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ack Rabbits Will Alien Enemies Must Make Good War Meat

ECIPES TO MAKE TOUGHEST OF TRIBE PALATABLE AND TENDER

Thousands of jack rabbits remaing on the plains of Texas and desoying thousands of donars worth of rden and heid crops, not to menon the much needed grass pastures, d in view of the fact that they will ovide meat sumcient to release, a rge amount or other meats for the nting forces of our nation, further orts should be made to utilize this therto pest to augment the meat pply and to convert it into an asset tner than a liability.

Mature jack rappits will dress four unds and may be prepared so as be very palatable. II a steam canr is used the meat may be put up r future use and it will be round petitizing if use is made of the folwing canning recipes. Other meats be canned with somewhat the me treatment:

Canned Jack Rabbit-For 50 lbs essed rabbit use 1 pound of salt, ounces of black pepper, 1-4 ounce cloves, 1-2 ounce cinnamon, 1-2 ince cayenne pepper. Cut the raband boil one hour or until tender. e the spices in a bag and boil with meat. Remove the bones and ck the meat in cans within one-half th of the top; fill in with the boiling ter. Cap, tip and cork for 60 nutes under 15 lbs pressure in a

dressed rabbit, use 10 pounds of pork, 3 pounds of onions, 1-2 oper. Cut up the rabbit and pork, simmer until tender, remove the ters. nes and grind pork and rabbit tother to a fine paste; fill cans, cap, s under 15 pounds pressure.

Rabbit Sausage—To 100 pounds of Deputy. ed rabbit, use 25 pounds of fat rk, 2 ounces of saltpeter, 2 ounces sugar, 2 pounds salt, 2 pounds of Cook until tender, ther reve and grind. Dry and smoke or in cans; pour in the liquid boiled wn to a jelly, cap, tip and boil un-15 pounds pressure 60 minutes.

chili con Carne-For 50 ands of rabbit, cut in small pieces, 15 pounds of Mexican chili beans, pound of chili pepper, salt to suit te. Cook until meat and beans are der; cap, tip and boil 75 minutes der 15 pounds pressure in a steam

Pickled Rabbit-Boil the rabbit, in small pieces, in sweetened vinr with a bag of spices of mace, ce, cinnamon, cayenne pepper, and in enamel cans or glass jars. Covwith the liquid and pour over this

BOARDS MUST TREAT REGIS-TRANTS COURTEOUSLY AND GIVE ADVICE NEEDED

Register February 4

A letter, dated January 25th, and addressed to The Enterprise, with a request to give the contents the widest possible publicity, was received from the onice of the U. S. Marshal, Austin, Texas, the contens of which

keterring again to the matter of the registration of German allen enemies on February 4th to 9th, I have just been directed by the Attorney General of the United States to request you to give publicity to the foilowing paragraph of Rules and Regulations for Registration of German Allen Enemies.

"All registration officers are reminded that many registrants wili need assistance and advice in filling out their registration affidavits, and they are requested to aid such persons in every proper way. Registrants are not to be treated as persons of evil disposition, and the registration officers are urged to deal with them in a courteous and friendly manner."

It is desired that it be made clear to all who are required to register that they will receive all necessary advice and assistance from the registration officers without any expense to themselves. No fees are to be charged by the registration officers for administering oaths, or for any other reason, nor are gratuities to be accepted by the registration of-Potted Jack Rabbit-To 50 pounds ficers from the registrants for any service rendered. The only expense which the registrants will have is that und of salt, 1-4 pound of white for the four copies of his photograph arations. which he must furnish when he regis-

Respectfully, J. H. ROGERS. and boil in steam canner 60 min- U. S. Marshal, Western District of of Texas, by T. H. Thompson, Chief

____WSS____

FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In this issue will be found the anaouncement of LeGrand Merriman as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer. Mr. Merriman again seeks the office purely on the ground of efficiency and service rendered, and the general democratic policy of giving a competent and worthy official the office for two terms.

The Enterprise knows of no valid reason why he should not be re-elected to this office in the July primaries.

---WSS---

R. H. Elkins, representing the Kansas Blackleg Serum Co., was a pleasant caller at The Enterprise ofablespoonful of cooking or peanut fice this morning and contracted for canner under 15 pounds pears in this issue. Read it and take

Million and a Half Men Ready for Europe

SECRETARY OF WAR DISCLOSES PLANS OF U. S. FOR HER PART IN THE GREAT CONFLICT

America will have an army or buo,000 in France early this year, Ben Palmer, describing the wonderful with one million more trained and development wrought by the people equipped ready to follow as quickly of Arizona in the last few years, is as snips can be provided to carry liven below. Much of this wonderful enem-and the outlook for ships is hange has been brought about by

not unpromising. until now has been carefully guard-performed here by the erection of the ed with the army military secrets, in proposed dam at Red Bluff. Here is answering charges that the govern- his letter: ment has broken down in preparing By request I will give a brief out-

of battle in which the plans now be- far as the eye could see. Fields of enemy with every resource at the much water as the Pecos River carcountry's command.

stand. There was no attempt at a lit cross-examination. The chairman!

branches of the service.

thirty-two national guard and nation- there. al army divisional camps are ready to I went from Phoenix to Castle Hot

body else, the secretary urged the I never had anything to do me ment, military and civilian.

"For one reason or another," he least, that the department has fallen make his guests feel at home.

Responsible for Subordinates

Mr. Baker took personal responsibility for getting men under training the last shoe button." Such officers as Major General Wood, he said, had urged this policy. He described conprogram and its fulfillment, submitor documents to prove that France

and Great Dritain were supplying ar-Continued on page Two

of Arizona Trip

Interesting Account

COUNTRY DEVELOPED BY CO-OPERATION OF PEOPLE.--PLEA TO BUILD RED BLUFF DAM

An interesting letter by attorney the building of the great Roosevelt Secretary Baker gave this information, and Mr. Palmer, in his closing tion to the world on January 28th in semarks states that the Pecos country a statement before the senate milities just as fine land as any he saw, tary committee, revealing much that and that a similar miracle could be

of my recent visit to Arizona. From early morning until late in It would take entirely too much space the atternoon the secretary addressed to give a full description of the counthe committee of both houses, includ- try I saw. I was favorably impress ing many members of both house and ed with the State, especially the councongress, gathered in a big hearing try around Phoenix. The high degree room of the senate office building. of development is something wonder-He spoke extemporaneously, begin-ful. The climate in winter is simply ning with details of the task of build-delightful. The scenery surpasses ing an army of a million and a half, anything of the kind I ever saw. I answering such complaints of ineffi-ciency as cited by Senetor Chamber ciency as cited by Senator Chamber- ute and had just registered at the lain in his recent speech and declar-ing that such instances were isolated clark told me that a gentleman wantand not general. Some questions ed to see me. In a little while some were asked, and Mr. Baker from time knocked at my door, and I was to time had assistants go to the tele- agreeably surprised to meet my phone for reports on specific ques- friend, Butler, who used to be in the bank at Saragosa. He is now run-Dramatic Statement of War Plans ning a bank at Camp Verde, about Then toward the close of the day 90 miles north of Phoenix. We had a the secretary delivered a dramatic pleasant talk, and the next morning general statement of the American he took me in his car for a ride. We war plan, telling of the coming of the were soon speeding over asphalt roads allied missions, of the day and night through the lovliest country under conferences with men from the scene the sun. Everything was green as ing executed were adopted, and of small grain, alfalfa, Egyptian cotton, the success beyond the most sanguin- date orchards, figs, olives, dairy farms ary expectations in building the ar- with herds of Holstein cows, and my, and its industrial supports at lovely homes. The roads lined with home transporting men across the large shade trees, and big irrigation ocean, constructing railroads in canals coming down from the Roose-France, and preparing to strike the velt dam, each canal carrying as

ries when it is not flooded. When Mr. Baker closed it was ap- We returned to the city and had a parent that he had created a pro-fine dinner, after which Mr. Butler found impression. Chairman Cham- left for his home town. He certainly berlain said so before he left the treated me royally and I appreciated

Phoenix is a fine city of something proposed that the secretary be given like twenty thousand population, and a rest, and it was virtually agreed to it is clean and attractive. The orange call him for further examination la- trees, full of ripe fruit, the dates and ter after the committee has complet- palms and flower gardens are just as ed its hearings of officers of the med-pretty as any picture. The people ical corps, aviation section and other seem to be clever and sociable, and everybody seems hopeful. I heard no While many things disclosed im- grumbling and saw no one with pressed the committee, it was frankly grouch. Egyptian cotton was selling amazed when told that the men of for 76 cents a pound while I was

go today as needed. When members Springs to see my brother. This is wanted to know why such things had the most delightful place I ever saw. not been given publicity before, Mr. It is a winter resort. A good many Baker spoke of the reluctance of mili-people are there from the north entary men to reveal their war plans, joying the delightful climate. I en-America's advertisement of her prep- ly. The springs afford an abundant maries. supply of hot water. They have bath Emphasizing the fact that he was houses and swimming pools. I drank not there to defend himself or any- the water and swam in the pools, and committee again and again to lay much good. I think those pools are term. Julius made a good race bebare any shortcomings or failure of surely the long-sought for "fountain fore, will make a good one again, and stronger language to describe the de- great palm trees 30 or 40 feet high. if he does any good. votion of his associates in the depart- l also noticed oleanders 20 feet high and in full bloom.

I was favorably impressed with the said, "the impression has gone out in- manager, Mr. Sells. He is a highto the country, to some extent at minded gentleman, and knows how to down. It would be a tragical thing leaves nothing undone that will add if this tremendous effort, this wholly to their pleasure and comfort. He unprecedented sacrifice made by men, and the assistant manager are both were in fact to turn out to deserve fine gentlemen, and they are the right to have a real good time and get recuperated and feel like a sixteenyear-old go to Castle Hot Springs.

I think the worst objection to Arizona is the summer heat. The before their equipment was ready "to Pecos Valley has an advantage in this Roosevelt dam, we would all rise up just as good a country as that.

> If every man in the Persy Va could go to Phoenix and see what up until it is an actual reality. wonders have been wrought by the

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

Savings Contest

\$1,000 MARK IS PASSED THIS WEEK WITH THE M-C LADIES LEADING IN RACE

The report from the Ladies societies, who are engaged in friendly con-War Savings Stamps, shows the following result:

Methodist and Christian......\$963.51 Baptist and Presbyterian...... 200.27

Total week ending Jan. 26....\$1163.78 only a few of our ladies are at work. Are you a slacker? If so, get out your "suggestions for entertaining," for the ones who fail to work now

drive for the sale of stamps. Some have the idea that everybody has been approached. If so, go after them again. A smouldering fire has to be stench of boche blood lust. stirred and poked several times be-

one to produce the blaze. Get busy! Mrs. C. R. Troxel has been appointtee of War Savings at Toyah.

Mrs. E. E. Gill has been appointed local chairman of the War Savings committee at Balmorhea.

----WSS-----

J. E. Eisenwine announces in this issue as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Commissioner of live and pring security and peace to Precinct No. 1, of Reeves County, and quoted German remarks about joyed my visit at this place immense- subject to the action of the July pri-

It is conceded by many that he has made a splendid county commissioner and he is only asking for his demoas cratic right to the office for a second departments that it might be cor- of youth." Here they have oranges, the man who has the nerve to oppose rected. Frequently he paused to seek lemons, grape fruit and dates, and him will know he has run a good race persorm. Some snouncers are not ut-

Julius is already one lap ahead of any who may announce later on.

---WSS----

Major C. P. Bujac, of Carlsbad, N. M., but now with Uncle Sam's army, and located at San Diego, California, was a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week, and a guest the comment that it had all fallen men in the right place. If you want Monday night at the home of his friend, W. D. Hudson. Major Bujac is quite a prominent lawyer and politician of New Mexico.

respect. It does not get so hot here. as one man and build the Red Bluff I think our lands here are as good as dam and we would do it in short orthe lands around Phoenix. If we will der. It is the real salvation of this ferences that evolved the ordnance build the Red Bluff dam we will have country, and we ought to build it without delay. Let us all put our

BEN PALMER.

An Appeal to Help in The Thrift Campaign

YOUR PENNIES AND QUARTERS WILL HELP FILL THE WAR-CHEST OF THE NATION

Pulsing over the wires, hurried by steam, borne by the newspapers, intest to boost the sale of Thrift and toned in church and school, and voiced upon the street corners, there has come to the American people the call of a mother-Democracy crying to her children. The American eagle, long silent and forbearing has uttered his shrill scream of defiance and mantled This is an encoraging report, but a liberty-loving people with the protecting shadow of his wings.

The war is no longer an impersonal matter, detached and confined to world is pitted against the Hunnish world is pitted agoinst the Hunnish Set apart Monday to make a great beast that would claw its way to supreme and unrighteous power, leaving behind it a path cluttered with mutilated nations and putrid with the

The war has come home to Amerfore you get a blaze-you may be the ica; the inquiring finger of a Hohenzollern hand is poking it way into Texas homes, seeking to destroy that ed chairman of the woman's commit- which is good and benumb Lone Star people into a careless state of unthoughtfulness that takes no heed of the consequences of the morrow.

This is a war of dollars; gold is pitted against gold; success is weighed in the jeweler's scale. Democracy EISENWINE FOR COMMISSIONER the mother of a free people, is calling to her children to give largely, steadily, systematically and intelligently of their means that she and they may a war-worn world. Every nickel, every dime, every dollar invested in the baby bonds' of fortune-Inritt Stamps and War Savings Certificates -aius in hinng the great War-chest and neip to equip a knakl-clad lighter for the front.

Every dweller within the Lone Star State of Texas-man and woman, 1ad and lassie-has a personal work to led for the musket, but every hand should hold forth a sliver offering which, with the combined power of others will safe-guard nome and the country and establish the wren of hoerty where imperialism now noids individuals and nations in prutai bondage and seeks to wreck the teachings of the Greater Man.

Pennies should be mobilized for freedom; quarters should be turned into Turitt Stamps; douars should be converted into Savings Certificates.

Democracy does not ask without due thought of return. Quarters spent in Thrift Stamps today will be returned as dollars tomorrow. Patronize the Government bargain counter and do your bit for Democracy. Texans must 'carry on'."

Tom Lewis was in from the Lake

lanch Tuesday for a visit with M Lewis and the children.

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern

No. 6. Tues. & Sat. ar

No. 1. daily, ly..... No. 5 Tues & Sat. lv....8:50 p. m Trains Nos. 1 and 2 carry mail and ex

Santa Fe Mountain Time)

Southbound arrives. Northbound leaves 2:00 p. m

Texas & Pacific Westbound

.5:55 a. m. No. 1 arr.2:17 p. m Eastbound

No. 2 arr.

Directory

W. C. T. U. meets on Third Friday n each month at 3 o'clock p. m. at e home of Mrs. R. N. Couch; Pres.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonio-Pecos Valley Lodge No. 786. A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are ordially invited.

J. B. BRISCOE, W. M.

Masonic-Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Sec ond streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month. Visiting companions cordially invited. W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

O. E. S .- Pecos Chapter No. 81 Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed.

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

W. O. W.-Allthorn Camp No. 208 Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month, Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited.

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

W. O. W. CIRCLE-Meets 2nd and 4th Thursday afternoons, at 3 o'clock MRS. JNO. HIBDON, Guardian. MRS. LA VIDA COLWELL, Clk.

K. of P .- Meets in Castle Hall ev ery Monday night. All members are urged, and visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to at-

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

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

R. G. MIDDLETON, Scripe.

I. O. O. F .- No. 650, meets ever Thursday night. MAX RITZ, N. G. R. G. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

THE COURTS.

Federal-Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Mondays in March and September. W. R. Smith, of El Paso, Judge; Joe Caroline, Pecos, Clerk.

Bankruptcy-Meets any time there is business of this nature. BEN PALMER, Referee.

District-70th Judicial District.-Meets April 23, 1917, November 19th. 1917. Chas. Gibbs, Midland, Judge T. T. Garrard, Midland, Attorney S. C. Vaughan, Pecos, Clark.

County-Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Monday,s in July, October and January. Jas. F Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Cierk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison,

Justice-Meets in regular session every 3rd Monday. Opens any day to criminal cases. F. P. Richburg, Judge.

Mayor's Opens any day for crimi nal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

Commissioners'-Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Jas F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; worked, nervous, or "run-down," she the army that we sent over was just Tom Harrison, Sheriff. J. E. Eisen finds new life and strength. It's a the one thing that they did not need, wine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1 A. W. Hosie, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. 3; Sid Kyle, No. 4.

OFFICIALS.

County-Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer; W. W. Camp, Assessor; A. M. Randolph, Surveyor; F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Acting Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

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Million and a Half

(Continued from page 1)

tillery and machine guns for the first forces at their own urgent requests in order that ships might be used for other purposes.

In all that was done prior to the departure of the first troops, General Pershing had shared in the deliberations and approved the decisions that were reached, Mr. Baker declared, and now surrounded with a staff of trained officers, Pershing is in France as the "eyes" of the army. Every step taken since has been founded on 1:08 a. m. his long detailed cabled reports of ...1:45 p. m. what is going on at the fighting front.

> Tables were cited to show that overcrowding in the camps and cantonments had not been general and He said: that the sickness had come mostly from camps where medical opinion had agreed that it was least to be expected. The history of the development and building of the cantonments was given in detail to show that every precaution possible had been

Crozier Urged Preparation

Analyzing the efforts of the ord nance bureau, the secretary said that General Crozier had urged for years a great artillery preparation; that he at least realized the time gun making required. But even France herself "with the enemy at her throat," added, had not been able to see th vast gun programs the war would lead into.

The secretary admitted the illness at Camp Bowie, that it was caused probably by too many men being housed in one tent, together with a shortage in clothing. "Our expectations were that the men in the tents would be safe, but as soon as it was learned that the boys were circumventing automatic ventilation by clos ing down the flaps of the tents, ad ditional tentage was ordered."

"Isn't it likely the men would no have done this had they had adequate clothing?" asked Senator Hitchcock "I think that is entirely possible, was the reply.

Pneumonia Epidemics

Senator Weeks asked if the pneumonia epidemics did not result from inadequate hospital facilities.

"I don't think so," said the secre

Secretary Baker said it was not thought at first that base hospitals of a permanent character would be needed at national guard camps, from which troops would be promptly removed. Later, he said, it developed that more permanent hospitals must be established. General Gorgas, he said, had not recommended permanent sewerage and water systems for the national guard camps, for that reason, at first.

"But when he did recommend them, the orders were immediately given,' Mr. Baker said.

"The fact is," Mr. Baker continued we were overtaken by epidemics before the base hospitals were ready at General Gorgas made his inspections the conditions were remedied instant-

"After General Gorgas returned at



right medicine. If her existance is made gloomy by the chronic weakdelicate disorders that afflict her sex, she will find relief and emancipation from her troubles in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. If she's overpowerful, invigorating tonic and nervine which was discovered and used by an eminent physician for many years, in cases of " female complaints" and weaknesses. For young girls just entering womanhood; for women at medicine put up without alcohol ingredients on wrapper. All druggists. Liquid or tablets. Tablets, 60 cents. Send Dr. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel, Buf-

falo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package. City-J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit and my grave if I had not used these medimy grave if I had not used these medicines. I was so nervous I was a wreck; was not able to do my housework. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me. I had taken it but a day until my nerves were quieted down and I could sleep at night. I had not taken more than half a bottle before I noticed a marked improvement, so I continued. I then got stout and did as much work as five other women. I had a hurting in my side and a bearing-down, but the medicine put a step to that. I am glad to recommend Doctor Pierce's medicine put a step to that.

Men Ready for Europe tion camps for observation of men were these confidential groups, exthat end were not made earlier."

Censoring Soldiers' Letters

Senator Reed asked him to explain the recent orders prohibiting soldiers from writing letters for publication, unless they are censored. He asked if that would prevent the men from telling their families of lack of clothing or of improper food.

"Absolutely no," said the secretary, explaining that it was done to prevent soldiers from acting as regular correspondents for newspapers without censorship, but that men were encouraged to write for their home paers after censorship.

During his general statement of the war plan and how it was developed. Mr. Baker was rarely interrupted.

The Plan of War

"Now, Gentlemen, about the plan of war. It will be remembered that We went into it in April, 1917, so the formal and military problems, but that for two and one-half years, or they brought over with them men more than two and one-half years, the who were in from the beginning, in war had been going on. It was not their reorganization of their indusas though war had broken out be- tries, in their mobilization of their tween the United States and some industrial plants, and we sat down country, each of them prior to that with them in little groups until finaltime having been at peace with one ly we collated and collected and exanother and with everybody else, so tracted all the information which it made in the United States for con- their respective countries. And evall of the industrial capacity of those them as a basis to form some idea as greatest countries in the world had to what was the thing for us to do for two and one-half years been solv- over there. ing the problem of what kind of war it was to be and where it was to be and where it was to be mitted that it was impossible to draw tem. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

have the maneuvering of large bodies aircraft with artillery uses. Man's Land,' in the trenches of a death grapple with one another. Our antagonist was on the other side of that line and our problem was and is to get over there and get him.

Problems to Be Determined

"It was not the problem of doing it our way and letting everybody else take care of himself. In the first place, we were going to fight in France, not on our own soil, and not on our adversary's soil, and therefore at the very beginning it was obvious that the things we had to do was not to map out an ideal plan of compaign, not to have the war college with its speculative studies of Napoleon and everybody else, map out theoretically the best way to get at some other country, but it was the problem of studying the then existing situation, and bringing the financial and industrial and the military strength of the some national guard camps. When United States into co-operation with that of Great Britain and France, in the most immediate and effective way. That problem could not be decided here. I fancy in this audience there are men who have been in the trenchcharacter of that problem is the thing us, and we sent to France Genera! which every returning visitor tells us cannot be described in words, cannot be put down in reports; it is a thing so different from anything else that ever went on in the world, so vast in its desolation, so extraordinary in its uniqueness, that it must be seen and studied on the ground in order to be comprehended at all.

f'It is easily imagined that we might have perfected an army over here and carried it across the ocean and found it wholly unadapted to its task, and it might well have been that and that some other thing which we might have supplied would have been the thing essential to their success.

"So that from the very beginning the critical time of life; in bearing-down sensations, periodical pains, ulcerations, inflammation, and kindred ailments, the "Favorite Prescription" is the only shoulder to the wheel could be put shoulder to the wheel could be put.

Great Britain Sends Counsellors

"They realized that, and so Great Britain sent over to us Mr. Balfour and General Brodges and a staff of experts. They came over and you caw Mr. Balfour in the house of congress and at the White House, and in public meetings at one place and you did not see much of, and yet they war department. Their ordnance ex- Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigperts sat down with General Crozier or and ambition

treir supply experts with General 14

the middle of December from his in- Sharpe and his assistants, their stratspections he suggested-for the first egists sat down with the army war time—the wisdom of building deten-college, and all over this city there arriving, to prevent them from bring- changing information, telling how ing disease. His recommendations to the thing was over there, what we could do, what they advised us to do, what experience they had had in developing this, that and the other implement of supply, how certain plans which one might naturally have evolved out of the past experience of the world had been tried there and found not to work at all.

Giving Helpful Information

"They were exchanging information, giving us all that they thought was helpful. And then came Joffre, with his wonderful reputation and his great and charming personality, and he made a great figure here and we welcomed him.

"It was a tremendous inspiration to see the hero of the Marne; but with him came this unobserved staff of fifteen or twenty or twenty-five young men, the most brilliant men in the French army-strategists, mchanical experts, experts in arms, experts in supplies, experts in industry and manthis war broke out in August 1914. ufacture, and they told us not merely that an immediate plan should be was possible for them to give us from ducting war against its adversary, ery country which has been brought but we were coming into a war which into the war has brought us that sort held at Porto Rico, starting February high production record for corn, or had been going on for two and one- of information, or sent us that sort 1. The attendance of 400 will be rye, white and sweet potatoes, tob half years, in which the greatest mili- of staff of experts, and it has been tary experts, all the inventive genius, necessary to compare notes, and with of Porto Rico.

that picture. They could describe it "It was not a thing for us to decide to us, and bring the specifications for where our theatre of war should be. a piece of artillery, but they could The theatre of war was France. It not tell us why the British theory was not for us to decide as to our line of the use of artillery was to be preof communications. Our line of com- ferred to that of the French. They munications was across three thou- could not picture to us a barrage of sand miles of ocean, one end of it in- heavy howitzers, as compared to a fested with submarines. It was not barrage of 75-mm. guns. They could for us to decide whether we would not picture to us the association of of troops in the open. There lay the could not tell us about it, but even entanglements on each side of 'No while they told us the story grew old.

Adversary Agile and Versatile

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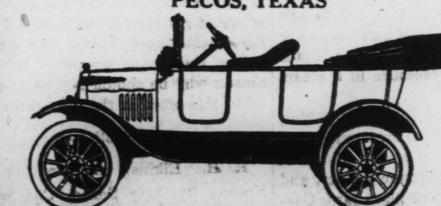
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SHERIFF'S SALE

Of Personal Property. By virtue of a certain plures exeeution issued by S. L. Stewart, Justice Peace of Precinct No. 1, Dallas county, on the 21st day of Jaunary. 1918, in a certain cause wherein Houghton-Reardon Co. is plaintiff, and F. G. Butler is defendant, in favor of the said plaintiff for the sum of One Hundred Thirty-two and 80-100 Dollars, with interest thereon at the rate of 6 per centum per annum from date of judgment, together with all costs of suit, that being the amount of a judgment recovered by the said Houghton-Reardon Company, plaintiff, in the Justice Court of Dal- property of G. W. Gathings and his las county, on the 26th day of June. wife, M. F. Gathings, and on Tues-A. D. 1916, I have levied upon, and day, the 5th day of February, 1918, will, on the 5th day of February, A. at the Court House door of Reeves D. 1918, at the building known as the County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, Thomason Building, within legal between the hours of ten a. m. and hours, proceed to sell for cash, to the four p. m., I will sell said property at highest bidder all the right, title and public vendue, for cash, to the highinterest of F. G. Butler in and to the est bidder, as the property of said defellowing described personal proper- fendant, by virtue of said levy and ty, levied upon as the property of F. said execution. G. Butler, to-wit:

face plate, one bezil chuck, one box lish language, one a week for three roller jewels, one graver sharpener, one saw frame, 2 ring mandrels, one one pin vise, 3 dozen main springs, one box watch bows, assd., one box balance screw-washers, 2 boxes jewel screws, 4 dozen second hands, one tox sec. hands, one box pin stems, 21-t3 one box hands, assd., 6 main springs, one engraving block small size, 43 wire chucks, one blow torch, one box Cullman jewel chucks, one box jump rings, one main spring winder, one paiseing tool, one set ring burs, one steel wrench, one bench key, one-half doz. assd. tweezers, one hand vise, one hand puller, one screw plate, one pullet-stone setter, one anvil, one & 1-2 Gross crystals, one crystal cabinet, one foot wheel, one desk.

thereof.

28-t2 TOM HARRISON. Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Reeves. Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd described as follows, to-wit: for the sum of Fifty-four and 86-100 Texas. (\$54.86) Dollars and costs of suit,

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of January, 1918, levy on certain vendue, for cash, to the highest bid- due, for cash, to the highest bidder, ty, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twelve (12), the same being order of sale. subdivision of Section or Survey Thirty-one (31), Block Two (2), H. this notice by publication, in the this notice by publication, in the County, Texas, and being the same three consecutive weeks immediately three consecutive weeks immediately land conveyed to Joseph Kinstler, by preceding said day of sale, in The preceding said day of sale in The gether with all water rights and wa- paper published in Reeves County. ter appropriations belonging to said Witness my hand, this 8th day of land or appurtenant thereto or inci- January, 1918. dent thereto.

hold to three-fourths of a pound of of said Joseph Kinstler, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1918, Ten millions of households have at the Court House door of Reeves joined in the Food Administration County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, to make our national resources suf- between the hours of ten a. m. and fice for ourselves, those associated four p. m., I will sell said property at with us in this war, and our armies public vendue, for cash, to the highin France. Observance of these rules est bidder, as the property of said Joseph Kinstler, 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 and 110,865 officers in the United Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 4th day of

January, 1918.

TOM HARRISON. 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 cots 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 Reevs County, Texas, did, on the 3rd day of January, 1918, levy on tertain 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

And in compliance with law, I give One box staffs, one slide rest, one this notice by publication, in the Engconsecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enlamp, eleven pairs of pliers, assd., terprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County.

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

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves Co., Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves to-wit: County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of

day of January, 1918, by the clerk The Northwest one-quarter (NW

And levied upon as the property of in cause No. 1741 in said court, said defendants, and on Tuesday, the said defendants, and on Tuesday, the C. Chamness, F. J. Hudson, M. Kurz- of said court, against J. D. McAdams, paper published in Reeves County.

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County, Texas, did, on the 2nd day I will sell said property at public I will sell said property at public venreal estate, situated in Reeves Counder, as the property of said defend- as the property of said defendants,

And in compliance with law, I give & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves English language, once a week for English language, once a week, for deed dated March 21, 1910. To- Enterprise and Pecos Times, a news- Enterprise and Pecos Times, a news-

TOM HARRISON, And levied upon as the property 21-t3 Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas. 21-t3. 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 3rd day of January, 1918, by the clerk of said court against Pecos & Toyah Lake Irg. 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 Irriga tion 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, containing 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) ac res. 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 ac-

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. onehalf of Section 9, Block C-7, Public School land, 320 acres.

ish language, one a week for three ing named defendants, to-wit: consecutive week 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,

Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas. 21-t3 By K. CAMP, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Reeves.

acres of land.

property.

styled First National Bank of Pecos. 5th day of February, 1918, at the lieb, Jos. O. Eck. Mrs. Alice Phelms Lemnel Bruce and wife Lillian Bruce my hand this 4th day

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ants, by virtue of said levy and said by virtue of said levy and said alias order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give paper published in Reeves County.

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

TOM HARRISON, By K. CAMP, Deputy.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Reeves.

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 'anu ary, 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,

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,

Sheriff Reeves Co., Texas

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS. County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certan order of sale issued out of the Honorable District the Pecos City and Flume Road: And levied upon as the property of Court of Reeves County, Texas, on said defendants, and on Tuesday, the the 31st day of December, 1917, by 5th day of February, 1918, at the the clerk of said court against H. A. court house door of Reeves County, in Shannon, et al, for the sum of the town of Pecos, Texas, between \$1279.44 and costs of suit in cause the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. No. 1736, in said court, styled Mrs. I will sell said property at public ven- Minnie Dean Swan vs. H. A. Shandue, for cash, to the highest bidder, non, et al, which said order of sale as the property of said defendants, was issued upon a certain judgment by virtue of said levy and said order recovered in said court on the 23rd City and Flume Road a distance of day of November, 1917, by the plain-And in compliance with law, I give tiff in said cause and foreclosing a this tract on the north line of said this notice by publication, in the Eng- vendor's lien as against the follow-

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 Mittie 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 Browning, Jr., Trustee, W. H. Brown- in the east end of Sec. 67, Block 4, By virtue of a certain order of sale By virtue of a certain alias order of ing, Jr., Administrator of the Estate H. & G. N. R. R. Co. survey, in Court of Reeves County, on the 7th trict Court of Reeves county, on the Overton, J. P. Meek, Miss Lyde Lew- acres, more or less, as shown by the said court, against Joseph Rager, said court, against Bird Henson, John F. M. Yarbrough and Mrs. F. M. Section recorded in Vol. 15, Page Unknown heirs of Joseph Rager, Jo- B. Dandridge and Spencer B. Pugh, Yarbrough, Howard B. Cox, Jay F. 631, Deed Records of Reeves Counhann Rager, Unknown heirs of Jo- for the sum of Eleven Hundred Knox, G. A. Bird, Bertha Bird, Wm. ty, Texas. hann Rager, Wilhelm Rager, Un- Eighty-one and 95-100 (\$1181.95) Penman, W. J. Langran, J. C. Mul-The above sale to be made by me known heirs of Wilhelm Rager, Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. lin, J. H. Wilke, R. S. James, Bill of said Shannon's Subdivision. to satisfy the above described judg- Adolph Rager, Unknown heirs of 1320 in said court, styled R. S. John- Tucker, August Josten, N. W. Johnment for One Hundred Thirty-two Adolph Rager, Josephine Ott, — son versus Bird Henson, et al, (said son, S. F. Redding, W. B. Plummer, Shannon's Subdivision. and 30-100 dollars in favor of Hough- Ott, and unknown heirs of Josephine judgment assigned to Louis G. An- Ernest Hesse, Samueal T. Kirkham, ton-Reardon Company, together with Ott, and Ruth M. Hayward, for derson, April 6, 1915, proceeds due W. A. Runnell, A. Richter, E. H. give this notice by publication in the Stratton's Sub-Division of Section the costs of said suit, and the pro- Eighteen Twenty-fourths interest in plaintiff to go to Louis G. Anderson, Archer, Walter B. Major, R. J. Oli- English language, once a week for No. 79, Block No. 33, of the H. & T. ceeds applied to the satisfaction the proceeds of sale after cost has Assignee), and placed in my hands phant, G. A. Nance, Mrs. Nancy Mc- three consecutive weeks immediately been paid, and \$64.11 taxes and in- for service, I Tom, Harrison, as sher- Pherson, M. A. Bundy, W. B. Shep- preceding said day of sale in The terest, and cost of suit in cause No. if of Reeves County, Texas, did, on perd, G. T. Mackechnev, L. M. Har- Enterprise and Pecos Times, a news-1753 in said court, styled W. W. the 7th day of January, 1918, levy rell, Fred Albright, H. A. Briggs, paper published in Reeves County, Stewart versus Joseph Rager, et al, on certain real estate, situated in Receiver, W. W. Lillard, R. H. Sanand placed in my hands for service. Reeves County, described as follows, ford, F. H. Willis, E. J. Ford, L. V. Clement, D. W. Coswell, Mrs. Nellie Lots Nos. 18, 19, 20, and 21, in Evans. James Parker, S. J. McAfee, By virtue of a certain order of sale January, 1918, levy on certain real Section No. 37, in Block No. 2. H. & May Wroth, Maud Plamondon, F. V. issued out of the honorable District estate situated in Reeves County, G. N. R. R. Co. Survey, containing 40 Johnson, E. C. Murphey, Fannie Mae Ry K. CAMP, Deputy. Patty, H. J. Sassie, R. W. Sheegay, Said judgment being a foreclosure Arthur J. Fisher, W. M. Kissinger. of said court against Joseph Kinst- 1-4) of Section Fifty-six (56), and of all the right, title and interest of Mrs. Norris B. Wiggington, Ameriler, The First National Bank of Pe- the Southeast one-quarter (SE 1-4) Bird Henson, John B. Dandridge, can School of Osteopathy, a corporacos, a corporation, for the sum of of Section Ninetv-four (94), both in Spencer B. Pugh and the Trans-Pe- tion, Mrs. Vera, E. Collins, Henry Four Hundred Fifty-six and 48-100 Rlock Thirteen (13), H. & G. N. R. cos Land & Irrigation Co. (a corpora- Frees and Ze'la Frees, Robert F. For-(\$456.48) Dollars, and Ben Palmer. R. Co. Survey, in Reeves County tion), in and to the above described tune, P. H. Carter, J. W. McGuire, C.

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son, Trustee, U. M. Boyd, J. Y. Boyd, and wife, Maria L. Burton, J. R. County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

of Survey No. 67, Block No. 4, lo- Survey, in Reeves county, Texas. cated by virtue of Certificate No. 8|1447, issued to the Houston & Great Northern Railroad Company, lying about two miles N 2 1-2 E By virtue of a certain order of from Pecos City, Texas, and patented sale issued out of the Honorable Dis- by the State of Texas, to the Texas trict Court of Reeves County, on the Land Company, in Reeves County, 2nd day of January, 1918, by the Texas, except 80 acres thereof which clerk of said court against W. B. Mc- have heretofore been released, said Kinney, C. F. Carter, S. D. Morris, 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 terf a. m. and four p. m., sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest And levied upon as the property 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. Com-Survey, in Reeves County, pany's

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

3rd. Overton's Addition to Pe cos, Texas, and containing 160 acres, as same is recorded in the Deed Resords 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 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 1140 varas to a point for corner of Section 67: Thence in an easterly direction following the north line of

Sec. 67, to beginning. 4th. Sub Block No. 6, of said 20-t3 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 County of Reeves.

Shannon's Subdivision. 8th. The Thompson Subdivision, containing 95 acres, and described State Bank, a corporation, W. H. as follows: A tract of land located January, 1918, by the clery of said issued out of the Honorable District sale issued out of the Honorable Dis- of C. W. Smith, deceased, Edith O. Reeves County, Texas, and being 95 nine and 78-100 (\$1349.78) Dollars, day of January, 1918, by the clerk of 7th day of Jan., 1918, by the clery of is, Miss Maud Gist, D. H. McDaniel, map of Shannon's Subdivision of said in said court, styled J. E. Sherrod

9th. Sub Block Nos. 11 and 12

And in compliance with law, I

Witness my hand this 31st day of December, A. D. 1917. TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves Co., 1exas.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas,

County of Reeves.

issued out of the Honorable District three consecutive weeks immediately V. Boyd, Edward Wallen, Flora Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd preceding said day of sale, in The And levied upon as the property of Lowe, Annie Lowe, Louise Lowe, B. day of January, 1918, by the clerk Enterprise and Pecos Times, a news-

on Kinstier, and Court House door of Reeves County, Court House door of Reeves County, Miss Eva B. Stratton, J. E. Stratton, J. S. Lightfoot and wife, Jesse Light- January, 1918. placed in my hands for service. I, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between in the town of Pecos, Texas, between Glenn E. Presser, J. M. Mullins, E. foot, F. J. Butler, C. L. Howell and

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Mrs. Ada Kissinger, L. B. Milam, U. Perkins, and wife, Nannie E. Perkins, O. Touchstone, Clyde F. Sanderson, James McBurton and K. H. Arter-Luther Jones, Clint, V. Backel, Chas. berry, for the sum of Fifteen Hun-Caramilis, J. B. Long, W. A. Dunlap, dred Fifty-nine and 36-100 (\$1559 .-John W. Grigsby, H. L. Wilson, R. 36) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause M. McClure, Frank B. Lockert, G. F. No. 1705 in said court, styled Al-Gerlach & Son, J. S. Mitchell, W. F. phonse Kloh, et al, versus J. D. Mc-Youngblood, and G. T. McCulioch, Adams, et al, and placed in my hands and placed in my hands for service, for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sher-I. Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves iff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on County, Texas, did, one the 31st day the 2nd day of January, 1918, levy of December, A. D. 1917, levy on cer- on certain real estate, situated in tain real estate, situated in Reeves Reeves county, described as follows,

Section Nine (9), Tsp. Eight (8), All of the Eastern three-quarters Block Fifty (50), T. & P. Ry. Co.

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

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, 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

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, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas.

SHERIFF'S SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS,

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of court, against George D. Prindle, for the sum of Thirteen Hundred Fortyand costs of suit, in cause No. 1766 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. 10th. Sub Block No. 10, of said situated in Loving County, described as follows, to-wit:

Farm lots E and G, of Everett L. 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 By virtue of a certain order of sale English language, once a week for

TOM HARRISON.

Sheriff Loving Co., Texas.

Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. Mullins, Pearl Mullins, Lee Richard- wife, May O. Howell, J. W. Burton, 21-t3

PECOS TIMES

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POLITICAL

or State Senator. R. M. DUDLEY, of El Paso.

or County Treasurer. LEGRAND MERRIMAN (Reelection)

for Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 J. E. EISENWINE (Re-election) Advertisement

Invest your money in War Savings tamps and help win the war. The man who will hoard his money when t is so much needed by the government is even worse than the slacker. Put your money out where it will draw interest and at the same time help win the war.

Don't hoard your money. It is the proper thing to Hooverize, but Hooverizing does not mean that you hould spend less. It simply means that you should conserve and substitute for wheat, sugar, and meats comething which will do you just as much good and save these products for the soldiers—it being easier to transport these articles, and safer, than others which we can use at home.

There are quite a few ladies in Pecos, so The Enterprise is informed, who are not doing any Red Cross work whatever. This is a very important in the winning of the war and the failure of only a few to do their "bit" works a hardship on those who are endeavoring to make a creditable showing for Pecos. If you are interested in the soldiers who are fighting has been in the employ of the Pecos down the number of requests from your battles in the trenches a good way to prove it is to get busy and do something tangible to help them.

It really does look like a bad year for extreme pros and extreme antis who want to be governor when a man like Jake Wolters publicly announces that he will support Hobby, anti, for governor, and Senator Sheppard pro, for re-election.—Baird Star.

Politicians certainly do have strange bedfellows sometimes, Hobby will hardly object to the support of Jake, because Jake isn't a bad "wire-puller" after all. But, in the meantime the people are wondering what Wolters hopes to accomplish af ter all.

Grand Merriman is the first to break numerous suits. the ice and announce for reelection to the office of county treasurer, with Balmorhea Mercantile Co., vs. W. D. Julius Eisenwine as a close second, Casey, for debt; O. J. Green vs. Bonalso aspiring for re-election as comone lap ahead of any who may run. Might as well come across, boys, and Kemp, debt. let the people know what you wantif you want anything. You need the publicity and The Enterprise needs the money. See?

Well, we won't keep you guessing any longer. The "WSS" at the foot of each article is a little reminder that Uncle Sam is at war to save you and I and our loved ones from the fate that befell helpless Belgium; that to prosecute this war he must have money; that you must LEND, not give him the money; that one of the means by which we can lend him money is to buy War Savings Stamps. So when you see the "WS S" sign, think of it as Uncle Sam's appeal to you, and answer with the same sign-"Why, Sure Sam."

The Enterprise did not get around \$10 and costs. last week to see all the business men to help pay for the Thrift Stamp ad- \$10 and costs: vertisement which appeared in last week's paper and which also appears ta, aggravated assault; plead guilty; is dear to the army. It possibly is in this issue. Those whose names do 10-day jail sentence imposed. not appear at the bottom of this admeans and will have the opportunity later on to show their patriotism by Attorney. their contributions-not to The Enterprise-but to Uncle Sam, in the

ther the interests and assist in raising funds to carry on the war to a successful conclusion.

The article elsewhere in this paper, in which Secretary of War, Baker, ares the details of war preparations wnich have been withheld from the public for these many months, is cercainly interesting reading. While it s of considerable length, it is starting from beginning to end. Some fellow may come along later on and explode the whole thing, but from the statements given therein the war department has been busy and all the wonder is that even more mistakes than have been charged to the war department have not been made.

The people of the United States will regret deeply that our statesmen, sent to Washington to administer the affairs of the people-some of them have ceased to assist in making ready to lick the stuffing out of the kaiser and instead are discussing petty politics. This is no time for such The whole and entire energies of every red-blooded American should be exerted in the direction of the kaiser until he is thoroughsubdued. After this then politics. This is a time when we should stand as one man as Americans, forgetting all political lines.

With both the pros and antis supporting Hobby for governor, it looks as if he might have easy sailing, providing "complications" do not set up. All the other three or four candidates are avowedly prohibitionists. From the outlook at present it appears as if Hobby is the man, but it is rather early in the game, bein' as it is hard to tell who else may come out later, and also that all the promises and "planks" of the different candidates have not yet been analyzed, to make a good guess as to the very best man for the office. It certainly is to be hoped a man who is clean through and through, politically, morally and socially, will be elected as our next governor.

THE QUICK SERVICE GARAGE

quartered in the building formerly the work in the building itself, books occupied by the City Garage, opens are supplied to the various regimentfor business today. The managers al Y. M. C. A. buildings and Knight are Messrs Sparman and Green, both of Columbus building, all of which well known to our people, and need- serve as branch stations in the issue ing no word of introduction or com- of books to the men. Officers have mendation from us.

Mercantile Co., as general machinist, the men for passes to the city. giving perfect satisfaction in that capacity, and the change is made with of use to the boys in khaki here by a view of bettering himself financial- sending used phonograph records, born in Johnson County, July 30th, ly, and also to take advantage of the The disc that has grown tiresome many possibilities in the garage bus- from repeated hearings, can, for iness at the present time. He is ful. few cents be mailed to some sodlier at we are sure, bring them many pa- barracks, and the larger the collec-

as a result, the car owners will get a class of service second to none.

-WSS--COUNTY COURT IN SESSION

County Judge Jas. F. Ross is hold Of the county candidates who are ing the regular January session of the or will be in the race this year, Le- county court and to date has heard

Civil suits continued for serviceafocio Diaz, on note; Pecos Velley missioner of Precinct No. 1. These State Bank vs. Rio Grande Valley men are in the open and so far just Bank and Trust Co., garnishment after judgment; F. A. Bessire vs. Alex

> Continued by agreement-Ben Randals vs. W. B. Hipp, et al., debt and foreclosure of mortgage lien.

Judgment by default-Pecos Valley State Bank vs. R. R. Smothers, judgment for plaintiff for \$942.89.

at defendant's cost.

for plaintiff in the sum of \$150.00.

and costs assessed carrying pistol; jury trial; verdict of wear an Elk's head on the lapel of heaven's richest blessings to rest up

sessed.

vertisement are not slackers by any Joe Langham for gaming with dice, were dismissed on motion of County should lead to a cessation of civilians

Your druggist will refund money if PAZC OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching Blind, Bleeding or Prefriding Piles in 61014dLyr Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. The first application the Rest. See Pecos and elsewhere. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Culture. It stops the connaise dressing, fruit cake and coffeepest sympathy of friends both in Pecos and elsewhere.

Some Newsy Notes From Camp Travis

LIBRARY IS MODEL ONE WEI STOCKED.-BOYS HAVE MANY OTHER COMFORTS

Among the features to be found at Camp Travis to give to the men opportunity for relaxation and self-improvement during the hours when they are "on their own", as the British say, is a substantial, conveniently located and well-lighted library building, in charge of the American Library Association, under the auspices of the War Department's Commmission on Training Camp Activities. The building is an attractive structure located near the camp postoffice, Y. M. C. A. auditorium, and the Y W. C. A. hostess house. It contains more than 15,000 volumes, many of them fresh from the publishers, and a large number of them given by generous donors individually.

Contrary to general expectations, when the books were being collected, those that were given were found to be not "castaways," but, on the other hand, included good literature put up in attractive bindings. The collection at this camp is larger than that in any other army camp, with the exception of Camp Lewis. It is desired, however, to further enlarge the supply at this place, and books intended for this purpose should be addressed to J. F. Marron, Librarian, Camp Travis, Texas. Mr. Marron was formerly Reference Librarian at the Texas State Library, Austin, and has a wide acquaintance among the men now in the camp.

Tables and chairs are now on the way for use in the building, and as soon as they are installed the place will be open to the soldiers. Indeed, books are now being let out for use in barracks and quarters; magazines, general and technical, and military, Under the above name a new firm, being also available. In addition to remarked that the library system has Mr. Sparman, for the past year, set in operation a system that has cut

tion of records the greater the possi-Oram Green will ably assist and, bilities, of course, of that form of entertainment. Records should mailed direct to the men.

In the army the sign of service, lute. It has come to its present form from the days when knighthood was in flower, and when only those of gentle blood sprang to the contest to uphold honor and keep chivalry untainted and to carry to the ends of the earth the message of hope. In the days of old knights, when they met on the King's highroad, or were ready for the tilts, gave the sign of fraternity to their fellow knights by lifting the visor that shielded their eyes. By this sign they knew each other. While the visor is needed no more, its spirit dwells today in the military salute as it is now practiced, and by this sign soldiers give greetings to their comrades in arms.

"When given by a soldier, a salute has its every element of lofty ideals, Dismissed-Porterville Irrigation but when given by a civilian it is an Co. vs. Wm. Meyer, debt, dismissed usurpation of a soldier's right, of a soldier's prerogative," says Col. C. Clay Cook vs. W. E. Winston, for H. Conrad, Jr., who commands the debt; jury trial resulting in verdict 360th Infantry at Camp Travis. "A civilian is no more entitled to give a Criminal suits-State of Texas vs. military salute in salutation either in our appreciation to the people of Aggrita Acosta, theft under \$50; greeting a soldier or when greeting Pecos for their many acts of kindplea of guilty entered and fine of \$1 a civilian, than one who is not a Ma- ness and words of sympathy during son is entitled to display a Masonic the illness and death of our loved State of Texas vs. Jose Rivera for emblem, or one who is not an Elk to one, Dr. S. H. Runyon. We pray guilty and fine of \$100 and costs as- his coat. Now that thousands of our on one and all. young men have been called to the State of Texas vs. J. B. Hightower, colors, and doubtless thousands more gaming with dice, plea of guilty; fined will in the future be called to the colors, there is a growing tendency on State of Texas vs. Jno. Hicks, gam- the part of civilians to maake use of a of Pecos to give them an opportunity ing with dice; plea of guilty; fined half-baked military salute when exchanging salutations. When they do State of Texas vs. Jose Bustamen- this, they are violating a custom that due to ignorance. But whatever the State of Texas vs. Ance Oates and cause, a better understanding of the sacredness of the salute to soldiers indulging in such practices."

BAPTISTS IN CAMPAIGN

The Baptists of Texas own and operate more than one dozen schools in different sections of the state. They conduct a Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, the second largest Baptist Theological Seminary in the world. They conduct a medical college which is in Class A, allied with the Baptist Sanitarium, Dallas. They conduct two nurses' training schools of the first grade. The other schools are all correlated with Baylor University and are from the academic grade

to the college grade. Two years ago, the Executive Board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas resolved to raise \$1,-000,000 to set all of these schools forward, the same to be raised in four separate campaigns, one quarter of a million a year. The first campaign resulted in \$265,000 cash. The 3econd resulted in 282,000 cash. The Baptists in every section of the State are new in a sixty days' campaign, beginning January 1st, to raise the third quarter of a million dollars. No notes are taken.

There are 5,000 students in all of the Baptist schools of Texas; theological, medical, literary and such like.

The executive board of the Baptist General Convention of Texas selected as a compaign committee to carry this third effort to success: J. . Gambrell, corresponding secretary of the board; S. P. Brooks, president of Baylor University and L. R. Scarborough, president of the Southwestern Theological Seminary.

The campaign is well under way. All forces of the Baptist denomination in this State are enlisted. The Pastors, the school men, the missionaries, the women workers, the B. Y. P. U's., and the Sunday schools are all in it. It is the purpose to carry the question of Christian Education into every Baptist church in the state and to appeal to the intelligent devotion of Baptists to help the great cause of Christian Education. The campaign opens auspiciously. School centers are responding nobly and the committee is hopeful, though not unmindful of the difficulties of the times we are now in.

J. B. GAMBRELL, Chairman for the Committee ----WSS-----

DEATH OF DR. RUNYON

Dr. Samuel Huston Runyon died at the home of his brother-in-law, A. J. Curtis, Sunday morning at three The folks "back home" can also be o'clock, January 27, 1918.

Dr. Runyon was a native Texan, pared for this hour. 1876, was educated in Kirksville, Mo., and married to Miss Margaret McCulley in 1901. He was a prominent ly competent to tackle all problems of Camp Travis who will be delighted to physician in Creston, Iowa, where he automobile troubles, and the firm's receive it, as most of the companies practiced medicine until he moved motto of guaranteeing all work will, have Victrolas or similar machines in with his family to Roswell, N. M., 14 years ago, and there his wife died in 1906. To them was born one son, Donald, who since the death of the nother has made his home with Mr.

and Mrs. A. J. Curtis. Dr. Runyon's home was at Roswell, but not of servility, is the military sa- N. M., but he spent the winters with relatives in Pecos. He was a devout christian, being converted and uniting with the Methodist church when a boy of fifteen years, and ever lived a consistent christian life. Was kind, T. E. Hayden. patient and forbearing. He leaves to mourn his going away an aged and frail mother, Mrs. M. E. Ray, a son, three sisters, and two brothers, besides other relatives and hosts of devoted friends.

Funeral services were held at the Curtis home Monday at 1:30, by Rev. J. H. Walker, who paid beautiful tribute to the life of this man of God.

The body was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis, and deceased's son, Donald, to Roswell, where burial was made Tuesday beside that of

extend deepest sympathy.

---WSS----CARD OF THANKS

Words are inadequate to express

MRS. M. E. RAY, DONALD RUNYON, MR. AND MRS. A. J. CURTIS. ---WSS----

BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. Max Krauskopf was hastess to the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon of last week. There were two tables BROTHER DIED IN NEW MEXICO of players, the personnel being Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. E. G. Weyer, Mrs.

sandwiches, fresh tomatoes with may- his passing. The bereaved have the Denver, Col. Wichita, Kan

AT THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Those who heard Dr. Ada Gordon on Wednesday night were indeed fortunate. It was an interesting story, simply told, of the struggles and triumph of the gospel in Christless

All services as usual next Lord's day. "A Good Church With a Grievous Sin," and "Two Destinies," will be the sermon subjects morning and evening respectively.

Sunday school at 10 sharp. Warm stoves for each class room. Junior Endeavor at 4 p. m., and Senior Endeavor at 6:45 p. m.

We extend an invitation to all. HOMER L. MAGEE.

C. E. PROGRAM

____WSS____

(Consecration Meeting) Subject-"Winning Others Christ."

Leader, Julia Davis. Song, "Nobody Told Me of Jesus,"

Lesson Text, from John, 1:35-46, to be read in concert by boys and young men.

Sentence prayers. Song, No. 138.

"The Individual Responsibility of Talking to Others of Christ," Holsey

"Danger of Procrastination," Edwin Vickers.

"Will We Fail to Tell Others If We Love Jesus as We Should?" Mary Lee Reading of the pledge, by Ida Mac

Roll call with scriptural responses. Business and Benediction.

METHODIST CHURCH

----WSS-----

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Sickness and bad weather caused a falling off in attendance during January. We are expecting to see you next Sunday. Try to make a record of good attendance during February. Preaching services at 11 a. m. ind

7:30 p. m. "What is Religion?" will be the subject for the morning hour. Junior League meets at 3 p. m. Parents send your children. Young People's meeting at 6:30 p.

m. A good program has been pre-A comfortable seat in a well warm-

ed church awaits you. Be with us next Sunday. A welconme to all. J. H. WALKER, Pastor.

-WSS---PROGRAM FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

At the Methodist church, Sunday evening at 6:30:

Subject, "Japan." Leader, Novella Wilson. Scripture Lesson, John, 4: 5, 14. Sentence prayers for work in

Roll Call, answered by current events in Japan.

"Handful of Facts About Japan," Geographical description of Japan, Hilton Brown.

Bonnell, Ora Pruett.

McCarver. Benediction.

----WSS----STOCK SHIPMENTS

. Saturday Beckham Bros. shipped 9 cars of cattle from Pecos and one The many friends of the family from Barstow, all consigned to the Fort Worth market.

> The same day the Santa Fe train brought down a car of horses and mules which were shipped to Waskom, via the T. & P.

Saturday, the following shipments were also noted: A. B. Kidwell, four cars of cattle to Elmo, Mo.; George Duncan, 3 cars to Campbell, Rossen Commission Co., Fort Worth; Sol Mayer, 1 car to the Cassady Southwestern Commission Co., at Fort Worth; and A. B. Kidwell, 1 car of cattle to Cassady Southwestern Commission Co. The above were loaded out at Toyahvale.

Tuesday Whit Wright loaded out at Toyahvale 5 cars of calves which were shipped to Artesia, N. M. ----WSS----

On Monday of this week Mrs. C. J. B. Howard, Mrs. W. W. Hubbard, S. McCarver received the sad news Mrs. H. C. Roberson, Mrs. D. P. Han- of the death at his home in Almagorkins, Mrs. Max Krauskopf, and Mrs. do, N. M., of her brother, W. B. Jack-Monroe Kerr, who was an invited son. His illness was of short duranest Delightful refreshments of tion, pneumonia being the cause of

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Pecos River Railroad Company will be held at the general offices of said company in Pecos, Texas, on Wednesday, March 6th, 1918, at the hour of 12 noon, for the purpose of selecting a board of directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meet-

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 stockholders.

J. G. LOVE.

Secretary. -wss-



We read your bulletins from time to

In fact we read them line by line; We have one question, it will not

Did your house burn up or did it burn down?

Again we read and then we ponder We scratch our heads and then we wonder.

We pace the floor; and drain the cup. Did our house burn down or did it burn up?

It makes no difference, if you are insured in one of our companies you are fully protected whether it burns down or whether it burns up. When you lose we pay.

> E. L. COLLINGS INS. CO Advertisement ____WSS___

LOST.

Lost-Puppy, about six months old black and fat. Answers to name of Highbrow. ALLEN WILLIAMS, P. cos, Texas.

FOR SALE.

For Sale-Good second hand ba buggy at a bargain. Phone 227, cos, Texas.

For Sale-At a bargain, well proved alfalfa farm, one mile son of Barstow. Reason for selling drafted. B. F. Posev, Barstow, Te

For Sale-4 or 5 first-class cows. Will be fresh soon .- DAV DAIRY CO., 1-2 mile north of Pee

Hay-Am looking for a car of br peanut hay in about ten days. ply at Pecos Bottling Works for m

WANTED.

Wanted-A woman or girl to stay Our Missionaries in Japan, Aileen my home during the day to care for a three-year-old child and prepa A sketch of the life of Miss Maud dinner during school. Can either star at night or be at home. Apply Song, "Beautiful Japan," Mildred Mrs. J. J. McCasland, at Bigg's res dence, or at school house.

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For the present we will do all kinds of

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NIGHT WATCHMAN RESIGNS

B. M. Mims has resigned his position as night watchman for Pecos, and Euterpean Club as a Red Cross benewill leave about the first of the month fit, Saturday afternoon at the home for Midland where he will live with of Mrs. J. W. Moore, was a pleasant his mother. John Baker has circu- and a success financially as well. A lated a petition which has the signa- neat sum was donated to this most tures of a generous number of our worthy cause. Some indulged in the business men, which will more than "42" games, while others enjoyed likely land him in this job. This job progressive conversation. Dainty realso carries with it, to help make the freshments of chicken sandwiches, salary substantial, the position as coffee and apricot ice and cake were Sisk. night expressman for the the Wells served. Fargo people.

FATHER PASSES AWAY

Monday from a two weeks' stay in Temple, where he had been attending tute only one cow which was a very Kiker, and H. F. Woods. the bedside of his father, and reports old one and two dogie calves. the sad news of the latter's passing, range is fairly good and the recent on the 25th of January. The doc- snows and rains have put a fairly tor's many friends in this section will good season in the ground. be grieved to hear of his loss and all extend to him deepest sympathy in the bereavement.

RED CROSS TEA

The social and tea given by the

S. K. Lewis was in town from the Jr., and Joe Brown. ranch northwest of Pecos Tuesday, and says Mrs. Lewis and Baby Ruth Runnels, Teacher-Mrs. Ad Owen, Dr. H. N. Lusk returned home are both well and happy. He also reports his stock as being in good shape. His losses up to date consti- Sisk, Teacher-J. H. Walker, M. P. ---WSS---

soldiers—You can do your bit. ruary.

The following is the poll taxes and exemptions issued in Reeves and Loving counties:

Pecos, 244; Balmorhea, 98; Toyah, Water, 6; supplemental rolls, 46; exemptions, 5; Overs, 35; Porterville, 19. Making a total in both counties

In Pecos City there were 163 poll tax receipts issued which, with 2 exemptions and the overs will bring the total in the city to 185.

Last year the total for the county was 480, this year showing an increase of 109. In the city last year there were 158 receipts issued show-

ing an increase of 27 this year. Sheriff Harrison, county tax collector informs us that the payment of taxes this year is about the same as last year, as he has on hand about 250 letters with checks enclosed that they have been unable to check up and issue receipts, on account of the rush of local tax payers during the past week.

Monroe Kerr, city tax collector, says the collections this year are far ahead of any for many years past.

----WSS----

HONOR ROLL

Of Methodist Sunday school for nonth of January.

Happy Sunbeams, Mrs. G. B. Finley, Teacher-Ruby Stephen, Elizabeth Ruhlen and Mildred Ruhlen.

Sunshine Band, Mrs. Collings, Teacher-Alma Zabel and Ailene Stephen. Busy Bees, Mrs. Walker, Teacher

Charles Cook. True Blue-Lucile Ruhlen, Virgina Runnels, Erma Zabel and Dorothy

-Charles Kiker, Harold Moyer, and

Universals, T. E. Hayden, Teacher-Al McCarthy, James Walker, Cap Weyer, Vernor Curtis, John Hibdon,

Susanna Wesley Bible Class, Mrs. Mrs. Albert Sisk.

Young Men's Bible Class, A. C.

Woman's Bible Class, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Teacher-Mrs. John Hibdon.

The extreme cold weather prevented many from making a perfect record during the month. We hope to Let your idle books help our have many more on the list for Feb-A. J. CRUTIS, Supt.

visitor in Pecos Tuesday for a short tion of the State. time, while enroute to his home from The Reeves county friends of Mrs. 72; Saragosa, 55; Arno, 9; Crystal of buying. He reported that they are recognizing her worth as a work-

POLL TAXES AND EXEMPTIONS J. H. Henning of Roswell, was a thousand acres of land in that sec- is a tireless worker at anything she

the Del Rio country, where he had Ponder S. Carter, of El Paso, will be been looking about with the intention pleased to know that those people are making arrangements to dam er. This week she was elected as 2nd it is yet dry. Think it will rain Devil's River about thirty miles vice-president of the Federated Wo- some day, then land will be higher.

undertakes and is always making the world brighter and better for some

We have two 10 section and one 20 section ranches for sale in Reeves county. A good time to buy while above that place and irrigate several man's Clubs of El Paso. Mrs. Carter F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co.,



with one egg without butter -MUFFINS

Here is a way to make light, delicious muffins without using expensive butter:

Instead of the usual lump of butter which you melt and, stir into your muffins, melt a small lump of wholesome Cottolene-one-third less than you would use of butter.

Use the recipe given below and see how these light Cottolene muffins rise-to any occasion. Just take:

11/2 tablespoons melted Cottolene

1 tablespoon sugar

1½ cups milk

1 egg

3 cups sifted flour 3 teaspoons baking

powder 1 scant teaspoon salt

Now of course this recipe saves you housekeeping money. But what you want to know most is this:

Will Cottolene give your muffins the flavor that real muffins ought to have!

It will. Just try one batch of muffins with wholesome Cottolene and see!

You may be surprised at the small quantity of Cottolene in the recipe. But don't be. You should always use one-third less of Cottolene than you ordinarily use of butter or other shortenings. Not alone for muffins but for flaky biscuits and perfectly delicious cakes and pies, as well.

Cottolene

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YOUR COUNTRY NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT IT IS YOUR PATRIOTIC DUTY



YOU, SHOULD START YOUR CHILD ON THE ROAD To PROSPERITY By The SAVINGS ROUTE OUR BOYS are RISKING THEIR LIVES for YOU

The Ladies Societies of the different Churches of Pecos have on a Contest now for the sale of these Stamps and will see You—Maybe several times. Let the Children dig up their savings banks and the older people their old socks and buy liberally of these Stamps and let Your Dimes Help Win the War. MRS. T. Y. CASEY, Manager Sales Contest

W. H. BROWNING, Jr., County Chairman

How to Buy Your War Savings and Thrift Stamps

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Million and a Half

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Pershing, and we sent with him not merely a division of troops—to that I shall refer in a moment-but we sent with him, perhaps I can say, safely, the major part of the trained, expert personnel of the army. You know the size of the official corps of the regular army in this country when the war broke out. It was a pitiful handful of trained men, and yet it was necessary to divide them up and send over to France officers of the highest quality, so they would be at the front and see in the work shops and in the factories and in the war office and in the armies, where consultations would take place immediately back of the front, so that they could see the things with their own eyes, and send us back the details by cable every day of the changing character of this war.

"General Pershing's staff of experts and officers over there runs into the thousands, and they have been busy every minute, and every day that the sun rises I get cablegrams from General Pershing from ten to sixteen and twenty pages long filled with measurements and formulas and changes of a millimetre in size, great long specifications of changes in details of things which were agreed upon last week and changed this week, and need to be changed again next week, so that what we are doing at this end is attempted by using the attend to my six children be eyes of the army there to keep up to what they want us to do.

"Already you will find in your furains no harmful or habit-forming ther examination into some of the bureau work of the department, and some of the divisions, when they come down, you will find that schedules which were agreed upon, weapons which were selected and which we had started to manufacture have been so far discarded that people have forgotten the names of them almost, and new things substituted in their place and those forgotten and new things in their place.

"So if one gets the idea that this is the sort of a war we used to have, or if he gets the idea that this is a static thing, it is an entirely erroneous idea; and when you remember that we had to divide this little handful of officers that we had and send so large a part of them to France, and then think of those who remained at home, you will realize, I am sure, those who remained here had the double duty, insufficient for any aspect of it, in numbers—and they still have this double duty-they had to go forward with manufactures, work out industry and industrial re-Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co lations; they had to see about supply

they had to be ingenious with sugges- tinued: tions, to see whether they could devise on this side something which nad net been thought of over there.

Work Here At Home.

"They had to be hospitable to suggestions which came from the other side; they had to confer with the foreign officers who were here and who were constantly being changed, States; and in addition to that every one of them had to be a university professor, going out into the life of the community and selecting men who had mechanical experience and knowledge and training, but not military in 1918, can be shipped to France." mechanical experience and knowledge and training, and adding to his original equipment scientific training, that finishing touch which made him available for use as a military scientist.

"As a consequence, this little group which stayed here has built the great special departments of the army. The ordnance department, starting, think, with 93 or 96 officers, has now, as I recall the figures, something like 3,000 officers. They have had to be trained; they have had to be specialized, and that has had to go on contemporaneouly with this tremendous response to the changing conditions on the other side.

ed into this war, I think it was commonly thought throughout the country that our contribution at the out- in an unworthy manner." set might well be financial and industrial. The industries of this country retary Baker," said the chairman, were largely devoted at that time to the appropriate industries, and many converted industries were largely devoted to the manufacture of war materials for our allies.

Changing Factory Plans

"As I suggested this morning, when we went into that market we found it largely occupied, so that our problem was not going to a shoe factory and saying, make shoes for us, but it was going to a factory that never made shoes, because all the factories were busy making shoes for people from whom we could not take them, and saying 'learn how to make shoes in order that you may make ed: them for us.'

"Now, of course, that is not true of shoes, but it is true of machine guns; it is true of other arms; it is true of ammunition; it is true of the forging capacity, which was the greatest defect in the country, and all of this time we had not merely to disturb the program of allied manufacture in this country, but we had not to cut off the supplies of raw materials to our allies. We had not to disturb the industry of this country to such an extent that products upon which the allies depended for the success of their military operations would be interefered with, both agricultural and industrial and commer-

cial products. "At the outset the idea was that we would be a financial and industrial assistance to our allies during the year 1918, and I think I can read from the Metropolitan Magazine for August a suggestion that will show what the current expectation of this country was. The editor of the Metropolitan Magazine was protesting against what he believed to be the intention of the government at that time."

Here Senator Weeks interrupted to ask if that was the magazine of which Theodore Roosevelt is associate editor. Mr. Baker replied that Mr. Roosevelt was a contributing editor, and continued:

"This magazine came out in August 1917, and this editorial says:

"Since it is our war, we want to put everything into it so as to finish it in the shortest possible time, so that the world may be restored. To our mind, the whole plan of the war department has been flavored with a desire to hold off until the allies win the war for us.'

"You see, the editor was dealing with what he supposed to be the intention of the war department at that time, that we were holding off so far as actual military operations were concerned and letting the allies do the fighting.

"What he says we have done, and ask your particular attention to it, is this:

"We should have strained every energy to have gotten 100,000 men to France this year.'

"This is the year 1918. I tell no secret, but it is perfectly well known to everybody in this group that we have far exceeded what in August. 1917, was regarded as a program so deal that the editor of this magazine refers to it as a thing which we ought to have strained every nerve in a vain out hopeless effort to accomplish."

of raw materials and the manufac- man Chamberlain, the secretary said ture of finished products, and make the United States did not have more from day to day alterations and than the minimum number of men in Men Ready for Europe changes that had to be made, and France in August, 1917. He con

"And then the editor goes on: "'And by next year, 1918, we can have 500,000 men to send over, or any part of 500,000 men which we could ship.'

"Now, instead of having 500,000 or 100,000 men in France in 1917, we have many more men that that over in France, and instead of having a half million men whom we could ship that men fresh from the front could to France if we could find any way to here to advise with the United do it in 1918, we will have more than one-half million in France early in 1918, and we have available, if the transportation facilities are available to us, and the prospect is not unpromising, one and one-half million who.

> Senator Weeks asked whether the secretary knew who wrote the editorial, and Mr. Baker said he thought it was attributed to Mr. Wiggin, the editor-in-chief.

> "Why," asked Chairman Chamberlain, "have you not felt it proper to let the public into your confidence with reference to these things that you are now telling?"

Hindenburg's Criticism

"Senator, I confess that I have hesitated, and I still hesitate," replied the secretary. "I have here a statement from Field Marshal von Hindenburg, in which he is quoted as saying "In the meantime, when we start- in a German newspaper, in contemptuous fashion of us, that we have advertised our preparations for this war

"Do you think, for a moment, Sec-"that there has been any time within the last year that the German secret service has not been fully advised as to everything we have done?"

"Yes, senator, I know. If I may rely upon the confidential information which we get from reliable sources, the German government is still mystified as to the number of men we have in France, or have had there at any time."

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Precaution of Military Men

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France Appeals For Troops

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it. The war is in their country. The tracks, as they were willing to do or you. not, that it was an irresistable thing and so said to us frankly, 'It will cheer us, it will cheer our people if

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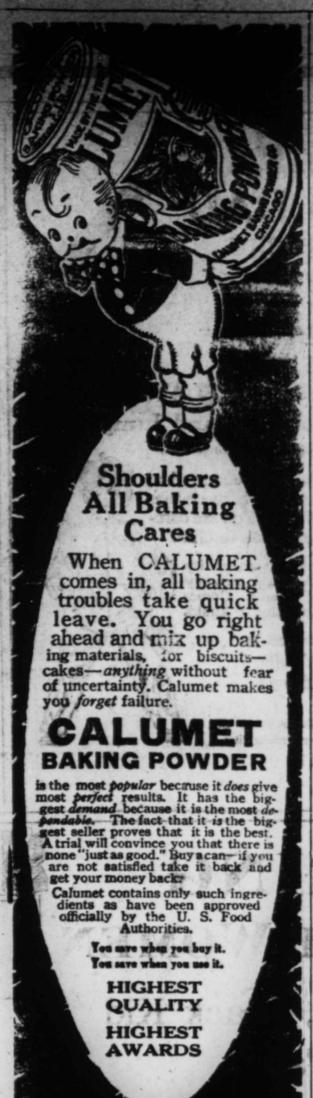
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Million and a Half

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ble little army,' as it was called her adversary. Our army would have given as good an account of itself as did the British army, but it would have been destroyed like the British in an excellent condition; far better army, and there have been no nucleus on which to build this new army that war conditions; and yet that these was to come over a little later. It was deemed to send over a regular divi- to take care of needs of the French sion, but not to send over our whole and the British themselves, and when regular army at that time.

regular divisions went over and he back of our own line an independent people of France kissed the hems of line of communication. their garments as they marched up the streets of Paris: the old veteraus, wounded in this war, legless or armless, stumping along on crutches, perhaps, as they went up the streets of concerned, and on that we had only Thos. H. Bomar Paris with their arms around the to write an army, but we had to write necks of American soldiers. Not a single man in that division was unaccompanied by a veteran. America ful and scientific study of the opporhad gone to France and the French tunities of France to help us were people rose with a sense of gratitude made, from that hour until this, we and hopefulness that had never been have been building in France, facili-

in them before. tish, but their need was not so great States, and more-many of them of when the British arrived. Of course, the same character. For instance, the they welcomed the British, but there French had naturally reserved the were ties between them and us which best ports in France for their own Notary Public, Fire Insurance and there had not been between them and supply. The channel ports have been the British and so when our troops reserved for the British. When we went there was an instant and spon- came in it was necessary for us to taneous rise in the morale of the have independent ports of entry in people of France, but an equally in- order that there might be no confustant and spontaneous insistence that sion and admixture of our supplies, these soldiers who came from Ameri- going through these ports of disemca should continue to come in an un- barkation with those of other nations. broken stream.

Hold Back Regular Army

as a whole, but to send regular divisions and national guard divisions, selected according to the state of tion of docks and wharves in ports of their preparation and keep back here some part of our trained force in or- than where you have a deep sea harder that it might inoculate with its bor, and all you need to do is erect spirit and its training these raw levies which were training, and one after another these divisions have gone over until in France there's a fighting ling machinery; we have had to send army, an army trained in the essentials and in the beginnings of military build the docks. We have had to have General Tonic because it contains the discipline and practice, and trained, gauntry cranes manufactured in this seasoned fighters in this kind of a war country and sent over to be erected on the actual battlefields where it is on those docks; we have had to erect

> was here and when Balfour was here, some time to get over to us a fight- housed and cared for until they can ing army, but you are a great indus- be distributed into the interior. trial country and our man power is fully engaged in our industries and our military enterprises; so send over ments and troops of a technical chartemplated at the outset, only a phase in the emergency, military legislaof as a possibility; yet at the very time we had organized engineering regiments of railroad men and sent them over there and were rebuilding behind the lines of the British and French the railroads which were being carried forward with their ad vance, reconstructing their broken roads both back of the French and British lines; and those regiments brai assault, carried on by General Byng, when the Germans made their counter-attack our regiments threw ried their rifles into the battle and distion in the war itself.

Send Nurses and Doctors

"Very early in this war Great Britain through Balfour and his assistants, and France, through Joffre. said to us 'Send us nurses and doctors.' Why before we were scarcely in the war, American units, organized in advance and in anticipation by the Red Cross, which were taken over into the service of the United States through the surgeon-general's office, were on the battlefield and there are dence. tens of thousands of soldiers in England and in France now who bless the mission of mercy upon which the first Americans appeared in France.

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forces. But that was not enough. It was suggested that further groups of training of soldiers cost \$134,000,000 Men Ready for Europe mechanics might be needed. Nay, we with a net profit to contractors of began to see that we were going to 2.98 per cent. be over there in large force, and the question that then had to be answered was, how will we maintain an ar- For Indigestion, Constipation or my in France? Special studies had to be made of that problem and this is what they showed. They showed that the railroads and facilities of France had during the war been kept than any supposed possible under railroads were used to the maximum our army became a great army, it "Then what happened was that would be necessary for us to build

Building in France

"In other words France was white sheet of paper so far as we were the means of maintaining that army, and from the first time when a careties, instruments, agencies, just as "Of course they welcomed the Bri- many as we have here in the United We were given several ports. As you perhaps recall, the ports of France are tidal ports, ports with deep water "And so we made the election. We and tidal basins at high tides, with decided not to send the regular army insufficient water for landing at the docks when the tide is out.

"As a consequence, the constructhat kind is very much more difficult a pile wharf. We have had to build docks; we have had to fabricate in this country and send off dock handfrom this country even the piles to over there warehouses at the ports of "Early in this war, when Joffre disembarkation in order that these vast accumulations of stores and supthey said to us: 'It may take you plies which go over can be properly

Rebuilding Railroads

"We have had to take over, and are artisans, special engineering regi- in process of rebuilding and amplifying a railroad 600 miles long in oracter,' and although it was not con- der to carry our products from our ports of disembarkation to our general bases of operations. And all of tion shows that the thing was thought that, gentlemen, has to be done, not only studied out, as a necessary thing to do, but when so studied out and reported here, the manufacture of those things have to be carried on in this country, and the things shipped over there-nails, cross-ties, spikes, fish-plates, engines, cars, buildings. We have had to build ordnance depots engines and cars, building new rail- and repair shops and great magazines of supplies in the interior. All of that problem has been carrying forward were of such quality that at the Cam- step by step. The plans for a single ordnance repair shop, which I saw some time ago, covered acres and acres of ground, designed over here, down their picks and spades and car- the iron work fabricated over here, disassembled, put in ships and carried tinguished themselves by gallant ac- abroad to be reassembled over there.

"We have had to build barracks over there for our soldiers, and in the meantime billet them around in the French villages. Building bar-

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Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Peces River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Peces County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 16 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of

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Interesting Local Items

G. W. Teague of Saragosa, was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Coffey of Toy- Pecos Tuesday. shyale, were Sunday visitors in Pecos.

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

Ernest Bain of Kermit was among the business visitors to Pecos last Friday.

W. T. Matkins was visiting friends The Pecos Sunday, having come over from Pyote.

If your account is past due here, better see about it before it is too late. - Green's Grocery.

Advertisement Sol Mayer of Balmorhea was transacting business in the city the forepart of the week.

G. N. Mansfield spent a few hours | cery. in Pecos Tuesday, going up to Toyah on the early morning train, Wednes-

Tailoring Co., do your cleaning and pressing. Have your bundles ready for J. W. Wadley on Mondays, and shaking hands with their many entriose gloves or ties to be cleaned friends. and pressed free. 24-tf

Advertisement Wm. Ikens, a prominent alfalfa

grower and ranchman of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday of this week.

H. T. Mitchell, Toyah's blacksmith was over looking after the paying of his taxes and transacting other business on Tuesday of this week.

If you ask for thirty days and w extend it we expect our money at the and of that time and we must have it. -Green's Grocery.

Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Curtis and Donadd Runyon returned yesterday from Roswell, N. M., where they went to ors attend the funeral of Dr. S. H. Runyon.

Mrs. Mary Burks and little daughter, Elizabeth, and Miss Nell Henry, of El Paso, who is Mrs. Burks' sister. returned the latter part of last week from a two weeks' visit to friends at law, Mrs. Albert Moore (nee Miss Balmorhea.

If you owe us, please come in and settle your old account. Cash preferred or bankable note will be acstill selling groceries.

E. L COLLINGS & SON. Advertisement

G. W. Stancliff and wife were visiting the forepart of the week at the and attending to business matters. Mr. Stancliff is a prominent irrigation era House and visit relatives. farmer of Saragosa.

Pecos this week in order that they important business in Pecos. He is may be near Mr. Burck, who will be one of the original employees of the engaged in construction work, being X's at the Lake House and a splendid done by W. E. Hamilton in Ward one, too. county.-Fort Stockton Pioneer.

Don't forget to list your pasture land with us.

Richburg Land & Rental Agency. Advertisement

J. H. Wilhite of Midland, was usiness visitor in Pecos the forepart the week. It is rumored that Mr. Wilhite and his estimable family, who spent many years in Pecos, are lookng longingly this way and may again ive among us.

The following gentlemen of the consolidated irrigation companies in Ward county are frequent visitors, one might say daily visitors, to Pecos \$100 a round. Also that they are tleman, and we are glad to welcome him—those are the men who are car- half men. sweatt, M. L. Johnson, Jack Sweatt, and Milton Eudaly.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. ames Goode were charmed to meet he latter as she stopped over for a ew hours Saturday, while on her vay to her new home in the Golden Vest. Those of her friends who faild to see her will be glad to know she the picture of health, life and enrgy. Mr. Goode is in Des Moines, wa, on business, but will soon re-

come by Pecos.

Mrs. C. E. Peek of Balmorhea, was visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

W. E. Moore of Balmorhea, was a ousiness visitor in Pecos yesterday.

We carry the cowmen and farmers. We are boosters for Reeves county. -Green's Grocery. Advertisement

Alex Kemp was a visitor in Pecos from Toyah the forepart of the week.

Ance Oates was in from the ranch Tuesday circulating among his Pecos

A pair of gloves or neckties cleaned free with each order for cleaning and pressing on Mondays only, at The Orient Tailoring Shop. 24-tf Advertisement

S. T. Hobbs, a prominent Saragosa merchant, was a business visitor in

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wallace from Kent, were visiting in Pecos Wednestf day of this week.

Do you want us to place your old account with attorneys for collection. If not call and see us. E. L COLLINGS & SON. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Sanders were in Pecos from their ranch yesterday visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Z. R. Davis and Mrs. Anno Davis of Balmorhea, were visiting in Pecos Saturday.

Help the man that helps you, not the man that gets or wants your money and nothing else.—Green's Gro-

Advertisement

Mrs. J. E. Jarrell was over from Toyah between trains Tuesday, trad-Let George Brooks at The Orient ing with our progressive merchants.

Arthur Hall and A. B. Wilson of Saragosa, were in Pecos Tuesday

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

Rupert Ezell, ranchman of the State Line, was a Pecos visitor the forepart of the week, combining business with pleasure.

Mrs. J. M. Harris of El Paso arrived Tuesday for a visit with her grandmother, Mrs. Julia Ward and aunt, Mrs. Bert Simpson.

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

Advertisement

W. H. Hicks, and son, Jim, ranchers in the Orla country, were in town the forepart of the week purchasing feedstuffs from our merchants.

Mrs. J. L. Moore and daughter-in-Cora Splittgarber), were in town yesterday selecting a lot of housefurnishings for the latter.

A little girl called for a dime's cepted. It is not honest to refuse to worth of candy, and told him to pay us your old account, and spend charge it to papa. He said "we can't your money other places. We are do it," and took the candy. O: J. Green's Grocery store would have given it to her.

Mrs. Ruth Dixon came over Monday afternoon and returned to her home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moyer, home at Toyah on 25 Tuesday. She came over to see the show at the Op-

Will Courtney was busy as a bee in W. R. Burck and family moved to a tar bucket Tuesday looking after

> J. F. Cavett underwent an operation at the sanitarium last week, for appendicitis, and his recovery from its effects was so rapid that he was removed to his home Monday, and at present is doing nicely.

Don't forget to inquire about the stock of Racket Goods, almost as good as new.

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

W. J. Wooton, a Midland country ranchman, was in Pecos this morning. He said there was a deal over there holding calves at from \$45 to \$50.

Jim Wheat has returned from Missouri, where he had been to expedite the shipment of some important machinery for dredging, that was sidetracked up there. As usual he is as jolly as a tar and chock full of business and energy.

McCombs and family at their ranch

to mis nome in the west. We in the Guadaloupe Mountains. She seem to have a very consoling ef- has been necessary for the surgeon- oldiers should be had, shook their near railroad. If you have one let Combs, who drove through in a car. Stockton Pioneer.

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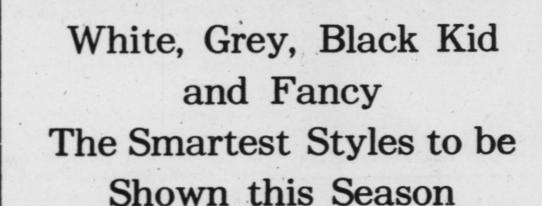
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J. G. Love and John B. Howard were transacting business in Barstow

Hooverize by buying your groceries from E. L. Collings & Son. Try

Advertisement

J. N. Joiner a prominent citizen of Pyote as a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week.

T. A. Ezell was in from his ranch on State Line for a day or so this week looking after business matters.

Every bale of cotton raised in Reeves and Ward counties will help you. O. J. Green is backing the farmer's and carrying them to help you. Advertisement

relatives.

vent west on No. 25 Tuesday afternoon and will do some surveying in the west end of the county.

We don't tell you we will give you 9 pounds of beans for \$1, and give we tell you. Try weighing your gro- try. ceries.—Green's Grocery.

Advertisement

er of the Biggs canal system, has left Colorado and is again a citizen Ward county. We are always pleased to meet him in our town.

recently for several hundred cows at a very pleasant appearing young genhim among us.

> F. A. Bessire, Toyah's prominent cash groceryman, was a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week coming over Monday afternoon and returning on 25 Tuesday. He reports his business as very satisfactory.

Jo Camp now of the U.S. Aviation Mrs. Mary Owen returned the fore- Corps, spent Thursday in the Spring part of the week from a visit of two City, visiting among his friends. weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Green There seems to be a fountain of in-

Million and a Half Men Ready for Europe

Continued from page Seven

racks over there and building them here is a very different thing, gen-

"When we summoned the lumber industry of this country to produce the lumber to build our cantonments, it came in a great and steady stream from all over the country, but when we talk of building barracks in France, it means this: it means to oaganize as we have organized, regiments of foresters, and sending them over into the forests of France which they have assigned to us for our use, cutting down the trees, setting up Sunday and Monday looking after ous sizes, transporting it to the placfinally using it.

A. M. Randolph, county surveyor, Men Carrying Forward Great Work

"We have had to go back to the planting of the corn in France, in order that we might some time make the forests of France, not in the you 8 pounds. We give exactly what lumber yards as they did in this coun-

"That great staff under General

Pershing's direction, containing so Sam Biggs, the father and promot- many men from the American army, enriched by captains of industry and rying forward these operations, which ocean, and then set up on that side.

defeat which called for even greater agencies for their protection and co changes in our plans in many ways.

"So that what might have been s perfectly acceptable plan prior to the change in the Russian situation or Sid Floyd was over from Midland sawmills, making the lumber of vari- prior to the change in the Italian situation, had to be re-studied instantly. business matters and visiting with es where it is to be used, and then and for that reason, among others, there is now reorganized as you know in France, pursuant to the suggestion of Mr. Lloyd George, the Rapello conference or the supreme war council, and the United States is represented in that by the chief of the American a harvest. Our operations began in Army, and the major international arrangements in regard to the military are worked out there, while General Pershing and his staff of experts are working out the other questions. Dairy.

Building a Great Army

"This is a picture of what is going masters of technical performance in on over there, gentlemen. On this this country, all of these large indus- side much of that has had to be done, trial operations under general direc- and in addition to it, all the things tion, such as the railroad and dock we have done, and I ask you to re-G. P. Oliver of Dallas, is now work- building, under a former vice-presi- member among the achievements on ing for the Pecos Mercantile Com- dent, perhaps, of the Pennsylvania. this side, is the building of this army, pany in the office department. He is Atterbury and men of that quality not of 50,000 or 100,000 or 500,000, and experience, summored in to aid but of substantially a million and a

"And now, let me be frank with are quite as expensive as those which you, and let your judgment be frank are carried on over here, and of far with me about this. Has any great greater difficulty, because it means army in history ever since the begingetting things by cable as to sizes ning of time, been so raised and and specifications, having it fabricat- cared for as this army has? We have cattle and sheep loans. Either write ed here and sent across through those raised this army, taking the regular them direct at National Stock Yards, infested three thousand miles of army and the national guard, raising Illinois, or writ or wire me at Eldoit to war strength, and supplementin : "In addition to that, on the other it by the operation of a draft and side it has been necessary for us to there are senators in this room who build hospitals and that is where the said to me with grief when we pro-

are sorry to state that he will not was accompanied home by Mr. Mc- fect on his enlarging heart .- Fort general's staff to be divided in this heads and said, 'Mr. Secretary, it us know. fashion and to select supplies and to can't be done. It is too sudden to ad- F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Co.,

may be. It posed that that form of raising the

procure materials and to send over dress to the American people that staffs of trained persons to supervise mode of selecting soldiers.' And yet, the construction of these hospitals, has any great enterprise within the and to man them and equip them. All knowledge of any man in this room of this has gone on contemporaneous- ever been carried out with more unly with the work which has been done failing justice, with more intelligent in this country and then, in order execution and commendation of the that another element may be added great cause of patriotism of the to this kaliedoscopic character which American people, and has any great this war necessarily has, I call your and revolutionary change in our attention to a thing which you alrea- mode of practice ever been acdy know. This war had a more or less complished so splendidly as the operaset character until the Russian situa- tion of the selective draft system? tion changed, and it has changed We have got those young men in the in the last few months. When we camps and they are surrounded from had got more or less used to the situ- they day they left home until the day ation created by the uncertainty of they come back, if it is God's provi-Russia, there came the great Italian dence they can come back, with more fort, and health and happiness, physical and spiritual and mental than any army that ever went on a field."

-WSS-

Aaron Estes and Frank Woullard were in Pecos Wednesday on a business trip from Grandfalls. They report that the farmers in that neighborhood are busy irrigating their lands and getting ready for an increased acreage of cotton and other

> ____WSS____ TO MILK CUSTOMERS

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From the 20th of January on, milk will be 18 cents per quart.-- Davis (Advertisement.)

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Mrs. M. P. Kiker and two little sons, and niece, Miss Kathryn Baty, left Wednesday for Alabama, where Kathryn is returning home after spending two years in Texas studying music with her aunt. Mrs. Kiker and her sons will visit relatives in Alabama for several months before returning.

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Cattlemen Attention!

Do you borrow money? The National Stock Yards National Bank of East St. Louis, is in the market for W. B. SILLIMAN, Texas Representative.

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