAGEE.

C. E. PROGRAM

The Subject of the program to be rendered by the Christian Endeavor Society at the Christian church, Sunday evening at 6:45 is "Planning for the Future."

Leader—Gussie Richburg.

Song—"Footsteps of Jesus."

Scripture Lesson—Matt., 25:1-13.

To be read in concert.

Song—"Jesus is all the World to Me."

Prayer—Miss Dyer.

The plan of the evening will be a "Resolution Meeting." Slips of paper containing resolutions will be placed in a basket, from which the members will draw. Each one is asked to tell why the resolution selected should be adopted by us in 1918.

Sentence prayers.

Business and Benediction.

DEATH OF MRS. HARRY MOUNT

Mrs. Agnes T. Mount, born at Mexia, Texas, December 16, 1874, died in Pecos, Texas, December 22, 1917, aged 43 years and six days.

Mrs. Mount had been a patient sufferer for some years and the end, which came peacefully, must have been a relief to the tired and diseased body.

She was a devout Catholic, and leaves the assurance to loved ones that all is well with her soul. Those who knew her in former days, when in health, say of her, that she was ever solicitous of the welfare of those around her, administering to the sick and distressed, a blessed heritage to leave behind.

Funeral services were held in the west part of town on Christmas morning, at 9:30 o'clock, by her pastor, Rev. Father Metzger, immediately after which interment was made in Fairview Cemetery beneath a mound of flowers.

Those left behind are, the faithful and devoted husband and six children. The oldest son, Dan, had enlisted in the army and was in training at one of the camps, but reached home in time for the funeral.

The many friends of these good people extend deepest sympathy in this sad hour.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our heartfelt thanks for the assistance and sympathy extended to us in our recent great bereavement—the death of dear wife, mother and aunt. May heaven's richest blessings rest upon you one and all.

HARRY MOUNT and Children. MRS. MAX OTTO, TOM KELLY.

It was an unexpected pleasure to meet Geo. E. Briggs and his daughter Miss Zada, Thursday in Pecos shopping. Mr. Briggs is so well and favorably known that to mention his name, is to praise him. Miss Zada, who is attending that splendid educational institution at Denton, is home for the holidays. It is but fulsome praise, but honest esteem to say that she will bear the palm of victory in her school, and grace the highest circles of the highest culture post-graduate.

and Mrs. G. C. Parker of arrived last week to spend with home folk and to attend the wedding of Mrs. Parker's daughter.

MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER FOR MISS BEAUCHAMP

The home of Mrs. J. Y. Leavell was the scene of an exceedingly delightful affair Saturday evening when a pre-nuptial miscellaneous shower was given for Miss Leota Beauchamp. The decorations were bluebirds and chrysanthemums, and the Christmas idea was suggested in that gifts were displayed on a beautiful decorated Christmas tree.

In the receiving line were the matron of honor, Mrs. G. C. Parker, the bride-to-be, Miss Leota Beauchamp, the bridesmaids, Miss Mary Murphy Nance, of Texarkana, Miss Florie Smith, of Austin, Miss Gladys Prewitt, Miss Nell Kerr, Miss Sadie, Nannie Mae and Warren Collings.

A delightful salad course was served at the conclusion of the evening.

TO ENTERTAIN MISS BOWEN

Miss Nellie Mae Bowen, who is to leave with her mother, Mrs. James E. Bowen, January 3, for New York, where she will take up her work in music, will come in for a number of delightful affairs before her departure. She leaves for the east to take up music in a more extensive way, and this fact is causing her friends to expect a great deal from her in the future. Gifted with much individuality and intelligence she now stands as one of the most brilliant musicians in El Paso. Since her arrival from Los Angeles, where she studied under Thilo Becker, she has been in constant demand to appear on musical programs of note.

She has also been in demand in a social way, and happens to be one of the most popular girls in the entire city. One of the affairs planned for the immediate future is the dinner to be given by the Thirty-fourth Infantry officers Tuesday evening at the Hotel Paso del Norte. Miss Margaret Schuster is to hold open house on New Year's Day in her honor.—El Paso Times.

DANCE

Miss Alice Hankins was hostess at a prettily appointed dance Wednesday night. Music was furnished by the Victrola. Delightful refreshments of cake and chocolate were served.

The following are those who enjoyed this pleasant occasion: Misses Alice Hankins, Evelyn Slack, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Frances Hubbard, Catherine Burnett, Myrtle Ruhlen, Alice Morrison, Zara Sims, Elenore and Elise Roberson and Messrs. Woody Cowan, William Kerr, Jim Prewitt, Keith Camp, Wycliffe, Hefner, Walter Ruhlen, Max Krauskopf, Jr., Edward and Francis Warn.

THE CAMP VERDE STATE BANK

A casual review of the banks of Yavapai county shows that the larger banks have organized branches in the larger towns of the county. In some instances local people have undertaken to establish banks for themselves and in almost every case they have been entirely successful. One of the most notable banks of this kind is the Camp Verde State Bank, organized in 1916. It is owned and controlled by the Verde Valley people, but D. S. Butler, formerly of the Toyah Valley State Bank, deserves the greater part of the credit for establishing the bank.

Together with the able assistance of the entire Verde Valley, the bank was organized with a capital stock of \$25,000. This was over subscribed more than \$10,000. The management not only reports business splendid at present but has every confidence in the bright future of the Verde Valley.

The first statement of the Camp Verde State Bank shows that its resources even now aggregate \$150,402.66.

The statement also shows an earned surplus of \$1,000 and undivided profits of \$2,450.52 and \$121,952.14 in deposits. The bank occupies a very modern and attractive building in the center of Camp Verde.—Yavapai, Prescott, Arizona.

D. S. Butler is a son-in-law of T. B. Pruett and is well known in Reeves county, and all of his friends here will be pleased to learn that he is making good.

Jim Wheat, who is so well and favorably known in irrigation and contracting circles, is as full of business and vim as a man can well be, and is on the jump constantly and if any man can make the desert bloom like a rose, he is that man. From long experience he has the irrigation problem down pat, from the construction to the final consummation of applying the water in the most efficient way to produce maximum results.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and son, Willie, of Brough, were visiting friends in town yesterday.

FAMILY REUNION AND CHRISTMAS DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan were host and hostess at an elegant Christmas dinner Tuesday, at which all the children and their families were present with the exception of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Lyles, of San Antonio. Roast turkey with all of its accompaniments, fruit cake and other sweets were among the good things served.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan are old-timers in this country, are prosperous stock people and have many friends all over the country who are glad to know that Mrs. Cowan is regaining her health after having been an invalid for three years.

CHRISTMAS REUNION

Jesse D. Woods of Henrietta, and Mrs. R. M. Hughes of San Bonito, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, came in to spend the holidays at home. This is the first time in seven years this family was reunited, and on Christmas day the entire household of former years made merry under the parental roof and partook of such a feast of turkey and the usual accompaniments of a Christmas dinner in a Southern home. It was a glad day for this happy family.

Those present to enjoy this feast and family reunion were: The father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, Mrs. Willie-de Woods King, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods, Mrs. R. M. Hughes, Jesse D. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. Oram Green and little son, Oram Hampton Oscar King Green.

It will be seen from the above that all were present with the single exception of a son-in-law, Mr. Hughes, who was unavoidably absent in person but present just the same in spirit.

RECITAL A SUCCESS

The operetta, "In Santa Claus Land," and "A Boquet of Liberty," besides the specialties given at the opera house Saturday night by the pupils of Mrs. Belmont Short's class in expression to a crowded house was, to say, very fine, expresses it mildly, it was a most eminent success.

Each little reader and vocalist acquitted himself and herself in a most creditable manner, was encored many times, thus bringing honor not only upon themselves, but upon their most talented and excellent teacher.

Each one deserves special comment for the excellent work done, and is receiving praise from admiring friends.

Children should be taught how to read in the natural manner in which they talk. Mrs. Short evidently knows how to develop this talent in children.

WAR SAVINGS

"War Savings Stamps mark an epoch in our national life."—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo.

Many a successful business man has said that the saving of his first dollar was the most important single act of his life; that it marked the beginning of a habit and a course of conduct to which he attributed his success.

Something very analogous to this, it is believed is going to be the effect on the American Nation of the War Savings campaign. Not only are millions of individual citizens going to begin to save, but this habit of economy and saving is going to be a collective movement, a movement of not individuals alone, but of the Nation.

The habit of saving formed now has a deeper incentive than ordinary. We are saving now not alone for selfish reasons, we are saving now from patriotism, saving not alone for our own selves but for our country. The combination of patriotism and thrift is, indeed, going to make the War Savings campaign an epoch in our National life. It is not only going to be a thing of tremendous benefit to millions of citizens, it is going to be a thing of tremendous advantage to the Nation as a whole, and affect our whole national life. It marks the beginning of a new era in American life, an era of economy, good sense, and patriotism.

P. L. Whitaker came in the latter part of last week from Mesa, Ariz., where he is now living, to spend the holidays with relatives and friends, of whom he has many in this part of the country. There are few people in this section who do not know P. L. Whitaker and fewer who do not regard him as an upright citizen and a good business man. Mr. Whitaker is looking well and says he is prospering in Arizona, and likes that country very much. He set his dates a year ahead for The Enterprise.

Ray Camp is here visiting his

MONUMENT IN MEMORY OF BRO. BLOYIS IS SELECTED

The memorial monument to be erected to Dr. W. B. Bloyis at Skillman Grove has been selected. Five members of the committee appointed for the purpose met Monday in Marfa and attended to the matter.

The five chose a gray granite shaft 25 feet high, plain in design, the spire of the shaft of one solid piece. The base is to be seven feet square, with two smaller bases above. The third will have the name Bloyis on each side. Above the base is the die, concave, three feet and nine inches high. Then comes the spire, 17 feet and 10 inches high. The spire will have the letter "B" on each side.

There will be very small Greek floral decorations at the upper corners of the die, but no other ornamentation of any sort.

The monument was bought from Otto Zirkel, of San Antonio, through their salesman, Fred Robinson. He laid plans, specifications and drawings of shafts, before the committee members. The members present were: W. Keesey, O. T. Finley, Captain Gillett, J. W. Merrill and Oscar Medley.

The inscriptions that are to go on the memorial have not been selected.

The base of the monument, the bottom stone, is to be one piece, and will weigh 16,000 pounds. The entire shaft will weigh 50,000 pounds or 25 tons. The foundation will be probably over three feet of concrete. Special machinery will be brought from San Antonio for use in erecting the memorial.

A small monument for the grave of Mr. Bloyis was ordered from Mr. Chastain, of Alpine. It is a very nice stone, of Mrs. Bloyis' selection.

The subscription book at the State Bank, Fort Davis is still open for any who wish to assist in getting the monument.—Fort Davis Post.

Cattlemen Attention!

Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis, is in the market for cattle and sheep loans. Either write them direct at National Stock Yards, Illinois, or writ or wire me at Eldorado. W. B. SILLIMAN, Texas Representative. (Advertisement.)

The clerk of the U. S. Court at El Paso being on the sick list, our very efficient and extra competent book-keeper, J. F. Caroline, who is cashier of the First National Bank of Pecos, has gone over there to hold down the job until the regular incumbent returns to duty.

NOTICE

The road out on Barilla that runs through my land will be closed. Keep the road to Mr. Otto Hoefs' from Saragosa due east, take the left hand road from Hoefs' to Ft. Stockton. By order of C. C. Kountz, county commissioner. 18-t VALENTINE ZUBER.

J. H. Rowley, agent for the T. & P. at Pecos, returned from his home at Baird Wednesday, where he had been laid up with a severe case of la-grippe. He is again at his post of duty although not yet in the very best of trim.

For scientific adjustment of glasses that has stood the acid test of years of experience, see Dr. Aronson, Optometrist, at the Luckett Hotel, January 8, for 2 days. The doctor's permanent office is at 205 Mills St., El Paso, Texas. 17-3 (Advertisement.)

Mr. and Mrs. Addison Wadley of Midland, arrived to spend Christmas with Mrs. Wadley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Buchholz and sister, Mrs. Ben Palmer, Jr.

We have two 10 section and one 20 section ranches for sale in Reeves county. A good time to buy while it is yet dry. Think it will rain some day, then land will be higher. F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co., Advertisement

T. A. Ezell was in from his ranch for a day or two this week. He has recently returned from the east where he disposed of quite a lot of horses.

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Only last for a short while, so hurry, or a special consideration, or a great scarcity, etc., etc.

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Advertising is a science, and the mail order houses do it so nicely—and Mr. Local Merchant, it's your dollars going east, because you did not bait your trap with the same cheese.

CUT THIS OUT—IT IS WORTH MONEY DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with 5c to Foley and Co., 2835 Sheffield Ave., Chicago, Illinois, writing your name and address clearly.

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

A WOMAN'S BURDEN She is lightened when she turns to the right medicine. If her existence is made gloomy by the chronic weaknesses, delicate derangements, and painful disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

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Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 15 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.
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Every unmarried person having a net income of \$1000 or more, and every married person having a net income of \$2000 or more, in 1917, must report before March 1, 1918, to the Collector of Internal Revenue for the district in which the taxpayer resides. It is necessary that you find out whether you have an income that will make you taxable under the new law. It will be best to make your estimates.

The law defines income as profit, gain, wages, salary, commissions, money or its equivalent from professions, vocations, business, commerce, trade, rents, sales or dealings in property, real or personal, and interest from investments except interest from government bonds of any state, municipal, township, or county bond. Income from service as guardian, trustee, or executor; from dividends, pensions, royalties, or patents; or oil and gas wells, coal land, etc., and income from all sources are taxable under the law, if the net income from all sources come to the sums named.

The collector, it is understood, will make no distinction between the returns from exchange and cash received for farm products.

It is counted as sale if you take butter, eggs, apples, potatoes, or any product you have raised to the store and "trade it out" for groceries, for wearing apparel, or what not. Living expenses cannot be deducted, so you must figure the value of the farm products traded for something, as if you sold the products for cash.

The same is true of real estate. If you sold part or all of the farm, they figure as profit or income the difference between the cash value on March 1, 1913, and the price for which it sold, or the difference between its cost and selling price if acquired on or after March 1, 1913. Rents are considered income whether paid in cash or in part of the crop, or otherwise.

Of course there are exemptions. The single person who is supporting dependent children or dependent parents or crippled relatives who cannot help support themselves is considered the head of a family and has the same exemption—\$2000—as a married person. Unmarried persons with incomes of less than \$1000 and no dependents are exempt from the tax.

Where husband and wife both have incomes they can report together and claim one exemption, or report separately, and divide the one exemption between them. In case they are divorced or living apart, the one caring for the children can claim full exemption and the other only \$1600.

There is an exemption to the extent of \$200 for each dependent child under eighteen years of age. Suppose your net income figured up to \$2800 and you have four dependent children under eighteen years of age, you would be allowed \$800 deduction for them.

There is a certain depreciation in the value of property which is exempt. It runs as follows: Five per cent on frame buildings, and two and one-half per cent a year on brick or stone buildings; ten per cent on the cost of farm machinery and implements. But this deduction must be based upon actual depreciation from use or partial destruction. If its value is the same as the year previous there is no deduction.

In case of loss by fire, theft, or storms, not covered by insurance you can deduct the fair market price of the property. This applies also to machinery, implements and to farm buildings. You can deduct losses in trade or business provided the loss was actually suffered. But you cannot deduct for hogs lost from cholera or cattle from sickness unless you had bought them, and then only in the amount you paid for them. Neither can you deduct for loss of any stock or grain or feed that you have produced because you are not required to report on these until sold.

You can deduct incomes from liberty bonds, and certain other public bonds, and gifts to religious or charitable or educational institutions to

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the extent of fifteen per cent of your taxable income provided no part of the gift goes to an individual stockholder in said institution.

All salaries or compensation paid by the state or political subdivisions of the state are exempt. That is, if you are a county supervisor or something where you get a per diem or salary, this does not have to be counted in the income tax report.

Your living expenses are not to be deducted from the total. And you cannot deduct any charge for any personal service rendered in the business, or for any member of the family working at home. You can't allow for a salary to yourself. But you can deduct for cash paid hired help as a part of the running expenses of the farm. Everywhere sons of daughters work for parents at a wage, the wage must be paid in cash as to strangers and then this expense may be deducted.

All necessary expense actually paid within the calendar year in carrying on the business may be exempt from taxation. The question is: What is necessary expense? The family and personal expenses are not so considered. Your groceries, fuel, light, clothing, things like a piano for the home, are not deducted.

But you can deduct taxes, except income taxes and those assessed against local benefits. Deduct interest paid on your indebtedness; insurance, except on your dwelling; seed and feed purchased; stock bought for resale; cash paid for hired help, but you cannot deduct as part of the wage their board, lodging or washing.

You can deduct for the necessary repairs but not for permanent improvements, nor for new machinery. You can deduct for small tools, and for the cost of running your machine such as a tractor, threshing machine, etc. However, you cannot deduct for the cost of running the family auto if used as a pleasure car. If used only as a part of the farm machinery to run about on business its cost of operation can be deducted.—Farm and Ranch.

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There is one reliable remedy for croup that every mother should know. Mrs. Sweet Clary, Ante, Va., writes: "I think Foley's Honey and Tar is the best medicine I ever tried. My little son had croup. I gave him one dose and it stopped his coughing in about five minutes." Relieves coughs, colds, lagrippe. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv.

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Prices for farm tools and machinery have advanced. Further advances will be made; and whether the farmer likes the prices or not he will have to buy a certain amount of new machinery. How much he will have to buy depends on how well he has been caring for it, says the University of Florida College of Agriculture.

With a shortage of farm labor the farm machinery must do more work. What labor is available is demanding a higher wage. The farmer faces a stern fact that his operations are going to cost him more, no matter in which direction he turns.

And not only is machinery high in price, but it is scarce. Under this condition it might be feasible for two or more farmers to cooperate in the use of the more expensive machines; buying and working together. Old machinery may be overhauled and repaired, being made suitable for further service by the addition of small parts.

Unless the farmer does conserve his machinery the backbone of our national defense may be weakened if not broken.

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In the days before the rich soil of Texas had known the magic wand of agriculture, there were no splendid cities nor towns, nor need of them. Until the farmer came and, with the plow and planter, his harrow and cultivator, urged the dormant soil to give up its wealth there was no four hundred and fifty-odd million dollar cotton crop; no one hundred and ninety-odd million dollar corn, oats and wheat crop; no twenty-odd million dollar fruit and vegetable crop. Cattle was the one great industry. Land, some of it now almost fabulous in value, was free, almost for the taking. Courage counted for more than cash. Then came the plow—and the men behind the plow.—Farm and Ranch.

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The spirit of high pressure applies not only to the soldiers and sailors, but to every member of the community in any way engaged in useful work. With the artisans compelled to work overtime, or at their speed limit, it is obvious that there must be such relaxation as will make continued effort possible. It would be the acme of wastefulness to employ munition makers and others under conditions calculated to make them stale, and therefore unfitted for the maximum output. But the nervous state of those more directly employed on the Nation's work is to a very great extent dependent upon the mental atmosphere of those around them.

When all are excited, tense, and overwrought, it is difficult for any to attempt the preservation of that calm which is the first requisite of economy in effort. We are all apt to be infected by a general state of hope or fear, but there is no escape from the infection of general nervousness.

Indeed, if one stops to think about it, the most wonderful circumstances of the world war is the way in which most of the belligerent people have retained their nerve throughout an ordeal for which there is no parallel in history. There have been longer wars and wars of relatively as wide an extent, but never before this was there one in which so many causes conspired to keep whole nations in a state of nervous tension. In former wars the soldiers went off to distant lands to battle, but those who stayed at home went about their work in much the usual way, and although profoundly interested in the news of battle, were not so liberally supplied with it as they are today. In this conflict the people are furnished not only with daily, but with fuller reports and a bewildering array of pictures. And not only are the dispatches more frequent and expanded, they are infinitely more complex. Whereas our forefathers were given little more than the important movements of armies and large outstanding problems as to the possible alliances, we are regaled by a multitude of diplomatic and strategic details even more perplexing than the reports of military operations.

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True, we are more accustomed to complexities, but it would be idle to deny that the world today is under a greater nerve strain than was ever imposed upon it by previous wars.

And how are the nations of Europe bearing up under this ordeal? It is difficult to answer in the case of the Central Powers, concerning which the reports are so conflicting. There are indications that the Teutonic nerves are in a state of frazzle. That they have not completely collapsed is said to be due to the almost absolute control of the Kaiser over all sources of information. He is able to let his people know just what he thinks is calculated to keep them in good heart. Unimportant and irrelevant victories are played up while defeats are not mentioned, or so minimized as to seem negligible reverses.

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It is quite a mistake to assume that, in order to be sincerely determined to win the war, we must be sourly serious as possible, and to go about with long faces. There is a place for both mental and physical recreation in war time, and we must be prepared to relax occasionally if we are successfully to endure the strain. If we can bring ourselves to realize that wars are won largely on nerve, that the maintenance of the nerve depends upon a reasonable amount of relaxation, then we will be willing to indulge in such moments of becoming joyousness as are calculated to conserve our nervous energy.—San Francisco Chronicle.

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ADVERTISING

"Will you have it An advertising man, Or a clerk who can't do it?" Truly it sounds like No. 283—same thing until you since it is tigate, and then you will find difference.

To better illustrate my point, is the difference between the words "satisfied" and "contented"?

Well he was satisfied that he was broke, but far from contented.

So it is with advertisements. The newspaper sells you the space, just as a land man sells a lot, and it is up to you to build the advertisement or house.

Now, to build an advertisement: In the first place you must get an audience—something snappy with plenty of "pep".

Next we must create desire (price never creates it) that can only be done by description and pictures and last, comes possession of the sale clincher.

Only last, for a short while, so hurry, or a special consideration, or a great scarcity, etc., etc.

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New Year

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Brady-Camp Jewelry Co.



May the New Year bring to one and all Peace, Happiness and Plenty
The sincere wish of
BRADY-CAMP JEWELRY CO.

City Pharmacy

GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
To Every One
We thank you for your liberal patronage during the past year.
CITY PHARMACY
"The Quality Drug Store."
A. D. LINTON & SON



Pruett Lumber Company

A good resolution for the New Year would be to own your own home. During 1918 we stand, as in years past, ready to render you any assistance, and trust that, for all of us, it will be a Happy, Prosperous one.
PRUETT LUMBER CO.



Sims-Jordan Hardware Co.



To voice the cordial feeling we hold for our friends throughout the year, we send this message of friendship at this season of the year. We sincerely trust that favorable winds may drive your bark upon prosperous seas, and bring you Joy and Health and Happiness with the rolling months.
SIMS-JORDAN HARDWARE CO.

Max Krauskopf

What a glorious season of the year this is! What joy and spirit of cheerfulness and good fellowship it brings to us all. All thoughts for my friends and patrons find expression in the wish that 1918 will indeed be a Happy New Year in its fullest sense.
MAX KRAUSKOPF



Pecos Mercantile Company

We take this opportunity of thanking you for your patronage and cooperation during the past year. We hope the New Year will be more satisfactory from a business standpoint. The biggest job now is to win the war. Let all do our "bit" to help our government, even to sacrificing.
WITH BEST WISHES, WE ARE
Your Friends,
PECOS MERCANTILE COMPANY

B. G. Smith's Grocery



Under favoring stars we look forward to the morning of a New Year of plenty, and trust, for all, this may be realized. Accept my greeting and message—
Peace and Prosperity,
Good Will and Good Cheer,
Health and Happiness,
Throughout the New Year.
B. G. SMITH

Cash Variety Store

A Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to one and all.
From
DAWSON VARIETY STORE



O. J. Green's Grocery

Ups and downs have marked the year that is closing. All have had a share of each. We look forward to a good year during 1918, and it is our desire to share the good things that may come with our friends, who have helped, during 1917, to make it a good one for us. Cash or Credit will be our policy, for, though many the downs, we rise after each, our faith in mankind stronger. A New Year of Joy to all is our wish.
O. J. GREEN GROCERY

Pecos Drug Company



GREETINGS:—Let us resolve during the New Year we will make the most of time; proud of each day's work; that we carry happiness with us into our business houses; that each day we shall make new friends and better progress toward the goal of our ambitions. At the end of the twelve months before us may we find our homes better homes, our lives better lives and ourselves better men. Thanking my patrons and friends, I wishing them future Joy.
D. WOOD BOZEMAN

E. L. Collings & Son

We wish all our friends a Happy, Happy New Year, may it bring to all much of Joy and Happiness. May our relations in a business way be stronger bound with the cord of human kindness which comes from faithful service—this shall be our resolve during 1918.
E. L. COLLINGS & SON



Groves Lumber Company

A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR FRIENDS AND MAY THE BEST OF SUCCESS ATTEND YOU DURING 1918
GROVES LUMBER COMPANY



Greetings



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A continuance of these mutual relations is asked by each with the assurance that during the new year they will endeavor to better than ever serve you. All thank you and wish you a Happy, Prosperous New Year :: ::

Leader Cash Store



We have had a phenomenal year, due solely to the liberal patronage of the people of this section. Our present standard of efficiency in serving you will continue during 1918, and we feel sure that before its end you will realize the better plan is to "Pay Cash and Pay Less" Thanking you one and all and wishing you a year of Joy and Plenty,
LEADER CASH STORE

Max's Barber Shop



The advent of the New Year still finds us at the same old stand, our efficiency fortified with the experience of years gone by. Resolve for the New Year that you won't do it yourself, but let Max do it, thereby keeping a sunny disposition during 1918. For your past favors we are indeed thankful, and wish you Joy and Happiness during the New Year.
MAX'S BARBER SHOP

Ed Otto's Market



May you have the best of good fortune, with a realization of all your fondest hopes, in the year to come, is my wish. Thank you one and all.
OTTO'S MEAT MARKET

S. B. Short

The same good hearty wishes I am sending, as of old: May the New Years come to you and yours With blessings manifold.
S. B. SHORT

Brown's Furniture Store



HEALTH
WEALTH
AND PROSPERITY
TO ALL
T. E. BROWN

Pecos Dry Goods Company



The spirit of the season prompts us to express to you our appreciation of our friendly business relations during the past year, and to most heartily wish you Health and Prosperity during the coming year.
PECOS DRY GOODS CO.

Pecos Bargain House

May your every wish be gratified during the New Year
PECOS BARGAIN HOUSE
More Goods for Less Money

Stephen's Barber Shop



GOOD WILL TO ALL
—and—
BETTER SERVICE THROUGH
1918
STEPHEN'S BARBER SHOP

W. H. Drummond



WE WISH ONE AND ALL
A NEW YEAR BRIMFUL OF ALL
THINGS THAT MAKE LIFE
WORTH THE LIVING
During the coming year we will be after your hides stronger than ever, but assure you that the operation won't hurt—we pay the highest market price.
W. H. DRUMMOND
Groceries, Feed, Hides, Furs, Etc.

Gulf Refining Company



We wish all our friends a Happy New Year and long life, and that they may all learn to know in the future as so many have in the past, that there IS a difference.
GULF REFINING COMPANY
"That Good Gulf Gasoline"

Pecos Light & Ice Company



To our patrons we extend the season's best wishes, and trust that 1918 will be the happiest year of their lives.
PECOS LIGHT & ICE CO.

Pecos City Bakery



GREETINGS OF THE SEASON
It gives us much pleasure that we can personally thank our friends for the cordial relations during the year that is closing. Our wish is that the New Year will find these relations strengthened, and that all may enjoy twelve full months of Peace, Happiness and Plenty.
GEO. D. COON

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THE FIRST INTEREST INSTALLMENT

On December 15, the first installment of interest on the two billion dollars of the first Liberty Loan Bonds became due. The amount approximated \$35,000,000, being \$1.75 interest on every one hundred dollars of bonds.

Holder of coupons bonds obtain their interest money from any bank or postoffice in the country by simply presenting their coupons. Holders of registered bonds are sent checks for their interest by the Treasury.

Hereafter every six months ten to fifteen million American citizens are to receive interest money on their Liberty Loan Bonds from the United States Government. This is going to create a closer and more direct association of these citizens with their government, and the effect of this association is going to be of great value to these citizens and of great value to the Nation in making them more personally interested in their government and more active and alert in the exercise of their duties and rights as citizens. Every Liberty Bond holder is going to be an active champion of wise and economic legislation and administration.

The Liberty Loan is not only a great financial transaction; it is a great National force, a great national bond between the bondholders and their country; a great influence for better government and better citizenship.

OLD SOLDIER GIVES RECOMMENDATION

Gustav Wangellin, commander of G. A. R. Post, Pluckneyville, Ill., writes: "I highly recommend Foley Kidney Pills, which I prefer to all others I have used." Foley Kidney Pills give quick relief from backache, rheumatism, pains, stiff, swollen joints, languidness, kidney trouble and sleep disturbing bladder ailments. For sale at Bozeman's Drug Store.—Adv.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. 60 cents.

THE PRESIDENT'S DEFINITION OF GERMANISM

Innumerable articles and many books have been written to define "Germanism" and show to the world what it means.

In his message to Congress December 4, President Wilson defines it as follows:

"This intolerable Thing of which the masters of Germany have shown us the ugly face, this menace of combined intrigue and force which we now see so clearly as the German power, a Thing without conscience or honor or capacity for covenanted peace."

This Thing must be crushed, and if not truly brought to an end, at least shut out from the friendly intercourse of the nations, says the President, and it is only when this Thing and its power are indeed defeated, that the time can come when we can discuss peace with the German people.

THE "TEN DEMANDMENTS"

A business firm in Western Canada has hung in a conspicuous place in its works the following "Ten Demandments", for the benefit of its employees. They are surely worth repeating:

1. Don't lie. It wastes my time and yours. I am sure to catch you in the end, and that is the wrong end.
2. Watch your work and not the clock. A long day's work makes a long day short; and a short day's work makes my face long.
3. Give me more than I expect, and I'll give more than you expect. I can afford to increase your pay if you increase my profits.
4. You owe so much to yourself you cannot afford to owe anybody else. Keep out of debt, or keep out of my shop.
5. Dishonesty is never an accident. Good men, like good women, never see temptation when they meet it.
6. Mind your own business, and in time you'll have a business of your own to mind.
7. Don't do anything here which hurts your self-respect. An employe who is willing to steal for me is willing to steal from me.
8. It is none of my business what you do at night. But if dissipation affects you the next day, and you do half as much as I demand, you'll last half as long as you hoped.
9. Don't tell me what I'd like to hear, but what I ought to hear. I don't want a valet to my vanity, but one for my dollars.
10. Don't kick if I kick. If you're worth while correcting you're worth while keeping. I don't waste time picking specks out of rotten apples.—Louisiana Grocer.

LETTER FROM SAM EBERSTADT

Col. John Hibdon, Editor, The Enterprise and Times, Pecos, Texas.
Dear Mr. Hibdon.

I beg to acknowledge and thank you for my Christmas edition of your paper, and at the same time to heartily congratulate you for same, it is one of the neatest and best gotten up of any that I have seen, and I have a dozen or more on my desk. I look forward every week to your paper and read every line with great interest, and I can see from your columns that the citizens and business men are giving you their liberal support, and it is perfectly right that they should. You know I always advocated that Pecos should have but one paper, as it was all the town needed, and then when you had but one, it should be backed. I am a firm believer in newspapers as printers' ink is the greatest asset a community can have, and my work as a commercial secretary would be a hard road to travel but for the publicity the daily and weekly papers give to our work, and I can only speak volumes of good words and of praise for both you and Brother Moyer for your work with me while I was in Pecos, for the Reeves county Fair and Turkey Day, and both of these would have been failures but for your publicity.

I certainly have a warm spot in my heart for the people of Pecos and Reeves county, and in all my life I have never lived among a more kind, generous, and hospitable people, although I was with you but a year. However, during that short time, I learned to know you, and to know is to love you. It was with great reluctance that I decided to leave Pecos, and the day I left it was with a heart full of sadness to know I would have to leave such dear friends, and no wayward wave of time shall ever cause me for one instant to forget Pecos or its people, and some day I hope to pay you a visit and renew this friendship, for, truly, I know of no place where I would rather spend a week or so visiting than your city, and remember that at any time you, or any citizen of Pecos, know of any way I can serve them, it will be more than a pleasure for me to do so, if they will but command me.

I have been as busy as a bee around honey since I have been here. If it wasn't one thing it was another, and while I don't wish to boast, I am proud of my record to date, that, though I have tackled a dozen or more propositions and some of them great big ones, I haven't failed on a single one, and I call this going some, and I have only been here ten months, and I am going to land several more before the year is up. I have made so many friends here and we have a strong organization, and they back me to the limit, both with their personal efforts and with their pocket books. I landed the Meridian Highway, which extends from Canada to the Gulf, and it has been marked all the way and only yesterday we were informed that we got the Henry Exall Highway. I never worked harder on anything in my life, for the entire responsibility fell on Bryan Commercial Club, as other towns would not do much—wouldn't come across with the coin—so we took the initiative and bore the brunt of the fight, and it was some fight as we had all the East Texas politicians against us who wanted to get the highway via Huntsville, but we put one over on them, as we got the Henry Exall Highway, and they only got what will be known as a branch and we will have the direct line from Galveston to Denison. I have already gone to work to get an east and west highway from Gonzales to Nacadoches, a very important line. I have written eighty-two personal letters, phoned to fifteen towns, and sent ten telegrams in trying to start the ball a-rolling, and I have all the papers in every county seat boosting the project, and in January will call a meeting of the towns at Bryan. When we get this we will go right after another one.

I leave this afternoon for Millican in the south end of the county where we are putting on a road district campaign for \$70,000, and we are going to carry it. We carried the \$90,000 school bond for a new building; carried the election for a commission form of government, and in all of these campaigns I had charge of the publicity part, and managed the campaigns.

We are making a Christmas Red Cross drive, and I am managing this also, and we are having big success, so you can see I am not idle and am earning my salary.

I take this means of wishing every man, woman and child of Pecos and Reeves county a Merry Christmas

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

and a Happy New Year, and I pray that God Almighty will shower His choicest blessings upon you and all.
With best wishes for you and Mrs. Hibdon, trusting you are enjoying good health, I am,
Truly your friend,
SAM E. EBERSTADT,
Don't forget a kind word to Moran and Moyer for me.

PECOS ABSTRACT CO.

R. C. WARN, Owner
Pecos, City, Texas.

We know the title of every town lot and tract of land in Reeves and Loving Counties.

List of instruments filed with the county clerk for record, for week ending December 22, 1917.

- Deeds
- D. T. McKee to M. L. Todd, SE 1-2 of NE 1-4 of sec 74, blk 4, H & G N \$10
 - M. L. Todd to D. T. McKee, N 1-2 of NE 1-4 of sec 74, blk 4 H & G N \$1000
 - O. I. Fey to Anna G. Adams, SE 1-4 of SE 1-4 of sec 116, blk 13, H & G N \$5000
 - D. H. Lynch to W. P. Longino, sec 15, 16, 26, N 1-2 of 36, blk 55, P. S. \$1000
 - C. C. Kountz to H. K. Kountz, W 1-2 of sec 9, blk 13 H&GN \$1
 - Crown Ranch to G. A. Reuter, lands in Reeves and Culberson Counties \$16,070
 - C. E. Dicken to W. B. Kendall, 5 sections in Reeves and Culberson Counties \$10,304.09
 - J. E. Collar to C. A. Palmer, SE 1-4 of sec 205, blk 13, H&GN \$7500
 - J. B. Briscoe to Jim Camp, sec 3, in blk 6, H&GN \$2700
 - Alex Kemp to Jim Payne, sec 1, blk 72, PS \$150
 - C. N. Morgan to C. E. Criswell, 2240 acres in blk 50, tps 8 and 9, T & P Ry Co \$500
 - Honaker & Fritz to C. M. Lucky, S W 1-4 of SE 1-4 of sec 130, blk 13, H&GN \$1600
 - A. C. Schreyer to S. Mayer et al, interest in 116 acres, survey 301, F. Ruiz survey \$1
 - Jas. M. Tanner to A. M. Teague SE 1-4 of sec 4, tps 5, blk 54, T & P Ry Co \$3200
 - C. S. McCarver to Florence McCarver, lot in blk 110, Pecos \$387
 - Mineral Filings
 - C. R. Dudley on sec 42, blk 58, PS.
 - I. G. Troxel, on secs 4, 7, 9, N 1-4 of 8, and S 3-4 of 5, blk 59, PS.
 - E. L. Collings on sec 18, blk 59, PS.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IN 1918

Practically a daily at the price of a weekly. No other newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price. The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never so great as at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe. No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

The THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Enterprise together for one year for \$2.50.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI
The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

MAKING GOOD

Joe W. Goode, who enlisted in the yeoman department of the United States Navy, is now in the armed draft office at Brooklyn, N. Y., and is making good. He writes home to his mother, Mrs. J. W. Goode, that he is getting along nicely and that he enjoys his work.

RED CROSS BUSINESS MEETING

Members of the Pecos branch of the Red Cross Society are hereby notified that the meeting of Thursday of next week will be a business meeting and all interested in its welfare are requested to be present.

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

The Cattlemen's Trust Company
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R. D. Gage, President
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F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency
And List Your Land and Other Property

With them either for sale or rent. If you own vacant grazing land and wish to lease it, list it with us and give definite description so we can locate it. If you want to lease, see us and tell us what you want and where you want it.

In your description of lands be sure and give Section No. and what Survey, that is, whether Public School Land, T. and P. Ry., H. and T. C. Ry., etc., and sometimes it is designated by Townships. Be careful to give full description.

We Give a Few of Our Best Bargains

101—A rare bargain. 50 feet lot, east front, 3 room house with front porch, fairly well situated. For quick sale \$400. This piece of property can be bought in payments almost like paying rent.

For Rent—A 6 room house close to town. Plenty of water and buildings. Price \$5 per month.

103—5 room house on two lots. A good location. At a bargain on EXTRA GOOD terms.

No. 240—92 acres, 4 miles west of Pecos, on the T. and P. R. R. 45 or 70 acres in good state of cultivation and irrigation. 3 room house, very good barns and sheds. An 800 gallon per minute well and 22 horse power engine, good pump house. The entire field fenced with rabbit proof wire. This is a splendid little pump water farm. Price, \$50 per acre, \$1000 cash balance 4 or 5 years at 8 per cent. Would take some trade on this proposition.

104—10 acres in truck and poultry farm just outside the city limits of Pecos. This place has a four room well finished house, well and pumping plant. 1 1-2 acres wired with poultry wire, balance of place fenced with rabbit-proof wire. This is a nice little suburban home. Price \$2000. Will consider a good city residence in Pecos or some other good town at right price in exchange for this property. Owner is professional and wants place in town.

We have quite a good many sections of grazing land for lease. Call and see us.

106—Good 4 room house well located, with artesian well in yard. Yard well set with grass and good shade. Corral and small barn. Price \$800. Would consider some trade on this proposition.

About \$15,000 worth of resident acreage property in Pecos, Texas; all good property to sell or exchange for good farm land in Central or North Texas. Might consider business property. If you have something that will match this, write us, and we will give detailed description.

WANTED

We want a tract of several hundred acres of land in a country where the land is reasonably productive and adapted to a variety of crops. The principal crops being corn, peanuts, field peas, sorghum, hay, fruit and vegetables, and a native grass that will turf and set to a regular stand. Would like for 1-4 to 1-2 be in state of cultivation. Would not object to it being in small tracts, provided the tracts join. We want as cheap land as we can find, but don't care to sacrifice everything else for cheapness. A few miles from railroad would not be seriously objectionable. Want good water for drinking and stock. If you have a tract that will come up to the above description let us hear from you.

TO SELL OR TRADE

No. 280—164 acres, 5 miles west of Pecos, on T. and P. Ry., 80 acres in cultivation and fenced with rabbit proof wire. 3 room house in good shape, good barn and other sheds. A good well of about 1500 gallons per minute, 5 inch pump, 45 horse power crude oil engine. This land is suitable for growing cotton, maize, alfalfa, sweet potatoes, melons, etc. Price \$50 per acre. If this interests you write us for full particulars. Would consider trade for farm in the Lampasas country, at the right price. This same kind of land this year has made an average of \$375 per acre on 7 acres in melons.

We would like to list some good irrigated farms. Send us a description and price, and terms, and we will try it out.

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency
Phone 11 Pecos, Texas

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The Enterprise and Pecos Times

"Um, Um, Turkey"



—Yea boy—The Holidays are only a bird's hopaway

Turkey, cranberries and dressing—speaking of dressing—don't let the turkey outshine you on that score.

Dress Up

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CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

For Sale—4 or 5 first-class milch cows. Will be fresh soon.—DAVIS DAIRY CO., 1-2 mile north of Pecos, Texas. 18-17

For Sale—Bankrupt Sale. Two second hand cars at a bargain.—1 Buick and 1 Overland.—ED VICKERS, Trustee. 17

For Sale—Two rooming houses, one rock and the other adobe, with cellar, cistern, well and cement tank; a fine lot of grape vines, storage and out houses. In fact, this is a model place with every imaginable convenience, and will have to be seen to be appreciated. Also a splendid garage with sixty cars now to care for. This garage includes four lots. For price and particulars see Frank Macek, Toyah, Texas. 9-2mos.

FOR SALE—E 1-2 section 28, Block 53, in Reeves county, for lease or sale, or will trade for Midland property.—JOE JAY, Midland, Texas. 5

WANTED.

Wanted—Good second hand buggy. Address Box 404, Pecos, Tex. 18-21

LOST.

Lost—On the 26th of October, on the road running west toward the oil fields from Pecos, a gray coat. \$1.00 reward for return of same to The Enterprise office. 11-17

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

Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

NEW U-BOAT WILL RIVAL THE FAMOUS EMDEN

Hector C. Bywater, a well known British naval writer has the following to say of Germany's new super-submarines:

As Sir Eric Geddes mentioned in his recent speech, the Admiralty has information that Germany is now completing submarines of greatly increased size, speed and power.

When the first news of these formidable underwater raiders came to us from American sources a few months ago, the authorities here were inclined to be skeptical. They did not see why Germany should go to the trouble and expense of building "supersubmarines" when smaller types proved so efficient. But Germany knew what she was doing, and the reasons for her actions are now fairly obvious.

There is no sovereign remedy for the submarine pest, but after three years of continuous research the experiments of the British Navy have reduced the U-boat to virtual impotence—so long as it remains within the narrow seas.

A submarine that leaves Germany to operate within the confines of the North Sea or the channel has barely an even chance of getting back.

Without inquiring too closely into the why and wherefore of this indisputable fact, it may be said that destroyers, trawlers, fast power boats, airships, and seaplanes with their grim paraphernalia of nets, depth charges and certain highly ingenious devices not mentioned in public, have all helped to make British waters a mere clausium to the hostile U-boat. In this area submarine hunting has become an exact science. Once the intruder is detected his doom is sealed, unless he can win out to open sea. If he is sighted anywhere near the land there are divers means of shepherding him into waters too shallow to afford him shelter, and whether he elects to stay on the bottom or come to the surface his end is the same.

For operations in the North Sea or the Channel the small submarine is more dangerous than its big brother, since it can manœuvre with greater agility, dive more rapidly, and it requires less depth of water to submerge in.

There is reason to believe that at least two-thirds of them failed to return from their maiden cruise, and after this disastrous experience no more of the intermediate type were built.

Realizing that the U-boat campaign must collapse altogether unless it took on a wholly different character, the German naval authorities set to work to design a submarine which would be capable of doing everything which the Emden did, but with the added power of disappearing below the surface whenever pursuit waxed too hot.

A vessel of this type would probably not begin her work of destruction until she had reached a point a thousand miles or more from the North Sea, far beyond the reach of trawlers and small patrol craft, and well outside the area of aircraft.

The duration of her cruise would depend on the extent of her fuel, her food and ammunition supply, but in all likelihood a vessel of 3000 tons would be self-contained for two and even three months. Having plenty of deck space and roomy quarters below, the crew would live as comfortable as on board a destroyer. A submarine cruiser of the tonnage mentioned might carry half a dozen 4-inch guns or a small number of heavier weapons, and, of course, carry torpedo tubes. Her speed might be as high as twenty-five knots.

The American submarine Schley, designed more than three years ago, has a speed of twenty knots on the surface, and as the internal combustion engine has been much improved since then, the new German vessels are certain to be faster than this. Below the surface they will be able to travel at about twelve knots.

We have no definite information either as to the number or dimensions of the submarine cruisers that Germany is now contemplating, but her shipbuilding facilities are extensive, and she would have no difficulty in constructing a large fleet of them if the first group proves to be as formidable as is expected.

In that case it will be necessary to modify our antisubmarine tactics on very drastic lines, for we shall have to deal with the raiders in mid-ocean, where they will have plenty of sea room and no shallows to fear.

THIS WAS NO JOKE

J. E. Colver, 103 Labor Temple, Los Angeles, Cal., writes: "I have had about 56 years' experience with all sorts and kinds of cathartic remedies—some good and some a joke. When I got wise to Foley Cathartic Tablets

best I ever used." Do not gripe; no unpleasant after effects. For sale at Pozeman's Drug Store.—Advt.

The needle will have betaken itself from the bundle of hay to the haystack, which is putting the case very mildly, indeed.

On the other hand not every factor will be in the enemy's favor. Many a U-boat damaged by gunfire ramming or bomb in the North Sea has contrived to crawl home safely, because its base was near at hand, but there will be no such chances for the crippled ocean raider thousands of miles from a friendly port.

Another point against the super-submarine is that it required more time to dive, and there are occasions when a few seconds may be fatal.

Long range piracy may, at the outset, cause us losses heavier than any, we have sustained up to now, but the problem is by no means insoluble.

The figures quoted by the first lord of the admiralty show how effective the convoy system has been in reducing the risks to shipping in the danger zone, and an extension of this system will probably be one of the best means of defense against the submarine is that it required more crat.

Text of President's Proclamation

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performance of such other services as the national interest may require and of the usual and ordinary business and duties of the common carriers.

"It is hereby directed that the possession, control, operation and utilization of such transportation systems hereby by me undertaken shall be exercised by and through William G. McAdoo, who is hereby appointed and designated Director General of Railroads. Said director may perform the duties imposed upon him so long and to such extent as he shall determine through boards of directors, receivers, officers and employes of said systems of transportation. Until and except so far as said director shall from time to time, by general or special orders, otherwise provide, the boards of directors, receivers, officers and employes of the various transportation systems shall continue the operation thereof in the usual and ordinary course of the business, of common carriers in the names of their respective companies.

"Until and except so far as said director shall from time to time otherwise by general or special orders determine, such systems of transportation shall remain subject to all existing statutes and orders of the Interstate Commerce Commission, and to all statutes and orders of regulating commissions of the various States in which said systems or any part thereof may be situated. But any orders, general or special, hereafter made by said director, shall have paramount authority and be obeyed as such.

"Nothing herein shall be construed as now affecting the possession, operation and control of street electric passenger railways, including railways commonly called interurbans, whether such railways be or be not owned or controlled by such railroad companies or systems. By subsequent order and proclamation, if and when it shall be found necessary or otherwise desirable, possession, control or operation may be taken of all or any part of such street railway systems, including subways and tunnels, and by subsequent order and proclamation, possession, operation, and control in whole or in part may also be relinquished to the owners thereof of any part of the railroad systems of rail and water systems, possession and control of which are hereby assumed.

"Regular dividends hitherto due as the national interest may require on bonds, debentures, and other obligations, may be paid in due course; and such regular dividends and interest may continue to be paid until and unless the said director shall from time to time otherwise, by general or special orders, determine; and subject to the approval of the director, the various carriers may agree upon and arrange for the renewal and extension of maturing obligations.

"Except with the prior written assent of said director, no attachment by mesne process or on execution shall be levied on or against any of the property by any of the said transportation systems in the conduct of their business as common carriers; but suits may be brought by and against said carriers and judgments rendered as hitherto until and except so far as said director may by general or special orders otherwise determine.

"I do hereby certify that on said twenty-eighth day of December, 1917, all transportation systems included in this order and proclamation

shall conclusively be deemed within the possession and control of said director without further act or notice. But, for the purpose of accounting said possession and control shall date from 12 o'clock midnight on December, 31, 1917.

"In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

"Done by the President, through Newton D. Baker, Secretary of War, in the District of Columbia, this 26th day of December, in the year of our

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Lord, one thousand seven hundred and forty-second of the United States, and visiting **WOODROW No. 283.** "NEWTON D. B." it is "By the President: "ROBERT LANSING, "Secretary of State."

A private letter this week from Vernon Hicks says that everything's fine and the goose honks high, at Hampton Roads, where the band of which he is a member is stationed. This band will shortly be transferred to a battleship.

Notice to the Public

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

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The Government is urging all oil companies to do their best to push production and furnish all the oil possible. Invest in oil stocks and Liberty Bonds and help win the war.

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Southbound	1:50 a. m.
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PROF. YOE AND FAMILY LEAVING PECOS

Neither the pupils or patrons of the Pecos Public Schools anticipated when school dismissed on the 21st that almost a complete change in the faculty would be made at the re-opening Monday morning, but such is the case. Superintendent Thos. J. Yoe was called as educational director of the Y. M. C. A. work, and will be located somewhere in the south, and when accosted today on the subject, did not know where he would be sent.

He and his most estimable family will leave Saturday afternoon for San Antonio, and after reaching there will be assigned to his work.

Prof. McCasland, the principal, will, for the present, be promoted to the position of superintendent, and Mrs. J. E. Hudson and Mrs. Chas. Parker will be added to the faculty.

These two ladies are secured on account of vacancies made by Professor and Mrs. Yoe, and just what classes will be assigned them The Enterprise has not been informed. It is understood, however, this will be the personnel of the faculty until a new superintendent can be secured or until the end of the present term. It is safe to say the school will go on and that the faculty will be capable and worthy and the very best that can be secured by the trustees.

Prof. Yoe is a splendid educator, and ranks among the very best in the state and he made the Pecos schools as good as the best in Texas. Mrs. Yoe has taught in our schools before and has proved herself altogether capable and worthy.

All Pecos will be sorry, indeed, to learn that these good people are leaving Pecos, but they go with the kindest feelings for Pecos and her people, and only because they will have a broader field for usefulness.

TAILORS AND CLEANERS — Old clothes made new; new clothes made too. Can clean your suit today. Phone 177.—HUBBS & PALMER, The Tailors

Advertisement
Uncle Joe Seay and George Bruce autoed down from Toyah Thursday, looking after business affairs.

W. T. Duncan, a prominent stockman of Toyah, who is now running his cattle near Kent, was a business visitor in Pecos today.

Frank Palmer came down from El Paso Tuesday morning to eat Christmas dinner with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran and the children went to Toyah this week to eat roast turkey with Mrs. Moran's parents, Mrs. and Mrs. A. J. Hart.

We want a section of good land near railroad. If you have one let us know.

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co.,
Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. George Brooks spent Christmas in Midland with relatives. George returned Wednesday but Mrs. Brooks and the babies stayed for a longer visit.

Ernest McElroy was down from Kent today, being in attendance at the wedding at the Baptist church last night. He started the New Year by subscribing for The Enterprise.

SHARPE-DEAUCHAMP

A wedding centered with affectionate interest, owing to the popularity of both parties, united Mr. Jim Sharpe of Medill, Texas, and Miss Leota Beauchamp Thursday evening, at 7:30 o'clock; December 27, 1917, at the Baptist church, which was made beautiful in artistic decorations of green and white. The ushers were Miss Ruby Mae Beauchamp, youngest sister of the bride, and Miss Evelyn Slack, who wore dresses of white organdie and net and carried bouquets of white chrysanthemums, assisted by Masters William Kerr and Edward Warn.

Just preceding the entrance of the bridal party, Miss Nannie Mae Collings, gowned in blue taffeta, elaborately embroidered, sang, so sweetly, "At Dawning," accompanied by the piano, presided over by Miss Sadie Collings, who wore a dress of white chiffon.

As the party was entering, the beautiful wedding march from Mendelssohn was played. The attendants were Miss Florie Smith of Austin, who was lovely in a gown of pink satin and chiffon; Miss Mildred Obitz, who was gowned in white chiffon with gold and silver drapery; Miss Warren Collings, whose dress was of green chiffon with bands of silver and lace; Miss Nell Kerr, dressed in pink and satin, with silver and tulle trimmings; Miss Gladys Prewit wore turquoise blue embroidered with silver threads; Miss Mary McElroy, of Kent wore pink taffeta with silver and tulle trimmings. All the bridesmaids wore short veils of tulle and silver slippers, and all carried shower bouquets of white chrysanthemums.

The bride was beautifully gowned in Duchesse satin and chiffon en train, with full-length veil of tulle made in cap fashion and caught with orange blossoms, and carried a shower bouquet of bride's rose buds, and her shasta daisies. She entered with her maid of honor, Miss Mary Murphy Nance, of Texarkana, who wore a gown of turquoise blue taffeta and tulle with trimmings of silver; her veil was of pink tulle and she carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Grover C. Parker, of Frost, sister of the bride, as matron of honor, wore a dress of black chiffon with silver trimmings and carried white rose buds. She wore a large picture hat of silver and black.

Little Miss Claralee Beauchamp, niece of the bride, as flower-girl, was dressed in a butterfly dress of white organdie and ribbon, her crystal basket was tied with a large bow of tulle in pink.

Master Harrison Beauchamp, nephew of the bride, as ring bearer, wore a suit of white linen, and carried the ring in a large white chrysanthemum.

The groom entered with his best man, Mr. David Tudor, and they wore full dress suits.

Rev. W. A. Knight, the bride's pastor, met the party at the altar, and, using the ring ceremony, said the beautiful words that made them husband and wife.

During the ceremony Traumerii was beautifully rendered by the pianist, and as a recessional, strains from Lohengrin pealed forth, filling the church and proclaiming the happy event.

Miss Leota is a daughter of T. H. Beauchamp, and grew to young womanhood in Pecos and there is not any one perhaps more universally loved and admired than she for her naturally sunny and lovely disposition, and for her many accomplishments, among them being quite a musician. She will be missed no little in the social circles of Pecos by her many friends.

Mr. Sharpe is a young man of splendid character, and is said to possess splendid business qualifications.

Immediately after the wedding their friends had arranged a surprise for them in a dance at the court house.

Mr. and Mrs. Sharpe left today for their home at Medill after a short trip to El Paso, San Antonio, and New Orleans. Her traveling suit was of African brown chiffon broadcloth, with mole-skin trimmings.

The Enterprise joins with the many friends of this poular young couple in wishing them all the joys possible to a happy married life.

Miss Carrie Gollman spent Christmas at Barstow as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee.

Mrs. J. E. Jarrel was over from Toyah today between trains, doing some shopping.

Lonny Lock was a Pecos visitor this week, and was prominent at the bailes pulled off at the court house.

B. G. Smith and family were pretty busy the past week, moving from the south part of town to the resi-

Interesting Local Items

Miss Waskom and Miss Balcan of Saragosa, are the guests this week of Mrs. Burch.

Mrs. Lou Duncan and two daughters, Misses Grace and Winnie May, went to Toyah Wednesday for a few days' visit with relatives and friends.

Mr. and J. P. Kennedy and children were down from their ranch near Alpine to spend Christmas with Mrs. Kennedy's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Wilson.

Fleischmann Yeast, 2 Cakes for 5 cents at B. G. SMITH'S.

Advertisement
Prof. Lee of Barstow, was with us again this week, and it was with much pleasure we learned of the fine stand his young son, Cecil, has taken at the military college.

Dan Mount, Clyde Simmons, and Bee Colwell, all in the training camp at Camp Travis, James Ross, at Camp Bowie, and F. S. Palmer, at Fort Bliss, were visiting relatives in Pecos during the holidays.

Earl Ligon left yesterday on a business trip to El Paso where he will purchase material for the completion of the pipe work at the W. D. Casey ranch. He is piping water five miles at a rise of 1500 feet.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Love and two daughters, Misses Aileen and Margaret, left Tuesday for a visit of several days to relatives and friends at Texarkana, Jefferson, and other East Texas points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Browning, Jr., and baby daughter, spent Christmas with Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Z. Means, at Valentine. W. H. returned home Thursday, but Mrs. Browning and daughter remained for a longer visit.

For scientific adjustment of glasses that has stood the acid test of years of experience, see Dr. Aronson, Optometrist, at the Orient Hotel, January 2nd, for 4 days. The doctor's permanent office is at 205 Mills St., El Paso, Texas. 17-3

Advertisement
Mr. and Mrs. Ad Owen left Monday for a visit during Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Green-McCombs and children, and Ad's mother, Mrs. Owen, at the ranch in the Guadalupe mountains.

New Year's Greetings

On the threshold of a New Year our thoughts turn to the staunch friends who have made possible a quarter century of successful banking for this institution. Our best wishes are for them and theirs, during the year to come. Our joy shall be in their success. May 1918 bring Cheer and Prosperity to all.

Pecos Valley State Bank

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Any garment we have, and there are some good ones in this lot, to go at greatly reduced prices

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That were 5.50 now going for only 4.00
That were 5.00 now going for only 3.85

A beautiful line of Silk Kimonas—they make practical gifts and every one in the house to go at greatly reduced prices. We have them that were from \$5.00 to \$15.00. Any of the above items are sensible gifts for the Mother, Wife, Sister or Daughter. Don't fail to call in and see them

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowles and baby son were in from the ranch yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Camp were in town from the ranch visiting relatives this week.

Tom Duncan and son, Jim, of Toyah, were attending to business matters in Pecos Monday.

Chas. Owen of Arizona, left Sunday for El Paso, after a visit of several days to relatives in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Palmer of El Paso, arrived Thursday for a visit to Kenneth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Palmer.

Miss Hazel Berry arrived last week from her home in El Paso, to spend Christmas with Mrs. M. W. Collie and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Heard of Seminole, are the guests this week of Mr. Heard's mother, Mrs. J. N. Heard, and other relatives.

We are handling GOLDEN GATE Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH

Advertisement
Misses Mary Lee Richburg, Novella Wilson, Dorisse Jones and Hazel Berry were the guests Tuesday afternoon of Miss Ora Pruett. Candy making was the pastime.

Miss Gladys Prewit left today for Big Springs where she will visit with school mates until Tuesday, when she will go on to Abilene to resume her studies at Simmons' College.

An 18-room Hotel for sale or rent. Will sell furnishings and rent the building or sell all.

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co.,
Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Padgett of Colorado City, arrived Monday to be the guests during Christmas of their daughter, Mrs. George K. Jackson and family, at Hoban.

I. T. Kesler and son, George, left Thursday for Comanche, where they will join Mrs. Kesler and little daughter, Virginia, for a visit of a few days with relatives.

H. R. Anderson and E. B. Kiser returned home last Friday from their hunt in the Guadalupe Mountains. They bagged one deer.

Tom Lewis was in from Crystal Water to spend Christmas with his family.

Mrs. Martha Adams and her little daughter, Prebble, are in Balmoreha this week visiting relatives.

James Ross came home from Camp Bowie to spend Christmas with his parents, Judge and Mrs. Jas. F. Ross.

J. W. Jackson autoed to Balmoreha the early part of the week and spent Christmas day with friends in the Valley.

We are sorry to chronicle that our efficient and esteemed county judge, Jas. F. Ross, is a victim of an attack of tonsillitis.

Herman Hubbard is in town this week from the ranch visiting his parents, Judge and Mrs. W. W. Hubbard and sister, Frances.

H. T. Mitchell ran over from Toyah between trains today to look after business matters, and made The Enterprise a pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Cowan and sons are in from the VH ranch this week visiting at the parental home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Cowan.

Don't forget to list your pasture land with us.
Richburg Land & Rental Agency.
Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Pruett, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Jordan and Mrs. Butler constituted a quail hunting party out in the country Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Piere Guyon, postmaster at the office raided by the Mexican band at Candelaria, Tuesday, was a former Pecos girl, and is a sister of Evy Bowles and Mrs. Seth Lewis, has many friends here who are pleased that she was not at the office at the time of the raid.

Miss Adelle Lloyd visited last Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. E. J. Moyer and other Pecos friends. She was on her way from the Leeman settlement, where she is teaching school to spend Christmas with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Lloyd, at Balmoreha.

B. B. Colwell, who is a sergeant in the army, came in Sunday evening from the training camp, and visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Colwell and family, until Tuesday.

QUESTIONNAIRES RECEIVED

Many of the youth of Reeves and Loving counties are in receipt of the questionnaires sent out by the Government, the questions contained to be answered by the men of the selective draft. For this kind of work, it is voluminous, containing about twelve pages, and when filled out will contain some very interesting facts regarding the life, past, present and future of the one to whom addressed.

It caused many of the boys to scratch their heads when they looked within, but with the cooperation of the wise in our midst, they are making good headway, and we are sure that no penalty will attach to any in this section for dereliction of duty in the premises.

Charley Ross is in town from his ranch and looks as if he enjoyed the holidays to the fullest.

Al and Dan McCarthy are spending this week in Kent with their father, R. N. McCarthy.

J. W. Goode of Saragosa, was in Pecos the forepart of the week visiting Mrs. Goode and the children.

Bob Lewis has returned to town, being through with the work at the Lake House Ranch, and is ready for another engagement.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Jones arrived Wednesday from their home at Rule, for a visit to Mrs. Jones' mother, Mrs. Massey, and other relatives.

Charley Charake returned this week from Dallas, where he and his family spent Christmas with relatives. His folks remained for a longer visit.

Sid and Albert Kyle left Tuesday morning for their old home in East Texas, having received word that their mother was seriously ill. It is the hope of their many friends that they may find her much improved on their arrival.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harrell and children of Sanderson are here this week visiting his uncle, R. S. Johnson and family. They will leave the last of the week for Abilene with their daughter, Miss Lucile, who will attend the college in that city. They were accompanied to Pecos by Miss Florence Johnson, who is making her home with them.