

W.S.S. Pledge the President JUNE 28

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SERVICE

WE SEND ALL OUR CUSTOMERS A MONTHLY STATEMENT OF THEIR ACCOUNT, UNLESS THEY HAVE A PASS BOOK...

The Pecos Valley State Bank GUARANTY FUND BANK

T. Y. Casey Member Important Committee

IS ASKED TO MEET WITH OTHERS OF THE COMMITTEE IN SAN ANTONIO--PROMINENT FINANCIERS IN PARTY

A telegram from George W. Perkins, millionaire, and one of the most influential men in financial and political circles in the United States...

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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

County Responding to W. S. S. Call

COMMITTEES IN VARIOUS SECTIONS OF COUNTY REPORT ENTHUSIASM--BIG RALLY IN PECOS TONIGHT

That interest is being taken in the campaign for the sale of War Savings Stamps, is shown from the reports from the towns in which meetings have already been held.

Toyah, \$10,000; Saragosa, \$4,000; Balmorhea, \$4,000.

In Pecos notices have been mailed to every adult summoning them to the big rally to be held at the Baptist church tonight...

WSS FIRST TOMATO ARRIVES FOR EDITOR'S INSPECTION

The early part of the week D. J. Moran, our efficient linotype operator, brought to the editor from his and Mrs. J. B. Wright's war garden a beautiful, well-formed tomato of large size.

This is Pat's first attempt at gardening, and although he admits having watered the plants a time or two he is giving all credit to Mrs. Wright...

The garden is a co-partnership affair and these good people are proving that they can raise not only tomatoes but a great variety of other vegetables which will help Uncle Sam win the war.

The strange part of the affair is that the tomato plants, all of which are loaded, came from free seed sent from Washington.

WSS REGISTRANTS RECEIVING THEIR QUESTIONNAIRES

Draft executives of all states, on June 25, were directed by Provost General Crowder to begin mailing on that day and to continue for three days after, questionnaires to registrants of the class of 1918.

The questionnaires have been received this week by registrants of Reeves county and the boys are now puzzling their brains in an effort to get them shaped up according to the late lamented Mr. Hoyle.

Just try a short season of economizing, you who spend without method. You'll be surprised at the many things you have been using and did not need at all.

Joe Jayne Out of the Representative Race

DOES NOT CARE TO INCUR EXPENSE OF SECOND PRIMARY. RACE NOW BETWEEN TWO MEN FROM REEVES CO

Joe Jayne authorizes The Enterprise to state that he has withdrawn from the race for representative for this district and also to thank, most heartily, his many friends and supporters over the district.

Mr. Jayne ran a good race before and had he seen fit to continue in the race this time, his many friends in the district feel confident that he would be in the second running.

Mr. Jayne is an ardent supporter of Governor Hobby and stands for clean politics and good government.

WSS R. N. COUCH ADDS MODERN EQUIPMENT TO HIS GIN

In an interview this week with R. N. Couch he tells The Enterprise that he is this year going to be better equipped than ever before to handle and gin your cotton.

Mr. Couch says that by the time the ginning season is on he will have probably as up-to-the-minute a gin plant as there is in the State considering the size and that he will be able to deliver the goods promptly.

WSS NEW POSTMASTER TAKES CHARGE IN PECOS MONDAY

Pecos will have a new postmaster next Monday morning. H. N. McKellar received his commission and expects to take over the office on that day, checking in Sunday.

Being unable to see Mr. McKellar today, The Enterprise's reporter states who his help in the office will be at the present.

Harrison Brings in Alleged Murderer

MEXICAN ACCUSED SLAYER OF BERT BOASE AT BALMORHEA TWO YEARS AGO CAPTURED ON BORDER

Sheriff Harrison returned from Maria Friday of last week with Jesus Acosta, charged with the killing of Bert Boase near the bridge across Toyah Creek at Balmorhea about two years ago.

Acosta was arrested either by the rangers or soldiers on the border below Maria and placed in jail at the latter place, and Mr. Harrison was notified of the capture.

The story of the killing as reported in The Enterprise at the time of the affair is as follows: Bert C. Boase, who lives on Toyah Creek near Balmorhea, was killed Tuesday night by a Mexican, Boase, it seems, had been across the creek with a crowd of boys having a chicken festival, and on their way over the creek passed by a Mexican cabin, where a dog ran out and chased the boys, who rocked the dog back into the yard.

Also I wish to set at rest the rumor that Mr. McAdoo is either seeking the presidency or would allow his name to be presented by friends as a candidate. He feels that much of the talk of himself for president is inspired by those who wish to accuse President Wilson of trying to establish a dynasty of a father-in-law transmitting to son-in-law through the power of Federal offices the presidency.

WSS "GEO. W. PERKINS, Chairman"

The moral in the above is plain. Mr. Casey has worked unrelentingly for the past few months, in the interest of the Food Administration and, also, in the interest of the people of the county, particularly the merchants directly under the regulations of the board, at all times advising them, with the result that there has been a close cooperation on the part of all with the government.

The committee, as will be seen by a casual glance is composed of the most powerful men in the United States today, and The Enterprise congratulates Mr. Casey on being chosen to sit in council with them.

WSS TO WOMEN VOTERS

Owing to the fact that the attorney general has made two or three rulings in regard to women registering, this is to notify all that the last ruling is to the effect that all women who vote will be required to register.

WSS In one army camp there are 55 battalion baseball teams besides the headquarters, staff, brigade and division teams.

WSS "Thrift and self-denial are handmaidens in the house of victory."

Citizens Gather to Pledge the President

\$11,000 PLEDGED BRINGING THE COUNTY'S TOTAL CLOSE TO \$70,000--COMMITTEE IS HOPEFUL OF QUOTA

Pursuant with the proclamation of President Wilson that today be observed throughout the United States, the people of Pecos gathered at the Baptist church where, on entering each was presented with one of the pledge cards.

Notwithstanding the intense heat, the house was well filled and interest in the move was manifest.

A program was rendered as follows: Chorus—"America."

Piano Solo—Miss Gladys Prewitt Vocal Solo—Mrs. Butler. Reading—Miss Nell Kerr. Reading—Virginia Bozeman. Vocal Solo—Mrs. Cogdell.

After the program several speeches were made, the first being by Rev. Joel F. Hedgpeth. Bro. Joe's talk was a fine one, and in its course he cited many historical parallels to the present crisis, in that they were all testing periods of a form of civilization.

The next speaker was Mayor Stanley who, in a short talk appealed that the citizens back our boys to the limit, not only in the present campaign but in all kindred moves to supply their needs by the loaning of our means unstintingly.

County Judge Jas. F. Ross, after stressing what had already been said, began the evening's business by calling for pledges, which at the end of the session amounted to over \$11,000.

The sum raised at this meeting and at other meetings held the past week at other places was approximately \$30,000.

To this amount is added the \$35,000 in War Stamps purchased in the beginning of the year, which puts the county a little over half way over the top.

Reeves county's quota for the year is \$125,000. However, there is still six months to go, and when the final lap is run The Enterprise predicts that Reeves will be in sight of the finish tape at least, if not across it.

WSS Patriotism is a great thing! You can be as full of it as a sieve if you holes though you be deaf and dumb. Many a pro-German is getting in his dirty work by cheering and whooping 'er up when the Flag is unfurled.

WSS There are those people who claim to believe you can waste things and also have them for use for war purposes.

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Receiving a reporter in his suite at the Biltmore Hotel tonight, Senator Lewis said in answer to the question whether President Wilson intended to make the race for reelection:

"The question justifies me in betraying two confidences—one of the President and the other of the Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. McAdoo. While both of these gentlemen appreciate the mention of their names for the presidency at the next election, each would like the country to know that it is the farthest thing from their thoughts.

President Wilson respects the traditions of this country and there are now no existing circumstances now before the public mind which could induce him to violate that fixed rule of our Republic established by Washington opposing more than two consecutive terms under the ordinary conditions of the Republic to any president.

"From my intimate knowledge of the President and from my intimate acquaintance with his oft-expressed views as to adhering to the fundamentals of this Government, I can say that only unusual and extraordinary conditions of the Republic bringing the people to the unanimous demand of the President to retain the office to avoid some untoward danger to the Republic would induce him to consider acceptance of the third consecutive term.

Secretary McAdoo feels that this talk weakens him in his efforts to serve the Government unselfishly and oftentimes is intended to disrupt his policy as to the war administration of the railroads, the control of the national finances as Secretary of the Treasury and the administering of the other duties which he has been compelled to take upon his office as the result of the war."

"I therefore assume to say that all talk at this time of President Wilson or Secretary McAdoo for the presidency at the next election is opposed to their wishes and hurtful to the policies they are trying to execute and in nowise political."

The statement by Senator Lewis at this time will be appreciated by those who know his close personal and official relationship with President Wilson and the Democratic National Committee, as being the precise views of President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo themselves.

It was apparent from his remarks that he had talked with Mr. Wilson and Mr. McAdoo since the move in Indiana a few days ago, when President Wilson's name was approved by Democrats there as being the proper one for presentation to the people at the polls in the coming election.

WSS WOMEN REGISTERING SLOWLY

The registration of women who intend to take advantage of the franchise given them recently, are registering at the tax collector's office this week, but the process to date is a slow one the number being less than 50 to date.

Mrs. John Y. Leavell has the honor of being the first female registrant under the new suffrage law in Reeves county.

WSS Every individual must look this thrift question squarely in the face. If he does not meet the issue fully not doing all he can to help win the war.

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern Nothbound No. 2 daily, ar. 8:50 a. m. No. 6, Tues. & Sat. ar. 3:00 p. m. Southbound No. 1, daily, lv. 5:00 p. m. No. 5 Tues. & Sat. lv. 8:50 p. m. Trains Nos. 1 and 2 carry mail and express.

Santa Fe Mountain Time) Southbound arrives. 12:30 p. m. Northbound leaves. 2:00 p. m.

Texas & Pacific Westbound No. 1 arr. 5:55 a. m. No. 25 arr. 2:17 p. m.

Eastbound No. 2 arr. 1:08 a. m. No. 6 arr. 1:45 p. m.

Directory

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

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 726, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

J. B. BRISCOE, W. M.

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

W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

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

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

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

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

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

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

J. B. HUDSON, C. C. J. E. WELLS, K. R. S.

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

H. C. ZIMMER, Chief Patr. R. R. RODGERS, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night.

R. R. RODGERS, N. G. R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec.

Rebekah—No. 263, I. O. O. F. MRS. R. E. L. KITE, Noble Grand, MRS. JOSEPHINE RODGERS, Sec.

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. Hoisie, 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 Merrifield, 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 Prewit and Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Ruddy, Marshal; Monroe Kerr, Assessor; Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

WHAT THE RED CROSS IS DOING AND WHAT YOU CAN DO

Great are our Red Cross activities at present. There is hardly a man, woman or child in the town who is not only greatly interested in our Red Cross work, but is doing something for its advancement.

Almost all the boys are gathering salvage to fill the car for shipment. Other smaller children are cutting gun wipers for the soldiers, and paper dolls for the Belgian orphan tiny tot; while the larger boys are planting and cultivating the city war garden, and the girls and young ladies are busy with knitting and making hospital supplies. In fact the whole Junior Red Cross has so gallantly come to our aid that they have inspired all to do more for this wonderful work, that is so vital in winning the war.

A special cards of thanks is given Messrs. Tom Harrison and Ed Kiser and to the City Pharmacy, who sent

to our work rooms cooling refreshments which were highly appreciated and greatly enjoyed.

Thursday unit finished 9 garments with 11 workers.

McKellar unit, 4 garments, with 7 present.

Alexander unit, in North Pecos, report for two weeks, 10 garments, 6 workers.

Twentieth Century unit, 6 garments, 8 workers.

Friday unit, 7 garments 7 present.

Merry Wives, 10 present, 7 garments.

Buchholz unit, 7 present completed 5 garments.

Surgical dressing class continues to increase in spite of the terrific heat. On Monday 32 workers made 230 dressings. On Friday, 29 present, made 415 dressings. A box of dressings containing 1000 many-tailed bandages was shipped.

YOUR RED CROSS

Your Red Cross has so firmly entrenched itself in the hearts of the American people that the Second War Fund Drive swept the country like a whirlwind. One hundred million dollars was the sum asked for by the war council. One hundred and seventy million dollars was the sum poured into the lap of the Greatest Mother in the world.

Every division in the country exceeded its quota, but the record of the Southwestern Division was especially gratifying. More significant even than the size of the fund is the fact that out of a population of one hundred and three million there were more than forty-seven million Red Cross contributors. Let this message which enthralls us and rejoices our Allies be carried to Potsdam as a further evidence of the temper and determination of the American people. Every cent contributed will be needed in the trying months to come. Every dollar will be expended with sound judgment by the War Council. The War Fund is a sacred trust and every official, National, Divisional or local, must realize the responsibility which the confidence and generosity of the American people have imposed upon him. Let us use our National and Chapter funds wisely and judiciously like General Foch's Army of Reserves in order to hasten and secure the hour of victory.

The Southwestern Division which includes the states of Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas, showed the following returns up to June 10th:

Quota, \$7,250,000; Amount subscribed, \$16,576,211.66; Percentage of Quota, 228 plus; per capita, 1.17.

Do not cry out against the terrors of thrift as long as the men in the trenches do not cry out against their hardships. Consider yourself lucky to be able to save and buy War Savings Stamps.

A FAMILY MEDICINE

In Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught, Relief From Head-ache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.—Mrs. Chas. Gaston of this place, writes: "I am a user of Theoford's Black-Draught; in fact it was one of our family medicines also in my mother's home, when I was a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually caused by constipation, she gave us a dose of Black-Draught, which would rectify the trouble. Often in the Spring, we would have malaria and chills, or troubles of this kind, we would take Black-Draught pretty regular until the liver acted well, and we would soon be up and around again. We would not be without it, for it certainly has saved us lots of doctor bills. Just a dose of Black-Draught when not so well saves a lot of days in bed."

Theoford's Black-Draught has been in use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel troubles, and the popularity which it now enjoys is proof of its merit.

If your liver is not doing its duty, you will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., and unless something is done, serious trouble may result. Theoford's Black-Draught has been found a valuable remedy for these troubles. It is purely vegetable, and sets in a prompt and natural way, restoring the liver to its proper functions and cleansing the bowels of impurities. Theoford's Black-Draught is the original and genuine. E 79

ARMY BANDS TO BE INCREASED 21 MEN

All army bands will be increased under a recent order of the War Department and their enlisted strength increased by twenty-one men; also one commissioned officer with the rank of first or second lieutenant will be given command of each band. The enlisted men will be graded as follows: Two band sergeants, two band corporals, four musicians of the first class, six musicians of the second class, and seven musicians of the third class.

It is expected that this reorganization will make America's military bands equal to the bands of European armies. The enlisted strength of the army bands heretofore has been thirty men for Coast Artillery, and twenty-eight for Cavalry, Field Artillery and Infantry. The authorized increase will make the average enlisted strength of each organization fifty musicians and this arrangement offers exceptional opportunity for men of musical ability to find a place in the service for which they are best qualified.

The commanding officer of the 5th Cavalry at Fort Bliss, Texas, reports eleven vacancies in the band of his organization and requests that the recruiting officer of the El Paso District secure these men at once. Capt. F. W. Fonda, in command of the U. S. recruiting station at El Paso says he is confident these vacancies will be filled by volunteer musicians in the next few days. Musicians playing the following pieces are needed: One flute, one solo Bb clarinet, four first Bb clarinets, one oboe, one Bb cornet, one baritone, one slide trombone, and one snare drum.

FIRST YEAR RESULTS OF FOOD ADMINISTRATION

To those who wonder what part the Food Administration really play in the present war the figures given below will be interesting. The preliminary work of the Food Administration began in May, 1917, while the Food Control Act was passed by Congress August 10, 1917.

The following comparisons prove the efficiency in which the Food Administration handled the situation:

Wheat exports (since July 1st) Estimated surplus for export 20,000,000 bushels. Actual shipments to June, 120,000,000 bushels.

Beef exports: Ordinary rate one to two million pounds monthly. The largest single month this year, was 87,000,000 pounds.

Pork exports: Ordinary rate 50,000,000 pounds monthly. Largest month this year, 308,000,000.

Price of Flour (Minneapolis): One year ago, \$16.75 a barrel wholesale. Present price, \$9.80 per barrel.

Price margin (between farmer's wheat and flour made from it): One year ago the difference was \$5.68. Late the difference is 64c.

In general: To the farmer going to market, 27 per cent more than last summer; to the housewife buying in the market, 13 per cent less than last summer.

The result of this wise administration is that the Allies have been sustained.

Every spendthrift adds to the war's length.

If your neighbor offers his life, surely you can loan your money. Live with the same eagerness that your neighbor fights; buy War Savings Stamps with your savings.

How Kansas Harvested A Big Wheat Crop

MEN FROM TOWN AND CITY UN-USED TO WORK TRY THEIR HAND AND ACCOMPLISH THE "IMPOSSIBLE."

Men from town and cities—"soft town men" if you please—are harvesting the great wheat crop of the Middle West and the West.

Of course, it "couldn't be done!" The professional pessimists persistently proved very conclusively that it was utterly impossible and altogether ridiculous even to attempt it. "Town riff-raff and soft, office pen-pushers for the farms!" they sneered. "Why the farmers won't stand for it, and the town people can't stand it! Dear! Dear! What an inefficient Government! Why doesn't Washington press a button, or something and send plenty of permanent, experienced farm labor to the farmers?"

But, strangely enough, the farmers DID stand for it, and stranger, also, the worn weaklings for the city DID stand the hard work. Perhaps they hadn't read the lamentations of the Can't-Do-It Crowd and didn't know they were foreshadowed to failure. Perhaps they were too interested in whipping the kaiser than in hearing reasons why they were sure to fall down on the job. Perhaps being plain, every-day Americans, who are so absurd as to have assurance that they can do anything, they just went ahead with confident calmness and—did it! Really, it is too bad (for the Huns) that these Kansans wouldn't listen to the lugubriousness of the Impossible Squad—so willing to show that it just couldn't be done! What a pity to hurt Hindenberg's feelings by doing it, even if it was impossible!

The latter part of May Kansas began to put into effect on a wholesale basis the program which for many months the United States Department of Agriculture had been urging in every community—that town men go to work in agricultural territory adjacent to them during emergency farm-labor needs of cultivation or of harvest. Kansas started an intensive campaign for the enrollment of town men and city volunteers for harvest labor. Kansas made ready to shut up shop during the harvest period. Kansas prepared to subordinate every activity for a few weeks, to the one supreme task of saving the big wheat crop. From every town and city in the state men, women and boys, in such numbers as were necessary, went to the fields; the men to work as harvest hands, the women to cook for the voluntary army of harvesters, the boys to fit in wherever they could best serve. This Kansas harvest army of nearly 100,000 men did the job. All the outside help that could be secured was used, of course, but by far the largest part of the help came from right at home—the "soft town men" who just simply couldn't do it, and who wouldn't be tolerated by the farmers!

And, in just the same way, the war-winning wheat crops will be harvested in Nebraska, and Minnesota, and North and South Dakota. In just the same way, when necessary and where necessary, crops will be saved in every state. Of course, it can't be done! For that we have the word of many eminent critics of the United States Department of Agriculture and the Government in general. No doubt the kaiser himself has said so, and surely the Clown Prince will sustain the statement if further authority is needed. It just can't be done! But the simple weaklings of Kansas seem to pay more attention to the straight-from-the-shoulder, get-there-or-bust American common sense than they do to Prussianish "can't do it" clap-trap and to skyscraper editors of literary journals de luxe who write prettily phrased editorials giving plethora of peevish reasons why failure is certain. Kansas seems to do better than to listen to why it is impossible to do so. Kansas just goes ahead and harvests the wheat anyhow.

Your state will do likewise! True, it can't be done! The faint-hearted and the Hun-hearted will tell you so on every hand—so, do it!

—WSS— QUARTERMASTER AT FT. BLISS NEEDS TEAMSTERS

Capt. Leroy Foster, Quartermaster at Fort Bliss, Texas, has made a request that the recruiting officer secure fifteen men for assignment to the Fort Bliss Quartermaster Detachment as teamsters. Capt. F. W. Fonda, U. S. Recruiting Office, at El Paso, Texas, will accept men qualified and eligible for this organization who apply to him either through the auxiliary stations or by mail.



The sense of ACHIEVEMENT of something really accomplished and well done, is worth all it costs to build nowadays. It takes determination, energy and constructive ability to build anything. We furnish the OTHER necessary materials. You will find satisfaction in building--satisfaction in trading with us.



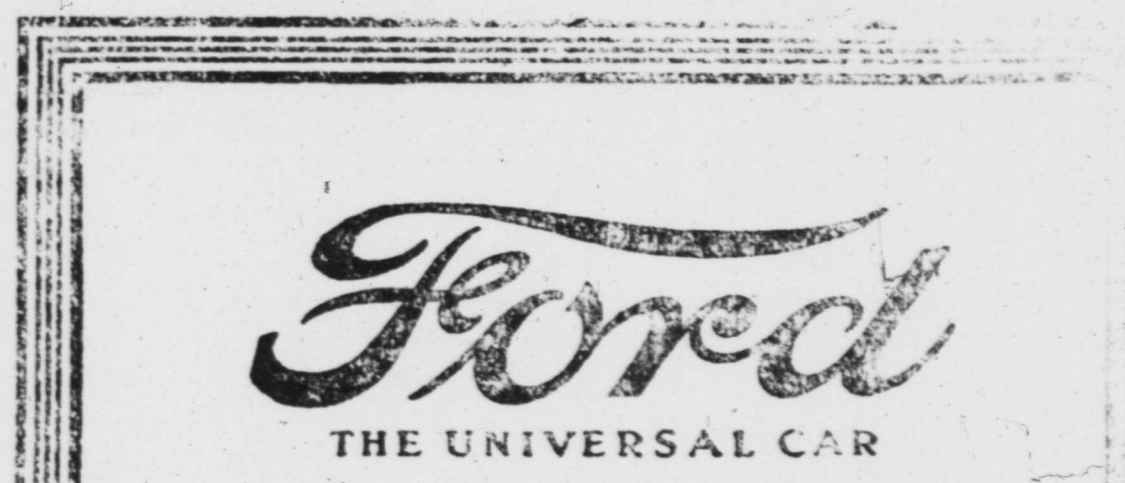
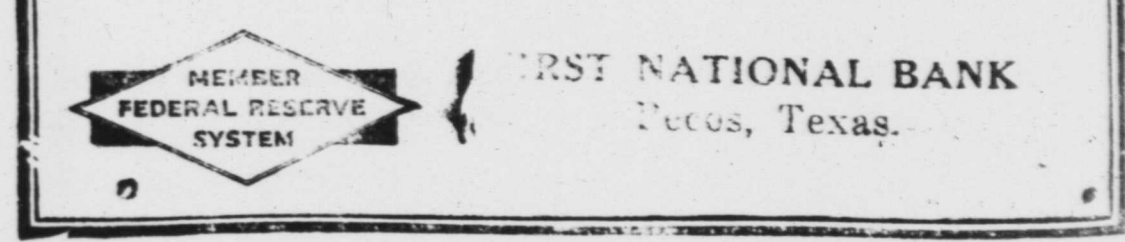
More than 69,000 masters, officers, and seamen on American merchant vessels traversing the war zones have been insured by the U. S. Government. This insurance totals more than \$15,000,000. Claims under the insurance, so far, are a little more than \$180,000.



The Modern Spirit of cooperation, the spirit which animates all successful business, prevails in the organization of our Federal reserve bank.

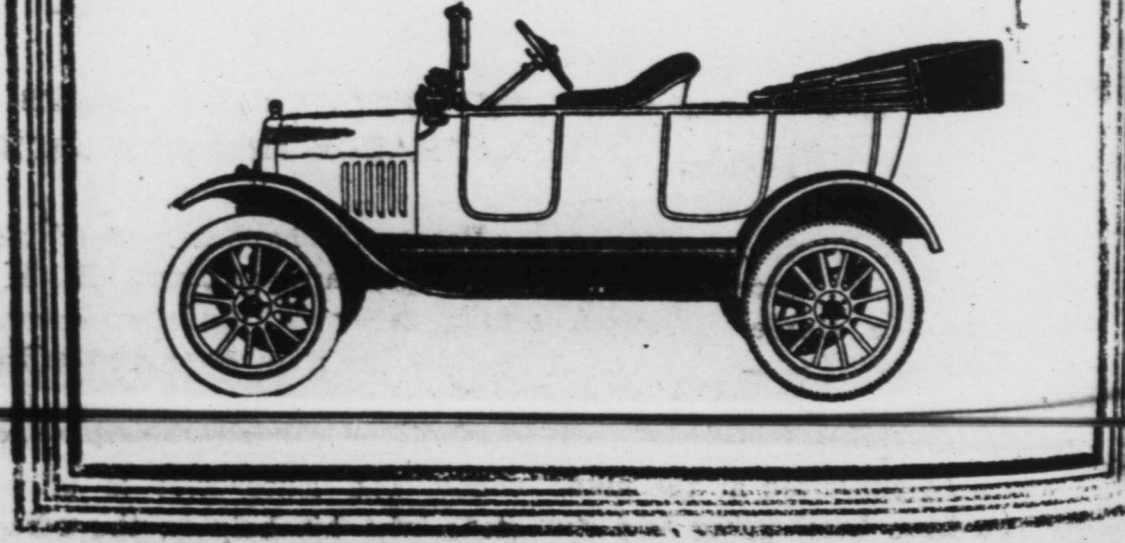
We own stock in it. We keep our reserve cash in it. We have a voice in electing its directors and through them in choosing its management. It is our bank, and its resources enable us at all times to meet the legitimate banking requirements of our community.

You, in turn, can cooperate with us in maintaining the Federal Reserve Banking System, and at the same time share in its benefits and protection, by becoming one of our depositors



While there's no telling what conditions may face the country before the war is over, one thing is certain and that is that Ford cars will grow more and more into being actual necessities, both in city and country. Prospective buyers will do well to place orders NOW, when a reasonably quick delivery is possible. Don't put it off until spring for the demand is continuous from all parts of the country; Ford cars are wanted in the North, South, East and West every day of the year. Let us have your order today and we'll hustle our best that you may

Pecos Auto Company PECOS, TEXAS



57 New Laws Effective on Wednesday

WOMAN SUFFRAGE AND PROHIBITION ARE AMONG THE LAWS PASSED AT SPECIAL SESSION

The statewide prohibition measure and the woman's suffrage bill, with fifty-five other laws passed at the fourth called session of the 35th Legislature, became effective on Wednesday of this week. All saloons in Texas closed at 9:30 that night.

With the state prohibition law in effect, saloons in a few of the towns that remained "wet" after the enactment of the zone law, had to close. With the new law another liquor measure will be effective, prohibiting the shipment of intoxicants into Texas.

The suffrage bill grants women the privilege of casting a vote in the primary elections and nominating conventions in this State.

A law providing for the registra-

Self Defense DEFEAT BACKACHE AND KIDNEY TROUBLE WITH ANURIC.

Many people in Texas, as elsewhere, have suffered from rheumatism and kidney trouble and have found Anuric to be the most successful remedy to overcome these painful and dangerous ailments.

The lucky persons are those who have suffered, but who are now well because they heeded Nature's warning signal in time to correct their trouble with that wonderful new discovery of Dr. Pierce's, called "Anuric." You should promptly heed these warnings, some of which are dizzy spells, backache, irregularity of the urine or the painful twinges of rheumatism, sciatica or lumbago. To delay may make possible the dangerous forms of kidney disease, such as stone in the bladder.

To overcome these distressing conditions take plenty of exercise in the open air, avoid a heavy meat diet, drink freely of water and at each meal take Anuric Tablets (double strength). You will, in a short time, find that you are one of the firm indorsers of "An-uric."

All druggists sell Anuric for 60c; or send Dr. V. M. Pierce, Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y., 10c. for trial package.

JACKSBORO, TEXAS.—"I am more than well pleased with the Anuric Tablets. I was disturbed five to eight times at night and sometimes more. I was so well pleased with the first supply of Anuric that I went to town and bought two bottles. It is the only thing that ever gave me any relief for the kidneys and I want the world of sufferers to know it. I think Anuric is the best medicine on the market to-day."—A. J. MILLER.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Put up in 25-cent vials and sold by all druggists. They are tiny, sugar-coated. Contain May-apple, jalap—harmless but efficient.

tion of automobiles also went into effect Wednesday.

Another law effective that day was the providing of \$350,000 for defraying expenses of mobilizing the new Texas National Guard, prior to Federalization.

Included in the new laws are two of a patriotic nature. One requires the teaching of lessons of patriotism in all public schools. The other law makes it compulsory to teach the English language in every public school.

Helping a voter to make out his ticket unless he is physically unable to do it himself is barred by one of the new laws. Another makes it compulsory to hold a double primary to elect state and district officers.

Other laws effective Wednesday are as follows:

Increasing county school superintendents' salaries to \$2400 a year.

Raising the Adjutant General's salary to \$3600.

Prohibiting the city of Austin from taxing securities of insurance companies deposited in the state treasury.

Requiring the heads of state departments to file inventories of all furnishings with superintendent of public buildings and grounds.

Appropriating \$100,000 to complete the negro insane asylum at Rusk.

Amending the law regulating the granting of patents.

Defining criminal assault and raising the age of consent to 18 years.

Providing a penalty for contributing to the delinquency of any minor under seventeen years of age.

Appropriating \$13,000 for the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana.

Providing additional protection of females employed in factories, mills, etc.

Granting state superintendent of public instruction authority to extend teachers' certificates. This applied particularly to teachers who have joined the army.

Regulating the salaries of guards at penitentiaries.

Fixing the closed season for killing doves between February 1 and December 1.

Increasing the salary of the state superintendent of public buildings and grounds to \$2400 a year.

Authorizing investment of sinking funds of counties, cities, towns and school districts in War Savings Stamps.

Granting \$30,000 for the State Training School at Gatesville.

Requiring reports of physicians on all venereal diseases.

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness

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

SELLS GOODS TO SOLDIERS BELOW THE RETAIL PRICE

Prices quoted for June on merchandise in the huge general stores operated by the Quartermaster Corps in France show that members of the Expeditionary Forces may secure goods at prices lower than the retail prices in effect in this country.

June quotations are: Half-pound package chocolate 11 cents; can of cherries 24 cents; can of cocoa 14 cents; pocket combs 6 cents; can of corn 10 cents; bottle ginger ale 9 cents; shaving brushes 15 cents; can stringless beans 10 cents; tooth brush 12 cents; can plum pudding 32 cents; standard \$5 safety razors \$1.75; pair shoe laces 3 cents; can talcum powder 5 cents; pound cut-loaf sugar 10 cents; spool cotton thread 4 cents; 2 ounce package smoking tobacco 7 cents; hand soap 1 cent; can lobsters 25 cents; shaving soap 4 cents; bottle Worcestershire sauce 20 cents; linen handkerchiefs 16 cents; pint bottle olives 23 cents; can green peas 10 cents; shoe polish 9 cents.

Although the men are issued ample rations the quartermaster stores are opened to the enlisted men for the purpose of permitting them to add to their menu or to satisfy individual desires for dainties or delicacies. The highest grade of merchandise only is carried in stock so that the men may be sure of having the best, whether in rations or extra supplies.

Meats, fish, groceries, vegetables, notions, toilet articles, smokers' articles and scores of miscellaneous articles are included in the list. These lists are made available to each company and purchases may be made either for cash or on credit.

Among the staples to be found in these chain stores are: fresh beef, ham, bacon, turkey, potatoes, rice, hominy, beans, onions, coffee, tea, sugar, cheese, cocoa, butter and evaporated fruits. The canned fruits and vegetables include: Apples, peaches, apricots, pears, cherries, currants, pineapple, prunes, asparagus, sweet corn, tomatoes, mushrooms, sweet potatoes, spinach, squash, turnips, and beans. Included in the lists of canned meats and fish are: Lobsters, oysters, salmon, mackerel, codfish, sardines, shrimps, herring, deviled crabs, sausage, tongue, turkey, deviled ham, corned beef, corned beef hash, roast beef and mince meat.

For the men with a sweet tooth there are: Jams, jellies, preserves, raisins, apple butter, maple syrup, molasses, cranberry sauce, citron, nuts, candy, etc. The smoker may purchase smoking and chewing tobacco, cigars, cigarettes, pipes, cigarette papers and matches. The incidental needs of all the men are supplied with razors, combs, brushes for all purposes, buttons, soap, shaving sticks, shaving mugs, mirrors, razor strops, shoe polish, shoe laces, toilet water, talcum powder, tooth powder, witch-hazel, towels, handkerchiefs, pocket knives, needles, thread, candles and playing cards.

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PERFECT CONFIDENCE

Pecos People Have Good Reason for Complete Reliance

Do you know how— To find relief from backache; To correct distressing urinary ills; To assist weak kidneys? Your neighbors know the way— Have used Doan's Kidney Pills; Have proved their worth in many tests.

Here's Pecos testimony: Mrs. H. A. Clifton, Sixth St., says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for weakened condition of the kidneys and from the good results obtained I know they are a good, reliable medicine. I gladly advise anyone to get a box at the Pecos Drug Co., if troubled by weak kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the kind that Mrs. Clifton had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 4

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THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE NEW YORK WORLD IN 1918

The THRICE-A-WEEK WORLD'S regular subscription price is only \$1 per year, and this pays for 156 papers. We offer this unequalled newspaper and The Enterprise together for one year for \$2.50.

Practically a daily at the price of a weekly. No other newspaper in the world gives so much at so low a price.

The value and need of a newspaper in the household was never so great as at the present time. We have been forced to enter the great world war and a large army of ours is already in France. You will want to have all the news from our troops on European battlefields and 1918 promises to be the most momentous year in the history of our universe.

No other newspaper at so small a price will furnish such prompt and accurate news of these world-shaking events. It is not necessary to say more.

TEACHERS OF TEXAS SUMMER NORMALS TO HEAR FOOD MEN



Between 45 and 50 white and colored summer normals in Texas will be addressed during months of June and July by

speakers from the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The preparation of the schedule of speakers is the task of H. L. Mills, associate director of education of the Texas Food Administration. Dr. P. W. Horn, superintendent of the Houston public schools, will address six normals in Northern Texas for the Administrator Peden will speak before those normals being held the closest to Houston.

While a number of speakers will be recruited from the outside, the following members of Administrator Peden's staff will take days off from their desks to make the food talk before the State teachers: H. Wirt Steele, director of organization; Karl M. Roberts, county Food Administrator for Harris County; Judge Henry J. Dannenbaum and Judge Ireland Graves of the legal and enforcement division; Sam H. Dixon, director of agriculture and live stock; John H. Regan, director of education, and H. L. Mills, associate director of education.

Rev. E. J. Howard, chairman, and W. L. Davis, secretary of the executive board of the colored section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, will speak before the colored normals.

The white teachers' normals are to be held this summer at Abilene, Arlington, Athens, Austin, Beaumont, Belton, Brenham, Brownwood, Brownsville, Canyon, Cisco, College Station, Comanche, Corpus Christi, Crockett, Dallas, Denton, El Paso, Georgetown, Gonzales, Greenville, Hondo, Houston, Huntsville, McKinney, Marshall, Meridian, Paris, San Antonio, San Marcos, Sherman, Stephenville, Teahuacana, Waco, Waxahachie, Weatherford and Woodville.

The colored teachers' normals will be held this summer at Austin, Beaumont, Caldwell, Crockett, Fort Worth, Houston, Kaufman, La Grange, McKinney, Marshall, Tyler, Victoria, Waco and Waelder.

BREAD MAKERS IN REMOTE CONSTRUCTION CAMPS HAVE SPECIAL BAKING PROGRAM.

In certain localities railroad companies and contractors, mining, oil, fishing and logging companies, and contracting firms operate camps to feed their employes. Those using three or more barrels of flour and meal per month in baking operations are subject to license and to the baking regulations. In most cases it is difficult for such camps to make out the baker's weekly report, or to conform to the service rules for public eating places (Rule A-7), as required by the baking regulations. In addition while waste must be prevented, it is the avowed policy of the Food Administration to see that men engaged in hard labor are allowed a sufficient quantity of bread of various forms.

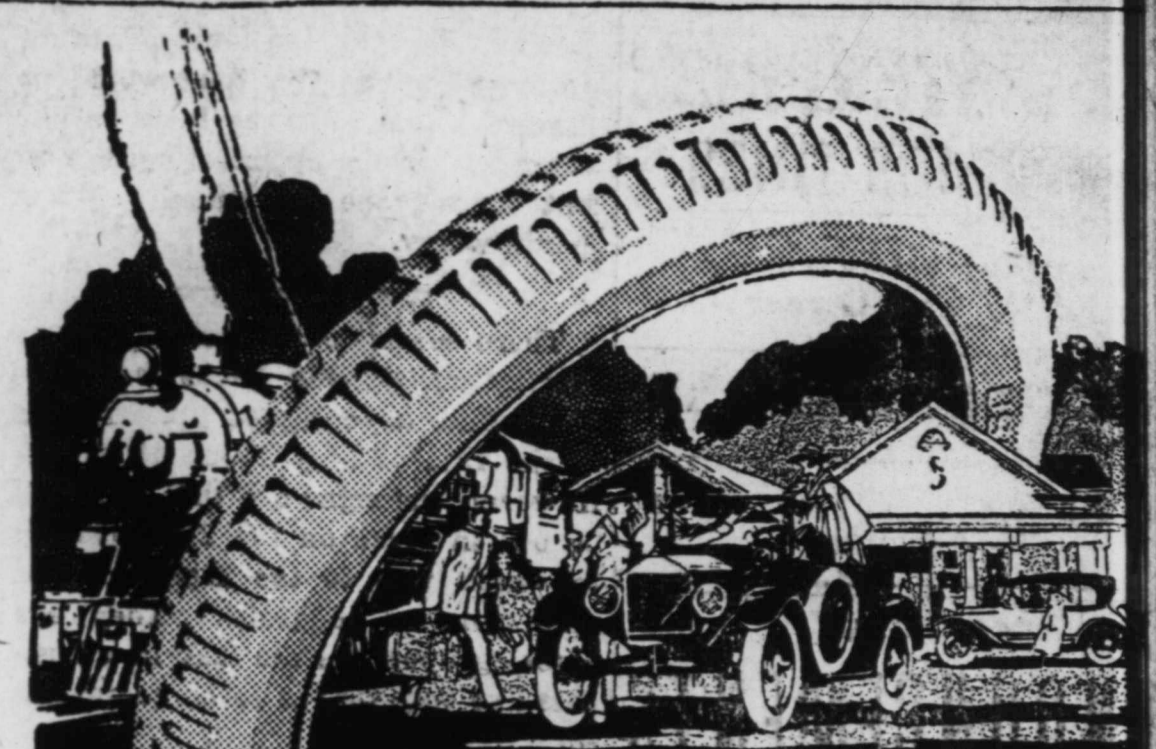
Administrator Peden, through his county administrators in Texas, offers these camps the option of adopting the following flour conservation plan in lieu of the present service plan (Rule A-7) and baker's weekly report system:

1. Wheat flour allowance to be six ounces per day per person. If a camp purchases its Victory Bread, deduct one-half the weight of the bread from the flour allowance, as two ounces of Victory Bread contains one ounce of wheat flour.
2. Supplies of wheat flour to be purchased of 50-50 basis.
3. All bakery products to be made in accordance with the baking regulations where practicable.
4. The observance of one entirely wheatless meal each day will assist in this conservation.
5. Stocks to be limited to thirty days' supply except where camps are distant from source of supply.
6. In order that he may check observance of this flour conservation plan, the Food Administrator will require such camps to make and deliver to local or State Administrator as directed, instead of the baker's weekly report, either weekly or monthly report of flour consumption and number of meals served as outlined in Baking 69, Reports.

NO NEW BAKERS TO SECURE LICENSES UNTIL AFTER AUGUST FIRST.

Until the end of the present critical shortage of wheat flour the Food Administration will discourage the opening of new commercial bakeries. Administrator Peden announces that those intending to enter the business of baking bread and rolls are requested not to apply for licenses until after August 1.

Under the wheat distribution rules, bakers of products other than bread and rolls, who were not in business in 1917, may not apply for licenses until after August 1. Such bakers should not apply for license until after that date.



We Set Tire Standards

Why is it that United States Tires are setting new records for mileage and serviceability?

Why is it that the sales of these tires are constantly mounting by leaps and bounds?

The answer is found in the factories where United States Tires are made.

Standards of construction for these tires are higher than ever before known in the tire industry.

Makers of tire fabrics tell us that the standards we have given them for United States Tire fabrics are higher than any previously known.

Likewise through every process of construction from crude rubber to finished tires—we have set new and higher standards everywhere.

These standards work out on your car in the practical economy demanded by war-times.

United States Tires will raise any car to higher efficiency.

There is a type to suit every condition of service.

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United States Tires are Good Tires

We KNOW United States Tires are Good tires. That's why we sell them Pecos Drug Co. and Pecos Vulcanizing Co., Pecos, Texas Reeves County Mercantile Co., Toyah Electric Light Co., Toyah, T

Hundreds of Thousands in Southwestern Division Are Telling for Men in the Trenches.

Hundreds of thousands of children in the Southwest are helping to win the war for America and her allies. There are not better patriots in the United States, in the whole world.

In cities and towns the children, a majority of whom are members of the Junior Red Cross, are working in thrift gardens, knitting sweaters, socks, etc., for our soldiers, turning old paper, rubber, metals and bottles into cash and investing the returns in thrift stamps and liberty bonds, making refugee activity of the Red Cross in which they can be of service.

In the country the children, who also generally are members of the Junior Red Cross, are raising pigs, sheep, rabbits, chickens, making gardens, doing general farm work to aid in the production of foodstuffs, canning and preserving, and like their city cousins they are buying Thrift Stamps and Liberty Bonds, knitting and making refugee garments.

Schools Close to Aid Juniors.

Many rural schools already have suspended until next fall and thousands of children have begun Spring and Summer campaigns which have for their purpose the doing of everything possible to win the war. In a majority of the towns and cities of the Southwest the schools still are in session and the children are taking their knitting to school with them and working on it at recess time and the noon hour, then doing other Red Cross work after school hours.

The pupils of 3,500 schools in the Southwestern division of the Red Cross have joined the Junior Red Cross since the membership campaign started early in February.

More than 100,000 children of the St. Louis schools are on the Junior membership rolls and 225,000 will have enrolled before the end of the campaign. This will make St. Louis 100 per cent Junior Red Cross. In other words, every child of school age who is in school will be enrolled.

Counties Use Unique Plans.

Tens of thousands more children will be enrolled outside St. Louis in

the Southwestern division within the next few weeks.

Many counties in the division have enrolled every school, and many unique methods have been employed to raise the required membership fees.

In Johnson County, Kansas, for instance, 5,000 children were enrolled as members of the Junior Red Cross. In order to raise money with which to pay the enrollment fees of the children, a cherry pie making contest and auction was staged. Hundreds of the good women of the county baked cherry pies. The pies were auctioned at a social, and \$2,500 was raised. A committee decided that the most delicious pie was the product of a woman 85 years old, who is ardently interested in Red Cross work. Her pie was bought by a man, also 85 years old, for \$12.50.

"See 'Gets-It' Peel Off This Corn."

Leaves The Toe as Smooth as the Palm of Your Hand.

The corn never grew that "Gets-It" will not get. It never irritates the flesh, never makes your toe sore. Just two drops of "Gets-It" and presto! the corn-pain vanishes. Shortly you can peel the corn right



It's Wonderful to See "Gets-It" Peel Off Corns off with your finger and there you are—pain-free and happy—with the toe as smooth and corn-free as your palm. "Gets-It" is the only safe way in the world to treat a corn or callus. It's the sure way—the way that never fails. It is tried and true—used by millions every year. It always works. "Gets-It" makes out- ing and dragging at a corn and fussing with bandages, knives or anything else entirely unnecessary. "Gets-It" the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. M'd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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

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

With the thermometer flirting with the 120 mark, it strikes The Enterprise man that all efforts to induce the people to order coal is bound to fail.

If holding the Hun hordes on the Western front upset the morale of the Germans, the capture of 45,000 Austrians must have taken it plum away from that crowd.

One of the outfit force has purchased a new hat to be taken off to every Italian he meets, and suggests a drastic measure by Congress to sentence every lady to the firing line who refers to this splendid and courageous race of people as "dagoes".

The weather man is unworthy of his hire. For a month now he has dished out the following: "Forecast for West Texas: Weather fair." If there is anything fair in all the dry weather apportioned this section, The Enterprise fails to see it.

Every community is indebted to General Crowder and a monument should be erected in his honor. If his law on the town loafers will compel them to go to work or go to war, West Texas will be rid of numerous well-dressed non-producers who owe their mothers from 21 to 30 years back board bills.

The German people are being fed with reports telling how the U-boats aided by airplanes, captured New York, and were on the way to Philadelphia. The Enterprise can't see why they want to mix up Philadelphia and ignore Chicago, unless they consider the Windy City safe as far as they are concerned, from the fact that Mayor Thompson lives there.

A battle royal with prohibition the subject wages among the members of the cabinet.

members say that prohibition in the United States at this time would be disastrous and a severe blow to our war preparations by breeding discontent among the workmen. Texas should worry.

There seems to be a slump in the registration of our Pecos women—46 to date have signed up. This is at the rate of only about 12 a day. However, the signs are that they will be out in force on the 27th of July to wreak woe to the aspirations of some political hopefuls. They are entering upon the task in a business-like way that is to be commended.

In a campaign against dogs recently waged by the city, Marshal Roddy made a hog-killing record, both in the number of licenses collected and the number of useless canines into which he injected pills from a trusty automatic. If a similar campaign was launched against members of the feline tribe, with the same degree of success, a lasting debt of gratitude would be the council's due. Between their chick-eating proclivities and mournful serenades when one is trying to rest, they place themselves beyond the protection of any known humane law, and should be done to death by fair means or foul.

Because the Germans on the U-boats that recently blew up ships off the Atlantic coast did not cut the throats of the crew and passengers, reserving some of the women for a fate far worse, some are trying to tag the ribbon of humanity on them. All they did was to turn them adrift in open boats hundreds of miles from shore, giving them a sporting chance of ever seeing land again, while death from starvation was also in the range of probability. The Enterprise admits their action was out of harmony with precedents set for treatment of prisoners, but possibly the captain of the submarine was taking a chance himself that the kaiser would not hear of his course of action.

Several from this county will go into Uncle Sam's service in the next few days as marines. That's aspirin high but The Enterprise is sure that the young men referred to will fill the job plum full. "First to Fight" is the motto of this body of men, known and feared all over the world, and many a little "diplomatic" squabble has been settled by these same men and the country none the wiser. The reports from the front in France regarding the marines is just what the American people expected to hear. That these men are lead by leaders who lead is evidenced by the large casualty list among the officers. Their mode of taking to the enemy suits the Texan to a dot.

The new collar insignia for the Army Air Service consists of a pair of horizontal bronze wings with a silver two-bladed propeller placed vertically on them. It is worn by officers and enlisted men of the Department of Military Aeronautics and by the Bureau of Aircraft Production. The hat cord for enlisted men will be green and black.

The military postal express service established for the Expeditionary Forces has charge of the collection, dispatch and delivery of all the mail emanating from and destined for the American forces in France. It will also receive, dispatch and deliver the express arising or arriving in France for the American forces, and will deliver express bound for the United States to the proper express company.

Applications for commissions as first lieutenants in Engineer Corps, according to a statement by the War Department should be between the ages of 32 and 36, and for captains between 36 and 42 years. The Engineers Corps is conducting a campaign for 2,000 more commissioned officers, the examining boards making a tour of the principal cities of the country to make examinations readily available for applicants.

FOR CONGRESS I am a candidate for Congress subject to the Democratic primaries. For Prohibition. For Woman Suffrage. Was Wilson a delegate at Baltimore. Was Wilson Collector of Customs at El Paso. Resigned to run for Congress. PLATFORM—100 per cent. Americanism; Stand by the President; Help Whip the Kaiser. ZACH LAMAR COBE. (Political Advertisement)

Holders of Cotton. Not to be Alarmed

ADVICE TO SELL COTTON BECAUSE OF FUTURE DECREASE IN PRICES COMES FROM SPECULATORS SOLELY

The following communication is from E. A. Calvin, and has the endorsement of Fred W. Davis, Commissioner of Agriculture of Texas: The entire South seems to be upset over the drastic break in the cotton market. Letters and telegrams are pouring into Washington at a rapid rate to senators, representatives, the Market Bureau, and to the Cotton State Marketing Board. Some of them charge that a conspiracy has been formed to deprive the South of its much needed and long waited fair price for its staple crop; some charge that the spinners have formed a combine to force cheaper cotton without regard to the effect that the action might have on the cotton producers, who must pay exorbitant prices for every item that goes into the production; some make a general charge against everything and everybody that has anything to do with cotton or the cotton market; while some ask and demand that the Government make an immediate and a thorough investigation into the situation in order to ascertain where the trouble lies.

These complaints are not alone from farmers; in fact, the most of them come from merchants, bankers, and cotton buyers. That there are grounds for these complaints no sensible person will deny. The export situation has been very bad for some time; in fact, the greater part of this season, due to the fact that our boats and those of the Allies are being used to transport men and munitions, and feed and food to the battle grounds of Europe. This situation has been rapidly growing worse of late. The interests desiring cheap cotton took advantage of this condition and put on an extensive propaganda against cotton prices the effect of which has been felt. What they failed to accomplish in breaking down prices by using the export situation and small spinners' takings, they sought to accomplish by filling the press of the country full of Government price-fixing talk.

In their monthly circular issued April 25, H. F. Basman & Company, Bankers, of 61 Broadway, N. Y., advised their "spinner friends" as follows: "At the present time the mills in the United States are carrying reserve stocks or raw cotton equal to about three months' consumption, which is almost three times as much as they ordinarily carry, and this, at a price three times above normal price. If cotton should return to its normal price it would mean a shrinkage in value of the mills' stocks equal to about \$187,000,000.

"We wish to state again to our spinner friends that such a decline is more than probable, and to repeat our earlier advice that they use their surplus stocks down to the lowest possible margin before the next crop begins to move four months hence." In other words, Messrs. Bachman & Co. are advising their "spinner friends" not to buy a bale of cotton so long as they have a bale on hand. If the spinners followed this advice a decline in the price of cotton was, of course, inevitable, if offerings still continued. Let's see if the spinners acted on this advice.

Some days after the Bachman circular was sent out and the cotton market had undergone a heavy decline, the following appeared on the market page of a New York paper: "The trouble with the market has been lack of support from the mills. Spinners are doing a very good business, with high prices for their yarns which have shared very little in the decline of cotton. There is no half way uniform market price, and quotations given to prospective buyers vary widely, the same manufacturers making different prices from day to day with little relation to changes in cotton values. Mill men buy as little actual cotton as possible. Every day of waiting has meant an extra profit to them for the last few weeks. Operators are watching the attitude of spinners keenly as they expect a turn in the market as soon as the mills show an increased desire for cotton."

From this it will be seen that spinners have been buying as little actual cotton as possible and that every day of waiting has meant extra profits to them. For the last few weeks these extra profits have been made because business has been good and there has been no decline in the price of cotton yarn or goods. It is also stated that the operators expect "a turn in the

market as soon as the mills show an increased desire for cotton. It is up to the holders of spot cotton in the South to see that there is an increased desire for cotton on the part of the spinners, and this can be brought about by the holders absolutely refusing to part with a bale until satisfactory prices are again restored. If the mills are buying as little actual cotton as possible, then spot holders in the South must not sell any cotton whatever. They can hold it and they will not be doing themselves nor the South justice if they do not do so.

As further proof that Northern spinners have been and are now following the advice of H. F. Bachman & Co. that "they use their surplus stocks down to the lowest possible minimum before the next crop begins to move," their takings for the week ending May 18, were only 47,324 bales, against 100,648 bales for the week previous, or a difference of 53,324 bales. For the season from August 1, to May 18, these spinners took 2,057,809 bales, as against 2,718,521 bales for the same period last year, or a difference of 760,712 bales.

The fact that spinners are not taking as much cotton this season as last does not mean that they are spinning less cotton, but that they are depleting their reserves in anticipation of lower prices. This desire for lower priced cotton is not on account of the stress of business or a lack of profits, but solely to increase profits. That these profits are more than sufficient is attested to by the Hon. Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, who in an address delivered at a banquet of the cotton manufacturers in the Biltmore Hotel, at New York, on the 3rd of May, said: "The demand which war has made upon cotton has raised sharply a question which the War Industries Board has been compelled to consider. This question is of interest alike to manufacturers and growers and to the whole country. We have had a phenomenal or rather an illogical situation of a rapidly falling price of cotton with an advance in the price of the manufactured article. I am informed that there is absolutely no relation between the price of the raw material and the finished product. Print cloths, which, at the present price of cotton, cost 60 cents a pound or less, to manufacturers, and were originally to be sold for 65 to 70 cents per pound, are selling at \$1.00 per pound or more, and many other staple cotton fabrics are almost as proportionately high."

This statement was made by Secretary Daniels after several weeks of investigation by the War Industries Board into the cost of manufactured cotton fabrics to be purchased by the Government for the use of the army and Navy.

For months Theodore H. Price, H. F. Bachman & Co., and others of New York and other sections of the East and North, have been complaining about the prices of cotton, and trying to convince the public that the cost of producing cotton is less than one-third of the price which the farmers have been receiving when, in fact, no crop of cotton has ever been sold in this country for what it cost to produce it if the farmers had been allowed decent wages in making estimates of the cost of production, and no one knows better than the above-named gentlemen that this is so. It has been the policy of these New York gentlemen to class farmers with Hottentots, allow them Hottentot wages in figuring the cost of cotton production.

Whether there is a conspiracy to put down the price of cotton or not, in the light of the facts surrounding the case the people are going to believe that there is such a conspiracy. If there existed a necessity for cheaper cotton, or if cheaper cotton would in any way assist the Government in winning the war, the cotton farmers would have gladly consented to a reduction in price, but when they know that cheaper cotton only means greater profits to spinners and other middle men, they cannot be blamed for protesting. The Southern people are just as patriotic and just as anxious to win the war as any people in the United States, and they do not want their ability to aid destroyed by conspirators. They want to buy their pro rata of Liberty Bonds and to subscribe their share to the Red Cross, but they cannot do so if the selfish interests are allowed to destroy a large part of the value of their products. Spinners may be induced to buy cotton sparingly or stay out of the market altogether for a time, but the South is able to hold every bale of cotton produced this season, and the crop will be marketed only as the spinners must have it. It is the duty of every patriotic Southern man whether he be farmer, merchant or banker, to stand by the cotton crop and see that it is not sacrificed in order that a few already overfed spinners and middlemen may still further increase their profits and still

To Launch 89 Ships on Fourth of July

AMERICAN SHIPPING BOARD TO CELEBRATE INDEPENDENCE DAY WITH MIGHTY SPLASH. OUR DEFTI TO U-BOATS

Washington, June 22.—Celebration of the Fourth of July this year will be made notable for all time by the launching from American shipyards the largest number of ships of the greatest tonnage ever put into the water in one day.

The independence day contribution to the merchant fleet on which the world is depending for victory over the Germans, will be at least eighty-nine vessels, with a capacity of 433,886 deadweight tons. In addition workmen are straining every nerve to complete six other hulls in time for them to join in the splash that will be heard around the world, which would make the total tonnage 470,886 tons.

The conservative estimate of the launching to take place on the day Americans venerate more than any other is one-third more than the entire production of sea-going tonnage in United States yards in the fiscal year of 1915-16, and exceeds by 42,050 tons the launchings for 1901, the record pre-war year in American ship building. The Shipping Board's banner construction month of May will be eclipsed in one day, both in number of ships and in tonnage.

Thirty-seven of the hulls expected to be launched will be steel, with a tonnage of 254,686, and will include the 12,500 ton cargo carrier William Penn, the 12,000 ton Challenger of the same type, the three sisters, Independence, Victorious, and Defiance all of the 11,800 ton class; three refrigerating ships of 9,400 tons each and eight freighters of 8,800 tons each. The average tonnage of the steel vessels is 6,838 tons.

RESOLUTION OF W. C. T. U.

At a meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, June 24th, 1918, the following resolutions were adopted:

Whereas: The Woman's Christian Temperance Union has always been emphatically a temperance organization, and to be consistent with its long cherished principles, it must be consistent at this time, when so much is involved;

Whereas: Equal suffrage has been given to the women of our State, and, Whereas: Hon. Zach Lamar Cobb, of El Paso, is the only candidate for Congress from the Sixteenth Congressional District to announce himself as being an ardent advocate of prohibition and equal suffrage;

Resolved: By the W. C. T. U. of Pecos, Texas, that we give Mr. Cobb our hearty endorsement and pledge ourselves to support him at the polls July 27th, 1918; and be it further

Resolved: That we give our hearty support to all other State and County candidates who fearlessly announce themselves for the principles for which we stand.

MRS. R. N. COUCH, Pres. MRS. J. H. WALKER, Sec. MRS. C. M. WILSON. (Political Advertisement)

WHEAT AND ALFALFA SHIPPED FROM VALLEY

On Saturday of last week the P. V. S. brought in 17 cars of the famous pea-green alfalfa and 2 cars of golden wheat from the Toyah Valley. One care of the wheat went to parties at Brownwood, the other one to Farmersville.

On Tuesday 12 carloads of alfalfa were shipped from the same place.

NEAR TRAGEDY LAST NIGHT

In a misunderstanding between W. S. Johnson and J. Sewell Johnson, at the home of the latter about 9 o'clock last night, the latter received a slight wound on the cheek as the result of a gun shot. County attorney J. A. Drane has issued a warrant against W. S. Johnson on charge of carrying a gun, and he will probably be held for action of the grand jury on another charge in connection with the assault.

There is a slight possibility that economizing might hurt, but what of the hurts of the men who fight and die for you?

Messrs. Theodore H. Price, and H. F. Bachman & Co. should be made to understand that their propaganda is about as disastrous to the South as if they were agents of the kaiser.

E. A. CALVIN, Representative of the Cotton States Official Marketing Board.

WILES SNAKE IN OFFICE ON SECOND FLOOR

Attorney John B. Howard's suite of law offices is on the second floor of the Syndicate Building, and to even entertain the idea of seeing a full-fledged rattler occupying his best swivel chair was preposterous. However, on arriving at the office Wednesday morning, he opened his door, stepped in and then broke all standing records for the combined-high and broad jump. There posed for the business of injecting into John's system a brand of juice foreign to his taste was a perfect specimen of the deadly rattler—real bet your life. Short shift was made of his snakeship, but no theory could be advanced that can account for its presence in the office. The Enterprise don't blame John for trying to avoid being bitten by the reptile for what chance has a man nowadays, since the antidote is taboo.

BREEN ENLISTS, BROTHER WILL RUN HIS BUSINESS

G. G. Breen, of the Pecos Vulcanizing Co., left Wednesday for Camp Mabry, Austin, where he will attend the government mechanical school and prepare himself for service in Uncle Sam's army of mechanical laborers. Mr. Breen is a splendid gentleman, honest, dependable, and has made a most pleasing success of his business here, but has answered the call of Uncle Sam and will be found doing his part toward helping the kaiser until he is thoroughly beaten and acknowledges it.

Later on Mrs. Breen may join him at Austin, but that will be decided later. The Pecos Vulcanizing Company is now in charge of S. A. Breen, a brother of G. G., who will not only keep up the high quality of work formerly put out by this firm, but has added a new line—that of upholstering and repairing, or putting on entirely new tops on your autos.

FORFEITURES NOT TO BE MADE UNTIL NEXT YEAR

The following letter to Geo. T. Mellicent from Commissioner J. T. Robinson of the General Land office contains good news, is applicable to many in the drought-stricken Southwest, and is self-explanatory: "Answering yours of the 10th instant beg to say that I am delighted to know that you have had rains that give you faith and coming of grass, the fattening of cattle and generally more prosperous times. You certainly need it.

"Concerning the payment of interest, beg to say I realize that that country cannot rehabilitate in a few months, therefore, I will not forfeit at all this summer, but wait until next year, except on the land where it has not been paid up to November 1st, 1915. They will have to be forfeited in August if interest is not paid. But those that are due for 1916, 1917, and 1918, will not be forfeited until next year. I hope in the meantime that they will begin the payment in such a manner that it will not be so hard on them. We might call on them for the three years' interest next year.

"With very best wishes for you and your country," etc. —Midland Reporter.

More than 800 penalties for violation of rules and regulations governing licensed dealers in foodstuffs have been imposed during the past 10 months by the Food Administration. About 150 companies and individuals have been ordered to quit business in licensed commodities for a limited or unlimited period, and over 500 have voluntarily paid, usually to the Red Cross, or have temporarily abstained from doing business rather than risk the calling down of more drastic measures.

Mrs. R. Davis and little daughter, Helen, who have been the guests of Mrs. J. B. Wright, and Miss Bona Mae Howard, will leave tomorrow for their home at Sonora. Mrs. Davis is a sister of Miss Howard and a foster-child of Mrs. Wright. Her visit, which lasted three weeks was greatly enjoyed, for she resided in Pecos several years ago and has many warm friends among our people, their only regret being that her visit was shorter than intended.

Samuel Gompers says: "If worthy of citizenship in a free country no man or woman will dissipate our man power and economic resources by the purchase of things to merely gratify tastes or appearances. All purchases should be governed by the one dominating thought: 'will it in any way retard the winning of the war?'"

Word was received this week by J. B. Briscoe that his son Richard, had arrived safely in France.

F. P. Rieburg is visiting this week in San Angelo and Lampasas.

Music Lessons

MRS. M. P. KIKER who is an Artist in music, having been educated in some of the best conservatories of the East and who is an Experienced and Successful Teacher will be glad to talk with anyone interested. Call on her at her home or :

Telephone Her at No. 74

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I buy my meats direct from the Packing House in El Paso and buy the Very Best to be had. If you want the VERY BEST in

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Call and see me. Mine is the VERY BEST and the Price is Consistent. Yours to Please

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MASS MEETING CALLED

A mass meeting of the ladies of Pecos and Reeves county in particular and of the men in general, is called for Monday night, July 1, at the Opera House, kindly offered for the occasion by Mr. Harry Dixon, the popular proprietor, at which time Ho. W. A. Hudson will address the ladies, having been invited by a committee of representative ladies to do so, on their recently acquired franchise, the importance of their availing themselves of the privilege of the ballot and of the great good in their power to accomplish by its proper use. In instruction as to its use and rules for making out the ticket will be given.

The privilege of the ballot to the women of Texas at this time is in its testing period as to her standing by her principles of righteousness, for clean officers as well as in numerical strength. The coming election is as much a matter of making the world "safe for Democracy", so far as Texas is concerned, as the battle-line in France.

Everyone, both men and women, are cordially invited to attend and candidates who wish to, may have the privilege of addressing the assembly in a short talk.

REPORTER.

JUNIOR RED CROSS BUSY

Armed with push-carts, tow sacks, an auto or two---anything to hold the salvage---the boys of the Junior Red Cross are working the town, collecting junk of every description from which money can be realized, in an endeavor to fill a car for shipment, the proceeds to be given to the Red Cross Chapter. If hard work will accomplish anything, and The Enterprise votes in the affirmative, the "Junk Drive" is going to be a success. A report of their work is impossible at this time as they are still at work.

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A good thing to remember is that the United States must have money to carry on the war---and WILL get it too. Your part must be done voluntarily or through pressure.

AT THE CHURCHES.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Leave that hot coat at home and go to church in your shirt sleeves. Sunday morning the pastor of the Baptist church will preach on "Your Talent," and in the evening on "The Great Separation."

The weather is hot and you are lazy, but come on to church for there are places a whole lot hotter.

Remember, shirt sleeves, eleven in the morning and nine in the evening. W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

The minister is taking a month's vacation so for the next few weeks there will be no regular preaching services. Other services will go on as usual, and your cooperation in keeping the fires burning is urged. Bible school at 10, on the dot, followed by Communion.

The Senior C. E. has voted to discontinue meetings until the first Sunday in September.

"Forsake not the assembling of yourselves together."

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METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching services at 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.

You are urged to attend these services. Let us keep up our church duties during the hot season as diligently as we do our daily work.

The pastor will attend the Preachers' Institute in El Paso next week. The mid-week prayer service will be conducted by Bro. Albert Sisk.

A welcome for you at all our church services.

J. H. WALKER.

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UNION PRAYER SERVICE

A union prayer service of thanksgiving to Almighty God for prohibition in Texas was held Wednesday evening at the Methodist church, under the auspices of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union.

A representative audience of all the churches was present. A program of Bible reading, prayer, song and speaking was given. Mrs. Lillian Butler beautifully and impressively sang "Have Courage to Say No." Mrs. E. E. Gill read a splendid paper on the work of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union. F. W. Johnson spoke in an impressive manner of the work of the Anti-Saloon League. Bro. Joe Hedgpeth made a strong appeal in a general way in the interest of prohibition. It was altogether a splendid and helpful meeting.

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BUNK PARTY

Little Miss Wylie Sue Cole, one of the most charming and popular little Misses in Pecos, was hostess Friday night to a goodly number of her friends at a bunk party.

Many delightful games were played and enjoyed through the evening, after which bunks were arranged for the night and all were soon wrapped in the arms of Morpheus, the god of dreams, until early dawn when, according to custom on such occasions, all must arise early. A sumptuous breakfast, prepared to a queen's taste was waiting for them.

The following was the personnel: Amy Belle Schermerhorn, Bess and Dell Kyle, Janice McKellar, Beatrice Sims, Josephine Rodgers, Vivian Wilson, Esther Sheppard, Annie Lou and Wylie Sue Cole.

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CATTLE MOVEMENTS FOR PAST WEEK LIVELY

Last week Albert and Jim Cooksey went over to the Odessa country, with seven cars of cattle and placed them on pasture they leased in that section. They say that the country south of Odessa is looking fine and that stock are doing well. They returned home Sunday.

Jim Espey shipped out six cars of cattle to pasture near Allamore last week.

Jim Watson shipped a couple of cars of cattle to pasture near Odessa the first of the week.

G. H. Sellmeyer shipped through Pecos, Sunday, 17 cars of cattle to Midland. They came from Lakewood, N. M.

The U ranch shipped out from Saragosa Tuesday, via the P. V. S., 4 cars of yearlings, consigned to Stratford. John Oates went with them.

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YOU should join the American people in amassing such a pile of War Savings Stamps that they will form a barrier between civilization

Fordson Tractor is of Patriotic Origin

FARM TRACTOR BUILT AT FORD FACTORY TO PLAY IMPORTANT PART IN FOOD RAISING.—SELLING AT COST

Henry Ford, in order to stimulate the agricultural production of the United States is putting out several thousand "Fordson" farm tractors throughout the country at factory cost, direct to farmers, according to J. W. Kirkpatrick, who has just returned to El Paso from Detroit, having been appointed distributor for the states of Texas, New Mexico and Arizona.

Mr. Kirkpatrick has received his first shipments, carload shipments, of the tractor for Albuquerque, N. M., Phoenix, Arizona, El Paso, San Antonio, Austin, Houston, Fort Worth, Dallas and Texarkana, Texas. These are to be sent immediately and are to be distributed in time to serve in the production of this year's crop.

Mr. Ford is only following a precedent set in England and Canada. At the request of the British Government he delivered his first 6000 tractors to the British government at cost, in order to assist in the agricultural production of that country, and he followed this by delivering 1,000 to the Canadian government at its request. He offered to do the same in the United States, his offer being received with kindness by the United States Agricultural Department.

As a pronounced dry Mr. Hoover feels, from a national viewpoint, the complete extermination of beer would do more damage to constructive prohibition through the deliberate encouragement of whiskey and gin drinking, of which there is enormous supply still left in the country, than could possibly come from the small saving of wheat now consumed in America in the manufacture of beer.

On this point Mr. Hoover says: "I wish to say emphatically that from a strictly food conservation point of view I should like to see the use of foodstuffs suppressed in all drinks, hard and soft. This is not, however, the whole story. We stopped distilling a year ago. Beer Supply Short, Whiskey Enormous.

There is a long supply of whiskey, gin and other 20% and 40% distilled drinks in the country. We have reduced the consumption of foodstuffs in brewing by 30% and reduced the alcohol content of beer to 2 3/4%. If we stop brewing the saloons of the country will still be open, but confined practically to a whiskey and gin basis. Any true advocate of temperance and of national efficiency in these times will shrink from this situation, for the national danger in it is greater than the use of some 4,000,000 bushels of grain monthly in the breweries.

HAMILTON IN PECOS IN SEARCH OF LABORERS

Contractor, W. E. Hamilton came in from Mineral Wells Friday of last week, where he recently went to construct a large reservoir for that city. His visit on this occasion was for the purpose of securing laborers for this work, and on Wednesday morning Mr. Hamilton shipped out thirty-five—mostly Mexican—laborers.

Mr. Hamilton has done much contract work in West Texas and so far as The Enterprise has learned has turned out nothing but first-class work. He pays his laborers good wages, and without driving, demands good work in return. He pays his men promptly and willingly, and this accounts for his ability to secure such a crowd of laborers in so short a time and that in a country, too, where laborers are scarce. They have confidence in him and he evidently deserves the confidence of all with whom he deals.

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FOR SALE AT A BARGAIN

2560 acres, being sections 11, 12, 13, and 14, blk. 55, Public School Land survey, Reeves county, Texas, being 13 miles northwest of Toyah. Good 4-room house, barn, out buildings, well and windmill. Place fenced with 3 and 4 barbed wire fence and cross-fenced with 3 and 4 barbed wire. Party buying will have to assume the \$1.25 per acre due the State of Texas in 30 years, drawing 3 per cent interest. Price net to me \$2560.00 cash. Address owner.

SAM F. WILKINSON, Nowata, Okla.

Advertisement

More than 700,000 tons of cereals foodstuffs were shipped to the allies from North America during May, according to the Food Administration. April shipments were more than 800,000 tons.

HOOVER EXPLAINS BREWING POLICY

CEREALS CONSUMED IN BEER TRIVIAL COMPARED TO NATIONAL DANGER IN FORCING GIN AND WHISKY BASIS.

Food Administration Head Says the Question Is Legislative. Hoover Life-long Believer in National Temperance.



Many church congregations in the State, when asked to go on a wheatless diet a week ago, adopted resolutions calling upon the United States Food Administrator to prohibit the use of cereals in the manufacture of beer. "You are probably aware," says Mr. Hoover, in a letter on the subject to Senator Sheppard of Texas, "that I have been a life-long believer in national temperance; on the other hand, as a purely administrative officer of the government, I have felt strongly that I should not enter into any contentious matters."

Hoover Is Personally a Dry Advocate.

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Stop Passing the Buck—Appeal to Congress.

If the American people want prohibition it should prohibit by legislation to that end and not force the Food Administration to the responsibility for an orgy of drunkenness. It is mighty difficult to get drunk on 2 3/4% beer; it will be easy enough if we force a substitution of distilled drinks for it.

The Food Administration has gone as far as it can towards temperance without precipitating a worse situation. If the American people or congress will stop the sale of distilled liquors, the administration will find no difficulty in stopping brewing.

HISTORIC PRECEDENTS

"Four thousand years ago Food Commissioner Joseph, in the land of Egypt, commandeered one-fifth of the wheat crop of Egypt each year for seven years and stored it in the cities nearest the wheat fields. His drastic action at that time saved the world from starvation.

"Two thousand five hundred years ago Nebuchadnezzar, King of Babylon, instructed that certain men whom he wished to have attached to his court be fed on king's food and wine to give them a well-nourished look. One of these men, named Daniel, persuaded his caterer that himself and friends could be better nourished on pulse and water, and requested that he make a test covering a sufficient length of time; the others to be fed on king's food and wine. The test showed that those who lived on pulse (lentils) and water were better nourished than those fed on king's food (luxurie and wine).

"Two thousand years ago Bible history records the miracle of feeding five thousand with a few barley loaves and fishes. The people were commanded to sit in rows of 50 to the row, and the servers passed before each and gave to everyone his portion, so that all were served. It was an instance where a little food went a long way, and the fragments that remained were gathered up so that no food was wasted."—Hotel Monthly.



DOES THE FOOD ADMINISTRATION PAY? THE ANSWER

A BRIEF RESUME OF HOW SUGAR AND FLOUR HAS BEEN KEPT WITHIN THE BOUNDS OF CONSUMER DURING YEAR ENDING MAY 31, 1918.

Does the Food Administration pay?

Here is the answer of the Food Administration:

"The chief job of the Food Administration is to feed the allies and our soldiers.

"Saving of money to the consumer is a secondary job. This money is saved through the elimination of speculation, through elimination of profiteering, and through stabilization of all food prices. In general, the Food Administration claims to have steadied all food prices by keeping the public informed of the presence of cheap and abundant foods, such as potatoes, and by urging conservation of less abundant foods, particularly those foods which can be shipped abroad. Two important foods may be taken as example. They are wheat and sugar.

"Herbert Hoover was appointed Food Administrator May 15, 1917. On that day flour sold at \$16.75 a barrel f.o.b. Minneapolis. One year later it sold for \$9.80 a barrel, or a decrease of 41 per cent. That reduction came in the face of the greatest worldwide wheat shortage ever known since the days of Jacob and Joseph.

"In May, 1917, the difference between the price the farmer got for his wheat and the price the wholesaler got for the flour was \$5.68 a barrel. The difference in May, 1918, was 64 cents a barrel.

"As for sugar, the average wholesale price for refined sugar is 7.3 cents a pound. One year ago it was 8.33 cents a pound, a decrease of 12 per cent. The margin between the price of raw and refined sugar has been decreased from 2.12 cents a pound to 1.3 cents a pound. And this in spite of the fact that sugar offered unprecedented opportunities for speculation. During the civil war sugar went to 30 cents a pound when there was no world shortage. The retail price of sugar is less than one-third that price, and there is a world shortage such as has never existed since the world began eating refined sugar.

"A rise of 1 cent a pound in the price of sugar costs the American public \$80,000,000. A rise of 20 or 30 cents a pound costs thirty or forty times \$80,000,000. Had the Food Administration not stepped in and saved the sugar situation, the American public would have been billions of dollars poorer today, or the poor would have gone without sugar while the rich would have eaten it all.

"So the Food Administration admits it pays the taxpayer. It admits that it has saved the consumer enough to oversubscribe all the Red Cross drives and possibly all the Liberty Bonds drives as well. Speculators would have gotten those billions had the government not interfered."

TEXAS IS PLACED IN SOUTHWESTERN ZONE FOOD ADMINISTRATION

Administrator Peden, Federal Food Administrator for Texas, arrived June 9 from a two weeks' visit to Washington, where he attended a conference of State Administrators and later conferred with the different departments of the National Food headquarters. Monday night, June 10, he left for Fort Worth, Texas, to attend a special meeting of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, called by its president, James Callam, to discuss problems affecting the territory so seriously retarded during the drought and from which so many cattle were shipped to other pastures and sold to the packers.

As a result of the Washington conference the nation was divided into zones, and the zone in which Texas is placed consists of Louisiana, Mississippi, Arkansas, Tennessee and Oklahoma. This zone is called the Southwestern Zone, while its sister zone is the Southeastern Zone, consisting of Georgia, Alabama, Florida and the Carolinas. The problems of the two zones are identical in many ways. On Tuesday, June 11, the Southeastern Zone administrators met in Atlanta, while on June 15 the Southwestern Zone administrators met in Vicksburg. Administrator Peden was represented at the Vicksburg meeting by E. L. Beville, director of the grocery division, and H. Wirt Steele, director of organization. The principal topic at the two meetings was the question of flour allowance to farmers from their own home-grown wheat.



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The Packer's Bill for Live Stock

For the first six months of our operations under the Food Administration, ending April 30, 1918, Swift & Company paid for DRESSED WEIGHT LBS. live stock - 1,558,600,000 \$323,800,000

For the same period in 1917 1,338,300,000 \$210,400,000

Increase in Weight 16 1/2% 220,300,000

Increase in cost 54% - - - \$113,400,000

The Consumer's Bill for Meat

must necessarily have increased correspondingly, as Live Stock prices and meat prices fluctuate together.

When the producer gets high prices for his live stock, the consumer's meat bill must necessarily be larger.

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One of the keenest inward delights in life is enjoyment of music. This is because it has an emotional appeal as well as an intellectual. And it is through our emotions that we derive our most intense pleasures.

Music is a natural resource, one which is shared by everyone. But, unless cultivated, one's taste for it gradually becomes dulled until finally it becomes, as the scientists say, atrophied. Unhappy is the person who has lost his power to enjoy music.

Every kind of music is offered you in

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

This marvelous instrument Re-creates in all its splendor the voice of the living artist. It does not merely imitate, it actually Re-creates; and with such fidelity that no human ear can distinguish between the artist and the New Edison. This applies just as strongly to instrumentalists as to singers; it is just as true of Albert Spalding as it is of Anna Case.

Before audiences totalling more than two millions, some thirty great artists have conducted tone tests, which proved that no shade of difference could be detected between the artist and the instrument. They have sung in direct comparison with the New Edison, then suddenly ceased, permitting the instrument to continue alone. The only way the listeners could tell when the artist stopped was by watching his lips. And with the lights lowered, they were utterly unable to say when it was the living voice they heard and when the New Edison.

Could a more drastic test than this be devised? Doesn't it prove the truth of our assertion that ownership of this instrument is equivalent to having all the great artists of the world literally at one's command.

Drop into our store and hear the New Edison. Find your love for music; it is a priceless resource.

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S. O. S. CALL TO TEXAS WOMEN

To the Women of Texas: The woman's ballot is in the testing time in Texas. If we do not vote and vote in large numbers and vote for the men we will no doubt have our franchise taken from us. We must vote for men for State, Nation and county offices who are known to stand out clear for political reform.

We may say we have no right to question death-bed repentance, but we do have a right to doubt any man whose whole life and record and political affiliations are against us. We do not want men who are today pretending to want us to have all these things "Because we want them." No; if the record of those men in the past is in direct opposition to our principles, please say to yourself the following well-known and wise and true little couplet:

When the Devil was sick the Devil a saint would be; But when the Devil was well; Ah! a real Devil was he.

And as sure as you vote for such characters and place them on the throne of political power you will soon see the hoofs and feel the talons.

I see the statewide law repealed; you will see woman's ballot taken from her; you will see submission again defeated and you will see Texas the dumping ground for the criminals and the unfit of the states that are today driving them from their bounds.

The influence of the German war spirit is strong in Texas and it is stealthily working under cover to capture our Legislature and to hold our courts so that these things we have been able to place upon our statute will be declared unconstitutional and thus repealed.

Our boys at the front and in the camps are expecting their mothers to help them fight the battles of Democracy; while they direct the guns at the enemy they expect us to direct our ballots at the political corruptionists of our state. Will you women fail your boys now? If you do not vote and vote right our boys will return to a land already in the hands of our political enemy, a land despoiled and helpless because the barons of German name and German sympathy will have elected their friends and driven women back to political and industrial slavery.

The German-American alliance of America has had its charter revoked by Congress because it was proven it was meddling in a pernicious manner with the politics and the safety of our Government. The Texas German-American Alliance has not been bothered and it is fighting to put men in every office that means anything to its success. Are the women of Texas going to sit idly by and permit this awful piece of treason to fasten itself on our state? We must all enlist and bravely battle as our boys are battling and dying for Democracy. This is no time to put up the baby cry, "Persecution," because the State has exercised its democratic right to investigate a public servant's public acts.

This is no time to appeal to prejudices in order to array one class of American citizens against another just for political power.

We want men big enough to run on their own platform and their own integrity and their own proven political records.

No man or woman should for a moment listen to any man who stoops to appeal to class prejudice at a time like this.

We want and we should demand justice and honesty in the administration of our affairs; we want the truth. We want the light turned on and every man, woman and child who is an American and true to America should arise and say to these traitors, this is our country and we want our rights protected, and they should be.

Mr. Ferguson forfeited his public rights when convicted by the high court of impeachment for crimes against the State. He has even since been attempting to cover up same with appeals to class prejudice and diversion from the true facts to prejudice and mislead people. Instead of going to the court and testing said action, which he now charges was illegal, he is deliberately running in opposition to all precedent, to all laws of our country, and shows his usual defiance of law and decency, hoping to mislead the people by such subtle methods and again assume arrogant control of our government, which would be a sad day for our State and Nation.

The time is short. A crisis is at hand. The people must know the truth. We must thoroughly organize to prevent any further wrong. Every true American is against Kaiserism in the world. Every true Texan must help to down the Kaiserism in Texas.

The very fine constructive legisla-

tion enacted under Mr. Hobby's administration will be upset if Mr. Ferguson and the other candidates who are backed by his crowd and the German brewery and propagandists should through some unfortunate circumstance get control of our government. A reign of political anarchy would ensue, the prohibition legislation killed, submission again defeated, woman's franchise killed, and the social purity legislation repealed.

Surely, women, we must be up and doing. Organize! Organize! Organize! Register! Register! Register! Work! Work! Work! Vote! Vote! Vote!

Texas Woman's Democratic League, Mrs. Nannie W. Curtis, Chairman. (Political Advertisement)

YOU MAY HAVE LIQUOR IN YOUR OWN HOME

Although the new Texas prohibition law makes it a felony to have in one's possession liquor of any kind this meaning applies only to having it in one's possession in a hotel, club, office, or public place. A person may possess all the liquor or beer he desires in his home, according to a special paragraph exempting the home. The paragraph reads:

"It shall be unlawful for any person to keep or have for personal use or otherwise or to permit another to have, keep or use intoxicating liquors in any restaurant, store, office building, club, place where soft drinks are sold, fruit stand, news stand, room or place where bowling alleys, billiard or pool tables are maintained, livery stable, garage, courthouse, public building, park, road, street or alley within any territory or subdivision of this state.

"Provided, however, that nothing in this section shall prevent one, in his own home, from having intoxicating liquors when such having is in no way a shift, scheme or device to evade the provisions of this act, but the word 'home' as used herein shall not be construed to be one's club, place of common resort or room of a transient guest in a hotel or boarding house."

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

As a result of studies at the front, methods have been developed whereby more than eighty per cent of the wounded who originally remained at the military hospitals for months, are now cured in three or four weeks. In order that army surgeons stationed at camps, cantonments and other military hospitals in this country may thoroughly understand the latest treatments of war wounds, the Army Medical Department has had established special classes of instruction to which are sent selected officers who, upon completion of their courses, return to their own hospitals and instruct other surgeons in these latest methods.

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

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

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

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

Advertisement —WSS—

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

I sat all alone on a vast treeless plain
When smack—
From the Cosmos a thought hit my brain!

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency

We Give a Few of Our Best Bargains

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

In your description of lands be sure and give Section No. and what Survey, that is, whether Public School Land, T. and P. Ry., H. and T. C. Ry., etc., and sometimes it is designated by Townships. Be careful to give full description.

No. 106—4-room house, 100 feet front, artesian well in yard. Grass, and shade, small barn, chicken pens, etc. All up in good shape. Price \$800 cash.

4-room house on 75 ft. lot. East front and S. E. corner. This place is well situated on Oak Street, and up in good shape. Pretty good out buildings. Entire lot fenced, a galvanized 30-barrel cistern and house guttered. Price \$1000. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

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.

No. 281—A small 4 section ranch 25 miles south of Pecos. Four sections in solid block and 5 sections leased for 5 years, making 9 sections in all. All fenced and all lying in block. Good soft water, 4-room new house, barn, garage and good corral made of 2x8 lumber. The four sections, Nos. 35, 36, 37, and 38 bought at \$2.01 from State. 5 1-2 sections leased on five-year lease. This is a splendid little ranch with soft water and good soil to grow fruit, vegetables, etc. Price \$3.50 cash or \$4.00, 1-2 cash, balance in one year.

No. 274—160 acres 3 miles northwest of Pecos, 1 mile northwest of the State Experiment Farm. All in good state of cultivation, watered by a large pumping plant. The entire farm is fenced with hog-proof woven wire. Has a \$3,000 residence and 1 tenant house. This is an extra good irrigated farm. Only \$100 per acre. Good terms.

No. 282—1 sections, No. 10, 680 acres, and S 1-2 of section 6, Block No. 54, twsp. 7, 276 acres. \$1.50 to State, at 3 per cent. Has good well. Lies 3 miles west of Hoban, and joins the H. H. Jones farm on the north. Think this can be bought for \$5.00 bonus.

5-room house on 100 ft. lot and S. E. corner. Weatherboarded and painted. Considerable out buildings, house nicely painted and screened porch. Plenty shade trees and good garden place. Price \$900; \$250 cash, balance monthly or in 2 or 3 annual payments, 8 per cent interest.

No. 286—A well located 4-room house close in; 50-ft. lot, east front and good terms. Price \$800. Part can be paid in monthly installments. If you want a pleasant little place don't fail to see us.

Good time now to lease grass land; it is not going to stay dry always. F. P. RICHBURG LAND & RENTAL COMPANY. 9-11

No. 288—Good 5-room house with screened porch and bath; garage, barns, poultry yards and pens and garden. East front. This is a weather-boarded house and up in good shape. Lot 100x115 feet. In good neighborhood. Price \$1500.

No. 290—4 section ranch about 4 miles west of Arno. Sections No. 4, blk 54, and Nos. 8, 10, and 12, blk No. 55, Twp. 4, T. & P. survey. Well on section No. 4, blk 54. This is good grazing land. Other land around it can be leased. Price \$1000 per section bonus.

No. 291—Corner lot with two 4-room houses on it. This property is in fairly good shape and is good rent property for colored people. Close in, almost always rented. Owner lives in Illinois and wants to dispose of it. Price, \$600 cash.

No. 293.—One section land 8 miles south of Pecos. This section borders on the Pecos River which makes it riparian land. Most of it is agriculture land. Price \$10 per acre.

No. 300.—1 section, No. 24, H. & G. N. Ry. survey. A splendid river section. Part has been cultivated. Price \$10 per acre. Good terms. Lies 10 or 12 miles from Pecos on the Pecos River.

No. 301.—E 1-2 of section 59, blk No. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey. Situated between Experiment Farm and Sand Lake. Price \$5.00 per acre.

No. 302.—Sections Nos. 21 and 22, price \$3.00 bonus. \$2.00 due to the State at 3 per cent. 2 other sections joining that can be leased.

No. 375.—We have several small ranches for sale, ranging from 4 sections to 50 sections. Price from \$1.00 to \$3.00 per acre, most of it \$1.50 to State at 3 per cent interest. If you want a small ranch come to see us.

No. 376.—800 acres in Ward County, just across the Pecos River from Pecos City. 160 acres of this tract lies on the south side of the T. & P. R. R. track and borders on the river. There are some 150 or 160 acres of this tract in cultivation. A drain ditch and a canal pass through it. Will sell it in a body or in tracts. Price \$40 to \$80 per acre. We can make satisfactory terms. This tract lies on the Pecos and Barstow roads for 1 mile or more.

No. 378. A 5-room one and one-half story on 115-foot lot. Northeast corner, good shades. A good place for a good house. Price \$1500, 1-2 cash, balance in three annual payments.

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

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

No. 379.—4 sections, Nos. 2, 4, 24 and 26, block 57, twsp. 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. This land lies in the sulphur belt, between Orla and the Santa Fe and the Tinally sulphur mines. Price \$5.00 per acre, bonus.

No. 380.—1 section, No. 183. This section lies on the north side of the P. V. S. Ry., joining Verhalen. Splendid land. Price \$10 per acre.

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

We have a 200-acre Clay county farm to trade for a small ranch. Will trade all farm implements and teams and take cattle on the ranch.

No. 400.—A 6-room house and 100 foot lot, with barn, poultry yards and garden and lots of nice shades. This place is situated in the best part of town. An artesian well in back yard. A good bargain. Price \$1500, two-thirds cash, balance easy terms.

We have a number of cheap houses that we can give special bargains in. If you want a little home call and see us. If you have any property to trade let us hear from you.

TO SELL OR TRADE

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

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency

Phone 11 Pecos, Texas

TEXAS TO REINVEST IN INDEBTEDNESS CERTIFICATES

Austin, June 22.—State Treasurer J. M. Edwards today, in behalf of the State of Texas filed application for \$3,500,000 of United States four-month term certificates of indebtedness, which are to go on sale June 26. This will make a total of \$15,000,000 of Texas funds which Treasurer Edwards has invested at different times in Government certificates of indebtedness, the interest therefrom being approximately \$150,000. Treasurer Edwards first invested \$3,000,000, and when due reinvested \$3,500,000. These certificates will be due June 25th, the date of the sale of the new certificates and Mr. Edwards decided to reinvest the \$3,500,000.

—WSS—
Let your idle books help you. You can do your bit.

LEGAL BLANKS

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

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

TWO-THIRDS OF THE GERMAN SUBS ARE SUNK

The war against the German U-boats is a source of satisfaction to the Allied forces. Though they are still a serious menace to our shipping very little inroad is made in the general speeding up of our preparations on this side. The raiders off the Atlantic coast are regarded as much of a joke as anything else, so far, and the possibility of them dealing us a disastrous blow, such as the sinking of a transport loaded with troops is being guarded with as much care as is taken in the defined submarine zone on the other side. A dispatch from Paris regarding war against the U-boats reads:

"Two-thirds of the German submarines launched are already at the bottom of the sea." The statement comes from the Undersecretary of the Navy and, he adds, "we are destroying them twice as fast as they are building them."

—WSS—
Thousands of women are employed in the United States gas-mask plant. They are acting as inspectors and are engaged throughout the entire process of manufacture, ac-Defense Service. Hundreds of girls cording to a statement from the Gas have been trained in the special art of sewing the face pieces. Each separate step in the assembling of the mask is done by women workers until the mask is completed, the last inspection is made and the final product is ready for shipment overseas.

—WSS—
An American correspondent tells us that our boys in France are always smiling, even when they enter the trenches, when they charge, and they can face death with a smile, certainly we can do our part at home without grumbling. And that part is to save as much as possible, consume as little as necessary, and buy War Savings Stamps with our savings.

—WSS—
Catarrah Deafness Cannot Be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrah deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrah Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrah, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrh Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars free. All Druggists, 76c. Circulars free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

PERSHING NAMES TESTS FOR AWARDED HONOR MEDALS

These tests are applied to cases recommended for the medal of honor according to instructions issued as a guide to officers by General Pershing: Men who have performed in action deeds of most distinguished personal bravery and self-sacrifice above and beyond all call of duty; so conspicuous as clearly to distinguish them for gallantry and intrepidity above their comrades; which involve risk of life or the performance of more than ordinarily hazardous service, the omission of which would not justly subject the person to censure for shortcoming or failure in the performance of his duty.

The distinguished service cross is awarded for gallantry in action to anyone who may distinguish himself in action by extraordinary heroism in connection with military operations against an armed enemy, under circumstances which do not justify the award of the medal of honor.

—WSS—
The distinguished service medal is awarded for exceptionally meritorious service to the government in connection with operations against an armed enemy.

NEW DRAFT AGES MAY AFFECT VOLUNTEERING

That the bill in Congress which has already been approved by the Military Committee proposing to lower the draft age to 18 and raise it to 45, if passed, will very probably affect the acceptance of volunteers for the special branches of the army, is the opinion of Capt. F. W. Fonda, U. S. Recruiting Officers at the El Paso Station. Registered men have not been accepted for voluntary enlistment since December 15th, 1917, and the law just passed requiring the registration of young men becoming 21 on dates set by proclamation of the President, has taken from them the privilege of volunteering unless they do so before they register, inasmuch as the same orders from the War Department also apply to new registrants. Many branches of the Army are now open, requiring men specially qualified not only along technical lines, but as skilled laborers, teamsters, etc. In fact, it does not matter what a man's occupation is, he can be accepted in some special organization and very probably assigned to work similar to his occupation in civil life. Many inquiries are now being received by the recruiting officers in view of the rapid changes being made by the war department affecting the status of volunteers, and men are promptly enlisting in the branches for which they are best qualified. In view of the vast program of the War Department, the recruiting officers everywhere are of the opinion that opportunities for volunteers are now greater than ever before, but that delay on the part of men who intend to volunteer at some indefinite future time may prove a disappointment to them, especially due to the limitations that will probably be placed upon the recruiting officer should the draft ages be lowered and raised. Men between the ages of 18 and 21, and 32 and 41 are able at the present time to volunteer. Men who have reached the age of 21 since the 5th of this month may continue to volunteer until the next registration which will probably be three months from now.

WSS—
GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

Says Women Pay Too Much Heed to Their Face Instead of Their Corns

Watch your step! A brisk, lively step is what charms more than a lovely skin, but your high heels have caused corns and you limp a little. That's bad, girls, and you know it. Corns destroy beauty and grace, besides corns are very easy to remove.

Rid your feet of every corn by asking at any drug store for a quarter of an ounce of freezone. This will cost little but is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet.

A few drops applied directly upon a tender, touchy corn, relieves the soreness and soon the entire corn, root and all, lifts right out without pain.

This freezone is a gummy substance which dries instantly and simply shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding skin.

Women must keep in mind that the cornless feet create a youthful step which enhances her attractiveness.

(Advertisement.)

—WSS—
One phase of the present war should be kept ever before the mind of every patriot, and that is the call to service has shortened the supply of materials and labor. If you ask a worker to make something for you he cannot make something for the Government at the same time, and he cannot use the same materials both for your needs and for the Government's needs.



HANDLING THE THRESHING PROGRAM IN STATE OF TEXAS

HOW LONE STAR STATE IS CONSERVING WHEAT AND OATS FORMERLY WASTED IN FIELDS.

Estimates place the loss of wheat in the United States in 1917 due to defective threshing methods at 20,000,000 bushels. The wheat crop of North Texas, now that the grain has been cut and threshing has begun, approximates 8,000,000 bushels. Optimists had expected a yield of 12,000,000 bushels. If there is to be any plus to the 8,000,000 bushels it will come alone through adopting the threshing program of the United States Food Administration.

The director of this department for the Federal Food Administration for Texas is R. H. Spencer, president of the South Texas Implement Company, who is a volunteer on the staff of Administrator Peden. Mr. Spencer began his work on May 10, and has organized threshing committees in 100 counties of Texas, particularly in those sections where wheat and oat crops are to be harvested.

The country units have committees of three made up of the Federal County Food Administrator, the county demonstration agent, and a thresher man appointed by the County Council of Defense. The committees preside over all threshermen meetings, and are assisted by traveling experts furnished by the New York headquarters.

It is the duty of the field men to inspect and make reports upon threshers, and where unable to make repairs, to report at once to the manufacturer making the machine, and the manufacturer sends a special agent to put the machine into condition. A close survey of threshing problems shows that too much wheat is going out in the straw, much sifts through leaky bottoms in wagons, and much falls back into the fields to be eaten by chickens, hogs and birds, and not following Food Administration channels.

Mr. Spencer gives half of his days to his special duties as a member of the State Food Administration. When he has completed his work of assisting the wheat and oats threshermen, he will turn his energy toward performing the same service for the rice farmers of the Texas coastal plains.

BY-PRODUCTS OF LIVE STOCK SUGGESTED AS REPLACEMENT FOR BEEF SHIPPED ABROAD.



The Federal Food Administration for Texas has received word from all sections of Texas that the hotel and restaurant men propose to cut down their meat service and strive to get their use of meats needed for shipment abroad within the voluntary meat ration of two pounds per person a week. The response to the suggestion by United States Administrator Hoover has been augmented by the following message to the hotel and restaurant men of Texas, which is being sent to all proprietors of public eating places by the Texas headquarters. (The message is from John McE. Bowman, director of the Division of Hotels and Restaurants):

"In view of the necessity of steady progress to much simplified hotel living, and with the growth of national demands for food conservation, labor and thrift generally, it seems to me that the time has arrived when the hotels and restaurants of the country can quite well simplify their entire cuisine by a reduction in numbers of items on menus.



"During the months of June, July and August we are aware of a reduction of loss to secure extremely fresh beef consumption in order to maintain the allies' supply, and we must secure this without substitution of pork or poultry, of which, while we have enough for ordinary course of consumption, we are not in a position to provide for their additional use as substitutes for beef. We have supplies of by-products such as ox-tails, tongues, livers, kidneys, sweetbreads, tripe and brains, because only the meat cuts are being exported. The use of these could be employed, but more especially the use of sea food, vegetables and fruit. It would seem to be desirable to substitute on menus steaks and roast beef, excepting two or three times weekly."

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

Make This Beauty Lotion For A Few Cents and See For Yourself.

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to also whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quart pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream. Be sure to strain the lemon juice so that no pulp gets into the bottle and then this lotion will remain pure and fresh for months. When applied daily to face, neck, hands and arms it should help to bleach, clear, smoothen and beautify the skin. Any druggist will supply 3 ounces of orchard white at a very little cost and the gracer has the lemons.—Adv't.

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

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 in 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:

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To all persons interested in the estate of N. J. Hefner, deceased, N. F. Hefner, Administrator, has filed an application in the County Court of Reeves County, on the 4th day of June, 1918, for an order to sell the following property belonging to said estate, situated in Reeves County, Texas, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, in Blk. 50, in the Town of Toyah, Reeves County, Texas.

Which said application will be heard by said court on the 8th day of July, 1918, at the court house of said county in Pecos, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said estate 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 5th day of June, 1918.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN,
Clerk Co. Court, Reeves Co., Texas.
By MAGGIE GLOVER,
42-t2 Deputy.

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, 302.—WSS—

There are 5,000 Germans interned in the United States.—WSS—

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

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Has Oil leases in Kansas, Oklahoma, and Wyoming; and has recently added a valuable lease in the new Electra-Burkburnett oil field, Texas, with 8 producing wells, together with pumping plant, tanks and full equipment, connected with the pipe line, and selling oil. Price was \$2.00, now \$2.50, and expect soon to be getting \$3.00 per barrel for this high grade oil. The Company has just brought in another good well and is pushing drilling operations in this new field, as rapidly as possible.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 51, and 53 in Block 4 Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 6 miles from Pecos City, in the arroyos of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections. Also surveys Nos. 13 and 25, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7. Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad. Also surveys Nos. 1, 2, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands. No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

MONEY TO LOAN
\$200,000.00 on Liberty Bonds
B. T. BIGGS, Pecos, Tex

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 write me at El Paso, Texas.
W. B. SILLIMAN,
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 Advertisement

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

Interesting Local Items

J. J. Bush, a Toyah Valley alfalfa raiser, was in Pecos on business yesterday.
 Newt Ward is here from El Paso for a few days visit with relatives and friends.
 W. H. Lee, M. I. Tarrant and Ernest Black, all of Barstow, are in Pecos today on business bent.
 Mrs. S. A. Shellenberger of Hoban, was in Pecos yesterday visiting with friends and trading with our merchants.
 Hardware cheaper for cash at Zimmer Hardware Company. 45-tf
 Advertisement
 Dr. Jim Camp and family and Van Camp left Tuesday for a month's outing on Devils River. Hunting and fishing will be the pastimes while gone.
 Sheriff Tom Harrison was at Saragosa and on Toyah Creek Thursday, giving the good ladies in that portion of the country an opportunity to register without coming to the county seat.

WSS
WANTED

The 20th Century Club would appreciate it very much if they could secure the use of a few good sewing machines for the summer. They meet at the Pecos Mercantile where they are sewing for the Red Cross.

WSS

Mrs. C. M. Wilson went to El Paso Wednesday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Charles Brown and family, after which she will go to Alpine and spend the remainder of the summer with another daughter, Mrs. J. P. Kennedy and family.

WSS

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
 restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Mrs. J. H. Hubbard of Marfa, was visiting in Pecos last Saturday.

Joe Moone of Fort Stockton, was a business visitor in Pecos last Saturday.

Evy Bowles was in from his ranch Wednesday transacting business and getting supplies.

Misses Carrie Stuckler and Thelma Ellis were in Pecos Tuesday from Saragosa visiting with friends.

Please bring me all your plain sewing. Done at reasonable prices.
MRS. JIM BAKER.
 Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hopper were down from Toyah yesterday transacting business and visited with Pecos friends for a short time.

Williard Keen, roadmaster for the lower end of the Santa Fe, was down from Carlsbad Wednesday looking after things and visiting with friends in Pecos.

I. W. Ross came in Thursday from a business trip of two or three weeks in Fort Worth and Houston. He reports the weather very warm down in Houston.

Miss Lena Cole of Lubbock, was the guest this week of Mrs. Wylie Cole and daughters. She left today for a visit to relatives at El Paso and Lordsburg, N. M.

Norwalk auto casings and tubes at Zimmer Hardware Co. 45-tf
 Advertisement

Alfred Tinally of the Standard Operating Co. and Sunshine Oil Corporation, returned Thursday from a visit to Fort Worth and Dallas in the interest of his companies.

Mrs. Earl Collings and Miss Nannie Mae Collings left Sunday for the Sam Means ranch near Magdalena N. M., where they will enjoy the high altitude and delightful breezes for a season.

Joe Jayne, erstwhile candidate for representative from this district, but whose withdrawal is announced in this issue, came over from Ft. Stockton Wednesday and spent a day or two in the city.

G. W. Stancliff was in from his Toyah Creek ranch Wednesday and reported that he has some fine looking crops out there. He came in to interview the Water Appropriation Corps, who were in session.

Mrs. Jim King and children left last Sunday for a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Leeman at their ranch near Pyote. Jim is enjoying (?) his grass widowhood and eating his own cooking. The Enterprise makes a guess that he goes hungry part of the time.

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The Strong Withstand the Heat of Summer Better Than the Weak

Old people who are feeble and younger people who are weak, will be strengthened and enabled to go through the depressing heat of summer by taking GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c.

W. C. Calvert of Sweetwater, is transacting business in Pecos today.

Attorney Jno. B. Howard returned Thursday from a business trip in East Texas.

Miss Edna Boles is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Elmer Wadley at the ranch this week.

Mrs. R. E. Erwin and daughter of Saragosa, were visiting in Pecos the forepart of this week.

Miss Mary Owen returned Tuesday from a delightful visit of two months to relatives at Llano.

Business is good at Zimmer Hardware Co's., we sell for cash and sell cheaper. Try us. 45-tf
 Advertisement

B. P. Van Horn and F. A. Bessire, both prominent business men of Toyah, were Pecos visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. A. B. Tinnin of Toyah was the guest a few days this week of Mrs. Geo. K. Jackson at the ranch.

Cards received by their parents are to the effect that Eddie Kraus and Barney Hubbs have landed safely in France.

Mrs. Max Krauskopf left Thursday for Cisco to join her children, and to spend the summer there with her parents.

C. A. Eggleston was in the first of the week from his place in the Borilla Spreadout for a visit to his family in Pecos.

Fleischmann Yeast, 2 Cakes for 5 cents at B. G. SMITH'S. 45-tf
 Advertisement

Mrs. E. E. Gill and children who spent a pleasant week visiting relatives at Weatherford, returned home the latter part of last week.

Arthur King and family left Sunday for Abilene for a short visit with relatives after which they will go to Wichita Falls and in that vicinity will make their future home.

John Price has been in town the past few days, on a farewell visit, so to speak, as he has been accepted as a full-fledged marine and will leave in a day or two to mix it with the kaiser.

Fenton Alley has been here for a few days visiting with his sister, Miss Sue Alley and friends. He has been examined physically and is now waiting for orders to report for service in the Navy.

Headquarters for hay ties, cheaper for cash. Get our prices.—Zimmer Hardware Co. 45-tf
 Advertisement

Hugh Bunch, a former Pecosite, but now of Carlsbad, was down Wednesday to interview the Registration Board here, to obtain permission for a release so that he could volunteer for active service at once.

M. M. Leeman returned Saturday from a trip to the Odessa country, where he secured pasture for his cattle, getting a lease on a 44-section range, and he is well pleased with the result of his trip. He is now making preparations to move part of his herd to the new range.

Jack Love and wife, and their two daughters, Misses Aileen and Margaret, returned the first of the week from a trip to northern points which included New York City. They are now busy telling their friends of the wonderful sights in that city, and how, though not afraid of German raids, are taking every precaution to make the casulaty list small as possible. They enjoyed the trip immensely, but are glad to be home.

H. L. Magee and family left this week, via auto, for a visit to relatives in Kansas and Southern Missouri. Bro. Magee has done some faithful work in the past and the many Pecos friends of the family hope their visit will be pleasant and give them a much needed vacation and rest. A card received yesterday states they made it through to Roswell the first day without mishap, and that 200 miles per day is the schedule laid out on the trip.

Our President says: "The practice of individual thrift is a patriotic duty and a necessity."
 WSS

NOTICE

The City of Pecos will pay a reward of five dollars for evidence sufficient for the arrest and conviction of any one breaking or attempting to break or injure any street light.

The continual breaking of street lights has become a serious matter and unless stopped may result in the shutting off of said lights as the cost of continually replacing such broken lights has become a burden. All citizens are urged to help detect the parties break said lights and promptly report them to the City Marshal.

J. E. STARLEY,
 Mayor.

By MONROE KERR, Sec'y. 43-t3

Please Take Due Notice!

All of our help, in every department are busy invoicing but are not too busy to wait upon all customers

Pecos Mercantile Company

Tom Riggs was over from Fort Stockton yesterday seeing friends in Pecos.

A. B. Wilson of the Borilla country was a business visitor in Pecos the first of the week.

Mrs. W. H. Drummond returned Sunday from a very pleasant visit of a month to friends in El Paso.

J. O. Roberts and L. O. Greenfield were transacting business in Pecos the forepart of the week. These gentlemen live at Midland.

Just received a large shipment of plain white cups and saucers, cheaper for cash.—Zimmer Hardware Company. 45-tf
 Advertisement

C. D. Proffitt and family came in from Fort Stockton yesterday, bringing with them Miss Lillian Poe and Miss Annie Richburg who had been visiting them for the past week. They returned home this afternoon.

W. R. McDermott returned Saturday from a six weeks' business trip to Los Angeles, Calif., where he was a witness in the courts there. He reports a most delightful trip and that he saw many of the wonderful sights of that country.

M. T. Eudaly, Walter G. Snelson, Col. Jno. T. Sweatt, Jim Armstrong, and Luke Snelson, all of Grandfalls, were in Pecos Monday to look after their interests in regard to the distribution of the waters of the Pecos River in the Grandfalls Valley.
 WSS

Marshall Field, some years ago, said: "Careful saving and careful spending invariably promote success. Economy is one of the most essential elements to success, yet most wretchedly disregarded. The 5 of 10 cents squandered a day, if saved, will in a few years amount to thousands of dollars. If a man is not competent to manage a small income or a small business, he is not competent to manage a large income or a large business."
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Three new national forests recently established in the East include approximately 65,800 acres.
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Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days
 Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves itching, Piles, and you can get your money back if you are not cured.

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

Ross Carr was over from Barstow Wednesday trading with our merchants.

Mrs. W. A. McWhorter of Balmorea, was visiting friends and shopping in Pecos yesterday.

Attorney Clay Cooke left for Dallas and other points in Central Texas the forepart of the week.

Charles and Dewey Holebeke were in Pecos Wednesday from their ranch near Orla visiting relatives and looking after business matters.

We are handling GOLDEN GATE Brand Coffees, Teas, Spices, Extracts and Cake Coloring.—B. G. SMITH 45-tf
 Advertisement

Rev. J. H. Walker, wife and daughter, Miss Marguerite, and son, Charles, and Mrs. John Hibdon, went to Toyah Tuesday evening to attend the revival services being conducted by Evangelist Jerry Jeeter and family.

Mrs. J. W. Brooks and Mrs. Wylie Cole today closed their six weeks of summer school. Mrs. Cole and little daughters, Annie Lou and Wylie Sue left this afternoon for Floresville to spend the summer with Mrs. Cole's mother.
 WSS

Standard safety razors are now being issued to men in the Expeditionary forces. In addition each man is issued a tooth-brush, comb, a hair-brush, soap and towels.
 WSS

HOSIE RECEIVES FRACTURE WHILE MOVING CALVES

County Commissioner A. W. Hosie of Toyah, in town today, is carrying his arm in a sling as the result of a broken bone in his wrist. Hosie claims he was working, showing his American chivalry (of which he has plenty and to spare) to the ladies when he fell from a car loaded with poor calves, but C. R. Troel, with him in Pecos today, declares that since Mrs. Hosie has been absent in the East for the past month or so Mr. Hosie has been trying to eat his own cooking and is getting so weak he can't stand up. At any rate, while the arm is painful, his friends all over the county will be glad to know he is improving and will soon be able to discard the sling.
 WSS

Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic
 destroys the malarial germs which are transmitted to the blood by the Malaria Mosquito. Price 60c.

No Worms in a Healthy Child
 All children troubled with worms lose their healthy color, which indicates poor blood and rule, there is more or less stomach trouble. GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC given for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. Price 60c.

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FOR SALE.
 For Sale—One single top buggy as new. One second-hand safe. One second-hand roll-top desk and chair. Write P. O. Box 143, Toyah, Texas.
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 Lost—A Lady's coat in Pecos. Finder please leave at this office.

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