

If you want results patronize the classified columns of The Enterprise. Cheapest advertising you can get.

# THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES

If you have friends visiting you, phone No. 16 or No. 283. We want the news while it is news.  
THE ENTERPRISE and Pecos Times

VOLUME THIRTY-SEVEN NO. 22

PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JANUARY 18, 1918.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

## For Your Information!

Did you know there has never been a Depositor in a State Bank in the State of Texas EVER LOST A DOLLAR

### There Is A Reason!

#### WHY?

The non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits are protected by THE STATE OF TEXAS BANK GUARANTEE FUND

### Are Your Funds Protected?

They most assuredly are if deposited with

**The Pecos Valley State Bank**  
Guarantee Fund Bank

## T. J. Sisk Appointed United States Agent

Duty Will be To Assist the Farmers To Overcome Problems and Raise Maximum of Feed Stuff

Last week District Agent R. W. Pierson, of Belton, with headquarters at College Station, was a business visitor in Pecos. Mr. Pierson is district agent of the United States Government for Emergency Demonstration Work, and was here for the purpose of selecting a local agent for this work. He is a man of prepossessing appearance and splendid business ability, and an organizer from "the forks of the creek."

At a meeting of a few of the representative citizens of the town in the Pecos Valley State Bank building Mr. Pierson outlined his work and the work he had in hand for a county agent. The name of T. J. Sisk was mentioned as that of one capable of filling the job to its full capacity, and while he was not present, he was sent for and duly appointed for the position, conditioned on the approval of higher officials. The approval has been made and Mr. Sisk entered upon his duties Wednesday of this week.

His office, that of Emergency Farm Demonstration Agent for Reeves and Ward counties, carries with it a nice salary, also a good and plenty of work. His duty is to encourage the growing in these two counties of food and feed stuffs on a larger scale than ever before, and to advise which of these crops is the better to grow here and also to advise with the farmer as to the manner of cultivation to secure the best results.

Mr. Sisk was reared on a farm and has proved himself one of the most successful farmers in Reeves county. Several years ago he undertook to develop, and did develop his raw land near Sargent, on the P. V. S. Railway, and in three or four years caused the raw land which was then only worth about \$5 per acre to increase in value to about \$100 per acre. A good portion of this development was actually done by Mr. Sisk himself, while he directed that which he did not have time to do. A mistake in either planting, cultivating or watering was never made but once. He is a close observer, a splendid farmer, a good man and an exceptionally fine business man, and it is the candid opinion of the editor that no better selection for this position could have been made.

#### SOLDIER BOYS YOU KNOW

Reports from Camp Travis has the following to say of Reeves County boys, who are in training there:

That Private John F. Odell, better known to the boys in camp as "Grandpa," is now getting back to himself, after a siege of the mumps, and the boys are glad to have him with them once more. John is carpenter for the headquarters detachment, and when anyone wants something made real "nifty" they always call on him.

That—oh horrors!—army life has agreed so much with Sergeant of the 1st Class, J. C. Wilson, that he has put on 22 pounds of flesh since his arrival. He now is more fitting than ever. He has just put in his application for examination for a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Quartermaster Corps, and he will make good, too.

That Quartermaster Sergeant Voyle V. Beck is getting real cheery over the fact that he has gotten onto the bang of Property Accounting so well. He also has in his application for a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Q. M. Corps.

That the third officers' training school, which was organized to train for commissions a limited number of picked men from the National Army, opened Saturday, January 5th, at Camp Travis. Six of the men from the 2nd Company of Military Police were selected for this school, which is a much larger number than was selected from most companies of its size. Among the number was Private Clem Calhoun, from Reeves County.

In view of the showing of boys from this county, the publicity officer adds, "Congratulations to Reeves County."

## Industries in East are Ordered Closed 5 Days

Drastic Measures To Save Fuel.—All Mondays for Next Ten Weeks To Be Observed as Holidays

Washington, Jan. 16.—America's industries, with but few exceptions, in all states east of the Mississippi river were ordered by the government tonight to suspend operations for five days, beginning Friday morning, as a drastic measure for relieving the fuel famine.

At the same time, as a further relief, it was directed that industry and business generally, including all normal activities that require heated buildings, observe a holiday every Monday for the next ten weeks. This will close on Mondays not only factories, but saloons, stores (except for the sale of food and drugs); places of amusement and nearly all office buildings.

While the order says nothing of shipyards, it is known that they will be permitted to continue operations as usual, although munitions plants will be closed.

The government's move came without warning, in an order issued by fuel administrator Garfield, with the approval of President Wilson, prescribing stringent restrictions governing the distribution of coal. It was decided upon hurriedly by the President and government heads as a desperate remedy for the fuel crisis and the transportation tangle in the eastern states.

Officials refused to discuss the far-reaching effects the action would have on the industrial fabric of the country, and all questions as to how the order would be interpreted to meet special problems went unanswered.

The order prescribes a preferred list of consumers in whose interest the order was given. These users will get coal in order:

The railroads.  
Household consumers, hospitals, charitable institutions, and the army and navy cantonments.

Public utilities, telephone and telegraph plants.  
Strictly government enterprises, excepting factories and plants working on government contracts.

Public buildings and necessary state and county government requirements.

Factories producing all perishable feeds, and foods for immediate consumption.

Though the order was given without previous warning, Fuel Administrator Garfield later conferred with high officials, and his action was deemed necessary under the circumstances.

It is to be expected that Germany will make much of this order and represent to its people the desperate straits in which America finds herself but the patriotic cooperation of our people is going to offset any advantage the Huns may seek, and in the end it will prove for the latter a veritable boomerang.

#### R. M. DUDLEY FOR SENATOR

Hon. R. M. Dudley of El Paso, announces in this issue of The Enterprise as a candidate for the office of state senator, to succeed Senator Claude B. Hudspeth, who will make the race for Congress. Mr. Dudley is in the race subject to the action of the democratic primaries in July.

Mr. Dudley is at present a member of the lower house of the state legislature, and is familiar with the needs and wants of this senatorial district and, if elected, promises to faithfully discharge the duties incumbent upon him.

Mr. Dudley, while not personally known to the editor, is personally known to several of our townsmen, among whom is our County Judge, Jas. F. Ross, who recommends him very highly to the editor as a clean man, personally and politically, and a man of ability.

#### JOHNSON CAFE CLOSES

The Johnson Cafe closed its doors this week, and though a sign was placed on the door to the effect that it was closed for repairs, it is understood that it will remain closed.

## To the Car Owners!

One of the most troublesome and expensive parts about your car is the tires

You sometimes hesitate as to the kind of tires to buy and whether one is worth repairing or retreading

We are doing an Extensive Vulcanizing business, and we have the machinery and experience to Give You Firstclass Work

If your casing is blown out or the tread worn off we can repair or retread it and Guarantee to Give You Satisfaction

We will Give you the Best Service we can. Send Some Work And BE Convinced

**Pecos Vulcanizing Co.**  
Pecos, Texas

## Bobby Waugh Stops in Pecos Enroute

Texas Lightweight Champion Pugilist Taken From T. P. Train, Charged With Disturbing the Peace

Bobby Waugh, the champion lightweight of Texas, and supreme idol of Fort Worth's fist fans, was a Pecos visitor today. Bobby was over to Deming the past week, where he met Kid Wallace, and after fifteen rounds of the gamest fight he ever put up, received the short end of the decision. He was on his way to Fort Worth, where a return date was arranged between him and Wallace Monday night. In the trip from Deming to Fort Worth, the city of El Paso had to be negotiated, and while there a sufficient quantity of Uncle John Barleycorn was secured to make him urduy happy and boisterous on the train from that city to Pecos, where, on complaint of the trainmen he was taken off, soaked in the cooler, and a complaint filed against him in Justice Richburg's court for disturbing the peace. Bobby appeared and on his plea of guilty being entered was assessed \$14.60, which he promptly paid and was released.

Bobby is quite chunky, and has all the ear marks (ear marks is right) of a pugilist, wears good clothes, but his face indicates some dissipation.

Bobby talks freely of his late encounters, and though the casual observer would think it would be a physical impossibility for him to get in shape by Monday night, he stated that he would be O. K. for the mill, and had every hope of landing a victory, as Wallace, he says, is not near as tough a proposition as Thorpe, whom Bobby defeated two weeks ago.

#### INCOME TAX EXPERT HERE

Loaded down with information necessary for the proper guidance of all who are subject to income tax, Guy Bunting arrived in Pecos today, and will be with us until the 21.

All who are undecided as to just what their incomes are should lose no time in looking Mr. Bunting up to get straightened out. He is loaded for bear, so to speak, and you may ask him any question along this line freely. He is located at the Orient Hotel, and at your service, gratis. Guy is a Pecos boy, well and favorably known to most of our citizens, and son of that noted pioneer Baptist preacher, A. S. Bunting, who for several years was pastor of the Pecos Baptist church and founder of the Madera Campmeeting.

#### STOCK SHIPMENTS

Beckham Bros. shipped out 5 cars of cattle Tuesday from Pecos, and 5 from Barstow, to the Fort Worth markets.

They had intended to ship them all from Pecos last week but were delayed by the storm, so divided the shipment on account of the drive over from Barstow.

## Mountain Ranges in Fine Shape from Snow

Loss of Cattle During Recent Cold Snaps Negligible.—Snow Does Immeasurable Good.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee D. Kingston were in Pecos Thursday shopping. Mr. Kingston is one of the prominent stockmen of the Davis Mountains and reports no loss of stock during the recent blizzard, but on the other hand says the snow has done an immeasurable amount of good. The snow a week previous to the last one was a wet one, falling to the depth of about three inches, melting and soaking in as it fell. The last snow, also, was a good one and wet probably three-fourths of the mountain range. This latter snow drifted and while, of course, some places had no snow at all on it, about three-fourths of the range was covered to the depth of from three to seven feet, and in these places the ground is soaked for two or three feet, and in fine condition.

It is needless to say that Lee is jubilant and happy. He made The Enterprise a very pleasant visit and deposited tres pesos with us which sets his dates to July 1, 1919. The Kingstons never half-way do anything—they are of the very best in the West.

#### HELP OUR AVIATORS

The story came to the Bible class of the Baptist church Sunday school of the hardships that our boys in the aviation camps at Dallas must undergo, also of the many temptations they meet with daily, and how limited is the quantity of good literature sent into the camps by thoughtful people. This story came from the lips of one who is in training.

Can we not help, though in a small way?

All members of the class and any others who care to help some mother's boy are requested to be present Sunday and bring with you any good books, magazines, etc., or funds to be used in purchasing these. If you cannot be present send your contribution to Mrs. T. J. Hefner.

#### FEATURE AT MUSIC HALL

On Monday night, January 28th, manager Dixon of the Pecos Music Hall will present one of the greatest pictures ever shown in Pecos. It is entitled "Womanhood, The Glory of the Nation," and the stellar role is handled by Alice Joyce, one of the oldest and most idolized actresses of the moving picture world.

The picture is one of the few that bears recommendation from the U. S. Government, and during the recent campaign for recruits for the service it played no small part, so convincing is the theme of patriotism that runs through the play.

All should see this picture. It will do for your patriotism what a revival does for your religion.

TWO

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern
Nothbound
No. 7 daily, ar. 3:50 a. m.
No. 6, Tues. & Sat. ar. 3:00 p. m.

Southbound
No. 1, daily, ly. 5:00 p. m.
No. 5 Tues & Sat. ly. 5:50 p. m.

Santa Fe
Mountain Time)
Southbound arrives 12:30 p. m.

Texas & Pacific
Westbound
No. 1 arr. 5:55 a. m.

Eastbound
No. 2 arr. 1:08 a. m.

Directory

W. C. T. U. meets on Third Friday
in each month at 3 o'clock p. m.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No.
736, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of
Oak and Second streets.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218,
R. A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Sec-
ond streets.

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81.
Regular meetings second Monday in
each month.

J. V. HANSON, Secretary.
ETHEL REYNOLDS, W. M.

W. O. W.—Altadena Camp No. 208.
Regular meetings second and fourth
Tuesday nights in each month.

W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.
MAX KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

W. O. W. CIRCLE—Meets 2nd and
4th Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock.

K. of P.—Meets in Castle Hall ev-
ery Monday night.

MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. S.
GEORGE BROOKS, C. C.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No.
23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights
in each month.

J. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every
Thursday night. MAX RITZ, N. G.
R. G. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas.
Meets 4th Mondays in March and Sep-
tember.

Bankruptcy—Meets any time there
is business of this nature.

District—70th Judicial District.—
Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th,
1917.

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st
Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in
July, October and January.

Justice—Meets in regular session
every 3rd Monday. Opens any day to
criminal cases.

Mayor's—Opens any day for crim-
inal cases.

Commissioners—Regular meetings
on 2nd Monday in each month.

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C.
Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sher-
iff and Tax Collector; LeGrand Merri-
man, Treasurer; W. W. Camp, Assess-
or; A. M. Randolph, Surveyor; F. P.
Richburg, Justice of the Peace.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G.
Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit and
Kalph Williams, Councilmen; M. L.
Roddy, Marshal; Monroe Kerr, Act-
ing Secretary, Assessor and Tax Col-
lector.

GET RESULTS BY PATRONIZING
THE ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED
COLUMN.

Draft Age Limit
Not to be Extended

Army Will be Replenished With the
Men Reaching Age of 21 Since
The Fifth Day of June

Action of the Government has de-
cided against the raising of the draft
age limit, and it was decided favor-
ably that all men be registered as
soon as they become 21 years of age,

Other administration bills intro-
duced by Senator Chamberlain at the
request of the War Department will
supplement the draft law to make it
workable under conditions that have

General Crowder in a recent re-
port, suggested that the ranks of the
National army could be kept full by
the registration of men who have

Another bill will provide a dis-
tinctive badge or button for the men
exempted.

PREPARE TO OBSERVE ECLIPSE

Astronomers are already preparing
for the work of observing the total
eclipse of the sun which will occur on
June 8, 1918, and which will be visi-
ble in its totality along a strip extend-

According to Dean Herbert A.
Howe, head of the department of As-
tronomy at the Denver University,

The altitude of the Rocky Moun-
tains is particularly favorable for ob-
servations, according to Dean Howe,

To guard against unfavorable
weather conditions, an expeditionary
force will be sent from Yerkes Obser-

Two hours fifteen minutes and
twenty-one and five-tenths seconds
will elapse from the time the moon

General Pershing's message from
France to President Wilson, and the
President's messages to Pershing may

Since the beginning of the war
1,121,000 English women have taken
up men's work, increasing the num-

ADVERTISE STEADILY AND
SYSTEMATICALLY

If you took your little whistle
And then lay aside your horn,
There's not a soul will ever know
That such a man was born.

MORALS AND THE ARMY

The Reconnaissance, organ of the
soldier boys at Camp Bowie, and ed-
ited by the soldier boys, has this to say

The Reconnaissance is at a loss to
understand the continuity of the
slag. We cannot conceive of why

Some good and well-meaning, but
not very bright persons, have been in-
strumental in disseminating evil re-

JUST FROM GEORGIA

Every once in a while a newspaper
editor says something readable and
amusing, as well as original.

ADVERTISE STEADILY AND
SYSTEMATICALLY

Nineteen states with a population
of 1,370,225,000, are at war. Eleven
states, having a population of 21-

Five hundred saloons in New Or-
leans, La., were closed January 1.

To Force Slackers
To Save Food

Congress to Invest President With
Greater Powers and to Provide
Punishment for Disobedience

Stricter economy of food is to be
required of the American people by
new laws put into the making Tues-

Food Administrator Hoover has ap-
proved the laws and they are expect-
ed to pass promptly as supplemental

In the senate the administration
bill was introduced by Senator Pom-
erene. In the house it was introduc-

Any person who failed or refused
to modify, limit or discontinue the
sale, use, manufacture, or distribu-

A FIGHTING EDITOR

Below is a clipping taken from the
Border (Ariz) Vidette of December
29, which in turn was clipped from a

ADVERTISE STEADILY AND
SYSTEMATICALLY

That is the sentiment of every true
red-blooded American. We are for
our country, body and soul if we are

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and invigorating 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, Inc.



WHEN your neighbor begins to improve
and fix up his place it is time for you to
look around with a view to follow suit.

Come Here for Your Materials

GROVES LUMBER CO. WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT

Estimates, based on an army of
1,500,000 men, are that 37,500 nurse
corps will be needed in the Army Nurse

A National Shock Absorber
The First National Bank
Pecos, Texas

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR
PERFORMANCE—'Delivering the Goods'—is
the Biggest Feature to be Considered when U
come to buy a Motor Car.

**Flies Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Your Druggist will refund money if PARO OINTMENT fails to cure your case of Itching and Stinging or Pruritic Skin in 14 Days. The first application gives ease and rest.

**"SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR."**

**LAWYERS.**

**JOHN B. HOWARD**  
**CLAY COOKE**  
LAWYERS  
PECOS, TEXAS

**W. A. HUDSON,**  
Lawyer.  
Suite 16, Cowan Building.  
Pecos, Texas.

**BEN PALMER**  
Attorney at Law  
PECOS, TEXAS  
Office in First National Bank Building

**W. W. HUBBARD**  
Lawyer  
Suite 1, Cowan Building  
Pecos, Texas

**J. W. PARKER**  
Attorney-at-Law  
Rooms 5, 6 and 8  
Over First National Bank  
Pecos, - - - Texas

**J. E. STARLEY**  
Attorney-at-law  
Office over Pecos Drug Company  
Pecos, - - Texas

**UNDERTAKING**

**J. E. WELLS**  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND  
EMBALMER  
Pecos Mercantile Company  
Day 18—PHONES—Night, 78

**Thos. H. Bomar**  
Consulting Civil Engineer  
and Architect  
PECOS, - TEXAS

**F. P. RICHBURG, J. P.**  
and ex officio  
Notary Public, Fire Insurance and  
Rentals  
Call and see me at the office of  
The Enterprise

**M. A. DURDIN**  
Blacksmith  
AND  
Woodwork  
All kinds of Repair Work Promptly and  
Skillfully done  
Shop next to The Enterprise, Pecos.

**REMARKABLE PROPHECY**

"Mother Shipton," by Thompson, written nearly 400 years ago, contain lines truly prophetic as any uttered by ancient seers. In the present world war many see a fulfillment of the vision. Here they are: When pictures look alive, with movements free, When ships, like fishes, swim beneath the sea, When men, outstripping birds, can soar the sky, Then half the world, deep drenched in blood, shall die.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly falling to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is a constitutional remedy, is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Reeves.  
By virtue of a certain alias order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves county, on the 7th day of Jan., 1918, by the clerk of said court, against Bird Henson, John B. Dandridge and Spencer B. Pugh, for the sum of Eleven Hundred Eighty-one and 95-100 (\$1181.95) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1320 in said court, styled R. S. Johnson versus Bird Henson, et al, (said judgment assigned to Louis G. Anderson, April 8, 1915, proceeds due plaintiff to go to Louis G. Anderson, Assignee), and placed in my hands for service, I Tom, Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, and 21, in Section No. 37, in Block No. 2, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, containing 40 acres of land.

Said judgment being a foreclosure of all the right, title and interest of Bird Henson, John B. Dandridge, Spencer B. Pugh and the Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Co. (a corporation), in and to the above described property. And levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, by virtue of said levy and said alias order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week, for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 8th day of January, 1918.

**TOM HARRISON,**  
21-43 Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas.  
By K. CAMP, Deputy.

**Benefits of Training Camps Are Many**

Individual is Equipped With Many Accomplishments That Will Fit Him For Private Life

War, as it is fought today makes demands upon callings that are as prosaic as it is possible to call to the mind. The job of making previous training fit into the needs of the hour is one that demands a display of tact, diplomacy and constant vigilance. The army uses talent and skill, brawn and muscle in enormous quantities. The man who is detailed to keep sanitary the camps where the soldiers live is doing his full part in the fight to make the world safe for democracy and is entitled to just as much credit as any soldier in the cause of freedom.

While war means destruction, destruction can be made complete, in a martial way, only through construction of the forces used to such an end. Constructive training, therefore, as well as intensive training, is given practically every man of the selective draft now at Camp Travis. When peace comes and the boomings of war are heard no more, peace and civilization will reap profits from a great deal of the training that the soldiers of the National Army are receiving at the present time.

Soldiers will become citizens better fitted to meet the responsibilities that good citizens must ever be ready to shoulder. Men who entered the army without a trade, or a fixed calling, will as a result of the instruction they are now receiving return to their peaceful pursuits equipped to create wealth from raw material. They will be able to aid commerce, to build enduringly, to think orderly, to act quickly and to perform as quickly. Soldiering in other words, is no longer a one-idea profession. Rather it is like a great power plant with every piece of machinery kept in order and each piece functioning with precision, making for maximum results.

The army, for instance, will teach thousands of young men telegraphy. Thousands of others will learn of electricity in other ways. They will be able to operate telephone exchanges, to manage lighting plants, to harness the very air so that it will serve the purposes of mankind. And others will return to civil pursuits trained to be machinists of the better kind; others will be harness makers and saddlers. The study and advantages that follow a knowledge of topography, will come to those who learn map-making, while irrigation companies in the future will not look in vain for competent help to manage and conduct such enterprises if they seek out those who today are soldiers in the great cause.

The transportation problems of this country will be less acute as a result of the training being given in the army. Literally thousands and tens of thousands of young men are becoming familiar with internal combustion engines and tractors propelled by gasoline and other volatile fluids. The automobilist of the future who finds his "choo-choo" won't chug-chug will play in good fortune if an ex-soldier happens along.

But the greatest good to the future that thus far has come from the army training is the physical up-build of the men of the selective draft. Chests are no longer sunken, but reflect the lung expansion that outdoor exercise has caused to take place. Lassitude and inertia have been routed by the red corpuscles that have been stored in the blood by healthful living. Eyes that were achen have become bright and minds that were slow have been quickened by the work that has already been done at Camp Travis.

Uncle Sam believes that the way to reach a man's fighting elements is through his stomach, and that an empty stomach results in a poor soldier. The food given the men at Camp Travis is plentiful, substantial, and prepared in a way that causes it to be relished by the whetted appetites. The supply of food has always been plentiful and the supply of clothing has kept pace with actual needs. The soldiers are being cared for without being coddled, and the cases of complaints on the two principal things that soldiers need—the clothing and the food—are few indeed.

**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.

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

**To Cure a Cold in One Day.**

Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 50c.

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

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by the clerk of said court against W. B. McKinney, C. F. Carter, S. D. Morris, and H. C. Sides, for the sum of Five Hundred and Ninety-three and 39-100 (\$593.39) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1702, in said court, styled R. N. Couch versus W. B. McKinney, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Sections 17 and 18, in Block 58, Public School land in Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said defendants and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, 1918.

**TOM HARRISON,**  
21-43 Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**THE STATE OF TEXAS,**  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the 31st day of December, 1917, by the clerk of said court against H. A. Shannon, et al, for the sum of \$1279.44 and costs of suit in cause No. 1736, in said court, styled Mrs. Minnie Dean Swan vs. H. A. Shannon, et al, which said order of sale was issued upon a certain judgment recovered in said court on the 23rd day of November, 1917, by the plaintiff in said cause and foreclosing a vendor's lien as against the following named defendants, to-wit:

H. A. Shannon, J. H. Overton, S. C. Vaughan, Kate Vaughan, his wife, B. T. Biggs, W. A. Dawson, C. C. Connell, R. R. Thompson, W. C. Brown and Hittie Brown, his wife, Elizabeth A. Smith, J. W. Parker, Pruett Lumber Company, a corporation, Groves Lumber Company, a corporation, J. B. Gibson, as the administrator of the Estate of D. L. McDaniel, deceased, The Pecos Valley State Bank, a corporation, W. H. Browning, Jr., Trustee, W. H. Browning, Jr., Administrator of the Estate of C. W. Smith, deceased, Edith O. Overton, J. P. Meek, Miss Lyde Lewis, Miss Maud Gist, D. H. McDaniel, F. M. Yarbrough and Mrs. F. M. Yarbrough, Howard B. Cox, J. F. Knox, G. A. Bird, Bertha Bird, Wm. Penman, W. J. Langran, J. C. Mullin, J. H. Wilke, R. S. James, Bill Tucker, August Josten, N. W. Johnson, S. F. Redding, W. B. Plummer, Ernest Hesse, Samuel T. Kirkham, W. A. Rummell, A. Richter, E. H. Archer, Walter B. Major, R. J. Olyphant, G. A. Nance, Mrs. Nancy McPherson, M. A. Bundy, W. B. Sheppard, G. T. Mackechney, L. M. Harrell, Fred Albright, H. A. Briggs, Receiver, W. W. Lillard, R. H. Sanford, F. H. Willis, E. J. Ford, L. V. Clement, D. W. Coswell, Mrs. Nellie Evans, James Parker, S. J. McAfee, May Wroth, Maud Plamondon, F. V. Johnson, E. C. Murphy, Fannie Mae Patty, H. J. Sessie, R. W. Sheegay, Arthur J. Fisher, W. M. Kissinger, Mrs. Norris B. Wiggington, American School of Osteopathy, a corporation, Mrs. Vera, E. Collins, Henry Frees and Zella Frees, Robert F. Fortune, P. H. Carter, J. W. McGuire, C. V. Boyd, Edward Wallen, Flora Lowe, Annie Lowe, Louise Lowe, C. Chamness, F. J. Hudson, M. Kurzlief, Jos. O. Eck, Mrs. Alice Phelps, Miss Eva B. Stratton, J. E. Stratton, Glenn E. Presser, J. M. Mullins, E. Mullins, Pearl Mullins, Lee Richardson, Trustee, U. M. Boyd, J. Y. Boyd, Mrs. Arda Kissinger, L. B. Milam, O. O. Touchstone, Clyde F. Sanderson, Luther Jones, Clint, V. Backel, Chas. Caramilis, J. B. Long, W. A. Dunlap, John W. Griesby, H. L. Wilson, R. M. McClure, Frank B. Lockert, G. F. Gerlach & Son, J. S. Mitchell, W. F. Youngblood, and G. T. McCulloch, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 31st day of December, A. D. 1917, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves

County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of the Eastern three-quarters of Survey No. 87, Block No. 4, located by virtue of Certificate No. 31447, issued to the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company, lying about two miles N 2 1-2 E from Pecos City, Texas, and patented by the State of Texas, to the Texas Land Company, in Reeves County, Texas, except 80 acres thereof which have heretofore been released, said 80 acres being and lying on the west side of said Section 67, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, and described in an instrument or record in the Release Records of said County, and levied upon as the property of the above described defendants.

And said property having been heretofore cut up into separate tracts and parcels, I will, on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, A. D. 1918, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, and in the following order, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale, to-wit:

1st. Sub Blocks 1, 2, 3, and 4, of Shannon's subdivision of Section 67, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas.

2nd. Sub Blocks Nos. 7 and 8, of said Shannon's Subdivision.

3rd. Overton's Addition to Pecos, Texas, and containing 160 acres, as same is recorded in the Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas, described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a point on the North line of Sec. 67, Blk. 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, said point designated by an iron pipe; Thence following the north line of said section in an easterly direction a distance of 2120 feet to the right of way of public road running from Pecos City to flume north of Pecos City, and which said road is designated and known as the Pecos City and Flume Road; Thence southward following the right of way of said road to a point where said public road crosses the south line of said Section 67; Thence in a westerly direction following the south line of said Sec. 67, a distance of 950 varas to a point for corner of this tract; Thence in a northerly direction at parallel with the Pecos City and Flume Road a distance of 1140 varas to a point for corner of this tract on the north line of said Section 67; Thence in an easterly direction following the north line of Sec. 67, to beginning.

4th. Sub Block No. 6, of said Shannon's Subdivision.

5th. Sub Block No. 5, of said Shannon's Subdivision.

6th. Sub Block No. 13, of said Shannon's Subdivision.

7th. Sub Block No. 9, of said Shannon's Subdivision.

8th. The Thompson Subdivision, containing 95 acres, and described as follows: A tract of land located in the east end of Sec. 67, Block 4, H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, and being 95 acres, more or less, as shown by the map of Shannon's Subdivision of said Section recorded in Vol. 15, Page 631, Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas.

9th. Sub Block Nos. 11 and 12, of said Shannon's Subdivision.

10th. Sub Block No. 10, of said Shannon's Subdivision.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County, Texas. Witness my hand this 31st day of December, A. D. 1917.

**TOM HARRISON,**  
21-43 Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas.  
By K. CAMP, Deputy.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**The State of Texas,**  
County of Reeves.

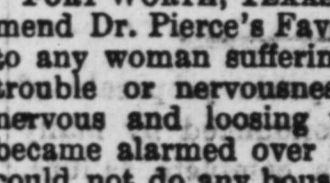
By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by the clerk of said court, against J. D. McAdams, Lemuel Bruce and wife, Lillian Bruce, J. S. Lightfoot and wife, Jesse Lightfoot, F. J. Butler, C. L. Howell and wife, May O. Howell, J. W. Burton, and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. Perkins, and wife, Nannie E. Perkins, James McBurton and K. H. Artberry, for the sum of Fifteen Hundred Fifty-nine and 36-100 (\$1559.36) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1705 in said court, styled Alphonse Kloh, et al, versus J. D. McAdams, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

Section Nine (9), Tsp. Eight (8),

**Mothers of Texas, Prepare!**

When a girl becomes a woman, when a woman becomes a mother, and when a woman passes through the changes of middle life, are the three periods of life when health and strength are most needed to withstand the pain and distress often caused by severe organic disturbances. Many women in Texas would testify just as do the following:

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



**FORT WORTH, TEXAS.**—"I can recommend Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription to any woman suffering from woman's trouble or nervousness. I was very nervous and losing weight so fast I became alarmed over my condition. I could not do any housework. A friend told me about the 'Favorite Prescription' so I tried it and began gaining in weight at once."—**MRS. LIZZIE EFFERSON, 1220 Gould Avenue.**

**Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription is not a secret remedy for all the ingredients are printed on the wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 80 cents. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cts. for trial package.**

**Block Fifty (50), T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas.**  
And levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1918.

**TOM HARRISON,**  
20-43 Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**

**The State of Texas,**  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by the clerk of said court against A. E. Hughes, Geo. Q. McGown, M. L. Talbot, R. O. McCormack, and M. E. Pawkett, for the sum of Three Hundred Seven and 04-100 (\$307.04) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1744 in said Court, and styled U. S. Pawkett versus A. E. Hughes, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves county, described as follows, to-wit:

All of Sections One (1), and Twelve (12), containing 640 acres each, both in Block C-3, Public School land, situated in Reeves county, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the Court House door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county. Witness my hand, this 2nd day of January, 1918.

**TOM HARRISON,**  
20-43 Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.



**All the Year Tourist Tickets**

Round trip all the year Tourist tickets on sale daily to principal points east and west, bearing long limit and liberal stop overs granted. These tickets provide some very attractive tours. On your trip visit the Grand Canyon of Arizona reached via the Santa Fe, daily Pullman service, Harvey meals. Detailed particulars cheerfully given.  
**G. M. WILSON, Agent.**  
**Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co.**

**MAX KRAUSKOPF**  
Sheet Iron & Metal Worker

**SANITARY PLUMBING, ACETYLENE LIGHTS AND GENERATORS GALVANIZED AND COPPER CORNICES, GALVANIZED TANKS AND CISTERNS, BAVE TROUGHES, CONDUCTOR PIPES, TIN ROOFING, VALVES, TIN, GALVANIZED IRON FLUES, EDWARDS ORNAMENTAL CEILING.**

**ALL KINDS OF FARM MACHINERY, WAGONS, HARROWS, CULTIVATORS, DISCS, JOHN DEERE WALKING AND RIDING PLOWE.**

CALL ON ME WHEN IN NEED OF ANYTHING IN THIS LINE

**FOR SALE**  
**H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY**

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 68 in Block 4.  
Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 57, in Block 5.  
The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arched belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.  
Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.  
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Overton, on the Pecos River Railroad.  
Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 3, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.  
Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 8 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.  
No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

**IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact.**

THE ENTERPRISE and PECOS TIMES

JOHN HIBDON Editor and Owner

Entered as second-class matter October 22, 1915, at the postoffice at Pecos, Texas, under the Act of March 3, 1879.

Subscription, \$1.50 a year In Advance

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

For State Senator. R. M. DUDLEY, of El Paso. Advertisement

Russia, according to latest accounts, is getting ready to fight. Nobody ever told her to stop.

The Christmas peace proposals of the kaiser are pronounced by many who know to be a complete failure. But, cheer up, Bill, Easter will soon be here.

Reports come from all over the surrounding country of slight losses of stock during the recent blizzard. The loss, however, was much less than anticipated, and the stockmen are jubilant.

Snowstorms have checked active operations on all European fronts at present, but the hot stove league is working overtime and everything is figured out for the spring drive. It's an ill wind, etc.

Accounts of our boys in the training camps taking on flesh at the rate of 8 pounds a month may be consoling to those who may soon have to go. But, on the other hand, what chance have we to catch the kaiser and his hordes, whom reports say are lean, very lean, and in fine shape for running?

Close observers of the European situation say that but for the antics of Russia Austria would have had a separate peace long ago, and Germany would have been on her knees ere this. Maybe so. But please do not call the Russians by any hard names; they've got some now that we can't pronounce.

We must kindly but firmly again remind you of your poll-tax. Important elections, state, county and city are scheduled for 1918, and if you are not in possession of a receipt you rank as a chinaman—you can't vote, and, also, you will be ineligible to rant about officers the rest of us see fit to elect. With your aid we may be able to fill up with just the kind of men the country needs. So, we reiterate, PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Experiences of the past week or two back us against the proposition that we should never prophesy about the weather in this neck o' the woods. Last week, for instance, many stories were rife to the effect that the tail-end of somebody else's blizzard that was side tracked here was nothing to the one that was on its way, probably on McAdoo's special. This failed to materialize, and the fact is that we have been enjoying spring-time days for the past week.

The local paper is the only one identified with home interests. It takes note of every happening in your town and you will find a weekly record of everything of interest transpiring in the place. It furnishes a complete compendium of its history, and the longer it continues the more are its interests interwoven with yours. It gives your town notoriety and reputation abroad and puts it in close relation with the outside world. It is a living indicator of your daily business and a chronicle of all that transpires from day to day and year to year. Stand by it and encourage it to go on improving and adding to your prosperity.—Dallas News.

That all is not serene in the German Empire is noticeable from such articles as the following, published in the Breslauer Volkszeitung, a Socialist paper of Germany. It is a manifesto issued by woman workers: "We women want peace. Not a moment more than it is necessary shall our children starve, shall our fathers and our brothers be exposed to the most horrible of deaths. We shall tolerate no further war-making for the sake of conquest; we shall insist on a peace by understanding. The authorities shall shortly hear more of the working women of Germany."

Americans can get at the funny side of any situation, we care not how serious it appears in the viewing. The condition of our new army, training without rifles, and artillery minus guns, is the cause of much merriment from the daily press. The Macon Telegraph, in commenting on the shortage of rifles, says: "Perhaps the shortcoming of the Ordnance Department can be explained on the theory that the officers in charge thought it was going to be a fist-fight." On the shortage of machine-guns, the Kansas City Times opines: "Perhaps it was the intention to wait and capture machine-guns from the Germans." Perhaps, in the face of events sarcasm would be a better word than humor, as applied to these remarks.

Examinations have been in progress this week for the first half of the school year in the Pecos Public Schools. Quite a number have failed to make a passing grade, and to this is attributed the fact that they have been allowed to attend the picture show week nights and gad about the streets after school. Parents of these children are apt to pile heaps of abuse upon the teachers, when they themselves alone are responsible. Parents who have children so bright that they can get along and surpass their fellow-students without study are few and far between. Parents who believe the teachers can do the studying for their offspring are wrong again. If your child is either too smart or too trifling to work at his lessons, you might as well take him out of school and begin now to teach him to pull a bell-cord over a donkey, as that will probably be his avocation in later years.

Each winter, due, we presume, to the severe weather, there is a lull in the fighting on the European battle-fronts. The time, since the beginning of the conflict has been filled in with proposals of peace—the made-in-Germany brand. This winter is no exception, either to the proposal's appearance and its reception by our allies. The situation in Russia, at this time, however, lends spice to the parleys, and the situation is neatly summed up by Marse Henry Waterson, author of the famous editorial slogan, "To H—l with the Hapsburgs and the Hohenzollerns," in the following editorial in his paper, the Louisville Courier-Journal: "By going through the mummery of a peace conference with Lenin's ragtags under the name of the Russians, the Teutons have several objects in view. Among them may be mentioned these: To get under way any sort of peace conference, anywhere, with anybody, to play to the peace sentiments and weariness of their own people as well as of their enemies." The attitude of the Huns' enemies are embodied in the closing sentence of the editorial: "But peace will not be made by Great Britain, by France, by the United States until they make it on their own terms."

There is much talk nowadays about the slacker, and he is getting just about what is coming to him. The very worst slacker in the country at this time is the one who is buying and storing away for future use flour, sugar, meat, or anything else in the edible line, when Uncle Sam, through authorized agents, is urging every one to buy just what he may need for immediate use. Recently a mountain stockman was in Pecos and purchased the entire shipment of 48-pound sacks of high-grade flour from one of our grocery-men. In this shipment this man got about eighty-five sacks of flour. He has an exceedingly small family, and two or three sacks would last him probably that many months. It is supposed and to be hoped that this gentleman will divide with his neighbors, but that his act bears all the earmarks of the slacker. Now, to come down to plain facts, The Enterprise man does not believe there is a more loyal or more patriotic citizen in Texas than the man referred to in this article, and certainly there is none more generous or hospitable, but this purchase—done unthoughtedly probably—does not look good for him. He should be sent large packages of Hoover literature every day until he repents.

Some months past The Enterprise subscription list was put on a strictly cash-in-advance basis. It was then and is now the intention to personally notify all those subscriptions were about to expire. For the past two months the force has not had time to do this. This week statements have been sent to about 175 subscribers who are now or will be in arrears by February 1st. This list of statements includes absolutely every name on our list whose subscription has expired or will expire by February 1st. This is all the notice you will receive and if you fail to renew

your name will be dropped from the list on the first of February. If you want the paper and do not want to miss an issue, you'd better get busy for there will not be more papers printed than is necessary to supply actual subscribers—with a very few extra copies. The Enterprise has been \$1.50 per year for two or three years and although the price of paper has doubled the subscription price of The Enterprise is the same. In order to do this it is impossible to carry dead-heads. For 37 years the editor has either been the owner of or connected with a paper carrying subscribers from year to year without a cent of money. Many who do this never pay. From now on all who read the paper will have to pay cash in advance therefor, or borrow a copy from their good neighbor who has paid hard cash for same.

Not only are the prohibitionists of the country fighting the liquor forces, but journals published in the interest of the latter, are fighting each other in their columns. We have arrayed on one side the distillers, on the other the brewers. One is responsible for the manufacture of whisky, while the proteges of the other is beer. The brewers seeing the handwriting on the wall in the National Prohibition amendment, have turned traitor, and claim all the evils, meanness, wife-beatings, hunger, murder, in fact every vice and corrupt social condition, is the result of indulgence in the product of the distillers, and cap their oration with the statement that beer is strictly a temperance drink. This is bunk, and even those who imbibe will refute the statement. You can get as drunk as seven hunder dollars on any beer ever brewed, and we have naught but contempt for the tactics of these same brewers. As to the corruption of things social and political, Mr. Frank Hanly, former Governor of Indiana, states that all efforts made to block prohibition during his administration came from the brewers, not from the distillers. He says, regarding the eleventh-hour mantle of virtue the brewers are hiding behind: "The people will not be deceived by the fallacious contention that beer is a soft drink. Every laboratory in America refutes it, every sociologist knows better. Every scientist of reputation condemns it. The management of every great industrial interest, compelled by economic necessity, seeks its overthrow."

It has been the custom of The Enterprise and Pecos Times, before and since the consolidation, to send these papers to the ministers of the town free of cost to them. In fact when the present editor took charge of The Pecos Times last June he found a number of ministers who had formerly lived in Pecos on the free list. The Enterprise editor believes he gives in cash toward the support of the ministry and the churches as much as any man in Pecos according to his income and net profits. He also gives freely of his space for church notices of every description, where there is no charge made by the church, absolutely free. This being the fact The Enterprise man has decided to begin the new year by charging all ministers the full subscription rate and this week statements were mailed to each minister in town behind on subscription. Rev. Knight paid his \$1.50 soon after arriving in Pecos. Rev. J. H. Walker mailed a check for \$1.50 the day following the mailing of the statements, as did also Bro. Magee. By the time this week's paper appears the other ministers of the town will have done likewise, and we will all feel happier. They should appreciate the paper more since it costs them something to obtain it and they should have a higher regard for the editor for having sense enough to put his goods on the market at a stipulated price and putting his business on a business basis. To show that the editor's heart is still in the right place, if there is a preacher in town who, after deliberate thought, will call on the editor and tell him (editor) that he should have the paper free, then the aforesaid editor will give him \$1.50 with which to pay his subscription, but he will never again get on the free list—not so long as the editor retains his business acumen.

Question of the hour: "Did little Willie pass his mid-year exams?"

The Odessa Herald came in this week on a half-sheet, caused by the extreme cold weather and lagrippe. Combination enough to stop a British tank.

There is nothing a man can be such a liar about as telling his boy how different boys were in his time.

You can give some people a piece of your mind without improving them mentally.

Advertisement for Cottolene, featuring an image of a cake and text describing its benefits and usage. Includes a recipe for a cake and information about its availability in grocery stores.

Hobby Would Raise Cavalry for Border

These Would Be Used in Patrolling Border, Releasing Regulars For Service in Europe

Governor Hobby has asked the Secretary of War for authority to raise a division of cavalry numbering 30,000 men for Mexican border control in this State, and Congressman Blanton of Texas, has presented a bill to that effect in Congress...

Recent and serious border raids has prompted the Governor to act. According to Governor Hobby's plans a division of cavalry would be raised in this State and mustered into Federal service...

It transpires that Governor Hobby presented the matter to Dr. W. C. Gargas, Surgeon-General of the army at a recent conference in Fort Worth and General Gargas agreed to personally bring it to the attention of the Secretary of War, Baker.

The Governor thinks this a wise precaution, and in a letter adds: "I believe I could obtain a very fine guard among the best class of men in Texas between the ages of 31 and 45 years for border service..."

Doings at Saragosa

Miss Elva Adams of Pecos, is here this week visiting relatives and friends. Dee Davis has accepted a position with the S. T. Hobbs mercantile establishment.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Lucky returned Saturday from Deming, N. M., where they had been visiting their son, Lieut. Maurice C. Lucky.

Las week Sol Mayer shipped four cars of cattle and Mayer & Honaker shipped two cars of cattle to the market at Fort Worth.

What came near being a disastrous fire occurred last Thursday afternoon when the house on the H. Robbins farm, occupied by G. W. Barnett and family caught fire from a defective flue.

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow.

CALL MADE ON DRAFTED MEN

Sully Vaughan, county clerk, informed us that all men registered under the selective draft have been supplied with questionnaires.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN FOR SALE

For Sale or Trade—Good sized work horse in good condition. Will trade for good milch cow, or will sell cheap for cash.

For Sale—4 or 5 first-class milch cows. Will be fresh soon.

For Sale—Bankrupt Sale. Two second hand cars at a bargain.

For Sale—Two rooming houses, one rock and the other adobe, with cellar, cistern, well and cement tank.

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

WANTED

Wanted—White woman for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Tom Harrierson, Pecos, Texas.

Sewing Wanted—House dresses, infants' and children's clothes.

Wanted—A woman or girl to stay at my home during the day to care for a three-year-old child.

LOST

Lost—Plain gold wedding ring with "Eternal Love" engraved on inside.

Lost—On the 26th of October, on the road running west toward the oil fields from Pecos, a grey coat. \$1.00 reward.

AT THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

All the usual services will be held next Lord's day. The Sunday school has purchased oil stoves for the rooms so, regardless of the weather, the classes can meet in their several rooms and be comfortable.

Sunday morning the subject will be "A Church of Tribulations and Poverty." Read the second chapter of the Revelation, if possible, before the service. At night the subject will be "Our Greatest Enemy."

Get up at the usual hours, study your Bible school lesson, come on time and in a spirit of worship; enter heartily into all the day services and there will be peace and satisfaction at night that will arm you for the conflict of the coming week. Try it.

We extend a hearty invitation to all. HOMER L. MAGEE.

C. E. PROGRAM

At the Christian church Sunday, January 20, at 6:30 p. m.: Subject—Reaching Outward. Leader—Mary Lee Richburg. Scripture lesson—Gal., 6:1-10, to be read by leader.

Prayer—Bro. Magee. Hymn—"Somone is Looking to You." No. 57.

Talk—"The Christian's Duty in Regard to Soul Winning," Minnie Vickers.

Talk—"Does It Pay to Give the Glad Hand to Those Attending Our Services?" Edward Warn.

Hymn—"Nobody Told Me of Jesus."

Talk—"What is the Matter With the Church Knecker?" Irene Prewit. General Discussion. Business and Benediction.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

There are three gardens mentioned in the Bible in connection with three supreme events of Bible history. Eden, God garden, blasted by sin. Gethsemane, the garden of suffering. The resurrection of Jesus, the garden of victory.

Beginning next Sunday morning, the pastor of the Baptist church will preach a series of sermons on these three gardens. We have a fine choir under the skilled direction of Mrs. Schermerhorn and they will furnish special music. You are cordially and earnestly invited to hear this series of sermons.

We also have interesting and profitable evening services, a fine Sunday school, and a splendid prayer meeting. The people of Pecos are invited to all these services. Cordially, W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

Junior League, 8:00 p. m. Young People's meeting, 6:30 p. m. The faithful attendance of each during the extreme weather has greatly encouraged the pastor.

You are extended a cordial invitation to be with us next Sunday. J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

PROGRAM

Program for the Junior Epworth League, for Sunday, January 20: Leader—Kathryn Baty.

Song. Scripture Lesson—John 13:1-12. Prayer.

Minutes of last meeting. Roll Call—Scripture quotations. "How Miss Melvina Became a Tither," Vernor Curtis.

Select Reading—Dorothy Sisk. "Fetish Worship in Africa," Donald Runyon.

Select Reading—James Henry Walker. Closing.

DEATH OF MR. BROOKFIELD

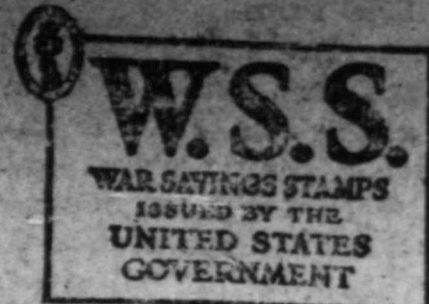
Isaac Newton Brookfield was born November 28, 1834, and died at the home of his son in Loving county, January 11, 1918.

As the above brief record shows, Mr. Brookfield lived to a ripe old age, being 83 years, 1 month and 14 days old when the summons came.

It was not our pleasure to know Mr. Brookfield, but we learn from acquaintances he was a specimen of sterling manhood and a christian, living united with the church about 50 years ago. His wife preceded to the great beyond about five years ago.

Left to mourn this sad loss are six children, four sons, and two daughters, whose names, with the exception of W. W. Brookfield, who was recently injured in an auto wreck, we were unable to learn.

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



Contest For Sale of War Saving Stamps

Ladies of Different Church Societies Will Help in Sale of Thrift Cards In Reeves County

Mr. Louis Lipsitz, of Dallas, State Director, War Savings Committee, has appointed Mrs. T. Y. Casey county chairman, of Reeves county, of the Woman's Committee, to supervise the sales of Thrift and War Savings Stamps in the county.

The campaign has been launched in Pecos by the different church organizations who will contest for the honor of selling the greatest amount of stamps.

We trust that every patriotic citizen will encourage these loyal women in their effort to serve their government in this trying time. Mr. McAdoo said that every stamp sold will help to keep a man behind our guns.

Pecos has loyally come forward in every other war enterprise, so let us push and boost this, our latest effort. Rules of the contest here appear, so that there may be no mistakes or misunderstandings. Clip them out, and save for reference.

1. The Methodist and Christian Ladies Societies agree to enter into friendly contest with the Baptist and Presbyterian Societies for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps. The desire of the contest is not only for that purpose, but it will bring to mind the patriotic duty of every citizen to purchase these stamps. We trust that the contest may prove a pleasant way of drawing all christian friends nearer together.

2. The contest shall begin on the afternoon of January 15th, after all societies have met and agreed to the same, no stamps sold prior to such time shall be included in the count. The contest shall continue until Saturday night, February 16th, 1918.

3. Anyone who desires to help in the sale of said stamps may do so, by enlisting with the side desired and their sales may count for said division.

4. The President or the one appointed by her shall be in charge of each society to distribute receipts and receive all reports, and to report all weekly sales to the County Chairman every Monday morning during the contest so that a weekly report may be given to The Enterprise for publication.

5. At the expiration of the time mentioned above, the division having sold the greatest amount of stamps, in dollars, not numbers, shall be declared the winners, and the losers agree to entertain the victors with a patriotic tea on the afternoon of February 22nd. The place and all arrangements for same shall be decided upon by the entertainers, the only suggestion offered is that the affair be as inexpensive as possible, but a jolly, informal entertainment for all who have assisted in the contest and all members of the societies engaged.

6. Any questions that may arise later will be referred to the Presidents of the societies participating, and the chairman of sales.

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.

An 18-room Hotel for sale or rent. Will sell furnishings and rent the building or sell all. F. P. Richards Land & Rental Co., Advertisement

IN MEMORY OF WALTER CECIL COON

We loved him for his upright way: Such a brother—such a son— He was our comfort every day, One to depend upon.

We loved him as a faithful friend, But now he's gone away. O must such friendship ever end? We'll meet again, some day.

O, it will not be very long 'Till glad reunion time. We'll meet with smiles and joyful song— There friendship is sublime.

We loved him much; he blest our home: Our Father loves him best. So now he waits for us to come To him, and be at rest.

And heaven will be dearer, far, With our dear treasures there. May his past life be one bright star— A guide to all that's fair.

He's with his mother over there (Her whom we loved so dear). They're singing the songs in that land so fair— We would not wish them here.

We're sad and lonely here today— We're thinking of those gone before. But soon our Father to us will say: "Come up, and grieve no more."

Why grieve for loved ones in the skies? Their state's eternal bliss. No tears, no pain, no death, no sighs— All joy and happiness.

And will we really meet once more? And know each other, too? The rapturous thought elates our soul, We know it must be true.

We wonder if they're watching, too, From that fair land so far, And know just what we say and do— We wonder if they are.

They seem to lead us by the hand Up to the great White Throne. There all things we will understand And "know as we are known."

The first five stanzas of the above were written and sent to me by my very devout cousin, Mrs. Nannie Underhill, of Pomona, California. The other stanzas are the words of one whose pen is much less rhymetical.

It will be five years the 25th of next June and one year the 17th of this month, since I sat, helpless, and watched the lights of the lives of my beloved wife and son flicker out.

May the life of any one who reads these lines never be saddened as has been mine, is my wish.

Sincerely, GEORGE D. COON.

FRANK E. MARSHALL

MR. HOOVER EXPLAINS GREAT PRIVILEGE AMERICANS HAVE IN FEEDING THE WORLD.

Why Meat, Wheat and Fats—Sugar Enough for Just Three Pounds Per Person Per Month. No More.

Houston, Tex., Dec. —The Federal Food Administrator for Texas, Mr. E. A. Peden, today spoke at length on the reasons why Americans must save some foods and eat others in their stead. He said, speaking to the housewives who have signed the pledge card of the food administration:

"I can explain the situation best by quoting this message from Mr. Herbert Hoover, the food administrator of the United States:

Uncle Sam is today the quartermaster of a hungry world. He is playing the game squarely and counts on you to do the same. The American people can not expect more than their share of the food supply, which for 1918 does not measure up to expectations. It is now time for every American to get these facts by heart, and make a front attack upon the situation.

In order that you may know the facts, the United States Food Administration has caused to be issued a new home card carrying a message from Herbert Hoover that puts the situation squarely before the members of the administration. The message gives you the facts, the direction on the old food cards and the new directions will tell you what to do. The new card asks for a porkless Saturday, a meatless Tuesday; a wheatless meal each day as well as a wheatless Wednesday, and the reduction of sugar to a monthly allowance of three pounds per each person.

More than 10,000,000 families have pledged themselves to make the food go around—this pledge, unless we interpret patriotism as mere lip loyalty and insincere affectation, is a pledge to service as real as that of the soldier. The pledge card is not a mere scrap of paper, but the pledge of the American woman to stand by the declaration of war.

You can materially reduce sugar consumption by reducing the use of candy and sweet drinks. We will make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds of sugar for each person per month. Do not consume more.

Be that as it may they are prepared to do an kinds of hauling in the time, or, in their own words P. D. Q.

“WOMANHOOD” The Glory of the Nation

A Vital and Patriotic Drama

It's a Preparedness Photoplay suggested by Col. Roosevelt and selected by the United States Government as a Means to Increase Enlistment

Monday, January 28, '18 ONE NIGHT ONLY

Eight Reel Drama—First Show 7 o'clock, Second 9

"Womanhood, The Glory of The Nation" Cost Half a Million Dollars to produce it. It's worth it to America. So vital is its theme, so enchanting its love motive, so wonderful its setting that it has the power to stir millions of souls to action! Don't Fail to See it. It Portrays the Three Great Loves of A Woman's Life:"

The Love of a Maid for a Man The Love of a Mother for her Child The Love of a Woman for Her Country

Reserved Seats 75c and 50c. Children 25c

Music Hall, Pecos, Texas

Seats on Sale at the City Pharmacy

NEW FOOD REGULATIONS ARE NOW MORE DEFINITE

MR. HOOVER EXPLAINS GREAT PRIVILEGE AMERICANS HAVE IN FEEDING THE WORLD.

Why Meat, Wheat and Fats—Sugar Enough for Just Three Pounds Per Person Per Month. No More.

Houston, Tex., Dec. —The Federal Food Administrator for Texas, Mr. E. A. Peden, today spoke at length on the reasons why Americans must save some foods and eat others in their stead. He said, speaking to the housewives who have signed the pledge card of the food administration:

"I can explain the situation best by quoting this message from Mr. Herbert Hoover, the food administrator of the United States:

Uncle Sam is today the quartermaster of a hungry world. He is playing the game squarely and counts on you to do the same. The American people can not expect more than their share of the food supply, which for 1918 does not measure up to expectations. It is now time for every American to get these facts by heart, and make a front attack upon the situation.

In order that you may know the facts, the United States Food Administration has caused to be issued a new home card carrying a message from Herbert Hoover that puts the situation squarely before the members of the administration. The message gives you the facts, the direction on the old food cards and the new directions will tell you what to do. The new card asks for a porkless Saturday, a meatless Tuesday; a wheatless meal each day as well as a wheatless Wednesday, and the reduction of sugar to a monthly allowance of three pounds per each person.

More than 10,000,000 families have pledged themselves to make the food go around—this pledge, unless we interpret patriotism as mere lip loyalty and insincere affectation, is a pledge to service as real as that of the soldier. The pledge card is not a mere scrap of paper, but the pledge of the American woman to stand by the declaration of war.

You can materially reduce sugar consumption by reducing the use of candy and sweet drinks. We will make every endeavor to see that the country is provided with a supply of household sugar on the basis of three pounds of sugar for each person per month. Do not consume more.

Be that as it may they are prepared to do an kinds of hauling in the time, or, in their own words P. D. Q.

beans, fish, poultry, milk, and to some extent in grains.

FATS: That is, butter, cream, lard, bacon, margarine, cooking fats, beans, cotton seed oil and other vegetable oils.

CARBOHYDRATES: Grains, sugar, potatoes and other vegetables. As a nation we eat and waste 80 per cent more protein than we require to maintain health. Therefore, we can reduce the amount of meat we eat without harm.

We eat and waste 240 per cent more fat than is necessary. Of the carbohydrates we can just as well consume corn, oats and other cereals as wheat, and we have abundant supplies of potatoes and vegetables.

Do not limit your supplies of milk and able butter, but consume it all. Don't waste any.

You can reduce the consumption of fats by reducing pastry and fried foods.

Remember the gospel of the clean plate, the serving of small portions, the purchase of less supplies.

HOARDING.—Any person in the United States who buys more foodstuffs than he customarily keeps at home in peace times is defeating the Food Administration in its purpose to secure a just distribution of food, and in its great endeavors to reduce prices. The hoarding of food in household is not only unnecessary, as the government is protecting the food supply of our people, but it is selfish and is a cause of high prices.

Such actions multiplied by thousands increase the demands upon our railroads for cars and already, because of our military demands, it is with extreme difficulty we can now move the vitally necessary food to markets.

There is much insidious propaganda in the country against conservation and increased production. All opposition to these services is direct assistance to the enemy.

"The food situation in Europe is far graver than when the preliminary survey of the food supply of the world was made for this year. We have an abundance for ourselves, and it is the firm policy of the Food Administration, by the prevention of exports, to retain for our people an ample supply of every essential foodstuff. The harvests of our allies have proved less than we had contemplated, and the submarines during the last few months has further prevented them from access to more remote markets. Beyond the demands of the allies there is a call upon us by the friendly neutrals for food supplies, and if we can not at least in part respond to these neutral calls, starvation on an unparalleled scale must ensue.

Every grain of wheat or its products that the allies receive from the United States from now on will be exactly the amount which our people have saved each month on their behalf.

"The allies today ask for 35 per cent more meat and fats (pork, dairy products) than they were asked for in 1917.

Principal Elements. PROTEIN: Mainly present in meat.

our own supplies, or, on the other hand, unless we can consume less.

"If we are to reduce the consumption of the few products which we should export abroad, we will need to eat a larger proportion of many different foodstuffs which we can not export and which we have at home.

For this reason we MUST NOT waste ANY foodstuffs.

"We must not overlook the fact that Russia collapsed not because of the Germans on her borders, but largely because of the failure to organize and feed her own citizens, and if we are to emerge victorious from this war, we can not risk the collapse of another of our allies from this same cause. There is no waste of food among any of our allies—there is the most drastic reduction in their consumption; there is actual privation among their women and children; there is starvation in Belgium.

HERBERT HOOVER, United States Food Administrator.

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.

For Sale—The Enterprise has for sale a Washington Hand Press, five column quarto, two jobbers, one 11x16 Peerless in good condition and doing as good printing as any press in Texas when discarded a month ago on account of consolidation. The other is a 7x11 press and so far as I know is in excellent condition. Do not know name, but it will be sold at a price you can afford. Also have a Vaughan Ideal, 6-column folio, which needs some repairs, for sale cheap. Also have a 16-inch Rossback foot power perforator, Boston stapler, 16-inch Advance paper cutter and a lot of type, rules, border, and in fact everything needed in the equipment of a first-class country print shop. This will be sold in lots to suit or as a whole at a very low figure. Don't ask the price, but if you are in the market for any or all of this stuff call in and take a look at it. It will be sold right to the right party with or without the cash, so sufficient security is given. If you are looking for a bargain do not pass this up. 50f

## H. C. Henry Explains the Income Tax

A Perusal of the Following May Be Helpful to Many, And Help Them Sidestep Penalties Attached.

"My income from my practice amounts to probably \$16,000 a year, but I lost \$4,000 this year on other business interests, and think I should deduct the loss from my income," said a prominent professional man to H. C. Henry, the income tax expert, Tuesday.

But Mr. Henry said there could be no deducting: that if a man received an income of \$16,000 from the practice of his profession and spent it all on something else he will still have to pay tax on the amount in excess of allowed exemptions.

The office of the income tax expert was crowded all day Tuesday with people who wanted to understand what exemptions in the way of ordinary expenses were allowed. Every caller appeared anxious to do what was right, but did not under-

stand just how to schedule incomes and expenses.

Mr. Henry explains that when an income reaches \$5,000 and the tax is computed under the old law, and exemption of \$4,000 is allowed the married man, and \$3,000 the single man, while in computing the tax under the new law the married man is allowed an exemption of \$2,000 and \$200 for each child under 18 years, while the single man's exemption is \$1,000.

One taxpayer who called on Mr. Henry yesterday reported that his income amounted to \$2,000 and his wife's to \$800, and that they had no children.

Then the two incomes are consolidated, and you pay 2 per cent on \$800," said Mr. Henry.

He explained to a Liberty Bond holder that the interest on all 1-2 per cent Liberty Bonds was exempt and the interest on 4 per cent bonds was exempt from the normal tax levy until the interest amounted to \$200, indicating that the person had \$5,000 in bonds; then all of the bond interests are subject to tax.

State, county, and city taxes are deducted from the income, as is also the premium a business man pays for insurance on his merchandise. All necessary expenses in the conduct of a business, except what is invested in fixtures and furniture, can be deducted from the income.

An additional tax of 4 per cent is imposed upon the net income of a corporation, joint stock company or association. The individual holder of bank stock does not have to pay a normal tax on his dividends, because the bank pays it on its income.

The following will give an idea of what the majority of the people will have to pay, as they are in the class ranging from \$2,000 to \$10,000:

Income	Single	Married
Not over \$2,000	\$20	0
Not over \$3,000	40	\$20
Not over \$4,000	80	40
Not over \$5,000	120	80
Not over \$6,000	170	130
Not over \$7,000	220	180
Not over \$8,000	275	235
Not over \$9,000	335	295
Not over \$10,000	395	355

"Boche" is an abbreviation of "caboché," a hob-nail with a hard, rough and square head. It was applied long ago, because of the mental qualities of the Germans, as well as resembling them. Similarly the Tommies call the big German guns "Berthas," in honor of the eldest daughter of Herr Krup, the great German munitions maker.

**For Indigestion, Constipation or Bilioussness**

Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., manufacturers of Laxative Bromo Quinine and Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic.

## Some Registrants Have Many Trades

Some Members of the Selective Draft Check Great Number of Occupations at Which They Worked

The proverbial "Jack of all trades and good at none" differed from the registrants under the selective draft only in the fact that he was "good at none" The Questionnaires of the Dallas registrants reveal many names of men who have followed numerous occupations, but it is not shown that the men are expert in any one line of work.

One page of the questionnaire is given over to a very complete list of occupations, and the registrants are requested to draw one line under the occupations at which he has worked, and two lines under those at which he is expert. An inspection of this particular page in some of the questionnaires brings to light some remarkably versatile men.

On this page also the registrant is required to state the time he has worked at each particular occupation he has followed. In view of the fact that no registrant is more than 31 years old, one is forced to the conclusion that some of these rolling stones rolled so fast that gathering moss was entirely out of the question. Exemption officials suggest that this is probably one explanation for the fact that not one man in one hundred in the draft age has accumulated enough property to mention it in the spaces provided therefor in the questionnaire.

One registrant who named his age as 23 years, confessed to having been engaged at various times as a dramatic artist, an auto and motor truck driver, a band instrument player, a boiler-maker, a carpenter, a farmer, a fire-fighter, a plumber, a railway motorman and a blacksmith. He was a farmer two years, a fire-fighter two years, a plumber two years and a blacksmith three years. Just when he found time to work at the other trades he does not tell.

But the record of this man is left in the shade by an Oak Cliff registrant whose showing would strain the credulity of the most credulous if he had not made an oath to its truth.

The following is a list arranged alphabetically, and the amount of time spent at each occupation: Auto and gas engine man about four years; auto and motor truck driver, a long time; blacksmith, one month; cabinet maker, two months; carpenter, four months; clerical worker, three years; concrete worker, one month; contractor, (painting) six months; cook, a little while; draftsman (architectural), one month; draftsman (mechanical), three or four years; electrician (instruments repaired), off and on for years; lawyer, one year; merchant, one year; electrician (house-wiring), four months; house painter, six months; pattern-maker, 1 month; plumbing trades, six months; salesman, one year; sheet metal worker, six months.—Dallas News.

### TO BUSINESS PESSIMISTS

Let's begin by betting on black and subscribe to the Gloom Club's opinion that conditions are bad enough to satisfy the most enthusiastic of pessimists.

Suppose, as the croakers jubilantly insist, business is rushing into white water.

For argument's sake, we'll agree that trouble has just whetted his appetite, and the war is not anywhere near the maximum phase; that trade is headed for the demerolism bows, and we are going to have a perfectly gorgeous series of industrial casualties—then all the more reason to keep running at full tilt before these disasters prostrate us.

Somewhere between the United States Treasury and the four corners of the Republic, two or three billion dollars, mainly drawn from bank surpluses, savings accounts, and stocking hoards, are in process of distribution.

Week by week the Broddingnagian spending will wax more furious; further Liberty Loans and tax imposts will place at Washington's disposal more billions to finance the upkeep of the Army and Navy, the erection of military camps, hospitals, arsenals; shipyards, grain deposits—to feed, arm, and clothe a dozen allies—and every red penny of it is heading for the tills and pockets of manufacturers, retailers and workers in general.—Herbert Kaufman.

**What is LAX-FOS**  
LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA  
A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cathartic and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara Bark, Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, Black Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves and Pepsin. Combines strength with palatable aromatic taste. Does not gripe. 50c

**"SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR."**

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by the clerk of said court, against George D. Prindle, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred Forty-nine and 78-100 (\$1349.78) Dollars, and costs of suit, in cause No. 1766 in said court, styled J. E. Sherrod versus George D. Prindle, and placed in my hands for service I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Loving county, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Loving County, described as follows, to-wit:

Farm lots E and G, of Everett L. Stratton's Sub-Division of Section No. 79, Block No. 33, of the H. & T. C. Ry. Co. Survey in Loving County, Texas, containing 20 acres.

And levied upon as the property of said defendant and on Tuesday the 5th day of February, 1918, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder as the property of said George D. Prindle, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, 1918.

TOM HARRISON,  
21-13 Sheriff Loving Co., Texas.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 7th day of January, 1918, by the clerk of said court, against Joseph Rager, Unknown heirs of Joseph Rager, Johann Rager, Unknown heirs of Johann Rager, Wilhelm Rager, Unknown heirs of Wilhelm Rager, Adolph Rager, Unknown heirs of Adolph Rager, Josephine Ott, Ott, and unknown heirs of Josephine Ott, and Ruth M. Hayward, for Eighteen Twenty-fourths interest in the proceeds of sale after cost has been paid, and \$64.11 taxes and interest, and cost of suit in cause No. 1753 in said court, styled W. W. Stewart versus Joseph Rager, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

The Northwest one-quarter (NW 1-4) of Section Fifty-six (56), and the Southeast one-quarter (SE 1-4) of Section Ninety-four (94), both in Block Thirteen (13), H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas.

And levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January, 1918.

TOM HARRISON,  
21-13 Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas.  
By K. CAMP, Deputy.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by the clerk of said court against Pecos & Toyah Lake Irr. Co., a corporation, Harry Palmer, C. G. Davenport, F. O. Van Deren, A. C. Binder, R. E. Bell, J. N. Levin, L. H. Coley, W. H. Browning, Jr., R. S. Johnson, W. D. Balcom, J. W. Moore, and Moore & King, for the sum of Eighteen Thousand and no-100 (\$18,000.00) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1757 in said court, styled H. J. Venn versus Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Co. et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

First: The land known as the J. Shapiro Land, containing and consisting of Secs. 20, 21, and 22, in Block C-7, Public School lands, con-

taining 1920 acres.

Second: The land known as the R. D. Gage Land consisting of an undivided one-half of the N. E. quarter of Section 17, being eighty (80) acres. Also an undivided one-half of Section 23, of Three Hundred and Twenty (320) acres. Also Section 24, (640) acres. All in Block C-7, Public School lands, being a total of (1040) one thousand and forty acres.

Fifth: The land known as the Joe E. Bomar land, consisting of Secs. 10 and 16, in Block C-7, Public School lands (1280) acres, and the north one-half of the N. W. quarter of Sec. 4, Block 51, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey, Township 7.

Sixth: The land known as the Max Ritz land consisting of the E. one-half of Section 9, Block C-7, Public School land, 320 acres.

And levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

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

Witness my hand, this 8th day of January, 1918.

TOM HARRISON,  
21-13 Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas,  
By K. CAMP, Deputy.

## SEE R. P. HICKS FOR Dray and Transfer Work WOOD AND COAL

OFFICE PHONE 42

RESIDENCE PHONE 181

Don't Forget to See the

## 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 in to town. Plenty of water and out buildings. Price \$15 per month.

No. 240—32 acres, 4 miles west of Pecos, on the T. and P. R. R., 65 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.

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

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

### 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

## Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the "woman's tonic," for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience. If the results obtained by other women for so many years have been so uniformly good, why not give Cardui a trial?

Take

# CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Mrs. Mary J. Irvin, of Cullen, Va., writes: "About 11 years ago, I suffered untold misery with menstrial trouble, bearing-down pains, headache, numbness. I would go for three weeks almost bed-ridden. My husband went to Dr. ... for Cardui ... After taking about two bottles I began going around and when I took three bottles I could do all my work." E-80

# Push Your Business

ADVERTISE WITH PRINTING THAT HAS THE ATTRACTION OF ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT AND THE FORCE OF CLEAR, BRIGHT PRINT.

The Enterprise and Pecos Times Printing Plant can do the work and do it better than most printers and as well as any, even those of the larger cities. In fact it has a city equipment in a country town and offers the advantages of late fashions of type and fine modern machinery, producing the highest class of printing at the lowest cost.

## Printing of the Better Class

Artistic designs, careful execution, absence of errors, good stock and prompt delivery; these characteristics of The Enterprise and Pecos Times printing are guaranteed in every order turned out at this plant. If you want these advantages and your printing at the right prices, call, write or phone for samples, prices, estimates or suggestions. Prompt attention to all inquiries and orders.

There is no use for you to send away for your loose leaf ledger bill heads, because you can get them at home, as we are prepared to furnish your needs in this line and guarantee satisfactory work. Try The Enterprise with your next order

## The Enterprise and Pecos Times

### Six States are Immune from Ruling

Residents of These Western States May Eat Beef Until Congestion of Freight is Relieved.

Residents of six western states may eat all the beef they want on meatless days, but no other meats, under a ruling by the food administration, designed to meet a peculiar situation in California, Washington, Oregon, Colorado, Nevada and Arizona.

#### IT IS ALL LESS

My Tuesdays are meatless, My Wednesdays are wheatless; I'm getting more eatless each day. My home—it is heatless, My bed is now sheetless— They're all sent to the Y. M. C. A. The barrooms are treatless, My coffee is sweetless— Each day I get poorer and wiser; My stockings are feetless, My trousers are seatless— My God, how I do hate the kaiser!

### Patronize the Sanitary

#### Barber Shop AND Bath Rooms

MAX RITZ, Proprietor  
Opposite Postoffice

#### A WORD TO FARMERS

Mr. T. J. Sisk has been appointed Emergency Demonstration Agent for Ward and Reeves counties by the U. S. Agricultural Department. Mr. Sisk entered upon his duties on the 16th instant.

The purpose of Mr. Sisk's appointment is to advise with farmers as to the best method of planting and cultivating, and, particularly, to urge the planting of more feed stuff of all kinds, to help win the war. Mr. Sisk also is in position to assist farmers in securing field seed of all kinds at a very low price from the Government. Also vaccines which the Government supplies. In fact, Mr. Sisk is the agent of the Government in all matters pertaining to agriculture or the Agricultural Department, and it is desired that the people make use of Mr. Sisk's services in any way that he can help you in your farming work.

His experience as an irrigation farmer makes him competent to give information that you can rely upon, and along any other line of work on the farm.

If you want to help the Government to win the war, raise more feed for both man and beast.

Don't forget to raise your own meat. Every farmer should raise a few hogs and make his own meat and lard, thereby saving a large part of his grocery bill.

We are all looking forward to a good year. Let us every one do our part to help the Government win the war while we are helping ourselves. PECOS VALLEY COM. CLUB.

#### ACQUIRED GREAT WEALTH

We have sometimes wondered how one feels when he suddenly becomes possessed of great riches; we have even allowed our imagination to stretch out beyond the confines of our dingy shop into the fields of the affluent; we have looked upon prosperity as it stalked well fed with a happy smile of contentment upon its brow, and tried to imagine ourself the possessor of worldly wealth that would warrant our looking with patronizing pity upon our less fortunate fellows. But we have never entertained a hope that the cravings of our soul and the long cherished desire of our heart would be so suddenly thrust upon us. We have acquired a load of stove wood.—Leonard Graphic.

**Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System**  
The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 50c

### Army Captain Kills Five Then Suicides

Hacks Men to Death and Robs Bank of \$62,860.—No Trace of This Large Sum Can Be Found

One of the most revolting crimes of modern times occurred at the Army Bank in Camp Funston January 11th, when Capt. Lewis Whisler entered the bank, and covering the men with a gun, had them bound, he himself tying up the last man, and then hacking four of them to death, leaving the fifth, as he thought, for dead.

The murderer then proceeded to loot the bank, and the amount taken was for a while shrouded in mystery, until an official check Tuesday of this week disclosed the fact that \$62,860 were stolen. The check on the bank was made by a force of clerks under the direction of the division advocate general.

The mystery still connected with the chain of events surrounding the crime is what has become of this sum of money. No record of the money has been found. It is believed, however, that those investigating have evidence that the money had been sent or taken away.

Wm. Huttigoff of Kansas City the president of the Reserve Bank of that city, of which the army bank was a branch, announces he will make good the loss as owner of the bank, that the depositors may lose nothing. He has already made good \$50,000 of the amount to depositors, he said.

One of the clerks, whom the murderer left for dead, horribly hacked, was brought to at the emergency hospital the day after the crime, and on the following day, made the statement that a captain, whom all knew was the murderer and thief. A guard was thrown around the camp, and all officers were ordered to report to headquarters that an imprint of their thumbs might be taken.

Captain Whisler, it is stated, on receiving news from one of his fellow-officers that Wornall, the wounded clerk, had revived sufficiently to identify the murderer, went into his room and ended his life with a bullet into his brains.

A report from Camp Funston yesterday states that the money, a little more than \$62,000, was found hidden in the walls of Whisler's room.

#### DONT'S FOR HUSBANDS

Don't, my friend, play fast and loose with happiness by ceasing to pay the little attentions to the wife which came from you so constantly in the days when you were courting her. Don't take her love so much for granted that you display yours briefly in the privacy of the domicile, criticizing her brusquely in the presence of acquaintances, forgetting to lift your hat when you meet her on the street, stalking in front of her instead of letting her precede you, and permitting her to carry her own bundles. I have seen a man who would have cheerfully died for his wife, transgress day by day every rule of courtesy. His customary demeanor toward her was so impolite that her pride was hurt, and in her secret soul she wondered what had become of her lover. The woman does not exist who enjoys being treated with the slightest discourtesy by her husband in the presence of outside people. This rule has no exceptions whether the outsiders be kindred, neighbors, or chance acquaintances, is of no importance.

Don't find fault with the meals. If you happen to sit down to the table in a mood of unrest due to the worries of business and professional life, bring to bear upon the situation precisely the same self-control that would carry you triumphantly right through a dinner at which you were a guest away from home. When a beautifully prepared meal is on the table, pay your wife a compliment. If the meat is underdone or overdone, if the cook has ruined the duck in the oven, or the market man has sent a tough joint, don't hold your wife wholly responsible. She is undoubtedly as much annoyed about it as it is possible for you to be.—Exchange.

As Director-General of Railroads, McAdoo will supersede the functions of the Interstate Commission. He will fix the rates and earnings of the railroads; direct all improvements, and pass upon all the larger questions of administration; pool the facilities of all roads in the interest of unified control; permit the managements of the individual roads to attend to the details of operation; stand as arbiter between the roads and employees, and, if need be, direct matters connected with the fixing of wages. He can also order that freight be moved from point to point by the most direct routes. Exports through mail will be his assistants.

#### NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Of stockholders and Directors of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company.

Pecos, Texas, January 3, 1918. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos Valley Southern Railway Company will be held at the public office of said company, in Pecos, Texas, on Monday, February 4th, 1918, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

The annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of the stockholders.

W. W. HUBBARD,  
Assistant Secretary.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, by the clerk of said court against Joseph Kinster, The First National Bank of Pecos, a corporation, for the sum of Four Hundred Fifty-six and 48-100 (\$456.48) Dollars, and Ben Palmer, for the sum of Fifty-four and 86-100 (\$54.86) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1741 in said court, styled First National Bank of Pecos, et al, versus Joseph Kinster, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twelve (12), the same being a subdivision of Section or Survey Thirty-one (31), Block Two (2), H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas, and being the same land conveyed to Joseph Kinster by deed dated March 21, 1910. Together with all water rights and water appropriations belonging to said land or appurtenant thereto or incident thereto.

And levied upon as the property of said Joseph Kinster, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Joseph Kinster, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 4th day of January, 1918.

TOM HARRISON,  
21-13 Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas.

#### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable County Court of Reeves County, on the 3rd day of January, 1918, by the clerk of said court, against G. W. Gathings, for the sum of Seven Hundred Nine and 13-100 (\$709.13) Dollars, and costs of suit in cause No. 552 in said Court, styled Reeves County Mercantile Co. versus G. W. Gathings, and placed in my hand for service, I Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1918, levy on certain real estate, situated in Reeves County, and described as follows, to-wit:

The N. W. 1-4 Section 66, Blk. 13, H. & G. N. R. R. Co., 160 acres.

Section 38, blk 55, Tsp. 7, T. & P. Ry. Co., 685 acres.

Section 2, blk 55, Tsp. 8, T. & P. Ry. Co., 656 acres.

Section 8, blk. 55, Tsp 8, T. & P. Ry. Co., 666 acres.

North part of Section 10, blk. C-10, Public School, 280 acres.

Section 11, blk. C-10, Public School, 411 acres.

West and Mid. parts, sec 12, blk. C-10, P. S., 80 acres, and 160 acres, respectively.

And levied upon as the community property of G. W. Gathings and his wife, M. F. Gathings, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, at the Court House door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m., I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendant, by virtue of said levy and said execution.

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

Witness my hand, this 10th day of January, 1918.

TOM HARRISON,  
21-13 Sheriff, Reeves Co., Texas.

### Five Negroes are Condemned to Death

President Only Has Power to Save Soldiers Who Participated in the Riot at Houston.

President Wilson, only, can save the five negro soldiers of Company I, 24th Infantry, sentenced by the recent courtmartial at San Antonio, Texas, to be hanged, after conviction for participating in the riot at Houston last August. The findings of the court have gone to the president. This word came from San Antonio Friday afternoon.

The condemned men are privates Babe Smith, Thomas McDonald, Jas. Robinson, Joseph Smith, and Albert D. Wright, all of Company I, each found guilty of the charges made against them.

The following were sentenced to ten years' imprisonment: Corporals John Washington, Robert B. Jones, Earl Clowers, all of Company M., of the 24th Infantry.

The seven sentenced to seven years were privates Louie O'Neal, Ed McKenny, London Martin, Will Porter, John Smith, Eugene B. Taylor, and Ernest Wilson.

Each of the fifteen defendants pleaded not guilty to all of the charges. The death sentences were imposed by vote of two-thirds of the courtmartial membership. The lesser sentences required only a plurality vote.

The canners of the United States will have to fill close to seven billion tin cans in a year to feed our Army and Navy. If you allow only five inches as the average length of a can seven billion of them, end to end, would stretch 553,000 miles, or more than twenty times around this little earth of ours.



### The Pirate-

"Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking are wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use CALUMET BAKING POWDER because of its purity—because it always gives best results and is economical in cost and use. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities. You know when you buy it. You save when you use it. HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS."

## Nursery Stock Trees, Shrubs, Plants

YOU will want YOUR nursery stock to be Good, Clean, Healthy Stock in varieties that will FRUIT : : :  
OUR stock is Young and Free of Disease, and WILL Fruit, when others fail.

Ask for Our Catalog.  
**Hereford Nursery Co.**  
"27 Years of Knowing How"  
Hereford, - - Texas

### Blinding Headache

Striving to satisfy the demands of everyone is apt to affect the nerves, and continual standing may weaken the heart. Dr. Miles' Nerveine is invaluable for nervous troubles, and for the heart. Dr. Miles' Nerveine is highly recommended.

### 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.

**Pruett Lumber Company**  
Phone 88 Pecos, Texas

### The Double Standard Oil and Gas Company

The Capital Stock is \$100,000.00 Full Paid, and Not Assessable  
\$100 invested in oil has paid \$40,000, and it May do so Here

Wages Never Made a Man Rich, But a Small Investment Has

**10c Stock Selling at 10cts a Share 10c**

\$20.00 Buys 200 Shares  
\$50.00 Buys 500 Shares  
\$100.00 Buys 1000 Shares

If desired, send 2c a share cash and 2c per share each month 5 per cent discount for all cash. Figure what it means if it advances to \$1.00 or \$10.00 as others have done. Our holdings are in Wyoming, Oklahoma, Kansas, Kentucky, Colorado, Texas, where wells produce as high as 10,000 barrels daily. One 100,000 barrel well will pay \$72,000 a year, which would enable us to pay 4 per cent a month dividends on stock issued, as 50 PER CENT OF NET PROFITS ARE TO BE PAID in dividends to stockholders. We are selling stock to increase holdings, drill wells and pay dividends. Buy now before it advances.

GENERAL OFFICES:--830 Seventeenth Street Boston Building, Denver, Colorado  
Wm. F. REYNOLDS, Sec'y  
PHONE MAIN 3937

Salesmen Wanted. Send for Free Oil Map and Literature

**P. D. Q. Transfer**  
 We Haul Anything and Everything. Nothing Too Large or Too Small  
**Virgil, Manager**  
 Successor to Cicero

**Interesting Local Items**

S. H. Smith and wife of Toyahvale, were visitors in Pecos Sunday.  
 Anse Ogtes was in Pecos Tuesday shaking hands with his hosts of Pecos friends.  
 J. C. Hunter, county judge of Culberson county was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.  
 Fleischmann Yeast, 2 Cakes for 5 cents at B. G. SMITH'S.  
 Mrs. Tom Levy has returned to her home at Alvarado, after a visit to her mother, Mrs. E. G. Weyer.  
 E. N. McCarthy came down from Kent the early part of the week on business, and to pay a visit to his sons, Al and Dan.  
 E. R. Patterson and his elder brother, who is here visiting him, were up from Balmorhea yesterday looking over the town and trading.  
 Don't forget to list your pasture land with us.  
 Richburg Land & Rental Agency.  
 Baby Ruth Lewis came in from the ranch, north of Toyah, last week for a visit to her youngest cousin, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lewis.  
 F. J. Billingslea was down from Toyah Wednesday looking after business affairs. Mr. Billingslea has recently returned from his sheep ranch in New Mexico.  
 Jas. McKillop and D. G. Aloright were in from the former's ranch between Pecos and Fort Stockton the first of the week greeting friends and transacting business.

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

Howard Yost, engineer on the switch engine in Toyah, and Sid Flory, switchman at the same place, were in Pecos between trains Wednesday securing poll-tax receipts and shaking hands with friends. They each have many friends both in Pecos and Toyah, and are jolly good sports.

C. C. Kountz was in from Balmorhea Monday, attending commissioners' court. He informed us that cattle in the Davis mountains did not suffer much during the recent blizzard as the country affords much shelter. Losses, he stated, were few if any. The good done by the snow, however, is immeasurable, he added, as the depth was about seven inches.

**TO MILK CUSTOMERS**  
 From the 20th of January on, milk will be 18 cents per quart.—Davis Dairy.

**JIM PAYNE ACQUITTED**

Jim Payne, who last year was indicted for cattle stealing in Ward County, appeared before the District Court in Barstow this week, and after one of the hardest prosecuted of titles was declared by a jury, who deliberated about an hour, to be not guilty.

**NOTICE**  
 It is desired that all persons who wish to communicate with teachers or students please do so before nine o'clock, at the noon hour, or after four o'clock. By doing this you will help our school, for no one can do their best work when constantly interrupted.  
 J. J. McCASLAND, Supt.

**MISS PREWITT IN HONOR LIST**  
 The honor list of students in the University of Texas for the fall term has just been announced by E. J. Mathews, Registrar and Assistant Dean of the College of Arts. The list contains the names of all students who made all A's or a B average, and includes the name of Miss Colon Prewitt, of Pecos.

**"SAVE THE WASTE AND WIN THE WAR"**

Mrs. B. W. Van Deren of Balmorhea, was a visitor in Pecos Sunday.

J. A. Haley of Midland, was over to Pecos Wednesday on a business trip.

A. C. Baker and V. L. Sullivan, of Fort Stockton, were in Pecos on business Monday.

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

Horn Carpenter was a business visitor in town from his ranch near Saragosa Thursday.

J. N. Joiner of Pyote was among the many out of town business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Several of our leading attorneys have been attending district court at Barstow the past week.

Good time now to lease grass land; it is not going to stand dry always. F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY. Advertisement

R. D. Snelson, Jim Crowley and J. I. Keith, of Grandfalls, were visitors in Pecos the first of the week.

Attorney Clay Cooke left yesterday morning for El Paso for a visit of a day or so on legal business.

Mrs. J. A. Williams arrived Tuesday from El Paso for a visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Walker and family.

Don't forget to inquire about the stock of Racket Goods, almost as good as new. F. P. RICHBURG Land & Rental Co., Advertisement

E. R. Youngblood was in Pecos the forepart of the week from his Valley Farm attending to business matters.

J. H. Long, father of Mrs. O. O. Curtis, arrived Sunday from El Paso, for a visit to his daughter and family.

Mrs. Tom McClure left Saturday for Fort Worth, where she will join her husband, who is in training at Camp Bowie.

We want a section of good land near railroad. If you have one let us know. F. P. RICHBURG Land & Rental Co., Advertisement

Mrs. R. R. Smothers left this afternoon for her home at Sweetwater, after an extended visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Churchill.

L. A. Curtis of Cullman, Alabama, arrived in Pecos Tuesday for a visit to his mother, Mrs. H. E. Curtis, and brothers, O. O. and A. J. Curtis and families.

A. J. Bumgarner was down for a couple of days the forepart of the week from his horse ranch, shaking hands with his many friends and taking in the sights.

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

J. B. Armstrong of Imperial was transacting business in Pecos Monday and Tuesday. He is one of the old timers in the lower Pecos Valley and is well and favorably known to most of the people.

Oscar Short arrived Monday from Ashland, Ky., where he had been for the past year, and went out to the Barilla Draw for a visit with the home folk and numerous friends out there and in the vicinity of Pecos.

Mrs. E. R. Cox and son, Thelma, were visitors in Pecos last Friday from Saragosa.

**It's Drugs**  
 It's Patent Medicines  
 It's a Prescription  
 It's Toilet Articles  
 You want  
 Anything found in a First class Drug Store  
**GET IT AT**  
**CITY PHARMACY**  
 The Quality Drug Store

**T. & P. CHANGES SCHEDULE**  
 On Sunday last the T. & P. put in effect a new schedule for passenger trains, as follows:  
 No. 1 arrives at 5:55 a. m.  
 No. 2 arrives at 1:08 a. m.  
 No. 6 arrives at 1:45 p. m.  
 No. 25 arrives at 2:17 p. m.

**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 wire me at Eldorado. W. B. SILLIMAN, Texas Representative. (Advertisement.)

**Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.**

**OBITUARY**

At 8:30 a. m., January 11, 1918, the death angel visited the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Curtis and took Jack, the little two-months-old son up to heaven to live with God and the angels. During the few brief weeks he was permitted to stay on earth he so completely entwined the heart-strings of his fond parents and brother about him that his going away left them lonely and broken-hearted.

Impressive funeral services were held at the family residence Saturday afternoon at three o'clock by the family's pastor, Rev. J. H. Walker, in which he spoke comforting words, citing the bereaved to the fact that their loved one could not return to them but they could go to him.

Burial was at Fairview Cemetery immediately after the services, Mother Earth being wrapped in a mantle of beautiful snow, the little body laid to rest beneath a mound of fragrant violets and pink rose-buds, by the side of a brother who died some years ago. The many friends of these good people extend deepest sympathy.

**RESOLUTIONS OF SYMPATHY FROM WOODMAN CIRCLE**

It is with heartfelt sorrow that we offer our resolutions of respect and sympathy to our sister, Mrs. O. O. Curtis, in the loss she sustains in the death of her precious little baby. To her and the family we extend our deepest sympathy and trust God will give them grace to so live that they may meet their loved one again.  
 Mrs. C. C. Colwell,  
 Mrs. Ed Otto,  
 Mrs. John Hibdon,  
 Committee.

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of publicly expressing our sincere thanks and deep appreciation to the people of Pecos for the many acts of kindness and sympathy rendered us in our recent great bereavement, the death of our darling baby and little brother. We are sure we never lived among kinder people, and pray heaven's richest blessings to rest upon all.  
 MR. AND MRS. O. O. CURTIS,  
 AND SON, VERNOR.

L. W. Whitehead was in Pecos last Sunday circulating among his numerous friends here.

**CHILDREN SEE AEROPLANE**

At about two o'clock Tuesday afternoon children playing in the yard of A. J. Curtis discovered an aeroplane passing over this section, seemingly following the course of the Pecos river, and called the family's attention to same. Mr. Curtis says it was going south and flying very high and fast. Mr. Curtis was at Fort Worth recently and saw many aeroplanes while there and is of the opinion that this was one of the human birds from that station.

**CITY GARAGE IN NEW HANDS**

Albert Ross, who has had considerable experience in the repairing of machinery and gas engines, is now in charge of the City Garage, and it is understood that W. H. Drummond, owner of the building, holds an interest with him.

Albert succeeds the firm of Humphries & Hoefs, who alighted here from Fort Stockton, and remained just long enough to run a few bills with several of our business men and then hiked without saying "scat".

Albert is one of the victims of the above firm. He is said to be a splendid workman, is popular among the citizens of Reeves county, many of whom have known him for a several years.  
 Albert will have a hard fight to live down the unenviable reputation the City Garage has created in the past year or two, but we believe he is equal to the task. We hope so.

**CASE AFTER CASE**

**Plenty More Like This in Pecos**  
 Scores of Pecos people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?  
 Ben Palmer, attorney at law, Cypress St., Pecos, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago and while I have never been a great sufferer with my kidneys I found them to be very good. I think they are a good, reliable medicine and gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Pharmacy if troubled with weak kidneys."  
 Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Palmer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

**Capt. "Bill" McDonald Passed to the Beyond**

Noted Ranger and U. S. Marshal Dies at Wichita Falls.—Bodyguard And Friend of Presidents

Captain "Bill" McDonald, noted Texas ranger and personal friend and bodyguard of several presidents of the United States, died at Wichita Falls, Tuesday afternoon at 6:30.

McDonald, who was United States marshal for northern Texas, was famous for his control over the most desperate characters of the Mexican border and Texas.

On the recommendation of Col. E. M. House, personal friend of President Wilson, Mr. McDonald has been twice named by the latter as marshal of the northern district of Texas and personal bodyguard of the President.

In 1887 McDonald was appointed deputy United Marshal for the Northern District of Texas. He immediately gained fame as a kindly though unrelenting peace officer. Throughout his career McDonald isolated himself from politics, and his subsequent appointments were admitted by all to be the rewards of untiring zeal in his duties as marshal and Texas ranger.

During his career McDonald was identified with many of the most sensational and romantic crime cases in which the southern border abounded. The first and one of the notable cases of this nature was the Humphrey lynching in 1899. James Humphrey and his sons, George and John, were found hanging from limbs of trees in a wooded spot of what was then called the Transcend country. There was no apparent clue to the lynchings. Rangers under McDonald, who was then a captain, kept up the search until eight men were caught and sentenced to the state penitentiary for life for the murders. No other convictions of this nature have ever occurred in Texas.

Adventurous and romantic incidents in McDonald's life have from time to time been used in newspapers and magazine stories of border life. The Condit murder case, one of the most wicked in the history of the state, accounts of which were read all

over the United States, was solved by McDonald. In 1905, Mrs. J. F. Condit and her young daughters, Jessie and Mildred, and her two sons, Herschel and Joseph, were beaten to death and their throats cut, at their ranch home two miles from Edna, Texas. McDonald had only a hand print on the wall of the ranch house and the mouthings of a negro half-wit as clues to the identity of the murderers. McDonald's work on the case resulted in the hanging of Frank Powell, a negro, and later the death of another negro, Henry Howard, for the same crime.

The regard by Texans for McDonald's daring and persistency is best illustrated by the remark of a member of the Texas delegation to the federal investigation of the Brownsville raid, in which McDonald played an important part as a peace officer. The delegate said:  
 "Billy McDonald is the man who would charge hell with a bucketful of water."

**LEGAL BLANKS**

The following legal blanks are for sale at The Enterprise and Pecos Times office:  
 Release to mortgage deed of trust.  
 Transfer of Vendor's Lien Notes.  
 Bills of Sale, large form.  
 Warranty Deeds, single and Joint acknowledgements.  
 Deeds of Trust.  
 Quit Claim Deeds.  
 Crop Mortgages.  
 Bond for Title.  
 Land Leases.  
 Installment blanks—partial payment.  
 Writs of Attachment.  
 Affidavit to an Account.  
 Chattel Mortgages, — short form.  
 Chattel Mortgages — long form.  
 Stock Bills of Sale, in books.  
 Application to purchase additional land.  
 Commission to take deposition in Texas.  
 Installment Notes.  
 Vendor's Lien Notes.  
 Cattle Bills of Sale.  
 Oil and Gas Leases.  
 Contracts to sell cattle.  
 Oil and Mineral Leases and Contract.  
 School Land Deeds.

**SHERIFF'S SALE**  
 Personal Property.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 9th day of January, 1918, by the clerk of said court against J. Sewell Johnson, for the sum of Fourteen Hundred Eighty-one and 68-100 (\$1481.68) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1748 in said court styled I. A. Hanna versus J. Sewell Johnson, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 10th day of January, 1918, levy on certain personal property situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Five pool tables, with balls, racks, and cues pertaining to same; one cash register; one boot black chair and one stove, all of said property being used in connection with the pool hall operated by J. Sewell Johnson, situated on the west side of Oak Street, in the town of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas; also one Franklin Roadster, Reeves County license 251, 1916 model, also all licenses, state, county and city, pertaining to said business.

And levied upon as the property of said J. Sewell Johnson, and on Tuesday, the 29th day of January, 1918, at the above described pool hall, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said personal property at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said J. Sewell Johnson, by virtue of said levy and said order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, for ten days immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

Witness my hand this 10th day of January, 1918.  
 TOM HARRISON,  
 Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas.

Credits to our allies passed the four billion dollar mark when Secretary McAdoo authorized additional loans of \$185,000,000 to Great Britain for January purchases in the United States, \$155,000,000 to France, \$7,500,000 to Belgium and \$1,000,000 to Serbia. The total of \$4,236,400,000.