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For Your Information!

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

There Is A Reason!

WHY?

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

Are Your Funds Protected?

They most assuredly are if deposited with

The Pecos Valley State Bank

Guarantee Fund Bank

Thrift Day Observed Monday Evening

ENTHUSED CROWD GATHERED AT BAPTIST CHURCH AND BIG DRIVE IS PLANNED

The patriotic meeting at the Baptist church Monday night was a good one and was not lacking in enthusiasm. The house was full and the splendid program rendered was enjoyed by all. At the conclusion Chairman Woody Browning appointed two chairmen who in turn appointed ten assistants each to push a competitive campaign for the sale of Thrift Stamps. M. W. Collie was selected as chairman of the Blues, and Clay Cooke chairman of the Reds.

Both committees have been busy since the date of the meeting, lining up their forces and devising plans for the sale of Stamps. Pecos and Reeves county people are no slackers when it comes to patriotism and every time Uncle Sam calls on them for anything they are "Johnny on the spot" with all the money, time and energy at their command.

—WSS—

Flour Cannot be Sold Without Substitutes

MEAL SHORTAGE MAKES NO DIFFERENCE.—OTHER CERALS MUST TAKE ITS PLACE

In answer to a telegram sent to State Food Administrator Peden, advising him that our town was without corn meal to use as a flour substitute to comply with the Food Administration's rule that pound for pound substitute must be sold with flour, the following was received today:

"Casey, Food Administrator, Pecos, Texas.
"Exceptions to pound for pound rule cannot be granted. Therefore rice and breakfast foods will have to be substituted until meal arrives."
"PEDEN."

The merchants of Pecos have meal ordered but it will be several days before it arrives, on account of the mills of the country being behind with orders, and slow transportation.

This may be an inconvenience, but all are asked to be patient and help us to carry out the orders of our government and help win the war.

—WSS—

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

Free Stamps at Pecos Valley State Bank

PATRIOTIC MOVE OF CITIZENS TO ENCOURAGE KIDDIES LESSON IN THRIFT

At the instigation of Mr. A. Tinally, that public-spirited and generous president of the Standard Operating Company, there was raised in Pecos this week—this gentleman heading the list, with \$25—a sum of about \$105.00, which will be used to buy Thrift Stamps.

These stamps will be placed in the Pecos Valley State Bank and any child under twelve years of age may have fifty cents worth of them free by applying for them and purchasing two other 25-cent stamps, between the 10th and 20th of February.

The intention of this is to start each child in Reeves county, not over twelve years of age, with a Thrift Card in an effort to induce them to keep the good work going—help Uncle Sam and start them out on the right track of saving their money.

It is also a patriotic move on the part of these gentlemen.

In case more children call for these stamps than there is money deposited to pay for, Mr. Tinally promises to put up the difference in cash, so there will be no child in Reeves county who will be unable to get stamps.

Those subscribing for this purpose are:

A. Tinally.....	\$25.00
W. D. Hudson.....	10.00
J. G. Love.....	10.00
Geo. Ewing.....	5.00
R. S. Johnson.....	5.00
B. T. Biggs.....	5.00
D. W. Bozeman.....	5.00
W. G. Yates.....	5.00
Belton Short.....	5.00
Jno. B. Howard.....	5.00
Clay Cooke.....	5.00
Pruett Lumber Co.....	5.00
Dr. O. J. Bryan.....	5.00
Dr. Jim Camp.....	5.00
I. J. Sims.....	5.00

WAR STAMPS MEAN

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in thrift and war savings stamps, just look over this table. The little bonds are translated in terms of soldier equipment. Here's how they stack up:

1 Thrift Stamp—5 bullets.	
1 War Savings Stamp—1 pair of shoes.	
1 War Savings Stamp—2 woolen shirts.	
1 War Savings Stamp—4 winter undershirts.	
1 War Savings Stamp—1 Steel helmet and \$1.12 over.	
1 War Savings Stamp—1 Shelter tent and part payment on overcoat.	
Those quarters will do the Government lots of good. And remember, you are not giving them away, but lending them.	
compounded monthly.	

Standard Operating Co. Receive Charter

PROSPECTS FOR GREATEST SULPHUR FIELD IN WORLD IS VERDICT OF PROMOTERS

The Standard Operating Company of Texas, whose president is A. Tinally, this week received its charter from the State and this company now has full authority to transact business under the laws of Texas.

Mr. Tinally states that they are now uncovering one of the largest and richest bodies of sulphur known in the world to this date. They have also discovered large quantities of boxide, which Mr. Tinally believes to be the largest and richest body of this mineral ever discovered. This is one of the necessary minerals used in the manufacture of aluminum, and if it proves just half as extensive as Mr. Tinally believes it to be, it will put Pecos on the map as she never before has been put on.

This company, besides uncovering these bodies of ore, are putting down several water wells at this time, and on Thursday of this week Mr. Tinally ordered a whole car of cement which will be shipped out of El Paso the early part of next week and used to build tanks in which to store water. The machinery for refining this sulphur is in the course of manufacture and will be here in the early spring, and if nothing unforeseen occurs to prevent, by the first of May they will be turning out the pure sulphur in large quantities.

This is a big concern, with plenty of money to back it, and will make things hum in this country and that at no distant day. They have plenty of money and are not afraid to spend it.

—WSS—

QUILTING

The Christian Ladies' Aid will do quilting at \$1.25 per spool. Phone 167. MRS. M. L. VICKERS, Pres.

—WSS—

STAMP SELLING CONTEST

The contest among the ladies for the sale of Thrift and War Savings Stamps is growing in interest. Monday's observance of Thrift Day proved quite a drive for them in the sale of Stamps.

The result of the drive is not included in the report for this week but will be in next week's report. Suffice to say that the drive went "over the top" in victory.

The M-C's are still in the lead this week, but the enthusiasm of the B-P's is increasing and we hope to be able to report the contest more exciting next week.

M-C's report for past week.....	\$ 69.46
B-P's report past week.....	171.01
Total for week.....	\$240.47
M-C's total.....	\$1032.97
B-P's total.....	371.28

GRAND TOTAL.....\$1404.25

To Build a Boat a Day at Ford's Factory

NAVY'S NEW ANTI-SUBMARINE CRAFT WILL BE TURNED OUT WITH ALL SPEED

Production plans for the navy's new anti-submarine craft contemplate the delivery of a finished boat every day when the cycle of production is completed. The first vessel has already been started in the fabricating shops at the Ford Motor Company plant at Detroit.

Construction will go by stages. To turn out a boat a day after the lapse of several months requires that a boat a day be started. Materials to go into the construction are fed into one end of the plant as rapidly as it is planned to produce the completed product at the other. The whole number of boats contracted for will be under production simultaneously at one stage.

The design was worked out to reduce to minimum the necessity of shipping plates. There are many flat surfaces to the vessel on that account bent and curved plates having been avoided wherever possible.

The power will be furnished by geared turbines and since stability and reliability are sought rather than freak performance, no effort will be made to go beyond a safe and conservative speed estimate.

The boats will be fabricated at the Ford plant, progressing by stages until they are launched at Detroit to be brought to the sea via canal system and internal waterways. They will measure 200 feet and displace about 500 tons, which insures easy passage to the seas.

No attempt has been made to give the design refinements of military craft, built in peace times. They will be rough hewn into shape in the interest of speed. The number of boats ordered has not been revealed, but only a substantial order would justify the preparations for production which must be made.

Military characteristics of the design also have not been made known. However it is known that they do not represent anything strikingly new in submarine warfare, and they will be armed and equipped in such a way as to effect a decided improvement in the patrol service as they become available in numbers.

—WSS—

REGARDING ALIENS

Austin, Tex., Feb. 4th, 1918.
Editor of The Enterprise.

Dear Sir:
I am in receipt of a communication from the Attorney General of the United States stating that the contents of the affidavits of German alien enemies filed when registering during the week February 4th to 9th must be held confidential, and he has directed me to request you to give publicity to the matter for the benefit of all registrars and all concerned.

Respectfully,
J. H. ROGERS,
U. S. Marshal.

Notes From the Pecos High School

STUDENTS HAVE THRIFT STAMP BUG AND ARE DOING GOOD WORK IN CAMPAIGN

Watch for the next Lyceum number. Take a stroll and hear the celebrated "Stroller's Quartet" Wednesday evening, February 27th.

Wouldn't you back the Army and Navy with your last dollar? Then help the side wearing the color of the marines to win in the Thrift Stamp Selling contest.

The sophomores are much elated by reason of electing a vice-president and secretary of the "Keeping-Up Club. The novelty of the incident was so great they could scarcely contain themselves.

Mass-meetings, secret conferences, mysterious announcements, and boasts of "what-we-will-do-to-you," are the order of the day since the Thrift Stamp contest started. Do it, then talk about it!

The girls of the High School have organized a Red Cross Chapter under the efficient management of Mrs. C. J. Charske, and have already commenced work.

It has developed into a case of the early bird gets the Thrift Stamp in the High School—Blue Bird.

EDWARD WARN.

Jokes

Miss Burnett: What do cyclones carry with them?

Barney: Houses.

Miss Burnett: Are there any good results from the war?

Barney: Yes'm, we are killing all of the Germans.

Mr. Hayden (on examination): Who founded the Babylonian Empire?

Freshman: Hammarbi founded the Babylonian Empire.

Mr. Hayden: What was the effect of the fall of Rome?

Freshman: The fall of Rome caused the overflow of the Nile and made a rich country.

BERT ROSS, Eighth Grade.

Sophomores In Prominence, and Other Sophomore Activities

Pecos, Texas Feb. 6, 1918.

Dear friend:

We Sophomores are getting to be very prominent in High School affairs. Last Friday afternoon, after an excellent program, officers were elected for the new term. Hoyt Jones, a Senior, was elected president for a second term. We next elected a vice-president. We Sophs voted together and elected Hilliard Camp, a Soph. Then we elected Dorisse Jones secretary. We owe many thanks to the Freshmen for standing by us and voting with us. We are certainly proud to have two officers in the club.

President's Tribute to Boy Scouts

URGES PUBLIC TO GIVE EVERY AID POSSIBLE TO BUILD UP THE ORGANIZATION

In a letter addressed to Mr. Colin Livingstone, President of the National Council, Boy Scouts of America, President Wilson has the following to say:

"The fine efficiency of the Boy Scouts of America in serving the country must, of course, be maintained. The Army and Navy have drawn heavily upon its ranks for men who have gone forth gladly to make, if need be, the supreme sacrifice. Men are needed as a consequence as Scout Masters and leaders to take their places. Money is needed, moreover, to build this efficient unit of the National service to its full strength.

"I hope that all who can make gifts to the organization or serve as Scout Masters will feel it their duty to help to organize the hundreds of thousands of boys who need the leadership and the impulse of the Boy Scouts in order that the Nation may have their intelligent service.

"Anything that is done or given to increase the war efficiency of the Boy Scouts of America will be a real contribution to the Nation and will help win the war."

—WSS—

STOCK SHIPPED THIS WEEK

Saturday J. O. McCutcheon shipped out from Toyahvale 6 cars of cattle, and Will Crow 1 car and Joe Espey 1 car, from the same place. They were all consigned to the Rohn Farmers Commission Co.

S. A. Brazzel shipped out a carload of horses and mules, which were billed to the Horse and Mule Commission Co., of Fort Worth.

A carload of cows and stockers were shipped out Tuesday, via El Paso, to Arizona.

Can't Profiteer on Food Substitutes

FOOD ADMINISTRATOR NOT TO PERMIT UNWARRANTED ADVANCES IN PRICE

Unwarranted price advances in the wheat flour substitutes will not be permitted. The Food Administration gave warning on February 1, that dealers must not take advantage of the temporary shortages in other cereals brought on by the heavy demand the new baking regulations have caused.

Many complaints have reached Administrator Hoover this week that dealers in the substitutes have raised their prices.

"Mills of the country," said Mr. Hoover, "are prepared to meet the greater demand of housewives and bakers for other cereals during the next few months. Lack of transportation is the only factor that will be in the way of proper distribution to the people throughout the country.

"At least one of the substitutes is produced in quantity in almost every part of the country. If any shortage occurs, it will only be local. The supply of substitutes is ample to meet our needs, and it is expected that, with the freer movement of grains to the mills and of the finished products to the consumer, lower prices than those now prevailing will result.

The normal tendency of local scarcities would be to advance prices out of line with the cost of production, and distribution. Under the food control act this will not happen. All licensees dealing in food commodities who do not give their customers the benefit of fair and moderate prices will have their license revoked.

"Unlicensed food retailers who sell at more than a reasonable profit will have their supplies cut off through the notification of all licensees by the Food Administration, forbidding them to receive orders for food from such dealers."

One 25c Thrift Stamp

Given with \$10.00 Worth Cash Purchases in our Grocery Dept.

Coupons representing your cash purchase given each time. Save your coupons and get a Thrift Stamp when you have \$10.00 worth : : :

This is for 30 Days Beginning on
Saturday, February 9th

Not Good on Feed Purchases

Pecos Mercantile Co.

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TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern	
Nothbound	
No. 2 daily, ar.	3:50 a. m.
No. 6, Tues. & Sat. ar.	3:00 p. m.
Southbound	
No. 1, daily, lv.	5:00 p. m.
No. 5 Tues. & Sat. lv.	8:50 p. m.
Trains Nos. 1 and 2 carry mail and express.	
Santa Fe	
Mountain Time	
Southbound arrives.	12:30 p. m.
Northbound leaves.	2:00 p. m.
Texas & Pacific	
Westbound	
No. 1 ar.	5:55 a. m.
No. 25 ar.	2:17 p. m.
Eastbound	
No. 2 ar.	1:08 a. m.
No. 6 ar.	1:45 p. m.

Directory

W. C. T. U. meets on Thrd Friday in each month at 3 o'clock p. m. at the home of Mrs. R. N. Couch, Pres.

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

J. B. BRISCOE, W. M.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second 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. M.

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 every Monday night. All members are urged, and visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

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

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

R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night. MAX RITZ, N. G.

R. G. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

THE COURTS.

Federal—Western District of Texas. Meets 4th Mondays in March and 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, Clerk.

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

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

Mayor's—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; LeGrand Merriam, Treasurer; W. W. Camp, Assessor; A. M. Randolph, Surveyor; F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

OFFICIALS.

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

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewitt and 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.

GET RESULTS BY PATRONIZING THE ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED COLUMN.

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German Wants to Dethrone the Kaiser

DECLARES IT IS ONLY WAY HIS OWN PEOPLE AND NATION CAN BE PROTECTED

George Creel, chairman of the committee on Public Information, has made public an interesting article written by a German in Switzerland, Siegfried Balder, under the title "Our Rights." It has been circulated in Germany by Republicans in an effort to bring about an overthrow of Hohenzollernism. The translation reads, in part, as follows:

The German emperor declared war on Russia and France without justification. No one wished to attack us, and no one had trespassed upon our rights. No interest of the German nation required war with any of our neighbors.

He committed the greatest possible wrong in repaying the trust of the German nation by deceit, infidelity, and betrayal. He has closed every avenue to the truth; he has concealed the real cause and aim of the war under a mantle of the grossest falsehood; he has sacrificed millions of Germans and billions of their hard-earned wealth to the selfish ends of his immediate circles, by an abuse of the high powers conferred upon him; he has disgraced Germany's national honor and has criminally set the existence and sovereignty of the fatherland upon the cast of a die.

But the objection is made that the emperor is, in the eyes of the law, lord of war and peace. If he declare war he is only exercising his constitutional rights. It matters not what his motive is—whether thirst for glory, private profit or misjudgment as to the range and consequences of his action; it is his unqualified right to make war and, therefore, at best the only thing to do is to change the constitution after the war.

I have already shown that a defense based upon his constitutional powers has no validity in the domain or right and wrong, and particularly has no force in international relations. But more than that, it does not apply even against the German people.

The German Empire is a federation of distinct and differently constituted States, among which we may remark three republics—the Hanseatic towns of Hamburg, Bremen and of Lubeck. The emperor is president of the federation and represents it in foreign relations; but in domestic affairs governmental powers are variously distributed. The several states are still sovereign in regard to many matters.

The declaration of war caused our territory to be threatened at one point and invaded, and only the genius of Hindenburg and the unparalleled self-sacrifice of the German army has up to the present shielded it from worse assaults. The war has annulled and imperiled all rights, claims, patents and other legal titles which German citizens possessed in the belligerent states and against their citizens. Private rights and the personal freedom of the Germans in the federation have been most seriously impaired.

A man who calls a treaty to which he has assented "a scrap of paper," as

"Who Will Win This Battle?"

Your kidneys are the filters of the body. If they become inactive and fail to eliminate the waste matter, they are apt to throw the whole mechanism of the body out of order, thus toxic poisons can accumulate in the system and be as deadly as snake venom.

Besides causing the minor ailments of rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago and backache, neglect of the kidneys is apt to develop into more serious diseases, such as diabetes or stone in the bladder. Rid the body of toxic poisons—clean the bladder and kidneys and cure the twinges of rheumatism with Anuric and you win the battle of life.

Anuric was first discovered by Dr. Pierce, and has benefited thousands of sufferers as well as appeased and eliminated the ravages of the more serious kidney diseases. Now procurable for 60 cents at any good drug store, or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y., 10 cents for trial package.

SEAGOVILLE, TEXAS.—"I wish to state to those who may have rheumatism that I am 45 years old and have had rheumatism most all my life. In executing my duties as a peace officer of this state in the winter of 1910, I was exposed to some very bad weather, which brought on a very severe attack, in fact, it was so bad that I could not ride horseback, and I was compelled to abandon my duties for a while. I then began a search for a permanent cure, which I did not find until I learned of Doctor Pierce's Anuric Tablets. I began taking them about 10 months ago and am satisfied that I am cured."

"I wish to say in conclusion that I cannot be loud enough in my praise of Dr. Pierce's Anuric."—T. J. ALLEN.

WSS

Bethmann-Hollweg described the Belgian treaty to the English Ambassador, will find all treaties he makes regarded as scraps of paper. This was the justifiable point of view of Italy and Roumania.

From the standpoint of reprisal, a man has a right to lie to a liar, and break his oath to a perjurer and to betray a traitor.

He who has betrayed the confidence of his people has forfeited his claim to the confidence of his people. He who violates the constitution of the Empire and the laws of the realm in whose name he rules, thereby abdicates the throne upon which he sits.

Men who are too ready to adopt the principle that "necessity knows no law" cannot complain when it is invoked against themselves.

He who oppresses a nation because "God has made them his subjects" needs to consider whether God has not also made the ruler the subject of his nation, whether Louis XIV was right in his dictum, "I am the State," or Frederick the Great was right in his dictum, "I am the first servant of my State." The nation can live without grace-of-God Princes, but the latter cannot live without the nation. This fact may suggest which one God would be dependent upon the other.

There is only one way in which we can stop the unlawful assaults upon the rights of the German nation and the German Empire, protect the liberties and welfare of Germany, and insure them against further injury and peril—that is to dethrone the kaiser and to make peace with the states which the Imperial Government has involved in war with us.

Whoever help us to gain this end acts in self-defense, is justified in his act, and is a friend and rescuer of the German Fatherland.

Whoever helps us to gain this end Government to continue the war, to overthrow the rights of the people, to undermine their material welfare, is an accomplice of the Emperor and a traitor to the German nation. It is as permissible to use force against him as against the principal offender.

No military or official oath can justify his act. For this oath was not made to the Emperor as a private individual, but to him as a constitutional representative of the German Empire and guardian of the nation's welfare. Officers and officials are the Emperor's assistants in administering his civil and military authority. Their powers and functions can not exceed those of the Emperor himself. If the Emperor engages in an unjustifiable war, they have no right to support him in it.

The Imperial Government has attacked the rights and welfare of the German people with two weapons—lies and violence. Whoever supports the Government in this is an enemy of the Fatherland.

Whoever places himself at our service fights with us and shares with us the labor of founding the German Republic. If he does not care to serve, at least he is no longer an accomplice of the German Government; he will be treated well as a prisoner of war. Fear not that your name will ever be known to your Government, and that by coming over to us you cut yourself off from ever returning to your Fatherland.

German brothers and sisters behind the front and in your homes, if you, far removed from actual carnage, find these words too strong, think of the millions of those dearest to you, who have been torn and mutilated at the command of the Emperor!

Prepare yourself weapons. But use them prudently only where they may attain some end.

Assure yourself who are the true friends of the Republic. Win more friends to our cause. Seek them especially among the guardians of public safety and among workers in the armories and munition factories. Note also the enemies of the German Republic, so that they can be brought to account in the future.

Destroy armories and munition works, magazines and supplies.

To all of you on the front and at home:

Above all, spread the truth. Circulate this pamphlet; read it, copy it, make reprints of it.

Above all, act. Don't wait for others to act for you. Do not ask what others will say. Be a man.

For the existence or destruction of the Fatherland is at stake.

To the comrades on the west front: We have secured the issue of the following general order to the French army: "Whoever surrenders himself and gives the password 'Republic' will not be treated as an enemy prisoner of war. If he so desires he will be permitted to work with us and with our countrymen in the same cause, for the freedom of Germany."

To our fellow-countrymen at their homes: Spread the truth; circulate this writing, agitate for the German Republic!

Even a shallow man may get deep in debt.

WSS

CONTROL OF GARDEN PESTS

The following discussion of garden pests and their control was issued by the State Department of Agriculture, Austin, Texas:

In the growing of the largest possible food crop to meet the demands of ourselves and allies, we must not let the fact escape our notice that insects and disease annually claim an enormous share of our production. We can very often prevent such damage by waging war upon these pests in the right way and at the proper time.

It frequently requires some knowledge of a disease and its nature in order to successfully combat its ravages. Wilts, for instance, are not, as a general rule, affected by spray solutions, since the infecting agent or cause of the trouble is entirely within the tissues of the plant and cannot be reached. Pulling the plant and burning will prevent spread to neighboring plants unless the garden or field soil is infected. In this case rotation of this crop to an uninfected place is the only solution. Since the germs will often live over in the soil from year to year and reinfest each succeeding crop, it is unsafe to plant to the original plant for several years.

Tomato wilt, watermelon and other cucurbit wilts, Irish potato wilt, cabbage wilt, or black rot, corn wilt, lettuce drop or wilt, and wilt of egg plant are all separate and distinct diseases, yet all are more or less similar in the manner in which they affect. Rotation and clean cultivation should follow. All diseased plants should be pulled and burned and never should be allowed to remain on the land insects are in some instances responsible for infection. To guard against this a spray of lead arsenate and Bordeaux mixture ought to be applied. Further directions are contained in this article on Bordeaux arsenate preparation. Infected seed bed soil should be renovated or removed.

Among the diseases which may be materially checked or controlled with Bordeaux mixture the following may be mentioned: Late blight and early blight, fruit rot, and various leaf spots of tomato; downy mildew, leaf blight; leaf spot, anthracnose, and scab of cucumbers, melons, and similar plants; late blight, early blight, and tip burn of potato; leaf spot of beet; downy mildew of beans.

The different leaf eating insects, such as the Irish potato beetle, cabbage worms, etc., can be controlled by the use of arsenate of lead spray. The arsenate of lead can be combined with the Bordeaux mixture and a combination insect and disease spray is obtained.

The following instructions in making the Bordeaux-Arsenate Mixture are given:

1. Saw a 50-gallon barrel in the middle and make two 25-gallon tubs.
2. Put two pounds of lube vitriol in a cloth sack and hang overnight in one-half tub of water (12 1-2 gal.), so that the sack is just underneath the surface of the water.
3. Make a lime paste by slacking 2 pounds of fresh lime in one-half pailful of water. Stir this into the other tub of 12 1-2 gallons of cold water. Hydrates lime, 2 1-2 to 3 pounds, may be used instead. (Separated, the two mixtures in the tubs will keep, if the tubs are covered).
4. Pour equal amounts of the two mixtures together in a third container. This operation completes Bordeaux preparation. It should be used immediately after the lime water and the blue vitriol solutions are mixed.
5. Add one pound of arsenate of lead paste or 1-2 pound of the powdered arsenate to every 25 gallons of Bordeaux mixture, in order to make the spray serve a dual purpose of an insect and disease control. Use fine mesh screen to strain the spray solution into the sprayer. A hand pump or knapsack sprayer will be large enough for a small garden. Every garden should be supplied with one of these.

The little garden lice that infest cabbage, turnips, melons, etc., can be controlled by spraying thoroughly with nicotine-sulphate solution, prepared as follows:

Dissolve 1 pound of fish oil soap in 1 gallon of water (nearly boiling); allow to cool slightly and add 3 ounces of nicotine-sulphate and stir it thoroughly while adding; pour the solution into 24 gallons of cold water, stir well. This spray must be thoroughly applied. The underside of leaves must be sprayed in order to hit each individual louse with the spray.

Those desiring further information regarding specific troubles they are having with gardens can obtain same by addressing the Department.

N. D. ZUBER, Plant Pathologist.

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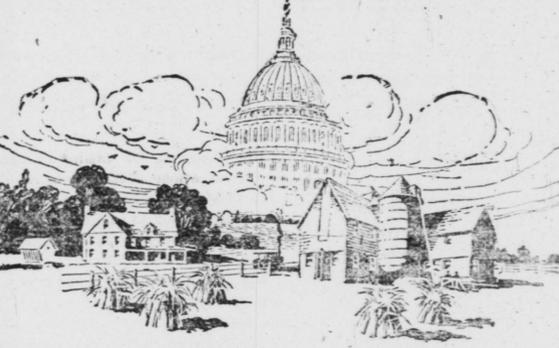
Many a man has established his credit with his banker by the seal of ambition and energy that building gives. The lazy, careless, unambitious man is never a builder.

The Man Who Dares Is The Man Who Wins

When you build a Home you have established your credit, and greatly bettered your standing and condition. A further sign of good judgment is to buy your material here. You'll never have a better time than now.

Men must combine in business just as they do in war. —WSS— Don't argue, it's fatiguing and it does not buy anything. —WSS— Be bigger than your troubles. —WSS— Hard cash is awfully hard to do without. —WSS—

Drives Out Malaria, builds Up System. The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVES' TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c.



Farmers and the New Banking System

The Federal Reserve Banking System established by the government, with its thousand million dollars of combined resources, stands back of the grain fields and assists its member banks in taking care of the farmers.

Our membership in this system gives us special facilities for enabling farmers to plant, gather and store their crops.

The next time you come to town stop in and let us tell you how this new system enables us to help you.

It's No Longer Necessary to go into the details describing the practical merits of the Ford Car—everybody knows all about "The Universal Car." How it goes and comes day after day and year after year at an operating expense so small that it's wonderful. This advertisement is to urge prospective buyers to place orders without delay as the war has produced conditions which may interfere with normal production. Buy a Ford Car when you can get one. We'll take good care of your order—get your Ford to you soon as possible and give the best in "after-service" when required.

Pecos Auto Company
PECOS, TEXAS

Keep Well

Do not allow the poisons of undigested food to accumulate in your bowels, where they are absorbed into your system. Indigestion, constipation, headache, bad blood, and numerous other troubles are bound to follow. Keep your system clean, as thousands of others do, by taking an occasional dose of the old, reliable, vegetable, family liver medicine.

Theford's

Black-Draught

Mrs. W. F. Pickle, of Rising Fawn, Ga., writes: "We have used Theford's Black-Draught as a family medicine. My mother-in-law could not take calomel as it seemed too strong for her, so she used Black-Draught as a mild laxative and liver regulator. . . . We use it in the family and believe it is the best medicine for the liver made." Try it. Insist on the genuine—Theford's. 25c a package. E-75

Four tons of shipping capacity are required to transport a soldier, and another ton is necessary for his equipment. In addition, it takes 50 pounds of ship capacity a day to keep him supplied with food, clothing and ammunition.

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

A million checks a month will soon be going forward from the bureau of war-risk insurance to safeguard the fighting forces of America and their families. Applications from soldiers and sailors for insurance are near \$4,000,000,000.

Step Lively! Corns Quit with "Gets-It"

The Great Corn-Loosener of the Age. Never Fails. Painless.

Watch my step? What's the use! I go along "right side up" without care, even with corns, because I use "Gets-It", the painless, off-like-a-banana-peel corn remover. I tried other ways galore, until I was blue



Corns Simply Can't Stop us, We use "Gets-It" in the face and red in the toes. No more for me. Use "Gets-It". It never fails. Touch any corn or callus with two drops of "Gets-It," and "Gets-It" does the rest. It's a relief to be able to stop cutting corns, making them bleed up wrapping them up like packages and using sticky tape and salves. It removes any corn clear and clean, leaving the toe as smooth as your palm. You can wear those new shoes without pain, dance and be frisky on your feet. It's great to use "Gets-It". "Gets-It" is sold at all drugists (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of price by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE

Estate of B. Mathis, deceased, W. H. Browning, Jr., Administrator, with the will annexed. County Court of Reeves County, Texas, January Term, A. D. 1918.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that I, W. H. Browning, Jr., Administrator with the will annexed of the estate of B. Mathis, deceased, will on the 5th day of March, A. D. 1918, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at Pecos City, in the county of Reeves and State of Texas, at the court house door, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tract or parcel of land belong to said estate, to-wit:

Lot No. Twenty-one (21), in Block No. Six (6), in the town of Pecos City, in Reeves County, Texas, together with the building located thereon, which property is known as the "Mathis Building."

The said property will be sold for cash and, by order of the court, no bids for less than \$3,000 will be considered or accepted therefor.

Witness my hand this 4th day of February, A. D. 1918.

W. H. BROWNING, JR., Administrator with the will annexed of the Estate of B. Mathis, deceased. First insertion Feb. 8.

Care of the Sick at Camp Travis

BEST OF CARE TAKEN OF OUR BOYS AT BASE HOSPITAL AND ALL NURSES TRAINED ONES

When the edged winds of a Texas norther swoops down on Camp Travis the majors, captains and Lieutenants of the medical corps in charge of the big base hospital may shiver in their quarters at night and have to blow on their fingers several times the next morning while lacing their shoes, but the sick boys in the ward buildings are to be cozy and warm. There is plenty of coal and the steam heat pipes go to the quarters of the medical corps as well as to the wards, but the orders are to shut off the officers' and enlisted attendants' when the thermometer goes down, and let the patients get the full benefit of all the big heating plant.

The fact is a Texas or Oklahoma boy who is "sent to the base," as the ambulance men say, ought to have it pretty soft, for the greater part of the enlisted attendants who wait on him are the National Army men from Texas and Oklahoma who have been transferred into the hospital service. Many of the trained nurses and medical officers are also from the very towns from which the patients come. Major Smith, the commanding officer, is himself a Texan.

"I've seen things done here that I have never seen done on the outside," said a medical Lieutenant, in speaking of the care with which the patients are handled. He went on to tell of the means by which food for each patient is served so as to be hot and appetizing when it arrives. "And it's far better food than we get at our own officer's mess. Always plenty, too."

There are 1300 beds in the hospital at present, with 800 more in the temporary accommodations for patients with mumps. In addition to the 300 enlisted men who look after the sick men's wants, there are 97 trained nurses and 60 commissioned physicians. Among the latter are some of the most skillful in America. The chief of the surgical service, Major F. E. Buntts, was in civil life one of the foremost surgeons of Cleveland, Ohio, while Major Moffat, chief of the medical department of the University of California. Every man in the laboratory department of the hospital, with one exception, has had the advantage of special work in the Rockefeller Institute at New York. All are experts.

By housing some of the convalescents from the less serious disease in double walled tents, well floored and heated, and similarly accommodating patients known as "carriers" of diseases from which they themselves suffer no ill consequences, overcrowding has been avoided, although the whole of Camp Travis, a city of no small size, it must be remembered, is tributary to the hospital plant.

Further precautions against the bad effect of cold snaps on the health of the soldiers are to be found in the orders recently issued requiring that when the temperature falls to 40 degrees or lower, orderlies will be detailed in the barracks of enlisted men to keep the fires going during the entire night, providing for opening at the top of every fourth window on the opposite side from which the wind is blowing for ventilation, and urging extra care on the part of the officers for the welfare of their men.

The same orders require soldiers leaving camp on pass or duty to take their overcoats with them when their absence may last to 6:30 p. m. And it is stipulated that this practice is to be kept up until April 1, 1918. "Men engaging in athletic exercises, bayonet training, etc., will be required," the directions read, "to put on overcoats while resting between exercises." Provisions are also made for the serving of hot coffee to the sentries being relieved from post or patrol on cold or wet nights.

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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 cattle and sheep loans. Either write them direct at National Stock Yards Illinois, or writ or wire me at Eldorado. W. B. SILLIMAN, Texas Representative.

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

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This Is Our Winter of Test

SERVING food is a local problem for each community. Prices and definite rules for every one cannot be formulated. It is a duty for each one to eat only so much as is necessary to maintain the human body healthy and strong. This winter of 1918 is the period when it is to be tested here in America whether our people are capable of voluntary individual sacrifice to save the world. That is the purpose of the organization of the United States Food Administration—by voluntary effort to provide the food that the world needs.

U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

NEED BIG HERDS

Europe's Meat Supply Must Come From America.

Warring Nations Have Depleted Live Stock at Enormous Rate, Even Killing Dairy Cattle For Food.

American stock breeders are being asked to conserve their flocks and herds in order to meet Europe's tremendous demands for meats during the war and probably for many years afterward.

The United States food administration reports that American stock raisers have shown a disposition to co-operate with the government in increasing the nation's supply of live stock.

Germany today is probably better supplied with live stock than any other European nation. When the German armies made their big advance into France and then retreated virtually all the cattle in the invaded territory—approximately 1,800,000 head—were driven behind the German lines.

But in England—where 2,400,000 acres of pasture lands have been turned into grain fields—the cattle herds are decreasing rapidly. One of the reasons apparently is the declining maximum price scale adopted by the English as follows: For September, \$17.76 per 100 pounds; October, \$17.28; November and December, \$16.08; January, \$14.40. The effect of these prices was to drive beef animals on the market as soon as possible.

In France the number of cattle as well as the quality have shown an enormous decline during the war. Where France had 14,807,000 head of cattle in 1913, she now has only 12,341,900, a decrease of 16.6 per cent. And France is today producing only one gallon of milk compared to two and one-half gallons before the war.

Denmark and Holland have been forced to sacrifice dairy herds for beef because of the lack of necessary feed.

Close study of the European meat situation has convinced the Food Administration that the future problem of America lies largely in the production of meat producing animals and dairy products rather than in the production of cereals for export when the war will have ceased.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT HELPS PAY FOR BREAD

There has been much misunderstanding about the bread program in England. It is true that the Englishman buys a loaf of bread for less than an American can, but it is poorer bread, and the British government is paying \$200,000,000 a year toward the cost of it.

All the grain grown in Great Britain is taken over by the government at an arbitrary price and the imported wheat purchased on the markets at the prevailing market price. This is turned over to the mills by the government at a price that allows the adulterated war bread loaf of four pounds to sell at 18 cents, the two pound loaf at 9 cents and the one pound loaf at 5 cents.

In France, under conditions somewhat similar, but with a larger extraction, the four pound loaf sells for 16 cents.

MAKING MEATLESS DAYS PERMANENT.

In the meatless menu there is a fertile field for developing new and nourishing dishes, according to E. H. Niles, writing in the Hotel Gazette, who believes that the present shortage of meat and fats will not end with the coming of peace, but may grow more acute and continue for five or six years, thus making it worth while to develop menus of grain, vegetables and fish on a more or less permanent basis. Meat can be replaced by cereals and other protein foods, or may be served in very small portions as a flavoring for other food. In making up meatless menus this author finds on American Creole and southern cuisines a broad field for investigation.

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QUARTER BUYS FIVE BULLETS

ONE THRIFT STAMP FILLS RIFLE'S MAGAZINE—BABY BOND GETS U. S. SOLDIER PAIR OF SHOES.

If you have an idea that your quarters won't help win the war and do lots of service when invested in thrift stamps and war savings stamps, just look over this table. The little bonds are translated in terms of soldier equipment. Here's how they stack up:

- 1 Thrift Stamp—5 Bullets.
 - 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Pair of Shoes.
 - 1 War Savings Stamp—2 Woolen Shirts.
 - 1 War Savings Stamp—4 Winter Undershirts.
 - 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Steel Helmet and \$1.12 over.
 - 1 War Savings Stamp—1 Shelter Tent and part payment on Overcoat.
- Those quarters will do the Government lots of good. And remember you are not giving them away, but lending them at four per cent interest compounded quarterly.

A single thrift stamp doesn't look very large and the quarter it costs doesn't seem like it would count for very much, but that thrift stamp means five bullets for one of our soldiers—a clip of cartridges, they'll fill the magazine of his rifle. With them he may save his life and the lives of two or three American heroes in France.

These little war bonds will do lots of big things. Armies can be ammunitioned with them, hungry soldiers fed, fighters kept warm in No Man's land, lives saved—enough of them will bring victory, save the Nation and liberate thousands of poor Europeans whose condition is worse than slavery.

They stand for patriotism, those little certificates which cost only a trifle. They are evidences of willingness to serve and back up the boys in the trenches. People who refrain from spending their money on unnecessary things and put it in the tiny war bonds don't have to talk about their loyalty—they are proving it, paying for it.

The price of the victory stamps can be saved or made in a thousand ways. Luxuries can be left unthought and thrift stamps purchased instead. Everyone can give up luxuries, because nearly everyone spends money for things he is not compelled to have. Money saved is money made. Let part of the money in the pay envelope be put to work for Uncle Sam and the Liberty boys. The old hen out there at the barn can help you. Every time she lays a dozen eggs you have the price of two thrift stamps—that's ten bullets. There are just lots of ways to earn the little treasury bonds.

Those little stamps stand for something else—thrift and prosperity. You help the Government when you buy them, but you also help yourself. You have saved the money, it will come in handy later on, and when you get it back will get a lot of extra nickels and dimes and dollars with it. Every minute of the time since you lent it to the Government it will have been working for you—making more money for you. When you buy thrift stamps you are not giving away a thing, you are getting paid for everything you have done.

Have the pleasure of knowing that one of those soldiers "over there" is wearing a pair of shoes you bought for him; that a coat your money purchased is keeping him warm; that the ammunition you got for him will help him out of tight places and bring him back home to those who love him.

PLANS MADE TO ENLIST 91,000 TEXAS FACTORY EMPLOYEES AS SAVERS

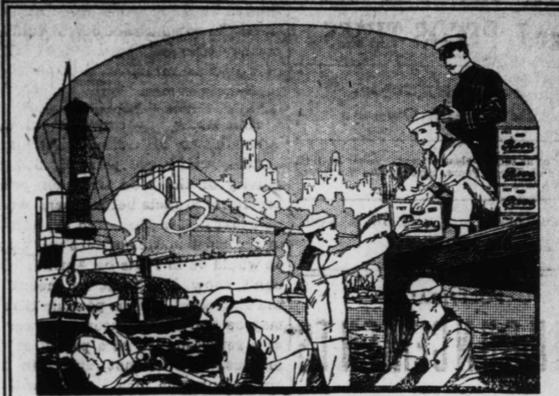
Plans to enlist the 91,000 factory workers of Texas as members of the thrift army have been suggested by L. J. Black of Beaumont, president of one of the largest manufacturing concerns in the South, and approved by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee.

The concern, of which Mr. Black is president, has given every one of its employes a thrift stamp. Since the gift was made nearly every worker has added five or six stamps every week to his thrift card. That his employes will have no difficulty in buying the little war bonds, Mr. Black has established a stamp sales agency at the plant; the cashier acts as selling agent.

Mr. Lipsitz is anxious that all of the 5,084 manufacturing plants in Texas make it easy for their employes to buy savings stamps and help them to put aside a definite amount every week. He has suggested that all of these factories, large and small, make arrangements to place thrift and war savings stamps on sale in their plants.

If each of the 91,000 workers buys

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For the Blue-Jackets



Our boys in the Navy enjoy their Bevo. The Navy Department has put its official seal of endorsement on this triumph in soft drinks, by allowing it to be sold and served on all naval vessels.

Ashore or afloat, you will find in Bevo a palate-pleasing, refreshing and nutritious beverage.

Just the thing to take along for sail or cruise—auto trip or camp and for the ice-box at home.



Bevo—the all-year-round soft drink

Bevo is sold in bottles only and is bottled exclusively by ANHEUSER-BUSCH—ST. LOUIS

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Dealers PECOS, TEXAS

rate weekly investment will be \$23.75. If they put up a quarter every week for a year, they will have lent the Government \$1,183,000. The Government pays 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. The interest alone on this would be a snug little fortune.

RECORDS BEING MADE IN THRIFT CAMPAIGN BY TEXAS PATRIOTS

Since it was announced by Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, that the Government expects Texans to purchase thrift stamps and savings certificates valued at \$91,000,000, enthusiastic workers have rolled up a number of records that speak volumes for Lone Star patriotism.

The people of Cherokee county lead the counties in the State in the number of limit buyers—persons who have purchased the maximum amount of bonds the individual is permitted to own. The county has eighty-eight members in its Thousand Dollar Club; in Jacksonville alone, seventy-two persons have "gone the limit" and bought "baby bonds" valued at \$1,000. A. G. Adams is county chairman.

Letter carriers, the blue-clad men who plow through snow and mud and sun to fill Texas mail boxes, have become enthusiastic members of the new gospel of thrift which will help win the war and make possessors out of slackers. R. A. Furr, rural mail carrier in Collin County, has sold more than \$6,500 worth of stamps; \$2,200 of this represents the work of a single day. He travels 28.5 miles every week day and delivers over 4,000,000 pieces of mail every twelve months.

C. D. Morrow, a Sherman letter carrier has also hung up a record. He has sold the persons on his route little Government war bonds valued at more than \$1,162.84. In a single day he took orders for \$866.30 worth of thrift stamps.

The business men and bankers of Abilene wanted to tell Taylor County people what an excellent and patriotic form of investment is the purchase of thrift stamps, so they used six full page advertisements and thirty smaller ones in the Taylor County Times to tell Uncle Sam's story. The hearty co-operation of Texas newspaper men is piling up records of publicity and patriotism everywhere.

Tucker Royall lives in Palestine. He's a busy man, but he found time to sell \$1,000 certificates to each of thirty Palestine business men and Anderson County farmers and run a bank. Every bank should be a thrift stamp sales agency and advise its patrons to put some of their savings in war certificates, Mr. Royall says.

More frequently than not slackers are slackers. The county has no need for the one and no use for the other.

APPROPRIATE BIRTHDAY GIFTS.

The most appropriate birthday gifts this year are thrift stamps and war savings stamps. The practice of giving the little money saving bonds has already sprung up in Texas. Such a gift has deep significance and it

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one who receives it on the road to thrift and wealth, especially children. Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the National War Savings Committee, points out.

ROUNTREE W. S. S. ENTHUSIAST.

Lee J. Rountree of Georgetown, secretary and former president of the National Editorial Association, is an enthusiastic supporter of the thrift doctrine. He is a heavy investor in war savings stamps and he urges others to buy them.

SHERMAN PEOPLE THRIFTY.

Sherman people are religiously practicing the thrift lessons urged by the government. Not only are they putting something aside every day for war bond purchasing, but they have decided to invest the interest from their Liberty bonds in war savings stamps. Sherman people have a yearly revenue of over \$40,000 from their Liberty bonds. By converting this money into the "baby bonds," they are making the interest earn interest.

LESSONS OF THRIFT.

W. F. Doughty, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, has promised that 1,000,000 of the 1,200,000 school children in Texas will be told about War Savings Stamps and the lesson of thrift impressed upon them. Superintendent Doughty has made many speeches throughout the state on War Savings work and through him there has been distributed to the 39,000 school teachers of Texas an outline of the three weeks' campaign that is now being carried on in the schools, and it is expected that this will be the foundation of a regular course of study in the new ideas of goods and service, and the necessity for economy for the purpose of winning the war.

PASTE IT ON.

If a Thrift Stamp you can buy,

Paste it on.

Biff the kaiser in the eye.

Paste it on.

Don't forget, 'twill help you, too.

Interest on it will accrue,

And 'twill all come back to you.

Paste it on.

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All the Year Tourist Tickets

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

C. M. WILSON, Agent.

Panhandle & Santa Fe Ry. Co.

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THE ENTERPRISE and PECOS TIMES

JOHN HIBDON Editor and Owner

Subscription, \$1.50 a year In Advance

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator. R. M. DUDLEY, of El Paso. For Sheriff TOM HARRISON (reelection) E. B. KISER. For Assessor, W. W. CAMP (Re-election) For District and County Clerk, S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election) For County Treasurer, LEGRAND MERRIMAN (Re-election) For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1 J. E. EISENWIENE (Re-election)

Patriots' Club—admission 25 cents. Get your stamp, come in and sit down.

Don't neglect that garden patch. You are the one that's going to enjoy it most. This is the proper time of year to start.

Two infallible signs of spring are local poets and wild geese in their flight northward. The former have arrived and if any one has seen the geese kindly let us know so we can dismantle the heater and fire the coal man.

Austin's saloons must close their doors on the first day of March, according to a decision handed down by the commissioners of Travis county. The dealers must dispose of their stocks by that date, which makes us wonder if calling a special session of the State Legislature has anything to do with helping them dispose.

If the sale of Thrift Stamps has assumed the proportions, comparative, in every section of the United States, as it has in Pecos and Reeves county, the problem of financing the war is solved for all time. A 50-dollar Liberty Bond scared lots of our folk, but they are taking to the stamps like a duck to water and, ere they are aware of it will have the equivalent of two or three \$50 bonds.

From several hamlets in the country, during the past week, petitions asking the president to intern ex-president Roosevelt were attempted to be circulated. No matter what our opinion of the Colonel may be, we are out of sympathy with a move of this kind. We believe Roosevelt to be animated with patriotism. He took his chance with others at San Juan, and if memory serves us correctly he tendered his services at the outbreak of the present war with Germany. His sons, reared to manhood under the sound teaching of the father, nurtured in patriotic principles, have enlisted and are with the colors today. The Colonel is fiery, no doubt of that, but what he has said in criticism of our unpreparedness has been said by others. Lafollete and Stone went further to place stumbling blocks in the administration's path, but they enjoy their liberty today. No mistake can be corrected until it has first been pointed out or after trial. To our minds the first method is the better.

One of our boys lost their lives when a transport bearing them to the French front was sunk by a German U-boat. The war is coming nearer, and those who are not yet awakened by this news are hopeless. If this sacrifice of noble lives finds no echo in our heart, further appeal is useless. To die was their part, that we, living in freedom, might continue to so live. When full particulars are received we feel sure the record will tell how fearlessly they met death, knowing the cause was holy—that liberty might live. Awake, men of America! There's a task for all. If you can't fight you can at least provide the sinews of war for those who can. And, remember, by consenting to the very small acts of sacrifice necessary to procure the food supply, in the pur-

chase of Bonds and Stamps, we show our appreciation of the noble lives snuffed out in a twinkling. Our task is easy in comparison, but to fulfill it means that we have played OUR part just as surely as if we paid the supreme sacrifice.

Hindenburg, in conversation with a committee of German newspaper editors, who were pointing out the gravity of the food situation, which according to facts before them, would be exhausted in May, told the editors, in the most matter-of-fact way that he would be in Paris by April 1. We don't know just what he meant by the statement, as it is possible that he may be there as a prisoner of war or as a representative at a parley of the nations. We cannot entertain for one minute the idea that he will be in the French capital as a victor, for everything is against him. If the Huns prepared for war could not gain Paris against France unprepared, it is hard to see how the task can be accomplished against the France of today—prepared, with every nerve on edge for battle, to say nothing of the reinforcements from England and the United States. Square-headed braggadocio, as was their boasts to capture Verdun. All remember how, with mathematics to prove it, German war lords were to capture this strategical position by July 4th last. But they did not. Verdun leaned a little, but it didn't fall. The advice of several statesmen should be taken at this stage, that is, regardless of the temper of Hun leaders, whether they talk of peace or more war, the United States should keep coming with all energy bent to the one task, that of putting the allies in position to dictate what shall or shall not be. A compromised peace at this stage of the game will be a menace to the future peace of the world.

It is pleasant and agreeable to see friends and acquaintances from the suburban towns and neighboring villages walking around the streets of Pecos City, with the pride and ease of being one of the family, and this is the spirit, the love and feeling they should have. The Enterprise trusts that every resident of the Pecos Valley will think of Pecos as the home-stand of the surrounding country, that when they come here they come not as a stranger or as an invited guest, but as one of the family coming to his home folk, with the spirit, the love, the feeling, the rights, the security that he is one of us—our prosperity is his, our adversities fall alike on us all. He is not merely our brother, his sisters are our sisters, his children, his kinsmen all, are members of our great family. Our Great Teacher has said: "He that provideth not for his own household is worse than a heathen." These words of the loving Master condemn us if we have not provided for our own household. With this Divine admonition in mind The Enterprise will strive as heretofore, to provide for its household—the people of the great Pecos Valley—with the mental, moral, amusing, and intellectual happenings that are of daily occurrence. Your paper will be like a great rest room, some might be unkind enough to call it a gossip-room (be that as it may), it will strive to give the comings and goings of what is nice, refined, entertaining and instructive. In this family every hatred and malice are tabooed. As you sit by your fireside you may well feel that you are by one great hearth stone composed of innumerable smaller ones, brought by The Enterprise to your own family, and thus you can commune with loving friends and they with you wherever you go. In order that you may do your bit be sure to send The Enterprise every desirable item that will interest your friends and acquaintances.

BEN PALMER FOR ATTORNEY The friends of Judge Ben Palmer are strongly urging him to make the race for the office of District Attorney. It is understood that he will be unanimously endorsed by the lawyers of Reeves and Ward counties. He has lived in Pecos nearly seven years, has practiced law with success and has, for the last four years, been connected with the Federal Court as Referee in Bankruptcy, in which position he has made a fine record. He was district attorney of the 29th District for four years before locating at Pecos. That district includes the Thurbur coal mines, and the criminal business was very heavy, but he handled it well and convicted a large per cent of the cases he prosecuted. The editor has known him for some twenty years, and regards him as an able criminal lawyer. He is reasonable and conservative, fair and broad-minded. His campaign will be conducted upon a high plane free from political slush. The editor predicts that he will win the race, and he will win it with fairness, and go into the office with clean hands and under obligation to no one except the obligation to do his whole duty.

E. B. KISER FOR SHERIFF E. B. Kiser announces in this week's Enterprise for the office of Sheriff of Reeves County, subject, of course, to the democratic primaries. Mr. Kiser was a candidate for this office in the last election and made a splendid race. He was city marshal of Pecos until his resignation and made one of the best Pecos ever had—in the judgment of many. He is the honored chief of the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department now. The Enterprise believes he will make a good official if chosen by the people, for he has always made good in his every undertaking.

S. C. VAUGHAN FOR REELECTION In this week's issue appears the announcement of S. C. Vaughan as a candidate for reelection to the office of district and county clerk, subject to the July primaries. This is Sully's first term in office and according to democratic custom and usage he is entitled to the office again. Aside from this and inasmuch as he has made a most efficient official, and a painstaking, obliging officer he should have the office and, if The Enterprise has not gone clear wrong, he will have no opponent and it is the opinion of the editor he shouldn't have. In case of his election the people are assured of a good, clean administration by an official altogether worthy.

FOR REELECTION AS SHERIFF In this issue of The Enterprise will be found the announcement of Tom Harrison, candidate for reelection to the office of sheriff of Reeves County, subject to the primary election. Tom Harrison needs no introduction to the people of this county, as he knows and is known by probably every voter therein. So far as The Enterprise knows he has made an efficient officer and The Enterprise believes no better recommendation can be given him than to say that the editor has no complaint to make against him and has heard none.

W. W. CAMP FOR REELECTION W. W. Camp announces in this paper as a candidate for reelection to the office of tax assessor of Reeves county, subject to the action of the democrats in the July primaries. There is probably not a man in the county better known than "Bill" Camp and more than likely not a one who has given reason for fewer complaints as a public official. He is a good man and asks your support in the coming primaries, promising to perform the duties of office, in case of election, as faithfully in the future as in the past.

OL' ADAM AN' EVE When de Lawd made Adam, he made him of clay; Stuck him by de roadside fo' to dry all day. Stuck him by de roadside fo' the folk to see, 'Til he turned hisself into a man like you or me. Den Adam got lonely an' he say "dis ain't no life; A-hangin' roun' a garden patch wid-out no wife. Dis garden might be paradise but it don't seem so to me, So de Lawd he cut ol' Adam's rib be-neaf Temptation Tree. Den de Lawd got busy wid his knife an' carve dat bone, In de image of a woman, 'twas de first one ever known. An' de image of dat woman he done cut from Adam's side; He done call her Eve and fotch her to de church to be his bride. Miss Eve made trouble—dat's how trouble cum to start; A pizen snake he spoke to her an' put sin in her heart. De pizen snake he pinto to some apples on de tree, An' he says to Missus Adam, "Help yourself, dis fruit is free." Den de Lawd git angry an' he say, "Good day; "You needn't stop to visit me when roun' dis way. "You needn't stop to visit me, cause I won't be home; "You et de fruit of Paradise, so jest pack up an' roam." When de Lawd made Adam, he made him of clay; Settled him in Paradise, de garden fair, to stay, Settled him in Paradise, where wimmins never were; An' dat's where we'd be livin' now if it hadn't been for her.

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

Pecos High School Notes

But what we like best is that the Juniors haven't any, and that the Seniors have but one. Yesterday morning we elected captains in the stamp contest, and again elected a Sophomore as one. We have divided into two sides—the Reds and Blues. The Blues are going to win, I am sure that the Blues are going to win.

This morning we came to school and found the school auditorium decorated with red, and at nine o'clock the Reds called a meeting. In a few minutes they returned and with them were Mr. Browning and Mr. Clay Cooke, each of whom made a speech for the Reds. But tonight things will be different. We are going to have an entertainment with a Thrift Stamp admission. Mrs. Belton Short is helping us with our program. There will be games of "42" and music, speaking, singing, and many other things. I will tell you how it turned out in my next letter.

Last week our Physical Geography class went on a hike to study rocks. We went to Mr. Biggs office and examined the different rocks and minerals on exhibit there. I am An enthusiastic Soph and Blue, ZARA SIMS.

The January session of the "Keeping-Up Club" was held in the High School auditorium, Friday, February 1. The program was as follows: Canterbury Pilgrims—Juniors. Piano Solo—Ida Mae Davis. Debate—"Should the Government Control the Railroads?" Affirmative, Alice Hankins and Wynne Goode. Negative, Jim Prewitt and Amy Langham.

Some of the Canterbury Pilgrims, as impersonated by the Juniors, were very amusing. The debate was very close, many good points being brought out by both sides. The judges, however, unanimously decided in favor of the affirmative.

Each one on the program responded well with his or her part. Officers were elected as follows: Hoyt Jones, president; Hilliard Camp, vice-president; Dorisse Jones, secretary. Hoyt and Dorisse were reelected.

Examinations and the New Term As we are Freshman and this is our first year in High School, we wish to make the right start, so as to make good grades throughout our last three years. Several reasons enable us to make better progress than the class above us. Our class started out fairly well, and only two members have dropped out. Many "A" averages have been made by different students in different subjects. Many "B" averages have also been made, which is considered very good. Quite a lot of "C's" and "D's", which are not so good, have been made, but there will be a time to raise these, this last two terms, if the students will only apply themselves as they should. By the end of the term we should have nearly all "A" and "B" students, with a small number of "C" and "D" pupils. If study and application can accomplish this, I feel sure that we are on the road to success as everyone seems to have gone to work in earnest. ELISE ROBERSON, 8th Grade.

We'll Paint the Town Red The High School Reds, under the efficient presidency of Alice Hankins, their beloved Madame Red, have launched themselves into a three weeks' Saving Stamps campaign.

At their first meeting our outside door slammer, Therman Bryan, and inside door slammer, Jim Prewitt, and a beef-eater, Mr. Hayden, were appointed, and Irene Prewitt was elected secretary. These officers, with Madame Red, constitute the fixed executive force of the club, but every Red in the High School is a working unit in Uncle Sam's War-Packet-Money cause.

By four o'clock on the day of organization the Reds had a yell, and a carefully worked out program for a Stunt Party, to be given Friday, February 8th.

The interesting and diversified program offered is well worth a Thrift Stamp, which you get to keep, and your approbation.

Mr. Hayden will appear in "His Master's Voice." The Collings Sisters will sing, Barney Haygood and Archie Ross will give a bit of good repartee, Amy Langham and Ellen Green Sullivan will delight the audience with a realistic impersonation of Mutt and Jeff. Romeo and Juliet, and Ben Hur are other numbers, and, to add to the variety of the program, Mr. Sims will dance. Some of the best numbers of the program are surprises which we are keeping for you.

February Tenth is Seed Sowing Day

PROCLAMATION OF GOVERNOR SETS DAY TO IMPRESS THE NECESSITY OF PLANTING

There is one season of the year, and only one, more important than the harvest season, and that is seed-sowing time, but one is absolutely dependent upon the other, and it is impossible to have one without the other. A complete and plentiful sowing time is sure to bring forth a glorious harvest, just as a bounteous harvest can result from none save a fully, abundant sowing time.

It is the best planter, as we learn in our first school days, who can produce two blades of grass where only one was produced before, which, of course, refers alike to food-producing grains. We, in America today, have an exalted, even a holy purpose, in trying to "produce two instead of one blade," and this purpose is to sow grain to help feed the world, who begs and waits for our industrial assistance.

One grain of seed sown and cultivated will provide a meal for a hungry soldier, one row of grain sowed and cultivated will feed a company, one acre of grain will feed a regiment and so on. Let us look about us and sow this food for our soldiers until we see every vacant space, be it on our ten feet door yards, our small front lawns, our landed estates, or our thousands of acres, all smiling with a promising harvest.

Our State, which could under proper cultivation, supply one-fourth of the grain of the entire United States, can feed a good portion, therefore, of our great American Army, and the variety of food grains which are ours, wheat, corn, rice, oats, barley, are the very best food for the very best men. The oldest, most heart-searching lessons in our Holy Book are lessons of sowing and reaping, planting and gathering, watering and increasing; so let us learn this greatest lesson and apply its magic truth.

Since we "reap as we sow", and most of us will agree that we do, let us determine, right now, that no harvest has ever been gathered that can, in any way, compare with what will be ours at the next harvest season.

I, therefore, urge every man and every woman in our State to observe February 10th, which is the second Sunday in the month, as "Seed Sowing Sunday". I designate a holy day because it is a holy cause, and upon this day I respectfully request every minister in this State, Catholic, Non-Catholic and Jewish to deliver in his pulpit upon this day, or as near this day as possible, a sermon which will direct the minds and hearts of his congregation to the practical importance and bold necessity, even their obligation, to sow seed and help feed the world.

I further request every instructor in this State, in private and public schools, college and university, to place before their students in unmistakable appeal the importance of this suggestion and encourage them to act upon it as soon as possible. I urge every mother and every father, to plant food-producing grain, to utilize every available space in their premises now unused or not necessarily used, and to encourage their children to cultivate it. Let every farmer and every planter, who now cultivates only a portion of his land, cultivate all of it, for Texas this year does not want a fair crop or an average crop, but a phenomenal crop, the largest ever planted or gathered in this country. With the consecration and conservation of our full energies this can be done and the blessings which will follow is beyond estimate. I believe our noble Texas will enter into this exalted expression of pure patriotism, remembering that if we do the planting God will give the increase.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and cause the seal of the great State of Texas to be affixed. Done in the City of Austin the 2nd day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1918. (Signed)

W. P. HOBBY, Governor of Texas. GEORGE HOWARD, Secretary of State.

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

Occasionally the shop-lifter finds it difficult to take things easy.

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

No great man needs a brass band to herald his coming.

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 meeting. The Annual meeting of the directors of said company will be held on the same date and at the same place, immediately after the meeting of stockholders. J. G. LOVE, Secretary.



INSURE NOW AGAINST FIRE! We read your bulletins from time to time, In fact we read them line by line, We have one question, it will not burn down— 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. Pecos, Texas. Advertisement

CLASSIFIED COLUMN FOUND. Found—Fair auto chains between Pecos and E. G. Bowles' ranch on the Stockton road. Owner can have same by calling at this office and paying for this notice.

FOR SALE. For Sale—Good second hand baby buggy at a bargain. Phone 227, Pecos, Texas.

For Sale—At a bargain, well improved alfalfa farm, one mile south of Barstow. Reason for selling—drafted. B. F. Posey, Barstow, Texas.

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

Hay—Am looking for a car of well peanut hay in about ten days. Apply at Pecos Bottling Works for prices.

TO EXCHANGE. To Exchange—For Oklahoma or Panhandle properties. Good nine room house, with six lots, good well and artesian well, in Pecos, Texas. Apply to E. L. COLLINGS, Agent

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For the present we will do all kinds of

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Later on we will keep all kinds of accessories

ALL WORK GUARANTEED

Government Buys Seed to Sell to the Farmers

WILL ATTEMPT TO RELIEVE THE SCARCITY IN DROUTH SECTIONS OF TEXAS

Under authority conveyed in Section 3 of the Food Production Act, the United States Department of Agriculture is purchasing seed of corn, sorghums, cotton, and peanuts to be sold for cash at cost to farmers in sections of Texas where special needs for such seed exist.

The drouth of last summer damaged crops so severely in south and southwest Texas as to result in an actual shortage of home-grown seed for planting the coming spring. The United States Department of Agriculture is endeavoring to relieve the serious seed situation to the fullest extent possible by purchasing seed of the crops previously mentioned and making them available for cash at cost to the communities where such shortages occur.

The buying and selling of seeds in Texas, by the United States Department of Agriculture, is under the direct supervision locally of its representative, Mr. Frank Clarke, whose headquarters are at Waco, Texas. The authorities of the Extension Service of the Texas A. & M. College and Experiment Station are cooperating with Mr. Clarke in the closest manner, not solely in locating and buying seed, but in arranging for its handling and sale.

While insufficient funds are available to purchase seeds to meet the entire requirements of the needy sections, plans worked out by the United States Department and State authorities are expected to insure an equitable allotment to the various counties concerned.

Persons desiring detailed information regarding this work can secure it by addressing Mr. Frank Clarke, at Waco, Texas.

GEN. PERSHING TO THE BIGOTS

The bigots have had their answer from General Pershing. So denunciatory was the indictment brought against our troops in France by a church board of temperance and morals that mothers trembled for their sons and the country was painfully impressed by the positiveness of the sweeping statement. If the stories on which it was based were true, our soldiers were without decency, and our officers had lost their sense of responsibility. Officers were said to have given themselves up to orgies the day they landed in France, and the soldiers straightway plunged into vices that sapped their manhood and disgraced the army. It was said in this precious document of accusation that the United States was showing less regard for the welfare of its troops than the French had shown for the safety of the laborers it had sent to Tunis. The pro-German brewers were debauching "our boys," and this appeal was made: "Will the great prohibition states of the west and south stand for it? Will American motherhood tolerate it?" General Pershing, in a report to the Secretary of War, makes short work of the false charges:

"There has never been a similar body of men who have led as clean lives as our American soldiers who are in France. They have entered this war with the highest devotion to duty and with no other idea than to perform their duties in the most efficient manner possible. . . . Forbidden the use of strong drink and protected by the most stringent regulations against sexual evils, and supported by their own moral courage, their good behavior is the subject of most favorable comment, especially by our allies."

The American commander in France, who feels his responsibility as fully as a man of another cloth might do, bids "American mothers," to "rest assured that their sons are a credit to them and to the Nation." This should be the last word on an unsavory subject. There has been other testimony to the good behavior of our soldiers in France as a body. Black sheep are the rare exception. A manlier, cleaner army does not exist, according to observers. Let no more be heard from canting bigots in the rear.—New York Times.

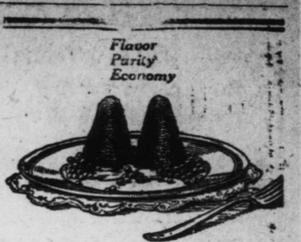
—WSS—
A genius is a man who can make anything but a living.

AT THE CHURCHES.
METHODIST CHURCH
Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching services 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m.
Junior Society, 3 p. m.
Young People's meeting, 6:45 p. m.
You are cordially invited to worship with us.
J. H. WALKER, Pastor.
—WSS—
BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday morning the fourth sermon on "The Gardens of the Scriptures" will be delivered—"The Garden of Paradise, or Eden Restored." Sunday school and other meetings as usual.
A cordial welcome extended to all to attend the evening service as well as all others at our church.
W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.
—WSS—
CHURCH OF CHRIST
All services as usual the coming Lord's Day, to which the public is cordially invited.
HOMER L. MAGEE.
—WSS—
C. E. PROGRAM
Subject, "What Christ's Church Stands For."
Leader, Minnie Vickers.
Lesson, 1 Peter, 2:9-12.
Song, "I Love Thy Kingdom Lord."
Prayer, Miss Dyer.
"What Part Had the Steamer 'Oregon,' in World Evangelization?" Julia Magee.
"Why Will Fort Worth Be of More Interest to Our Church in 1918 Than Any Other City?" Edward Warn.
"Who Preached the First Sermon to the Christian Church?" Mr. Moran.
"What President of the United States Was a Member of the Christian Church?" Keith Camp.
Select clippings.
Open discussion of subject.
Business and Benediction.
—WSS—
PARENT-TEACHERS MEET
The Parent-Teachers Association met in regular monthly session Friday afternoon at the school house auditorium. The president, Mrs. B. R. Stine, presided.
After the usual business such as hearing reports of committees, etc., a census of the number of parents and teachers present was taken by the grades, and it developed that the third grade had the greatest number of representatives present and so won the book in the contest that is on, which is a book given to the grade each month which has the greatest number of representatives present. In January, which was the first month of the contest, the result was a tie between the fourth and fifth grades. The Association is arranging for a patriotic entertainment from the grades as a school benefit, to be given in the high school auditorium Friday night, the 15th inst.
—WSS—
SAMMY SAYS "THANK YOU"
Mrs. A. B. Bryant, of this city, has just received a very cordial letter of thanks and appreciation from Geo. E. Batson, 6th U. S. Cavalry, now at Ft. Sam Houston. Mr. Batson had just arrived at Ft. Sam Houston from Jefferson Barracks, Missouri, and while at the latter place he received a muffler with the name and address of Mrs. Bryant attached to it with the date, December 20, 1917. Batson says he has been in the service of Uncle Sam "eight years, served two years in Mexico before and after the Columbus, N. M., raid, which I was in."
—WSS—
J. M. ALLEY SUICIDES
Wade Alley of Saragosa received the sad message Wednesday that his father, J. M. Alley, who resided at Miami, Okla., had committed suicide but no particulars accompanied the message.
Mr. Alley, in company with Fred Holbert, autoed to Pecos in the afternoon and took the Sunshine Special for the old home in Oklahoma.
Mr. Alley has the sympathy of all in this sad hour.
—WSS—
RED CROSS TEA
The Merry Wives Club will serve lunch in the building formerly occupied by the Elite Confectionery, on Wednesday, February 13th. The proceeds to be used to purchase materials for Red Cross sewing.
All are most cordially invited to be present, and help this most worthy cause.
—WSS—
When a wise man gets real angry he goes way back and sits down.
—WSS—
Carbon Paper—Legal size, for sale at The Enterprise office.
—WSS—

NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY
Among the books recently received at the library are the following:
"A Hill Top on the Marne," by Mildred Aldrich.
"The First Hundred Thousand," by Ian Hay.
"Journal of Submarine Commander, Von Forstner."
"The Forsaken Inn," by Anna Katherine Green.
"How Could You Jean?" by Eleanor Hoyt Brainerd.
"The Song of the Cardinal," by Gene Stratton Porter.
Stories for Boys, by Richard Harding Davis.
The following list includes fifteen books given to the library by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Hudson, the rest are books that have been ordered by request or that have been lost or worn out, and have been replaced:
"The Boy Settler," by E. L. Sabin.
"The Conquest of Canaan," by Booth Tarkington.
"John Rawn," by Emerson Hough.
"The Call of the Cumberland," by Chas. Neville Buck.
"Lewis Rand," by Mary Johnston.
"The Battle Cry," by C. N. Buck.
"The Silent Call," by E. M. Royle.
"A Fool and His Money," by Geo. B. McCutcheon.
"Never Too Late to Mend," by C. Reade.
"Hepsy Burke," by F. N. Westcott.
"Richard Gordon," by A. Black.
"The Politician," by E. M. Mason.
"The White Linen Nurse," by E. H. Abbott.
"Black Rock," Ralph Connor.
"Dare Boys of 1776," "Dare Boys After Benedict Arnold," "Dare Boys and the Swamp Fox," by S. A. Cox.
"Swiss Family Robinson."
"Round the Corner in Gay Street," by Grace Richmond.
"Heart of the Sunset," by Rex Beach.
"Their Yesterdays," by H. B. Wright.
"The Calling of Dan Matthews," by Harold Bell Wright.
"Beverley of Granstark," by Geo. B. McCutcheon.
"Brewster's Millions," by Geo. B. McCutcheon.
"Chip of the Flying U," by B. M. Bower.
"K," by Mary Roberts Rinehart.
"Penrod," by Booth Tarkington.
"Abraham Lincoln," by Morgan James.
"Prudence of the Parsonage," by E. Hueston.
"The White Ladies of Worcester," by F. Barclay.
The attention of the housewives of Pecos is called to the food conservation bulletins and recipes being sent out from Washington, and which are posted on the bulletin board "Food Will Win the War," is a slogan we must keep before our patrons. The Food Administration is making a corn drive now—the people of America must use corn meal. These bulletins and recipes will be changed from time to time.
—WSS—
BRIDGE CLUB
Mrs. H. C. Roberson delightfully entertained the Bridge Club Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. R. Hankins. After the fascinating games refreshments of fruit salad sandwiches, olives and coffee were served to the following: Mrs. W. Hubbard, Mrs. Max Krauskopf, Mrs. E. G. Weyer, Mrs. C. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. B. Howard, Mrs. D. P. Hankins, Mrs. Monroe Kerr, Mrs. W. A. Hudson, Mrs. W. R. Hankins and Mrs. H. C. Roberson. The club adjourned sine die to do Red Cross sewing.
—WSS—
50 VACANCIES IN 111TH
Texans and New Mexicans desiring to enlist in the Medical Department will be interested to learn that Major McCamant, Commanding Officer of the 111th Sanitary Train has fifty vacancies and has wired the recruiting office for the El Paso district, authorizing the enlistment of this many men to the Train.
Competition to join this organization has always been keen and Capt. F. W. Fonda, in command of the El Paso district recruiting office assures applicants they will have every consideration in applying for enlistment in the 111th, and should apply to their nearest recruiting office at once. No special qualifications are necessary further than applicants should have at least a high school education and some clerical experience, or must have had experience in handling horses, or as a chauffeur. Chances are the organization of the 111th Sanitary Train will be completed upon the enlistment of these fifty men, and interested young men eligible to voluntary enlistment should lose no time in making an effort to join this organization.
—WSS—
Fortunate is the man who never knows when he gets the worst of it.
—WSS—
Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit.
—WSS—

CURRENT POETRY
The Faithful Sergeant
Dedicated to Sergeant Colwell stationed at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, Feb. 6, 1918.
Some soldiers were made to be generals,
Others were made to be captains.
But give me the sergeant who always makes good,
In everything that has to be done.
Night after night he is on guard duty
Whether calm, snow or rain,
When he halts Mr. Captain,
And now he is suffering from pain.
Mr. Corporal is not on duty,
Sergeant tries to find the cause.
Looks all over the camp,
And finds him wrapped in gauze.
Be wise my Sergeant in your mine,
For when you go to France
Ten thousand German submarines
Will shoot at you on every chance.
After the war has ceased
Happy may you be,
Upon your return to home
Again at "Liberty".
—Vida Drummond.
In the next J. I. King of "King's Cafe," bursts forth into song as follows:
A man without a country, a country
without a king,
Germany without a ruler, England
with General Byng.
Russia on the downfall, Austria on a
hill,
Italy in the valley, fighting kaiser Bill.
Belgium a very small place and fighting
every man,
France is trying to help them save
the Fatherland.
The British are great fighters, and always
on the go,
The Turks sure did scatter when they
hit them such a blow.
The Canadians we must mention are
fighting all the time,
And they will help our Sammies cross
the river Rhine.
—WSS—
RAIN AND CROP PROSPECTS
One year ago I gave the farmers warning of the dry season for the year 1917, which many papers kindly published, though skeptical of my predictions. Some farmers heeded my warning and came out better than those who did not. The year, however, exceeded my expectations and all precedents as to the length of the drouth.
The drouth should have ended all over Texas with heavy rains the latter part of the summer or early fall, like all preceding dry years ending in the figure seven. This prolonged drouth has greatly discouraged the farmers and they are dubious about planting a crop for 1918. The stock raisers are more seriously damaged by the long drouth than the farmers, who can more easily recuperate from their losses than the stockman.
The dry fall curtailed the sowing of wheat and winter oats, the wheat planted has a bare chance to yet make a profitable crop. The snow and light rains brought by the severe blizzard on the 10th of January will start the wheat off in many localities and bring it up in others, and other rains that I have predicted for January will keep it growing and bring up what is not already up. February will be a fairly seasonable month, and if my forecasts come true we are certain of two good rains and probably two more lighter ones well distributed through the month.
Oats should be sown on a large scale during this month and up to March 10th. Much corn should be planted during this period.
All subsequent months will be seasonable enough to make good crops of all kinds, with heavy rain to floods in July and August. All kinds of insect pests were at a minimum during 1917, and will be less during 1918, about the only advantage to be derived from the drouth. Cotton can be safely planted in many localities where it had been abandoned heretofore on account of the boll weevil.
This is the way I see it, Mr. Editor, and if you think it will be of any service to my brother farmers, I would be pleased to have you publish this.
H. A. HALBERT,
Jan. 13, 1918, Coleman, Tex.
—WSS—
LARGE FORCE AT WORK
A. Tinally and Jno. B. Howard were visitors at the sulphur mines of the Standard Operating Company on Tuesday of this week. They have a force of about twenty men at work out there uncovering a vast body of ore which is exceedingly rich in minerals, samples of which are now on exhibit at the offices of the company in the Syndicate Building.
—WSS—
When a man talks to himself he is usually more eloquent than interest.
—WSS—

Flavor
Purity
Economy



You will want to try whole some Cottolene for "deep-frying," as well as for cakes, pastry and biscuit. For Cottolene instantly browns and crisps the outer surface, and thus seals in the tempting flavors of the food itself.
That's why things "deep-fried" in Cottolene come out deliciously wholesome and easily digestible.

RECIPES
Meat Croquettes
1 cupful finely chopped meat (any kind)
1 cupful soft bread crumbs
½ cupful soup stock or white sauce
1 egg beaten.
Season with salt and pepper and onion juice if desired. When very cold shape the mixture into cylinders; roll in sifted bread crumbs, then beaten egg, then crumbs again. Fry one minute in deep Cottolene, hot enough to brown a bit of bread while you count 40.

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PAY OF ENLISTED MEN
The pay of enlisted men depends on their grades, ratings, and length of service. From June 1, 1917, and continuing during the term of the war the pay of enlisted men is as follows:
Men receiving \$30: All privates, the army entering grade.
Men receiving \$33: First-class privates, men promoted to act in minor non-commissioned officer capacity.
Men receiving \$36: Corporals, saddlers, mechanics, farriers and wagoners, and musicians of the third class.
Men receiving \$38: All sergeant grades in the line which include infantry, field artillery, coast artillery and cavalry; cooks, horseshoers, band corporals and musicians of the second class.
Men receiving \$44: Sergeants of the various corps of the engineers, ordnance, signal corps, quartermaster corps, and medical department; band sergeants, and musicians of the first class.
Men receiving \$48: Battalion sergeant majors, squadron sergeant majors, sergeant majors (junior grade), sergeant buglers, master gunners and assistant band leaders of the line.
Men receiving \$51: Regimental sergeant majors, regimental supply sergeants, sergeant majors (senior grade), quartermaster sergeants of the quartermaster corps, ordnance sergeants, first sergeants, electrician sergeants of the first class, assistant engineers and battalion sergeant majors and supply sergeants of the engineers.
Men receiving \$56: Sergeants, first class, of the medical department.
Men receiving \$71: Hospital sergeants, master engineers of the junior grade and engineers.
Men receiving \$81: Quartermaster sergeants of the senior grade of the quartermaster corps, band leaders, master signal electricians, master electricians, master engineers of the senior grade and master hospital sergeants.
All enlisted men while on detached duty not in the field where there are no army quarters available, receive in addition to their pay \$15 a month to cover the expense of housing and also a suitable allowance for subsistence and for heat and light.
An enlisted man in active service has no necessary personal expenses, except for barber and laundry. Uniforms, underclothing, shoes, hats, quarters, medical attendance, and subsistence are supplied at Government expense. Such materials as tobacco, postage, confectionery, and incidentals of individual taste may be purchased at the post exchange at cost.
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A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following.

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The number of women employed in munition factories has increased from 3,500 in 1910 to more than 100,000 in 1917, according to a report made to the National League of Women's Service, and 1,266,000 women are engaged in industrial work which is directly or indirectly necessary to carry on the war.

Under the new food regulations Swiss people are allowed only one-fifth of a pound of butter per person per month.

Red Cross appropriation for work in Italy from November 1, 1917, to May 1, 1918, total \$4,771,990.

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

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The Enterprise and Pecos Times

Importance of Soldiers Being Insured

RELATIVES OF SOLDIERS ASKED TO HELP IN SECURING THIS PROTECTION

Uncle Sam wants every soldier in the National Army, National Guard, and Regular Army to have the protection of the Government life and disability insurance.

Every soldier in the army has the right to apply to the Government for insurance in any sum from \$1000 to \$10,000.

In order that every soldier may secure this protection, the Government has agreed that the insurance may be paid either by the soldier himself by deduction from his pay each month, or it may be paid direct to the Bureau of War Risk insurance to any one, either members of the soldier's family or his friends for him. In this manner it will be seen that many soldiers, through the generosity and interest of relatives or friends, may be able to take advantage of this splendid offer of life and disability insurance, when they otherwise would not be able to do so.

The liberality of the Government thus permits each soldier to have this protection for himself and for his loved ones at the ridiculously low premium rate of 65 cents to 72 cents per month on the \$1000 worth of insurance for the ages from 21 to 33 inclusive. A \$10,000 policy, at this rate would therefore cost from \$6.50 to \$7.20 per month for ages of from 21 to 33 inclusive. Premium rates for younger and older men may be obtained upon application to any army insurance officer.

The Secretary of the Treasury, William G. McAdoo, says, "It is dangerous for the soldier to put off taking insurance."

Those who are in the service on October 15th cannot apply for Government insurance after February 12, 1918. Those who joined the service after October 15, 1917, have 4 months thereafter in which to take advantage of the Government's liberal offer.

Now is the time to act! The parents, wives, brothers, sisters and friends of our splendid soldiers are urged to see that their soldier boys are protected by this insurance.

The folks at home are as much interested in this as the soldier and they cannot do a better thing than to get into immediate touch with their relatives in the army and advise them of their attitude toward this great offer by the Government.

Write to a soldier boy in the army, and ask him if he has applied for Government insurance, which means protection for the soldier himself in case of disability and protection for his loved ones at home against want, should misfortune befall the soldier.

EVERY QUARTER HELPS

Baby bonds of thrift will do a man-sized job. Don't be a dollar slacker. Be a Thrift and War Savings Stamp patriot. Let your dollars march forward. Don't keep them shut up. Are your quarters fighting for Uncle Sam or are they enemy aliens? If one frail woman saved France, can't you save a quarter now and then? Nero fiddled while Rome burned. Are you "fiddling around" or buying the Thrift Stamps?

Suppose everyone thought his quarter wouldn't help? What are you—a credit or debit citizen? A Thrift Stamp tells the tale. A Thrift Card in your pocket beats a dozen flags on the lapel of your coat. There are just two classes of Americans—liabilities and assets. What's your class?

If we don't win this war what good will your money be? Buy War Savings Stamps and protect yourself.

Our soldiers and sailors are giving their lives. You are only asked to give a quarter every time you can.

Every cartridge makes a good citizen out of a Hun. A Thrift Stamp buys five bullets.

Soldiers can't win battles without equipment. Buy a War Savings Certificate and buy your part of a rifle.

When the other folks cash their War Savings Stamps in 1923 how are you going to explain if you haven't one?

Some men imagine they are decent because they shave and wear a clean collar every day.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Grove's.

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It acts on the Liver, Drives out the Bile, and Builds up the Whole System. 50 cents.

CORN WILL WIN DEMOCRACY'S WAR

America's Greatest Cereal Crop Is Now Moving to Market.

MAINSTAY IN NATION'S CRISIS.

Surplus Wheat of the United States Has Been Sent to Famine Threatened Europe.

America's great corn crop, exceeding 3,000,000,000 bushels, will save the world's food situation, officials of the United States food administration believe.

Corn is the nation's best food cereal. Housewives are beginning to realize. It contains all the elements needed to keep the body in a state of health and when used according to the scores of tried recipes, especially when combined with an added portion of oil or fat, will sustain life indefinitely. Indian warriors in colonial days lived on parched corn alone for many days at a time, and at Valley Forge parched corn was at times the sole ration of the Continental soldiers.

Owing to transportation difficulties caused by the war the corn crop moved more slowly to market this year than ever before. Now, however, the cereal is reaching the millers and consumers. In the meantime the nation's surplus wheat has been sent to Europe.

Today there are approximately 30 bushels of corn for every American. This quantity is greater by five bushels than in former years.

Corn has become the nation's mainstay in the crisis of war.

Just as this cereal saved the first American colonists from famine on many occasions, just as it served as a staple food during the War of the Revolution and during the Civil War, King Corn has again come to the front in the nation's battle with autocracy.

Corn meal is finding greatly increased use in the making of ordinary white bread. Hundreds of housewives and many of the larger bakers are mixing 20 per cent. corn meal with wheat flour to make leavened bread. This kind of a mixture is worked and baked in the same recipes and with the same methods that apply to straight wheat bread.

Corn bread—using corn meal entirely—is gaining a greater popularity than ever before. Housewives are coming to realize that every pound of wheat saved in America means a pound of wheat released for shipment to the nations with which America is associated in the war.

There are a score of corn products that today possess unusual importance for Americans. Corn syrup for sweetening corn cakes and buckwheat cakes and for use in the kitchen instead of granulated sugar is one of the leading products made from corn.

Corn oil, excellent for frying and for every other purpose filled by salad oils, is appearing on the market in large quantities. It comes from the germ of the corn.

MADE-IN-GERMANY LIES CIRCULATED IN CANADA

Canada is also having trouble with Made-in-Germany lies calculated to hinder Canadian food conservation according to an official statement received from the Canadian food controller by the United States food administration.

The stories bothering Canada are of the same general character as those the United States food administrator recently denounced in this country, such as the ridiculous salt and blueing famine fakes and the report that the government would seize housewives' stocks of home canned goods.

The Canadian food controller estimates that when the people listen to and pass on such stories, each one has the power of destruction that lies in a battalion of soldiers.

"Stories without even a vestige of foundation have been scattered broadcast," said the Canadian statement. "Nor have they come to life casually. They have started simultaneously in different parts of the country and in each instance have been calculated to arouse public indignation."

"They are insidious, subtle, persistent. Bit by bit they dissipate public trust, the great essential in the work of food control."

"It lies with every individual to forbear from criticism; to refrain from passing on the vagrant and harmful story, and thus the more effectively to co-operate in work which is going to mean more than the majority of people yet realize."

THE UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION SAYS:

There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its means. It is a matter of equality of burden; a matter of minute saving and substitution at every point in the 20,000,000 kitchens, on the 20,000,000 dinner tables, and in the 20,000,000 washrooms of the United States.

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

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

WANTED

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

For Rent—A 6 room house close in to town. Plenty of water and out buildings. Price \$15 per month.

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

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

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

TO SELL OR TRADE

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

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

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency

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Pecos, Texas

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

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

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

W. W. HUBBARD, Assistant Secretary. WSS

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Catarrh Cannot Be Cured with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials free. F. J. CHENEY & CO. Props., Toledo, O. All Drugists, 7c. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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MEMBERS AND FUNDS NEEDED

All the anti-tuberculosis associations in the country are cooperating with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis in its campaign to secure 5,000 new members between February 4th and March 11th. This association has had its responsibilities greatly increased by reason of the war. The State of Texas has been asked to secure 175 new members for the National Association. It is anticipated that these 175 new members will be secured very rapidly from people who are interested in the campaign being waged against tuberculosis. Physicians will be repaid for joining this association in the publication they will receive free of charge. Laymen who are fortunate enough to become members at this time will profit very materially. Membership dues are \$5 per year.

All correspondence regarding this matter should be addressed to the Texas Public Health Association, at 616 Littlefield Building, Austin, Texas. WSS

SALOONS TO CLOSE MARCH 1

Austin, Tex., Feb. 1.—Friday, March 1, at 9:30 p. m., was the time designated today by the Travis county commissioners' court for the closing of saloons in the City of Austin.

The county commissioners, in pursuance to the law, met today, the eleventh day since the date of the local option election in Austin, and canvassed the returns. The canvass revealed that prohibitionists polled 2,088 votes and the antis 1,988, a pro majority of an even 100 votes.

As a result of today's order of the county commissioners, 77 saloons will be closed permanently in the city of Austin on March 1, and five social clubs will from that date stop dispensing intoxicating drinks.

The commissioners also canvassed the returns of the local option election held in St. Elmo Independent School District, south of and adjacent to the city of Austin, the result showing that the prohibitionists were victorious, with a majority of 16 votes.

This election was held January 21, which was also the date of the Austin election. Two saloons are to be closed in the St. Elmo school district on March 1, one of them being known as the First and Last Chance, and is located just outside the city limits, on the Austin-San Antonio post road. WSS

Texas Food and Feed Campaign Is Now On

PROMINENT SPEAKERS IN FIVE TEAMS WILL TOUR STATE BEGINNING FEB. 11TH

As an integral part of the campaign to produce more food and feed in Texas during 1918 than ever before in the history of Texas, five teams of prominent speakers, will begin a tour of the State, Monday, February 11th, and will work through the State from south to north in advance of the planting season.

Team No. 1 will start at Forestville, with a meeting at 11 o'clock and will work the S. A. & A. P.; a portion of the Brownsville road; the G. H. & S. A., from Richmond to Goliad and Cuero, and the I. & G. N. from New Braunfels to Mart. They will close at Hillsboro on the Katy, March 2nd.

Team No. 2 will begin work at Lockhart on February 11th, and will work through Seguin, Yoakum, Eagle Lake, Brenham, Caldwell, Temple, Cleburne, Fort Worth, Gainesville, Denton, and will close at Sherman on March 2nd.

Team No. 3, beginning at Columbus on the 11th and will work through Smithville, Waco, Tyler, Big Sandy, Longview, Jacksonville, Navasota, Hempstead and close at Mexia on March 4th.

Team No. 4 will begin at Houston on the same date and will work through East Texas on the T. & N. O., M. K. & T.; Cotton Belt, and T. & P. They will close at Rockwall on the 5th of March.

Team No. 5 will be organized a little later in order that no section of the State may be overlooked. The plan is to cover the entire State in advance of the planting season.

The A. & M. College, the State Department of Agriculture, the Warehouse Department, the Extension Department of the University of Texas, Texas Bankers' Association and the Texas Immigration and Information Bureau will furnish help for teams. The members of the State Council of Defense will accompany the teams working in their immediate district, and through the several agencies a good many valuable men are assured for this feature of the work. WSS

TRAINING FOR USEFULNESS

It won't be long until these little folk around here are big folk. It won't be long until they are grown-ups—people then will be expecting them to do grown-up jobs.

Are you helping to train them now so they can get away with the job, or will they have to throw up their hands every time they meet a problem? Will they really count for something, or will they just be figured in when the census taker comes along?

People have to learn how to do before they can do. This is the basis for success. Character is built on it. Fortunes are made by it.

See that your children learn how to save. Keep them from forming wasteful habits. Show them how they can be producers—makers of things rather than users and destroyers. Anyone can exhaust; those who can create are valuable units of citizenship.

Start the boys and girls out with a thrift card and tell them how they can fill in the little blank spaces. It's a big thing for a boy or girl to own a Government bond. Invest a quarter in your children. It takes only 25 cents to buy a little Government bond and start your children on the road of thrift. Help them to be patriotic. Help them to help their government. Help them to help themselves. Help them to become creators and producers—valuable citizens. WSS

PRISONERS TREATED CRUELLY

American officers with the army in France have come into possession of documents said to have been taken from Germans opposite our positions and which deal with the treatment accorded prisoners.

The documents say all prisoners, including commissioned officers, after being captured, are to be kept in cages for four days without food, and compelled to stand all the time. After the four-day period, only small quantities of food are given.

Although definite information on the point is lacking, some American officers expressed the belief that the order resulted from the difficulties of the German officers in extracting information from the first American prisoners captured in November. Such treatment of prisoners could be only designed to make them give up military information. WSS

THE RAPE OF BELGIUM

I heard a man say a few days since that he "believed the world was getting worse every day; and that if God had ever paid any attention to affairs of men upon earth He would never have allowed the Germans to rape Belgium."

I can sympathize deeply with this man. My mind has been so torn and bewildered in the past three years that I have at times felt that God had abandoned the world to its fate and turned His face away. Only recently has my mind become easy, but from a personal standpoint I can now look the future in the face and feel secure as to the final outcome; because beyond the dark horizon of war clouds I see the silver lining of peace and good will and personally I know that every sacrifice we may make will be for the best and I am no longer constrained to question the wisdom of the Intelligence that rules the world and the inhabitants thereof.

The rape of Belgium was for the best. It was the only way God knew to arouse the liberty loving peoples of this earth to a sense of what German domination would do for mankind. The allies were a trusting, big-hearted people, and they liked and trusted everyone—even the Germans. If they had not done so they would have been prepared. The allies looked into the faces of their fellow man and saw only goodness there. They measured the people of all nations in "their own half bushel" and found the weight correct and allowed the other fellow the benefit of the rise in the scales.

Had you asked any citizen of any of the allied countries a week before the German rape of Belgium whether or not he believed the German people capable of such infamy, he would have become indignant. His answer would have been: "I know the German people too well. They are among our best and most industrious citizens and they could never be capable of such crimes as you say they are likely to commit in case of war."

I know this would have been the answer of any allied citizen, because that was my belief and would have been my answer. No one knew the German heart but God, and the Germans themselves: They glimpsed their own hearts and they prepared for war. The world, the liberty loving world, had to be aroused—it had to be aroused quickly. Some awful sacrifice had to be made to awaken the allied nations. That sacrifice was Belgium. The sunlight of heaven was darkened; His face was hidden in sorrow and grief; His ears were stopped to the anguished cries of this innocent sacrifice; but His knowledge of what German domination would do to His world, and His religion was quickly transmitted to His people of allied countries, and though stunned and bewildered and unprepared they began their groping toward the light and made their first faltering steps forward to do His will and save and free the world from the devouring Beast.

There is no longer any doubt, no longer any fear. It may take you, and me, and yours and mine; but the soldiers of the allied nations are warring for God and humanity, and the man that lays down his life in this war is just as truly a soldier of the cross as ever mortal man has been, or will be. The world is better, is getting better all the time. War strewn Europe is the battle ground and once again the hosts of Lucifer are arrayed against the soldiers of God and the right. High up on the battlements of heaven the allied soldiers who have made the supreme sacrifice stand and cry to their comrades upon earth: "Hurry, hurry, and carry on! We have not died in vain. Justice, Liberty, Truth and Right will prevail; so carry on, carry on!"—Motely County News. WSS

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The budding genius often develops into a blooming idiot. WSS

The United States, importing before the war as much as \$10,000,000 worth of aniline dyes a year, in ten months of last year exported dyes to the value of \$12,500,000. WSS

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NOT AN ISOLATED CASE

Many Similar Cases in Pecos and Vicinity.

The Pecos woman's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

Mrs. John DeRacy, Cypress St., says: "I was troubled for a long time by my kidneys and my back was weak and lame and had a dull ache constantly. I was tired and languid, and had dizzy spells and headaches. Black spots seemed to float before my eyes and kidney weakness also annoyed me. It only took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Pecos Drug Co., to cure me, and I have never been bothered since." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. DeRacy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv 6

POULTRY BLUE BUGS

Mr. F. W. Kazmier, Poultry Husbandman, Extension Department, of the A. & M. College of Texas, says:

The best treatment for blue bugs (commonly known as fowl tick) is to spray the roosts, dropping boards, floors and walls heavily with Beau-mont oil mixed with 50 per cent kerosene. Spray the house thoroughly. When buying chickens from an infested area, place them in an ordinary dry goods box for a week or two, and after removing them to their permanent location burn the goods box. This gets rid of any insects that may have been brought into your plant with these birds. The use of a blowtorch to burn out the inside of the building is another way to get rid of blue-bugs. WSS

After getting the average man started on his hobby nothing short of a steam roller can stop him.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 68 in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arid belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7. Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad. Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Reeves 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 these river lands. No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson. IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

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Interesting Local Items

E. R. Cox of Saragosa, was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

Mrs. George K. Jackson of Hoban, was a visitor to Pecos friends Monday.

Dried Prunes, that are fresh, at Green's Grocery.

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Judge W. A. Hudson was a business visitor to Midland Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Collier has been in town from the farm visiting with relatives for several days.

Make King's Candy your Valentine. King's Candy for American Queens. CITY PHARMACY.

Pure Drugs Only. Advertisement

W. F. Stephen and family moved this week into the house recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Rogers.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Troxel of Toyah were visitors in Pecos Tuesday, the guests of Judge and Mrs. W. A. Hudson.

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

Advertisement

Mrs. H. R. Brannon and children, of Fort Stockton, are in Pecos visiting Mrs. Brannon's mother, Mrs. Martha Adams.

Mrs. L. B. F. Harrison of Fort Stockton, but who at one time lived in Pecos, as here last week and this week visiting old friends.

For the freshest of Dried Grapes, call at Green's Grocery.

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Attorney J. A. Buck had a slight operation performed the forepart of the week and has since that time been "under the weather."

Mrs. Chas. Boyd came up from Balmorhea Tuesday morning on the motor car for a brief visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hudson and other relatives and friends.

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

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

Lieut. C. M. Haines and Mrs. Haines (formerly Miss Julia Davis), are stationed at New Haven, Conn., where Lieut. Haines is inspector of machine guns at the Marlin Rockwell Corporation

C. H. Taul of Long Beach, Cal., is again in Pecos on business and is being warmly greeted by his friends. All will be greatly surprised if he and his wife are not back here to stay in the very near future.

Three-quarter-inch Rubber Garden Hose, 5-ply, 12 1-2 cents per foot all next week, at Zimmer Hardware Co's. cheap for cash store.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richards, accompanied by their little daughter, Stella, were in Pecos Tuesday from the Valley Farm, trading with our merchants. They returned home via "The Davis Mountain Route," on the motor car.

K. C. Palmer and family moved this week out to the McKee farm where Kenneth will do his bit toward winning this world war and making the world safe for Democracy, by raising food-stuff for the allies who are in France whipping the kaiser.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Hankins left Saturday for Childress with their household goods, and will make that place their home in the future. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Jean of Fort Stockton, parents of Mrs. Hankins, who had been here on a visit.

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From extra first prize winning Rhode Island Reds. Price \$2 for 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Lloyd, at Balmorhea, Texas.

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CITY PHARMACY

The Quality Drug Store. Get it from Linton's. Get it right. Pure Drugs only.

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J. J. Pope was over from Toyah Tuesday, on business bent.

J. B. Odell as in from Balmorhea Wednesday on a business trip.

S. H. Smith of Balmorhea, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

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

D. C. Wylie of Fort Stockton, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

F. W. Popham, of Amarillo, was in Pecos Monday looking after business matters.

John U. Wilson of Toyahvale, was in Pecos yesterday looking after business matters.

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E. L. Royal and P. B. Cline from Marfa, were among the out of town visitors in Pecos Monday.

Mrs. Martha Adams has again been confined to her room for the past two weeks with rheumatism.

We have them now, fresh Dried Apricots.—Green's Grocery. Advertisement

Buck Griffin was down from Kent Saturday transacting business and circulating among Pecos friends.

Mrs. Arthur King has been confined to her room for the last two weeks threatened with pneumonia.

Charlie Colwell left yesterday for El Paso, where he will take examination for enlistment in Uncle Sam's Navy.

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Harold Forbess and Hubert Honaker were up from Saragosa Tuesday looking after matters of business and greeting friends.

Mrs. H. C. Slack left the latter part of the week for Dallas, where she will be in the St. Paul Sanitarium for treatment for nervousness.

W. W. Camp was over at Toyah this week and again installed Joe Duncan as his chief deputy for the assessing of taxes up there.

This week, 1 can of Sunbrite Cleanser for 5 cents. Cleans pots and pans. Cheapest and best. Hurry!

E. L. COLLINGS & SON. Advertisement

S. Ligon was in Pecos Monday from the Welcome neighborhood where he has a farm-ranch, and says things in his part of the country are in good shape considering conditions.

O. J. and Oram Green were called the early part of the week to Willis Point on account of the serious illness of their mother. Word from O. J. is to the effect that his mother is improving.

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

Richburg Land & Rental Agency. Advertisement

Chas. O. Asbell, representing the smelter company, of Alpine, was in Pecos the greater part of last week in the interests of the company. He went to Midland from here and will visit other points east.

R. H. Elkins of Amarillo, who was here last week representing the Kansas Blackleg Serum Company, visited his nephew, George K. Jackson, at the Collier-Love ranch, and then went on to Van Horn to visit another nephew, J. I. Jackson.

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

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

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Nall, and little niece, Sarah Kathryn King, who have been the guests of Mrs. Nall's brother, M. W. Collie and family, left for El Paso this week, where they will visit other relatives before returning to their home in Kentucky.

Mrs. Jim Bryant and children were in Pecos last Friday and Saturday from their ranch near Jal, N. M. Mrs. Bryant came in to have one of the children examined by the doctor and it was found to be suffering from tonsillitis. The Enterprise is pleased to say that it is improving. They returned to the ranch Saturday evening.

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Geo. Teague was up from Saragosa Monday transacting business.

N. Winkler was over from Fort Stockton Sunday on business bent

L. H. Burnson of Midland, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

If you have not paid your account please call and do so at once. E. L. COLLINGS & SON. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Frost of Barstow were visitors in Pecos Monday.

A. L. Green was down from Kent Sunday circulating among friends in the city.

Charley Oates was in from the ranch several days this week attending to business.

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

Advertisement

R. N. McCarthy was down from Kent for a week-end visit with his sons, Al and Dan.

John Wendt was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday from his farm south of Pecos near Hoban.

Ramon Metzgar was up from the ranch in the Carmel country Monday, looking after business matters.

Say, if Chicken Chowder don't make your hens lay, they are bound to be roosters. Get a sack at E. L. COLLINGS & SON. Advertisement

M. H. Wynn was in Pecos Monday from Grandfalls, shaking hands with friends and looking after business.

Miss Valeria Grider left last week for El Paso where she has accepted a position in a dry goods store there.

Rev. J. F. Lloyd was in from Balmorhea Monday visiting his daughter, Mrs. J. W. Jackson, and transacting business.

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

Mrs. J. A. Williams has returned to her home in El Paso after a pleasant visit to her cousin, Mrs. J. H. Walker and family.

H. D. Mendal was in from his ranch last Saturday transacting business.

W. E. Reeder of Pyote, was a visitor in Pecos Sunday last.

Rev. H. M. Smith was a Pecos visitor the forepart of the week. Just ran over to shake hands with Pecos friends once more while close by.

We have just received a supply of Raisins—call at Green's Grocery. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wadley left the forepart of the week for a ten days' visit up in Oklahoma, where they went for the purpose of settling up an estate.

Frank Preusser and Lacy Hart, of Toyah, were over Tuesday and part of Wednesday investigating the situation as to the next draft. They will both likely be called to join the colors in a few days.

Let George Brooks at The Orient Tailoring Co., do your cleaning and pressing. Have your bundles ready for J. W. Wadley on Mondays, and enclose gloves or ties to be cleaned and pressed free.

Advertisement

Wilton Youngblood, of Alpine, was in Pecos Saturday. He had been out to Valley Farm visiting with his parents. Mr. Youngblood is in the employ of the smelter company of that city, working with the office force.

E. F. Fuqua, substantial citizen of the Barillo Draw county, was transacting business in Pecos yesterday.

Don Leckenby, the trouble fixer for the Tri-State Telephone Company, went down to Saragosa Wednesday, looking after wire trouble.

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

Miss Elva Adams left Saturday for Dallas and St. Louis, where she will spend some weeks in the millinery parlors learning the latest ideas in spring and summer millinery and she will purchase a new stock of goods for the Adams millinery establishment.

E. P. Stuckler, manager of the U ranch, spent several days in Pecos this week looking after business interests. He reported they had fully seven inches of snow in the mountains, that the weeds are starting and the tobacco grass is greening up, also that their stock is looking good. He left today for the ranch. His hosts of friends were glad to see him and hear

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New Spring Suits For Ladies

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New Gingham Dresses For Children

New Spring Boots For Ladies

In All Colors and Latest Styles

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Jas. McKillop was transacting business in Pecos yesterday, having autoed up from his Pecos county ranch.

Mrs. D. A. Dodds, of Dubuque, Ia., Immigration Agent for the Pecos Valley Southern Ry., arrived in Pecos this morning with prospectors which were carried out to the Wendt neighborhood in autos.

When you want nice fresh Dried Fruits—Apricots, Prunes, Peaches, Raisins—call at Green's Grocery. Just received a fresh supply. Advertisement

Charley Goedeke and Trav Windham autoed in the first of the week from their ranches in southern New Mexico, and will be in for several days yet. They say that they have had two heavy snows in that section and with favorable weather everything up there will soon be in fine shape.

Gene Pinkston arrived home Tuesday from his prospecting trip to Lamesa, Douglas, Phoenix, and other points in Arizona. He found that the outlook in these sections along his line were pretty well filled. He will leave right away for Orange, where he has relatives, and there is more work than there is workers. Success to him.

C. R. Troxel was over from Toyah the forepart of the week. He had just returned from a business trip to Dallas where he had been for two weeks in an effort to interest parties in his oil and gas proposition in the old oil field. He says he didn't get very much encouragement in Dallas, that the people there and between here and there are now wild over the Eastland county discoveries.

A PROSPEROUS BUSINESS FOR SALE

For good and sufficient reasons I wish to sell my business known as Miller's Second Hand Store. This business has made money from the start and is now making good money on the investment. It is the best small business in Pecos. Have good Mexican trade and in all is a splendid chance for a man with small capital to begin making good money on his investment. Have good junk yard, and also "Ford" delivery car. Call at store on main street.

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CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS

The Twentieth Century Club met in business session Wednesday afternoon and elected officers for the ensuing year as follows: Mrs. John Lilley, president; Mrs. J. G. Love, vice-president; Mrs. F. J. Cavett, secretary; Mrs. H. C. Roberson, treasurer; Mrs. J. W. Parker, parliamentarian and press reporter.

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Calomel loses you a day! You know what calomel is. It's mercury, quicksilver. Calomel is dangerous. It crashes into sour bile like dynamite, cramping and sickening you. Calomel attacks the bones and never should be put into your system.

When you feel bilious, sluggish, constipated and all knocked out and believe you need a dose of dangerous calomel remember that your druggist sells for 50 cents a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is entirely vegetable and pleasant to take and is a perfect substitute for calomel. It is guaranteed to start your liver without stirring you up inside, and cannot salivate.

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is perfectly harmless and doesn't gripe.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, Texas, on the — day of February, 1918, by the clerk of said court, against Joseph Rager and the unknown heirs of Joseph Rager, Johann Rager and the unknown heirs of Johann Rager, Wilhelm Rager and the unknown heirs of Adolph Rager, Josephine Ott and her husband — Ott, and the unknown heirs of Josephine Ott, and Ruth M. Hayward, wherein and whereby, I, as sheriff of

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Reeves County, am commanded to seize and sell as under execution the certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

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

And to apply the proceeds thereof as follows:

First, to the costs of suit in cause No. 1753 in said court, styled W. W. Stewart versus Joseph Rager et al.

Second, to the plaintiff, W. W. Stewart, eighteen-twenty-fourths (18-24) of the balance of said proceeds.

Third, to the plaintiff, W. W. Stewart, the sum of \$64.11, paid as afore-said by him, being the taxes and interest thereon from the date of their payment.

Fourth, the remainder of said proceeds, one-sixth thereof to Joseph Rager and the unknown heirs of Joseph Rager, one-sixth thereof to Johann Rager and the unknown heirs of Johann Rager, one-sixth thereof to Wilhelm Rager and the unknown heirs of Wilhelm Rager, one-sixth thereof to Adolph Rager and the unknown heirs of Adolph Rager, one-sixth thereof to Josephine Ott and the unknown heirs of Josephine Ott and one-sixth thereof to Ruth M. Hayward.

I did, on the 7th day of February, 1918, levy on said real estate as the property of the said plaintiff and defendants, and on Tuesday, the 5th day of March, 1918, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as property of said plaintiff and the 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 7th day of February, 1918.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff Reeves County, Texas.

By H. N. McKELLAR, Deputy.

First insertion, Feb. 8.

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