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Good Results at Liberty Bond Rally

ELEVEN THOUSAND ADDED TO SUBSCRIPTIONS AT AN OPEN AIR MEETING—GOOD PROGRAM RENDERED

A fine meeting was held last Monday night in Pecos in the interest of the Liberty Loan campaign, during which additional subscriptions totaling a little more than \$11,000 were added to those previously noted.

F. W. Johnson acted as chairman of the meeting, and though it was unnecessary for him to state the object of the gathering, Mr. Johnson took advantage of the opportunity and said a few words, pointing out the fact that though this section was hard hit by drouth, he was sure it would not deter us from unlimbering and crawling over the top.

The Lieutenant, as might be expected of one who has a hand in the work of "mopping up" the kaiser, did not use any flowery language in pressing the claim of Uncle Sam to our wealth.

Then followed a vocal solo by little Miss Beatrice Sims, and this dainty little maid was applauded roundly, when she finished telling what the fates had in store for Bill when our boys got through with him.

"The Star Spangled Banner" was then sung, while the soldiers in uniform stood at attention, saluting throughout the piece, and those with rifles brought them to "Present."

The speech of the evening was by Judge Ross, chairman of the county in the drive. Mr. Ross was at his best on this occasion, and in his remarks flayed the indifferent, and especially the man or woman who is able and will not lend in this time of pressing need.

The total at this rally proved that Reeves county is still in the war and that peace talks from the kaiser and his horde has no effect; our leader is Woodrow Wilson, and our people are thoroughly in sympathy with the campaign motto adopted by Texas: "When the President tells us to stop we'll stop; not before."

Of the \$86,900 asked of Reeves county \$62,850 has been subscribed, leaving but \$14,050 yet to be raised, and none doubt but that Reeves county will add to its trophies the Honor Flag of the Fourth Liberty Loan, by going "over the top."

THE PASSING OF MOLLIE BAILEY AT HOUSTON

Aunt Mollie Bailey, one of the best known and probably the most beloved woman of the State, died at her home in Houston October 2nd, at the ripe age of 82 years.

There be many all over Texas who will regret to learn of the death of this grand old lady.

Pecos Has Put Ban on All Assemblies

SCHOOL CLOSÉS AND CHURCH SERVICES CALLED OFF TO PREVENT SPREAD OF INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC

Very few cases of Spanish Influenza have made their appearance in Pecos, thanks to the precautionary measures adopted before the epidemic became general.

Be that as it may, the positive rule of "Safety First" is being applied in Pecos, and the editor understands, throughout the county, and the ban has been placed on all assemblages of a public nature.

The schools were dismissed Monday morning as the opening gun in the battle against the epidemic, and it is safe to say will remain closed while the enemy stalks abroad.

There will be no services of any kind at the churches Sunday, so you who have been making special efforts to arise early in order to attend worship can forget it next Sunday, and when the alarm clock goes off just shy your shoes at it and turn over, for there will be no use getting up and the day is going to be a long one with "nothing to do till tomorrow."

The measures adopted have, to all indications nipped the influenza in the bud. Elsewhere in this issue are useful and important hints for the individual that he may prevent the disease. Don't neglect them.

Of course they are just everyday, ordinary hygienic rules that should be part of our everyday lives, epidemic or no epidemic, but it seems, all must be reminded of them occasionally.

—Pay the President— WES ROBERTS DIES AT ALPINE

Seldom were the people of Pecos shocked more than they were last Sunday afternoon when a message was received by relatives here that Wes Roberts had passed away at his home in Alpine after an illness of less than a week.

Deceased was well known to Pecos people, as many years of his life were lived among them, and he had for many years been connected with the Pecos Mercantile Company working his way from clerk to manager of the company's wholesale house at Alpine, which promotion necessitated the removal of the family to that place several years ago.

The shock of his death was on account of the fact that Mr. Roberts was a man of unusual physique and seemingly had never known of sickness until taken down a few days before his death.

Decased leaves a wife and several step-children, besides the many warm friends in Pecos and other places to mourn his untimely death.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Cox, the latter a daughter of Mrs. Roberts, left here Sunday, as did T. Y. Casey and A. B. Sisk of the Pecos Mercantile Company, to attend the funeral services. Burial was in the Alpine cemetery.

—Pay the President— HOW DO YOU FEEL NOW, YOU CAN'T AFFORD IT CLASS

Groping his darkened way into the Liberty Loan headquarters at Dallas, Blind Harris, the newsboy, stretched forth a hand holding pennies, dimes, nickels, his savings for the first payment of a \$50 Liberty Bond. When the salesman filling out the pledge murmured something about patriotism, tears started in Harris' sightless eyes as he feverishly fingered the button on his chest, to make sure it was there.

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Some Rules the Public Must Observe

FIRES BOYS HINDERED AT ALL TIMES BY CONGESTION OF CARS AT SITE OF FIRE—LIFE ENDANGERED TOO

The public is earnestly requested to observe the following rules which are requested by the fire department when alarm is sounded:

1. When an alarm is sounded do not congregate around the fire station in automobiles.

2. Keep all automobiles off the street used by the fire apparatus in making the run.

3. Don't drive your automobiles closer than one block of the fire and don't stop your car in the street.

It has become a custom with many to drive their cars to the fire station when an alarm is sounded and then use the same street as the fire apparatus in going to a fire, and many drive their cars to the place where the fire is reported.

It is just as easy for automobiles other than the fire apparatus to use a different street than the one chosen by the fire apparatus and the drivers by using a little judgment can stop their cars where they will not interfere with the operations of the fire apparatus after reaching the fire.

In the run yesterday several accidents were narrowly averted. Remember the fire apparatus has the right-of-way and the drivers are instructed to make the best possible time; so if you are injured by getting in the way the fault is yours and not the drivers.

Any help rendered the volunteer fire department is appreciated but the members of that organization are required to observe certain rules and regulations and the public by observing the above requests can greatly aid them and at the same time reach the fire in as good time and much better that if they run in a way to interfere with the apparatus.

If you will consider the matter from the standpoint of the fire boys and with due consideration to your own safety, you will agree with me that their request is reasonable. We can all observe these rules and thereby not put the town to the expense of enforcing them.

J. E. STARLEY, Mayor.

—Pay the President— Patriotism of the Fourth Liberty Loan kind comes from the pocket—not the mouth. A good thing to remember at the meeting tonight.

—Pay the President— There are only two classes: Those who cannot buy Bonds. Those who will not.

Spanish Influenza Plays No Favorites

SPREADS RAPIDLY AND NO ONE IS IMMUNE—SIMPLE RULES OF HYGIENE WILL KEEP IT AWAY

The following in regard to Spanish influenza, its origin, etc., with some helpful hints to stave it off, was taken from a bulletin issued at Mare Island for the benefit of the sailors in training at that place:

1. Influenza, Spanish Influenza or (Grippe) has made its appearance in the eastern and middle states in the form of a rapidly spreading epidemic. Since it will undoubtedly be carried here the following information is given in order that you may be in a better position to prevent its spread, thereby protecting the members of your household and your neighbors.

2. No other communicable disease which assumes epidemic proportion spreads so rapidly or attacks so large a proportion of the population and no age, sex or class of society is immune.

3. The infectious agent is the influenza germ which is carried by the secretions of the nose and mouth.

4. The modes of infection are: (a) directly from the infected individual by coughing, spitting, sneezing or by in any way coming in contact with the nasal or mouth secretions; (b) by indirect methods from contact with articles soiled by the above mentioned secretions, such as handkerchiefs, towels, mess gear, etc. In this connection it must be remembered that the disease germs often persist in the nose and throat for some time after the illness has subsided.

5. The incubation period is very short, from one to four days, average is two.

6. Methods of control—Early recognition of the case: In order that cases may be early recognized, this brief description of the onset and symptoms is given. Onset is usually rapid, with a chill, followed by fever from 102 to 104 degrees, great depression, weakness, dizziness, severe headache, backache, pains and soreness of muscles and joints all over the body, the throat may feel sore, the eyes are congested and do not bear the light well. There are always symptoms of a bad cold, with running eyes and nose, soreness and tightness of chest, with coughing. Anyone presenting the foregoing symptoms, or any one of them, should at once report to a medical officer. When the case has been recognized, rigid isolation must be carried out, only one attendant for each case, attendant must wear a gown and gauze face-mask.

7. Concurrent disinfection must be practiced to include all articles which have come in contact with the

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# Which Are You Backing in This Fight?

The noisome Prussian eagle or the glorious American eagle?  
Buy Liberty Bonds the way our boys fight—to the very utmost  
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### 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.

### WOMEN'S PART IN THE LIBERTY LOAN CAMPAIGN

Women have been accustomed to paying for all the greatest things in life in the small coin of continuous sacrifice, and while deep down in its heart the world realizes this, little public acknowledgment has been made of the fact.

The time has come to let the world know what women are doing. In the matter of Liberty Loan subscriptions, it is my belief that the woman in the home should not merely toil and sacrifice to help her husband or her children subscribe to the Liberty Loan, but that she place on record her individual subscription.

I suggest further that this subscription should remain always peculiarly her own, that she should take a deep pride in her sacrifices, great or small, which she makes in order to meet the installment on her bond.

I do not believe it right that the husband should alone wear a Liberty Loan button and his wife, who is perhaps, helping to make his substantial subscription possible should be to outward appearance a slacker—for women are not slackers.

I appeal to every woman in the Eleventh Federal District to make her own subscription to the Liberty Loan.

MRS. E. B. REPERT,  
Chairman Woman's Loan Committee of the Eleventh Federal District.

—Pay the President—  
Groves' Tasteless Chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

### Items From Toyah

Miss Mabel Bessire was a Sunday visitor to Pecos.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Duncan visited in Toyah this week.

George Rowden was in from the ranch this week visiting friends.

Miss Smith, the primary teacher in our schools here is on the sick list.

Herbie Scholz was down from Big Spring Sunday for a visit with the home folk.

Mrs. and Mrs. C. A. Rahrup and daughter Anamie, are visiting in El Paso this week.

George Duncan was in Toyah for a short while Sunday from his ranch in the Davis Mountains.

Joe Billingslea left for the George Duncan ranch the first of the week, and will go to work out there.

Miss Vera Clark left this week for Fort Worth where she will take a business course in one of the colleges at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billingslea and son, Joe, and daughter, Ruth, are here from Deming, N. M., visiting relatives and friends. They expect to be here about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Clark are visiting in La Mesa, where they went to attend the wedding of Miss Lora Prentz, a sister of Mrs. Clark, which occurred Wednesday, October 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Duncan and son, Aubrey, and daughter, Mrs. Albert Tinnin, went up to the McCutcheon ranch last week to attend the wedding of their son, Jim, to Miss Rena McCutcheon.

The High School Carnival given for the benefit of the school library, proved a success beyond the fondest dreams of the originators. To watch those who attended enjoying themselves to the fullest was ample proof of its success socially, while the magnificent sum of \$96, which was realized, attests its success financially.

—Pay the President—  
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

and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. 60c.

### EARL WILSON TO BE HOME BY CHRISTMAS

The following letter was received this week by Mrs. Wilson. It was written from Base Hospital No. 26, by Agnes V. Barr, of the Home Communication Service, American Red Cross:

My dear Mrs. Wilson:  
I had a very nice chat with your son, Earl, last evening; he is improving just fine. His wound is healing up just wonderfully, and he told me to tell you that he would be home for Christmas, so you see it won't be long before you have your dear boy with you again. Earl has been very bright and cheerful, and very patient; his nurses speak very highly of him. He sends you his love and is very happy in the thought that he will see you soon.

Very sincerely yours,  
AGNES V. BARR.

### COULD HARDLY STAND ALONE

Terrible Suffering From Headache, Sideache, Backache, and Weakness, Relieved by Cardui, Says This Texas Lady.

Gonzales, Tex.—Mrs. Minnie Philpot, of this place, writes: "Five years ago I was taken with a pain in my left side. It was right under my left rib. It would commence with an aching and extend up into my left shoulder and on down into my back. By that time the pain would be so severe I would have to take to bed, and suffered usually about three days... I suffered this way for three years, and got to be a mere skeleton and was so weak I could hardly stand alone. Was not able to go anywhere and had to let my house work go... I suffered awful with a pain in my back and I had the headache all the time, I just was unable to do a thing. My life was a misery, my stomach got in an awful condition, caused from taking so much medicine. I suffered so much pain. I had just about given up all hopes of our getting anything to help me.

One day a Birthday Almanac was thrown in my yard. After reading its testimonials I decided to try Cardui, and am so thankful that I did, for I began to improve when on the second bottle... I am now a well woman and feeling fine and the cure has been permanent for it has been

I will always praise and recommend Cardui." Try Cardui today.

### Notes From Ellington Aviation Field

#### CHINK HASH SLINGER CAUGHT FLYING FEVER BUT AFTER A FAIR AND IMPARTIAL TRIAL HIS FIRE IS QUENCHED

Charlie Lung, better known as Wun Lung Charlie in the mess hall at Ellington Field, where he serves three squares each day to the ravenous students officers, had an ambition to become an aviator. His dreams were of the day when he would return to the Land of Flowers and sport a pair of silver wings on his manly chest to dazzle the almond eyes of some celestial beauty.

In his fragmental English he casually inquired of a patron how he could go about learning the art of dodging clouds. He was told that first he must master the intricacies of the bicycle, and then he must go through a ground course in sigting ashes and rolling cigarettes, after which he would be given an airplane and taught to fly.

Wun Lung, being of a trustful nature, immediately made arrangements to borrow a bike from one of the barbers in a nearby barracks and set out to learn how to manipulate it. He selected for his trial flight a stretch of the main road which runs from one end of the field to the other.

With the assistance of several of the cadets and enlisted men he managed to get upon the saddle and grasp the handle bars desperately. Some one yelled, "Give 'er the gun" and all gave him a push and let go.

He wobbled from one side of the road to the other. Yelis from the road side encouraged the flying heathen and although his feet lost the pedals he managed to propel the vehicle by striking them on the ground as he spun along.

Willing hands there were to give him a shove when he came near stopping. Suddenly there was a flash and a thud. The air was filled with bicycle parts and Chinaman. A motorcycle with a side car attached had collided with the amateur wheelman.

Wun Lung was gathered up by several who witnessed the accident and hustled to the hospital where the doctors patched up his injuries so he could report for supper.

He has lost his fond ambition to become a Chinese Ace and will stick to slinging hash.

Aerial mail service has become old stuff in this man's war, but it was up to Lieutenant Morris W. Hirsch, the mess officer of "A" Flight, 190th Aero Squadron, of the Second Provisional Wing, at Park Place, Texas, to devise an aerial refrigeration line for carrying fresh meats and vegetables at great distances. As usual, necessity was the mother of invention and the idea of aerial refrigeration came as a result of a dire need for fresh foodstuffs while Flight A was on a practice hike of extended field maneuvers in the wilds of Texas near Port Lavaca.

Military observers from heavier than air machines require a lot of training. A provisional wing is a camp for training flyers, observers and service squadrons for work under conditions as near like those in France as possible. Consequently only such provisions as are absolutely necessary are taken on the field practice trips.

When Lieut Hirsch figured the distance from Port Lavaca to Victoria, Texas, nearly fifty miles, he realized the impossibility of securing fresh meats, vegetables and fruits from that point by truck. Then the idea of utilizing a plane struck him and in a few minutes 2nd Lieut. James C. Morrison was on his way.

Strapped to the front seat of Lt. Morrison's "ship" a goodly supply of provisions were on the way. Instead of hard tack and canned bully, the boys of Flight A enjoyed a dinner of fresh meats. Now a regular ship with a refrigerator in the front seat is being rigged for use in the field.

—Pay the President—  
\$100 Reward, \$100

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is catarrh. Catarrh being greatly influenced by constitutional conditions requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous Surfaces of the System thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in the curative powers of Hall's Catarrh Medicine that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

—Pay the President—

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

### ATTENTION! HOME GUARDS!

We are still far from the goal. The goal has been set for us. We do not set it for ourselves. Reeves county is asked to lend \$86,900 for the support of our own flesh and blood. It is the soul of the county to which we appeal.

If our sons ask for bread shall we give them stones?

No one has done enough until he has done his best. A second and a third subscription may be necessary from you.

The soldier boy does not hesitate when the command to advance is given. Are we slow to lend, to sacrifice, that he may have his fighting chance for life?

The honor of Reeves county is at stake. Either we earn and deserve the respect of ourselves and our fellows, or the everlasting contempt of the men who are offering their lives for us.

Read the list. Mark those who although able to subscribe have not done so. But, seal your lips, unless you have done your utmost.

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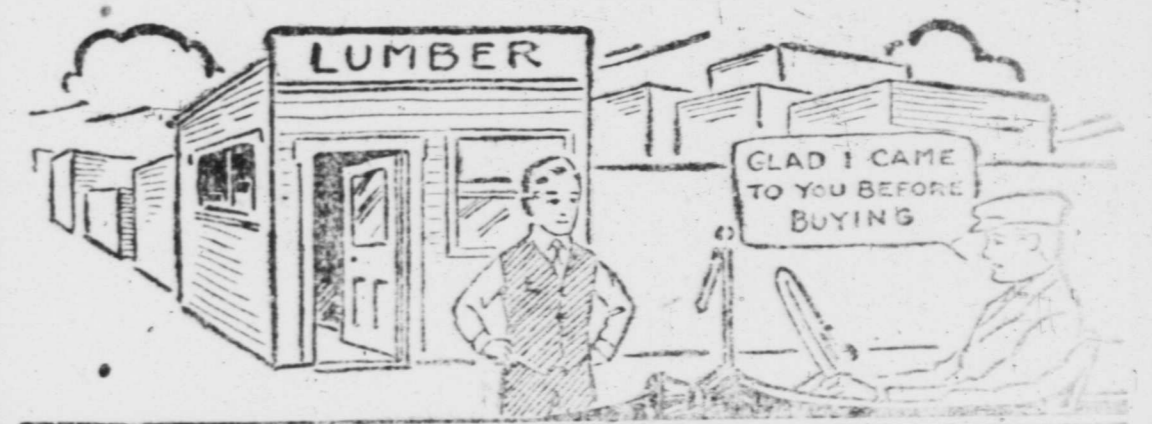
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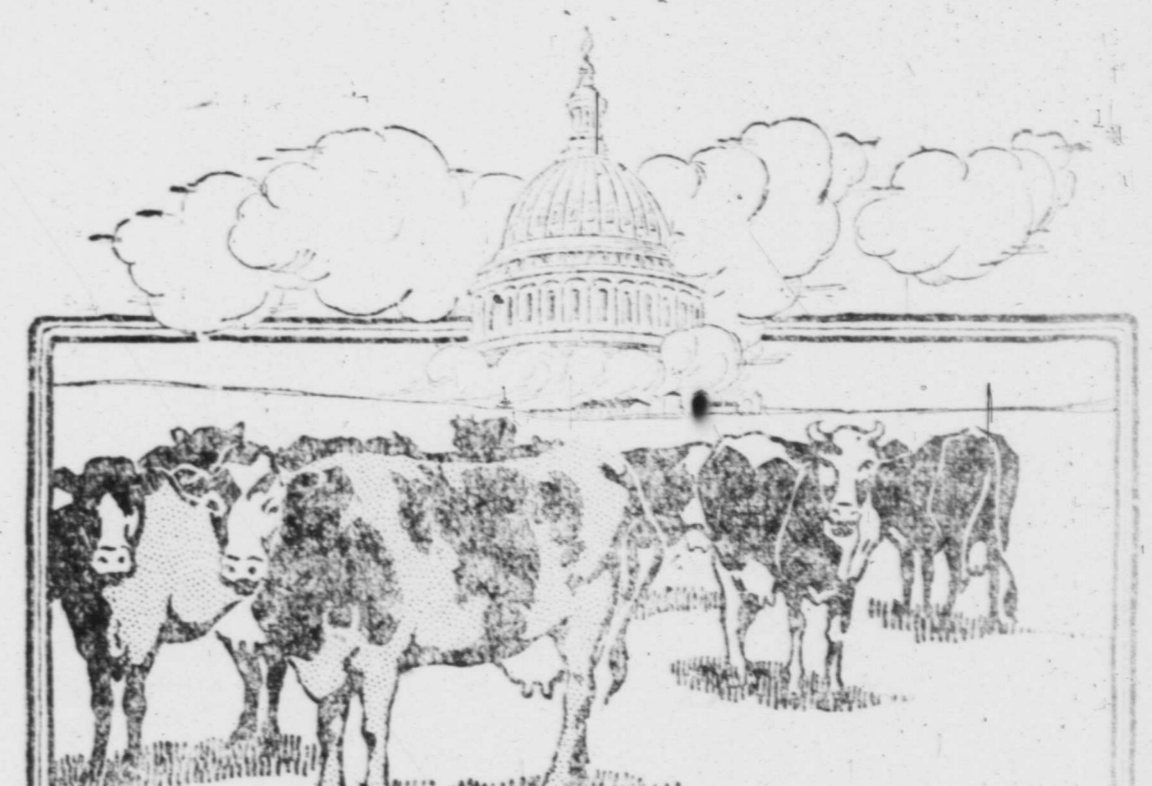
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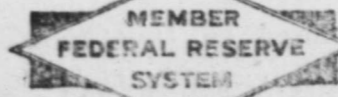


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### HIGH SCHOOL NOTES

**The Outlook of the School**  
In order to have a successful school there must be two elements present, first, a faculty which understands and sympathizes with the student body and, second, student joy which sympathizes and cooperates with the faculty. This is true at any time but most especially is it necessary at this critical time in our national history when every victory over there means and added responsibility over here. Our nation must continue to grow. The faculty and students of the Pecos High School realize these things as never before, and the results are certainly noticeable.

The real test of a good school is, "Does the student say it is good?" Can we meet this test? Ask any boy or girl in school this year, see what they say. Nor is there any tendency to waste time and when anyone is absent he makes up his work instead of leaving it, a dead weight on his grades. We are aided along this line by the new schedule which has proved successful in almost every detail.

And so we work hard and play hard and the end of this year will show higher averages and better records than ever before.

Come on, boys and girls, over the top!  
JEWELL COWAN.

### The Senior Class of 1918-1919

The Senior Class of 1918-1919 is composed of thirteen members, namely: Caroline Glover, Carrie Wadley, Dell Hudgens, Aileen Love, Jewell Cowan, Annie Wright, Ruth Day, Estelle Durdin, Ora Pruett, Irene Prewit, Jim Prewit, Edward Warn, and Therman Bryan.

The class was permanently organized the first week of school of this term with Jim Prewit, president, and Jewell Cowan secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Brooks is class adviser.

The class motto is "Over the Top." Class colors and flower have not yet been chosen.

We had hoped to be the first class to issue a school annual, but on account of the high cost of material and our patriotic duty to Uncle Sam we have decided to bequeath this cherished honor to some of the Senior classes-to-be.

The work is very interesting this year, for us especially, because there must be a valedictorian and salutatorian from the class. With the in-

dividual competition in class these honors will be hard fought for and will be well worth winning.

IRENE PREWIT.

### The High School Service Flag

The Seniors have taken an active interest in the school Service Flag. Under our supervision thirty-eight stars have been stamped on, and the flag has been given a prominent place in the auditorium. Each star represents either a student who had reached or graduated from the High School, or a teacher, who is now in the service of the United States. The names of these boys together with the names of those who did not reach High School, will be placed on a roster, which will be framed and given a place in the building. Space has been left on the flag for more names, and they will be added as other boys are called. We are proud of these representative stars and we mean to work earnestly and faithfully that we may bring honor to the school from which they have gone.

We wish to express our thanks to Mr. Hanson, who patriotically assisted us stamping on the stars, and also to Hubbs and Palmer who voluntarily pressed the flag.

CAROLINE GLOVER.

### Introduction of Singing in the High School

Now that one month's work has been accomplished, and everyone has a good start, we have again started our singing in the High School.

Last year the first twenty minutes were devoted to singing, but this year it has been changed and we sing the last twenty minutes on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

Most of the time has been devoted to patriotic songs and especially to "Your Boy and My Boy," one of the latest patriotic songs which is used in the Liberty Loan drive. General Pershing is urging every man, woman and child in the United States to sing and whistle it. Other new patriotic songs we are learning are, "Sons of America," and "Carry On," which are also to be used in the great Liberty Loan drive. Of course, we all sing the National Anthem.

Everyone is taking unusual interest in the learning of these songs, and we will be satisfied if our singing will induce only one person to buy a Bond.

Buy Liberty Bonds!  
ORA PRUETT.

### Military Training

The Pecos High School has added another credit to her score this year, namely, military training. Mr. Earl Collings has very kindly offered his services as drill-master for two afternoons of each week. The boys have taken up the training with the admirable spirit which has characterized all of the school work this term.

This work is compulsory in the same sense as school work. One-quarter credit each for an "A" standing in the school of the soldier and the manual of arms will be given. The boys in the grades will carry these credits until they reach high school, where they will be counted towards their graduation. Written examinations will be conducted, and behavior in the ranks is to be considered in the department grade.

Quite a few recruits have been taken in this week from the fifth and sixth grades. At present there is a total of eight squads and six officers.

Military training is being placed in the schools all over the United States, in many places for the girls as well as the boys. It is a great aid to physical development and at the same time teaches some very important principles. The people of Pecos may well be proud of the High School organization.

EDWARD WARN.

### Whereabouts of the Seniors of 1918

Burette Hefner, valedictorian of the 1918 class is in S. M. U., of Dallas, this year. In addition to his studies he is taking military training.

Hoyt Jones, president of the Class of '18, is attending the Virginia Military Institute at Lexington, Virginia this year.

Wynn Goode is serving Uncle Sam in the Navy, being stationed at San Diego, California.

Sybil Bowie, salutatorian of '18, is in Baylor College at Belton.

Novella Wilson is attending T. C. U., at Fort Worth this year.

Mabel Smith and Marguerite Walker are in El Paso taking a business course in the International College.

Mary Lee Richburg completes her business course at the Toby Business College, Waco, Texas, this month.

Ellengreene Sullivan is in Memphis, Tenn., attending one of the business colleges of that city.

Amy Langham is taking a course in business at Silver City, N. M.

### Prepare for the Army Before Called

PROSPECTIVE SOLDIER CAN INCREASE HEALTH BY SYSTEM OF PREPARATORY TRAINING—MANY OF THOSE RECEIVED UNFIT

As soon as he is called into the service he can practically insure himself against probable disease in the army by a simple system of preparatory training while they are in civilian life. This is the advice offered by medical authorities of the "Cactus Division" now at Camp Travis, Texas.

Intelligent exercise and a proper diet of the body by the prospective soldier are more effective than any other that medical science can do during the period of transformation from civilian to soldier. By this training he builds up his physical resistance and whips his constitution into better shape so as to be practically immune from the less serious diseases and is in much better condition to stand the new conditions, and certain amount of exposure which he is certain to encounter.

Statistics at Camp Travis disclose that a major portion of the illness in camp is among the recruits and these recruits are especially susceptible to contagious and infectious diseases. Men who come here depleted condition and whose resistance is low, may easily fall victims to malignant germs.

Reports reaching this place are that many young men expecting to be selected are prone to take a last look at home and during this "look" commit all kinds of indiscretions, among which might be drinking too much, keeping late hours, overeating, etc. Nothing is so bad as the medical authorities. By the time the draftees in camp they are in such a run-down state that their systems offer a wide field for disease.

The recruit can build himself up in the first month or so in camp without any disastrous results, his chance of warding off illness during the whole period of enlistment is increased a thousand fold. This is due of course to the fact that the preparatory training is a steady development of the body and a toughening process which is without equal in

many man virile and sturdy.

Just what sort of exercise to take and just how to build up the system is very important, and this information is willingly given by the army physicians. Above all things the beginner should not overdo his exercises. A schedule of light calisthenics; a short walk or ride daily, and plenty of fresh air baths and sunshine are all that are needed. The amount of exercise should of course be increased as the body becomes accustomed to it.

Among the exercises the medical experts suggest are deep breathing, body bending to get rid of any excess of fat around the abdomen, vigorous leg and arm movements, and any training that will develop the "wind".

Doctors advise that the amount of smoking should be reduced previous to entry into army life in order that the lungs may be in the best condition and this is doubly necessary at this time of the year. Pneumonia and Spanish influenza are two of the most prevalent camp diseases and both have to do with the respiratory system. Travis thus far has managed to prevent the appearance of the virulent type of influenza and has reduced pneumonia to a minimum, but with the constant influx of recruits the danger is always imminent.

Conservative living, a strengthening of the body and constant attention to see that all organs are functioning properly by the civilian about to become one of Uncle Sam's own fighting men will increase materially his own efficiency as he enters camp, and will brighten his chances of early recognition and of promotion, for the man who enters the army fagged out cannot possibly make a favorable impression upon those in authority.

When the "Cactus Division" now at Camp Travis hits France, it will be ready to take its place immediately in the firing line in case of an emergency, for the course of instruction will include the various specialties in the methods of warfare which are generally taught American fighters after they land on the other side. Furthermore, these specialties, such as gas defense, grenade and trench work will be taught by American soldiers brought back from France for this very purpose; instructors who have experienced and studied the most modern methods of fighting in actual combat.

Schools in gas defense and grenade throwing already have been established and an extensive system of trenches is being established on the edge of Camp Travis for the purpose of instruction in trench warfare. There also is ideal terrain within the confines of the camp for all kinds of open field combat. It is expected that when this division sails it will be ready for service, even to the point of carrying its own gas masks across the Atlantic, for recent regulations provide for the supplying of troops with gas masks before embarkation.

### —Pay the President— PECOS WOMEN HONORED AT METHODIST CONFERENCE

At the Annual session of the New Mexico Conference of the Methodist Church, held last week in Roswell, N. M., Mrs. J. H. Walker was elected secretary of the Woman's Missionary Society of the New Mexico Conference, and also editor of the "Missionary Tidings" the monthly organ of the society.

Mrs. Ben Randals was re-elected treasurer of the Conference, and Mrs. Albert Sisk was re-elected Superintendent of Social Service.

### —Pay the President— LIBERTY LOAN MEETING RAINED OUT AT TOYAH

Accompanied Judge Jas. W. A. Hudson, F. W. Johnson and T. B. Pruett to Toyah Wednesday afternoon where a Liberty Loan drive had been arranged to occur. The trip was made in Mr. Johnson's splendid Franklin car.

Upon arriving at Toyah it was discovered that there was in town about sixty cases of influenza—hardly a family in town had escaped. About one-half hour after the party arrived a splendid rain fell there, coming from the northwest. The influenza and the rain together put a crimp in the meeting and it was decided to return and hold the rally later in the week, so the party returned home.

The rain appeared to be heavier between Toyah and Hermosa, but a good shower fell all the way.

Toyah always comes across with every demand made upon her people, whether it be for a charitable purpose or in purchasing Liberty Bonds, and those good people can be depended upon to do their part this time.

—Pay the President—  
**Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days**  
Druggists refund money if PAGO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles. Instantly relieves Itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.



THE fighting slogan in France, gathering inspiration and significance as the conflict grows more violent and more desperate, is "Carry On." On land, on sea, in the air, it rings sharp and clear.

Into the front line trenches comes the signal to charge. The company commander swings "over the top." At his heels, pushing and stumbling through the hell of "No Man's Land," come the boys. They gain a yard, five, ten, and the machine guns speak. The commander falls, but over his shoulder, above the din of battle, he shouts, "Carry On, Lieutenant!" So on and on, till every officer falls, and the grizzled old Sergeant sets his teeth and takes what's left of them on to victory.

"Carry On" must be our slogan here at home. We must "Carry On" to the utmost limit our ability, to the last dollar of our resources, till Victory is won. Let us stand shoulder to shoulder—buy all the Liberty Bonds we can. Let us keep our Bonds and save to buy more.

**"Carry On!" Buy Liberty Bonds!**

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PAY THE PRESIDENT

Some package Spain has handed us! What? And we thought she was neutral.

The abdication of the kaiser is not so startling after all. There wasn't anything left that agreed with him.

Some people are always making unkind remarks about Willie, the "Clown" Prince. The latest remark is to the effect that the safest job in the German Army is occupied by the Prince's chauffeur.

In the early months of the war there was lots of opposition to Food Administrator Hoover. From the fact that this opposition has disappeared it is natural to suppose that Herbert starved them out.

A headline in one of yesterday's dailies says: "Foch is reserving his master-stroke against the Huns." If he's got anything worse up his sleeve than what he has been feeding them since July, it's good-bye Germany.

Remember that the things which prevent a spread of influenza are the ordinary rules of cleanliness—rules that should be observed 365 days in the year. Quit spitting on the floors of public places and sidewalks, and use your handkerchief when coughing or sneezing.

The thing to do in the present Liberty Loan drive is to quit worrying about or cussing the fellow that should subscribe, but is holding out. Each of us has a sacred duty to perform and the failure of others will never touch us. Place the emphasis on "I" and you can't go wrong.

Washington is beginning to fear that the Fourth Liberty Loan will not reach the mark set. A week to go yet, and the American people love a grandstand finish. This fear, instead of making us of Reeves county relax, should spur us on to double effort. Let's us show the world that though the country is drouth-stricken and dried up our patriotism has not been affected.

Of course the precautionary measures taken to avoid the spread of influenza—dismissal of school, and avoiding assemblages of all kinds—didn't include crowded autos running helter-skelter until a late hour, keeping folks awake with the general racket and endangering life and limb by reckless driving. The measures were taken against sickness, and not against suicide and manslaughter.

The questions propounded to the Central Powers by President Wilson will certainly preclude volumes of hot air which otherwise would be a result were he to pursue tactics of the past. Reading between the lines it is nothing more or less than an ultimatum. It emphasizes the fact that Germany must move her armies from invaded soil before peace talk be indulged in, and, further that the desire to talk peace must come from a representation of the German people and not from a hierling of the Hohenzollerns and Hapsburgs. It's still Germany's move.

The action of the school board in dismissing school until the wave of influenza is past is to be commended. In former years the custom was to wait until an epidemic had fastened on all available material, and

at that maybe not shut down at all. Locking the stable before the horse get out is always safest. The Enterprise understands that most of the regular assemblages have been dispensed with for the present as a preventative measure. This is as it should be, and the gravity of the situation in other places creates an emergency which, to The Enterprise, would justify our mayor in forbidding public gatherings of any nature until advised by the health officer that all danger is past. Safety first.

Service of War Workers at the Front

ONLY THOSE WHO ARE FIGHTING HAVE ADEQUATE IDEA OF SERVICE RENDERED BY DIFFERENT BRANCHES

Torn by shrapnel and bullets, covered with wounds and a victim of "gassing," Sergeant James Stanley of the famous "Princess Pats" regiment of Canada, has just returned to America after four years and two days of participation in everything the deadly fight against the Huns has to offer. Discharged because of his disabilities, Sergeant Stanley intends to devote the remainder of the war to awakening this country and Canada to the tremendous work being done by the Salvation Army and the other big war work organizations on the battlefields. He comes to America in the interest of the United War Work Campaign for \$170,500,000.

Sergeant Stanley brims over when he talks of the great work of the Salvationists, Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, and others who are at the front. He says, "I can't make a speech, but I can tell a story, and that is what I'm going to do."

And here is a part of the story: "When I went to France in August, 1914, with the 'Princess Pats,' I found the British Salvationists workers right up in the front ranks with rifles in their hands. "Christmas Eve of 1914 I never will forget, for up into the firing line to us they came with boxes of things to eat and little presents to cheer us. But it was that way everywhere. You couldn't turn around but one of them was there to serve you, to serve in that quiet unobtrusive way, always seeking to help.

"Only the men workers came up into the firing lines on the British front but they were right in the front line trenches. Back a little ways were the lassies, who met the men going up, and the tired and sick and wounded, some coming back, and served hot coffee and food and passed a cheering word. But it is different now, for the American lassies and other welfare workers are right up in the front line trenches with the men. The Salvationists take pay for the food and drink if the boys have it, but when a boy doesn't have enough money he just gets as much as the boy has. He can pay when he gets his pay, if he's inclined. But he never wants for the food and drink.

"Danger means nothing to these workers with the boys. They have been killed, wounded, shot at and gassed. They are prepared to meet death and the savage Hun has no terrors for them. They work like trained soldiers, cool and collected at all times, and they have saved hundreds of boys' lives. They have huts and ambulances. They constantly are studying the situation to see how they can improve their labors and they do it without fanfare. They have certainly won the heart of every soldier in France. I have never heard them criticized and it means 'the hospital' for anyone here to say anything derogatory to a returned soldier about them. If America only knew the real story of what these self-sacrificing people do for the boys 'over there' their forces in France would be four-fold what they are now through the demand from the loyal United States."

—Pay the President— HAY AND STOCK SHIPMENTS

Saturday a carload of seed cotton was shipped to Barstow from Toyah Valley; also 4 cars of hay were shipped east.

Wednesday three cars of hay were shipped east from the Valley.

Saturday J. W. McCutcheon & Bros. shipped from Toyahvale two cars of cattle to El Paso, and three cars to the Rhome Farmers' Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

Tuesday Lewis Cargill shipped three cars of cattle from Carlsbad, N. M., to Midland.

Wednesday C. C. Poponae shipped two cars of horses from Baird to Toyahvale.

The same day R. C. Ewell shipped two cars of horses from Pecos to Fort Worth.

PARENT-TEACHERS MEET

The Parent-Teachers Association held its first meeting for the year at the school building Friday afternoon with a good attendance present. Old business was soon disposed of and under the head of new business officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Mrs. H. H. Johnson; vice-president, Mrs. E. Gill; recording secretary, Mrs. Sid Cowan; treasurer, Mrs. R. N. Couch; corresponding secretary and press reporter, Mrs. John Hibdon. Executive committee, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mrs. Will Cowan, Mrs. J. F. Ross, Mrs. L. W. Anderson and Prof. P. J. Rutledge.

This organization means much to the school as an inspiration to both pupils and teachers and it is desired that every parent may become a member and thus get the inspiration themselves as well as being a help to others. It meets once a month, the first Friday afternoon, at three o'clock.

—Pay the President—

Spanish Influenza Plays No Favorites

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patient, such as clothing, bedding, messgear, books, papers, letters, and all personal belongings of the attendant. Careful nursing in a warm well-ventilated room is an essential part of the treatment. Pneumonia is a common complication.

8. Terminal disinfection, thorough cleansing and airing of the compartment occupied, and sterilization of all linen and bedding of patient.

9. Vaccination against influenza is partially successful.

10. General methods to prevent spread of infection:

(a) Avoid crowded assemblages during the epidemic, such as picture shows, theatres, public gatherings of all kinds.

(b) Avoid traveling on congested public conveyances.

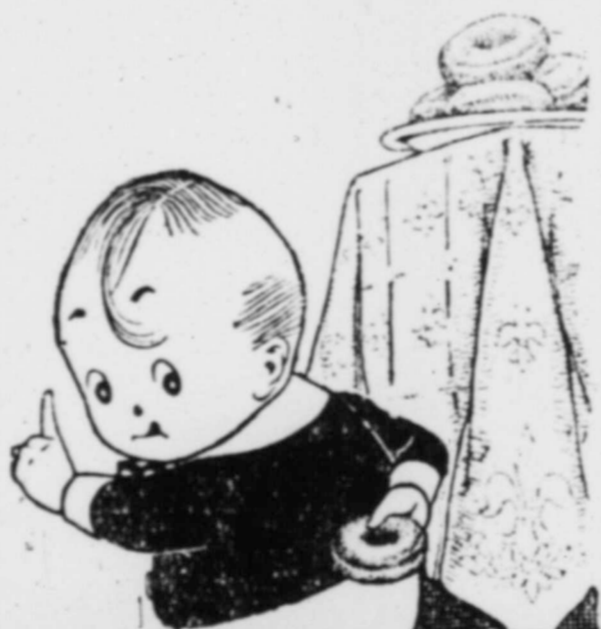
(c) Do not cough, spit, or sneeze promiscuously; always use your handkerchief over your mouth when coughing or sneezing.

To the above our local physicians, Drs. Bryan and Lusk, at the request of our people, have added the following:

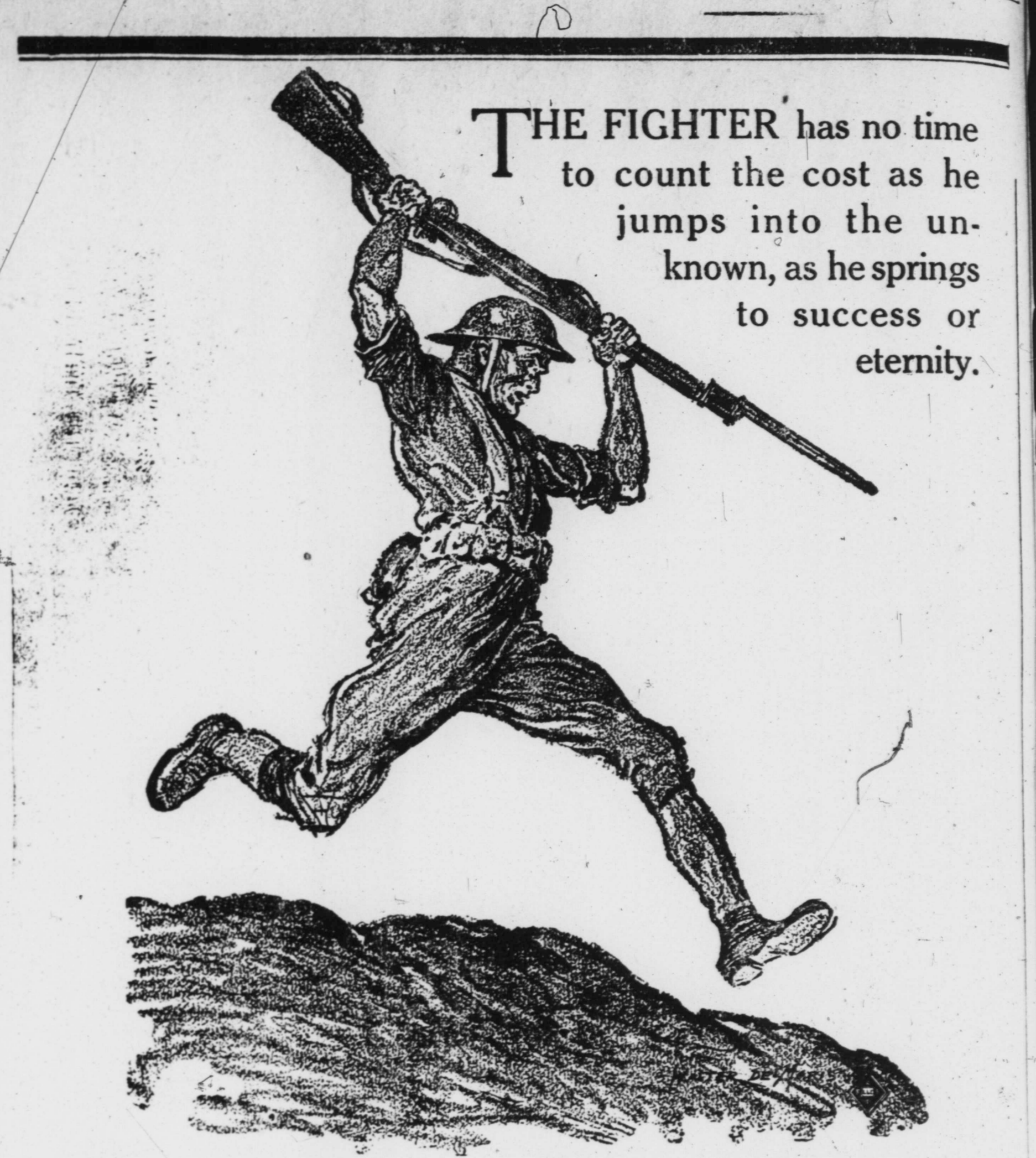
1. Sleep outside or in well ventilated rooms.

2. Wash the teeth regularly and follow with antiseptic mouth wash and nasal spray, using Dobell's solution or an alkaline antiseptic solution.

Follow the above and pay no attention to the many unreasonable things suggested by well-meaning persons.



Advertisement for Calumet Baking Powder. Title: 'The Pirate'. Text: '—Sh! What would happen to me if I were your kid? Well, if you're not acquainted with Calumet Baking Powder you don't know what a good excuse I have. I Can't Help Helping Myself—they're so good! Good for me too, because Calumet Baking Powder is wholesome and easily digested. Millions of mothers use CALUMET BAKING POWDER because of its purity—because it always gives best results, and is economical in cost and use. Calumet contains only such ingredients as have been approved officially by the U. S. Food Authorities. You save when you buy it. You save when you use it. HIGHEST QUALITY AWARDS'.



THE FIGHTER has no time to count the cost as he jumps into the unknown, as he springs to success or eternity.

Ever worry about meeting a Liberty Bond payment? Think once more of the man who does not worry about meeting death.

Buy Bonds to your utmost—and save to your utmost to pay for them and keep them

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A. D. LINTON & SON, CITY PHARMACY

BAILE POSTPONED

The Mexican baile and supper, as a Red Cross benefit, to be given Saturday night, has been indefinitely postponed on account of the epidemic of influenza.

—Pay the President—

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

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

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

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

Advertisement.

—Pay the President—

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves.

By virtue of a certain alias execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County on the 5th day of October, 1918, by the clerk of said court against The Porterville Irrigation Company, a corporation, for the sum of Five Hundred Eighty Eight and 55-100 (\$588.55) Dollars and costs of suit, in cause No. 1735 in said court styled W. A. Hudson versus Porterville Irrigation Co., and placed in my hands for service, I, Tom Harrison, as sheriff of Reeves county, Texas, did, on the 5th day of October, 1918, levy on certain real estate situated in Loving County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

That certain appropriation of water for the irrigation of 30,000 acres of land as evidenced by the declaration statement hereinbefore referred to, and also all weirs, headgates, dams, reservoirs, and all oth-

er property, both real and personal of every description, both now acquired and to be hereinafter acquired, used or to be used in connection with said Porterville Canal System, also all rights, claims, interests and liens, now existing and to be hereafter acquired by said Porter Canal System under the laws of the State of Texas, in any tracts of land situated in Loving and Ward Counties, State of Texas, also all the rights of way for any and all the canal system and all the rights of occupancy of lands for the said canal system, also all the personal property, including tools, machines and appliances to be used in connection with said canal system now belonging to the Company or to be hereafter acquired by the Company. And levied upon as the property of said Porterville Irrigation Company, a corporation, and on Tuesday,

the 5th day of November, 1918, at the court house door of Reeves county, in the town of Pecos, Texas, between the hours of ten a. m. and five p. m. I will sell said property to the highest bidder, as the property of said Porterville Irrigation Company, a corporation, by virtue of said alias execution. And in compliance with the laws of the State of Texas, I hereby give this notice by publication in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks, commencing immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

Witness my hand this 5th day of October, 1918.

TOM HARRISON

Sheriff, Loving County, Texas. First insertion, Oct. 11, 1918. Last insertion, Nov. 1, 1918.

TEXAS & PACIFIC RAILROAD. Announces changes in Sleeping Car Service on Trains Nos. 25 and 6, Effective October 15, 1918. Fort Worth-El Paso Sleeper Discontinued. Last car leaves Ft. Worth, October 14th. Last car leaves El Paso October 15th. Ft. Worth-Sweetwater Sleeper Extended to Big Spring. First car leaves Fort Worth October 15th. First car leaves Big Spring October 16th. GEO. D. HUNTER, Genl. Pass. Agent

FOR SALE. H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY. Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4. Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5. The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the 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 1 and Nos. 11, 15, and 17, adjacent thereto, in Block 2, in the vicinity of Riverton, on the Pecos River Railroad. Also Surveys Nos. 1, 3, 5, and 19, fronting on the Pecos River, in Block 8, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County. Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands. No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in Fact for the owner, William M. Johnson. IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in Fact, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

# What Do You Mean "Afford"?



By George Ade



We come to another big task. This time we need not call for helpers. The volunteer workers stream in myriad hosts along the main highway leading to victory and vindication.

All patriots, by confession.

The grumblers are awed into silence. If the taint of disloyalty remains anywhere it is hidden as a shameful secret. The heads are wagging and we hear many bold assurances:

"I'll do all I can."

"I'll go as far as the next fellow."

"I'll take all I can afford to take."

We are speaking, of course, of the Fourth Liberty Loan and the willingness of the war-backers to subscribe.

This time we do not explain a Liberty Loan and how it works, or why we battle with Germany or that a war costs money. It will just about require a search-warrant to find a man who does not say that he will take all of the bonds he can "afford" to take.

But, O my countrymen, we need night schools and correspondence schools, private tutors and Chautauquas and special information bureaus to enlighten Mr. A. and Mr. B. and Mr. C. as to the real meaning of the word "afford."

Are you penciling around to find out how much money you can set aside without the slightest inconvenience to any of your pet private projects?

Are you trying to decide how many bonds you will have to take in order to escape the charge of being a slacker?

Are you getting ready to answer in hundreds a country that has endowed you with thousands?

As you squint your eyes and try to decide upon the sum which will fairly represent your individual quota, are you acting as attorney for the United States of America or have you gone in for technicalities in order to protect special interests?

In reasoning with your conscience, are you trying to be generous or trying to play safe?

It is up to you.

The buck cannot be passed.

It is for each man to decide whether he is going to be a thoroughbred or a squeezer of 50-cent pieces.

For the sake of your own self-respect, come through to the limit. If you live to be a thousand years old you never will have another chance to start your iron dollars upon such a noble mission.

Do you wish to deepen the wrinkles upon the brows in Potsdam?

Would you fortify the courage of every soldier in France?

Shall we set in such a stack that the Kaiser can't see over the top of it?

All right! You are appointed a Special Agent.

Don't wait for a committee to hunt you up or run you down.

Hurry to the bank and break through the line and order so many Liberty Bonds that the man inside will be dazed and all of the neighbors surprised and all of your relatives proud.



## Buy Liberty Bonds — Wholesale, Not Retail

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# "After Germany Has Won"

Listen to the words of the Hun, spoken by his duly authorized Imperial Chancellor:

"After Germany has won, the United States will find herself confronted with an indemnity which will about equal the entire amount expended by Germany in the whole war. For every loan to the Allies, for every bullet, shell, every gun, every conceivable item of war material shipped by America to the Allies, there will be an accounting in gold."



## How do you like it?

How do you like the idea of footing Germany's war bill after she has won the war?

Whether you like it or not, you know that what the Imperial Chancellor says is absolutely true

*if Germany wins the war.*

Therefore it is up to you right now to do

your share to see that Germany does not win the war, so that your money will not be given to pay the expenses of the Hun.

Would you rather lend your dollars to America or give them to the Hun?

Choose now. The amount of LIBERTY BONDS you buy is your answer to the impudent boasting of the Hun.

## Buy Liberty Bonds Today—Any Bank Will Help You

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**PECOS MERCANTILE CO.**

Mrs. Louis Hirsch of Shreveport, La., who operates a squab farm entirely alone, sent in a subscription of \$1000 to the Fourth Liberty Loan with the announcement that it was the result of wringing the necks of 1000 squabs and hoped it would be the means of wringing the necks of one thousand Huns.

—Pay the President—

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

A house-hunter saw an advertisement in the paper describing a "charming house within a stone's throw of the station." He made an appointment and in due course of time was escorted to the house in question, two miles away. When they reached the threshold, he turned to the agent suavely, "Would you mind introducing me to the person who threw that stone?"

At Hallettsville, Texas, a woman of French birth was so deeply affected that she passionately caressed a French 75, referring to it as "the world's best friend today," and in a voice broken with emotion, she appealed in her broken English, "Let there be no inconclusive peace, we will see to it that there shall be no inconclusive subscription to this Loan."

### LETTER FROM BEN RANDALS

The following letter was received this week by the editor from Ben Randals, who is now with the Army Y. M. C. A., stationed at Camp Bowie:

John Hibdon, Pecos, Texas.

Dear John:

I have thought each day that I would write and tell you something of this work. I feel that my friends are anxious to know just how this work is done.

When the Y. M. C. A. wired me to report at San Antonio I had no idea of the program. So without any idea of why I was summoned there, I went. When I arrived there I was told I would have to enter a training school for three weeks, which they conduct at the "Y" headquarters in San Antonio. So I went out and entered the school which started next day. In this school were 160 men taking this training. It is conducted by men who are experts in their line. One point upon which particular stress is placed is physical culture, which is under direction of an Italian of Princeton who is very fine. Each morning he gives us thirty minutes of rigid physical exercise. Then the next is the course in history and the purpose of the Y. M. C. A., conducted by Dion Nichols. The next is a study of World History leading up to the reasons for the war. The Christian character and quality of Mr. Stoll, the man who teaches this, cannot be over estimated. The other branch, war work methods and Bible study is administered by a Presbyterian minister by the name of Dr. Mibel, who is a student of President Wilson, this he doesn't attempt to conceal. All of these men are experts in their line, and not only experts in teaching but men of the very highest type of Christian manhood. They teach and represent all that is best in American life.

The headquarters being located at the entrance to Camp Travis and to Fort Sam Houston gives all the program a very military aspect. The inspiration that comes to those who go there is a large factor in this Y. M. C. A. program, for the "Y" has a very definite program in the Army, that is to make the soldiers better, cleaner and purer men. When this is done then they are better fighters. The moment the "Y" ceases to be a builder of army morale it will have to go.

At this school they allow \$40 for expenses. They have a boarding house and dormitories, for which the charge is approximately \$1 per day.

When you have finished school they furnish you one uniform with two regulation blue shirts; also one pair of leggings and a hat. These you must wear when on duty. They also sell you a cotton suit for \$12 and send you on your way. As for your family, they make such allowance as will keep them in the manner in which they are accustomed to. They then allow \$35 for expenses in the camp per month, which meets individual expenses of the men. They have an arrangement whereby a "Y" man eats with the soldiers at an expense of about 20 cents a meal, only paying for two meals actually eaten, and the food is good, too, better than most of us had at home. As an example, I had for breakfast this morning post toasties with milk, coffee, fried bologna, cream gravy and good bread.

For a man who is too old for the army this is indeed a great place for service, and those who haven't had the contact can't really know how the soldiers lean on the "Y" man for everything.

One of the characteristics of the soldier is that he thinks that every man who hasn't too many dependents should be in the army, and he looks with great contempt upon anybody that even seems to be slack.

This is the greatest opportunity for the church to become missionaries for the world is massed in the army and is easily accessible to the churches for this purpose. No such opportunity exists anywhere as here for this work.

With best wishes for you,

BEN RANDALS.

—Pay the President—  
CASE AFTER CASE

### Plenty More Like This in Pecos

Scores of Pecos people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof of merit can be had than such endorsement?

Ben Palmer, attorney at law, Cypress St., Pecos, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills several years ago and while I have never been a great sufferer with my kidneys I found them to be very good. I think they are a good, reliable medicine and gladly advise anyone to get a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at the City Pharmacy if troubled with weak kidneys."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Palmer had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. 3

### WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

The enormous expenditures of our Government in conducting the war are indicated in the following figures just made public:

Since the beginning of the war we have spent for army use for flour, \$37,000,000; \$14,000,000 for sugar; \$43,000,000 for bacon; \$12,000,000 for beans; \$9,000,000 for canned tomatoes; and \$3,000,000 for rice.

We have spent \$123,000,000 for shoes; \$300,000,000 for clothing and \$150,000,000 for blankets.

Our axes for the army have cost \$6,000,000; our rolling kitchens \$47,000,000; and the field ranges, \$1,500,000. The army is using 2,500,000 shovels that cost \$1 each.

Our motor trucks to carry supplies and ammunition cost \$240,000,000, and the horse-drawn wagons and carts cost \$37,000,000. Our 279,000 horses and 132,000 mules have cost us nearly \$100,000,000; to feed them has cost over \$60,000,000, and the harness for all of them nearly \$30,000,000.

—Pay the President—

### LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

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

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

Any druggist will supply 3 ounces of orchard white at a very little cost and the grocer has the lemons.—Adv.

—Pay the President—

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



## Music and Your Child

Next to love, good music is the most ennobling influence of the human race. Its effect upon children, its development of their character, the refinement and culture it brings is far more important than many parents realize.

No child is too young to feel its effects. From the cradle to maturity, and particularly through the period of adolescence the youth of our day never should be without the constant home influence of good music.

It should be to them an essential part of home-life; it should express to them the best that their home represents.

There is only one instrument that RE-CREATES music—that truly is every other instrument in one. It is

### The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

Placed in your home it will bring to your children a love and a knowledge of all the best that music can offer. It will make home for them a better place; it will furnish them with amusement; it will instill in them a love for all that is best in life. Do not let your children go another day without it.



We should be pleased to let you hear The New Edison's RE-CREATION of music whenever you desire.

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Pecos, Texas Dealers

For Indigestion, Constipation or Bloating.

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

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UNDERTAKING

J. G. MURRAY  
FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER  
Pecos Mercantile Company  
Day 18—PHONES—Night, 78

Only One Corn Peeler, "Gets-It"

Stop Corn Pains; See Corn Peel Off.

It is just when a corn hurts that you want to feel surest about getting rid of it. Why take chances of keeping the corn and having the pain grow worse? You'll use "Gets-It."



The Only Peel-Off Way is "Gets-It." It's anyhow, sooner or later; might as well use it sooner. Then you are absolutely sure that the corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel the whole thing off painlessly with your fingers, in one complete piece—just like peeling a banana. It takes a second or two to apply "Gets-It." There's no fussing or pattering. Corn-pains will vanish—that'll keep you sweet while the "Gets-It" does the rest. Nothing new for corns has been discovered since "Gets-It" was born. Follow the judgment of the millions; use "Gets-It" and be sure to be corn and pain free! You'll say it's magic. "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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M. A. DURDIN  
Blacksmith  
AND  
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All kinds of Repair Work Promptly and Skillfully done

Patronize the Sanitary

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AT THE CHURCHES.

NO SERVICES SUNDAY

There will be no services at any of the churches, neither Sunday School nor preaching, on account of the prevailing epidemic.

W. A. KNIGHT,  
HOMER L. MAGEE,  
J. H. WALKER,  
—Pay the President—  
PROGRAM

Program for the Missionary Society at the Methodist church Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock:  
Subject—"Fruits of the Year in Brazil."  
Leader—Mrs. A. E. Wilcox.  
Hymn—"Why Stand Ye Idle."  
Bible Lesson—"Money, Curse or Blessing?"  
Prayer.  
"Worship in Brazil," Mrs. Elmer Wadley.  
"Stewardship," Mrs. C. S. McCarver.  
Presentation of Mission Study—Mrs. J. W. Parker.  
Benediction.  
—Pay the President—

BAPTIST LADIES MEET

The Baptist Ladies Missionary Society met Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. F. W. Johnson in a most interesting and profitable session. The Bible study was the principal feature. Watermelon was served as refreshment. The following were present: Mrs. T. Y. Casey, Mrs. Chas. Ross, Mrs. Steve Ward, Mrs. Bert Simpson, Mrs. W. A. Knight, Mrs. R. S. Johnson, Mrs. T. J. Hefner, Mrs. J. S. Johnson, Mrs. J. W. Brooks, Mrs. R. G. Hardgrave, Mrs. W. C. Sparman, Miss Lucile Brooks.  
—Pay the President—

MRS. KISER HAS HER NAME CHANGED TO ROALDSESE

Carlsbad, N. M., October 7.—Mrs. Blanche Kiser didn't like her name and petitioned the court to change it during the recent term of court. Judge Granville A. Richardson has lately heeded the request and now Mrs. Kiser is known to her friends as Blanche Roaldse. Mrs. Roaldse has ranch interests between El Paso and Carlsbad.—El Paso Herald.

Insure Your Business Against Prussian Piracy

Buy a "Liberty" Policy

You have fire insurance—life and accident insurance—indemnity insurance—to safeguard your business.

But there are other policies you must have for your own protection—policies of insurance against the Kaiser, whose power is the greatest peril and the greatest force of destruction in the world today.

Liberty Bonds are the Best Policy

Every Liberty Bond you buy is a policy of insurance against the destruction of your freedom, your happiness, your home, and your livelihood. You cannot have too much of that kind of insurance. France and Belgium and Serbia and Poland show what Prussian militarism would do to the United States if we should fail to crush it.

Lend to Your Utmost for Victory

Money is the vital factor in the winning of this war. You must lend more than before. The fourth Loan is larger; the obligation on each of us is greater.

Lend to Your Utmost! Buy Liberty Bonds!

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T. E. BROWN, FURNITURE

If Everybody in This Country Said

"I'd like to buy more Liberty Bonds but—"



Who would Win this War?

Buy Bonds to Your Utmost

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

MARRIED

A quiet wedding occurred in the parlors of the Hotel Crawford last night, the contracting parties being Rupert Ezell and Miss Ruth Blumgren, Rev. H. W. Lowry pronouncing the ceremony.

The bridegroom needs no introduction to the people of Carlsbad, where he was born and reared and received his education. He graduated with honors from our high school with the class of 1908 and is a young man of sound principles and one of whom we are all proud. He goes with the next contingent to Camp Cody, having been called, accepted and is now awaiting orders.

Mrs. Ezell is not known here, but will receive a warm welcome from her husband's many friends. She is a resident of Deming, N. M., and but for the serious illness of her mother the wedding would have occurred last spring.

May all good attend Mr. and Mrs. Rupert Ezell in their journey.

Carlsbad, N. M., Oct. 3. No public notice.

The witnesses were Fred E. Wilson of Roswell and Gertrude Espinosa of State College.—Carlsbad (N. M.) Current.

NOTICE OF SALE OF AUTOMOBILE GIVEN

Notice is hereby given that default having been made by G. W. Goodrich in the payment of a certain mechanic's bill in the sum of \$41.53, for more than sixty days previous to the notice here given, said sum being due for work performed upon and for parts put into a certain 69 Model Overland Five Passenger Automobile, by W. C. Sparman, of Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, under an agreement theretofore made by the said G. W. Goodrich and W. C. Sparman, I will proceed to sell said above described automobile on the 26th day of October, 1918, at the front door of the Quick Service Automobile Company, at two o'clock in the afternoon of said day, in Pecos, Reeves County, Texas, in payment of said charges above stated and costs of this notice.

Dated this the 4th day of October, 1918.  
7-43 W. C. SPARMAN

Under New Management 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

Mrs. Martha Adams

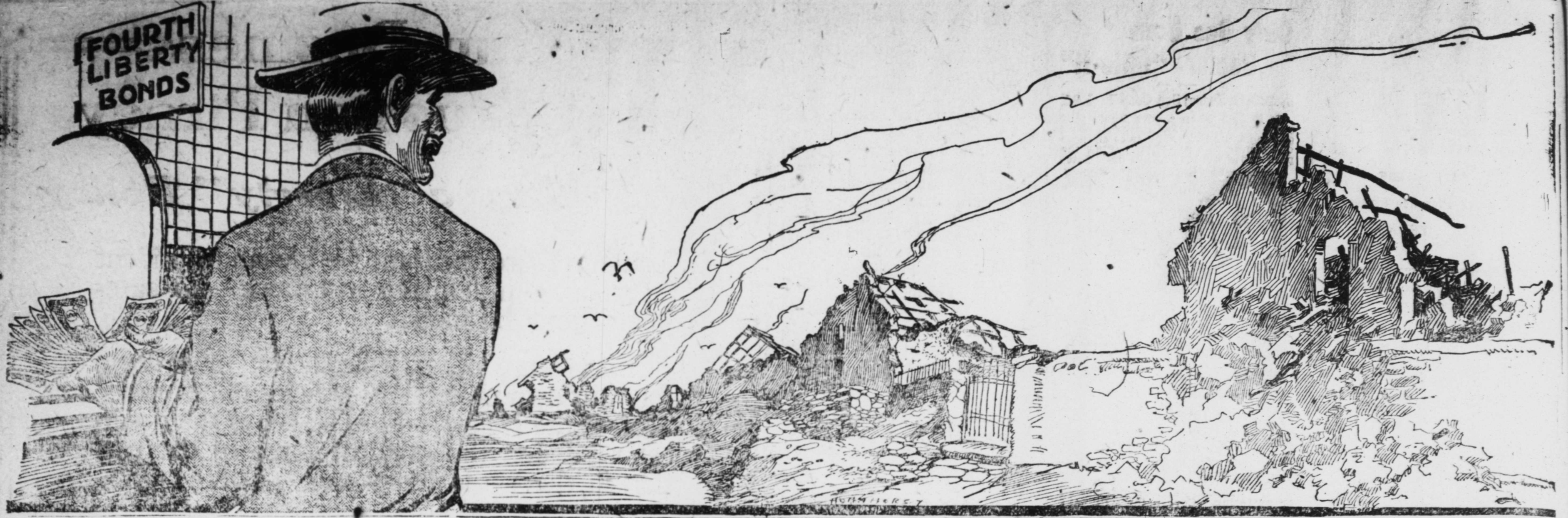
Simple fare, clean rooms and quiet.  
Reduction in service plate ware in public eating places and of one plate instead of side dishes. Standard menu cards with set forth in English.  
Cafeteria system recommended, and labor saved.  
Local and seasonal goods, hence will. After Sept. 1st, have to charge cash over.

Phone 1 City Market Pecos, Tex  
OSCAR BUCHHOLZ, Mng'r

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

THE PRUETT LUMBER COMPANY



# Shall We Not Prove Our Gratitude?

Are we not grateful that our homes are not in ruins, our women and children slaughtered and enslaved?

We have been spared thus far the horrors which have been visited upon France and Belgium and other countries which have been fighting our enemies for so long.

What sort of selfish people will we appear to the world if now, when our country asks us to lend our money for the benefit of our boys on the firing line, we fail to answer the call?

The people of the rest of the civilized world have pledged everything they have to defeat the monstrous military power of Germany.

Can we retain our self-respect if we do less?

Are you doing your share? Have you bought all the LIBERTY BONDS you possibly can?

When you have bought all you can get your friends to do the same.

**Buy Liberty Bonds Today—Any Bank Will Help You**

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**PECOS VALLEY STATE BANK**

## COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT

In the Matter of the County Finances in the Hands of LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas.

COMMISSIONERS' COURT, REEVES AND LOVING COUNTIES, TEX.

In Regular Quarterly Session, August Term, 1918

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Reeves and Loving Counties, and the Hon. Jas. F. Ross, County Judge of said Reeves and Loving counties, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said counties, and each of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918, at a regular quarterly term of our said Court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer of Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 13th day of May, A. D. 1918, and ending on the 11th day of August, A. D. 1918, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Reeves and Loving Counties, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said Court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 11th day of August, A. D. 1918, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and each of us, further certify that we have actually and fully inspected the Cashier's Check of the County Depository of Reeves County at the close of the examination of said Treasurer's Report, on this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918, and find the same to be as follows, to-wit:

JURY FUND	DR.	CR.
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$4,312.03	
To amount received since last report.....	139.50	
By amount paid out since last report.....		\$ 235.00
By amount transferred to other funds.....		500.00
By amount commission on amount received.....		2.10
By amount commission on amount paid out.....		3.50
By amount to balance.....		3,710.93
	\$4,451.53	\$4,451.53
Balance to credit of Jury Fund.....	\$3,710.93	
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$ 199.42	
To amount received since last report.....	511.58	
To amount received since last report.....	511.58	
By amount commission on amount received.....		\$ 7.67
By amount to balance.....		703.33
	\$ 711.00	\$ 711.09
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund.....	\$ 703.33	
<b>GENERAL COUNTY FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$6,082.70	
To amount received since last report.....	364.37	
By amount paid out since last report.....		\$3,760.36
By amount commission on amount received.....		5.46
By amount commission on amount paid out.....		56.49
By amount to balance.....		2,624.85
	\$6,447.07	\$6,447.07
Balance to credit of General County Fund.....	\$2,624.85	
<b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 2 FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$1,758.68	
By amount paid out since last report.....		\$1,750.37
By amount commission on amount paid out.....		17.40
By amount to balance.....		581.91
	\$1,758.68	\$1,758.68
Balance to credit of Road District No. 2 Fund.....	\$ 581.91	

<b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 3 FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$ 11.75	
By amount to balance.....		\$ 11.75
	\$ 11.75	\$ 11.75
Balance to credit of Road District No. 3 Fund.....	\$ 11.75	
<b>ROAD DISTRICT NO. 1 FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$4,099.40	
To amount received since last report.....	21.26	
By amount paid out since last report.....		993.92
By amount commission on amount received.....		.28
By amount commission on amount paid out.....		14.94
By amount to balance.....		\$3,111.52
	\$4,120.66	\$4,120.66
Balance to credit of Road District No. 1 Fund.....	\$3,111.52	
<b>ROAD DIST. NO. 1, SINKING FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$7,965.55	
To amount received since last report.....	260.30	
By amount commission on amount received.....		3.90
By amount to balance.....		\$8,221.95
	\$8,225.85	\$8,225.85
Bal. to credit of Road Dist. No. 1 Sinking Fund.....	\$8,221.95	
<b>ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND NO. 2, SINKING</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$4,173.71	
To amount received since last report.....	52.99	
By amount commission on amount received.....		.89
By amount to balance.....		\$4,225.90
	\$4,226.70	\$4,226.70
Bal. to credit of R. & B. Sinking Fund, No. 2.....	\$4,225.90	
<b>JAIL WARRANT SINKING FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$ 878.88	
To amount received since last report.....	15.89	
To amount transferred from other funds.....	500.00	
By amount paid out since last report.....		\$1,270.00
By amount commission on amount received.....		.24
By amount commission on amount paid out.....		19.05
By amount to balance.....		105.48
	\$1,394.77	\$1,394.77
Bal. to credit of Jail Warrant Sinking Fund.....	\$ 105.48	
<b>STATE HIGHWAY NO. 10 FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$ 303.93	
By amount paid out since last report.....		9.00
By amount commission on amount paid out.....		.12
By amount to balance.....		294.81
	\$ 303.93	\$ 303.93
Balance to credit of State Highway No. 10 Fund.....	\$ 294.81	
<b>STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1 FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$ 464.81	
By amount to balance.....		\$ 464.81
	\$ 464.81	\$ 464.81
Bal. to credit of State Highway No. 1 Fund.....	\$ 464.81	
<b>STATE HIGHWAY NO. 17 FUND</b>		
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on the 13th day of May, 1918.....	\$ 464.79	
By amount to balance.....		\$ 464.79
	\$ 464.79	\$ 464.79
Bal. to credit of State Highway No. 17 Fund.....	\$ 464.79	

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund Balance.....	\$3,710.93
Road and Bridge Fund, Balance.....	703.33
General County Fund Balance.....	2,624.85
Road District No. 2 Fund Balance.....	581.91
Road District No. 3 Fund Balance.....	11.75
Road District No. 1 Fund Balance.....	3,111.52
State Highway No. 1 Fund Balance.....	464.81
State Highway No. 10 Fund Balance.....	294.81
State Highway No. 17 Fund Balance.....	464.79
Road District No. 1 Sinking Fund Balance.....	8,221.95
Road and Bridge Fund No. 2, Sinking Fund Balance.....	4,225.90
Jail Warrants, Sinking Fund Balance.....	105.48
	\$24,522.03

IN ACCOUNT WITH LOVING COUNTY, TEXAS	
<b>JURY FUND</b>	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on May 13th, 1918.....	\$ 463.18
By amount to balance.....	\$ 463.18
	\$ 463.18
Balance to credit of Jury Fund.....	\$ 463.18

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on May 13th, 1918.....	\$ 83.13
By amount to balance.....	\$ 83.13
	\$ 83.13
Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund.....	\$ 83.13

GENERAL COUNTY FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on May 13th, 1918.....	\$ 215.11
By amount paid out since last report.....	\$ 47.33
By amount commission on amount paid out.....	.24
By amount to balance.....	157.05
	\$ 215.11
Balance to credit of General County Fund.....	\$ 177.07

STATE HIGHWAY NO. 1 FUND	
Balance on hand as shown by Treasurer's Report on May 13th, 1918.....	\$ 39.36
By amount to balance.....	\$ 39.36
	\$ 39.36
Balance to credit of State Highway No. 1 Fund.....	\$ 39.36

RECAPITULATION	
Jury Fund Balance.....	\$463.18
Road and Bridge Fund Balance.....	83.13
General County Fund Balance.....	177.07
State Highway No. 1 Fund Balance.....	39.36
	\$762.74

**BONDED INDEBTEDNESS**

The bonded indebtedness of the said County we find to be as follows, to-wit:

March 1, 1917, Reeves County School Fund (Bridge).....	\$ 12,000.00
July 1, 1911, Bruce Walker Co. Jail Warrants.....	10,000.00
April 1, 1914, Road District No. 1 Bonds.....	100,000.00
November 15, 1917, Refunding Warrants.....	6,000.00
	\$128,000.00

Witness our hands, officially, this 12th day of August A. D. 1918.

JAS. F. ROSS, County Judge.  
 J. E. EISENWINNE, Commissioner Precinct No. 1.  
 A. W. HOSIE, Commissioner Precinct No. 2.  
 SID KYLE, Commissioner Precinct No. 4.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by Jas. F. Ross, County Judge and J. E. Eisenwine, and A. W. Hosie, and C. C. Kountz, and Sid Kyle, County Commissioners of said Reeves County, each respectively, on this the 12th day of August, A. D. 1918.

(SEAL) S. C. VAUGHAN,  
 County Clerk, Reeves and Loving Counties, Texas



PRESENT PEACE CRY SEEMS TO BE ANOTHER HUN TRICK

The American should not and will not be fooled by the present peace offer of the Huns. In fact they should not concern themselves in the least about affairs that are now taking shape, but await the action of our leader—and the world's—President Wilson. The people should not let up in their activity to make the Fourth Liberty Loan the biggest success of all.

The following word from J. W. Hoopes, in no uncertain way, points out the danger of relaxation:

J. W. Hoopes, Executive Manager of the Liberty Loan Campaign, just smiled when he heard of the German Peace offensive and said, "So the Central Powers are calling 'Kamerad'." I was reading the other day of an incident in which the German soldiers played this favorite trick, and then killed a number of Americans with concealed hand grenades. I spoke of the matter to a recently returned officer who said, "Such incidents are quite common, so common that our reply to this sort of thing now is 'Kamerad—HELL!'"

On the same subject, R. L. Van Zandt, chairman of the Liberty Loan Central Executive Committee of the Eleventh District, says:

If the latest peace offensive were allowed to affect the volume of subscriptions to the Liberty Loan it might well be regarded as a German victory. Staggering and blind with blood the German monster is commencing to whine. Surely now is the time to stand solidly behind our Government, ready for any eventuality. With victory assured I know of no greater incentive to the pur-

About Christmas Presents for the Soldiers

THE FOLLOWING SHOULD BE READ BY ALL WHO INTEND TO MAIL PACKAGES—IT IS IMPORTANT YOU DO SO

Again the newspapers have prematurely made public a plan in which the Red Cross has been asked by the Government to cooperate, and have done so before the National Organization was ready to make formal announcement to Chapters. The facts are briefly as follows:

The War Department wishes each man in the service to have the privilege of receiving a package from home at Christmas time but has been forced to rule that only one parcel, and of a standard size and weight, be sent to each man. Therefore, the army authorities abroad are distributing to each man in the American Expeditionary Forces a label for his parcel. The soldier will then mail that label to a relative or friend to be attached here at home to the package which is to go back to the soldier. No package will be accepted for the soldier unless it has on it this official label issued to the soldier in France, and by the soldier sent to his folks at home.

The Red Cross has been asked to distribute the standard size cartons to all families who can present the label received from relatives overseas. These cartons have been ordered and delivery is promised in ample time to distribute them. All Chapters will be thoroughly posted how to handle them before November first, at which time it is expected they will be ready for distribution. At the same time definite instructions approved by the War and Post Office Departments will be issued.

Yours very truly, G. W. SIMMONS, Manager Southwestern Division.

chase of Liberty Bonds than the fact that the money invested will be used so directly and effectively for that object to the attainment of which we have given our fish and blood. I consider that the Central Powers have provided us with a valuable contribution towards the success of the Liberty Loan.

UNITED WAR WORK CAMPAIGN TO START NOV. 11

The following important appointments have been made in this district in connection with the United War Work Campaign which opens November 11th and continues until the 18th of November: William A. Young, El Paso, District Executive of the Boys' Division. This division contains the counties of El Paso, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Presidio, Huds-peth and Culberson.

All workers are directly under the District chairman. These chairmen are now organizing their county committees. County workers, to be announced soon, will be under the direction of the County chairman.

These workers have been appointed because of their peculiar fitness for the several tasks, but will have the close cooperation of the regular Community Councils of Defense of the various school districts.

The United War Work Campaign will raise a minimum of \$170,500,000 to be apportioned according to their size and scope of work among the following officially recognized war activities: Y. M. C. A., Y. W. C. A., Catholic War Council, Jewish Welfare Board, War Camp Community Service, American Library Association and the Salvation Army.

—Pay the President— GIRLS! IT'S YOUR STEP THAT ATTRACTS!

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dollars that Fight

By SENATOR HENRY CABOT LODGE

The war will be won by men and ships, by guns and airplanes. To raise armies and supply them, to build the navy and support it, and to furnish ships and transport, we must have money in large amounts. The expenditures of the Government for the ensuing year are estimated at \$24,000,000,000, a sum which baffles the imagination to conceive. That vast amount must

come one-third from taxes and two-thirds from loans. The success of the Fourth Loan, like those that preceded it is, therefore, absolutely necessary. We must work with the highest speed, as if the war was to end in six months. We must prepare in every direction, as if it was to last for years. Speed and preparation are both expensive.

Without the Loans we cannot have either

We are fighting to secure a just, righteous and lasting peace. For a complete peace we must have a complete victory. It must not be a peace of bargain or negotiation. No peace which satisfies Germany can ever satisfy us. No peace that leaves Germany in a position to renew the war against us will be worth having. It will be far from sufficient to gain all our objects on the Western front—Belgium, Alsace-Lorraine, Italia Irredenta. The President with wisdom and foresight and great force expressed his determination to redeem Russia. Russia

must not be left in Germany's hands. That would mean another war. Poland must be free. Slav republics must be established to bar the way between Germany and the East. Serbia and Roumania must be redeemed. All these things are essential. Nothing will bring them but complete victory and a peace dictated by us and our allies. It is a conflict of ideas. It is the principle of evil arrayed against the principle of good. It is the battle of freedom and civilization against barbarism and tyranny. We must win and we shall win.

We cannot win without money, and therefore, these Loans are vital, and the country should rally in all its strength and subscribe and oversubscribe the Fourth Liberty Loan

Buy Bonds to Your Utmost!

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RED CROSS ACTIVITIES

St. Louis, Oct. 11.—School children in the Southwestern Division of the American Red Cross will supply the army with 30,000 splints before November 15, it was announced today. The splints will be sent to the battlefields in Europe. In addition, the children, who are members of the Junior Red Cross will make 1000 bedside tables and 500 kitchen utensil chests before December 1. These articles are being made in the manual training departments of the different schools.

The Juniors of this Division in five months' time have raised \$258,000 for the relief of war sufferers. In the last year, in addition to making furniture for the convalescent houses at the large military camps, the Juniors have made 464,000 surgical dressings, 31,000 refugee garments and 31,000 knit articles.

Efforts are now being made to organize a Junior Red Cross in every school in the Division.

General clothing, No. 3. No public eating American Red Cross bread to tute Belgians may fall into hands of Germans, Herbert Hoover

sued the following statement to the people: "Clothing collected in the country for Belgians is consigned to the Belgian Relief Commission at Rotterdam. At this point the clothing is placed in sealed barges and shipped to the neutral Holland-Spanish Committee which distributes the garments and accounts for every article. None of the clothing falls into the hands of Germans."

Rome, Italy, October 6th.—Twenty thousand persons are fed daily by the soup kitchens in Rome, to the support of which the American Red Cross has donated \$240,000.

Six hundred American women in England have pledged to visit the American wounded in hospitals in England daily. They are members of the "Care Committee" of the American Red Cross.

—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 act as a General Strengthening Tonic to the whole system. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the Child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

—Pay the President— Let your little boys help our soldiers—You can do your bit.



LETTERS from our boys in the trenches and from the women in canteen and other war work, all bring to us the same message—SEND US NEWS FROM HOME.

World news is all right, but OUR BOYS want NEWS OF THIS TOWN. They want Simple fare for lunches and quiet.

Reduction in service plate ware in public eating places and one plate instead of side dishes. Standard menu cards with information in English.

Cafeteria system recommended by the boys what they are calling time, and labor save community is joining the movement. local and seasonal that our boys are not forgotten.

ds to be action to the publisher of this newspaper whed, ver amount of money you can—5 cents or \$50.00. We will publish a list each week of those contributing, and the amounts contributed.

Every cent received will be used to send this paper to our boys at the front. If at the end of the war, there is any surplus, it will be turned over to the local Red Cross Committee.

There is no profit in this to the publisher—even in normal times, subscriptions are not sold at a profit. With war prices prevailing, and the high rate of postage on papers sent to France, our cost will scarcely be covered by our full subscription price.

Remember that over in France, some brave soldier or sailor from this town—perhaps even some splendid woman working within sound of the guns—is depending on you to "KEEP THE HOME LOVE KINDLED."

They are calling to YOU from "Over There"

GIVE WHAT YOU CAN



"Force, to the Utmost"

That plunging squadron of German Cavalry, expecting to carry all before it in one mad rush, learned to the full, from a little body of American troops, the meaning of the President's words.

Force, greater even than the military rulers of Germany can imagine—the overwhelming, irresistible force of a great, free Nation aroused to fight for its Liberty and the Liberty of the World.

"Force to the Utmost"

Men by the Million! Shot, shell, guns, airplanes, tanks, ships—anything and everything required to drive home the meaning of the

President's words to make plain, to the authors of the war, the fact that with such force, of men and of spirit, we must inevitably win.

Are YOU adding every ounce you can to the force behind our fighting men—the force we must exert to win the war?

Lend the Way They Fight — Buy Bonds to Your Utmost

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### 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

##### NOTICE

Temporarily, while there is no show, the drug stores will close every night except Saturdays at 9 p. m. When the show is resumed we will close at nine on Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. We will gladly come down and open for any one needing medicine at any hour.

CITY PHARMACY, PECOS DRUG CO.

Raymond Honaker of Saragosa, was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

George Teague was in from the X ranch Wednesday visiting friends in Pecos.

Dressmaker and designer. Phone No. 31. 8-t3 Advertisement

At Miss Poe's—just received. Advertisement

—Pay the President—

F. A. Bessire and daughter, Miss Mabel of Toyah, were in Pecos Sunday last.

Mrs. J. O. Toliver left Monday for an extended visit to her sister at Hamlin.

D. Wood Bozeman left Sunday for Eastland to look after his drug interests there.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox and son, Thelma, of Saragosa, were visiting in Pecos Sunday.

R. G. Wigley of Balmorhea, was in Pecos Wednesday attending to business matters.

Every drink at our fountain is served in a Vortex Sanitary Paper Cup. A fresh cup to every customer, clean and sanitary...LINTON'S City Pharmacy. 8-t1 Advertisement

E. F. Fuqua and R. M. Stevenson of Saragosa, were in Pecos Monday on a business trip.

Sid Floyd was over from Midland the first of the week visiting with friends in Pecos.

Dressmaker and designer. Phone No. 31. 8-t3 Advertisement

W. E. Gould and T. A. Odell were up from Balmorhea Tuesday looking after business matters.

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

Mrs. C. F. Hanson of Big Spring, arrived Sunday for a visit to her son, J. V. Hanson and family.

#### SICK WITH INFLUENZA

A message to Mr. and Mrs. Hopper of Toyah states that their son, Joe, who is in training with the Eighteenth Division at Camp Travis, is very ill with influenza.

Another message from Fort Worth to Mr. and Mrs. Hubbs is to the effect that Burch, their youngest son, is down with the influenza.

Dr. Jim Camp, who is attached to the Base Hospital at Camp Beauregard, La., writes that he has had the "influenza" twice in the same place, having relapsed from the first attack but is up and around again.

Elmer Johnson, who is in "Y" work at Camp Beauregard, but at present on furlough, has been down with the malady, but is about recovered.

Several of the Reeves county boys who were at Camp Dix, New Jersey, about to sail to France for an introduction to the kaiser, have been attacked with influenza, and the only visible effect was that the delay in sailing made them madder'n a flock of wet hens.

Several at Camp Bowie, also, have been ill, besides the case above noted, but the percentage of deaths at that Camp among the white soldiers is very small, while among the colored troops being alarmingly fatal.

Dressmaker and designer. Phone No. 31. 8-t3 Advertisement

A. B. and J. Wilson of Saragosa, were transacting business in Pecos the forepart of the week.

Marcus Snyder passed through Pecos yesterday en route to Colorado City, where he resides.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Evans were down from the ranch near Kent last week, and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Vickers.

Misses Alma Edwards and Jamie Walker of Balmorhea, were visiting with friends in Pecos this week.

Ance Oates was up from his place on San Dia Wednesday visiting with relatives and friends in Pecos.

Ladies' Shoes, all kinds, dyed and shined "By George" at Stephen's Barber Shop. 7-tf Advertisement

Judge Clay Cooke was in El Paso the early part of the week where he had business in the higher courts.

Jessie M. Harris of El Paso, was in Pecos Wednesday attending to some legal matters and visiting with relatives.

Mrs. M. A. Churchill left Wednesday for a visit of two weeks with her daughter, Mrs. R. R. Smothers, at Sweetwater.

A message to the home folk from Jesse Woods states that he is getting over his attack of influenza and is now out of the hospital.

Mrs. O. F. Woods has been confined to her room for the last two weeks suffering from an attack of asthma and la grippe.

Jno. T. McElroy was over from Odessa Monday looking after interests in Pecos. He is the president of the First National Bank of Pecos.

This week brings a shipment of Tailored Hats, Shapes and Trimmings to Miss Poe's. See them before they are picked over.

Will Cowan and family took advantage of the discount to spend the week end in Pecos. Moran went out to Horn on the influenza. Advertisement

Our stock of Millinery is quite one of the New Things for mid-winter. Let me show them to you.

MISS LILLIE POE. Advertisement

Max Kyle arrived home Thursday morning from Bryan to visit with the home folk while the school he is attending is closed on account of the epidemic of influenza.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardin Ross were in from the ranch this week visiting relatives and friends. They were accompanied by the latter's sister, Miss Somes, of Waco.

Call on Zimmer Hardware Company for your paints, floor stains and varnishes. A fresh supply just received. 7-t2 Advertisement

Bob Christian came in from the Sid Cowan ranch Wednesday to present himself before the examining board, being one of the recent draftees. Bob said he thought all his life that his left eye was on the blink as it always had bothered him, but this examination proved it to be a better "lamp" than the right. —Pay the President—

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

# SILK DRESS SALE

New, attractive, snappy dresses, but we have too many of them

\$15.00 values will go at	=	=	=	\$10.00
18.50	"	"	"	11.00
20.00	"	"	"	14.50
22.50	"	"	"	15.50
25.00	"	"	"	18.00
27.50	"	"	"	19.50
30.00	"	"	"	22.00
35.00	"	"	"	26.00

These are unusually attractive prices we are offering.

## Pecos Mercantile Co.

Dry Goods Department

### Buy Fighting 4th Liberty Bonds

#### TO OUR TOWN TRADE

The government requests that everyone use as little gasoline as possible. In order to do our bit toward winning the war we have decided to discontinue making deliveries of orders for less than \$1.00. Kindly make you orders for as large an amount as possible at a time and we will be able to give better service.

LEADER CASH STORE. Advertisement

—Pay the President—

Capt. J. T. Tucker returned Tuesday from Tulsa, Okla., where he had been in attendance at the Confederate reunion. He says it was the best and most well managed occasion he ever attended.

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

Judge J. W. Parker went up to El Paso Saturday afternoon where he had business in the appellate court. He returned here after stopping off at Van Horn where he had several cases, and a couple of them before returning home.

J. Ike Johnson was over from Toyah yesterday and looked in on his friends at The Enterprise office. Ike's business these days is prospecting, and he never loses faith in the several "finds" he has located in the hills west of Van Horn.

I have permanently located in Pecos. Practice limited to Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. Glasses scientifically adjusted. Dr. I. E. Smith. 514 Advertisement

John D. Shipman and son of San Angelo, visited Pecos and Toyah this week, passing through Pecos Thursday on their return home. Mr. Shipman reports it very dry in the Angelo country, but says that all stock are in fairly good condition. He owns land in Reeves county, some near Toyah and other lands near Pecos and was up to look after same. Some of Mr. Shipman's holdings in Reeves county are in the oil belt and before leasing he concluded to come and take a look at the situation.

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

#### CHICKEN DINNER AT PECOS

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 W. G. Smith, son of Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Smith, left Monday for Houston where he will take examination for the officers' training in the Rice Institute.

R. C. Warn received a message announcing the death Sunday, from influenza of his sister, Mr. C. F. Carter, at her home in Houston. Mrs. Carter visited here a few years ago and is known to many in Pecos. To Members of the Cattle Raisers Association: Our Germ-Free Blackleg Vaccine is 28 1/2 cents plus 2 per cent War Tax.—C. HOLZGRAF, Agent, Midland, Texas. 7-t2 Advertisement

Charley Manahan, of the Brady-Camp Jewelry Company, left early in the week for Austin, where he was summoned for examination for entrance to one of the Officers' Training Camps. He stated that the examination would be a preliminary affair and that it was possible he would be back in Pecos in a few days to await a call if accepted.

Every drink at our fountain is served in a Vortex Sanitary Paper Cup. A fresh cup to every customer, clean and sanitary...LINTON'S City Pharmacy. 8-t1 Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Kountz came in from their home at Balmorhea Saturday, and Mrs. Kountz was taken to the sanitarium where an operation was performed Sunday. A sister of Mrs. Kountz came in from Odessa Sunday and will look after the children while the latter is recovering.

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

Floyd Goodrich left today for Dallas on a business trip. Floyd said he had no fear of influenza which is running wild east of here as he just got up from a spell.

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Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hollebeke and the children went out to the ranch Wednesday, and had as guests Miss Leta Heard and Miss Shaw, two of the new school teachers. It was the latter's first trip to a real, honest-to-goodness West Texas ranch.

New Hats at Miss Poe's. Just received. Advertisement

Chas. Weinacht, one of the real pioneers of the Toyah Valley, who is now, after years of honest toil, enjoying a well-earned rest in a home nestling in the foothills of the Davis Mountains, was in Pecos Tuesday transacting business.

For Sale—Alfalfa seed for planting 5 cents a pound. It's a little trashy PECOS HIDE & PRODUCE COMPANY, Pecos, Texas. 7-t Advertisement

Dug Hart of Toyah, was down yesterday and appeared before the examining physician as to his fitness for service with the Colors. Dug passed a good examination, and will probably be placed in class A1, but he is anxious to be off.

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 the splendid hostelry, the Pecos Hotel. Advertisement

Miss Gladys Prewit, who is teaching school at Brogado, came home Wednesday, suffering with a slight indisposition which might be Spanish influenza or nothing at all. Anyhow there is so much of the latter loo she played safe by seeking refuge under the parental roof and is feeling all right again. She will remain until school opens again.

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

Mrs. M. H. Smith was in Pecos Monday the guest of Mr. and Mrs. B. Pruett and other friends, who she stopped over on her way from the Methodist conference at Roswell, N. M., to her home in El Paso. —Pay the President—

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

Ladies' Shoes, all kinds, dyed and shined "By George" at Stephen Barber Shop. 7-t Advertisement



## Forward!

With no thought of bursting shrapnel and poisonous gases into which they plunge—with every muscle tense, with every faculty of mind alert, with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

That is the way our men are going into battle. When the shrill whistle sounds the advance, out they go—their whole heart in the task before them. No power on earth can hold them back.

## Forward!

The same sharp challenge to battle is sounding for us. We must answer in the same proud way—the way of our fighting men—the American way. We must lend them the way they fight.

We must show the war-maddened Hun a united American people moving forward shoulder to shoulder, irresistibly, to Victory.

Our task is to supply the money, the ships, the guns, the shells that we must have to win. It is a tremendous task. We must do it as our fighting men do theirs—with the indomitable spirit of Victory.

We must work, and save, and lend with one thought only—TO FIGHT AND WIN.

Get into the fight—with your whole heart. Buy Bonds—to the utmost!

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