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PECOS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, MARCH 15, 1918.

\$1.50 A YEAR IN ADVANCE

\$418,972.55 Call Mar. 4, 1918  
389,430.09 Call Dec. 31, 1917  
\$ 29,542.46

The above figures represent an increase of nearly \$30,000 in deposits of this bank since last call by the State Banking Commissioner, December 31, 1917. We consider this a remarkable showing considering present conditions.

We wish to thank our old customers and the many new ones for their business which makes the above figures possible. Remember your funds are protected when in a Guaranty Fund Bank. We refer you to sworn statement in this issue

**The Pecos Valley State Bank**  
GUARANTY FUND BANK

### Construction of Red Bluff Dam Assured

Concerted Effort of All People in Pecos Valley of Texas All That Is Required For Bill's Passage

That concerted action by the people affected by the proposed dam at Red Bluff is the only impetus lacking in bringing about its ultimate construction can be readily seen from the following letter and bill, the latter passed at the present session of the Texas Legislature on the recommendation of Hon. C. B. Hudspeth:

March 12th, 1918.  
Mr. J. G. Love, Pecos, Texas.  
Dear Jack:

With this I am enclosing to you three copies of a resolution that I had adopted by the Senate of Texas today, and which is of great interest I am sure, to your citizenship and the people living along the Pecos River who own arid lands.

I was informed this afternoon by a gentleman in a position to know, that this bill was likely to become a law at this session of Congress if a proper effort was made by the citizens of Texas to enlist the Texas delegation in Congress to urgently support it. I had a talk with Senator Shepard while in Washington recently and he assured me of his thorough sympathy and support of said measure and if it is passed I think that within six months work will commence on the dam somewhere near the line of Texas and New Mexico at what is known as Red Bluff.

I shall thank you if you will have this resolution published in your local press and also the paper at Barstow and urge the citizens of those districts to write to their representatives in Congress and both of the United States Senators urging them to support the measure.

Assuring you that I shall do everything possible to secure the enactment of this legislation, and with kindest personal regards, I am,  
Very truly your friend,  
C. B. HUDSPETH.

Following is a copy of the resolution above referred to, known in the Texas Legislature as Simple Resolution No. 31:

WHEREAS, There is now pending in the Senate of the United States a bill known as Senate Bill Seven Hundred and Fifty-eight (758) by Senator Chamberlain, and in the House of Representatives, known as House Bill 9406: the purpose of said bill is for the reclamation or arid lands in the United States by issuing of local bonds by reclamation districts organized under said bill, and the substitution of said bonds by the Federal Government for United States bonds; and

WHEREAS, The enactment of this legislation would place at least a million acres of now arid land under irrigation in Texas; and

WHEREAS, This is a war measure pure and absolute in the way of increased production of food stuffs; and

WHEREAS, An increased production is earnestly desired by every patriotic Texan as well as every true American in this Republic;

NOW, THEREFORE, Be it resolved that the Secretary of the Senate transmit this resolution to every member of the Texas delegation in Washington, and that it is the expressed desire of the Senate that the Texas delegation vote and urgently support said measure.

HUDSPETH.

### HELD REGULAR SESSION OF COURT MONDAY

The Commissioners' Court was in regular session again Monday, all being present with the exception of Sid Kyle, who was unavoidably detained at the ranch.

The matter of opening several roads on Toyah Creek and the road from Toyah to Balmorhea was taken up and the roads ordered opened. There will be no expense to the county for any of these highways as regards right-of-ways, all these will be donated by those owning the land.

The session was a short one, however the usual accounts were allowed, which were much smaller than is usual on such occasions.

### Women's Clubs Furnish Home Comforts

Touches of Home Life Will Do Much to Ward off Feeling of Loneliness of Our Boys Abroad

The greatest need of American soldiers in France is something to supply them with a few hours of atmosphere such as they have been used to. A French lieutenant recently sent over to join the instruction mission at Camp Logan says that American soldiers when off duty in France realize how far they are from home and suffer in consequence. Every method of doing things, the style of clothing, mannerisms of the people, style of architecture, every detail of life, almost, is so different that the men when off duty, their minds unoccupied with military affairs, realize more keenly their utter isolation from the things they were born and reared with and have grown used to.

It is this need of a touch of home influence and environment which has prompted the National Federation of Women's Clubs to raise a fund with which to establish recreational canteens in France for the enlisted men off duty.

Ordinarily American soldiers in peace times taken to France would go sightseeing and would thoroughly enjoy the experience—but the war has made it all so different. Nothing but the sadness, the desolation of the war, prevails throughout France. The beauty spots of the Republic have, in many cases, been leveled to dust by the guns of German vandals. There is little the American soldier can do and his sightseeing trips are few—all of which but accentuate again the need for recreational houses at which the American boys may go for a few hours and get a taste of the former American home life.

The movement of the Texas Federation through its war work council, the chairman of which is Mrs. W. B. Sharp, to raise \$50,000, \$25,000 of which will go into the National Federation's fund for recreational canteens and \$25,000 of which will be devoted to recreational canteens in France and other war work in the cantonment towns of Texas, is meeting with a hearty response on the part of the \$32,000 club women of this State.

The plan under which the funds are being raised in Texas is proving a popular one, that of each club belonging to the Texas Federation collecting from its members 25 cents monthly for a period of six months.

"No more valuable work could be done," says this French officer, "than the work undertaken by the club women of America. Your boys need something to ease the home sickness which comes to them over there. My people, of course, do all they can—but we are another nationality, our habits of life are different, we think differently, we live differently, and it is but natural that Americans feel themselves in a strange, if even a friendly, country."

—WSS—

### PACKED HOUSE WITNESS "CIVILIZATION" IN PICTURES

"Civilization" as presented at the Opera House Monday night was excellent, and so far as The Enterprise has heard, received only words of praise from a well-filled house of people from all parts of Reeves and Ward counties. The war scenes here depicted on canvas were the latest from photos taken on the spot and those who wanted to see some of the terrible atrocities of the war, including land and sea battles, were fully gratified, and it is safe to say that the kaiser will make no friends in America through the exhibition of these splendid films.

Mr. Dixon is to be congratulated on securing this splendid feature. The large crowd from all over the surrounding country present on this occasion is sufficient evidence of the appreciation of something good. The Enterprise told the people of the event, and this is also sufficient evidence that all that is necessary to draw the crowds—either to a picture show or to a store—is to have something worth while to offer and let the people know it through The Enterprise columns.

## 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

### A Letter from Uncle Peter Goodloe

Watching Sammies Prepare to Can The Kaiser Reminds Him of Civil War.—Some Contrasts

A letter from Uncle Peter Goodloe, dated March 3, from Deepark, Harris county, to the editor of The Enterprise, says:

I am down here between Camp Logan with its 33,000 Sammies, preparing for war, and the Ellington Aviation Camp, with over 200 flying machines that go whizzing over our heads, and the women wave their table cloths as they pass low down overhead.

The booming of the cannon at the camp, as they practice for war, and the dropping of the bombs by the aviators, remind me of 1861 to 1865. I was over at the aviation camp. The rules do not permit of visitors, but being an old Confederate soldier with my uniform on they allowed me to enter and I enjoyed a fine dinner. My, how those boys live! Back bones, spare ribs, strawberries, sugar and cream. I couldn't help think of the comparison when we followed up Banks in Louisiana, from Mansfield to Yellow Bayou, fighting from sunup until sundown. We lived on parched corn 21 days, parched in hot ashes at night. Never had a ration issued the whole time. The Federals had devastated the country as they went burning and destroying the country. In fact during the whole war we never feasted like the boys in our present army. If I could call back fifty years I would volunteer and do my

utmost bit to down the murderous kaiser.

I am a member of the Dick Dowling Confederate Camp at Houston. The ladies of Houston entertain us with fine dinners, with strawberries, cream, etc. I am down here between Houston and Galveston near the old San Jacinto battleground. On the 21st of April every year, commemorating the victory over Santa Anna, they have a grand celebration. Thousands from Houston and Galveston spend the day with speeches and dancing in the large auditorium.

If there are any old Confederates in Reeves county I would like to meet them at the next reunion at Tulsa, Oklahoma, some time in September. I'll never forget the happy days at Pecos.

Yours truly,  
P. A. GOODLOE.  
—WSS—

### SIGNAL CORPS TRAINED IN AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY

In the new school opened at Rochester, N. Y., to train photographers for the Signal Corps, the primary training will cover four weeks along highly specialized developments that have been brought out in the war. At its close the successful graduates will be sent on for a month's advanced training, after which they will be organized into units and sent overseas.

Men with the highest grades will be given still further training for commissions as photographic intelligence officers, first at a school and then in actual flights at the flying fields.

—WSS—

Mr. and Mrs. Oram Green and John Ross left yesterday morning on an auto trip to Fort Worth, where they will visit for several days with relatives and friends.



**GAGE** is recognized the world over as authority in Millinery

Weekly shipments of GAGE Pattern Hats are received by

Miss Lillie Poe

### Soldiers are Learning Every Phase of War

Open Warfare Will Eventually Obtain in Europe and Sammy Will Enjoy It More Than "Digging"

That the American soldier will get the chance to fight out his quarrel with the Hun in the open and above ground, is the belief of Major-General Henry T. Allen, commander of the 90th Division. Major-General Allen has just returned to Camp Travis after an extended visit to the allied front in France and bases his hope on what he saw there.

"There will be open warfare," he says, "it won't always be trench fighting. We are learning and will learn something besides to hide in trenches and throw grenades."

Something of the discipline of the individual soldier of the allied armies is shown by an incident which came under his notice while in France. It was merely the story of a teamster whom the General saw shaving himself while his team was being driven by a fellow-soldier, but the General makes it the basis of a lesson to the American National Army men in neatness and "smartness"; particularly so, as the incident occurred just back of the firing line. "The soldier was standing on the rear of the wagon shaving himself. He had tied his mirror to a wagon post. It is just an example of the cleanliness and care which the men exercise at the fighting front."

Simultaneously with the return of the Division Commander, comes from the report of the Inspector General of the War Department, Major-General John F. Morrison, the statement that the 90th Division is farther advanced in training than any other National Army Division. It will be remembered that General Morrison made an inspection of Camp Travis recently, in the course of which he looked into the equipment, instruction and discipline of the men of the camp quite thoroughly.

Several thousand new men from all parts of Texas and Oklahoma have arrived in Camp Travis and are now undergoing the process of being entered upon the insurance, allotment, service record, clothing slip, qualification and designation blanks, not to mention a dozen and one other things that cover the asset and liability relations between the army and the soldier.

Officers who have had any dealings whatever with the new arrivals are enthusiastic in their comment. "The finest bunch of men I ever saw go into the service," was the way a Captain puts it; he himself has been in the army nineteen years.

The men are in the best of spirits and appear to be surprised to find hot and cold shower baths, well ventilated wooden barracks, tarriated

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### THEY DECIDE THAT THERE'S NO PLACE LIKE HOME

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Taul have returned to Pecos to live. Some time the early part of the year they sold out the ranch and stock, receiving therefor about \$30,000 and decided to locate in a more delightful climate. They made the trip clear through to some point near the coast in Washington, lived there for a while, passed on to Oregon and later to California.

The Enterprise followed them as often as their address could be had and the address was changed quite often, showing they were searching diligently for the ideal conditions they had pictured in their mind's eye. The search proved futile and evidently, from all appearances and indications they must have either decided that the country they were looking for was not in existence or that it was back in old Reeves county. At any rate they are here again, probably to remain, and will be better satisfied than they would had this trip not been made.

The Enterprise man has had one or two pairs of shoes and been about some (especially in his younger days) and long ago discovered that the "honey pond and flap-jack tree" is always just a little farther on ahead.

Those who came to Reeves county and "stayed by the stuff" have made good and most of them accumulated good sized fortunes. As to the climate and other conditions which make the country as desirable a place in which to live as any other portion of the globe, taking all in all, Reeves county, if not the best, is as good as any other.

—WSS—

### RED CROSS BENEFIT DINNER WAS A SUCCESS

The dinner given by the ladies of the Twentieth Century Club yesterday for the benefit of the Red Cross was a most decided success. They served chili, chicken sandwiches, cheese, pickles, pies and ice cream. Something over \$100 was netted for this laudable cause. The ladies were kept busy during the greater part of the afternoon finally disposing of all they had to sell.

—WSS—

### NEW BOOKS AT LIBRARY

The following list of books was received at the Pecos library this week: "The U. P. Trail," by Zane Grey; "The Trail of Tecumseh," by Paul Tomlinson; "The Book of Holidays," by J. W. McFadden; "The Light in the Clearing," by Irving Bacheller; "At the Sign of the Oldest House," by Juliet Wilbur Tomkins; "A Stinging Receiver," by Eleanor H. Abbott; "Book of Corn Cookery," by Mary Wade; "The Music Master," by C. Klien; "The Story of My Life," by Helen Keller; "The Story of My Life," by Helen Keller; "Anna Karenina," by Tolstoi.

TIME TABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Route (Pecos Valley Southern, Santa Fe, Texas & Pacific) and Schedule (No. 2 daily, No. 1 daily, etc.)

Directory

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

LODGE MEETINGS.

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

J. B. BRISCOE, W. M.

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

W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

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

J. V. HANSON, Secretary.

ETHEL REYNOLDS, W. M.

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

W. F. STEPHEN, C. C.

MAX KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

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

MRS. LA VIDA COLWELL, Clk.

K. of P.—Meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. All members urged, and visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. S.

GEORGE BROOKS, C. C.

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

R. G. MIDDLETON, Scribe.

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

R. G. MIDDLETON, Clerk.

THE COURTS.

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

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

BEN PALMER, Referee.

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

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd 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 for criminal cases. F. P. Richburg, Judge.

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

Commissioners—Regular meetings on 2nd Monday in each month. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff. J. E. Eisenwine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. 3; Sid Kyle, No. 4.

OFFICIALS.

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

Reasons!

Why you should use Cardui, the woman's tonic, for your troubles, have been shown in thousands of letters from actual users of this medicine, who speak from personal experience.

Take CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

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

DOWNPOUR FOLLOWS PRAYERS FOR RAIN

A dispatch from Mineral Wells this week stated that within three hours after members of local churches had met and prayed for rain a heavy downpour fell, lasting nearly all night. This reminds us of an experience in East Texas several years ago. A prohibition election was on in a certain county, and great demonstrations had been made on both sides.

All of which also reminds us of the story of a veteran preacher in a dry section who was persuaded to call his flock together to pray for rain. At last he consented, and on a hot, dry afternoon he rode up to the church and dismounted from his mule, took off his saddle and carried it into the church.

The War Department Commission Training Camp Activities now has 55 women deputy sheriffs working in vicinities of camps in all parts of the country.

Women, Prepare!

Thousands of women in Texas have overcome their sufferings, and have been cured of woman's ills by Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This temperance medicine, though started nearly half a century ago, sells most widely today.

DALLAS, TEXAS.—"I was run-down. I took two bottles of Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription and it worked wonders for me. I was enabled to do my own work, and I would recommend it to any lady who is suffering."

KERRIS TEXAS.—"I am very glad to say I used Dr. Pierce's Remedies. Seventeen years ago I had woman's disease. I went to my family physician and he told me to get Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription, as it was as good as anything he could give me."

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Report of the condition of the First National Bank at Pecos in the State of Texas, at the close of business on March 4th, 1918.

RESOURCES

Table listing resources: Loans and discounts, U. S. bonds, U. S. bonds and certificates of indebtedness, Liberty Loan Bonds, Stock of Federal Reserve Bank, Value of banking house, Equity in banking house, Real estate, Lawful Reserve with Federal Reserve Bank, Cash in vaults, National banks, Net amounts due from banks, Redemption fund, War Savings Certificates, Total: \$377,023.05

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Capital stock, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, Less current expenses, Circulating notes outstanding, Net amounts due to banks, Individual deposits subject to check, Cashier's checks outstanding, Total of demand deposits, Certificates of deposit, Total of time deposits, War loan deposit account, Total: \$377,023.05

Total contingent liabilities, (57a, b and c) \$377,023.05 State of Texas, County of Reeves, ss: I, T. H. Beauchamp, cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

T. H. BEAUCHAMP, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 12th day of March, 1918, (Seal) H. E. COLLINGS, Notary Public, Reeves Co., Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: C. C. KOUNTZ, JOHN T. McELROY, J. F. CAROLINE, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Table summarizing resources and liabilities: Loans and discounts, U. S. Bonds, Liberty Bonds, U. S. Cert. Ind., Federal Res. Bank stock, Banking house, Furniture & Fixtures, Other real estate, Cash and Exchange, Savings Stamps, Total: \$377,023.05

Table summarizing liabilities: Capital stock, Surplus, Undivided profits, Circulation, Deposits, Rediscouts, Borrowed Money, Total: \$377,023.05

For indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-FOS Laxative pleasant to take. Made and sold by Dr. J. C. Felt, 1111 Main St., Dallas, Texas. Price 50c per bottle. Quinine and Gravy Tasteless and Tonic.

PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK

Official statement of the financial condition of the Pecos Valley State Bank, at Pecos State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of March, 1918, published in The Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Pecos, State of Texas, on the 15th day of March, 1918.

RESOURCES

Table listing resources: Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral, Loans, real estate, Overdrafts, Bonds and Stocks, U. S. Treasurer Certificates and War Stamps, Real Estate, bk'g. House, Other real estate, Furniture & Fixtures, Due from Approved Reserve Agents, net, Due from other Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net, Cash Items, Currency, Specie, Interest and Assessment Depositors' Guaranty Fund, Due from First State Bank Grandfalls Liquidating, Other Resources, Total: \$558,815.14

LIABILITIES

Table listing liabilities: Capital Stock, paid in, Surplus Fund, Undivided Profits, net, Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check, net, Individual Deposits, subject to check, Time Certificates of Deposit, Cashier's Checks, Bills Payable and Rediscouts, Certificates of Deposit issued for money borrowed, Total: \$558,815.14

State of Texas, County of Reeves.

We, F. W. Johnson, as president, and W. H. Browning, Jr., as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

F. W. JOHNSON, President, W. H. BROWNING, Jr., Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of March, A. D. 1918. (Seal) T. Y. CASEY, Notary Public, Reeves Co., Texas. CORRECT—ATTEST: SID COWAN, J. G. LOVE, WALTER BROWNING, Directors.

RECAPITULATION

Table summarizing resources and liabilities: Loans and discounts, Stocks, bonds and investments, U. S. War Stamps, U. S. Treasurer Certificates, Banking House, Real Estate, Furniture & Fixtures, Int. in Guaranty Fund, Cash on hand and due from other banks, Total: \$558,815.14

LIABILITIES

Table summarizing liabilities: Capital stock, Surplus & Undiv. Profits, Bills payable, Deposits, Total: \$558,815.14

The period during which rye flour may be used as a wheat flour substitute in Victory Bread has been extended to March 31, as in some sections of the country other substitutes are not yet available.

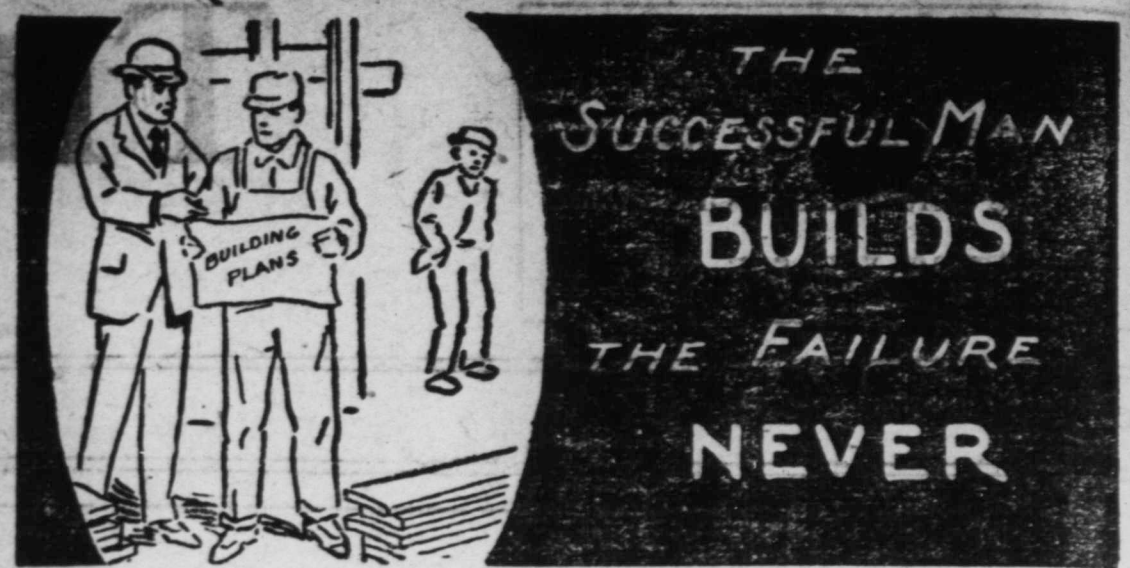
EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver

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

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

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



"Success Begets Success" Is no more true than "Building Begets Success"

Look about you! aren't your most successful neighbors the ones who build and build well? If you want to stand for Progress and Prosperity in your community get the building habit and Come Here for Lumber



Only the 12-cylinder type of Liberty motor for airplanes is now being built, it having been thought best in view of developments abroad to concentrate on the high-powered engine instead of the eight-cylinder.

Four druggists will refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

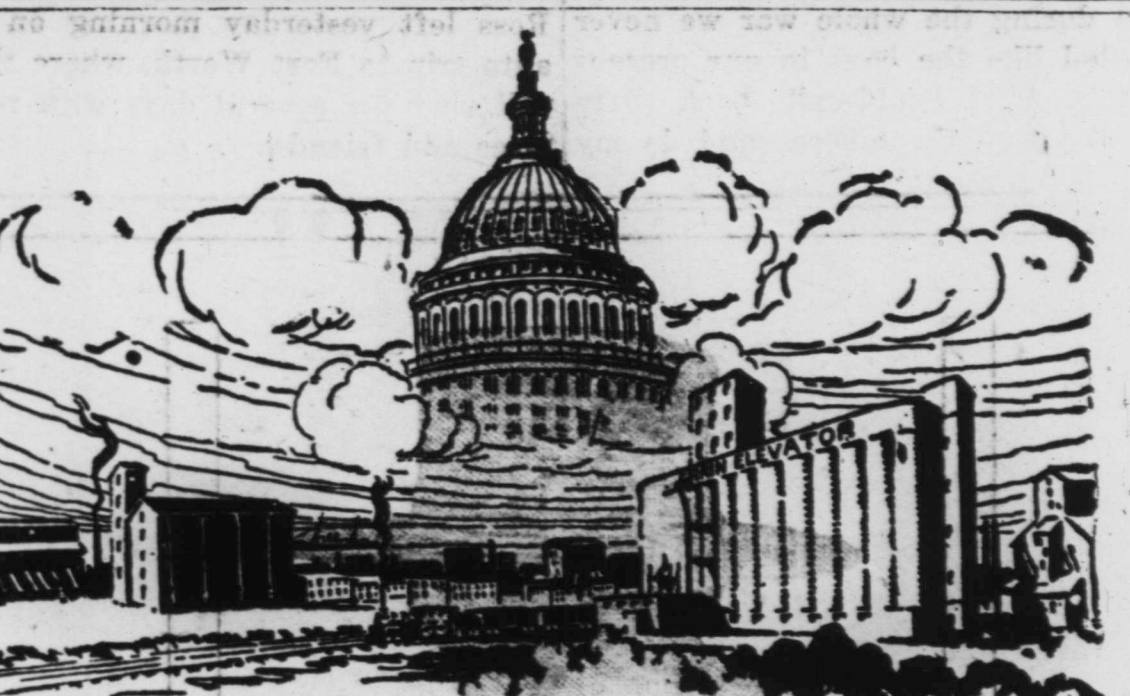
To Cure a Cold in One Day. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Develops refined money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVES' signature on each box. 25c. It is reported from Germany that wood is largely used in place of celluloid, ivory, and other substances for the manufacture of combs. Excellent toilet combs are made from thinly cut birch and beechwood.



Ford THE UNIVERSAL CAR

Like the regular Ford cars the Ford Model T One-Ton Truck is a real farm necessity, just as it is the necessity of manufacturer, contractor and merchant. There is no question about it proving a money-saver right from the start. It is flexible, turning in a 46-foot circle; has 124-inch wheel base; the regular Ford motor with worm drive—and has proven as economical in operation and maintenance as the Ford Touring Car. The price of the truck chassis is \$600 f. o. b. Detroit. We urge placing orders without delay in order to get reasonably fair delivery. The demand is big—come in and let us talk it over.

Pecos Auto Company PECOS, TEXAS

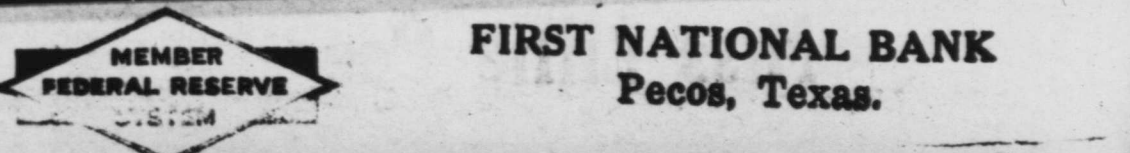


Helping Farmers With Their Grain

The Federal Reserve Banking System established by the government stands back of the farmer from the time he breaks ground till his crop is harvested. Special facilities are provided for carrying grain in elevator.

The vast funds of the Federal Reserve Banking System are available only for legitimate farming and business needs, and in some respects farmers' paper is given preference over merchants' paper.

If you are not already one of our depositors drop in and let us tell you how this system helps you.



### Making the Thrift Stamp Do Its Bit

Prize-Winning Essay on "Why We Should Buy War Stamps," Winning Ten Dollars in Gold

During this great struggle for humanity, the United States has adopted a number of ways in which we may help to save the world for democracy. The new plan now put into operation by the United States includes the assistance of all the citizens of America. The vast power of the small savings, the small business, the citizen of small affairs is to be employed in the winning of the war. The task assigned is a very easy one, but it is great in its effects upon the successful prosecution of the war and the future welfare of America. It is so easy that every person may take a part in it and receive immediate profit, as the government pays a higher rate on the stamps than for the service of big capital.

This new method of helping our soldiers at the front is the "War Savings Certificate" and the United States Thrift Card." They are both based on the little word "thrift," which means industry and economy; saving in food, clothing and personal indulgence. It teaches us the habit of saving in small things, which is a good habit to form and keep. Saving means not only laying aside surplus money, but in doing without things that are pleasant, but unnecessary, and using these savings on products that are necessary to win this war.

The war savings stamps are bought in twenty-five cent and four dollars and twenty-five cent denominations. There are therefore within reach of literally every man, woman and child in this country. A War-Savings Certificate contains twenty spaces, upon each one of which a War-Stamp may be placed. These stamps will increase in value at the rate of four per cent compound interest; and at the end of five years, or at maturity, they will be worth five dollars each. A full certificate, costing eighty-two dollars and forty cents, at maturity, will be redeemed by the government for one hundred dollars. These stamps are available for use at any time of need. For example, if you carry a check for four dollars and twenty-five cents in your pocketbook for six months, it will not be worth a cent more at the end of that time; but if you carry a War Stamp, worth four dollars and twenty-five cents, in your pocket, it is increasing in value every minute of the time, and you can use it as money whenever you wish.

The United States Thrift Cards are planned on the same principle as the War Savings Certificate. The Thrift Card contains only sixteen spaces, upon each of which a twenty-five cent stamp may be placed. When the spaces are filled with stamps this card may be exchanged for a War-Stamp by paying the required interest, but the War-Stamp does.

Every twenty-five cents is a great help, for a loan of only twenty-five cents by every person in the Nation will provide the government with twenty-five million dollars. But forty billion dollars should be raised in this manner—almost enough to pay for the running of the war, and after the war is over, to pay off the debts—if the people could be made to realize the necessity for saving and investing in this kind of government security.

Of course we all know that the main reason for the purchase of the stamps is because our country is at war. This new opportunity to save and to serve for America, must be heard by all who share the free liberties of its land and owe allegiance to its flag. America has taken up the greatest burden that can come to a strong nation, and we must win its victory, as we are its only source of strength and wealth. She needs every penny, which every person in the country can save and lend, in order that the government may be able to feed, clothe, and equip the soldiers and sailors of America, who are fighting to win this war for American freedom, honor and democracy.

We can only win this war as a united people. The small savings of the many are now to join the big savings of the few. Many of the people who have not in the past had a chance to express their loyalty will now have an opportunity to show their love of their country and their eagerness to protect her. Many of the boys and girls who have always pledged allegiance to the flag are now to have the pride and pleasure of pledging allegiance in a real service. It is certain that the least slackening in America's war preparations would mean a signal victory in the field for the kaiser.

Can one stamp win the war? No! Can one man raise a mountain? No! Again. But when a number of men take hold, and all lift in unison, they are able to accomplish the task. The same thing is true of winning the war. Everyone must cooperate and work in unison with the government.

When our fathers, sons, and brothers were called to take up arms in defense of their country, there was not a single one that refused to go, because his services alone could not win the war; but each man was willing and ready to do his part. The great army thus being formed is to go to the front to face the fire of battle, and risk everything for the lives and

safety of all of us. These are the men for whom we are asked to save and lend our money. Surely "a country worth fighting for is worth saving for, and to save money is to save life."

This campaign for thrift and saving has another great virtue. Its beneficial effects will continue long after the war is over. It will teach us the habit of saving, which leads to harmony and finally to happiness. The habit of saving will make each man and each family more prosperous and more ready and willing and able to cooperate with the government, in developing all improvements.

The War-Savings Stamp offers a great inducement to all citizens of the United States, because it is a secure investment. It is a secure investment because it has the government behind it. Secretary McAdoo says: "If the stamp is not good, then the government is not good." Do not think that you will never receive your money back, for you will. You are only lending it to the government for war expenses, and at the end of five years you will receive it back with four per cent compound interest. Your money could be no safer. A ship might be destroyed, a building might be burned, a bank robbed, but your money invested in government stamps will be safe.

Not only does the War-Stamp offer a great inducement to all citizens but it offers a greater inducement to the young people, especially the student who is just entering high school. If a student should purchase eighty-two dollars and forty cents worth of War-Savings Stamps during his high school life, then at the close of five years he would receive one hundred dollars. This one hundred dollars would be invaluable to him for paying his college entrance fees and buying his first books, and the habits of thrift and industry, engendered by the saving of this one hundred dollars would enable him to obtain his degree. So the War-Stamps may enable a student to get an education that will prepare him for the holding of higher offices and for the obtaining of a place among America's useful citizens. He will accomplish this, however, only by the sacrificing of petty, ephemeral pleasures, for the securing of a lasting good.

Thrift is not a new thing in America. Very many years ago Benjamin Franklin, by his constant saving and great desire for knowledge, raised himself from the poor and lowly to a position of world-wide fame. It would be difficult to name a man who has done more for his commonwealth than Franklin. He started the first subscription library, organized the first fire department, improved the postal service, helped to pave and clean the streets, took decided steps toward improving education, founded the University of Pennsylvania, and helped to establish a needed

### Doings at Saragosa

Taylor Conger returned last Saturday from Miami, Arizona.

Glenn Stancliff has returned from Ord, Nebraska, where he had been attending school for the past three or four months.

T. P. Tucker and family and C. R. Duncan have moved here from their homes in Columbus, Iowa, and are located on the Battie farm recently vacated by A. J. Carpenter.

On Tuesday, February 19th, a meeting was called at old Saragosa to be addressed by T. J. Sisk, a representative of the Department of Agriculture. Mr. Sisk's objective was to impress upon the farmers of our community the increased necessity of a greater food and crop production, and to make their farms as near self-supporting as possible. Owing to the uncertainties of war and the ever increasing demand upon our food resources, we are being constantly reminded that the production of food-stuffs, and in fact everything entering into the maintenance of our National storehouse becomes more vital each day. A knowledge of these conditions prompted the establishment by the Food Administration of the office which Mr. Sisk holds and which, in turn, resulted in the meeting out of which our organization grew. In the course of this meeting a talk was made by Judge R. E. Erwin, in which he stated that the surest way of securing increased farm production was in the establishment of some form of community cooperation. Mr. Sisk had previously stated the advisability of a farm club, and this resulted in a motion being made by Judge Erwin that a farmers' club be organized. This motion was carried and after the completion of Mr. Sisk's work a preliminary organization was formed and which was to be made permanent on the election of permanent officers and the adoption of a constitution and by-laws at the next regular meeting. At Mr. Sisk's meeting only temporary officers were elected, A. J. Carpenter being elected temporary president, R. M. Waskom, temporary secretary. A committee was appointed by Mr. Carpenter to frame a constitution and by-laws, consisting of W. R. Black, R. E. Erwin and W. C. Holbert. This committee met February 21st, and framed a set of by-laws, which will be voted on at the next regular meeting. Again, on Saturday, February 23rd, the prospective members of the club met for the purpose of passing on the constitution and by-laws, the election of permanent officers, and for the consideration of any business necessary to place the organization on a working basis. The first act of this meeting was the election of permanent officers. W. R. Black and Judge R. E. Erwin were placed in nomination for chairman and voted on by ballot, R. E. Erwin being elected by a large majority. When R. E. Erwin took the chair he responded to a request for a speech, his talk being brief and to the point. He stated the object of the organization, and pointed out that by proper patronage and attention it could be made a power for good in our community, and that it could be used as a medium for a closer relation between our farmers and, in fact, the entire citizenship of our valley might derive a great benefit by cooperating through the club. Judge Erwin also impressed upon those present that in making the club a lower end of the valley institution, no intention to discriminate was meant toward the upper part of the valley. Observation has shown that in the event of a meeting being held in either end of the valley attendance from the opposite end is poor, and, feeling that better attendance and a keener interest would result, the organization was made a local one. Next in order of the meeting was the election of Ray Arnold as 1st vice-president, J. W. B. Williams, as 2nd vice-president; R. E. Cox, 3rd vice-president; S. T. Hobbs, treasurer; R. M. Waskom, secretary. After the election of officers the by-laws were read and voted on by sections and, after some debate, resulting in the adoption of another section and several amendments, were adopted. The meeting was then opened for discus-

sion on any point pertaining to the operation and maintenance of the organization. A motion was made and carried that one of the two meetings as provided for in the constitution be made a social one, to be held on the second Saturday night of each month. The attendance of the ladies and families of the members are especially solicited at this meeting. The appointment of three committees by the chairman was next in order, the committees being, 1. A committee for the procurement of better lighting facilities at the meeting place of the organization, consisting of W. R. Black, E. R. Cox and S. T. Hobbs. 2. A committee for the preparation of a suitable program for the next meeting, namely, Mrs. R. E. Erwin, J. W. B. Williams and A. H. Smith. 3rd. A committee for the solicitation of members, consisting of W. C. Holbert, S. T. Hobbs and E. B. Conger. A membership fee of 25 cents per month is charged. Next meeting, night, March 23. Meetings held at the schoolhouse in old Saragosa.

public hospital. His electrical discoveries, especially his identification of lightning with electricity, gained him fame. What Benjamin Franklin achieved was accomplished by industry and thrift. Citizens of America, let us do our very best in this struggle for safety, honor and freedom; and when you can write in the record of every day these three things: "I have sacrificed for America, I have saved for America, I have served for America," then only will you have done your real part. Then, only, will you feel that your country has not depended on you in vain.

ESTELLE DURDIN.

LEGAL NOTICES

cause, but now being first liens against the above said land. The above said judgment now amounting to \$1447.12. And levied upon as the property of said R. N. Sewell and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1918, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said R. N. Sewell, by virtue of said levy and said order or 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 March, 1918.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. First insertion, March 8th. Last insertion, March 29th.

### LEMONS BEAUTIFY AND WHITEN THE SKIN.

#### Make This Beauty Lotion Very Cheaply For Your Face, Arms and Hands

At the cost of a small jar of ordinary cold cream one can prepare a full quarter pint of the most wonderful lemon skin softener and complexion beautifier by squeezing the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing three ounces of orchard white. Care should be taken to strain the juice thru a fine cloth so that no pulp gets in, then this lotion will keep fresh for months. Every woman knows that lemon juice is used to bleach and remove such blemishes as freckles, sallowness and tan and is the ideal skin softener, whitener and beautifier.

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the pincer and make up a quarter pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen red, rough hands.—Adv't.

### LEGAL NOTICES

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 2nd day of April, A. D. 1918, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., at Van Horn, in the County of Culberson and State of Texas, at the court house door, sell at public auction to the highest bidder the following described tracts or parcels of land belonging to said estate, to-wit: All of sections Nos. 22, 20, 28, 30, 32, 34, 40, 42 and 44, in Block 62, Township 9, T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey in Culberson County, Texas. The said property will be sold subject to the State price, for cash and, by order of the court, no bids for less than One Dollar (\$1.00) per acre bonus 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 Mar. 8. Last insertion, March 29.

### SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 7th day of March, 1918, by the Clerk of said court against R. N. Sewell in favor of Vickers & Collings, for the sum of Sixteen Hundred Twenty-one and 48-100 (\$1621.48) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1698 in said court, styled J. C. Page versus R. N. Sewell et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 7th day of March, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, described as follows, to-wit:

The West one-half (W. 1-2) of Section Two (2), in Block Four (4), H&GN Ry. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas. Said judgment in favor of Vickers & Collings being a judgment foreclosing certain judgment liens in their favor as intervenors in the above said cause, and said judgment liens being second liens at the time of the rendition of said judgment in said

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF REEVES. By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 2nd day of March, 1918, by the clerk of said court against T. K. Marun, W. A. Marun, W. F. Marun, W. C. Dickson, trustees for the first state bank of Granddams, Ward County, Texas, Mrs. Sarah Clarke, Richard Clarke, Dorothy Clarke, and Roy Clarke, for the sum of three thousand nine and 30-100 (\$3009.30) Dollars and costs of suit in cause No. 1701 in said court, styled The Pecos valley State Bank versus T. K. Marun, et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 6th day of March, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Section 2, Block C-4, Public School land, Section 15, Block C-5, Public School land, and the S. W. 400 acres of Section 8, Block 7, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, all of said land being situated in Reeves County, Texas. And levied upon as the property of said defendants, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 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 lands at public vendue, for cash to the highest bidder, as the property of said defendants by virtue of said levy and said order of sale. And in compliance with law I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand this 5th day of March, 1918.

TOM HARRISON, Sheriff, Reeves County, Texas. First insertion, Mar. 8. Last insertion, Mar. 29.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Reeves. By virtue of a certain execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 4th day of March, 1918, by the clerk of said court against Leslie A. Needham and Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation, for the sum of Seven Hundred and Twenty-seven (\$727.00) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1701 in said court, styled P. Albert Cooney versus Leslie A. Needham et al, and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves County, Texas, did, on the 5th day of March, 1918, levy on certain Real Estate situated in Reeves County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

All of sections 21, 23 and 25, in Block No. 2, H. & G. N. Ry Co. Survey. And levied upon as the property of said Leslie A. Needham and the Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, a corporation, and on Tuesday, the 2nd day of April, 1918, at the court house door of Reeves County, in the Town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and four p. m. I will sell said lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Defendants by virtue of said levy and said Execution. And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves County. Witness my hand, this 5th day of March, 1918.

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# Swift & Company Publicity

At a recent hearing of the Federal Trade Commission there was introduced correspondence taken from the private files of Swift & Company, which showed that the Company had been considering for some time an educational advertising campaign.

The need for this publicity has been apparent to us for several years. The gross misrepresentation to which we have recently been subjected has convinced us that we should no longer delay in putting before the public the basic facts of our business, relying on the fair-mindedness of the American people.

The feeling against the American packer is based largely on the belief that the income and well-being of the producer and consumer are adversely affected by the packers' operations, resulting in unreasonably large profits.

Swift & Company's net profit is reasonable, and represents an insignificant factor in the cost of living.

For the fiscal year 1917 the total sales and net profit of Swift & Company were as follows:

Sales \$875,000,000.  
Profits \$34,650,000.

This is equivalent to a \$3,465. profit on a business of \$87,500.

If Swift & Company had made no profit at all, the cattle raiser would have received only one-eighth of a cent per pound more for his cattle, or the consumer would have saved only one-quarter of a cent per pound on dressed beef.

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator 25th Senatorial District: R. M. DUDLEY, of El Paso. M. M. McFARLAND of Alpine. For Judge 70th Judicial District: CHAS. GIBBS. For District Attorney, BEN PALMER. For County Judge JAS. F. ROSS (Re-election). For Sheriff TOM HARRISON (re-election) E. B. KISER. For Assessor, W. W. CAMP (Re-election). For District and County Clerk, S. C. VAUGHAN (Re-election). For County Attorney: J. A. DRANE, (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 (Re-election). For Commissioner Prec. No. 4 SID KYLE (Re-election). For Marshal of Pecos City: R. G. MIDDLETON. Advertisement



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

There has been so many calls for copies of The Enterprise of March 1, containing the write-up of the meeting in the interest of the Red Bluff reservoir proposition, that could not be supplied that the editor has been urged by several business men to reproduce the article this week. It is one of the few propositions which will be the making of the Pecos Valley of Texas and will do more towards developing this country than any other project yet proposed. Every citizen of the county is urged to secure copies of The Enterprise and send it to friends in the North and East who will in turn urge their congressmen to help pass this measure—the Chamberlain bill. So get busy now and do not delay. The article in question can be found on page five of this paper.

FOR CITY MARSHAL

In this issue appears the announcement of R. G. Middleton as a candidate for the office of City Marshal of the Town of Pecos City. Mr. Middleton has served as deputy sheriff and jail keeper for the past year and a half under Sheriff Tom Harrison, and so far as The Enterprise knows has made a very efficient officer. He has been solicited by many friends to make the race and is now in the game. Mr. Middleton is as well known to the voters as to The Enterprise and being a gentleman of the first water, needs no recommendation from The Enterprise.

WSS

CARD OF THANKS

The Twentieth Century Club wishes to thank all those who donated so willingly and cheerfully to their Red Cross benefit luncheon Thursday and the public for their generous patronage. The returns were most gratifying.

WSS

We are handling GOLDEN Gate Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Etc., and Cake Coloring. B. G. SMITH

Letter From Grateful Mother in France

Addressed to Mr. and Mrs. Haughton of Barstow, Who are Supporting War Orphan in That Country

As an example of how some of our patriotic citizens are doing their bit without any flourish of trumpets is exemplified in the following letter from a widowed mother with four small children, who resides in France. \$72.00 will support an orphan for one year, and thousands have been adopted by charitable American citizens. Mr. C. M. Haughton and wife, of Barstow, are worthy citizens of our community who have adopted a youngster by the name of Jamille Male. The following letter, written by Jamille's mother to Mr. and Mrs. Haughton has been received. It was written in French and translated for The Enterprise by Richard Lynn of this city: Caraux, France, Jan. 5, 1918.

My dear Lady and Gentleman: A few days ago I received a letter from 110 Grenelle St., Paris, which desired me to write you a few lines in explanation of my position and circumstances. My dear lady you will kindly excuse the poor widowed mother of Jamille, who has four children, the oldest of whom is 10 years and the youngest three. Since October 8th, 1915, my only support has been a small pension from the French Government. My husband, who was a good man, and his father, were killed in the war.

Believe me, my dear lady, I am a poor mother who has given all she had to our dear country, but it seems of little satisfaction as I am forced to work in the fields at times when I should be with my children, who are heart-broken over the loss of their father, who died for France.

Thanks, my dear lady, in the name of Jamille, with the assurance of my sincerest friendship.

VERNE MALE ARTHUR, Caraux du Jure, France. WSS

Tom Duncan and wife of Kent, and their daughter, Mrs. Ab Tinnin, of Toyah, were visitors in Pecos Wednesday of this week. Mr. Duncan is one of the old-time stockmen of this section and says his cattle are doing exceedingly well at the present time. In fact, he says, the country around Kent is in very good condition and stock are in better condition than anywhere else he knows of. The snows during the winter, coupled with two or three pretty fair rains in that country put a pretty fair season in a good portion of the ground and now the weeds and grass are coming along splendidly. He has not had to feed his stuff at all this winter and is now feeding only a few head.

Little Jim Rooney, the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Rooney of Fort Stockton, was in Pecos Monday on his way to Dallas for an operation. Dub Valentine autoed over with him.

Jess Williams, the new groceryman at Saragosa, was in Pecos Wednesday on business. He reports that his expectations as to his line of business are better than he looked for.

J. E. Johnson is back home again after a stay of two or three weeks in El Paso, where he was taking in the sights and getting a taste of city life.

John J. Bush, an efficient and successful farmer from the Creek country, just above the Collier & Love ranch, was in on business Monday.

A. Tinnally of the Standard Operating Company of Texas, is expected home Saturday from a business trip to his old home in Detroit, Michigan.

Judge J. E. Starley left Saturday for Austin, where he is at work in the interest of the irrigation projects, or legislation affecting same.

O. J. Green left last Saturday on a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas and other points, expecting to be absent about a week.

Charlie Ross was in from the ranch a part of the week looking after business matters and paying a visit to his wife and children.

George Landrum was in from his New Mexico preemption for a day or so this week, looking as happy and handsome as ever.

E. F. Fuqua and daughter were in Pecos visiting Monday, having autoed up from their farm-ranch in the Barilla Spreadout.

Mrs. B. A. Toliver and children and Mr. Toliver's mother, Mrs. J. O. Toliver, spent Thursday with friends at Barstow.

E. A. Humphries and Joe Duncan, prominent citizens of Toyah, were Pecos visitors the forepart of the week.

FREAK EXPERIENCES WITH THE DREADED SMALLPOX

My dear Mr. Hibdon: As a case of smallpox is out in the edge of town and many people may get nervous over that fact allow me to give a grain, or in modern parlance "do my bit" of comfort. In the winter of 1864 and 1865 I was in duration vile, as a confederate prisoner of war at Ft. Delaware. Owing to the great number of prisoners—about 9,000—we were badly crowded. The man on my right who slept under the same blanket with me, developed a case of smallpox and was sent to the pest house. The man next to him died in the pest house. There was a saying among the prisoners that when a man left the small-pox hospital he went to New Jersey, that is to say he had died and had been sent to the Confederate burial ground in New Jersey for interment.

As I was not favorably inclined to any such procedure, I failed to report at the sick calls that were sounded, or rather beaten on the drums at nine o'clock every morning. I did not tell a soul, not even my bedfellows that I suspected that I was taking smallpox, yet such was the apparent though melancholy fact. I kept swathed in all the blankets that my comrades could borrow, drank inordinate quantities of hot ginger tea and gave out the word I had the measles and wanted some sheep saffron tea to bring them out, as per the regime of the old women doctors where I was "fetched up" in North Georgia.

They always said if the measles struck in you would die, if they came out you would live; I tried the same treatment for smallpox with perfect success—had no eruptions on my face, but many pustules on my chest. Several years after that I had two severe tests that proved that I was immune.

A friend who slept in the back room of his store, feeling unwell, went home, leaving word for me to occupy his bed until he returned, which I did for that night and for many nights. He developed the most severe case of confluent smallpox and survived that I ever heard of, his face was one solid scab, his eyes were closed, every hair on his head came out and never returned. Moral: But after all I did not have smallpox, but only a light case of varioloid, if that, and way that, when my bedfellows died of confluence smallpox?

In 1849 rather was mayor of Atlanta, Ga., then a mere hamlet, smallpox broke out. Mother, sister, and I, a child of some 6 or 7 years, were vaccinated and hustled off to grandmother Foster in Cumming, forty-five miles north of Atlanta.

The country people became very much excited and flocked to her house to be vaccinated. She took the virus from my arm until it became so sore and tender as to be unbearable, then she vaccinated me in another place—and yet again in another place and another place until finally the virus had no effect whatever and did not again take on me. Being a mere child my blood was absolutely pure and no one who was vaccinated from virus taken from me suffered any extra inconvenience.

And now, moral number two: Have every child vaccinated and revaccinated until the doctor knows—not thinks, but knows—that it has become immune.

Another curious phase, as it now appears to me, is that I seemed to have been rendered immune from all cognate diseases.

I nursed my little girl assiduously night and day during a very severe attack of scarlet fever, without a symptom of any unpleasant result.

I was on the coast of South Carolina when yellow fever was lurking around without the slightest suspicion of fear.

You may use these facts if you think they will be of any service.

Yours truly, THOS. H. BOMAR. WSS

Jno. B. Howard left for Dallas the forepart of the week on business. He expected to return about Saturday.

Prof. Welborn, an educated as well as a practical farmer, from the Toyah Creek country, was here Monday.

Mrs. Martha Adams was in Toyah and Van Horn the early part of the week with a display of millinery.

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

Dee Davis, one of Saragosa's hustling citizens, was a business visitor in Pecos Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ad Owen are at home from a week's visit to friends in El Paso.

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

TOYAH RED CROSS CHAPTER

The Toyah branch of the Red Cross met in regular session at the church on Wednesday, March 6th.

The captains of the different circles gave interesting reports as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. Hosie, Capt.—3 suits of pajamas, 1 dozen bags, and 3 sweaters.

Circle No. 2 Mrs. Van Horn, Capt.—9 soldier bags, 2 dozen pairs of bed socks, 1 sweater, 4 pairs socks, 1 pair wristlets.

Circle No. 3, Mrs. Hart, Capt.—10 bags, 2 1-2 dozen pairs of bed socks had been shipped since the last meeting.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. Troxel, Capt.—24 pairs bed socks, pillow slips, 12 soldier bags, 2 suits pajamas, and 2 pair socks.

A patriotic rally and musicale was decided upon to be held in the school auditorium Tuesday evening of the 12th. Mesdames Holmes, Tom Roberts, Wm. Robinson, Clyde Cargill, and Miss Ruhup will be in charge of the program for the evening. It was also decided to have a tea at Mrs. Holmes in the near future, the captains of the different teams to be in charge of the arrangements.

We were delighted to have as our guest of the afternoon, Mrs. Wm. Wright, of Chicago, who gave us a splendid and inspiring talk on the war and the part the women were taking in it. Mrs. Wright since the beginning of the war has specialized in surgical dressings and as a "White Card Teacher" she has sent forth many teachers in all the new and up-to-date dressings to help others in doing their best in this great world conflict.

Notwithstanding the fact that Mrs. Wright had been sent from her home to this place for a rest, being on the eve of a nervous breakdown from a hard winter's work, she offered her services freely and gladly to teach a class in Toyah, free of any charge, she furnishing the material to work with. The offer was gladly accepted and our efficient chairman, Mrs. Claypool, ever ready to do the right thing and in the right way, has asked that everyone who wished to take up this work, meet with her and Mrs. Wright at the school house next morning as the lessons would be from 9 to 11 o'clock a. m.

RED CROSS WILL GET THIS MAN'S EXCESS PROFITS

FOOD ADMINISTRATION HAS A WAY TO PUNISH HOGGISH DEALERS AND HELP CHARITY ALONG, TOO.

The Red Cross has been made the beneficiary of the Federal Food Administration of Texas in the amount of certain excess profits, which accrued to a certain retail dealer in a very prosperous community of East Texas. When the dealer prepared his statement of profits and forwarded them to Washington, he was apprehensive that the 72 per cent and 75 per cent and 82 per cent shown in the instance of certain commodities might be regarded as "stepping a bit high," but he felt it were better to "out with the facts," and with this in mind so sent in his report.

A week after he mailed his report he received a letter from Washington, which was noticeable for its crispness and succinctness. The letter was not long, it was not in the least involved. It simply commented upon the splendid business the dealer had been successful in securing and then intimated that perhaps the very points raised in the letter should be of immediate concern to the Federal Food Administrator.

Friday night the business man traveled to Houston. Early Saturday morning he appeared in the department of groceries of the Food Administration and waited very patiently until his time came for an audience. He admitted his transgression, said he had not meant to be in the wrong, that the thing just happened.

Convinced that the dealer was sorry, and acting upon the recommendation of Washington that where grocers show a desire to "do the right thing" they are to have the chance, the administration informed the dealer that he might settle the whole matter by making out a check for the excess profits and give to the Red Cross, and that upon showing proof that he had so made amends for excessive profits, he would be restored to good standing.

The dealer, gratified at the decision, promised that he would straighten out the matter at once, took his departure for the piney woods and in a few days some Red Cross chapter will be the richer for a certain appreciable check on excess profits.

Soldiers are Learning Every Phase of War

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streets, electric lights, and appetizing food at every meal. One company had accumulated, before the coming of the new men, a large mess fund, owing to the profits obtained from the canteen and the company barber shop. According to the "rookies", as their seniors in service by four months insist on calling them, are fed grape fruit for breakfast and the like, with plenty of solid food on the side.

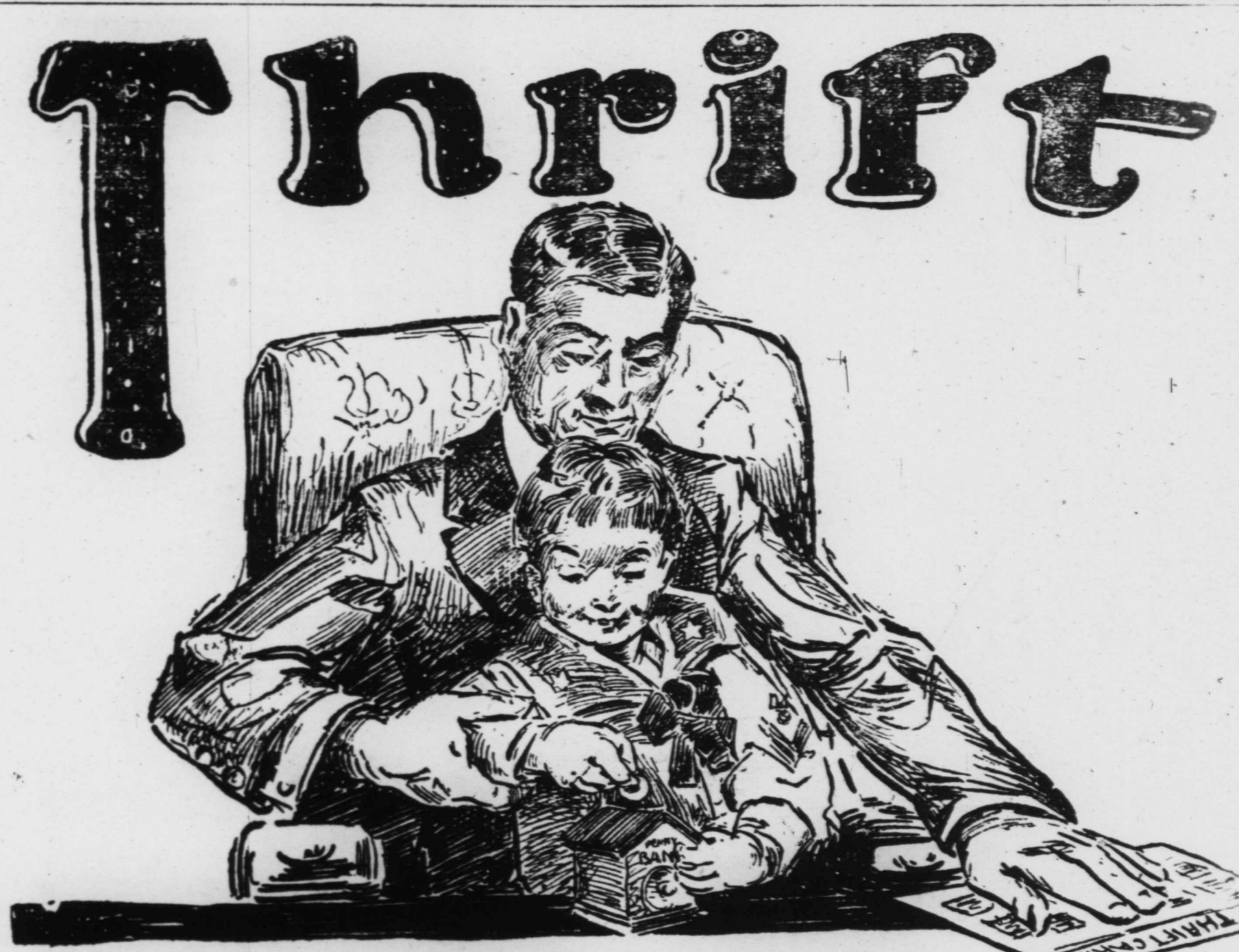
As a precaution against epidemic outbreaks of disease, the newcomers are kept in quarantine for a few days under the observation of the Medical Corps, but this does not interfere with their learning. All men with previous military experience are set to teaching their fellows the simpler movements of drill, such as "right face," "about face," etc., and both teachers and pupils take to the business with enthusiasm. As a result, the men line up and execute the commands and retreat each evening with the snap and precision almost as regulars, although the majority of them knew nothing of army life when they came a few days before.

WSS

Hon. H. P. Faris of Clinton, Mo., treasurer of the National Prohibition Party, visited his old friend Geo. D. Coon, yesterday and spoke at the Opera House last night on the prohibition issues.

Miss Sarah Taylor of Miami, Arizona, granddaughter of the late G. N. Gentry, is here on a visit to Mrs. G. N. Gentry, and will probably remain for some weeks. She is a beautiful and accomplished young lady and The Enterprise editor knows her father and uncles. They were formerly residents of Hamilton.

Sol Mayer, manager of the Mountcastle holdings in Reeves county, and one of the leaders of men who do things in Toyah Valley, was a Pecos visitor this week.



WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

Thrift Stamps cost 25 cents each and draw no interest. You can buy them from your letter carrier, either city or rural route at the post office or your bank. You will be given a card to paste them on. This costs nothing. There are spaces for 16 Thrift Stamps on this card. When your card is full, take it to your post office or bank any time, with a few cents additional and your card will be exchanged for an interest-bearing War Savings Certificate worth \$5 on Jan. 1, 1923. This gives you 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly. You can buy 20 War Savings Certificates at one time. They will cost you \$2.40, and their face value at the time of redemption, January 1, 1923, will be \$100. War Savings Certificates may be registered at any post office of the First, Second or Third Class. War Savings Certificates may be converted into cash at the post office where issued if you need the money. You will get interest, too, at about 3 per cent.

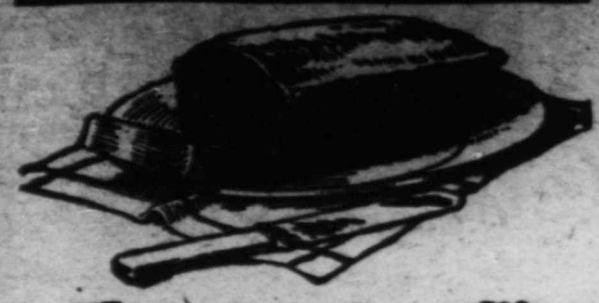
STAY the Hand That Would Hoard the Pennies—

Guide It to Patriotic and Profitable Investment

The childish instinct tends usually toward saving. But to this instinct must be added a purpose in the saving. The mere hoarding of coin pleases a child's fancy, but it does not teach the lesson of thrift. Teach your child his first lesson of patriotism by making him a factor in aiding the government, and his first lesson of investment by placing his money where it earns interest. Thrift Stamps furnish the government with money for carrying on the war. They earn 4 per cent interest. Replace the penny bank with a Thrift Stamp Book.

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"International" Cake

Ingredients list for the International Cake, including flour, eggs, sugar, and various extracts.

Sift together the white and graham flour with the soda, cinnamon, salt and cloves.

Cream COTTOLENE and brown sugar together, and add the molasses and well-beaten eggs, then the fruit dredged in part of the flour.

Bake in well-greased loaf pan in moderate oven about an hour.

—help your Uncle Sam by saving animal fats —help your bank account

Use Cottolene "The Natural Shortening"

At grocers in tins of convenient sizes

Elmer Reynolds of the Lake Ranch, paid a week-end visit to his family Saturday and Sunday last.

E. P. Stuckler was a Pecos visitor for a few days the first of the week from the U ranch.

Claud Wright, who is working on the Diamond and a Half ranch in New Mexico, was down to see his people Sunday.

W. W. Hubbard and B. T. Biggs were in Barstow Wednesday on business.

A Nice Assortment of Fresh Candies

Just received. Will be on sale for a few days at only

20 Cents per Pound

"Quality First, Then Price" DAWSON'S VARIETY STORE PECOS, TEXAS

CLASSIFIED COLUMN FOR SALE.

For Sale—Jersey cows, cheap. Chas. A. Roark, Barstow, Texas. 30\*-14. For Sale—Rhode Island Red Eggs for setting. See Billy Collie. Telephone 231. 30\*-12. For Sale—Mebane Cotton Seed for planting. Address Robt. L. McKnight, Barstow or Pecos, Texas. 17-18\*. 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 Wagonburg and half Nubian—both pure milk goat breeds—at a bargain. The Enterprise office. For Sale—4 or 5 first-class milch cows. Will be fresh soon.—DAVIS DAIRY CO., 1-2 mile north of Pecos, Texas. 18-19. For Sale—2 horsepower Fairbanks-Morse gas engine either old or late model—a bargain for either. Call at the Enterprise office. For Sale—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. Richardson. WANTED. Wanted—Good, single comb Rhode Island Rooster. W. A. KNIGHT. 30-1. Wanted—Good pre-used baby buggy. Cash for the one priced right. C. A. Harris, Box 198, Pecos, Texas. 30\*-1. Wanted—A 1-inch centrifugal pump. Call at the Enterprise office.

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 o'clock by the pastor. The theme, "Looking Death in the Face," will be discussed.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The Crowell school is late in sending in their report, so we are unable to give figures for last Sunday.

Preaching, communion, and C. E. services at the usual hours, except the evening services will begin fifteen minutes later.

C. E. PROGRAM

At the Christian church Sunday evening at 7 o'clock: Subject: "The Art of Living With Others."

Leader, Irene Prewit. Song, "Be a Blessing." Scripture Lesson, 1 Peter, 3:8-16.

"Can a Selfish Person Live Peacefully With Others?" Miss Dyer. "What is the Place of Criticism in Our Lives?" Mr. Moran.

How Does Love Help Us to Live Harmoniously With Others?" by Jo Camp. Scripture references with comments.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. The auto race is on with great interest manifested last Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and at 7:45 p. m. Junior League at 3 p. m.

You are welcome to all these services.

JUNIOR LEAGUE

The Junior Epworth League program for Sunday afternoon at three o'clock at the Methodist church:

Leader, Dorothy Sisk. Subject, "Social Service—The Sabbath, a Gift to Man."

Bible Lesson, Exodus, 20:8-11 and 31:16-17. Prayer. Story of the Bible Lesson, John Hibdon, Jr.

"The Difference Between Sunday in America and in Europe, Virginia Runnels.

"Hidalgo, a Martyr to the Cause of Liberty," James Henry Walker, Jr. "Maria Josefa Ortiz," Ruby Eggleston.

"Finding of Mexico City," Vernor Curtis. Talk on Social Service, by Mrs. Albert Sisk.

YOUNG PEOPLE'S SOCIETY

Program for Sunday evening, at the Methodist church: Subject, "Africa and Civilization."

Leader, Hilton Brown. Song, "Throw Out the Life Line." Scripture Lesson, Psalm 122.

"Africa's Debit and Credit Account With Civilization," Walter Slover. "The Benefits of Civilization," by Novella Wilson.

"What the Natives Think of Civilization," Aileen Love. "The Liquor Problem," Miss Poe. Benediction.

MARRIED HERE WEDNESDAY

J. L. Shepherd and Miss Sula Fay Kirkpatrick were married at the residence of Justice of the Peace F. P. Richburg Wednesday night.

This couple were intercepted in an effort to elude the parents of the girl the early part of the week, and returned home.

They both live up the river a short distance, or did prior to Wednesday, but after the wedding they went to Barstow to reside.

Largely Attended Meeting in the Interest of Red Bluff Dam

Farmers And Business Men From Every District Attended 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.

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.

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.

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 become a reality.

Judge Ben Palmer returned the early part of the week from a visit of several days with his son, Frank, who is in the service of his country.

Mrs. Ed Brady, now of Barstow, who has lived, beloved by all who knew her from Fort Davis, via Victoria, San Dia, Stump Robbins—Saragosa, Pecos, to her present home, the capital of Ward county, came over Monday and was greeted by many friends with love and good wishes.

Mrs. Jno. Y. Leavell returned Saturday from Dallas, where she went for treatment for a limb which has been giving her trouble recently.

MONROE KERR, Secretary.

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.

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.

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

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

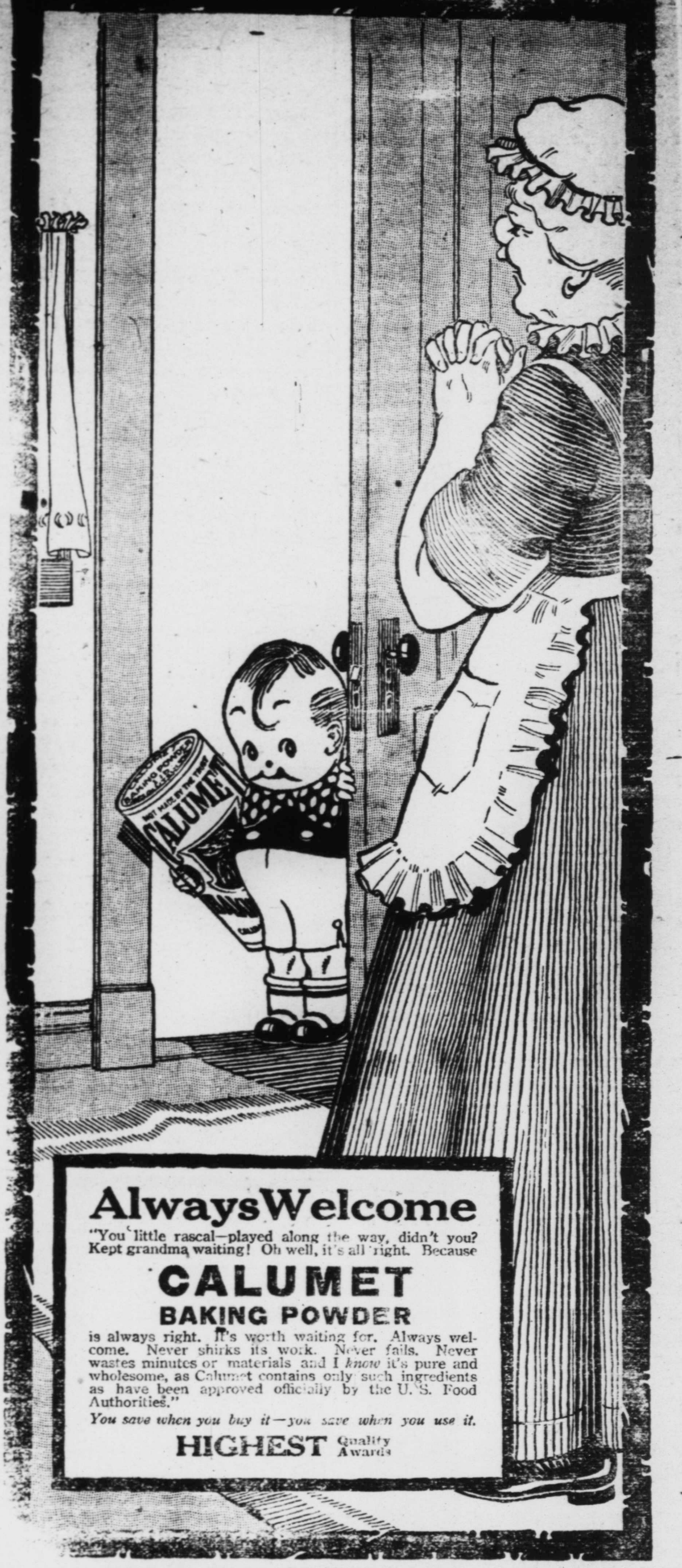
- Zimmerman District: J. A. Childester, J. F. McKee, J. H. McKee, E. A. Georgi, E. G. Georgi, Wm. Rixse, Geo. Thompson, E. E. Groves, W. W. Newsom, J. W. Fogleman, C. R. Yoder, Geo. G. Walker, Eugene Groves, Frank L. Sharp, Albert Frisbie, William Alley.

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.

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



Always Welcome CALUMET BAKING POWDER. You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right. Because CALUMET BAKING POWDER is always right.

WILLIAMS-GROGAN

Jesse Williams and Miss Thelma Grogan were married Monday morning, March 11th, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Anderson.

Mr. Williams is employed on one of the Cowan ranches, and Mrs. Williams is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Grogan.

RED CROSS MEETING

At the regular business meeting of the Red Cross Chapter of Reeves County, on March 7, 1918, a new executive board was elected as follows:

F. W. Johnson, M. W. Collie, W. A. Hudson, Mesdames J. W. Parker, B. R. Stine, and E. L. Collings.

The surgical dressing department is accomplishing much good. On last Monday some thirty ladies made thirty oakum dressings.

The High School young ladies are showing great interest and are lending much help towards this worthy cause.

A word to the shut-ins and those whose duties are such at home as to prevent them working in the work rooms: There is a most urgent call for clean, soft, undamaged linen or cotton clothes.

There are a few necessities greatly needed to furnish or make the work room more comfortable, and if such patriotic donations were contributed the funds could be conserved.

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.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE IN PROBATE THE STATE OF TEXAS To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Reeves County, a copy of the following notice:

To all persons interested in Donald M. Runyon, a minor, you are hereby notified that Mrs. A. J. Curtis, of Reeves County, Texas has filed an application in the County Court of Reeves County, on the 14th day of March, 1918, for appointment of herself as guardian of the estate of Donald M. Runyon, a minor, which said application will be heard by said Court on the 1st day of April, 1918, at the Court House of said County, in Pecos, at which time all persons interested in said minor are required to appear and answer said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Witness my hand and official seal, at Pecos, Texas, this 14th day of March, 1918.

S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, County Court Reeves Co., Tex. By MAGGIE GLOVER, Deputy.

THE RED CROSS NURSES OF EUROPE ARE GIVING TOASTED

To anyone who doesn't know of the wonderful advances that have been made in the preparation of smoking tobaccos in the last few years it may sound strange to speak of toasted cigarettes.

Strictly speaking, we should say cigarettes made of toasted tobacco; the smokers of this country will recognize it more readily by its trade name, "LUCKY STRIKE"—the toasted cigarette.

The American Tobacco Company are producing millions of these toasted cigarettes and these are being bought in enormous quantities through the various tobacco funds conducted by the newspapers of the country and forwarded through the Red Cross Society to the boys in France.

This new process of treating tobacco not only improves the flavor of the tobacco but seals in this flavor and makes the cigarettes keep better.

The Red Cross nurse is always glad to have a cigarette for the wounded soldier, in most instances, that is the first thing asked for.

POULTRY LICE, MITES AND BLUE BUGS

The following remedy for these poultry pests is given by C. F. Wehman, Extension Poultry Husbandman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture cooperating with A. & M. College of Texas:

Now is the time to vigorously begin the fight on the parasites of the poultry yard, in order to obtain the best results in controlling these pests which seriously hamper the production of poultry meat and eggs.

The old bromide, "an ounce of prevention" applies to these operations, when performed with timeliness, and the farmer and poultryman who gets the jump on the swarms of enemies of the chicken at this time of year, will reduce the amount of work necessary throughout the season.

When God gives serious people determination—and Americans have it—it means that the curl is coming out of Kaiser Bill's moustache, and, moreover, the Germans will learn that their monarch is not infallible.

From diaries in the pockets of dead Germans we read "Germany shall make the dead howl, the starving scream of the perishing, the swollen tongues of the famishing of other nations so perfectly awful that through fear all of them will leave us alone forever."

It is related that we read things something like the above. One German said: "One little baby, so helpless and so sweet, I could hardly kill."

All this is enough to cause the Rachael of the universe to weep for her children. Poor Germany! Husbands, fathers, brothers, sweethearts, are gone and will go to return no more forever, just to gratify the unholy ambition of one autocrat.

Oh, the poor common people of Germany! They are lead as a sheep to the slaughter. Germany knows only what a bridled press controlled by militarism brings to it!

One thing can keep the operations of American soldiers and their home supporters in the war from being brutal and exercising a brutalizing influence. It is this: The motive causing us to go into it, which is earth's freedom from such a reign as the Kaiser proposes to establish.

Such a reign would mean:

- 1. The subjection of the human race to the Kaiser.
2. The death of Democracy that Washington, Grant, Lee, Houston, et al, died for, and which living Americans will live and die for.
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4. The church of the blessed Christ thrown into another period of "black ages" a number of years that living mortals do not know.

All who go to war and fight without murder in heart, without vengeance in spirit—God says "vengeance be longed unto me"—all I say who go and fight as the people taught the Philistines and others who would not surrender to God nor civilization, have hope of dying with stainless sword gripped in death, or returning home without being in God's sight a murderer.

Before this war is over the other side must be shown. Germany must be shown.

The Kaiser is the town bully of the world. Town bullies are stopped by conversation or licking.

All the other nations are now going to school to the United States, with President Wilson as Superintendent.

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THINGS AND THINGS ABOUT THE WAR

We live in the greatest hour yet. No historian records the world as having experienced greater events, events of national, international and world-wide importance.

A most radical and unholy ambition of the ruler of Germany, no doubt, is the cause of the present war.

Bismark said years ago: "We must accomplish great in militarism." He was speaking for Germany. This was taught in the schools from the lowest grades up to classes in institutions of highest curriculum.

Every institution of learning in Germany for years back taught that the State is supreme and that in covenant with Kaiser could not sin.

Here we discover the cause of Germany's brutality.

The State could expose women to the waist, could murder infants and hang their little, helpless, mangled dead bodies on hooks in front of butcher shops; could cut off the hands of helpless ones of other nations, start a crusade of brutality in the seas, hurl a projectile at Red Cross ships, torpedo the Lusitania and other boats, drown helpless, and harmless women and children, men both old and young, sink the stars and bars beyond the depth of a searching sun ray, all this Germany could do, together with sinking ships filled with foodstuffs for starving ones made homeless and breadless by Germans, all this and more could she do and that without sin, simply because it is Germany.

For years back if teachers in Germany held positions in school they had to teach the infallibility of the State, through the German ruler.

As Americans we will do some thinking. The people with feeling and earnest hearts make "right". "Might" does not make right every time.

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WHISKERS AND SAID, "WILSON, A PEDAGOGUE."

Some time back Wilson wrote the declaration of independence of the world.

I have four boys, two will likely be in the war before long if peace comes not soon.

I would not take all scintillating diamonds, glittering gold, silver with its sheen, \$100 bills with their rustling and velvet touch; all the land, cattle, etc., of earth for one of them. Yet, for the assured liberty of their mothers and their two sisters, and all other women and girls, and the principles of democracy, and that the church of Jesus may have a chance at the lost world, I will give my four boys to death on a German battlefield, and die by them, praying for poor Germany!

This world will never be set right until the principles of the Golden Rule that fell like sweet honey from the lips of the lowly Nazarene, are felt in the human heart and applied to all men everywhere.

There's a time that is fairer to me, And by love we can see it close by. When the Germans far over the sea See Old Glory high up in the sky.

BEN RICHBOURG, Baptist Pastor, Toyah.

GIFTS FOR SOLDIERS IN ENGLAND TO GO DUTY FREE

Packages containing dutiable gifts sent to members of the Expeditionary Forces temporarily serving in England will be delivered free of duty, provided the contents are bona fide gifts, the quantity is not beyond the personal requirements of the addressee, and that the parcels are addressed for delivery to the regimental address of the recipient.

ERADICATION OF HOG CHOLERA

Mr. C. C. French, State Pig Club Agent, Extension Service, A & M. College of Texas, says, "From what I have learned reading the various stock journals and from observation of what has already been accomplished in various part of Texas, especially in some of the counties where hog cholera has been prevalent ever since hog cholera was introduced into the states, I am now firmly convinced of what I have believed for a long time, and that is that hog cholera will be eradicated as soon as our farmers are educated by concrete examples that hogs immunized will not die from cholera, and that the cost of immunizing pigs is not high, and will become less as facilities for immunizing are improved. In time our people will realize that as soon as every hog in the state is immunized, hog cholera will be eradicated and when they fully realize this important truth as a class, proper steps will be taken to insure the immunization of every hog in Texas."

WANTED TO HELP

Mr. O. S. Gray, assistant county agent in Ellis county, reports to T. O. Walton, acting Director of Extension, the incident of a loyal boy laboring under difficulties, who wanted to do his part and was determined to find a way. A portion of the report reads, "One boy wrote that he had a father whose landlord would not let him plant anything but cotton on 100 acres; so he joined the cotton club rather than be left out entirely. He also wrote the following letter to Mr. Gray: 'Mr. Gray, I want to borrow \$7 to buy me a pig. I will pay you back this fall. I want to help Uncle Sam win this war.'"

Such a spirit needs encouragement and I feel that Mr. Gray found a way to secure a pig for this boy, for boys with such a spirit will make the real men of the next generation.

Ask your county agent how you can help, he will be glad to assist you in every way possible.

LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON THE TOES

Tells Why a Corn is So Painful and Says Cutting Makes Them Grow

Press an electric button and you form a contact with a live wire which rings the bell. When your shoes press against your corn it pushes its sharp roots down upon a sensitive nerve and you get a shock of pain.

Instead of trimming your corns, which make them grow, just step into any drug store and ask for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost very little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callus from one's feet. A few drops applied directly to a tender aching corn stops the soreness instantly, and soon the corn shrivels up so it lifts right out, root and all, without pain. This drug freezone is harmless and never inflames or even irritates the surrounding skin.

(Advertisement.)

WSS

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

DIMES LENT TO TREASURY SOON MAKE DOLLARS

MONEY INVESTED IN WAR SAVINGS STAMPS FATTENS—COMES BACK WITH GOOD INTEREST.

This little bag of money represents the cost of a War Savings Stamp. It is the price of the smallest interest-bearing bond issued by the United States Government. The money in this bag, if lent to the Government, will aid materially in winning the war. Every time a War Savings Stamp is purchased the Government is lent enough money to buy one hundred rifle or machine gun cartridges, a pair of soldier's shoes—hundreds of things American fighters must have if we win the war and for which they look to the Government and the folks at home to supply them. They must have those things or lose.

This big bag of silver and gold represents the money that the postmaster will give for every War Savings Stamp brought to the postoffice on January 1, 1923. War Savings Stamps pay their owner four per cent interest compounded quarterly; they commence bearing interest the very day they are sold. During March a War Savings Stamp can be bought for \$4.14. On January 1, 1923, the Government will take it back and give the owner a crisp five-dollar bill or five shiny silver dollars for it. In March 200 War Savings Stamps, the greatest number that the Government will permit one person to own, cost \$828.00. On January 1, 1923, the Government will redeem them for \$1,000.00.

Every month adds a cent more to the purchase price of a War Savings Stamp. In April they will cost \$4.15; in May \$4.16 and so on until in December the buyer of a War Savings Stamp will have to pay \$4.23 to get one. After December 31, 1918, no more of the War Savings Stamps of this issue can be bought. The little Government bonds are on the bargain counter for one year only.

By purchasing War Savings Stamps, Texans are saving money; they are making money; they are helping materially to win the war; they are doing a necessary patriotic duty; they are laying foundations for their own prosperity—putting away a protecting umbrella which will rob the rainy day of its discomforts. By investing regularly in War Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps, the little twenty-five-cent brothers of the War Savings Stamps, and refraining from the use of non-essentials, so that goods and service needed to win the war may be released, Texans are mastering the basic principles of thrift which will bring to them prosperity and plenty.

Money invested in these little Government bonds is not given to the Government; it is lent to the Government and every stamp buyer is given a mortgage on the United States of America. It is no sacrifice to buy War Savings and Thrift Stamps. The person who buys them shows long-headed financial judgment and has the satisfaction of knowing that he is helping his country to win a war upon which his own safety and happiness depend.

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

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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.

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

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

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

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

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"Gets-It" is sold at all drug stores (you need pay no more than 25 cents a bottle), or sent on receipt of order by R. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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The campaign to raise a second \$100,000,000 has been announced by the American Red Cross for the week beginning May 6. To date nearly \$90,000,000 has been appropriated for war relief work.

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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.

Prices of Wheat on Guaranteed Basis

Prices in the Different Sections Are Regulated By President Wilson In Following Proclamation

Whereas, under and by virtue of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide further for the national security and defense by encouraging the production, conserving the supply, and controlling the distribution of food products and fuel," approved by the President on the 10th day of August, 1917, it is provided among other things as follows:

Sec. 14. That whenever the President shall find that an emergency exists requiring stimulation of the production of wheat and that it is essential that the producers of wheat produced within the United States shall have the benefits of the guaranty provided for in this section, he is authorized, from time to time, seasonably and as far in advance of seeding time as practicable, to determine and fix and give public notice of what, under specified condition, is a reasonable guaranteed price for wheat, in order to assure such producers a reasonable profit. The President shall thereupon fix such guaranteed price for each of the official grain standards for wheat as established under the United States grain standards act approved August 11, 1916. The President shall from time to time establish and promulgate such regulations as he shall deem wise in connection with such guaranteed prices, and in particular governing conditions of delivery and payment, and differences in price for the several standard grades in the principal primary markets of the United States, adopting number one northern spring or its equivalent at the principal primary markets as the basis. Thereby the Government of the United States hereby guarantees every producer of wheat produced within the United States that upon compliance by him with the regulations prescribed, he shall receive for any wheat produced in reliance upon this guaranty within the period, not exceeding 18 months, prescribed in the notice, a price not less than the guaranteed price therefor as fixed pursuant to this section. In such regulations the President shall regulate the terms and conditions upon which any such producer shall be entitled to the benefits of such guaranty. The guaranteed prices for the several standard grades of wheat for the crop of 1918 shall be based upon the number one northern spring or its equivalent at not less than \$2 per bushel at the principal interior primary markets. This guaranty shall not be dependent upon the action of the President under the first part of this section, but is hereby made absolute and shall be binding until May 1, 1919.

Now, therefore, I, Woodrow Wilson, President of the United States, by virtue of the powers conferred upon me by said act of Congress, and especially by Section 14 thereof, do hereby find that an emergency exists requiring stimulation of the production of wheat, and that it is essential that the producers of wheat produced within the United States shall have the benefits of the guarantee provided for in said section; and, in order to make effective the guarantee by Congress for the crop of 1918 and to assure such producers a reasonable profit, I do hereby determine and fix and give public notice of reasonable guaranteed prices for No. 1 northern spring wheat and its equivalent at the respective principal primary markets, as follows, to-wit: Chicago, Ill., two dollars and twenty cents (\$2.20) per bushel. Omaha, Nebr., two dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15) per bushel. Kansas City, Mo., two dollars and fifteen cents (\$2.15) per bushel. St. Louis, Mo., two dollars and eighteen cents (\$2.18) per bushel. Minneapolis, Minn., two dollars and seventeen cents (\$2.17) per bushel. Duluth, Minn., two dollars and seventeen cents (\$2.17) per bushel. New York, N. Y., two dollars and twenty-eight cents (\$2.28) per bushel. Philadelphia, Pa., two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$2.27) per bushel. Baltimore, Md., two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$2.27) per bushel. Newport News, Va., two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$2.27) per bushel. Charleston, S. C., two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$2.27) per bushel. Savannah, Ga., two dollars and twenty-seven cents (\$2.27) per bushel. Portland, Ore., two dollars and five cents (\$2.05) per bushel. Seattle, Wash., two dollars and five cents (\$2.05) per bushel. Los Angeles, Cal., two dollars and ten cents (\$2.10) per bushel. Galveston, Tex., two dollars and

twenty cents (\$2.20) per bushel. New Orleans, La., two dollars and twenty cents (\$2.20) per bushel. Salt Lake City, Utah, two dollars (\$2.00) per bushel. Great Falls, Mont., two dollars (\$2.00) per bushel. Spokane, Wash., two dollars (\$2) per bushel. Pocatello, Idaho, two dollars (\$2) per bushel. Fort Worth, Tex., two dollars and nine cents (\$2.09) per bushel. Oklahoma City, Okla., two dollars and five cents (\$2.05) per bushel. Wichita, Kans., two dollars and eight cents (\$2.08) per bushel. And that the guaranteed price for the other grades established under the United States grain standards act approved August 11, 1916, based on said price for No. 1 northern spring wheat at the respective principal primary markets of the United States above mentioned, will assure the producers of wheat produced within the United States a reasonable profit; the guaranteed prices in the principal primary markets above mentioned being fixed by adopting No. 1 northern spring wheat or its equivalents at the principal interior markets as the basis.

For the purposes of such guaranty only I hereby fix the guaranteed prices at the respective principal primary markets above mentioned for the following grades of wheat, to-wit: No. 1, northern spring, No. 1 hard winter, No. 1 red winter, No. 1 durum, No. 1 hard white. The guaranteed prices at the respective principal primary markets aforesaid of all other grades of wheat established under the United States grain standards act approved August 11, 1916, shall be based on the above guaranteed prices and bear just relation thereto.

The sums thus determined and fixed are guaranteed by the Government of the United States at the principal primary markets of the United States above mentioned to every producer of wheat of any grade so established under the United States grain standards act, upon the condition that said wheat is harvested in the United States during the year 1918 and offered for sale before the first day of June, 1919, to such agent or employee of the United States, or other person as may be hereinafter designated, at any one of the above-mentioned cities which are, for the purposes of this act, hereby declared to be the principal primary markets of the United States, and provided that such producer complies with all regulations which may be hereafter promulgated in regard to said guaranty by the President of the United States.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed. Done in the District of Columbia, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and forty-second.

WOODROW WILSON, By the President, ROBERT LANSING, Secretary of State. 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. WSS

FARMERS BORROW OVER \$50,000,000 FROM BANKS

During the month of January \$11,787,517 were paid out to farmers of the United States by the Federal land banks on long time first-mortgage loans, according to a statement by the Federal Farm Loan Board.

On February 1st the total amount of money paid out to farmers since the establishment of the Federal land banks was \$50,782,432, covering 24,620 loans closed. The total amount of loans applied for up to February 1 was \$260,556,981, representing 112,146 applications. WSS

HERE'S PROOF A Pecos Citizen Tells of His Experiences.

You have a right to doubt statements of people living far away but can you doubt Pecos endorsement? Read it: J. B. Davis, Fourth St., says: "I had quite a bit of trouble with my kidneys and my back was weak and lame and ached all through the small part. I had bladder trouble also and the kidney secretions were too frequent and burning in passage and highly colored. Doan's Kidney Pills did me a great deal of good and when I have noticed any return of the kidney trouble since, I have procured a box at the City Pharmacy. They have never failed to relieve me." Don't let your kidneys get on you. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Davis had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't. 1

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions. After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 7c.



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**Interesting Local Items**

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 Advertisement

C. M. Haughton was over from Barstow yesterday.

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

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NACO CORSETS are figure builders. Each model is a masterpiece of the corset-maker's art—combining Style, Fit and Supreme Comfort.

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Vacuum Cleaner for rent.—Pecos Mercantile Co., Phone 18. 29-tf  
 Advertisement

Jim Currie of Midland, was a visitor in Pecos Saturday.

Hubbard Evans was down from Porterville Saturday on business.

Mrs. Mary Ward is home from San Antonio, where she spent the winter with relatives.

Be sure to see those hats Miss Billingslea will have in Toyah until Monday afternoon. 30tf  
 Advertisement

R. J. Sheldon and Thos. Phipps of Monahans, are transacting business in Pecos today.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billingslea of Toyah were business visitor in Pecos Saturday.

J. H. Boogher and M. H. Wynn, of Grandfalls, were up Monday transacting business among our business men.

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

A. B. Cooksey and family are again residents of Pecos, having moved in from the ranch the forepart of the week.

Miss Ruth Billingslea, who is assisting Miss Poe in the latter's millinery parlors, made a visit to her home at Toyah Sunday.

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 Advertisement

Mrs. A. J. Cooksey and Mrs. Frank Rarey returned Thursday from a visit of a month to relatives at Big Spring. They will leave in a few days for Mrs. Cooksey's ranch, where they will reside.

A. O. Anderson left the early part of the week for Ranger, to accept a position as pharmacist in a drug store at that place. Mr. Anderson has for a number of years been connected with a restaurant in Pecos, more recently with the King Cafe.

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

Buy your spring and summer hat of Mrs. Martha Adams. The right style and the right price.  
 Advertisement

C. L. Tindal of Barstow, was transacting business in Pecos Tuesday.

M. F. Armstrong of Midland, was a business visitor in Pecos Monday.

E. D. Balcom was in Pecos Monday from Balmorhea, looking after business matters.

The latest models in ladies and children's spring and summer hats arriving daily at Mrs. Martha Adams' millinery establishment.  
 Advertisement

Arthur and F. M. Hall of Saragosa, were in Pecos yesterday trading with our merchants.

D. P. Phillips and family moved last week to East Texas where they will make their home in the future.

I. W. Ross of Fort Stockton, was a business visitor in Pecos for a day or so this week, returning home Thursday.

Miss Billingslea will be in Toyah with a complete showing of pattern and children's hats from Friday, Mar. 15 to Monday, Mar. 18. Ladies, call and see them. 30tf  
 Advertisement

The Eastern Star held a very interesting session Monday evening. They had a large attendance and initiated several candidates.

LeGrand Merriman, the veteran piano tuner and repairer, and also county treasurer, attended the session of the Commissioners' Court Monday. His books and reports being very satisfactory.

Jno. T. McElroy of Odessa, was a business visitor in Pecos the first part of the week looking after his interests. He is president of the First National Bank of Pecos.

Max Krauskopf, Jr., who stole a march on his parents a few weeks ago when he bought a ticket for Fort Worth and thus left to see the world, is now comfortably and happily domiciled with his grandparents at Cisco, where he will enter school Monday.

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

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2 tablespoons sugar	1 egg
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Barley flour or oat flour may be used instead of rye flour with equally good results. Sift dry ingredients into bowl; add milk, beaten egg and melted shortening. Stir well. Put into greased pan, allow to stand in warm place 20 to 25 minutes and bake in moderate oven 40 to 45 minutes.

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**FOOD WILL WIN THE WAR**

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 Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Goodspeed of Fort Stockton were visiting in Pecos last Saturday.

T. P. Tucker of Saragosa, was among the numerous business visitors in Pecos Monday.

Miss Loda Robbins returned this week from a visit of two weeks to home folk in Arkansas.

**TAILORS AND CLEANERS** — Old clothes made new; new clothes made too. Can clean your suit today. Phone 177.—HUBBS & PALMER, The Tailors 8

Mrs. Seth Lewis and daughter, Baby Ruth, were in town this week from the ranch visiting friends and relatives.

—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-tf\*  
 Advertisement

Clean that Rug with an electric Vacuum Cleaner. Phone 18.—Pecos Mercantile Co. 29-tf  
 Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Christian and baby son were business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Rohlfing and children, and Fred Mitchell and Robert Criegler, all of Midland, are Pecos visitors today.

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 Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Mitchell and Miss Emma Clark were over from Toyah Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

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.)

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

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

C. Hale, G. H. Coyle and J. L. Heath, all from Midland, were business visitors in Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. Bob Baker and sons, of Saragosa, visited friends and relatives in Pecos the early part of the week.

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