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Largely Attended Meeting in Interest of Red Bluff Dam

Farmers And Business Men From Every District Attend And Pledge Time, Means And Energy To Passage of Bill For Dam's Construction

Pursuant to a call made in The Enterprise last week a mass meeting was held in the Music Hall Tuesday afternoon. In the forenoon prominent citizens interested in the great project of building the Red Bluff Reservoir gathered from all sections of the Valley representing every district that will be benefited by the construction of the great dam which includes areas from the State Line to Fort Stockton. Many of these gentlemen were farmers, directly interested in the construction of the Red Bluff Reservoir, others in the development of the valley, others being business men interested in the welfare of the country.

The Music Hall was full to overflowing with enthusiastic, gray-headed and bald-headed men who want to see the Pecos Valley of Texas do her part toward feeding the world and develop into just such a country as God intended it to be when it was placed—the garden spot of Texas and one of the very best and most desirable places upon the face of the earth to live. The climate, the soil, the location, everything, points to the Pecos Valley of Texas as the ideal spot to make a home which will be a "joy forever".

At this meeting T. Y. Casey was called to the chair, and it is probably not out of place to state here that he is one of the few men who know how to handle such a congregation of enthusiasm (that may not be the proper word but its aptitude will permit its use here), as was here displayed. After a short talk Mr. Casey called on Judge Starley to explain the object and intent of the meeting, which he did in a very lucid manner, explaining what had already been done and what was yet to be done, but left to Mr. V. L. Sullivan the task of informing the people as to the bill now before Congress, its advantages and the possibilities it would open and make practicable in the Pecos Valley of Texas. Mr. Sullivan told of his stay in Washington in the interest of the passage of this bill, of his work and the result of his labors. The bill, with few alterations, was reported favorably by the committee, with the full endorsement of the Secretary of the Interior. This bill provides that irrigation districts may issue bonds which will be turned to the Treasury of the United States and in lieu of which security the Government will issue bonds for the construction work such as is desired at Red Bluff. It will furnish thereby ample money for the construction of dams for reservoirs, enabling the people benefited thereby to pay for same out of the proceeds of the benefits derived therefrom on long time. Mr. Sullivan's talk was to the point and well received by his large audience. It might be well to state here that Mr. Sullivan is an irrigation engineer of ability; has studied the business and been engaged in the work in New Mexico and Texas for years, and knows what is needed and what is necessary to be done by our people to get the desired results.

Representative citizens from each and every irrigation project from the State Line on down the river were called upon for expressions and the sentiments of their people and all were enthusiastic and willing and anxious to work in harmony that the Red Bluff dam be built and the reservoir be a reality.

Mr. E. D. Balcom made a splendid talk and recited the benefits of such a project, using as an example the great Roosevelt dam in Arizona and the wonderful results obtained therefrom in the Salt River Valley. He says the Pecos Valley of Texas has many advantages over that country in the matter of climate, soil and variety of products that can be grown. With the Red Bluff reservoir a reality the Pecos Valley of Texas would be a veritable garden spot. Pecos would spring into a town of 15,000 to 20,000, and all the other villages from the State Line on down the river would grow proportionately. His figures were not exaggerated in the least according to the views of those present at this meeting.

Taking it all in all it was one of the most harmonious and enthusiastic meetings the editor has had the pleasure of attending in Pecos, or anywhere else, for that matter. All parties had laid aside every grudge or difference and the entire gathering had seemingly forgotten everything except the fact that the Red Bluff reservoir must change from a much-talked-of possibility to a reality, and all were ready and eager to exert every energy to that end.

Finally the discussions were closed and the organization of the Pecos Valley of Texas Water Users Association was organized with the following as the executive committee, to look after the securing of the passage of the bill now before Congress and the construction of the Red Bluff reservoir:

Vernon, Sullivan, Chairman, Chas. B. Dodson, Barstow, J. E. Starley, Pecos, Jno. T. Sweatt, Grandfalls, S. A. Sharp, Zimmerman, W. E. Ludlow, Buenavista, E. L. Stratton, Porterville, Geo. W. Brown, Cedarville, Independent Canal, to be supplied by Clay Cooke, Arno, Howell Johnson, Fort Stockton.

The following were the visitors present at this meeting and the districts represented by them:

Zimmerman District: J. A. Chidester, J. F. McKee, J. H. McKee, E. A. Georgi, E. G. Georgi, Wm. Rixse, Geo. Thomson, E. E. Groves, W. W. Newsom, J. W. Fogleman, C. R. Yoder, Geo. G. Walker, Eugene Grove, Frank L. Sharp, Albert Frisbie, William Alley.

Ward County Irrigation Co., Barstow: C. B. Dodson, C. Doss, Ed Miller, Jim Miller, Jack Miller, C. M. Haughton, J. J. Walker, R. L. McKnight, Geo. E. Barstow, Chas. E. Nichols, Zack Carr, Houston Irvin, W. E. Irvin, Jess Kev, Geo. E. Brices, Gene Leffingwell, L. H. Leffingwell, E. P. Black, Burch Carson, Taylor Black.

Porterville: E. L. Stratton, Wm. Myers, Floyd Goodrich, J. B. Marshall, Bob Ferguson, B. Wilcock.

Farmers' Independent Canal. R. N. Couch, F. P. Barnett.

Cedarville Irrigation District: Geo. W. Brown, Geo. W. Goodrich, J. W. Durse, O. L. Majors, T. L. Patrick, Dorotaro Gomez, R. I. Carr.

Grandfalls: Jno. T. Sweatt, M. T. Eudaly, Walter Snelson, L. R. Snelson, Sr., L. R. Snelson, Jr., Van Sweatt, Jack Sweatt, Alex Wahlstrom, Jno. Carter, A. J. Adcock, J. B. Smith, Jno. H. Boogher, and Jim Wheat.

Buenavista: S. A. Minear, A. E. W. White, J. C. Blaine, J. F. Heagy, E. Bennett, W. L. Colls, A. P. Dilworth, C. C. Bradley, D. H. Heierman, F. A. Chatt, J. Petry, T. A. Walker, W. E. Ludlow, A. M. Loar, and V. L. Sullivan.

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

Interesting Notes

From Camp Travis

198 MEN TAKE LIMIT POLICY OF \$10,000.—TRAINED FOR WAR BY AID OF MOVIES

If there had been two more men in the organization in question, the 359th Infantry would have had a company with its personnel insured for a cool two million dollars. But there were only 198 men in this particular organization, and Uncle Sam will not insure soldiers for more than the \$10,000 policy which is set as the maximum. However, every man of those 198 signed up for the limit. That's the way they sell insurance at Camp Travis.

February 12th, set under the law as the last day of the insurance "drive," found every man in Camp Travis insured with the exception of 125, with policies written to an approximate total of \$260,000,000, and something like 150 different organizations were without a single man uninsured on their rolls.

The time limit for taking out insurance has been extended to April 12, 1918, by recent Congressional action and the work that remains for the Division Insurance Office, under the direction of Capt. Luther Hoffman, formerly of Denton, Texas, is to further present the matter of insurance to the few who have not yet taken advantage of the Government provision for the protection of the soldier and his dependents against the misfortunes of war.

"The cooperation of the officers of the command was magnificent," said Capt. Hoffman, "and the parents and friends of the men did their part, too. We got many responses to our appeals to relatives to look out for the insurance of those in whom they were interested among the men of the camp."

The use of moving pictures in the training of enlisted men and in presenting to them phases of the war as it is actually being carried on in Europe, illustrates the range of means made available at Camp Travis for making soldiers out of citizens in the minimum of time with the maximum of results. Nothing helps the enlisted man quite so much to visualize his own function in the war as the portrayal on the screen of how they are fighting and why they are fighting "over there". Accordingly the movie has taken its place as a regular approved medium of instruction and of information.

Pictures are shown of the battlefields of France, and the look on the faces of the men as they come away after seeing with the camera's eye the devastation left in the wake of the Hun promises well for plenty of action when these Texas and Oklahoma lads take their places in trenches on the other side. The men had heard something of the wantonness of German methods in conquered territory from lecturers and newspaper accounts but the films of long rows of

Notes From the

Pecos High School

A GLIMPSE AT THE BRAIN DEVELOPMENT OF THE COMING GENERATION

The old saw, "All work and no play," etc., holds good even with the students of the present generation. The following jokes are not the result of application to any of the branches included in the curriculum of our high school, rather the outcroppings of a mind brimful of energy, coupled with an observatory instinct of high degree:

The Correct Diagnosis

Mr. Hayden—"I ah-er-um-to-aw-hum—"
Jeweler (to assistant)—"Bring the tray of engagement rings, Charlie."

And Then She Blushed

The Sophomore class had been studying the wing all wind—it's power, effects, etc.—until the subject had been pretty well exhausted. To stimulate interest, Miss Burnett said, in her most enthusiastic manner:

"Children, as I came to school this morning in a jitney something softly kissed me on the cheek, and what do you think it was?"

Archie responded quickly: "The chauffeur."

Hard on Carpets, Though.

The subject was "A new way to economize in the use of gasoline." Max, (reciting)—"One way to save gasoline is to shut the engine off when running into a house to deliver a package."

Finding is Keeping

Barney—"Hurrah! 'A' for my last composition on 'Why We Should Buy Thrift Stamps!'"

Mr. Hayden—"Congratulations, young man. From whom did you get the grade?"

Barney—"From Miss Burnett; she lost it."

The Keeping-Up Club

The latest program of the Keeping-Up Club was somewhat shorter than those previously given. Nevertheless, the quality of the usual program was still retained. On last

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orchard trees felled out of spite, and of village after village wrecked beyond description left no room for the least doubt.

Other pictures give in graphic detail the movement of drill, seeking to convey to the soldier the effect of the snap and precision which is constantly demanded of them by their officers during hours of instruction. A running comment on the pictures by an experienced drillmaster is conducted simultaneously, and the results have

Blues Victors in the

Sale of Thrift Stamps

A WORD FROM CLAY COOKE, LEADER OF REDS IN WHICH HE THANKS CO-WORKERS

The contest between the Reds and Blues has closed, but not without credit to both teams. The Blues have won by a very small margin. This was due, perhaps, more to my inability to aid the men working for the Reds as I should have. I was compelled to be away from town a good deal of the time, and practically all day long on the last day of the contest. I was engaged continuously with the committee of the Pecos Valley Water users Association, having in charge the building of the Red Bluff Reservoir. This is a project of incalculable benefit to this community and as worthy as is the sale of the War Savings Stamps and the Red Cross work. The people of Pecos should leave no stone unturned to obtain the passage of the bill now pending in Congress because if this reservoir is built Pecos will be a city of 10,000 inside of five years. The bill can only be gotten through Congress by the united effort of all of the people of the Valley assisted by their friends and acquaintances and relatives in other states in a manner which will later be explained, and I want to solicit the support of both the Reds and Blues for the building of this project. If both sides will work as strenuously to obtain this result as they have in the contest just closed I believe that before another year has passed work will have started upon this immense project which will turn the Pecos Valley into one of the richest irrigated sections of the United States.

I want to thank the members of the Red team for the work they have

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Pecos Volunteer Fire

Department Meets

MEMBERS ENLISTED IN COUNTRY'S SERVICE PLACED ON ROLL OF HONOR

The members of the Pecos Volunteer Fire Department held a meeting at the City Hall Tuesday evening with a splendid attendance.

In revising the rolls of the department, eliminating members who have moved away, a motion was made, which carried unanimously, that the members of the department who had enlisted in the service of the United States be retained on the rolls, an honorary roster being created for that purpose.

Badges for all officers and members of the department were distributed to those present, and are to be worn constantly by them.

T. Y. Casey met with the boys on this occasion, and presented to them a plan of putting in a "war garden," stating that much revenue could be derived from such a source. The matter was placed before the meeting in a lucid manner by Mr. Casey, but the members were not prepared to give a definite answer, accepting or rejecting the proposition, so the president appointed a committee of three, composed of M. W. Collie, C. F. Manahan and Walter Browning, to confer with T. J. Sisk, County Emergency Demonstrator, and with the City Council about securing the ground and necessary water for irrigating such garden. Their report will be heard at a meeting of the department called for Tuesday evening, March 5th.

At this meeting those who smoked and others who chewed gum only, enjoyed themselves with the "necessaries" provided by that prince of

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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.

TIME TABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Route (Pecos Valley Southern, Santa Fe Mountain Time, Texas & Pacific) and Schedule (No. 2 daily, No. 6 Tues. & Sat., No. 1 daily, No. 5 Tues. & Sat., No. 2 arr., No. 6 arr.).

Directory

W. C. T. U. meets on Third 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. 786, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month.

Masonic—Pecos Chapter No. 218, R. A. M. Hall corner of Oak and Second streets. Stated convocations on first Tuesday night in each month.

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.—Althorn 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, Clk.

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 Mondays 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 to 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. J. E. Eisenwine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hossie, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. 3; Sid Kyle, No. 4.

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; LeGrand 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.

Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Includes illustration of a child's face and a tin of Calumet. Text: 'SOME Goodies! —the kind that melt in your mouth—light, fluffy, tender cakes, biscuits and doughnuts that just keep you hanging round the pantry—all made with CALUMET BAKING POWDER'.

THE SUCKER The sucker buys no liberty bond—the kind our uncle's selling, to win the scrap across the pond and send the Teuton yelling. The sucker is not safe and sane, and sound investments peeves him, and 4 per cent gives him a pain—such propositions grieve him. The sucker's out to get rick quick, to cut across the corner to get his plum and do the trick, like little Johnnie Horner. The sucker buys the faker's mine, that's packed with gold or rubies, and soon we see him shedding brine among the easy boobies. The sucker's always on the make, he is no doubting Thomas, he'll buy up any dizzy fake that holds out lying promise. The sucker backs the wrestling match and bets on a crooked sprinter, and in the cheerless dippy batch he spends his life's cold winter. The sucker always thinks he's slick and up to snuff and cunning; yet it is for this easy hick the fakirs all go gunning. They track him east, they track him west, along his trail they trundle, and never give him any rest until they have his bundle. It never on his mind has dawned that he is Nutty Neddy; he'll never buy a gold brick bond while there's good gold bricks ready.—Walt Mason.

Advertisement for Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery. Includes illustration of a man. Text: 'To Resist the Attack of the germs of many diseases such as Grip, Malaria, means for all of us—fight or die. These germs are everywhere in the air we breathe. The odds are in favor of the germs, if the liver is inactive and the blood impure. What is needed most is an increase in the germ-fighting strength. To do this successfully you need to put on healthy flesh, rouse the liver to vigorous action, so it will throw off these germs, and purify the blood so that there will be no "weak spots," or soil for germ-growth. We claim for Doctor Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery that it does all this in a way peculiar to itself. It cures troubles caused by torpid liver or impure blood. Liquid or tablets. All druggists. Tablets, 60 cents. Send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. 10 cents for trial package. FORT WORTH, TEXAS.—It is with pleasure I write saying, over 40 years ago I was in business in Cayuga Co., New York, and sold Dr. Pierce's Family Medicines and always found they gave my customers entire satisfaction. I think every household should have these remedies on hand. By using them and following the directions many doctor bills will be saved. I most certainly recommend them to one and all. I came to Texas a number of years ago. I still keep Dr. Pierce's medicines in mind, and the "Golden Medical Discovery" I can honestly say has no equal. I always keep a bottle on hand to take when I feel a little out of sorts, and especially as a spring tonic.—H. L. Downs, O. L. V. College.

Germany Gives Sanction to Illegal Unions

MILLIONS OF ILLEGITIMATE ARE BORN AS RESULT OF GREMAN IDEA OF "KULTUR"

There are hundreds of thousands of young women in Germany, capable of bearing children who are at present unattached because of the absence of their husbands at the front. To German material. God would not have to what better use than for the father-endowed woman with such an important function if it had not been intended that she should use it. And to what better use than for the fatherland? is argued.

Therefore, Germany proposes a "lateral" marriage. A man, married or unmarried—it is immaterial, only if married he must get his wife's permission—is encouraged by the government to form a temporary union with one of the neglected women (who must also obtain her husband's consent) whose consort is at war. This alliance is to last until a child is born, when it automatically ceases, the child being retained either by the mother or sent to an institution to be reared that he may form a unit in the future national defense. It is an admirable German scheme, quite typical of the Prussian mind, which suffers agony at the sight of anything idle that is susceptible of use.

The next development concerned the women who had been widowed by the war and the men who had been so crippled as to be of no further use in the war area. The burgomasters of the various German towns have been instructed to obtain a list of all war widows in the districts controlled by them, and also a list of all cripples. Advertisements are then put in papers known to be read by women generally for wives for the deserving cripples. Thus, playing the role of Cupid, the beneficent government will bring together Venus and Adonis and as is stated in OFFICIAL INSTRUCTIONS, sow the seed of a new generation which will in the fullness of its manhood take upon its shoulders the national defense.

It is somewhat difficult for us to conceive how, in this enlightened age, a supposedly civilized nation can so prostitute the beauty of motherhood, so depreciate the great moral value of its womanhood as to turn the whole community into an official autocratic military stock farm by making simple brood animals out of its women.

It is an indication of the moral slough into which Germany has descended so that we need no longer wonder either at the crimes committed by the German soldiery against the women of Belgium, France and England, or at the complete breakdown of German morality.—J. B. W. Gardiner in World Work for Feb.

Buy little Government Bonds to head off that rainy day. You are helping make the world safe for Democracy when you buy a Thrift or a War Savings Stamp. Who's going to keep that soldier's gun filled with shells if you don't? In Canada they say, "Give until it hurts, and then give until it quits hurting."

HOW TO MAKE A MILLION DOLLARS BY FARMING

The February Farm and Fireside prints an article by a man who has made a million dollars by farming.

The writer says: "Folks often say to me: 'Hopley, you had exceptional opportunities. You came here when the country was young and the land cheap. You got in on the ground floor. Of course, you worked hard, but you were pretty lucky. What could you do nowadays? What would you do if you were a young man, poor and without your present experience? You could not make it.'"

"They make me tired. If I were a young man again—twenty-five or thirty—and had my wife here with me, I'd make good again, and here is how I would do it. I would hire out to a farmer as a farm hand. I'd get \$50 a month for that is the wages of our hands and they are not as good men as I was. But that is not all. I would get a house to live in, and fuel. I would get a garden, chickens and a cow. At the end of the year I would have every cent of that \$600. I would have fed the family and kept ourselves on the products of the garden, the chickens and the cow. I would work another year. By that time I would have earned \$1,200. I would allow \$200 for unforeseen and unexpected expenses. I would have left \$1,000. But that is only half of the story. By that time I would have a credit of from \$1,000 to \$1,500 because the banker would know me and would know that I was a hard worker and a good saver.—E. W.

Is your money rusting or fighting?

BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SESSION HELD BY O. E. S.

The Pecos Chapter of the Eastern Star held an interesting regular session Monday evening and initiated five candidates.

After the regular business of the order refreshments consisting of sandwiches, coffee, chocolate and cakes were served and a most enjoyable time had by those present.

A COWBOY AND HIS HORSE

The El Paso Times of Wednesday contains a write-up of Albert T. Rowden, who made the ride of his life on his splendid sorrel steed to catch a train to get to El Paso to join the forces of Uncle Sam.

The story of his devotion to his horse is pathetic. Mr. Rowden, the story states, returned to his horse the third time, after starting to the train to bid his horse good-bye.

Mr. Rowden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gid Rowden of Pecos and is a rancher up in New Mexico. He was always a lover of good horses and kept only the very best.

MRS. REYNOLDS GIVES PARTY

Thursday evening of last week Mrs. Ethel Reynolds was hostess at a prettily appointed party in which games of parchesi was the pastime. Beautiful music on the Victrola was enjoyed.

The refreshments were fruit salad, sandwiches, olives, pickles and hot chocolate. The following were present: Miss Loda Robbins, Miss Bynie Bozeman, Miss Warren Collings, Miss Vera McCollum, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Parker, and Miss Mary Dawson, of De Ridda, La., and Messrs. Charles and Burette Hefner, Van Camp and Mr. Oliver.

"OLD TIMER" TO RAISE COTTON

I. E. M. Williams was in from the Toyah Creek country Saturday attending to business matters and shaking hands with Pecos friends.

Mr. Williams is 81 years old but spry for his age. He will put in a 60-acre field of cotton and expects to do most of the work himself. This shows the kind of mettle in his make-up, and many men, much younger, will do well to follow his example.

The Enterprise admires and congratulates Mr. Williams for his move and trusts he may have splendid success and market over a bale to the acre.

YOUNG LADY GETS LETTER FROM GERMAN PRISONER

A young lady living in an East Texas town not more than 125 miles from Kemp, received a letter from her sweetheart who is a prisoner in Germany. In the letter he stated he was getting all he wanted to eat and to wear and that the Germans were as kind to him as he could ask for. He also said he was sending her his watch as a keepsake, for he might never see her again. Later she got the watch and when she went to wind it it would not wind. She carried it to the jeweler and down in the works the man had a note in which he stated that all he had said in the letter was a lie, that his nose and ears had been cut off by the Germans and he would never see her again, for he was a sight that would turn the strongest stomach into a vomiting fit.

The girl that received this letter lives at Nacogdoches and there are people in Kemp who know her, and the story to be a true one.—Kemp News.

PECOS PROOF

Should Convince Every Pecos Reader The frank statement of a neighbor telling the merits of a remedy. Bids you pause and believe. The same endorsement By some stranger far away Commands no belief at all. Here's a Pecos case. A Pecos citizen testifies. Read and be convinced. Robt. P. Tyler, real estate dealer, Eighth St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills off and on for several years for kidney weakness, lame back and bladder trouble, and they have always given satisfactory results. They act better on the kidneys than any other medicine I know of. I gladly advise anyone to get a box at the Pecos Drug Co., if in need of a kidney medicine."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Tyler had. Foster-Milburn Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Advt.

Advertisement for Groves Lumber Co. 'BUILD A HOME ENJOY YOUR MONEY'

THERE IS nothing more comfortable or satisfying than a home properly built, according to your own ideas. OUT OF such an investment you gain more pleasure than from the rental of the finest home in town. PLAN TO build a home of your own as soon as you can and come here for the materials. Do not Delay.

GROVES LUMBER CO. WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT

The only difference between a five-dollar bill and a War Savings Stamp is that the stamp has mucklagon on the back and is bearing four per cent interest compounded quarterly. The bill is always worth just \$5; the War Savings Stamp increases in value every month. War Stamps save soldiers. Better buy War Stamps. Uncle Sam is asking you to lend him a little money. He's done a lot for you. Are you going to turn the old man down? 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.

Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR. The Ford Coupe, have you examined it? It is a splendid enclosed motor car for two—will take three nicely—for \$565 f. o. b. Detroit. The Ford Coupe is in a class by itself by reason of its high value and low purchase price. Permanent top with sliding plate glass windows with removable window pillars; large, deeply upholstered seat with comfortable high back; ventilating windshield and large doors. The body is trim and handsome in design. There are all the joys of the open car in pleasant weather and a very warm, cozy car in wintry and inclement weather. Let us show you the Ford Coupe. PECOS AUTO COMPANY PECOS, TEXAS

The National Shock Absorber Again. People have been asking us how the Federal Reserve System acts as a shock absorber. In the past, whenever a shock came the banks felt it first. Most of our 29,000 banks started to strengthen themselves and stopped loaning money which slowed up business all along the line. We have strengthened ourselves in advance by joining the Federal Reserve System, and when trouble comes can confidently go ahead with our usual business, knowing that the great resources of this System are at our back. The First National Bank Pecos, Texas. Send for Booklet, "How Does it Benefit Me?"

ROSCOE MITCHELL



Roscoe Mitchell, who distinguished himself as a speaker during the Liberty Loan campaign...

Touring Northern Texas with Mr. Mitchell and speaking for the Food Administration are also Miss Elizabeth Kelley and John D. Barry.

Mr. Mitchell's trip through England and France under the auspices of the Food Administration was for the purpose of observing actual conditions under which the civilian population and the armies live...

European officials extended every courtesy to Mr. Mitchell and his associates on the U. S. Food Administration's Commission in order that the survey might be accurate and in a measure official.

Mr. Mitchell was taken through the army camps, English and French, spending days with the fighting men, and living on the ration served the soldiers.

His visit to General Pershing's camp, and his talks with American staff officers, will prove to be deeply interesting to Americans generally, who will also be interested in Mr. Mitchell's report of agricultural conditions in France and England.

FISHERMEN MUST GET LICENSE TO OPERATE

REGULATION ALSO APPLIES TO DEALERS IN SALT WATER FISH, OYSTERS, ETC.

After February 15 all salt water fishermen and distributors of seafood not already licensed will be required to operate under license granted by the United States Food Administration...

The proclamation covers all fishermen engaged at any period of the year, whether fishing independently or on shares. It covers, as well, all persons in the commercial distribution, including catching and selling of any or all varieties of salt water fish.

Application blanks for license can be obtained in the larger fishing districts on the coasts from wholesale fish distributors or from the Food Administration in Washington direct.

The time to start the preparation is now. The chapters realize that it takes lots of time to get all of the necessary articles together, and each one will want to make a good showing when the shipments are made.

Of course, the thousands of American soldiers will need Red Cross nurses to care for them. Forty thousand is the number estimated by the surgeon-general for the near future.

The American Red Cross has appropriated \$4,771,990 for work in Italy between November, 1917, and May, 1918, according to word received at the headquarters of the Southwestern Division, American Red Cross, at St. Louis.

All sales of cotton seed meal consisting of less than ten tons is considered a retail sale, for which not exceeding more than \$2.50 per ton above the agreed wholesale price may be charged.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

CANTEEN SERVICE DEPARTMENT.

In the Southwestern Division of the Red Cross, which includes the States of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arkansas and Texas, there have been organized 97 Red Cross Canteens in towns along the main lines of railway travel to render aid of every kind to troop trains.

In large movements of troops delays are unavoidable, and these bodies of men will often suffer from hunger and thirst in spite of the best efforts of the Army, and to give some refreshment to these men is a service the Red-Cross is undertaking.

The commander of every troop train is supplied with a list of the towns where Red Cross canteens have been organized, and he is instructed to wire ahead for any service that a canteen can give.

The organization of a canteen consists of a chairman and a committee of at least 10 members. Arrangements are made beforehand for the preparation of coffee and sandwiches in large quantities on short notice and their transportation to the station.

The average troop train of 500 men will require 60 gallons of coffee. Fruit, cigarettes, etc., are also distributed. Hot coffee is always most acceptable. Although supplied with the army travel ration, it is often impossible to provide every troop train with cooking facilities, in which case hot coffee is greatly appreciated by the men.

If a troop train commander finds that, owing to delay, his food supply is exhausted, he will wire his requirements to a canteen and they will use their organization to supply his needs.

In case of serious illness demanding immediate attention, the canteen will have an ambulance at the station to remove the man to a hospital without delay. This service has already been the means of saving the life of more than one of our boys.

Postal cards are distributed to the men to write home. This little attention is much appreciated by them, as the troops are often not allowed to leave the train.

Innumerable letters are received showing the gratitude of the boys for the favors they have received from the Red Cross canteens all over the country, all of which makes them feel that somebody is interested in their welfare, and does much to cheer and encourage them.

The personal touch of the Red Cross worker is an important factor in maintaining the spirit of the troops, and this is an important duty of the Red Cross.

Too much cannot be said of the splendid enthusiasm that the women of the whole country have shown in this work. When they have been called upon they have responded, whether day or night. It is a service that all women will be glad to render to our boys who are giving so much.

That it's worth while on has but to read the letters from the men. I quote but one: "On our arrival at M— we were tendered a most hearty reception by the Red Cross. Their kindness in serving us with hot coffee and sandwiches left an impression upon the boys that will never be forgotten. We cherish not only the worth of such a gift, but more than that the fact that the whole nation is interested in our well-being."

We welcome the organization of a Red Cross canteen along any main railroad line, and the undersigned will be glad to furnish information as to just what duties may be expected of them. CHARLES P. PETTUS, Director of Canteen Service, Southwestern Division American Red Cross, 1617 Railway Exchange Building, St. Louis, Mo.

Resolutions requesting the governors of the five states in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross to make official proclamations, if they have not already done so, recognizing the Junior Red Cross as an important element in the work of the schools of these states and calling special attention to the Junior Red Cross drive from Feb. 14 to 22 were adopted by the advisory committee of the Junior Red Cross at a conference in St. Louis recently.

The committee also urged the various boards of education, state, county and city, in this division, to recognize the Junior Red Cross as the one official organization for war relief activities in schools, and asked the United States Bureau of Education, through its department work for community centers, to give all possible help to work of the Junior Red Cross.

It was requested that the Department of Superintendence of the National Education Association in its meeting in Atlanta recognize the work of the Junior Red Cross.

Every school a Red Cross auxiliary and center for national service" is the slogan of the intensive drive for the enrollment of all public, private and parochial schools as Red Cross school auxiliaries. George W. Simmons, manager of the Southwestern Division, who has gone to France for Red Cross information, said since the Southwestern Division passed all other divisions in the country during the Christmas membership drive the juniors must "go over the top" in the same splendid way. The goal is for 22,000,000 Junior members in the United States, which, with the present Red Cross membership of 22,000,000, will make the total 44,000,000.

Mrs. E. R. Kroeger, director of Junior membership in the Southwestern Division, says each school will be enrolled as a unit, all of its pupils becoming Junior members of the Red Cross, the school unit assuming the obligation to raise a sum equal to 25 cents for each member. This fund remains in the school treasury to be administered by the pupils themselves in the purchase of raw materials with which to work or otherwise, as they wish, with the advice of instructors, may elect.

What Children Can Do. "There are many definite things which the Junior membership can accomplish within the range of their scholastic activities," says Mrs. Kroeger. "It is not the intention to encroach in any way upon the pupils' play time, but to deflect the courses in manual training, domestic science, etc., into some form of Red Cross production."

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FEDERAL RELIEF GIVEN THE HEN; U. S. NEEDS HER

Hens and pullets are to have the protection of the government in the matter of egg production. Between the period of February 11 and April 30 the poultry dealers of America are placed on notice that there must be no slaughter of the egg producers until the embargo against the killing of the fowls is lifted.

Administrator Peden received the following message from the United States Food Administration, which will serve to improve the biddie cackle: "The following telegram sent today to all exchanges and associations affected: "Following rule has been adopted in connection with special rules and regulations governing dealers in poultry and eggs.

Rule 14. The licenses shall not be renewed February 11, 1918, and April 30, 1918, purchase, ship, sell or negotiate the sale of any live or freshly killed hens or pullets, provided, however, that this shall not prevent the purchase, shipment or sale between February 11 and February 23, 1918, of hens and pullets which were either killed or shipped prior to February 11, 1918, to markets for sale as food, and provided further that nothing in this rule shall prevent the purchase, shipment or sale of live hens or pullets for egg production purposes. Effective February 11, 1918."

BRADFORD IS DISTRICT FOOD ADMINISTRATOR. District No. 1 of the Federal Food Administration for Texas has a new administrator to replace J. R. Babcock, resigned. He is Thomas L. Bradford, vice president of the Southwestern Life Insurance Company. Mr. Bradford spent one day in Houston recently going over his new duties and his appointment dates from February 11.

Porter A. Whaley, district administrator for Amarillo, has been transferred to Brownwood as district administrator, while the Amarillo appointment has been filled by L. A. Wells of Amarillo. Both Mr. Whaley and Mr. Wells attended the recent conference in Houston and received their instructions at the meeting.

This Corn Will Peel Right Off! "Gets-It" Makes Corns Come Off The "Banana-Peel" Way!

Why have to flop on the floor, squeeze yourself up like the letter "Z", and with bulging eyes draw your face up into a wrinkly knot while you scow and pull at the "quick" of a tender corn? That's

2 or 3 Drops Applied in a Few Seconds—There's no Fussing or Cutting. "Gets-It" Always Works!

the old, savage way. "Gets-It" is the modern, painless, simple way. Lean over and put two drops of "Gets-It" on the corn, put your stocking and shoe right on again, and forget the corn. Pain is eased. "Gets-It" has revolutionized the treatment of corns. It never irritates the true flesh. You'll stop limping on the side of your shoe, and do away with greasy salves, bandaging, blisters, thick plasters and painful methods. Use "Gets-It". It's common sense.

"Gets-It" is sold by all druggists (you need pay no more than 25 cents), or it will be sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

LEGAL BLANKS The following legal blanks are for sale at The Enterprise and Pecos Times office:

Release to mortgage deed of trust. Transfer of Vendor's Lien Notes. Bills of Sale, large form. Warranty Deeds, single and Joint acknowledgements. Deeds of Trust. Quit Claim Deeds. Crop Mortgages. Bond for Title. Land Leases. Installment blanks—partial payment. Writs of Attachment. Affidavit to an Account. Chattel Mortgages, — short form. Chattel Mortgages — long form. Stock Bills of Sale, in books Application to purchase additional land. Commission to take deposition in Texas. Installment Notes. Vendor's Lien Notes. Cattle Bills of Sale. Oil and Gas Leases. Contracts to sell cattle. Oil and Mineral Leases and Contract. Promissory Notes. School Land Deeds. Leases—City Property. Power of Attorney. Several others. Call around and look them over.

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

LEGAL NOTICES 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.

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. Last insertion March 1.

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 7th day of February, 1918, by the clerk of said court, against Joseph

LEGAL NOTICES

Wager and the unknown heirs of Joseph Wager, Johann Wager and the unknown heirs of Johann Wager, Wilhelm Wager and the unknown heirs of Wilhelm Wager, Adolph Wager and the unknown heirs of Adolph Wager, Josephine Ott and her husband — Ott, and the unknown heirs of Josephine Ott, and Ruth M. Hayward, wherein and whereof, I, as sheriff of 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. & C. N. K. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas.

And to apply the proceeds thereof as follows: First, to the costs of suit in cause No. 1100 in said court, styled W. W. Stewart versus Joseph Wager 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 \$24.11, paid as acreage 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 Wager and the unknown heirs of Joseph Wager, one-sixth thereof to Johann Wager and the unknown heirs of Johann Wager, one-sixth thereof to Wilhelm Wager and the unknown heirs of Wilhelm Wager, one-sixth thereof to Adolph Wager and the unknown heirs of Adolph Wager, 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. Last insertion, March 1.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator, R. M. DUDLEY, of El Paso. For District Attorney, BEN PALMER. For Sheriff, TOM HARRISON (reelection) E. E. 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. EISENWINE (Re-election). For Commissioner Prec. No. 2, A. W. HOSIE (Reelection). For Commissioner Prec. No. 4, SID KYLE (Reelection). Advertisement



This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war

Sunday was the warmest day in Pecos for many moons and the sand storm Wednesday was also a warm number.

Verily, springtime has arrived, gentle Annie: the grass is coming, the trees are budding and gardening is now the order of the day.

This editor can tell the world that English sparrows may be death to insects, but they are also death to lettuce. Our kingdom for a recipe which will put our part of these pests out of existence.

Shame upon the Pecos man who does not make an effort to have a garden this year. The editor's wife has already made a fine start, but it is "our" garden just the same, and both will share the success or failure of same.

AN URGENT DUTY AND A GLORIOUS PRIVILEGE

After a period of infinite patience and with well-considered deliberation and set purpose, we entered and are now engaged in prosecuting a righteous war.

We have prepared to dedicate and are now dedicating to this cause the full measure of our devotion.

No hand is unwilling, nor is one heart reluctant to do what can be done. Business men are forfeiting large incomes and young men are sacrificing their most cherished ambitions in order that they might offer their lives to their country. Mothers are giving their sons to the Nation, and wives are bidding their husbands Godspeed as they sail for France. Millions of Americans are facing tasks today that are new, and hard, and bitter, and are facing them with a smile.

The one great question on the lips of every man and woman is, "What can I do to help? What part am I to play? What share—what mite—of sacrifice and service can I contribute to my country and my flag?"

Sometimes this question is answered with an opportunity fraught with danger and filled with corresponding glory. Far oftener the part assigned to us is inconsiderable; the buying of a bond perhaps, or possibly the mere payment of a tax. Nevertheless, to play a small, an unremembered and inconspicuous part in the winning of this great world conflict is a rare and splendid privilege.

Even that most prosaic duty—the prompt and ungrudging payment of a

tax—becomes an actual and an honorable service. For new levies must be met cheerfully and willingly. Last year five hundred thousand individuals paid a tax upon their incomes. This year six million American citizens will be called upon to shoulder for the first time this new burden of taxation.

Shall we, however, call this a burden? Is it then a burden to support the great institutions in America that protect and shelter us? Can it be a burden to uphold the arms of our President in a cause that is just? Will we name that a burden which helps our country carry on a war that is untainted by selfish aims and ambitions—a war that is a crusade to establish and permanently to insure the freedom of all the nations of the earth?

Some may call this a burden, but there are those, and they are legion, who will accept this new tax as a new opportunity for sacrifice and for service, a rare occasion for showing the Government that its citizens recognize the great purposes of this war and that they will back the Government in this supreme enterprise to their last dollar.

For America it now stands at the supreme moment of her history. She has been chosen as the keystone in the great arch of civilization. Her strong arm and fertile brain, her great wealth and vast resources must bear the measured attack of the mightiest, the blackest, the most sinister and most diabolical military machine that ever destroyed the peace of the world and challenged its freedom. America's great hour has struck. The tragedy and ruin of her failure would be as great, as complete, as irrevocable as the glory of her success. The flood-tide of her affairs has set in and to take it at the full demands the brave-hearted loyalty and heroic self-effacing patriotism of every citizen. Not a grudging loyalty that reluctantly does its legal and bounden duty. For a stingy and niggardly loyalty that cools when its pocket-book and comforts are touched, a loyalty that does not burn more brightly with each new and necessary sacrifice, is the loyalty of a soul that is dead.

America could not command a loyalty so complete or inspire a devotion so single and so fervid if its cause were not so sacred. It was but a short time ago that our President restated the noble aims for which we are striving—"The eyes of the people have been opened," he said "and they see. The hand of God is laid upon the nations. Our cause is just and holy—for this we entered the war and for this cause we will battle until the last gun is fired."

The ears of the world are accustomed to the boasts of war-lords who draw their swords for brutal and selfish ends, but it is new to hear a call to battle voiced in such phrases as these and the other sublime passages of the President's recent message to Congress.

With these high words ringing in our ears, with our spirits and the spirit of the Nation bathed and glorified by this exalted idealism, could the least of us be recreant in his humblest duty—the payment of a tax—and so forfeit his share in the heritage of glory that will inevitably come to our great country? No, not the least of us, for, of a certainty, there is no citizen who is unwilling to render to the nation the things that are the nation's. Assuredly there is not a man who would permit the Government to use any portion of that energy that it should and must give to this life-and-death struggle, in making him pay a tax that he is legally bound to pay, anyway. We know there is not, for such a man would be as base an enemy to his country as if he were to stand in a German trench and shoot a bullet straight to the heart of an American soldier.

This, then, is a call on every American subject to the income tax to meet without delay the necessities of his Government in its great task of bringing freedom to the world. If every unmarried man with an income of \$1000 or more, and every married man with an income of \$2000 or more, will take prompt steps to make report to the Government he will perform an inestimable service to the United States and to its Treasury Department.

This department is already laboring under the extraordinary difficulties imposed upon it by the war. By giving its hearty cooperation each citizen will be doing his share at least to ease its burden and to lighten the heavy responsibilities of the new Commissioner of Internal Revenue, who, many say, is the most able and most efficient head that this important branch of the Government ever had.

It is true, of course, that we are carrying a great burden of taxation, but we are poor business men if we regard these taxes as money lost. They are but premiums we are paying on the greatest insurance of all times—insurance against the conditions now ruling Russia, insurance,

that will protect and preserve our families, our property, our lives, our hope to be. Think of Belgium systematically ruined, think of Poland devastated and laid waste, think of Armenia, a nation massacred and murdered by an ally of the Huns. Think on these things, and then remember that every dollar of taxes you place into the Treasury of the United States places another barrier between your loved ones and such unspeakable horrors as these.

The payment of the income tax is the present duty—the splendid privilege—of six million citizens. No loyal American will fail to give immediate answer to the call. For at this time of great peril and pressing danger, when the battle-line and frontiers of civilization will soon be held by a million of our beloved sons, even the least failure to do promptly a simple and single duty might easily prove to be a deed that would follow us with shame to the end of our days.

Let every American citizen whose income is not exempt act now—today—and so write his name on the records as one who is willing to pay the price of liberty and honor.—The Literary Digest.

WSS BAPTIST AND PRESBYTERIAN LADIES ENTERTAIN

When the recent contest between the ladies of the various churches, in the sale of Thrift Stamps closed, it was found at the final count that the Methodist and Christian ladies had won by succeeding in selling the greater number of stamps, so the Baptist and Presbyterian ladies, proving themselves to be good losers, and to show their admiration of the splendid fight their competitors made assumed the role of hostesses Friday afternoon when the magnificent home of Mrs. W. L. Ross was thrown open for the occasion. In the receiving line were Mrs. W. I. Ross, Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mrs. W. A. Knight, and Mrs. M. W. Collie. The decorations were in United States flags.

A number of interesting and highly entertaining contests were enjoyed and peals of beautiful music from the Victrola filled the rooms at intervals. A delightful salad course with coffee and tea was served.

The following are those who were present: Mesdames E. L. Collings, M. W. Collie, T. J. Hefner, Wylie Cole, J. A. Drane, J. E. Wells, W. W. Runnels, F. P. Richburg, R. S. Johnson, Geo. E. Sapp, G. B. Rowden, J. Y. Leavell, W. A. Knight, O. H. Beauchamp, N. R. Bozeman, C. B. Jordan, David Butler, S. W. Ward, Bert Simpson, J. H. Walker, H. N. Lusk, Albert Sisk, Vera McCollum, P. D. Phillips, R. R. Rodgers, S. F. Kirksey, Sr., Jim Camp, H. L. Magee, Elmer Gill, Sam Prewit, B. R. Stine, Elmer Johnson, J. G. Love, Ad Owen, Roy Wilcox, W. A. Hudson, M. L. Vickers, Pat Wilson, C. F. Manahan, R. E. Miller, Ben Randals, Tom Lewis, John Hibdon, J. W. Parker, John Camp, Monroe Kerr, John Lilley, O. J. Bryan, Clay Slack, Sid Cowan, W. K. Wylie, R. E. L. Kite, I. T. Kesler, John Cowan, H. H. Johnson, J. W. Moore, W. D. Cowan, Sr., W. D. Cowan, Jr., T. Y. Casey, Wm. Garlick, Sid Kyle, M. A. Churchill, W. L. Ross, Sewell Johnson, and the Misses Daisy Cummings and Lennie Jeffords.

WSS MISSIONARY TEA

The monthly social and missionary tea of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church was held Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ben Randals, the hostesses being Mrs. Randals, Mrs. A. J. Curtis, and Mrs. I. T. Kesler.

This occasion was an unusually enjoyable one and these ladies proved themselves to be adept in the art of entertaining. Besides the work for the Red Cross that was done an airplane trip to the missionary fields of China and Japan was made and while there the most delicious refreshments of American-made cake, and gelatine with whipped cream was served. All returned home safely, impersonating missionaries in those countries. For instance; Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker were Bishop and Mrs. W. R. Lambuth, Mr. A. J. Curtis was Miss Mary Culler White, etc.

Those present to enjoy this occasion were Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. C. B. Jordan, Mrs. A. E. Wilcox, Mrs. Roy Wilcox, Mrs. C. S. McCarver, Mrs. H. C. Curtis, Mrs. W. K. Wylie, Mrs. J. G. Love, Mrs. M. D. Smith, Mrs. F. M. Bratton, Mrs. John Hibdon, Mrs. O. O. Curtis, Mrs. C. E. Buchholz, Mrs. Pat Fulgim, Mrs. W. B. Boles, Rev. and Mrs. J. H. Walker, Mrs. W. A. Dawson, and A. J. Curtis and the hostesses, Mrs. Curtis, Mrs. Kesler and Mrs. Randals.

There are three big organizations helping to win this war—the Army, the Navy, and War-Savings Societies. You should be serving in one of them. Have you interned your dollars as if they were alien enemies, or are they helping win the war?

Pecos High School Notes

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Thursday, February 21, 1918, between the hours of 1:40 and 3:25 the following program was rendered in the High School auditorium:

- Essay—"America on the Battle Front," Vera Stamper. Declaration—John Gill. Essay—"Red Cross Activities," by Jewell Cowan. Current Events, by the Club—Mr. Hayden, Leader. The program committee held a meeting Tuesday, and prepared the following program to be given on March 8, 1918: Piano Duet—Ida Mae and Julia Davis. "Germany's Advance Into Russia," Edward Warn. Piano Solo—Estelle Durdin. "Peggy Wiggly Stories," Eleanor Roberson. "David Swan,"—Freshmen. "Handful of Chesnuts," Archie Ross. Chorus—High School. MABEL SMITH.

America On The Battle Front

Because of the censorship we cannot gain much information as to what our troops are doing on the battle front. However, Washington has confirmed the news that came from Berlin three months ago, that the American contingent has been assigned to a sector on the Lorraine front, and this is officially stated as being "northwest of Toul", but the length of the sector is not given. It seems as if Americans are to stand guard over one of the gates near the eastern front near St. Miel, where an acute angle of the German line runs across the Meuse between the fortresses of Verdun and Toul. This section has been comparatively quiet for the past year, but a German drive may occur here any moment. It was the scene of some of the hardest fighting in the war of 1870.

The German raid of November the thirteenth, took place, according to the German account, near where the canal connecting the Marne with the Rhine crosses the Lorraine frontier. This point is east of Toul. It was here that the Germans captured 12 Americans, 8 of whom, the Red Cross reports, are confined at Tuelch, in Western Prussia.

Aix-les-Bains, the famous and fashionable watering-place, has been assigned a recreation center for the soldiers when off duty. This is situated on the edge of the Alps, and overlooks Mount Blanc. The many tourists' hotels, and the Y. M. C. A. afford accommodations for thousands of men.

The American sector is in a low, marshy place, and pumps are constantly kept busy, draining off the water. In one place the front trench comes within sixty feet of the German line, and the American artillery, established in the rear, on higher ground, has been busily engaged with the German lately.

VARA STAMPER.

Topics in Brief

You have no doubt noticed the strategic retreat of the Basketball teams—a retreat to victory.

There are three more months of school, but about six months of work (for some).

If all were to follow the Hooverizing Fourth Grade's example, the laundries would have to close their doors—one shirt a week.

The physics students will enjoy a change from the general routine this week. They will spend two hours Monday and Friday nights performing light experiments.

Activities of the Blues

On February the fourth the contest of the Thrift Stamp sale started between the Reds and the Blues of the High School.

Ida Mae Davis was elected captain of the Blues. On Wednesday, February sixth, the Blues gave an entertainment in the auditorium of the Pecos High School building, and we took in about thirty-one dollars. The first week the Blues sold \$379.27, the Reds \$94.91. The second week the Blues \$903.58, and the Reds \$1013.21. Total for the Reds, \$1208.12; total for Blues, 1282.35. The contest closed at five o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Total for Reds, \$289.08 Total for Blues, 197.43

AMBER BROWN RUBY MAE BEAUCHAMP.

Americans who are worth fighting for are willing to foot the bill. There are just two kinds of people in the United States. Savers, whose dollars are doing patriotic service, and wasters, whose money has the earmark of the alien enemy. What's your class?

U. S. Cavalry Horses and Mules WANTED Highest Cash Prices Paid For full particulars see JOHN POOL at Orient Hotel, Pecos, Tex

Fire Department Meets The Blues are Victors

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good fellows, Jack Linton, of the City Pharmacy.

An item connected with the meeting and which should be made public for the benefit of some was the discussion of a system of fines for missing fire practice. These practices are very essential to the efficiency of the department as a whole and each member should make special efforts to attend in order that he may know his place. Non-attendance at these practices, and then showing up when a fire occurs throws everything out of balance—you either don't know your place or take some one else's, and confusion results.

At the meeting next Tuesday evening a system of fines will be incorporated into the by-laws of the department. Members are requested to attend this meeting and become acquainted with the new rules.

WSS MERRY WIVES CLUB HONOR A FORMER MEMBER

The Merry Wives Club gave a dinner at their sewing rooms at the Carnegie Library building Wednesday, in honor of Mrs. George Sapp, who, during her residence in Pecos, was a member of the club, but who now resides at Lewiston, Idaho.

The splendid dinner was served in three courses, and consisted of oast turkey, salads and ices. With sewing for the Red Cross and discussing happy reminiscences of former days it made a splendid day for this party of Merry Wives.

WSS GEORGE WASHINGTON PARTY

The home of Mr. and Mrs. I. J. Sims was beautifully decorated Friday evening in the National colors of red, white and blue, in the festooning of bunting and display of United States flags, when their eldest daughter, Miss Zara, was hostess at a Washington party. The entertaining features were games of progressive "42" and dancing. Delightful refreshments of hot chocolate and cake were served. Those present were Misses Evelyn Slack, Alice Hankins, Alice Morrison, Frances Hubbard, Jessie Heard, Mozelle Bryan, Gussie Richburg, Ida Mae Davis, Callie DeRacy, Ruby Mae Beauchamp, Lillian Wells, Gladys Graffius, Elise Roberson, Eleanor Roberson, Myrtle Ruhlen, Kathleen Burnett, Frances Linton, Viola Ward, Miss Burnett, Miss Glover and Zara Sims. Messrs. Hilliard Camp, Jim Prewit, Woody Cowan, Edward Warn, Max Krauskopf, George Ross, Bert Ross, William Kerr, Wycliffe Hefner, Francis Warn, Keith Camp, Steve Ward and Cliff Sims.

WSS PRESENT CHURCH WITH A SERVICE FLAG

"Willing Workers," the Sunday school class of Mrs. Monroe Kerr, presented the church with a service flag Sunday morning just before the preaching hour, with an appropriate program. As the National Anthem, "The Star Spangled Banner" was being sung, the flag was slowly unfurled by Lillian Wells and Frances Burnett, and at the conclusion of the beautiful song Theresa Zabel gave a patriotic reading. The flag contains six stars, representing the six boys who have gone from the Methodist church into the war service. They are: Robert Stormes, Nathan Slover, James F. Ross, Jr., Jerome Dolzal, Tom McClure and Ben Warner.

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done, and especially to mention Mr. H. H. Johnson and Mr. S. W. Ward, without whose continual efforts the good showing could not have been obtained. We have had some fun along with the contest and, incidentally, by our minstrel show, raised \$53.60 for the Red Cross, and made 366 individual sales of Thrift Stamps and in fact there is no doubt but that the Reds made the greater number of individual sales.

I suppose it is up to the Reds now to give the Blues the banquet proposed. In fact I believe it was the prospect of a good feed that made them work so hard. If we had known they were so hungry we might have worked harder ourselves.

CLAY COWKE

The following figures will show that both teams were hard at work and deserve great credit. The grand total only represents the value of the stamps now, but means that over

Table with 2 columns: Contest Name, Total Value. Includes Reds total for contest, Blues total for contest, and Grand Total.

Blue's lead Total amount of both teams sold during the contest:

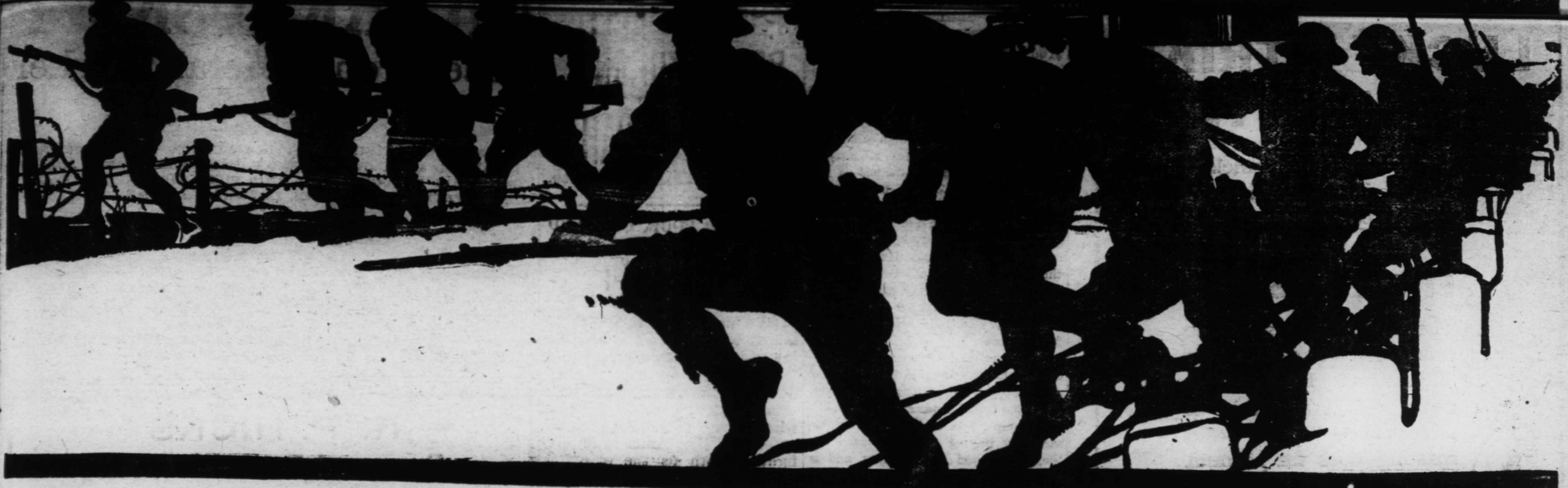
WSS PRIZES TO STUDENTS FOR BEST ESSAYS ON "THRIFT"

The Pecos Valley State Bank, at the beginning of the sale of War Stamps, made an offer to the pupils of the Pecos schools, an offer for the best theme on "Why We Should Buy War Stamps, as follows: First prize, \$10; second prize, \$5; \$1 each for the next five best.

The pupils who have written their themes have handed them in, and they will be read and passed upon by judges, men who are not connected with this bank, and the prizes will be awarded next week. The theme that is awarded the grand prize here will be forwarded to the State Director of War Stamps, to compete for the prize of \$100 offered for the best paper written on the subject by pupils of the public schools of Texas. By arrangement the prize-winning papers will all appear in The Enterprise as soon as the awards are made.

WSS MINISTERS FROM ABILENE OCCUPIED BAPTIST PULPIT

On account of the illness of Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church here, Rev. Barb and Rev. W. F. Frey, of Simmons College at Abilene occupied the pulpit of the church the past two Sundays respectively and splendid sermons, on both occasions, were enjoyed by the congregations. Rev. Knight, we are glad to state, is improved wonderfully from the effects of his recent operation, but at present is a victim of measles, which will probably keep him confined for several days yet.



Let Your Dollars Be Patriots!

THIS war is a test of a democratic Government. It is also a trial of democracy as to its fitness to survive. A small group of autocrats within whose hands are the resources of Central Europe are attacking the principle of the right of people to govern themselves. Should the United States and its allies fail in this war there will not remain on earth a people absolutely independent of the dictation of the Teutonic empires, organized for military efficiency and bent on using that efficiency for the purpose of forcing their will upon the world. Let the Teutons triumph and the world will not be a safe place for democracy, and to make it such a safe place, is not only the expressed purpose of the United States in taking up the challenge of the Huns, but also the purpose of the other powers who took up the challenge when Germany sent it forth three years and a half ago, and who for three years and a half have borne the burden of the conflict.

For this reason the PRESENT BUSINESS OF THE UNITED STATES IS WAR—war to exterminate organized unrighteousness and to establish peace among the nations of the world.

The Government has perfected a plan which will enable all of our people without exception, to take a definite part in winning the war.

One of the first great steps called for by the Government is—**SAVING**. The American people must cease to require all of the pleasant and comfortable luxuries which they consumed before the war, the production of which calls for the energy of millions of men and women. These men and women must devote themselves to the production of the things which are needed to win the war. This is the key to the present situation; it rests in the hands of the average man, woman and child in every state in the Union, by refraining from everything not absolutely necessary to health, and efficiency, to release strong arms for the production of materials of war to support our army and navy.

Idle dollars are **SLACKER** dollars, but dollars spent for unnecessary articles, the production of which require labor and materials which the government needs to save the lives of our fighting men, are **TRAITOR** dollars.

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RED CROSS UNIT AT HOBAN GIVE DELIGHTFUL SOCIAL

The Hoban Red Cross Sewing unit gave a very delightful benefit social Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Youngblood. Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Casey, and Mrs. Albert Sisk of Pecos, drove out and Mrs. Casey made an inspiring talk on the work of the Red Cross and Thrift Stamps. Delightful refreshments were served and a purse of \$24 was realized, which was turned over to the Red Cross Chapter at Pecos, of which Hoban is a unit.
—WSS—

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.
—WSS—

EUROPEAN CLUB ENTERTAINS

The silver tea given by the European Club Saturday afternoon as a Red Cross benefit with Mrs. Krauskopf, Mrs. Wilson and Mrs. Finley as hostesses, at the home of the former, was quite a success socially and financially, as all such occasions are. Games of progressive "42" were played and delightful refreshments were served, and a nice sum raised for the Red Cross fund.
—WSS—

Our Government is only asking us to give up the things we don't need—non-essentials—and put the money in Thrift Stamps to equip our boys in France.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of publicly thanking the many kind friends who ministered so kindly in words and deeds during our recent bereavement in the death of our dear father. May heaven's choicest blessings rest upon one and all.
MR. AND MRS. LEE WINDHAM.
—WSS—

NOTICE

The following telegram to E. L. Collings from Judge Gibbs, in reference to the case of The State of Texas vs. J. L. Tyler, is self explanatory: "Old Subpoenas hold good. Notify all witnesses to be in Odessa Tuesday morning, March 5th."
—WSS—

The kaiser grins every time someone buys a non-essential instead of a Thrift Stamp. Give the old duffer a green persimmon taste by investing in a little sticker.

Legal Blanks

A new supply of Blank deeds at The Times office. Among them are the following.

- WARRANTY DEEDS
- SPECIAL WARRANTY DEEDS
- LEASES.
- BILLS OF SALE.
- VENDOR'S LIEN.
- RELEASE OF VENDOR'S LIEN
- CHattel MORTGAGES.

HERE WITH PROSPECT PARTY

Mrs. D. A. Dodds was in town again this week with a bunch of land buyers from the north. This trip she sold land to three of these gentlemen—each a forty-acre tract. Two of the purchasers, Messrs. W. R. Shirt, and Dr. A. D. Cochran, both of Morrison, Ill., were pleasant visitors at The Enterprise office Wednesday. They will move out on their land soon and prepare to make crops this year. The others, James and George Carswell and T. Takshaski, all of Dubuque, Iowa, will move to Reeves county later and farm their new possessions.

Mrs. Dodds is immigration agent for the Pecos Valley Southern Railway, and is selling lots of land nowadays, and many of these purchasers will move to Reeves county and make their homes here.
—WSS—

COMING HOME SOON

A letter from Mrs. S. A. Shellenberger, now at Deming, N. M., enclosing a subscription to The Enterprise, says: "Please send me The Enterprise. We will not be here very long as we are coming back to Reeves county. No place like home."
—WSS—

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

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

Two billion dollars worth of War Stamps must be sold this year. Texas is expected to put \$91,000,000 in them. Let us go over the top and make it an even \$100,000,000.

Bevo
Put on the Bevo Glasses when you set the table for the bite you've prepared for the guests of the evening. As a suggestion for a dainty lunch: Cream cheese and chopped olive sandwiches (on brown bread), Dill pickles, Shrimp salad, Ice cold Bevo.
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U.S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION

SAVE HENS FOR SPRING EGGS

"You can't eat cake and have it—but you can poach your egg and eat the hen later." Appreciation of this fact, the poultry specialists of the U. S. Department of Agriculture say, will add 150,000,000 eggs to our food supply this year without reducing our supply of chicken meat. In vestigators have found that because the poultry brings 2 cents a pound more in winter than in late spring, many farmers in the South have heretofore been throwing away valuable egg profits just to get 8 cents more per hen. They believe that if farmers will keep their laying hens and sell their eggs and then market the birds in the late spring they will not only add to the food supply but actually increase their profits 50 per cent per hen.

—WSS—

Loyal people are buying these war stamps. Do your bit and make that bit your best. The more you lend to the Government the less your taxes will be—ever think of that?

CALOMEL DYNAMITES

A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose A Day's Work Calomel Salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

If you feel bilious, headachy, constipated and all knocked out, just go to your druggist and get a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone, which is a harmless vegetable substitute for calomel. Take a spoonful and if it doesn't start your liver and straighten you up better and quicker than nasty calomel and without making you sick, you just go back and get your money.

If you take calomel today you'll be sick and nauseated tomorrow; besides it may salivate you, while if you take Dodson's Liver Tone you will wake up feeling great, full of ambition and ready for work or play. It's harmless, pleasant and safe to give to the children; they like it.

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IN THE INTEREST OF THE FOOD AND FEED CAMPAIGN

Providing a fund of not less than \$100,000 by the county banks of Dallas County for promoting dairy interests in the county, is one of the war time activities undertaken by the Dallas County Council of Defense, according to a letter to the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign from Schuyler Marshall, a member of the Council. The Council of Defense will also conduct a campaign to provide for one pig in the pen this fall for each member of every farmer's family in the county, and for feed in the crib sufficient to fatten the hogs. The Council will advocate that the acreage to be cultivated in food and feed crops shall be increased twenty-five per cent.

At Acme, Texas a community garden of several acres is being plowed and prepared for planting by the employees of the American Plaster Co. The company is assisting the movement by buying seed and feed for those employed at the plant and is lending them money without interest to enable them to produce food and feed crops as well as gardens.

Prof. John C. Burns, according to a statement from Austin, advised B. F. Johnson, Manager of the Texas Food and Feed Production Campaign, that every member of the Texas Horse Breeders' Association, as well as other raisers and owners of horses and mules, will do everything in their power to increase food and feed production this year.

"We all realize as never before, Texas must exert every effort, towards a bumper feed and food crop," said Mr. Burns. "Never can the farmers of Texas boast of being real farmers until they are able to feed all their horses and mules from feeds produced at home. This year they must not only raise sufficient for the home uses, but as much as possible for our Allies in the great war. Every farmer should do his utmost to produce a surplus of grain, forage and meat this year.

"The horses and mules constitute the power necessary to do this, and it is up to the horse and mule owners and raisers of the State to see that every horse and mule does its duty."

—WSS—

A MILLION INSURED

At the close of Wednesday, February 13, over a million soldiers and sailors and army and navy nurses had applied for Government insurance under the soldier and sailor insurance law. The amount of insurance applied for is more than \$8,000,000,000. The maximum amount permitted to any one person is \$10,000, and the average applied for is \$8,212. There are applications mailed from distant parts which have not yet reached the Treasury Department. The above figures are only of applications that have been actually received and already granted.

The amount of government insurance in force is more than three times as much as the total ordinary life insurance in force with any life insurance company in the world.

The splendid result which gives to more than a million of the soldiers and sailors of our country the benefits of this insurance, which Secretary McAdoo has justly described as the most just and humane provision ever made by any government for its fighting men, is due to the quick appreciation by the beneficiaries of the value of the insurance and the invaluable aid patriotically given to the War Risk Insurance Bureau of the Treasury by the press of the country, the officers of the Army and Navy, and many of the individual soldiers and sailors, to which must be added the earnest and efficient work of officers and agents of the insurance companies, fraternal beneficiary associations, and many other patriotic organizations.

The campaign, which has for its purpose the insurance of each and every person entitled to insurance under the law, will be continued. The time within which insurance may be applied for has been extended by a general resolution of Congress, approved by the President, until April 12, 1918.

The automatic insurance, however, which automatically gave insurance to all entitled to receive it until February 12, although no application was made, has expired. Hereafter only those who have applied for and received policies will receive insurance.

—WSS—

Joan of Arc saved France and gladly gave up her life. Americans are only asked to give up non-essentials and invest the price of them in baby Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps.

—WSS—

It is reported from Berlin that a trust has been formed for handling all motion picture films.

—WSS—

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

"FORGET SELF; BE AMERICANS; DO YOUR PART"

—William G. McAdoo.

RICH AND POOR, OLD AND YOUNG CAN SERVE AND MUST AID TO BRING VICTORY

"We have a great deal of money to raise and it cannot be raised by tankers alone.

"The banks of this country have not the resources to sustain America's needs in this war and to enable America to extend to our Allies who are fighting with us the essential aid which they must have to enable them to go on with the war.

"The rich people of this country alone cannot do it. The men of this country alone cannot do it. The women of this country alone cannot do it.

"But all of us, the people of the United States, by disregarding partisanship, forgetting selfish interest, thinking only of the supremacy of the right and determined to vindicate the majesty of our ideals and to secure the safety of America and civilization, can do this great and splendid piece of work.

"Our business these days is to think only in terms of America; to forget self; to forget ambition; to forget partisanship; to forget everything except right and justice and triumph for America's cause and the suppression forever of those infamous things which have cast civilization itself into the darkness during these last three horrible years.

"Every man, woman and child in this country who wants to serve can serve and each can serve in a very simple and effective way. Every twenty-five cent piece invested in war savings stamps is a loan to your Government and every twenty-five cent piece will do something to help."—From speech delivered at Washington by William G. McAdoo, secretary of the United States Treasury.

STAMPS SHOULD BE IN ALL TEX. CASH DRAWERS

The Government wants thrift and war savings stamps sold in every store, in every bank and in all places frequented by the public. To become an agent it is only necessary to obtain an application blank from the County Chairman or State Director of the National War Savings Committee, sign it and mail to the State Director at Dallas, Tex. Stamps may be obtained from the Federal Reserve Bank or through the local bank or postoffice. In becoming an agent there is no loss liability as the thrift stamps are always convertible into War Savings Stamps which are worth more every month and can be cashed at the postoffice at any time at what they cost plus interest.

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

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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. R., 1/2 of 70 acres in good state of cultivation and irrigation. 3 room house, very good barns and sheds. An 800 gallon per minute well and 22 horse power engine, good pump house. The entire field fenced with rabbit proof wire. This is a splendid little pump water farm. Price, \$50 per acre, \$1000 cash, balance 4 or 5 years at 8 per cent. Would take some trade on this proposition.

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

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

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Toyah News Items

Miss Edna Otto returned to Pecos Thursday.

Clarence Scholz is on the sick list this week.

Miss Velma Murdock has been quite ill this week.

The Christian Ladies Aid gave an oyster supper Monday night.

Mrs. J. L. Furr has been real sick, but at this writing is improving.

Frank Powell has been a victim of spring fever and was quite sick this week.

Rev. B. G. Richbourg, Baptist pastor here, is in Lovington, N. M., on business.

J. J. Pope and wife made a combined business and pleasure trip to Pecos last Saturday.

The Baptist Ladies Aid Society met in regular session this week with Mrs. F. J. Billingslea.

Joe Hopper, Dug start, Vera Clark and Beatrice Scholz paid Pecos a pleasure trip Sunday.

After a week or so of balmy spring weather, Toyah is experiencing a norther today (Thursday).

On account of the show in town Wednesday evening the prayer meeting at the Baptist church was poorly attended.

Miss Maydell Birdwell, Miss Trimble, Chas. Daniel and Mr. Feltz, took a trip to Pecos Monday night to see the negro minstrels.

Tom King, of Marshall, but a former resident of Toyah, is in town this week arranging to ship his household goods to Marshall.

H. L. Magee of Pecos, was down on his regular monthly appointment Thursday and Friday last, preaching both evenings at the Christian church.

The parcel post sale given by the Baptist ladies Monday night was a great success. All the packages (60 in number) were sold before eight o'clock. They realized \$28.00.

The entertainment given by the Original Strollers Quartet at the school auditorium Wednesday night, was a great success. The audience was a large one, and all enjoyed the evening's entertainment as only a Toyah crowd knows how.

Misses Vera and Emma Clark entertained the young folks with a delightful party last Saturday night. All who attended report a fine time. Various games were enjoyed and refreshments of chocolate and cake were served. At exactly twelve o'clock the guests departed with a cry that these charming young ladies entertain again real soon.

Meeting of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association of Texas

In November, 1917, the Farmers Association under the Imperial project at Buenavista held a meeting and provided funds for sending Mr. V. L. Sullivan to Washington in behalf of the Red Bluff Reservoir Project. Mr. Sullivan went to Washington January 14th, 1918, and spent six weeks working upon this project. He secured a favorable report from the Irrigation Committee of the Senate and the promise of a favorable report from the committee of the House; also secured the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, and thinks that the required legislation can be passed within a few months if proper effort is made. Mr. Sullivan returned from Washington February 22nd, and immediately thereafter a meeting of all interested parties on the Pecos River was called to meet at Pecos on Tuesday, February 26th, 1918. The meeting was held and was attended by a large and representative number of men from each and all the projects on the river.

This meeting endorsed the movement and pledged itself to raise the necessary funds to carry on the work to a successful conclusion and appointed an executive committee of ten members to head the movement. The committee appointed was:

- V. L. SULLIVAN, Chairman.
- C. B. DODSON, Barstow, Texas.
- JNO. T. SWEATT, Grandfalls, Texas.
- J. E. STARLEY, Pecos, Texas.
- E. L. STRATTON, Porterville, Texas.
- CLAY COOKE, Pecos, Texas.
- W. E. LUDLOW, Imperial, Texas.
- S. A. SHARP, Imperial, Texas.
- JUDGE HOWELL JOHNSON, Fort Stockton, Texas.
- GEO. W. BROWN, Barstow, Tex.

Following the appointment of said executive committee a meeting was held by the committee at Pecos on Feb. 27, 1918, all members being present. Mr. Clay Cooke was elected treasurer and J. E. Starley secretary of the committee. The committee decided, after a full consideration of the matter, that the project could probably be made a success, and the necessary legislation passed if a united effort was made at once by all interested parties looking to that end, and decided upon a vigorous campaign to further such action.

The following proceedings were had at said meeting:
RESOLVED: By the executive committee of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association of the State of Texas that it is necessary to raise \$3,000 among the various interests, of which amount \$1,500 is to be collected immediately; said \$3,000 is assessed to the various interests, namely:

Ward County Water Improvement, District No. 2.....	\$675.00
Ward County Irrigation District No. 1.....	375.00
Cedarville Farmers Association.....	90.00
Zimmerman Association.....	390.00
Imperial Farmers Association.....	600.00
Farmers Independent Canal Company.....	150.00
Porterville Farmers Association.....	105.00
Arno Irrigation Company.....	225.00
Town of Pecos City.....	500.00
Town of Fort Stockton.....	250.00

The executive member of each of the foregoing interests is hereby authorized to call a meeting of the interest he represents, and ask that arrangements be made with the community which he represents to immediately collect one-half of the above amount that has been assessed to his interest, and forward same to Mr. Clay Cooke, Pecos, Texas, treasurer of the executive committee, the collection of the other half to be made within thirty days and immediately forwarded to the treasurer above named; and if there be any balance of unused money after completing the work involved in inducing the United States Government to underwrite the various District bonds and take charge of and construct the Red Bluff Reservoir, same will be prorated and returned to the various interests. The treasurer is hereby authorized to pay out of said moneys orders properly drawn on him accompanied by bills approved by the secretary of the committee showing to whom paid and the purpose of the expenditure.

RESOLVED: That J. E. Starley be appointed to take up with the Legislature of the State of Texas, now in session at Austin, the matter of the legislation pending before Congress and procure the passage of a resolution requesting the entire Texas delegation in Congress to use their united influence to obtain the early passage of U. S. Senate Bill No. 758 and companion House Bill No. 9406, entitled "A Bill to Increase the Productive Agricultural Area of the United States by the Reclamation of Arid and Swamp Lands Therein," and that Mr. Starley be authorized to call upon any other member of this committee to aid him in procuring the passage of such resolution, and that the necessary expense money connected therewith be hereby appropriated.

RESOLVED: That the chairman, secretary and treasurer be appointed as a committee to procure all necessary stationery, stamps, etc., and write all necessary communications, send out all necessary printed matter in the aid of this project which in their judgment seems wise and expedient, and are authorized to expend such moneys as is necessary in carrying out this resolution.

RESOLVED: That this committee get out a form letter calling attention to the principal points of this bill for the purpose of distributing same among the various projects and members, in order that each member may get as many of their citizens as possible to write letters to representatives and Senators, and to ask their friends in other States also to write to any senator or representative of such other states, the said letters when so written to be returned to the executive member of the committee that he may know just what letters are being written and to whom, and may see that they are mailed out as early as possible; also that each executive member see that the names of all non-resident land owners are obtained and their influence solicited in a manner so as to obtain from each non-resident owner as many letters to various Congressmen as possible. Further, that each executive member report to the secretary of the committee the exact number of letters he was able to have sent.

Be it RESOLVED: That this committee take up with the Immigration and Publicity Bureaus of the Texas and Pacific Railway Company and the Santa Fe System, the matter of the passage of this legislation, and enlist their aid in support thereof.

Be it RESOLVED: That Mr. V. L. Sullivan be requested to return to Washington within a few days and as soon as possible to push the work there at the expense of the Association.

Be it RESOLVED: That each and every citizen of this country and all land owners interested in the welfare of this country be urged to join in this movement and to immediately do everything within his power to push this matter to a successful conclusion.

Foregoing minutes read and approved this February 27th, 1918.
V. L. SULLIVAN Chairman,
J. E. STARLEY, Secretary,
CLAY COOKE, Treasurer.

THE BILL

The bill pending in both houses of Congress herein referred to is Senate Bill No. 758 and House Bill No. 9406, both entitled "A Bill, To Increase the Productive Agricultural Area of the United States by the Reclamation of Arid and Swamp Lands Therein." This bill is known as the Chamberlain bill. It provides that the reclamation department may contract with irrigation districts organized under the laws of the various states for the purchase of their bonds. The Government issuing certificates of indebtedness in similar amounts and time, and not to exceed four per cent interest. To sell these certificates and apply the money to the construction of the projects for the districts. A guarantee fund is accumulated to guarantee taking care of the obligations. Each district pays in the interest and a sinking fund on its bonds to furnish the money to pay off these certificates of indebtedness. The construction work is done by the reclamation department and supervision of the reclamation department.

This bill is a general one applying to projects for development of irrigation and the draining of swamp lands and is not a local measure. It has been re-written and approved by the Secretary of the Interior.

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A traveling man in the Stamford Leader office a few days ago told us that Sam Fryar editor and manager of the Clarksville Times, had a sign in his office that read like this: "Go where you take you business and get your favors." We did not know what it meant, but the traveling man said it meant this: People in East Texas have a habit of getting their work done in the job shops of the cities and other places, other than in the job shop where the paper is printed, The Clarksville Times, and then they come to the Times for all kinds of favors, wanting them printed free of charge, and it makes Sam sore. Funny kind of fellow, that Sam Fryar anyway. He puts out about thirty dollars a day to run that paper of his, prints the "favors" free and when there is a chance to give his revenue away to the traveling guy from the city or to anybody else, he balks like a ranch mule at a brass band.—Stamford Leader.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, W. half of 61, and 68 in Block 4.
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The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the eastern 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. 6, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 29 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, 2, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.
Also 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.
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Interesting Local Items

Wanted—To buy a good second hand buggy. S. M. PREWIT. 26
 Advertisement

W. T. Matkins of Poyote was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

If your account is past due, pay us, we need it.—Green's Grocery. 28-t2
 Advertisement

Joe Seay spent several days in Pecos this week visiting friends.

A ship load of immigrants are coming to Pecos. Will arrive Friday, March 7th.
 Advertisement

D. M. Daugherty of Van Horn, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

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

S. T. Hobbs, one of the leading merchants of Saragosa, was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

Give those clothes a treat. Let us clean and press them, you will think they are new when you get them. Gloves and neckties cleaned free any day with other cleaning. HUBBS & PALMER. 26
 Advertisement

R. N. McCarthy was down from Kent Sunday shaking hands with old friends, and visiting his sons, Al and Dan.

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FOR SALE.

For Sale—Mebane Cotton Seed for planting. Address Robt. L. McKnight, Barstow or Pecos, Texas. 27-48*

Milk Goat—I have a splendid milk goat, fresh in January, for sale at a bargain. The Enterprise office.

If You Want a good gas engine to run stock water pump see Hibdon at The Enterprise office. Two good ones and both Fairbanks-Morse make. Either one at a bargain.

For Sale—Have a fine buck kid, half Toggenburg and half Nubian—both pure milk goat breeds—at a bargain. The Enterprise office.

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

For Sale—2 horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gas engine either old or late model—a bargain for either. Call at The Enterprise office.

Trees—Just received a variety of trees, shrubs and vines. Those who want them will have to hurry as the supply is limited. See F. P. Richburg.

WANTED.

Wanted—A 1-inch centrifugal pump. Cash for one at the right price. The Enterprise office.

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We pay the highest cash price for your produce.—Green's Grocery 2t
 Advertisement

Rev. C. A. Dickson was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. S. C. House of Midland, was visiting in Pecos Wednesday.

See lily bulb blooms, variegated—red and white, yellow and white. 10, 15 and 20c. Collings & Son Grocery Store. 27-t2
 Advertisement

Born, to Judge and Mrs. J. E. Starley, on Monday, February 25th, a daughter.

H. D. Mendel of Fort Stockton, was circulating among his friends in Pecos Sunday.

How many bales of cotton would be raised in the Pecos Valley if some one did not help our farmers?—Green's Grocery. 28-t2
 Advertisement

Mrs. R. L. Sanders came in Wednesday from the ranch for a short stay in town.

Chas. E. Criswell was in from his ranch Tuesday circulating among his many friends in Pecos.

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

U. S. Felch was in from the sulphur mines Saturday transacting business with Pecos merchants.

Miss Loda Robbins left Thursday morning for a ten days' visit to her old home at Wamble, Arkansas.

W. E. Gould, and old timer of Balmorhea, was noticed among the many business visitors in Pecos Saturday of last week.

Spend your money with a firm that is trying to help the country by risking their time and money.—Green's Grocery. 28-t2
 Advertisement

Mr. V. L. Sullivan spent two or three days in town this week in the interest of the great Red Bluff Reservoir project.

J. N. Joiner and F. A. Dublin, two of Poyote's prominent citizens, were transacting business in Pecos the forepart of the week.

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

C. C. Kountz and Judge J. F. Meier, two prominent citizens of Balmorhea, were among the many business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Swift of Carlsbad, N. M., were the guests Monday of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Bratton. They left Tuesday morning for Phoenix, Ariz.

We make the price and deliver the goods.—Try us once.—Green's Grocery. 28-t2
 Advertisement

P. D. Colville, one of the prominent cattle raisers from the Coyonosa section, was in Pecos Monday and Tuesday looking after matters of business.

If you owe us and can't pay us, spend your money here, otherwise we cannot carry the account.—Green's Grocery. 28-t2
 Advertisement

J. H. Shipley, of Sweetwater, former Pecosite, was in the city Wednesday and Thursday looking after the interests of his employers and the needs of our Pecos merchants. His scores of friends here are always glad to see him.

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. 24-tf
 Advertisement

Mrs. F. J. Billingslea and little niece, Janie Joe Duncan, and nephew, J. L. Duncan, of Toyah, were visitors in Pecos between trains Friday. Mrs. Billingslea was bent on shopping while the children came to pay a visit to their grandfather, Judge Harry MacTier.

If your credit is no good your money's no good. That's the way we do business.—Green's Grocery. 28-t2
 Advertisement

Mrs. E. W. Acton arrived from San Angelo Tuesday to be with her daughter, Miss Lois Acton, who has been visiting in Pecos with her aunt, Mrs. Earl Ligon since Christmas, and is suffering with an attack of appendicitis. The friends of the young lady will be glad to know she is resting quite nicely at this time.

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Fleischmann Yeast, 2 Cakes for 5 cents at B. G. SMITH'S. 1f
 Advertisement

B. B. Griffin of Kent, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday.

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

Mrs. Martha Adams will have her spring millinery opening Tuesday, March the 5th. Don't fail to come and see her splendid display of up-to-date spring and summer hats.
 Advertisement

J. A. Martin, Jr., of Toyah, spent a couple of days in Pecos this week on business.

Rev. L. G. Haggard of Amarillo, is visiting with friends in Pecos for a few days.

Do not fail to see the arrival of the immigrants. March 7th.
 Advertisement

Mrs. W. L. Ross returned from a trip to her ranch in New Mexico the forepart of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Linton were in Pecos Saturday from Balmorhea, trading with our merchants.

Where would the cowman be if everything was on a cash basis? We do a credit business and when it gets to where we cannot trust our friends we'll move.—Green's Grocery. 28-t2
 Advertisement

M. B. Roberts and R. H. Espey of Van Horn, were in Pecos Saturday looking after business matters.

Miss Mary Dawson, of De Ridda, La., arrived last week for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Charles Parker.

Ladies, don't forget the date, Tuesday, March 5th, but call at the millinery parlors of Mrs. Martha Adams and see her splendid array of hats for spring and summer.
 Advertisement

J. W. B. Williams, a hustling farmer of the Toyah Valley, was in Pecos Saturday making purchases of needed articles.

Albert Cooksey was down from the ranch near Toyah Tuesday visiting relatives and friends and looking after business matters.

Don't spend your money elsewhere and then ask us to take care of you, for we will not. Green's Grocery. 2
 Advertisement

E. F. Fuqua was in Pecos Tuesday from his place in the Barilla spread-out, looking well and happy, wearing his usual broad smile.

Millinery opening Tuesday, March 5th, at Mrs. Martha Adams' millinery parlors.
 Advertisement

Valentine Zuber, one of the prominent farmers from the Toyah Creek country, was in Pecos Monday looking after some business matters.

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

Elmer Gill, manager of the Balmorhea Mercantile Company, spent several days in Pecos the forepart of the week looking after matters of business.

Foreigners from every nation will be in Pecos Friday evening, March 7th.
 Advertisement

Good time now to lease grass land; it is not going to stay dry always.
 F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY. 9-tf
 Advertisement

Evy Bowles was in from his ranch Saturday after supplies. He reports that his mother, who lives at Uvalde, has about recovered from her recent serious illness; also that W. C. Clubb, his wife's father, is ill—the first siege he has had in twenty years.

Howell Johnson, county judge of Pecos county, was in Pecos Monday from Fort Stockton, and attended the meeting of the executive committee of the Pecos Valley Water Users Association in the interest of the building of the Red Bluff reservoir. He left on No. 6 for Midland to look after legal business in that city.

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

J. M. Sullivan, of Waxahachie, who is spending the winter at Balmorhea with friends, was in Pecos Tuesday. Mr. Sullivan suffers from asthma, and has found that this section is an ideal place in which to find relief from that trouble. The Enterprise representative was glad to meet and become acquainted with such a pleasant gentleman and trusts that we may see more of him.

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

Pecos Mercantile Co.
 Buy a Thrift and W.S.S. Stamp

New Spring Suits
 For Ladies

New Spring Coats
 For Ladies

New Gingham Dresses
 For Children

New Spring Boots
 For Ladies

In All Colors and Latest Styles

Pecos Mercantile Co.
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Be present to welcome the foreigners to our town, March 7th.
 Advertisement

H. M. Means of Van Horn, was among the many out of town business visitors in Pecos yesterday.

Little Miss Willie Harrison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Harrison, who has been quite ill with pneumonia, is improving.

If we meet any cash price list and help you when you need it, what more can we do?—Green's Grocery. 28-t2
 Advertisement

Miss Jessie Chamberlain of Dallas, an expert trimmer, arrived Monday, and is the trimmer at Mrs. Martha Adams' millinery parlors.

H. Robbins, one of Saragosa's prominent citizens, a farmer and rancher, was in Pecos Tuesday shaking hands with friends and transacting business.

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

Jno. A. Ward, one of the substantial ranchers of Ochoa, N. M., was in Pecos Monday trading with our merchants, one of the main things purchased being cottonseed cake, buying five tons.
 —WSS—

BIG EMBROIDERY SALE
 Several different designs of Swiss Embroidery from 3 to 6 inches wide, while it lasts, 6 1-4 cents a yard. A good assortment of Middies, Dresses, and Ready-to-Wear for Misses and children at very attractive prices.
 DAWSON'S VARIETY STORE,
 28-t2 Pecos, Texas.
 Advertisement

HONORS SISTER
 Mrs. Charles Parker delightfully entertained Wednesday evening in honor of her sister, Miss Mary Dawson, of De Ridder, La.

Games of progressive "42" were enjoyed and a most delicious salad course was served. The following were present: Misses Mary Dawson, Loda Robbins, Bynie Bozeman, Warren Collings, Mrs. Ethel Reynolds, and the Misses Trenari, and Messrs. Jack Linton, Jo and Van Camp, Charles and Burette Hafner and Mr. Oliver and Mr. and Mrs. Parker.
 Advertisement

 AT THE CHURCHES.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Pecos-Crowell Bible school contest begins Sunday. We count on every member doing his duty. Be there on time this first Sunday.

Preaching morning and evening. Subjects: "The Church on a War Basis" and "The Faith Without Which No One is Saved."
 C. E. services as usual.
 The Senior C. E. will meet at 7:00 and preaching will begin at 7:45.
 All invited.
 HOMER L. MAGEE.
 —WSS—
 C. E. PROGRAM

(Consecration Meeting)
 Leader, Miss Dyer.
 Song, " 'Tis the Blessed Hour of Prayer."
 Young ladies will stand and read in concert the scripture lesson from John, 14:12-17.
 Song, "What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
 "What is the Place of Faith in Prayer?" Mrs. Magee.
 "What is the Value of United Prayer?" Carrie Glover.
 "Should We Become Discouraged Because of Unanswered Prayer?" by Jo Camp.
 Bible References.
 Roll call with scriptural references.
 Payment of dues.
 Business and Benediction.
 —WSS—

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
 Preaching services 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.
 Young People's meeting, at 6:45 p. m.
 Junior League at 3 p. m.
 All our services are being better attended since we have more favorable weather. Many more should come.
 A most cordial invitation to all.
 J. H. WALKER Pastor.
 —WSS—

EGGS FOR HATCHING
 From extra first prize winning Rhode Island Reds. Price \$2 for 15 eggs. Apply to Mrs. J. F. Lloyd, at Balmorhea, Texas. 25-t2*
 Advertisement

PIES AND CAKES FOR SALE
 Buy your pies and cakes for Sunday dinner from the Willing Workers. We will have them on sale at the Pecos Mercantile Co., Saturday, from 2 to 6 p. m. Call or phone us.
 Advertisement
 —WSS—

STROLLERS QUARTET GREAT

A packed house greeted the Strollers Quartet at the Music Hall last night, and judging from the enthusiastic reception of each number rendered, they those present thoroughly enjoyed the night's entertainment.

The program was versatile, good singing predominating, accompanied by various instruments, among which might be mentioned the Swiss Bells, producing a most perfect blend with the fine voices.

This number was the last of a series of three entertainments under the auspices of the Parent-Teacher Association of Pecos, and thanks is due the enterprising members of that organization for three of the best entertainments ever presented to a Pecos audience.

These courses, as a rule, have been failures in the past, from a financial standpoint, but this one, we are glad to state, was a success even in that respect.
 —WSS—

ELECTION PROCLAMATION

Whereas, the law provides for the holding of a general election on the first Tuesday in April, 1918, for the election of a mayor, a marshal and three aldermen for the town of Pecos City.

It is therefore ordered that such election be held in the town of Pecos City on April 2nd, 1918, as provided by law, for the electing of a mayor, a marshal and three aldermen for said town.

The polling place will be at the Fire Hall, and the officers appointed to hold such election are:

E. L. Collings, presiding judge.
 C. S. McCarver, judge.
 R. E. L. Kite and T. H. Bomar, clerks.

This order and proclamation issued this March 1st, 1918.
 J. E. STARLEY,
 Mayor.

ATTEST:
 MONROE KERR, Secretary.
 —WSS—

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