

THE ENTERPRISE AND PECOS TIMES

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The Pecos Valley State Bank
GUARANTY FUND BANK

Supporting the Boys Gone From Reeves

WHY REEVES COUNTY SHOULD SUBSCRIBE QUOTA TO LIBERTY LOAN QUICKLY—MAKE OUR PROMISE GOOD

The people of Reeves county should subscribe the full quota of the Fourth Liberty Loan assigned to them. Reeves county has sent close to 200 soldiers into the service of the United States. They are in the army, the navy, the marine corps, and other branches of the American Army. They are fighting the battles of this country; of this community. Reeves county has a vital interest in winning this war; the same vital interest that every other part of the country has in preserving the honor and integrity of America and safeguarding humanity for all time. It costs in round numbers about \$1,000 a year to maintain a soldier. To send that soldier overseas, clothed, armed and equipped for modern warfare costs about \$1,000 more, and consequently the men in the service from Reeves county cost the government in the neighborhood of \$400,000. Isn't that reason enough why we should subscribe our share to this Liberty Loan? When we bade them farewell and Godspeed was it not with the promise to stand behind them to the limit. Reeves county meant it, too, and to this good hour has proved it. Of course we have already furnished the men, but just remember we at home are not doing the fighting. The boys are in the trenches and facing the storm of German shot and shell—stopping it with bared breast that it not reach the folk at home. The people of Reeves county have something more to do than proudly wave flags as our boys go to the front. We've got that promise to those boys to keep; we've got to help pay for keeping them at the front. They are making the supreme sacrifice. We are only required to make a sacrifice in money. Hold on a bit! Is it a sacrifice to buy a government bond? Not a bit of it. The only sacrifice is in using the money that you have or the money that you can get in the next few months to buy a bond—the best in the world—which will pay you good interest on your investment. Reeves county is going to subscribe her quota all right. The Enterprise knows that. But here's the idea: Let's do it quickly and get in to the honor column like lots of other communities did on the last loan. Let's make a record that will put Reeves county on the map.

—Pay the President—
THIEVES MAKE HAUL FROM HOME OF R. N. SEWELL

The home of R. N. Sewell, a few miles up the river, was broken into by thieves this week, the parties entering through a window after cutting the screen. A gun and ammunition were taken and Mr. Sewell is also shy three head of horses which he supposes was confiscated by the same parties. Lee Roddy and E. B. Kiser are out after the parties today.

Reeves County Must Raise \$86,900.00

126,000,000 MUST BE RAISED IN DISTRICT OF WHICH WE ARE PART—DRIVE STARTS TOMORROW THE 28TH

The following telegram to County Chairman J. F. Ross of the Liberty Loan Campaign Committee, by J. W. Hoopes, needs but its reproduction here to make us realize that we have a big job in front of us for the next three weeks, but the Enterprise refuses to break into the ranks of pessimists by even hinting that the sum is beyond the sacrifice and patriotism of Reeves county people, who have a way of their own for doing things, and oftentimes accomplish the seemingly impossible. The feeling that at the end of the present campaign Reeves county will fly the Honor Flag of the Fourth Liberty Loan is strong in this editor's mind. Here is the telegram: Hon. Jas. F. Ross, Pecos, Texas. The quota for your county is \$86,900. Confirmation mailed. The quotas have been fixed by meeting of twenty representative business men from all parts of district and I feel sure that they are absolutely equitable. I know that our Government will be satisfied with your people's response. Sept. 25. HOOPES.

This quota is \$7,100 higher than for the Third Loan, which many thought would never be raised, but before the last gun of the campaign was fired the county was oversubscribed nearly 30 per cent.

Regarding the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan the daily press has the following to say:

In the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan, which starts tomorrow and lasts three weeks the American people will be asked to subscribe for the greatest loan in all history.

The treasury department made announcement Wednesday night that the amount of the Fourth Liberty Loan would be \$6,000,000,000. The bonds will bear 4 1/2 per cent and will mature in 20 years, with the government reserving the right to pay them in 15 years if it elects. In making public these final facts of the loan the treasury department also gave out the quota each Federal Reserve District is expected to subscribe, from which will be figured the share of each state, county, city and hamlet. Apportionments for states and smaller subdivisions will be worked out by district organizations and announced soon.

In assigning quotas, the treasury department took into consideration unusual conditions either to prosperity or of business hardships, as well as the banking resources of each district.

New York, with its big financial interests and corporations' headquarters, is asked to raise \$1,800,000,000 or 30 per cent of the total loan.

The Chicago district quota is placed at 14 1/2 per cent, and Dallas, of which Reeves county is part, partly because of recent droughts in the Southwest, is asked for only 2 1/10 per cent.

Following are the quotas and per-

H Y P O

HYPO—stops Punctures, Slow Leaks, Insures against Blow Outs, Valve Troubles and prolongs the life of your tires, \$1.50 per tire installed. Takes less than 5 minutes per tire to install with the Hypo Injector (Patent pending). Get the Hypo Habit. You will sure like it. Our guarantee is Iron Clad. HYPO saves time, money and worry

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Pecos Vulcanizing Co.
Pecos, Texas

Community Sing-Song Was Well Attended

GOOD CROWD GATHERS SATURDAY NIGHT AND SING THE SONGS OUR SOLDIERS SING "OVER THERE"

The first community sing-song was a success. The others to follow, for the institution is permanent, will be even more so.

Though the singing started at a later hour than announced, and the crowd was small, the first few notes acted like a charm and the spirit of the affair soon caught and it was not long until nearly 200 were gathered around the fountain, and most of them were singing or giving their very best imitation.

The program opened with "America," and each new song was repeated until the audience caught the tune. Favorite songs of the soldiers that were sung on this occasion included "Over There," "There's a Long, Long Trail," "Good-Bye Broadway, Hello France," "Till Over the Top We Go," "Just Like Washington Crossed the Delaware," and "Keep the Home Fires Burning."

Others on the program were "Onward, Christian Soldiers," "The Old Kentucky Home," "Old Folks at Home," and The Star Spangled Banner.

Many spoke in favorable tone of the sing-song and said they were glad to hear the affair would be permanent. It is hoped that an even greater crowd will be on hand tomorrow night at 8:30 o'clock—it will do all good.

—Pay the President—
THE FOURTH LOAN IS THE FIGHTING LOAN

As the campaign for the Fourth Liberty Loan approaches the American Army, in France moves on toward Berlin. Under our own leaders the great American Army has won a notable victory.

The Fourth Loan must be made a great success. The Fourth Loan is the Fighting Loan.

When our soldiers on the battle front are braving death, each one offering to make the supreme sacrifice for his country and the great cause, we who remain safely at home surely should give them every support, should make every sacrifice, to strengthen them. If we cannot fight ourselves we can make our dollars fight.

It is a great cause for which America is engaged in this war; it is a great struggle in which the very hope of the world is bound up that is being waged in Europe and on the high seas. It is an honor to have a part in it, and all Americans, all of their lives, will be proud of the part they had in it or ashamed of their failure to do their part.

The Fourth Loan is a fighting loan and every subscriber to the loan strikes a blow for liberty, for victory.

Work on Oil Well Is Now Under Way

MATTER OF LEASES ADJUSTED AND LARGE FORCE IS NOW AT WORK—SITE SIX MILES NORTH OF PECOS

The little difference between Tinally & Biggs and our home people in the matter of leasing some important holdings has been adjusted to the entire satisfaction of both parties—Pecos people are always ready and glad to do the right thing—and the work of drilling an oil well about six miles north of Pecos has been started in earnest.

The mud-sills and walking-beam for the derrick and machine were purchased and loaded on cars at Ranger, but owing to the congested condition of the yards at that place have not yet arrived. However, a force of men have been busy at the site of the well all the week. The camp house, which cost something over \$500, is the best ever erected in Reeves county for such a purpose. The tool house and sheds for other purposes are also all intact and ready for business.

The pit for the well has been dug and everything else is being done to make a quick job of it and start the drill to penetrating the earth as soon as the timbers above mentioned arrive.

Mr. Tinally informs The Enterprise that the hole will be started as soon as possible, but that he cannot hurry up Uncle Sam in the delivery of these timbers. The well will be started with a 15 1/2 inch hole owing to the fact that at the present time a larger casing cannot be had. The casing for the well has already been ordered and will be here as soon as Uncle Sam can make delivery.

The big boiler, cables and string of tools are now at the site of the well and are all new and as fine as has ever been unloaded in the county.

Hugh H. Tucker, geologist, is here from Dallas, and is in charge of all preliminary work at the well site and the work will be carried to completion under his personal supervision.

Our people are all very much encouraged and believe it will only be a short while now before Pecos people will be enjoying the real benefit of an oil well in one of the greatest oil districts in America. Already some are absolutely refusing to put a price on the royalties for fear it will be taken. It is predicted there will be active trading in leases and royalties in the Pecos oil fields in the near future.

—Pay the President—
Monroe Slack returned home last week from his trip to Eastland, where he went to assist D. W. Bozeman take inventory of a stock of jewelry purchased in connection with the drug store at that place. Monroe says that Mr. Bozeman has the finest location for his store in the city and is doing fine.

Baptists, go to Sunday School

All the Baptists of the Southern Baptist Convention are asked to go to Sunday School Sunday : : : :

Come!
And Fail Not!

Training Camp for Officers Opens October 3

CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH AN APPLICATION FOR ENTRANCE MUST BE MADE—AGES ARE FROM 18 TO 46

Colonel C. C. Smith, 314th Cavalry, has been detailed as examining officer to receive applications from civilians to enter the Cavalry Officers' Training School, which opens at Leon Springs October 3rd.

To be eligible civilians must have been between eighteen and forty-six on September 12th, and not have been granted deferred classification on grounds of industry or occupation.

Applicants must be citizens, graduates of a high school or have an equivalent education, some experience as horsemen, of good moral character, and possess physical qualifications required for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps.

Applicants should present testimonials by reputable persons as to good character, and their records of physical examination on Form 395, Adjutant-General's office, by a reputable physician.

Local Boards will be requested by Colonel Smith to send questionnaires to civilians who apply so that their exact status may be known to him.

Applications of accepted candidates will be sent by Colonel Smith to Commanding Officer, Cavalry Officers' Training School, Camp Stanley, Leon Springs, Texas, where candidates will report not later than October 3rd.

Applications should contain name, address, age, citizenship, educational qualifications, and address and designation of Local Board, and serial and order number.

Several hundred candidates are needed by October 3rd, so, Colonel Smith states, this call should be given the greatest possible publicity in local newspapers.

It is presumed that an examiner nearer to your district than El Paso has been appointed by the War Department, but if not, applicants from your vicinity may appear before Colonel Smith, who will conduct the desired examination at Camp Owen Beirne, Fort Bliss, Texas.

All applications should be addressed to Colonel C. C. Smith, 314th Cavalry, Camp Owen Beirne, Fort Bliss, Texas.

percentages of the total by Federal Reserve Districts:

District	Pct	Amount
New York	30	\$1,800,000,000
Chicago	14.5	870,000,000
Cleveland	10	600,000,000
Boston	8 1-3	500,000,000
Phila	8 1-3	500,000,000
San Fran	6 7-10	402,000,000
Richmond	4 2-3	280,000,000
St. Louis	4 1-3	260,000,000
Kansas City	4 1-3	260,000,000
Minneapolis	3 1-2	210,000,000
Atlanta	3 1-5	192,000,000
DALLAS	2 1-10	126,000,000

What Answer Will You Give These Boys

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO SAY TO THE BOYS WHO LEFT ALL TO FIGHT YOUR BATTLES —MANY TO DIE?

What are you going to say to the boys, 175 of them, who have left Reeves county, the boys you knew, the boys who left your home town, your neighbor's home, maybe, to fight in blood and dirt that you may be secure.

What are you going to say to their mothers and fathers, your friends and neighbors, who have given flesh of their flesh and bone of their bone to stand between you and the German fiends that threaten you?

What are you going to say to them?

When the boys heard the call, "Your country needs you" they did not begin to argue about crop or trade conditions; not one of them said, "I can't afford to go". They gave up home, loved ones, income, and wages, and went into hard training, braved submarines, lived in the trenches, and when the time came they went against those Germans and covered themselves with a glory that has added a new lustre to the American name and flag.

They did not do it complainingly, grudgingly, as though they were doing someone a favor. No! They went with a smile, they marched with a song on their lips, they bled with a grin, and some—God rest their souls—died like heroes.

Friends and neighbors, can't you see we have to support these boys of Reeves county, these boys of OURS, even if we have to starve ourselves to do it? Argument about this Liberty Loan business is out of the question. Our very sense of decency alone compels us to lend to the uttermost dollar.

For us to talk about our dollars as though they were sacred, when the boys of Reeves county are giving their flesh and blood is impossible!

We are to be pitied that we can do so little—let us at least do that little gladly.

Let us lend as the boys of Reeves county have given.

—Pay the President—
FINE MELON RAISED ON PECOS FARM OF H. C. BRYAN

H. C. Bryan, who is pump-farming a few miles northwest of Pecos, today brought in a fine watermelon which he left at the E. L. Collings & Son grocery.

The melon grew on a volunteer vine, and weighs 46 1/2 pounds, is 30 inches in circumference, and 24 inches in length.

—Pay the President—
Jim Cooksey was in from his ranch Thursday looking after business matters and visiting with relatives and friends.

TIME TABLES.

Pecos Valley Southern	
Southbound	
No. 1, lv. daily except Sunday	8:30 a. m.
Northbound	
No. 2, arr. daily except Sunday	1:20 p. m.
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.	1:03 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. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited.

B. G. SMITH, 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.

LUDIE LOVE, Secretary, SADIE COLLINGS, W. M.

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

W. E. POER, C. C., MAX KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

W. O. W. Circle—Meets the fourth Thursday in each month.

MRS. JOHN HIBDON, Guar. MRS. C. C. 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.

I. J. SIMS, C. C. MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of 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. 7650, 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; B. 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—Opens any day for criminal cases. J. E. Starley, Mayor.

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

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; LeGrand Merriman, 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. Roddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Acting Secretary, Treasurer and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

STAMP YOUR W. S. S. PLEDGE



Open Letter from Cattle Loan Agency

OUTLINES CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH LOANS WILL BE MADE TO STOCKMEN IN DROUGHT SECTIONS OF TEXAS

To Banks, Trust Companies, Live Stock Loan Companies, and Individuals in Territory assigned to this Agency:

1. To meet the emergency caused by the extended drought throughout the West and Southwest and the necessity of preserving and conserving the stocker and breeding herds and flocks of our country, the War Finance Corporation has established an agency at Dallas for the purpose of making loans, when imperative, to persons, firms and corporations engaged in breeding and raising live stock. It has been determined to authorize loans and advances to such persons under proper application, where such loans cannot be obtained through the regular channels, and this letter is to advise briefly the scope of such agency and the conditions under which loans will be made.

2. No loan will be made to mature later than November 15th, 1919, if made during the present year, or for longer than twelve months if made in the year 1919; but may be made to mature at an earlier date. The interest on direct loans, where made to individuals, will be at the rate of 8 per cent per annum, and, where made for more than a year the interest must be paid at the expiration of the semi-annual period.

3. No loan will be made where the applicant does not show the proper facilities and the possession of—or the ability to acquire and secure—the necessary feed and range, and whose experience does not indicate that the applicant is amply capable of properly caring for the live stock offered as security.

4. All applications must be made in writing, on forms to be furnished by the Corporation (which will be mailed on request), such applications to be accompanied by the signed financial statement of the borrower.

5. No application for a loan will be considered unless executed by the person, firm or corporation owning the live stock offered as security, and only for the purpose of conserving the breeding herds of the country; and upon what is known as the stocker cattle, which, as here defined will consist of bulls, cows, calves, and one- and two-year-old cattle of either sex, rams, ewes, and lambs and bucks, nannies and kid goats; and no loan will be approved for a greater amount than 75 per cent of the appraised value of the live stock offered as security, except that in special cases where funds are desired to purchase live stock which otherwise would be forced on the market, the Corporation in its discretion may advance the full amount of such purchase price, upon the borrower

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For months Pecos readers have seen the constant expression of praise for Doan's Kidney Pills, and read about the good work they have done in this locality. What other remedy ever produced such convincing proof of merit?

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furnishing other approved security in an amount equal to at least 50 per cent of the amount loaned.

6. Necessary forms will be furnished, as stated, on request. An examination and inspection of all property offered as security will be made by a regularly selected appraiser named by the Corporation.

7. Applications for loans approved by this Agency will be submitted to the War Finance Corporation for final approval.

8. The Corporation will reserve the right, in its discretion, at any time after the loan is made, to require additional security, and the failure of the borrower to furnish same will, at the option of the Corporation, at once mature the loan.

9. The facilities offered banks and trust companies in the circular letter No. 39, dated July 23, 1918, by Mr. R. L. Van Zandt, governor of the Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, will be continued, and banks and trust companies may continue to secure advances on the terms and conditions therein explained.

10. Our facilities for making inspections are limited, and, as applied to small loans, quite expensive. It is therefore hoped that all loans of Twenty Five Hundred Dollars or less can be placed with local banks, which loans in turn can, when desired by the banks and approved by us, be taken care of by the Corporation under the terms of letter No. 39, referred to above.

11. All communications relative to the above subject should be addressed to the Cattle Loan Agency of the War Finance Corporation, 721 Linz Building, Dallas, Texas.

NEW CITIZENS ARRIVE FOR TOYAH VALLEY

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Jackson and children arrived in Pecos Wednesday from Loraine and proceeded to Balmorhea where they will reside, Mr. Jackson having rented a farm near there.

The Enterprise is glad to welcome these people to Reeves county and wishes them the best of success.

They went out to Balmorhea yesterday on the motor, and the car containing their effects will go out Saturday morning.

BETTER THAN A HOTEL BED

An Arizona county agent has converted his automobile into a 24-hour-a-day convenience. During his waiting hours he keeps the machine busy in traveling among his farmer clientele; at night he can use the car for sleeping quarters. He has hinged the lean-back of the front seat so that it can be let down to complete a comfortable cot with the front and back seats. His ingenuity enables him to cover a larger territory with a minimum of back travel to his home or to another stopping point, while it saves him money in the way of hotel bills. Moreover, it makes him independent of difficulties due to poor hotel accommodations, or due to no accommodations at all.

Pay the President—

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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. GROVES, Inc.

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The man with a bee in his bonnet generally discovers that it has a sting in its tail.

Why We Should Build a Large Cargo Fleet

GREAT PROGRAM OF PRODUCTION IS AN IMPERATIVE AFTER WAR MEASURE—WILL PLACE U. S. FIRST

Of vital importance to America and particularly to the states of the Northwest is the mighty fleet of 3,000 cargo-carrying ships which the United States Shipping Board has programmed for construction. This mighty fleet, which is fast being built, will have an aggregate tonnage of 25,000,000, and will place America first in the world of commerce.

Without a great merchant marine our producers would be limited to the home market, and this would mean first, overproduction, then a slowing up of industry, and finally stagnation and the hardest times the country has ever known. Before the war our products were being carried by foreign-owned vessels. We entrusted our affairs to middlemen who were subjects of foreign countries. As a result, our foreign markets were limited and at the mercy of competitors. The only cargo space which we could get is what the foreign-owned vessels had to spare. Foreign middlemen advanced their own country's products and put our own forward only when they had no other.

The American clipper ship was mistress of the seas fifty years ago. In a few decades foreign competition had driven our flag from the large trade routes. Five years ago we were not building enough ships to make up the natural losses. Today we have 819 ship-ways on which we are constructing hundreds of cargo carriers every month, and by 1919 we will be turning out a million tons of ships every thirty days. 25 million tons of ships flying the American flag will mean national independence for the first time in fifty years.

Pay the President—

ELLINGTON FIELD NOTES

An airplane flight from Ellington Field to Denver is being arranged to take place during the coming Liberty Loan drive. The object of the flight will be to distribute literature on the cities passed over in such a novel manner that the inhabitants will realize that the war is on and gain some idea of the damage that bombers are able to do to non-combatant cities.

Newspapers of Denver are behind the scheme and their representatives are in correspondence with Major Frank, commanding officer of Ellington Field. It is essentially fitting that ships from Ellington Field be selected for this flight as it is the largest and best equipped field in the country.

Fighting buzzards, for practice in handling machine guns in mid-air, is the latest sport developed among the flyers of the 2nd Provisional Wing of Park Place, Texas, one of the sub-fields of Ellington. Six machines, followed by a truck train carrying a full equipment for three weeks' operations in the field, recently left for "Somewhere along the Texas Coast," where buzzards are plentiful and machine gun fire is not particularly dangerous for innocent bystanders.

However, buzzard hunting will form a very small part of the operations which will be conducted on this trip. Every form of aerial reconnaissance and observation will be practiced by the aviators. The six ships stopped at Victoria, Texas, for gas on the initial stage of the trip, and all arrived safely at the destination agreed upon in advance and work immediately commenced.

Ellington Field was well represented in a large class of officers and enlisted men who were recently initiated into the mystic brotherhood of the Shrine in the Arabia Temple of Houston. Among those who crossed the burning sands were Major Frank, the commanding officer of the field, and other officers of prominence. Among those on the team which helped the class to cross were a number of cadets and enlisted men of the corps. Lieut. Boone Wilthorpe Brooke, formerly a newspaper man of considerable repute around Chicago and vicinity and now chief editor of the Tale Spins, the official Ellington paper, was among those conducted into the Arab Patrol, and he has not occupied his editorial chair in the office at the lower Y. M. C. A. since.

Pay the President—

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A 4-section ranch, \$4000. A special bargain.

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—Pay the President—
The rock of adversity is frequently caused by a little rye on the side.

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

Its a good thing to marry for love, but money just naturally make a girl more lovable.

—Pay the President—
GET RESULTS BY PATRONIZING THE ENTERPRISE CLASSIFIED COLUMN

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A girl's idea of a hero is a young man with courage to ask father for her hand.

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We Aim==
To render you service and treatment that satisfy at every turn. If you fail to give us a chance

Then We Both "Score a Miss"



Helping You With Your Live Stock

The Federal Reserve Banking System, established by the government, stands back of the stock raiser. Through our membership in it we can help our patrons carry live stock which they are raising or fattening for future sales.

Farmers' notes, with not over six months to run, given for raising or carrying live stock can be rediscounted by us with our Federal Reserve Bank, thereby increasing our ability to extend to our patrons such help as they may need.

If you contemplate raising or fattening live stock for market come in and talk with us. We can help you.

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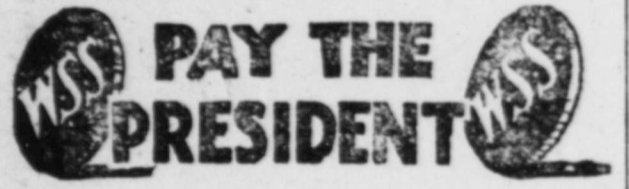
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... This paper has enlisted with the government in the cause of America for the period of the war.....



Lend as they have given.

Don't forget the sing-song Saturday night at 8:30. Meet me at the Fountain.

Fight the German subs with American subs—subscribe to the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Come to the sing-song Saturday night, at the fountain. It'll get you in tune to buy liberty bonds.

"Kaiser visits army on American front," says a headline. Evidently Bill hasn't heard of the rewards offered for his capture.

Buy bonds. Bonds means more bayonets for our boys. Heinie hates a bayonet, you know. A few grindstones for our boys would not be out of place, either.

Hatters predict that the ban will be placed on the multi-colored bands on straw hats for spring wear. Thus the he-flappers are beginning to feel grim horrors of war.

Fashion Note: Olive Drab khaki, which is now being turned out by our mills in unheard-of quantities will likely find much favor among our young and middle-aged men this winter.

General Allenby, commander of the Allied forces in Palestine, it is reported, captured 40,000 Turks in the fighting this week. If they don't spoil Thanksgiving dinner for the Allies is assured.

The predictions all point to a hard winter ahead for Germany. The mud will be bad from the snows, of course, but flying will be good for the odd thousand machines America will soon turn loose.

One place in New Mexico has decided to put a stop to speeding in the corporate limits of the town "by the grace of God and a 30-30." The resolve was made after a valued citizen was run down and killed. It is to be hoped that drivers in Pecos will remember this when in the residential section of the city. The Enterprise knows that officers cannot be everywhere, and drivers should not take advantage of this fact.

The weather in this section has been real freakish for a week or two. Even the older inhabitants have quit trying to guess what each day held forth, and The Enterprise man has heard several complain that on arising in the morning they didn't know just what kind of clothes to don with which to face the weather. It looked like snow at nine o'clock but at 11 they longed for a plunge in the old swimming hole. Some people may be concerned about these trifles but this editor has but one guess as to what he'll wear—blow hot, blow cold.

The first three issues of Liberty Bonds were for preparation—absolutely necessary, of course. The Fourth, which begins September 28, is called the Fighting Fourth, for now the American Army is fighting under its own generals, and from the news from the front, one more good wallop will put a crimp in the Hun's anatomy that it will take centuries to unkink. The success of the new loan is the energy needed for the wind-up. Oversubscription to the Fourth Loan means K. O. for Kaiser Bill, it's the hay-maker that America will slip Germany. Hence, it's called the Fighting Fourth.

BIG DRIVE OF ALLIES UNCHECKED--
BULGARIANS ON VERGE OF REVOLUTION

ACTION OF PREMIER MALINOFF ASKING ALLIES FOR ARMISTICE BITTERLY OPPOSED BY CZAR FERDINAND—A NEW DRIVE NORTH OF CAMBRAI IS BEGUN BY BRITISH AND MANY PRISONERS TAKEN BY FRENCH-AMERICANS

Special to The Enterprise.

Premier Malinoff of Bulgaria has asked the Allies for an armistice, and when his action was bitterly opposed by Czar Ferdinand it divided the people of Bulgaria until a state of revolution now exists. No report has reached The Enterprise as to what action the Allies will take in regard to the Premier's note. It indicates, however, that Bulgaria is weary. The note has no effect on the fighting in that vicinity and Serbian, French and Greek armies are hammering the Bulgarians.

A new drive on a wide front north of Cambrai has been started by the British under Haig and is progressing satisfactorily.

Pershing and Petain are reported still going and making headway against the stubborn defense of the Germans. 5000 were captured today by Americans under Pershing, while a like number is credited to the French under Petain. Americans brought in another batch later, which, however, have not been counted.

Many a man of forty is about to find the cure for obesity he has so long hunted.—Baltimore American.

The county's quota in the Third Loan was \$79,800. This time we must raise \$86,900. The thanks of the county should be tendered, Mr. Hoopes for the compliment he pays us. "Over the top, we go," is still one of our most popular songs.

It is announced that the Crown Prince Rupprecht of Bavaria is to marry the Princess Antoinette of Luxembourg. We think the bride ought to know in advance that if we do not adhere to our present plan of hanging the prince, he will certainly be out of money and without a job, and she will certainly have to take in washing.—Houston Post.

Work on the deep well that will in a material way, decide the future of this section has begun. The Enterprise is glad indeed to note the spirit of cooperation and optimism which is taking hold of our citizens. This is but proper, and in no other way will real results be obtained. As stated in another place there is a little delay at present, caused by slow transportation of materials. The roads of the entire United States are glutted at present with supplies for our soldiers, and freight of a local nature has to await the convenience of Uncle Sam to handle it. Work is started on the well however, and it will be prosecuted vigorously until completion. The importance of this test so far as Pecos is concerned cannot be estimated at present, and if the hopes of those who are putting their money into the project are realized, the lid will be pried off and prosperity will be rampant. All together for Pecos and Reeves county!

HAY AND STOCK SHIPMENTS

Last Saturday there was shipped from the Toyah Valley six cars of alfalfa, and on Wednesday of this week there was another shipment of fourteen cars. This hay is from the fourth cutting for the season which the farmers there have just begun.

The hay season has been a good one in the Valley, and the outcome has proved the triumph of irrigation for, notwithstanding the fact that this section has undergone, and is still experiencing one of the most drastic drouths of its history, farming on an extensive scale has been carried on without any serious interruption. The farmers in the Valley report good returns from both hay and seed.

Saturday J. B. Rhea shipped from Balmorhea two cars of cattle, consigned to the Fort Worth markets.

Tuesday four cars of cattle were shipped from range near Odessa to Riverton, for J. Young Bell.

On the same day a car of horses for J. L. Buck was shipped from Artesia, N. M., to Rayville, La.

On Wednesday the D Ranch Cattle Company shipped 15 cars of cattle from Odessa to Riverton, via the Santa Fe and T. & P. From Valentine they shipped 3 cars to Riverton.

Yesterday C. W. Goedeke shipped via the Santa Fe and T. & P., from Riverton, 3 cars of cows, consigned to Campbell, Rossen & Beldin Company, Fort Worth; 5 cars of steers to Adams & Timberlake Company of El Paso. Trav Windham and Earl Goedeke went up to assist in loading the cattle, and Henry Slack to inspect them.

The methods of some high financiers are pretty low.

PECOS SCHOOL ORGANIZED FOR MILITARY TRAINING

The boys of the Pecos High School have caught the military spirit and have organized one company—Company A—with a full corps of officers, and under the supervision of Earl Collins, as drill master, give over two days of each week to hard drill.

The officers of the company are: Archie Ross, Captain; Jim Prewitt, 1st Lieutenant; Edward Warn, 2nd Lieutenant; Hilliard Camp, 2nd Lieutenant; Barney Haygood, 1st Sergeant; Wycliff Heffner, Line Sergeant. Musician Donald Runyon.

The boys are taking a keen interest in the work, and later they expect to give an exhibition of their skill. A manual has been ordered for each boy for study, also the regulation wooden guns.

As this feature is purely a voluntary one on the part of the boys it is possible that some laxity as to attending drill periods may develop, and to avoid this which would work hardship on the other boys and discourage the drill master, whose time is given without charge, parents are asked to assist him in seeing that the boys remain for drill as often as possible. Monday and Thursday evenings are the regular drill days.

—Pay the President—
NEW BOOKS AT THE LIBRARY

The following new books have recently been added to the reading list at the library:

- "The Rough Road," W. J. Locke.
- "The Upas Tree," Florence Barclay.
- "Shot With Crimson," G. B. McCutcheon.
- "Manual of Wireless Telegraphy and Telephony," E. B. Collins.
- "The Return of the Soldier," Rebecca West.
- "The Dwelling Place of Light," Winston Churchill.
- "Salt of the Earth," Mrs. Sedgwick.
- "A Daughter of the Land," Gene Stratton Porter.
- "Flower of the Chapdelaines," by Geo. W. Cobb.
- "The Apple Tree Girl," Geo. Weston.
- "The Boy Mechanic," Vol. I.
- "Dodging the North Sea Mines," James Connelly.
- "Fighting in France" and "The U-Boat Hunters," by Ross Kay.

The library report for August shows an excellent record in the way of circulation, books added, and new borrowers. 632 books were sent out, but now that school has opened there is a noticeable falling off in the number of books issued.

—Pay the President—
LITTLE GIRL HAS FINGER TORN OFF ON WIRE FENCE

Edna, the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Moran, suffered a very painful accident Wednesday evening that culminated in the amputation of the third finger of her left hand.

She had climbed upon a fence in the back yard and as she sat on top preparatory to dropping on the other side, she lost her balance and fell, her finger catching in a mesh of the fine chicken-wire and her weight against it literally tore the finger off at the first joint and lacerated the remainder to such an extent that amputation of the second joint was necessary.

The little lady underwent the operation without an anesthetic, and most of the time watched the doctor at work. She is doing nicely, and has the doctor's promise of an entire recovery in two weeks.

The Hun—His Mark!

There is a plain fact that every American business man must face. This war is not a dollar war. It is a war for justice, for truth, for right, and for human decency. Its financial aspects are minor aspects when measured against terms of human suffering and bloodshed.

But still the question must be asked and must be answered by American men: "Shall the German mark conquer the American dollar?"

What the Dollar Stands For

The American dollar stands for a business world of square dealing, of equal opportunity to all people, of free commercial intercourse all over the world.

You know what the German mark stands for—a commercial system as an active instrument of foul plotting, espionage, and Prussian propaganda.

Enlist Your Dollars

Every American dollar must be enlisted in the great army that is now being mobilized against the Potsdam autocracy—the great army of the Fourth Liberty Loan.

Enlist your dollars to win a world in which fair dealing and an equal opportunity for all shall be the guiding principles.

Buy all the Liberty Bonds you can. Every bond you buy safeguards your home, your business—all you possess, and all you hope to have.

Buy Liberty Bonds! :: Buy as you feel! :: Buy to your limit!

This Space Contributed to Winning the War by

O. J. GREEN GROCERY

"FOR YOUR BOY AND MY BOY"

Here are the words of the song that will be featured in the Liberty Loan Drive for the next three weeks. All should memorize the lines—or at least the chorus—and sing them on the different occasions. Catch the full spirit and it will help you DO YOUR BEST. The words are by Gus Kahn and the music by Egbert Van Alstyne:

Hear the bugle call—the call to arms for Liberty—
See them one and all—they go to fight for you and me.
Heroes we will find them, every mother's son,
We must get behind them till their work is done.

CHORUS

For your boy and my boy, and all of the boys out there—
Let's hand our money to the U. S. A. and do our share—
Every bond that we are buying
Will help to hold the fighting line;
Buy bonds—buy bonds—for your boy and mine.

Hear the bugle call—the call to those who stay at home.
You are soldiers all, though you may never cross the foam.
Keep Old Glory waving proudly up above.
Praying, working, saving, for the ones you love.

—Pay the President—
BLAST WITH W.S.S.



The constant saving and regular purchase of War Savings Stamps will clear the victory path.

HOTEL AND RESTAURANT SAVINGS IN TEXAS FOR JULY

To be able to report to the U. S. Food Administration once a month on every meal served in public eating places of Texas, and also to make a definite report on the quantities of meat, sugar, and wheat used, and the amount saved, is one of the accomplishments of the Federal Food Administration for Texas. The sugar savings for the month of July by the public eating places of Texas was 115,498 pounds, and although the rules allow three pounds of sugar for each 90 meals, plus an additional amount for use in bakery departments of restaurants holding baking licenses, the total consumption of sugar was 7 less than three pounds.

The wheat consumption was 1.3 less than the amount allowed, or a saving of 122,978 pounds. The record of the four licensed commodities in which the Food Administration is most interested is as follows:

Meals served	14,869,743
Meat	1,559,889 pounds
Sugar	380,246 pounds
Wheat	797,330 pounds
Wheat substitutes	701,674 pounds

The average consumption for each 90 meals served during the month of July was as follows:

Meat	9.4 pounds
Sugar	2.3 pounds
Wheat	4.7 pounds
Wheat substitutes	4.24 pounds

During the month of July there was only one restaurant penalized in Texas and this was not for violation during that month. The record shows that there has not been any violations by public eating places during the months of July and August and the savings reported are the product of voluntary denial and conservation.

—Pay the President—
USES SUGAR IMPROPERLY: PAYS \$200 TO RED CROSS.

Joe Moley, a retail grocer at Orange, Texas, took sugar which had been allocated to him as a retailer and used it in the manufacture of soft drinks. He was called to account by the Food Administration and has promised to not violate the rules and regulations again. Moley is a small dealer, and his offer to pay \$200.00 to the Red Cross rather than endure the sting of an unfair order, has been accepted by Administrator Peden. The money has been paid the Red Cross and the file is closed.

—Pay the President—
The ship in which many fond hopes go down is courtship.

PLANS THAT WILL SAVE MUCH SPACE ON SHIPS

Major General Geo. W. Goetz, chief of the division of spare parts storage and traffic of the general staff of the Army, has commissioned Arthur A. Hammerschlag, president of the Carnegie Institute, and Lieut. Colonel J. W. McIntosh, of the Subsistence Division, Q. M. Co., N. A., to cooperate with the Chicago packers in experiments which may save up to 40 per cent of the tremendous cargo space now required for shipping fresh beef. President Hammerschlag and Colonel McIntosh have already reached the stock yards and the experiments have begun.

These experiments contemplate not only the conservation of shipping space but also the problem of having the packages small enough to be handled by the class of labor now available at unloading places overseas and the quick and convenient issue at supply depots in France.

They range from the mere cutting of the carcass into more convenient sizes and shapes to the entire boning of the carcass to be packed in boxes. It is estimated that if the plans outlined prove practicable, a saving of from 15 to 40 per cent of the room now used in transporting the same amount of beef will be made possible. Since fresh beef constitutes a considerable part of some 35,000,000 pounds of beef and pork products now sent monthly to the allied countries, the saving by the new method will be considerable if found practical. The bones and surplus fats salvaged by the operation will be converted into various by-products.

The chief difficulties encountered so far have been the necessity of obtaining enough labor sufficiently skilled in this particular work and the providing of facilities necessary to handle the quantities required without interfering with production of other meat products being prepared for our armies and those of our Allies in Europe.

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Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic
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The smallest financial returns are from friendly loans.

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W.S.S.
PAY THE PRESIDENT

AGED FATHER DIES AT HOME
IN ROCHESTER, PA.

A message received by Mrs. A. Tinally and George Ewing, Sunday contained the sad news that their father, Jas. H. Ewing, aged 75 years, had died at his home in Rochester, Pa. Mrs. Tinally and Mr. Ewing left Monday night for Rochester. The family wishes to thank friends who called and expressed their sympathy before they left.

Why Putter With
Corns? Use "Gets-It"

Common-Sense, Simple, Never Fails.

You can tear out your corns and suffer, or you can peel off your corns and smile. The joy-peeling way is the "Gets-It" way. It is the only happy, painless way in the world. Two drops



"Get the Drop" on That Corn—Use "Gets-It" and the Corn is a "Goner!"
 of "Gets-It" on any corn or callus dries at once. The corn finally loosens off from the toe, so that you can peel it off with your fingers in one piece, painlessly, like peeling a banana. "Great stuff, wish I'd done that before." There's only one corn-peeler—"Gets-It." Toes wrapped up big with tape and bandages, toes squirming from irritating salves, it's all so barbaric. Toes wounded by razors and knives, that's butchery, ridiculous, unnecessary, dangerous. Use "Gets-It," the liberty way—simple, painless, always sure. Take no chances. Get "Gets-It." Don't be insulted by imitations. See that you get "Gets-It." "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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 All kinds of Repair Work Promptly and Skillfully done.

AT THE CHURCHES.

THE BAPTIST CHURCH

Throughout the Southern Baptist Convention next Sunday will be Baptist-Go-to-Sunday-School day. Every member of the church is urged to come and bring the whole family, baby and all.

Miss Christeen Coffee, returned missionary, will address the congregation at 11 a. m. Miss Coffee is being supported by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Johnson.

"Keep the Home Fires Burning" will be the subject at 8:30 p. m. Every parent having a son in the Army is especially invited to come to the service. Good music.

W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.
 —Pay the President—
METHODIST CHURCH

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

Young People's Meeting, at 7:45 p. m.

This is the last Sunday before the session of our Annual Conference. The pastor and delegates will leave Tuesday for Roswell to attend this session. All our members are urged to attend service Sunday.

Everybody is cordially invited to worship with us.

J. H. WALKER, Pastor.
 —Pay the President—

MISSIONARY SOCIETY WILL MEET MONDAY AFTERNOON

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will meet in their monthly business meeting and social tea next Monday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock with Mrs. W. B. Boles. Be on time and remember the date is Monday and not Tuesday.

—Pay the President—
SENIOR C. E. PROGRAM

At Church of Christ, for Sunday evening, September 29th:

Subject—"Lessons From Favorite Hymns."

Leader—Keith Camp.
 Hymn—"Where He Leads Me."

"What is Your Favorite Hymn, and Why?"—Led by Irene Prewitt; each member present asked to take part.

"Life of Fannie J. Crosby."—John Gill.
 Clippings.

"What Should Be the Attitude of the Church Toward the Modern 'Rag-time' Hymns?"—Ed Warn.

Hymn—"What a Friend We Have in Jesus."
 Business.
 Benediction.

—Pay the President—

BAPTISTS RESENT ACTION OF WAR DEPARTMENT

The following resolution was unanimously adopted at the Baptist church Sunday:

Pecos, Texas, Sept. 22, 1918. The War Department, Washington, D. C.

We, the First Baptist church of Pecos, Texas, most earnestly protest against the recent order of Dr. Keppel, Third Assistant Secretary of War, removing all Camp Pastors from our Army Camps.

We are a loyal and patriotic people and are freely giving our sons, our money, our moral and religious support to the government in the prosecution of the war to a victorious end. But believing the above order a direct infringement of the liberties of our people guaranteed them by the Constitution, we most earnestly protest against its enforcement and ask that it be revoked.

Most respectfully,
 W. A. KNIGHT, Pastor.
 J. V. HANSON, Secy.
 —Pay the President—

ENTERTAINS HER CLASS

Mrs. Tom Lewis, who is teachers of an interesting class of youngsters in the Baptist Sunday school, gave them a delightful party yesterday afternoon at her home from four to seven.

Various and interesting games were played after which a feast of the most luscious red and yellow watermelons were served.

The personnel of the class present was Misses Ruby Poer, Janet Phillips, Ellen Kate Ross, Willie Mae Moorhead and Masters Howell Johnson and Robert Lewis. Others present were Eva, Baby Ruth, and Frank Lewis, and Andy Royal Wilson.

—Pay the President—

RECEIVES FINE HARNESS SET

Young Bell of Loving county, received a set of heavy work harness last week. It was trimmed in brass and is one of the finest that we have seen in this country. It was all hand-sewed.

Some time since his father, J. W. Bell of Garrison, Texas, was here visiting and said he would send him a set of harness, and would make



Hello, Patriots!

Uncle Sam wants you to lend him some more money. You came across on the run for the First, Second and Third Liberty Loan. NOW SHOOT THE LEVER INTO HIGH for the

FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN AND DOWN GOES THE HUN.

DON'T HOLD OUT ON UNCLE SAM. HE HELPED YOU GET ALL YOU'VE GOT.

Buy, Buy, Buy. You'll be Happier and Wiser.

Let's plant a SOLAR PLEXUS PUNCH

And ELIMINATE the KAISER.

DON'T "PIKE;" PLUNGE!

Put your last dollar into the FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN.

IT'S THE BEST BET YOU EVER MADE IN YOUR LIFE.

BECAUSE YOU CAN'T LOSE

There's nothing so mean in all the world as A STINGY MAN. AMERICANS ARE NOT STINGY.

That's what makes these United States the GREATEST NATION IN THE WORLD.

AMERICANS ARE KNOWN AROUND THE GLOBE AS THE BEST SPENDERS ON EARTH.

SO GO TO IT. LIVE UP TO OUR REPUTATION.

PUT YOUR MIND ON UNCLE SAM'S FOURTH LIBERTY LOAN, AND LET'S PUT IT OVER WITH A BANG.

A BANG THAT WILL ECHO 'ROUND THE WORLD.

A BANG THAT WILL BE THE DEATH KNELL OF KAISER BILL AND HIS HORDE OF MURDERING HUNS.

NOW, THEN; EVERYBODY, ALL TOGETHER—

BUY, BUY, BUY.

THAT'S ME. Liberty-Loan-fully yours,

Geo M. Cohran,

This Space Subscribed to Winning the War by

PRUETT LUMBER CO.

WE ARE AFTER YOUR BUSINESS

With The Right Price

Give us a Chance to Figure Your Bills for We Can Save You Money

Do It, and Right Now

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CASH ON AND AFTER SEPT. 1ST

I HANDLE THE VERY BEST MEATS TO BE HAD IN THE MARKETS AND HAVE TO PAY CASH ON THE DELIVERY OF GOODS, HENCE WILL, AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST, HAVE TO CHARGE CASH OVER COUNTER.

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Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4.
 Nos. 43, 46, 47, and W. half of 57, in Block 5.
 The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arched belt of the Pecos River country and will be sold as a whole or in quarter sections.
 Also surveys Nos. 13 and 49, in Block 6, and Survey Nos. 5, 9, 13, and 15, in Block 7.
 Also surveys Nos. 31, 33, 35, and 37 (fronting on the Pecos River) and 39 in Block 12 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad.
 Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of 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,

HAD A WONDER TRIP—
SAW WONDERFUL THINGS

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Green returned home Monday from a three weeks' auto trip through New Mexico and Arizona.

They went via Elephant Butte and returned by Roswell. They were at Snowflake Arizona and saw the former Pecosites all of whom were getting along in fine shape. Among the wonderful sights which they saw were: painted desert, inscription rock, cliff dwellers, petrified forest, and many other sights.

They passed through the Juni Indian reservation and was fortunate to see the "Religious Dance" by the tribe, which shows the disadvantages of intermarriage. This dance is given only very occasionally, several years elapsing between the times.

They are glad to be home again and saw very little country in their travels which looked better than in the Pecos Valley of Texas.

—Pay the President—

EDITOR ENJOYS TRIP TO
TOYAH VALLEY—FINE CROPS

Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith and son, W. G. Smith, invited the editor and wife to take a ride with them Sunday afternoon in their splendid Studebaker car to Balmorhea. The invitation was accepted and the trip proved to be a most delightful one.

The crops of cane, alfalfa, and cotton along the way looked fine, the cotton especially so. Most of the latter looks as if it would produce a bale to a bale and a half per acre.

At Balmorhea everything was quiet and there could have been no question of the day being Sunday. Everything was closed as tight as beeswax and those of us who had the nerve quenched our thirst with diet water.

On our return trip the party stopped at the home of Horn Carpenter near Saragosa and was piloted to the melon patch by that veteran of Toyah Creek and secured a supply of delicious, if small, melons.

Mr. Carpenter says they have been short of water there this year, but his cotton crop seems to have suffered little from that.

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.

It is very easy to make a resolution, but much easier to break one.

—Pay the President—

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

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The Pecos Hotel

I am now in full control of The Pecos Hotel and invite my friends and the public to call and stop here and promise them the Very Best that the markets afford in the Eats Line

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Centenary Day in New Mexico Conference

INTERESTING FEATURE TO BE OBSERVED AT ANNUAL CONFERENCE AT ROSWELL - NOTABLES TO PRESIDE

One of the most interesting features of the New Mexico Conference of the M. E. Church, South, which convenes October 2nd, at Roswell, New Mexico, will be the "Centenary Day" which will be observed October 3rd.

Among the speakers who will present the Centenary program will be Dr. O. E. Goddard, Dr. S. A. Neblett, Mrs. M. L. Hargrove of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. J. C. Hawk of China.

The subjects to be discussed on "Centenary Day" will be "World Reconstruction After the War"; "God's Call to the Church in a World's Crisis"; "The Church's Opportunity to Get Out of Littleness into Bigness".

This year's annual conference session promises to be one of the most interesting and important in the history of the organization and while the Centenary Movement is already well known to the members of the conference great interest will be aroused by the coming of these specialists who are highly trained in missionary activities.

The Centenary Movement includes a world program based on a careful survey of need and opportunity, and a vigorous campaign is to be made to release the prayer power of the church by enrolling thousands in the "Fellowship of Intercession" and training them as prayer helpers.

During the next five years of the Centenary celebration there will be an earnest appeal made for life service, and strenuous efforts will be made to recruit a large number of new workers for the ministry, home and foreign missions, and for service in the local church.

In the next five years, the South-

Exports of American goods increased slightly in July as compared with June while imports fell off a little, according to a recent announcement by the Bureau of Foreign and Domestic Commerce, Department of Commerce.

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Exports increased from \$485,000,000 in June to \$508,000,000 in July. For the seven months ended with July the foreign sales totaled \$3,483,000,000 as compared with \$3,661,000,000 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

The gold movement in 1918 has been of much less importance than in 1917. For the first seven months of this year \$52,000,000 represents the imports of gold; in 1917 the imports for the seven months period was \$505,000,000. Exports amounted to \$29,000,000 this year, as compared with \$272,000,000 last year.

The silver movement has increased in importance, the total imports being \$40,000,000 for the first seven months of this year, as against \$22,000,000 last year, and exports reaching a total of \$135,000,000 as compared with \$44,000,000 for the first seven months of last year.

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, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Salt will keep meat, but it takes "sand" to keep a good resolution. Pay the President.

WOMEN TORTURED Suffer Terribly With Corns Because of High Heels, But Why Care Now?

Women wear high heels which buckle up their toes and they suffer terribly from corns. Women then proceed to trim these pests, seeking relief, but they hardly realize the terrible danger from infection, says a Cincinnati authority.

Corns can easily be lifted out with the fingers if you will get from any drug store a quarter of an ounce of a drug called freezone. This is sufficient to remove every hard or soft corn or callous from one's feet. You simply apply a few drops directly upon the tender, aching corn or callous. This is relieved at once and soon the entire corn or callous root and all, lifts out without one particle of pain.

The freezone is a sticky substance which dries up in a moment. It just shrivels up the corn without inflaming or even irritating the surrounding tissue or skin. Tell your wife about this.

NEW RULES GOVERNING SALE OF WHEAT FLOUR EFFECTIVE SEPT. 1, 1918

Retailers Are Required by the Food Administration to Sell at the Same Time With Every Four Pounds of Standard Wheat Flour One Pound of Standard Corn Flour, Corn Meal or Barley Flour.

No dealer may force upon the consumer any other substitute than the above with wheat flour.

Instead of the above substitutes, the dealer may, if the customer so demands, deliver on the same basis any of the following flours:

- Kaffir Flour Milo Flour Rice Flour Oat Flour Bean Flour Potat Flour Feterita Flour Buckwheat Flour Peanut Flour Sweet Potato Flour

Pure Rye Flour or meal may be sold as a substitute, but must be sold in the proportion of at least two pounds of rye with three pounds of wheat flour.

Corn Meal for use in making of corn bread should be purchased separately from combination sales.

Corn Meal purchased as a substitute with wheat flour should only be used in making a Victory Bread mixture.

VICTORY MIXED FLOUR may be sold without additional substitutes, as it is wheat flour which has mixed with it the required amount of barley, corn, or rye flour substitute.

VICTORY MIXED FLOUR includes graham, whole wheat, or entire wheat flour or meal when it contains 95 per cent or more of the wheat berry.

AVERAGE OF PRICES AUGUST 15 TO SEPTEMBER 1

Statistics lately prepared by the Price Section of the Federal Food Administration for Texas show that prices on licensed commodities in this State compare very favorably with those of the other States.

A comparative price list compiled on September 1, covering the wholesale and retail prices on 21 staples in 68 of the largest towns and cities of Texas from August 15 to September 1, gives following as the average prices throughout the State:

- Sugar, lb. basis, wholesale .0854-.0860, retail .0929-.0971. Corn meal, sack and lb. basis, wholesale \$1.29-\$1.38, retail .0620-.0667. Bread, lb. loaf, wholesale .0745-.0845, retail .0961-.1031. Rice, Honduras, lb. basis, wholesale .1046-.1115, retail .1267-.1377. Rice, Blue Rose, lb. basis, wholesale .1005-.1061, retail .1232-.1308. Lima beans, lb. basis, wholesale .1480-.1697, retail .1790-.1979. Salmon, Tall Pink, dozen and can, wholesale \$2.01-\$2.12, retail .202-.229. Salmon, Tall Red, dozen and can, wholesale \$2.84-\$2.89, retail .310-.3139. Butter, lb. basis, wholesale .4410-.4710, retail .5200-.5800. Oleomargarine, lb. basis, wholesale .2954-.3310, retail .3586-.3887. Cheese, cream, lb. basis, wholesale .2870-.3190, retail .3310-.3910. Lard substitutes, lb. basis, wholesale .2432-.2482, retail .2760-.2933. Hams, fancy, lb. basis, wholesale .3218-.3344, retail .3720-.3960. Bacon, fancy, breakfast, lb. basis, wholesale .4943-.5154, retail .5619-.6058. Bacon, standard, breakfast, lb. basis, wholesale .4000-.4222, retail .4576-.4844. Peanut oil, gallon, wholesale \$1.78-\$1.81, retail \$2.03-\$2.16. Black-eyed peas, lb. basis, wholesale .0964-.1062, retail .1230-.1410. New potatoes, California, cwt. and lb., wholesale \$4.19-\$4.20, retail .0490-.0542. Tall evaporated milk, dozen and can, wholesale \$1.29-\$1.36, retail .1360-.1520. Baby evaporated milk, dozen and can, wholesale .5853-.6753, retail .0573-.0768. Onions, Bermuda, New Texas, lb. basis, wholesale .0399-.0449, retail .0521-.0627.

COTTON SEED PRICES STABILIZED

Administrator Peden while in Washington attending a conference of State Administrators of the Food Administration, wired Texas headquarters September 5 that as a result of a thorough investigation and analysis of all the factors entering in prices for cotton seed as affecting the farmer, the distributor, and the crusher, a plan for stabilizing had been evolved. The message reads:

"Stabilization of cotton seed prices at average recommended by the producers has been accepted by the Food Administration after a conference with the State Administrators. The prices arranged are as follows:

- Zone One, \$68.00 Zone Two, \$67.00 Zone Three, \$66.00 Zone Four, \$67.00 Zone Five, \$64.00

All in car lots f.o.b. points of shipment. Price for sacked meal and screened cracked cake 43 per cent protein, any quantity, \$57.00; hulls, \$20.00 loose; oil, 17 1/2 cents, basis prime.

"The Food Administration has applied to the War Industries Board to revise price of linters; any increase in price of linters will be applied to reduction of meal. PEDEN."

GARBAGE Questions and Answers



Is it true that garbage as collected in cities contains valuable material? Yes. It contains grease, materials convertible into agricultural fertilizers, and material valuable as food for hogs, chickens, and cattle.

Has not the amount of such valuable materials been decreased or eliminated? Decreased but not eliminated. Reports from a number of cities show about 13 per cent decrease in garbage collected and with a much greater decrease in the percentage of grease content in such garbage. It is impossible to eliminate garbage because of the inedible nature of certain portions of our foods.

Can not the valuable ingredients in such garbage be recovered? Yes. Twenty-nine of our larger cities are recovering about 7,900,000 pounds of grease and 150,000 tons of agricultural fertilizer per annum. The total present value of these materials is over \$11,000,000. Numerous other cities are likewise utilizing all or part of their garbage as food for hogs, chickens, or cattle.

Are not large amounts wasted? Yes; and even worse than wasted. In many cities considerable coal and other fuels are employed to destroy the garbage. Over 350 cities of more than 10,000 population, a total of over 14,000,000 people, do not utilize their garbage.

Could such cities conveniently make use of their garbage? In most cases, yes. Twenty-five are of over 100,000 population, of sufficient size to recover grease and manufacture fertilizer. These are destroying about 30,000,000 pounds of grease and 60,000,000 tons of fertilizer tankage valued at nearly \$5,000,000. This grease would produce over 4,000,000 pounds of nitroglycerine and 65,000,000 12-ounce cakes of soap. The garbage from the remaining cities could almost all be utilized as feed.

What use is being made of the grease and fertilizer? The grease produced is utilized for making nitroglycerine, soaps, waterproofing compounds, paints, etc. The fertilizer is used in agriculture. The grease now produced contains sufficient glycerine to produce the powder charge for about 16,000,000 75-mm. shells and sufficient acids for about 200,000,000 2-ounce cakes of soap. The fertilizer tankage produced would replace the nitrogen and other elements taken from the soil by about 3,000,000 bushels of wheat.

How is this grease and fertilizer obtained from garbage? By extraction in modern garbage reduction plants.

Is this better than feeding such garbage to hogs? It has certain advantages, mainly due to the garbage from the larger cities containing foreign materials which might be harmful if fed to hogs. The gross returns per ton of garbage are practically identical whether treated by the reduction process of fed to hogs. The reduction process, however, is applicable only to large cities, while hog feeding can be successfully carried on in the smallest communities.

How much pork is produced annually on garbage feed? About 300 cities of over 10,000 population and totaling more than 9,000,000 people are feeding their garbage to hogs. The amount of pork actually marketed exceeds 30,000,000 pounds.

How much pork can be produced by using one ton of garbage as feed? One hundred pounds of pork.

Is there any evidence that garbage-fed hogs are more subject to disease or trichinosis than grain-fed hogs? No.

How do grain feed and garbage feed compare? Gains in weight are not made as rapidly with garbage as with grain. Six pounds of garbage in recent tests were found to give the same total gain as a ration of four pounds of grain.

Can the difference between garbage-fed hogs and grain-fed hogs be detected in quality of pork? Experts can not tell the difference.



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.

We have vacant lots for sale or trade. See us when you want any kind of city property.

We have several cheap residences we can sell on almost any terms you might mention.

When you want a large ranch come to see or write us.

We have some good North Texas farms and farm land to trade for ranch land. Also some small farms in Eastern Oklahoma to exchange for cheap lands.

Do you want a 40 or 50 section ranch, well improved about 15 miles south of Pecos in exchange for good farm lands of North Texas? Let us hear from you at any time we can serve you.

No. 280—300 acres at Patrol on Santa Fe Ry., about 10 miles north of Pecos. Most of this tract is in state of cultivation and 94 acres in alfalfa which yielded \$4500 last year. This is a splendid farm watered by the Pecos River and it has good drainage which insures it from becoming "subed". One 3-room residence and 3 or 4 small Mexican shacks. Price \$40 to \$100 per acre. There is \$4 per acre due to the State to be assumed by the purchaser. Terms can be arranged on some of this price.

No. 290—1 Section, No. 37, Block 56, Public School. \$1.50 State price right. This is in vicinity of the Toyah oil fields. Will sell cheap.

No. 302—Section No. 21, Block 71, Public School. \$2 to State, 3 per cent. \$3 bonus. This is near the sulphur fields. Other in shallow water belt. About 800 acres irrigable land.

No. 385—A one and one-half story house on northwest corner, 100 ft. lot with 8 or 9 rooms, and big porch and back screened porch. Well finished house. Large galvanized cistern. Good barn, garage, etc. Yard well set with grass. A splendid home. Price, \$3500.

No. 100—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.

No. 110—4-room house on 75 ft. lot, Eastfront, S. E. corner. Place is well situated on Oak Street, and up in good shape. Pretty good out buildings. Entire lot fenced, a galvanized 36-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.

Sections 11, 12, 13 and 14, Block 55, Public School Land, Reeves Co., Texas. This land has a four or five-room house, out buildings, barn, well and windmill, and is fenced with three or four wire fencing all around the farm. 40 acres has been broken out. This place is near where the Dallas people are now erecting a rig to drill a deep test well for oil and gas and is also near the shallow oil wells over northwest of Toyah. Price \$6000 cash. Party buying to assume State indebtedness of \$1.25 per acre.

No. 281—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. 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. J. nes 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 acres, and \$ 1-2 of section 6, Block annual payments, 8 per cent interest. No. 282.—1 sections, No. 10, 680

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.

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. 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 58, blk. no. 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. survey. Situated between Experiment Farm and Sand Lake. Price \$5.00 per acre.

No. 375.—We have several small ranches for sale, ranging from 4 section 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 acres. We can make satisfactory terms. This tract lies on the Pecos and Barstow road 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.

No. 379.—1 sections, Nos. 2, 4, 21 and 26, block 57, twsp. 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. This land lies in the sulphur belt, between Orla on the Santa Fe and the Tinaly 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.

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.

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency

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Pecos, Texas

Advertisement for 'The NEW EDISON' gramophone. Includes text: 'In the Gloaming When you sit alone, thinking of other and perhaps happier days, don't you ever feel need of the comfort music can bring? The old familiar heart-songs of your childhood—you still idealize them—their simple sweetness thrills your very soul when occasionally you hear one of them.' Also includes an illustration of the gramophone and contact information for Brady-Camp Jewelry Co. in Pecos, Texas.



Always Welcome

"You little rascal—played along the way, didn't you? Kept grandma waiting! Oh well, it's all right. Because"

CALUMET BAKING POWDER

is always right. It's worth waiting for. Always welcome. Never shirks its work. Never fails. Never wastes minutes or materials and I know it's pure and wholesome, as Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities.

HIGHEST Quality Awards

PAY THAT W. S. S. PLEDGE. PUT YOUR DOLLARS IN THE MONEY BAGS OF VICTORY. INVEST IN YOURSELF.

THE GIRL AND THE SLACKER (A Private's Poetic Revenge)

The following verses were sent to the editor of the Houston Chronicle, and appeared in that paper with the following explanation:

To the editor of The Chronicle:

Enclosed you will find the manuscript of a poem. I will appreciate it very much if you will be so kind as to publish it. Possibly you will care to know where this poem originated. After receiving a letter from my finance informing me that she had just married a "slacker," my pal and I composed this little poem, amid shot and shell. Hoping this will do some good in my home town, I remain, respectfully yours,

PVT. HERMAN O'RADENZ, A. E. F., France. Censored by 1st Lt. J. M. Tribble, M. R. C., A. E. F., France.

There are times when I pause and look for a cause, To ponder and wonder and dream Of the girl back there, whom I thought would care; But I'm wrong, dead wrong, it would seem.

With vows well meant and hours well spent I left her and kissed her farewell; 'Twas the kiss of a traitor, and, God, how I hate her— This tongue alone can tell.

A curse on the cur and a curse on her For the act of the Judas of old; She let me go for a sham slacker beau, For his car, his home and his gold.

She knew that my love was blessed from above, And sincere and honest and clean; But the slacker's sweet tongue, with its work well done Has tarnished my jewel serene.

At night on my post, I oft see her ghost, When she beckons me come kiss her hand, She laughingly sneers at my womanish tears As I look at a golden band.

'Tis then that I feel a sorrow so real My heartstrings well nigh burst, And I crave for the day when I know I'll repay The slacker whom I have cursed.

I left my all at my country's call To conquer the murderous Hun; And the bullets will scream—even then I will dream Of the girl a slacker has won.

Oh, God upon high, if soon I must die, Let it be in defense of the right; My soul she has killed, but my body is willed To the country for which I now fight.

Our cause is but just, and fight now I must, No brand of the slacker shall burn me. I hope to be brave, even unto the grave, And from this let no one dare turn me.

If there's a law in the land, then I'll sternly demand That law on the double-faced slacker Who robbed me of her—the cowardly cur— A whimpering, whining detractor.

So, go slacker fellow; you showed me you were yellow To her whom you stole for your bride.

While you live your life with your ill-gotten wife, Then I may have honorably died.

Oh, girls of our nation, without hesitation Hear but one soldier's plea, And be of true heart as we do our part

In a land far over the sea. Composed by Private C. MacDonald and Private Herman O. Radnez, American Expeditionary Forces, France.

—Pay the President— No Worms in a Healthy Child All children troubled with worms have an unhealthy color, which indicates poor blood, and as a rule, there is more or less stomach disturbance. GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC given regularly for two or three weeks will enrich the blood, improve the digestion, and restore General Strength.

—Pay the President— A swelled head never aches.

UNCLE SAM TO RETURN STOLEN HOUR TO SUN

Sunday, October 27th, at 2 a. m., is the day and hour when Fort Worth and the rest of the country will officially see the passing of the first five months of "summer time" and will revert to astronomical time as the method of computing going to bed and getting up hours.

The daylight saving plan has been in effect since 2 a. m. of March 31 through an act of Congress which provides that the system shall be permanent.

The law says: "On 2 a. m. of the last Sunday in March of each year the standard time of each zone shall be advanced an hour and at 2 p. m. of the last Sunday in October of each year the standard time of each zone shall by the retarding of one hour be returned to mean astronomical time of the degree of longitude governing said zone so that between the last Sunday in March at 2 a. m. and the last Sunday in October at 2 a. m. in each year the standard time of each zone shall be one hour in advance of the mean astronomical time of the degree governing each zone, respectively.—Star-Telegram.

—Pay the President— SIMPLE EQUIPMENT NEEDED TO MAKE SOFT CHEESES

Neufchatel and cream cheese, two of the group known as soft cheese now made almost exclusively in factories with extensive equipment, can be made in the home. The United States Department of Agriculture has worked out a method for their manufacture which is simple and it does not require elaborate equipment. This method, together with many recipes for using soft cheeses, are described in Farmers' Bulletin No. 960, recently published by the department. The plan offers an excellent opportunity, the bulletin explains, for the disposal of milk on the farm and enables farm housewives to make a fresh, wholesome and attractive food at home.

Neufchatel cheese should be made from whole milk that tests about 4 per cent, and cream cheese from the milk that test 6 per cent butter fat, according to the bulletin. Both are made in this way: To a quantity of 30 lbs., or 31 gallons of milk, add a pint of good starter or clean-flavored sour milk and stir well. Warm the milk between 80 to 83 degrees Fahrenheit. Then add about ten drops of rennet, which has previously been dissolved in a cup of cold water. Stir in thoroughly and set the milk aside to curdle. Powdered pepsin (one-half the size of a pea), or one-third of a junket tablet may be used in place of the rennet. The cheese may be made without a starter, in which case the milk should be ripened (allowed to stand at 70 degrees F.) for six or seven hours before adding the rennet.

Pressing the Cheese—After 16 to 18 hours, the time usually necessary for proper curdling, pour the milk into the drain cloth and allow to drain from two to four hours or until practically no whey drips from the cloth. Then place the bag of curd between two clean boards, put a 50-pound weight upon it, and let it stand for six to eight hours. Remove the curd from the cloth to a pail. Sprinkle two level teaspoonfuls of fine salt over it, and thoroughly mix with a potato masher until it has a smooth buttery consistency. Running the cheese through a food-chopper or working it with a butter worker produces the same result.

The cheese should then be placed in a crock or enamel dish until ready for use, and kept at a temperature of 50 degrees, F., or below. If it is to be sold, it should be molded into small packages and wrapped in tinfoil, or packed in glass jars.

In nutritive value these cheeses compare favorably with other staple foods, especially meat. They are rich in protein and fat and are easily digested. Perhaps the most desirable ways to serve them are in the forms of salads, sandwiches, and in combination with other foods such as olives, green peppers, pimientos, pickles, different kinds of nuts, various vegetables, and nearly all fruits.

—Pay the President— PATENTS GRANTED TEXANS.

The following is a list of patents recently granted to citizens of Texas, compiled for The Enterprise by W. A. Redmond, patent attorney, of Washington, D. C.:

Edgar R. Balderback of Buffalo, Home attachment. Owen Davis of Waelder, a cultivator.

Wm. L. Hamilton and G. McCullough of Austin, valve closure for ventilators

Wm. V. Harmon of LaPryor, protecting device for tiles.

—Pay the President—

Hot air is mighty and will prevail —in politics.

WRIGLEY'S

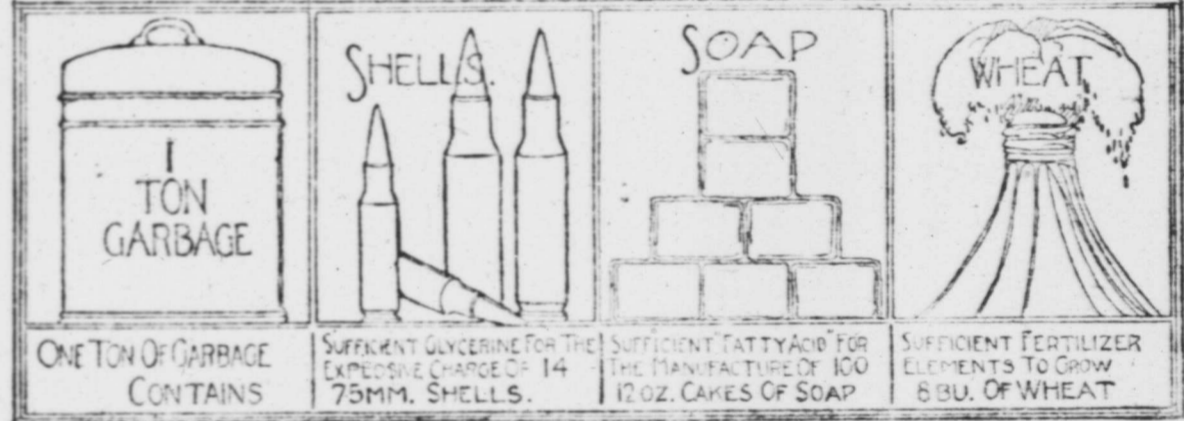


We will win this war— Nothing else really matters until we do!



The Flavor Lasts

NITRO-GLYCERINE FROM KITCHEN DRAIN PIPES



The Hotel Division of the Food Administration is calling the attention of the State Hotel Chairmen to the waste of grease through the kitchen drain pipe, and the importance of conserving this grease for the manufacture of nitro-glycerine and other explosives. It is conservatively estimated that material enough to furnish the explosive power for at least 90,000 seventy-five millimeter shells is going to waste in hotels and restaurant kitchens every day.

The same material in its existent shape would bring from four to ten cents per pound, depending upon its condition and the local demand. The allies are asking the American people to increase our glycerine production for the remainder of this year by 30,000,000 pounds.

Tests were recently made in a large Chicago hotel after the preparation and serving of 1,400 meals. The waste that went into the drain was trapped and one hundred and eight (108) pounds of grease were recovered. This is about one and one-quarter (1 1/4) ounces per meal. It is believed that the waste per meal in the average public eating place would figure out anywhere from half an ounce to one ounce per person.

While this grease being wasted in Texas public eating places might be converted into soap, it has just now a far more important value. It may be used exclusively in the manufacture of cordite and nitro-glycerine. One pound of this grease would be sufficient to provide the powder charge of three 75 millimeter shells.

R. A. Parker, Director of Hotels and Restaurants for Texas, has been instructed by Washington to make a survey of waste in public eating places of Texas.

GIRLS! WHITEN SKIN WITH LEMON JUICE

Make a Beauty Lotion for a Few Cents to Remove Tan, Freckles, Sallowess

Your grocer has the lemons and any drug store or toilet counter will supply you with 3 ounces of orchard white for a few cents. Squeeze the juice of the fresh lemons into a hot

water then put in the orchard white and shake well. This makes a quarter pint of the very best lemon skin whiter

and complexion beautifier that is known. Massage this fragrant, creamy lotion daily into the face, neck, arms and hands and just see how freckles, tan, sallowness, redness and roughness disappear and how smooth soft and clear the skin becomes. Yes! It is harmless, and the beautiful results will surprise you.—Adv.

Paying attention to a girl, young man, is apt to result in your having a lot of other things to pay.

Items From Toyah

W. M. Hopper spent several days in Pecos this week on business. Misses Alice Scholz and Mabel Bessire were visitors in Pecos this week. Uncle Joe Seay went up to El Paso the forepart of the week and spent several days.

Jim and Willie Duncan were down from Kent this week spending a day with home folk. Bob Walker was in from his ranch this week seeing friends and picking up the latest news.

Miss Carrie Wadley, Hilton Brown and Harold Wendt were over from Pecos Sunday visiting. Mr. and Mrs. Billy Butrum and children went to the Pass City Wednesday and enjoyed the circus.

Mrs. Albert Tinnin went up to El Paso Wednesday to visit relatives and friends and will probably take in the big show.

Miss Laura Jarrell went over to Pecos Sunday for a short visit with friends there and returned home on No. 25 in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Scholz went up to El Paso Sunday to do some shopping and incidentally take in Barnum & Bailey's big show.

STOP! CALOMET MAKES YOU DEATHLY SICK.

Stop Using Dangerous Drug Before It Salivates You! It's Horrible! You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomet to start your liver and clean your bowels. Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a 50 cent bottle of Dodson's Liver Tonic and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomet and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money. Take calomet today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and

tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless, vegetable Dodson's Liver Tonic tonight and

ping and incidentally take in Barnum & Bailey's big show. Mrs. H. C. Zimmer and daughter and little granddaughter, Dorise, returned this week from a ten days' visit to friends in El Paso.

Homer Williamson entertained the younger set with a party one night this week. Dancing was the diversion for the entire evening.

Miss Corine Furr, who recently moved with her family from here to a farm near Pecos was in Toyah Sunday visiting her friends.

Mrs. Martha Adams reports a very satisfactory trade at the Pecos Hotel Sunday noon at the chicken dinner advertised in The Enterprise last week.

Miss Annamaye Ruhrup was the hostess at an informal "hop" Monday night. Only a few couples were present and the music was furnished by the Victrola.

Charley Daniel was among the Toyahites who couldn't resist taking a glimpse at the elephants and reviewing the latest freaks adopted by Barnum & Bailey, and went up Wednesday to give them the once over.

Terry Downes was a passenger for El Paso Wednesday, where he went to take in the big circus. Terry explained that since county fairs shut down he gets thirsty for a glass of good old red lemonade, and said on this trip he would play camel and get enough to do awhile.

HERE PURCHASING HAY AND MULES FOR FARMERS

J. J. Edwards of Moran, Texas, spent a few days in this section this week looking for mules and alfalfa hay. He failed to find any mules that he could handle for the market he represented, but succeeded in purchasing three cars of hay from Mr. Miles of Porterville, which was shipped to his town. It was the choice pea-green variety and brought \$33.00 per ton, f. o. b. Porterville.

He was proffered some alfalfa and Johnson grass mixed but could not handle it. Mr. Edwards represented a combine of farmer in the

them to purchase feed. —Pay the President— Most women would be very uninteresting if they couldn't talk.

P. D. Q. Transfer Company
J. S. JOHNSON, Mgr.
 Local Agent for
PIERCE OIL CORPORATION
Quality Counts

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YOU PLEDGED NOW PAY

Interesting Local Items

If you are not a customer of the Pecos Hotel stop there the next time you are in town and then you will continue to stop there. 4-tf
 Advertisement

Mrs. Elmer Jones and little son are visiting friends and relatives at Midland.

Jno. T. McElroy of Odessa, was in Pecos Tuesday looking after his interests here.

Young Bell was in Pecos yesterday from his ranch in Loving county on a business trip.

Floyd Goodrich of Porterville was in Pecos last Saturday in his jitney, on a purely business trip.

G. L. Moody and R. C. Beeman of Fort Stockton, were transacting business in Pecos Wednesday.

Let Miss Poe help you plan your Winter Millinery at "wartime" prices so you can save your extra change for the Fourth Liberty Loan.
 Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Roberson and little daughter, Annie Evelyn, were visitors in Barstow yesterday.

John Wade, Ward county's high sheriff, was over from Barstow Wednesday greeting friends in Pecos.

E. R. Cox, Uncle Sam's representative in the city of Saragosa, was looking after business matters in Pecos Tuesday.

Mrs. George K. Jackson and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Padgett, visited friends in Pecos Saturday from the ranch at Hoban.

B. G. Smith's Grocery has just received a large shipment of garden seeds. 5-t2
 Advertisement

C. C. Colwell and family made a tour of the country in the vicinity of the Lake Ranch Sunday. Major T. H. Bomar was a pleased guest of the party.

Mrs. J. W. B. Williams returned to her home at Saragosa Thursday morning after a short visit in Pecos with her daughter, Miss Lenora, who is here studying telegraphy at the Western Union Telegraph office.

Miss Armanda May Bean left the latter part of the week for Ida Lou where she has been elected principal of the school there. She is a graduate of the Gainesville High School and spent the summer in the Denton Normal.

Have you got your new hat? Miss Poe's stock of Millinery is complete. See her before buying.
 Advertisement

Miss Christine Coffey, a missionary from China, will be in Pecos Saturday and Sunday to visit with friends. She has been in China for the past four years, and formerly was employed in the Pecos Mercantile as stenographer.

E. L. Collings received a letter yesterday from his son, Lewis, who is now in training at the Officers' Training School at Camp Pike, Ark., in which the latter stated that he had been in training now for eight days and it was the hardest work he had ever done; also that he did his "washing" the day he wrote, the first time in his life, but that he likes the work, the place and the life just the same.

T. J. McIlvane returned this week from an auto tour of Texas points north and east of here. His description of conditions in some places is pathetic. He states that in some of the communities visited people were leaving to such an extent that the places were practically depopulated. Many, he said, were leaving behind improvements in the way of houses and lands to the value of thousands of dollars and seeking common labor to make both ends meet.

Fresh garden seeds just received at B. G. Smith's. 5-t2
 Advertisement

E. F. Fuqua was a business visitor in Pecos from Saragosa Tuesday.

T. F. Slack of Barstow, was transacting business in Pecos yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Woolfolk of Saragosa, were Pecos visitors Saturday.

Mrs. J. N. Heard returned Monday from a month's pleasant visit with relatives at Seminole, Texas, and at Livingston, N. M.

Hubbard Evans of Porterville, was circulating among friends in Pecos last Saturday.

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 Advertisement

John Oates and Raymond Honaker of Saragosa, were business visitors in Pecos last Saturday.

Misses Mabel Bessire and Alice Scholz of Toyah, spent Saturday and Sunday in Pecos visiting friends.

Mrs. B. R. Stine returned Saturday from Henrietta, where she had been visiting relatives for the past two weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Goode went out to her Toyah Valley home near Saragosa yesterday for a week-end visit with Mr. Goode.

Fall and winter hats, up-to-the-minute and of the best material at Mrs. Martha Adams' millinery establishment, at the Pecos Bargain House.
 Advertisement

James S. Winkler of Fort Stockton, was among the out-of-town visitors in Pecos on business Wednesday of this week.

B. W. Van Deren returned to Balmorhea Thursday morning on the P. V. S. motor car, after spending a few days in Pecos.

Jay Heard came down Saturday from El Paso for a visit of several days with home folk. He will leave today for Fort Worth.

Let Miss Poe help you plan your Winter Millinery at "wartime" prices so you can save your extra change for the Fourth Liberty Loan.
 Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Bowles and baby were in Pecos yesterday visiting relatives, having autoed up from their ranch south of here.

Don Bilberry, one of the busiest and, incidentally, most prosperous of Ward county's farmers, was over from Barstow on business yesterday.

Mrs. W. B. Thompson, a niece of Mrs. J. B. Wright, who has been visiting with the latter for the past month, left Monday for her home in Crosbyton.

I have permanently located in Pecos. Practice limited to Eyes, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses scientifically adjusted. Dr. I. E. Smith. 5-t4
 Advertisement

Burette Hefner left Tuesday for Dallas where he will enter school at the Southern Methodist University, and in addition to his regular course of school work will take the Students' Army Training course.

Miss Belle Poer arrived Friday from Llano for a short visit to her cousin, W. E. Poer and family, and friends in Pecos. Miss Poer was at one time a resident of Pecos and her many friends were glad to see her.

CHICKEN DINNER AT PECOS
 Advertisement

A splendid chicken dinner will be served at the Pecos Hotel Sunday at one o'clock. Other good thing, too. You are invited to participate. Mrs. Adams will appreciate your patronage and you will get your money's worth.
 Advertisement

Pat Fulgim returned from Burkburnett Monday. Mrs. Fulgim will remain at that place for a few days longer visiting her parents. Pat says that things there are rushing, that the people are like a stampeded herd of longhorns and you have to step around lively to keep from being run over.

W. L. Kingston arrived Wednesday morning from his trip to Washington, D. C., where he and others went in the interest of the Pecos Valley Southern Railroad, and stated that those in authority talked favorably of taking the road under government control. Mr. Kingston says he enjoyed the trip, though it was tiresome, as he was on the go since last Friday. He returned by way of the Carolinas and Louisiana. He said he saw no country that looked as good to him as West Texas, and he was glad to be back.

I have a demand for oil leases. Reeves Co. Oil Lease Exchange, Dr. I. E. Smith, Manager, Pecos, Texas. 5
 Advertisement

Miss Compton of Saragosa was a visitor in Pecos Saturday.

S. T. Hobbs of Saragosa, was in Pecos Monday transacting business.

I. W. Ross of Fort Stockton, was over Monday on business and seeing Pecos friends.

R. P. Verhalen was up from his place Monday looking after business matters and getting supplies.

That very efficient civil engineer of the sulphur mines, A. H. Dunlap, and family were in Pecos on a trading trip last Saturday.

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

Harry Anderson had the lot upon which he will build a modern bungalow cleared of debris Monday and work on the home is now under way.

H. C. Whitney, live stock claim agent of the Texas and Pacific Railway, for the Big Spring division, was in Pecos on business Wednesday.

Mrs. S. J. Verhalen of Marshall, Texas, is here visiting her son, R. P. Verhalen and family at their farm-ranch, and will remain for some time.

Miss Marie Graffus, who for the past several years has been the attendant at the office of Dr. Camp. Bryan & Lusk, left Saturday for Southern California, where she will join her mother.

Miss Vera Hines, accompanied by her little sister, Willie Ruth, who had been her guest for two months past, came home for a visit to home folk last week, from Turberville, N. M. Willie Ruth has entered school here, and Miss Vera will visit a few weeks before she returns. She is telegraph operator up there.

Fall and winter hats, up-to-the-minute and of the best material, at Mrs. Martha Adams' millinery establishment at the Pecos Bargain House.
 Advertisement

Wm. Ikens passed through Pecos Wednesday with his emigrant car, bound for his new home at Mineral Wells. Mr. Ikens was one of the real old-timers here, his residence in the county covering more than thirty years, and though his going is regretted, The Enterprise wishes him the best of success.

The friends of Miss Sadie Collings will be pleased to hear she is doing nicely after a recent operation. The wound she received some time ago while on a visit in New Mexico, despite medical skill, refused to heal properly, and the operation, in which skin was grafted over the wound offered the only means of a permanent recovery.
 Advertisement

We will be glad to assist any one in making their application for a loan from the Federal Loan Agency, Dallas, Texas, and will furnish you with application blank.
 PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK.
 Advertisement

F. J. Neal, manager of the Neal Commission Co., of Sweetwater, was in Pecos this week looking over the doings of their branch house here, the Pecos Hide & Produce Co., and was pleased with the business at this end of the line. He stated that his section was still without rain and that at least one-half of the renters had left and other were going as soon as they could get away.

Harry Christian and Wash Simpson, accompanied by L. E. Alexander arrived in Pecos Wednesday via auto, from Carlsbad. Mr. Christian is one of the insurance firm with which Mr. Alexander is working and Mr. Simpson is a sheep man in that section. Mr. Alexander remained in Pecos until Thursday, attending to business and looking up old friends, while the other two gentlemen went on to Fort Stockton. All three left yesterday afternoon on the return trip to Carlsbad.

Fenton Alley, after a short visit here and in Toyah Valley with his friends, left Monday afternoon for the Naval Training Station at Balboa Park, near San Diego. He informed The Enterprise that the editor of the Toyah Valley Herald missed it a mile and a half when he stated in that paper that he (Fenton) would like to go to school at Balmorhea; Brogado is the place where he would like to be educated. When Fenton reached El Paso he learned that his furlough had been extended five days, so he dropped back to Pecos for a few days longer stay.

Stop at the Pecos Hotel if you are hungry. The best meals in town served family style, so you get all you want. 4-tf
 Advertisement

Misses Laura Jarrell and Mabel Bessire of Toyah, were Sunday visitors in Pecos.

Will Courtney and family were in from their ranch near Coyoosa the forepart of the week.

H. K. Kountz and family were Pecos visitors Saturday and Sunday from their home in Balmorhea.

Little Miss Ann Elizabeth Williams came down from Porterville Saturday for a pleasant visit with her father, Geo. F. Williams.

Miss Elva Adams, who is a capable trimmer, is in charge of the millinery parlors while her mother, Mrs. Martha Adams is in charge of that splendid hostelry, the Pecos Hotel.
 Advertisement

The following from Barstow were noted among the business visitors in Pecos last Friday: Houston Irvine, Ross Carr, and Charley Dodson.

R. R. Smothers of Sweetwater, who is representing the Waples-Platter Co., wholesale grocers, was in Pecos Wednesday, in the interest of his employer.
 Advertisement

—Pay the President—
CAR OF NEW MEXICO APPLES WILL BE SOLD NEXT WEEK

The Enterprise is informed that John F. Ball, well known to most of our citizens and once a respected citizen of Pecos, but now of Artesia, N. M., will be in Pecos the forepart of next week with a car of fine apples grown on his place. This will be the opportunity for Pecos people to lay in a supply and at the same time help a friend.
 Advertisement

—Pay the President—
TO GIN LONG STAPLE COTTON

We will be ready to gin your long staple cotton next Monday. Come early.

T. L. PATRICK CO., MILLER BROTHERS, Barstow, Texas. 6-1
 Advertisement

—Pay the President—
CLYDE PATRICK AND JIM ARMSTRONG

of Barstow, who are working in the Patrick gin at that place, were over to Pecos yesterday after some supplies for their machinery, which had broken.

Dug Hart was down from Toyah Monday on business. Dug has just reached his twenty-first birthday, and is contemplating entering the service in a few days, but is undecided as to which branch, the Army or Navy.

Sol Mayer was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday and today.

Mrs. Fiske Emery of Balmorhea, was a visitor in Pecos yesterday.

Will Chandler of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos yesterday.

This week brings a shipment of new hats, shapes, etc., to Miss Poe's. Let her show them to you.
 Advertisement

M. H. Wynn of Grandfalls, was in Pecos transacting business yesterday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. E. Briggs of Barstow, were visitors in Pecos this morning.

Geo. E. Barstow was over from Barstow Wednesday transacting business in Pecos.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and son, George, returned from a trip to the ranch Sunday evening.

E. W. Sweat was over from Barstow this forenoon greeting friends and transacting business.

Will Priest was in from his ranch in Winkler county yesterday circulating among Pecos friends.

Mrs. J. V. Stevens of Jal, N. M., arrived in Pecos yesterday for a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Clay Slack.

W. M. Hopper, one of the best drillers that ever twisted a hawser-laid in this section, was in Pecos a day or two the forepart of the week. He states that he is about to sell his drilling outfit and take a long-needed rest.
 Advertisement

—Pay the President—
T. M. DELANEY

was up from Balmorhea Monday transacting business with our merchants. He has been nursing a very sore finger for some time, caused by a felon, and while here he had it lanced in a new place, as it was not healing as rapidly as it should.

Consider the silent man and the reputation he has for being wise. The advice worth taking is the kind we give.

Mr. and Mrs. Pittman and little baby of Balmorhea, were Pecos visitors yesterday. Mr. Pittman had been employed for some time at the Balmorhea Mercantile Co., but has accepted a position with Uncle Sam in the Quartermaster Corps, and after conducting Mrs. Pittman to home folk in the east, will leave for his new duties at one of the Army posts in Florida.
 Advertisement

—Pay the President—

Some people grumble about everything, be it right or wrong.

Vocal teachers are always howling about their work.
 Advertisement

—Pay the President—
How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine.

Hall's Catarrh Medicine has been taken by catarrh sufferers for the past thirty-five years, and has become known as the most reliable remedy for Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the Blood on the Mucous surfaces, expelling the Poison from the Blood and healing the diseased portions.

After you have taken Hall's Catarrh Medicine for a short time you will see a great improvement in your general health. Start taking Hall's Catarrh Medicine at once and get rid of catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN FOR SALE.

For Sale—Jersey Cow, fresh with 3-weeks-old calf.—C. K. McKnight, Phone 83-2 rings. 6-t2

For Sale—Barrred Rocks and Rhode Island Red Cockerels of the very best strain at \$2 each. C. B. DODSON, 2 1-2 miles north of Barstow, Texas. 5-t2

For Sale or Trade—Good automobile, auto trailer and camping outfit. CLAY COOKE, Pecos, Texas. 4-tf

For Plain and Fancy Dressmaking and designing see Miss Marguerite Wright at the Leavell apartments. 3-t4*

For Sale—One span of good grade work mules, and wagon; 3 good 4-year-old mules, unbroken. Also one good horse power hay baler and horse power and rake, and McCormick mowing machine. For a bargain sale at bargain prices, and this means either in lump or separately. JOE PREUSSER, Toyah, Texas. 52-t7

For Sale—10-inch drill bit, 8-inch sand bucket, and 200 feet of three-quarter inch wire cable. Have no use for them and will sell very cheap. J. C. SHORT, Saragosa, Tex. 50-tf

A FEW SPECIALS

Odds and Ends that are MONEY SAVERS

<p>1 Lot of Corsets at \$1.00 \$1.50 to \$2.50 VALUES</p>
<p>1 Lot of Men's Hats at \$2.00 \$3.50 VALUES</p>
<p>1 Lot of Boy's Shirts at 45c 75c VALUES</p>
<p>1 Lot of Children's Hosiery at 15c 25c VALUES</p>

The above goods we have in broken sizes only, and cannot be replaced for double the money we are selling them for.

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Dry Goods Department