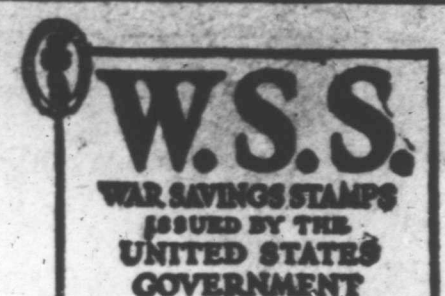




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West Texas People are Filled With Patriotism

Senator Hatton of Wisconsin, is interested in the Amo Irrigation Co. and believes in West Texas and her people and is always ready to lend a "helping hand." Recently he was called upon to help Reeves county out in her Liberty Bond sale and he complied by enclosing draft for \$3,000 worth of bonds in the follow letter of praise for our people which also portrays a spirit of patriotism which has the true ring.

New London, Wisconsin,
October 17, 1918.

Mr. Clay Cooke, Pecos, Texas.

My Dear Mr. Cooke:—The people of Western Texas are exhibiting the true American spirit in so courageously facing the difficulties arising from the protracted drouth, and from conditions incident to the World War.

The patriotic manner in which they have responded to the calls of our Government in the face of adverse economic conditions, shows they mean to do their part in making the world safe for Democracy.

The Military Clique in Germany underestimated America. The American soldiers onward marching from the distant west, backed by the people who know what freedom and self government has done for America, are the deadliest foes that Prussian autocracy has met.

Two diametrically opposed principles are battling for supremacy:

Government by a self appointed military clique backed by physical force on the one hand and Government by the people and for the people as a whole backed by justice. One or the other must go down. America leads the way, Autocracy is doomed.

Self government shall prevail!

We salute and say to OUR FLAG: "A thousand years and more be thine, Dishonor stain thee never, But on thy folds may right be writ, Forever and forever."

It gives me pleasure to join with Reeves county people in making up the quota of Liberty Bonds.

Yours very truly,
Wm. H. HATTON.

—Pay the President—

John B. Howard, district chairman of the United States Community Labor Board, has received notification that the higher-ups will be here November 7th and 8th to see that the work or fight program is carried out. There is much literature anent this branch of the government service in the hands of The Enterprise which cannot be published this week.

Rhe Infantry Officers' Training School

El Paso, Texas, Oct. 31, 1918
On December 1st, there will be established at Camp Fremont, California, an Infantry Officers' training School with a capacity of 20,000 students, for the purpose of turning out Second Lieutenants of Infantry. The course will be about two months.

To be eligible a civilian candidate must be between the ages of 18 and 46; and a registrant or prior to September 12th, but a registrant in class one who registered prior to September 12, and registrants in deferred classification on account of industry, occupation or employment including agriculture are not eligible.

The physical requirements is that for general military service. Time is short and it is imperative that Texas supply 650 students, and this quota must be supplied as far in advance of December 1st as practicable as the men selected must be at Camp Fremont not later than December 1st, or earlier than November 29th.

Civilians possessing the requisite qualifications as to education, character and physique who desire to attend the Training School will apply for information and necessary blank forms to Colonel C. C. Smith, Cavalry, U. S. A. at Camp Owen Beine, Texas.

This may be done either in person or in writing, but it is far preferable to come in person. Applications, etc. must be filled out in detail, and must, in all cases be accompanied by at least three testimonials of reputable persons as to good character and a record of the physical examination of the applicant submitted on prescribed form and made out by a reputable physician.

In addition to the 650 required, 65 will be selected as alternates in case some of the principals are not called. This means 715 men are to be selected for Texas, and Colonel Smith will make final selection.

—Pay the President—

In a warning Attorney General B. F. Looney advises railroads operating in Texas that the decision of the court of criminal appeals, which held the state-wide prohibition law to be unconstitutional, did not permit them to transport and deliver liquor inside the state. In his warning he declared that the decision of the high court was applicable only to that section of the statute which prohibits the sale of liquor and that none of the other sections of the statute were affected by the decision. He warned the carriers that injunctions issued several months ago under the provisions of the law prohibiting railroads from transporting or delivering liquor within the borders of the state were still in force. It still looks mighty dry to the casual observer.

A Hot Letter From E. B. Daniel, Jr.

Elliott Daniel of Toyah is Wounded in Battle.—Writes an Interesting Letter to the Home Folk

E. B. Daniel recently received the following letter from his son, Elliott, who is now in France and was recently injured in a battle on German soil. His account of the battle and his experience is interesting. His many friends will be glad to know that his wounds were not so bad after all and hope he may yet take toll from the Huns without further injury. His letter follows:

Dear Mother and Dad: I don't know whether you've been notified or not but I was wounded other day in a recent drive. Nothing to worry about for by the time you receive this I'll be up running around once more. It takes a lot to stop a doughboy; I was mighty lucky, though. A shell hit right in front of me (about two feet away one of the boys told me). The explosion knocked me down, burnt the whole left side of my face, made two or three holes in my forehead and filled my eyes with dirt and gravel. The blood poured all over my face and closed my eyes. However they opened them up at the hospital and they are o. k. now. Still a little weak and run a good deal but the sight is as good as ever. Sure lucky, wasn't it? The wound doesn't amount to much; the worst thing was getting the dried blood off my face. That was some job and caused me a little pain on account of the face being burned but I am alright now. In a week or so you won't be able to tell I was hit. The doctor says it won't even leave a scar. So you see I was lucky at that. If the shell had hit a little closer or if it had been a schrapnel instead of a high explosive I wouldn't be writing now. I am getting the best of treatment, everyone is nice and kind. Have a nice, soft, clean bed to sleep in such as I haven't seen since I came over. It sure beats sleeping in barns or out in the woods.

The night before we hiked up to within two or three kilometers of our front line and slept out in the woods in the rain, we didn't know we were going over though we expected it soon. About 1:30 a. m. our artillery opened up and believe me they certainly did sound awful—it was some barrage. A little later we started off and about 5 a. m. we went over although we weren't in the first wave. Pretty soon we crossed over into Germany and the prisoners started pouring back. There were a great many of them and some of them were kids 15 or 16 years old. We kept advancing, finding almost no resistance and about 10 or 11 a. m. we must have been about five kilometers back into the Boche lines. They had commenced firing a few shells by that time. Their artillery fire up to that time was very weak. I heard that they had moved most all of their guns back. We reached the top of a ridge and started down deployed in skirmish line. Just then they opened up on us and I saw several fellows go down. I ran up to one of them, my Buddy, named Moran, he was only hit slightly, so I left him and started to catch up with my company. Just about then I got mine. It was about 1/2 o'clock on the 12th of September. A machine gunner put my first aid on my head and then I had to lay out there in the field for several hours. I could walk but couldn't see. Late in the evening some fellows came along and I recognized one's voice who was in my company and called him. He didn't know me on account of my face being covered with blood but when I told him who I was he led me to first aid station. The doctor there said I was fixed up o. k. and sent me over to a village a little way back to wait for an ambulance but the ambulance couldn't get out to us as the roads were all torn up so I

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Ceas. Manahan is home and awaiting a call for the officer's training camp. spent the night in that little deserted village with four other poor devils who couldn't walk. The Boches shelled us all night and four times they hit the house we were in but didn't touch us. The ambulance still didn't come the next morning but about 10 a. m. a fellow came in and said, "Well fellows, get ready to go, we captured four Dutch ambulances," and that sure was good news you can bet, so I got a ride back to the field hospital in a German ambulance.

The United War Work Campaign

Some Interesting Facts are Given in Reference to the New Drive for Much Needed Funds

County chairmen of the United War Work campaign for the El Paso district have been announced and T. Y. Casey of Pecos is chairman of Reeves county. As soon as possible the chairmen will complete their county organizations by appointing chairmen and committees on publicity, literature, organization of towns and country committees and speakers' bureaus.

Each committee will have the cooperation and assistance of a like committee of women named by the county chairmen of the campaign.

The United War Work campaign, November 11-18, is the direct result of President Wilson's urgent request that the organizations participate in one, rather than undertake several campaigns. The President has very cordially approved the work each participant is doing for American soldiers at home and abroad.

Dallas, Texas, October 24, 1918.—Mrs. W. G. Roe of El Paso has been appointed chairman of the Women's Division of the United War Work Campaign for the district including El Paso, Hudspeth, Culberson, Reeves, Jeff Davis and Presidio counties.

The appointment was made by Miss Bertha I. Miller, executive secretary of women's work for the campaign in Texas.

Through Miss Miller's department an organization of women is being perfected in the state to take an essential part in the campaign in November.

At the urgent request of President Wilson, who has approved their work, seven organizations working for the welfare of American soldiers have agreed to cooperate in the campaign, November 11-18.

The agencies cooperating are: The Young Men's Christian Association, the Young Woman's Christian Association, the War Camp Community Service, the American Library Association, the National Catholic War Council, the Jewish Welfare Board and the Salvation Army.

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HYPO

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

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We will Give you the Best Service we can. Send Some Work And BE Convinced

Pecos Vulcanizing Co. Pecos, Texas

The Influenza Situation in Pecos

The influenza still rages in Pecos but we are fortunate in having either a mild form or the best physicians in West Texas—one or the other or both. Very few families remain in Pecos all of whom have escaped the epidemic and many entire families have it now or have had the disease, but up to this time only one death has resulted.

Handbills were distributed over the town by the Red Cross managers on Sunday and Monday asking for volunteer nurses and this was followed up with a personal canvass of the town which resulted very unlike the boys on the front who clamor for the honor of deeds of daring, where the danger to life and limb is most severe. Many are willing to work and work hard so long as that work does not carry them into the danger zone, but less than a dozen ladies of the town volunteered to go into the sick rooms and nurse the sick.

Notwithstanding this scarcity of nurses the sick are now being well cared for and those who could not have the proper attention in their own homes on account of the limited number of nurses available have been moved to the school building, which now has fourteen or more inmates.

As The Enterprise goes to press this Saturday, morning all the sick are reported as doing nicely and none appear to be dangerously ill.

Business Announcement

As stated elsewhere in this paper I have purchased THE CASH VARIETY STORE. I propose to carry a VARIETY OF GOODS and to make your Dollars go further. Come in and let us get acquainted. We are receiving New Goods Now and more are on the way. We carry a nice line of Notions, Aluminum ware, Granite ware, Kitchen Utensils, Dishes and Light Hardware. Also Headquarters for School Books and Supplies. We are already opening up our New Christmas Goods. Follow President Wilson's request to Shop Early. Begin Now!

CALL FOR IT AT The Cash Variety Store Pecos, Texas J. M. GREEN

About the Fourth Liberty Loan Bonds

The Fourth Liberty Bond sale closed last Saturday and as in former cases Reeves county went over the top by several thousand dollars.

Very few of our citizens believed it possible for Reeves county to raise our quota this time, but now most of them admit it was an easier task than raising the three former loans.

Since our boys are now actually engaged on the battle fronts and some of them are being killed and others injured our people are beginning to realize that we are actually in the great world war, and most of those who are permitted to remain in the comforts of their own homes are doing their full duty by loaning to the government their money to help carry on the war to a successful conclusion.

Toyah, as usual, did nobly on this occasion and raised \$26,100 which would appear to be considerably more than her part. The Enterprise has only given a partial list of those who bought bonds in Toyah but this list will be published in full next week as will also that of the Toyah Creek country which purchased \$17,900. Pecos and vicinity raised about \$58,000. Our quota for the county was \$86,900.

—Pay the President—

Miss Mabel Bessire of Toyah, visited with Mrs. John Hibdon last Saturday and Sunday.

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

Directory

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

LODGE MEETINGS.

Masonic—Pecos Valley Lodge No. 736, A. F. and A. M. Hall, corner of Oak and Second streets. Regular meetings second Saturday night in each month. Visiting brethren are cordially invited. B. G. SMITH, W. M.

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

O. E. S.—Pecos Chapter No. 81. Regular meetings second Monday in each month. Members urged to attend and visiting members cordially welcomed. LUDIE LOVE, Secretary, SADIE COLLINGS, W. M.

W. O. W.—Allthorn Camp No. 208. Regular meetings second and fourth Tuesday nights in each month. Visiting Sovereigns cordially invited. W. E. POER, C. C., MAX KRAUSKOPF, Clerk.

W. O. W. Circle—Meets the fourth Thursday in each month. MRS. JOHN HIBDON, Guar. MRS. C. C. COLWELL, Clk.

K. of P.—Meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. All members are urged, and visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend. I. J. SIMS, C. C. MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. S.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month. H. C. ZIMMER, Chief Patr. R. R. RODGERS, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night. R. R. RODGERS, N. G. R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec.

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

THE COURTS.

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

Bankruptcy—Meets any time there is business of this nature. BEN PALMER, Referee.

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

County—Reeves County. Meets 1st Monday in April, 2nd Mondays in July, October and January. Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; J. A. Drane, Attorney; Tom Harrison Sheriff.

Justice—Meets in regular session every 3rd Monday. Opens any day for criminal cases. F. P. Richburg, Judge.

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

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

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; LeGrand Merriam, Treasurer; W. W. Camp, Assessor; A. M. Randolph, Surveyor; F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1. City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit and Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Acting Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

YOUR W.S.S. PLEDGE IS DUE THIS WEEK PAY UP. Illustration of a man in a suit pointing upwards.

We have those W.S.S. here for you. —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 GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. It purifies and enriches the blood and builds up the whole system. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. 60c. —Pay the President— Let your idle books help our soldiers—You can do your bit. —Pay the President— NOT AN ISOLATED CASE Many Similar Cases in Pecos and Vicinity. The Pecos woman's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news. Mrs. John DeRacy, Cypress St., says: "I was troubled for a long time by my kidneys and my back was weak and lame and had a dull ache constantly. I was tired and languid, and had dizzy spells and headaches. Black spots seemed to float before by eyes and kidney weakness also annoyed me. It only took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Pecos Drug Co., to cure me, and I have never been bothered since." Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. DeRacy had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv. —Pay the President—

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE— W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT —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—

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE— W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT —Pay the President— 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 rib. 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 two years since my awful bad health. I will always take and recommend Cardui. Try Cardui today."

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE— W.S.S. PAY THE PRESIDENT —Pay the President—

Save Food 120 million Allies must eat United States Food Administration. Illustration of a globe and a banner.

PROSECUTED FOR INTERFERING WITH W. S. S. CAMPAIGN AUSTIN AMERICAN, THURSDAY MORNING, JULY 25, 1918. TWO YEARS PRISON TERM IS SENTENCE OF J. R. WUTRICH. The court told Clerk Hart to read the verdict which pronounced Wutrich guilty. Judge Batts then sentenced Wutrich to two years imprisonment in the Federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Verdict of Guilty Against Man Who Interfered With Thrift Stamp Sales at Cedar Valley. When the Federal District Court convened yesterday Deputy Clerk A. B. Coffee handed up to Judge Batts the sealed verdict of the jury in the case of J. R. Wutrich, Cedar Valley farmer, tried the day before on a charge of performing acts and making utterances calculated to interfere with the sale of United States Government securities. The acts and utterances complained of were proved to have witnesses and heard at a War Savings Stamp Campaign meeting held at Bear Creek schoolhouse, Hays County, the night of June 28.

French Sugar Mills Destroyed. Illustration of a destroyed sugar mill with a large wheel and debris.

France must import sugar today, most of it from this side of the ocean, because the largest portion of French sugar beet land is in German hands. As a result, the French people have been placed on a sugar ration of about 18 pounds a year for domestic use; a pound and a half a month. This photograph shows how the German troops destroyed French sugar mills. Thanks to the French rationing system the annual consumption has been cut to 600,000 tons, according to reports reaching the United States Food Administration. Before the war France had an average sugar crop of about 750,000 tons of sugar and had some left over for export.

Your First Duty---Pay That Pledge. Illustration of a ship at sea. O! Ships are going across. The troop transports are packed with fighting men who have pledged themselves and are on their way to France to keep those pledges. It is time for you to come across—to keep the pledges you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps. If you are an American and made of the right kind of stuff that W.S.S. pledge of yours will be the first obligation you pay. The fighting men—our boys—are paying their pledges in blood. Men from this county have made the great sacrifice to keep their pledges. Can you live in this county, come in daily contact with the mothers, fathers and relatives of these dead heroes and all the while know that you have shirked or neglected your pledge? Do your duty now. Pay that W.S.S. Pledge lest other fighting men in our county be turned to gold because of your neglect.

Any Old Clothes, Shoes, Hats. Will pay Cash at Your Door for Ladies' Shoes and Cloaks, Men's Coats, Hats, Pants and Shoes. Gather them up and call PHONE 152 and we will be there with the money for them. Miller's Second-Hand Store, Pecos, Texas.

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LUMBER. Illustration of a lumber yard with a sign that says "GLAD I CAME TO YOU BEFORE BUYING". WHATEVER YOU BUILD SEE US. We Aim== To hold ourselves in readiness to fill your every building requirement in the way of materials. We Aim== To quote you the lowest prices it is possible to make for Quality Materials. We Aim== To render you service and treatment that satisfy at every turn. If you fail to give us a chance Then We Both "Score a Miss". THE PLACE TO BUY GROVES LUMBER CO. WILL TREAT YOU RIGHT.

Helping You With Your Live Stock. The Federal Reserve Banking System, established by the government, stands back of the stock raiser. Through our membership in it we can help our patrons carry live stock which they are raising or fattening for future sales. Farmers' notes, with not over six months to run, given for raising or carrying live stock can be rediscounted by us with our Federal Reserve Bank, thereby increasing our ability to extend to our patrons such help as they may need. If you contemplate raising or fattening live stock for market come in and talk with us. We can help you. MEMBER FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM FIRST NATIONAL BANK Pecos, Texas. Illustration of a cow and a pig.

WAR WORK

American women nurses are installed eight miles in the rear of the fighting lines over there. Right here at home in a woman's home should learn nursing to take care of the sick or, in emergencies, the wounded. You can learn a great deal by obtaining the "Medical Adviser" a book of 1,000 pages, bound in cloth, containing chapters on First Aid, Bandaging, Anatomy, Hygiene, Sex Problems, Mother and Babe. 200 prescriptions for acute and chronic diseases, profusely illustrated by woodcuts and colored plates. Ask your drug-gist or send 50c. to Publisher, 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

If a woman is nervous or has dizzy spells, suffers from awful pains at regular or irregular intervals she should turn to a tonic made up of herbs, and without alcohol, which makes weak women strong and sick women well. It is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. Then, for the liver and bowels nothing is so good as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.

Marshall, Texas. "I have used Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription and find it very fine medicine; it certainly did me lots of good. I can recommend it to ladies who need a tonic to build them up in general; it will do the work if directions are followed." Mrs. H. C. McCauley, 203 Hank St.

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Promises vs. Money

The Government can't spend promises. Your W.S.S. Pledge is of no value unless it's paid. The soldier can't fight with an empty gun and a broken bayonet. He will have to do without gun or bayonet as long as you put off paying that W.S.S. Pledge. The Government can't buy cartridges and bayonets with promises. The Government needs fuel to use in the engines of the transports that take the fighters to France. The Government can't buy coal and oil with your pledge. It must have the money. Are you willing to tie up the transports in harbor by failing to pay that W.S.S. Pledge promptly? Every day you delay liquidating your pledge you delay the coming of victory.

Be a Joy-Walker, "Gets-It" for Corns

3 Drops, 2 Seconds—Corn Is Doomed! When you almost die with your shoes on and corns make you almost walk sideways to get away from the pain, take a vacation for a minute or two and apply 2 or 3 drops



"My Corns Peel Clean Off, With 'Gets-It'!" of the world's magic and only genuine corn-peeler, "Gets-It." Then, and then only, will you be sure that your corn will loosen from your toe so that you can peel it right off gloriously, easily with your fingers. Take no chances of continued pain and soreness—why use greasy, irritating salves, plasters that shift and press into the "quick," razors and "diggers" that make corns bleed and also grow faster? Use painless, easy, always sure "Gets-It." There's only one like it in the world—that's "Gets-It." Millions have tried and O.K.'d it for years. It never fails. "Gets-It," the guaranteed, money-back corn-remover, is the only sure way, costs but a trifle at any drug store. Mfd by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago, Ill.

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

\$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 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.

YOU PASSED YOUR WORD

"My word is as good as my bond!" Have you ever heard that said about you or some other person? It means a whole lot, doesn't it?

When you made your War Savings Stamp Pledge you passed your word and gave your bond to the Government. That pledge is due now. The Government is calling for its payment. You pledged the United States Government and you told President Wilson and Secretary McAdoo they could depend on you. Is your word as good as your bond? Prove it by liquidating that pledge speedily.

A man or woman is known by the alacrity and willingness with which he or she does what the Government asks.

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AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance providing for the quarantine and confinement of persons affected with or who have been exposed to Influenza, or Spanish Influenza, imposing a penalty upon those who have been affected by said disease or exposed thereto who shall, within fourteen days after being so affected or exposed, be upon or in and go upon or in any store, public street, or other public place in the Town of Pecos City.

Be it ordained by the City Council of the Town of Pecos City:

Section 1. The disease known as Influenza or Spanish Influenza is a dangerous communicable disease and its existence and spread in the Town of Pecos City threatens the lives and well being of the citizens and inhabitants of said town. Said disease is therefore declared to be one that shall be classed in said town as a quarantinable disease.

Section 2. All persons affected or suffering from said disease and those attending them and exposed to the infection are quarantined and shall remain within their own premises for a period of fourteen days from the time of contracting said disease or being exposed thereto.

Section 3. Any person who shall violate the provisions contained in Sections One or Two of this Ordinance shall be fined in any sum not less than five dollars and not more than one hundred dollars.

Section 4. The officers of the Town of Pecos City are hereby given full authority and instructed to declare and enforce such rules as will effectively quarantine all persons suffering from or exposed to said disease for a sufficient period of time to prevent the spread of said disease.

The foregoing ordinance presented to and passed by the City Council of the Town of Pecos City this 15th day of October, 1918.

The foregoing ordinance presented to and approved by the Mayor of the Town of Pecos City this 15th day of October, 1918.

J. E. STANLEY, Mayor of the Town of Pecos City.

MONROE KERR, Secretary.

—Pay the President—

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 4th day of October, 1918.

W. C. SPARMAN.

—Pay the President—

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon N. H. Thorpe bymaking publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1918; the same being the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 18th day of October, A. D. 1918, in

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a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1813, wherein W. E. Bell is plaintiff, and N. H. Thorpe and Ira J. Bell are defendants, and said petition alleging that on February 10 1915, the defendant, N. H. Thorpe, by and through his agent and attorney in fact, Clell Q. Thorpe, made and executed to the order of himself, payable 90 days after date, a note for \$275.00, with interest at the rate of 7 per cent per annum, and said note is now owned by plaintiff. Plaintiff also prays for \$100.00 as attorney's fees and for \$156.75, State interest paid by plaintiff, and foreclosure of deed of trust lten on the following described lands lying and being situated in Reeves county, Texas, to-wit:

Section two (2), in Block Three (3), Houston and Great Northern Railroad Company's Survey, Reeves County, Texas, containing six hundred forty (640) acres, except forty (40) acres thereof sold by N. H. Thorpe, to Alfonso Roscoe.

Herein fail not but have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereof, showing how you have executed the same.

Seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 18th day of October, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County, By Maggie Glover, Deputy.

First insertion Oct. 25, 1918.

Last insertion Nov. 15, 1918.

—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 declaratory statement hereinbefore referred to, and also all weirs, headgates, dams, reservoirs, and all other 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 four p. m. I will sell said property at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Porterville Irrigation Company, a corporation, by virtue of said levy and said alias execution.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in The Enterprise and Pecos Times, a newspaper published in Reeves county.

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

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

—Pay the President—

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon R. A. Dewess, M. J. Zollman, John B. Dandridge, Leslie A. Need-

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ham, Spencer B. Pugh and G. G. Nesbitt, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1918, the same being the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 15th day of October, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1811, wherein J. G. Love is plaintiff and R. A. Dewess, Trustee, M. J. Zollman, Trans-Pecos Land & Irrigation Company, John B. Dandridge, Spencer B. Pugh, G. G. Nesbitt, and Leslie A. Needham are defendants, and said petition alleging that heretofore, to-wit, on the 1st day of July A. D. 1918, the plaintiff was seized and possessed of the following described premises, to-wit: Sections 21, 23, and 25, in Block 2, H. & G. N. R. Co. Survey, in Reeves County, Texas; that the interest which the plaintiff claims in said premises is a fee simple title thereto; that thereafter the said defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed him of said premises on or about the 15th day of July, 1918, and withhold from plaintiff the possession thereof.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 16th day of October, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County. By MAGGIE GLOVER, Deputy.

First insertion, Oct. 18

Last insertion, Nov. 8.

—Pay the President—

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon A. J. Iwan, Nora R. Roark, Martha Roark, Wilmia Roark, the unknown heirs of W. S. Roark, deceased, the unknown heirs of H. T. Black deceased, Mrs. M. D. Beadles, M. D. Beadles, and Margaua Taranga, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in November, A. D. 1918, the same being the 18th day of November, A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 5th day of October, A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said court No. 1804, wherein The Ward County Irrigation District No. 1 is plaintiff and Biggs Irrigation Company, A. J. Iwan, Nora R. Roark, Martha Roark, Wilmia Roark, the unknown heirs of W. S. Roark, deceased, the unknown heirs of H. T. Black, deceased, Mrs. M. D. Beadles, M. D. Beadles, Margaua Taranga, et al are defendants, and said petition alleging that said irrigation system is situated on the Pecos River, from which it is entitled by law to divert water for irrigation of the lands included in its boundaries; that plaintiff and its predecessors in interest have been using said waters for more than twenty years preceding the filing of this petition; that defendants and their predecessors in interest have been and are still diverting the water of the Pecos River out of and away from said river above the dam and headgate of the plaintiff herein; that a former decree rendered in Cause No. 301, in Ward County, Texas, in which the Water Appropriation of this plaintiff was adjudicated to be superior to that of the defendant, Biggs Irrigation Company, is being violated, and therefore, plaintiff prays that it be granted a perpetual injunction enjoining and restraining the defendants and each of them from diverting any of the waters of the Pecos River above the dam and headgate of the plaintiff, and requiring the defendants to permit the water to flow down said Pecos River to the dam and headgate of the plaintiff.

Herein fail not but have before said court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this 15th day of October, A. D. 1918.

(Seal) S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, District Court, Reeves County.

By MAGGIE GLOVER, Deputy.

AMERICANS ASKED TO LIMIT USE OF SUGAR

Must Use No More Than Two Pounds Per Person a Month if the Present Meagre Allied Sugar Ration Is Maintained.

Stocks Will Be Short Until Beginning of New Year—Ration May Be Enlarged Then.

Two pounds of sugar a month—half a pound a week—that is the sugar ration the U. S. Food Administration has asked every American to observe until January 1, 1919, in order to make sure there shall be enough for our Army and Navy, for the Allied armies and for the civilians of those nations.

By New Year's the world sugar situation will be relieved somewhat by the new crop. Cuban sugar of this year's crop will be arriving in this country. Every available sugar source will be drawn on by the Food Administration during the next winter months to maintain sufficient stocks here to keep up our national sugar supply. During October the first American beet sugar will arrive in the markets. By the middle of November some of our Louisiana cane crop will be available. All of this sugar and more may be needed to keep this nation supplied on a reduced ration and to safeguard the Allied sugar ration from still further

reduction. In Europe the present ration is already reduced to a minimum.

Our Situation. The situation which the United States faces in its efforts to maintain a fair distribution of sugar to the Allied world is as follows:

Sugar supplies throughout the country, in homes, stores, factories and bakeries are at a low ebb. We must make increased sugar shipments to the Allies.

Production of American beet and Louisiana cane crops have been disappointing. Porto Rico crops have been curtailed.

Immense sugar stocks in Java cannot be reached on account of the shipping shortage; ships are needed for troop movements and munitions.

Army and Navy sugar requirements have increased as well as those from the Allies.

Most industries using sugar have had their allotment reduced by one-half; some will receive no sugar.

Households should make every effort to preserve the fruit crop without sugar, or with small amounts of sugar. Later, when the sugar supply is larger, the canned fruit may be sweetened as it is used.

Peden Back From Washington Tells of Simplified Program of Conservation and Necessity for Winning the War in 1919

"Washington's definite and positive program is to win the war next year," said Administrator Peden of the Federal Food Administration for Texas, who returned to Houston September 11, after a conference of the 48 State Food Administrators with Herbert Hoover on September 4 and 5. "Every thought, every energy, everybody must concentrate upon that one major operation. All else must be secondary thereto," continued the food official.

"By winning the war in 1919 we may save millions of lives, not to mention billions of dollars and precious treasure; and let us also remember a quick, decisive, complete victory within 12 to 14 months will mean a gigantic advantage in dictating the peace terms of the world, compared with our position at the end of several years more of war.

"Really, there is only one wise, economic, humane thing to do, and that is to get busy (everybody—teamwork of the highest type) and settle the issue next year.

"Mr. Hoover told me in parting he had never before believed we could accomplish this objective so soon, but during his recent trip to Europe he became convinced we could do so during 1919, provided every man, woman and child in the country will see and do his duty thoroughly.

"We had a large attendance and most interesting conference, Mr. Hoover's recital of details concerning his European trip and his conferences with the Food Administrators of Great Britain, France and Italy was eagerly listened to by all the administrators present. One of the pleasant features of the convention was the presentation to Mr. Hoover by the 48 administrators of a large and beautiful Silver Loving Cup. Mr Hoover's voice quivered with emotion and his eyes filled with tears as he, in his modesty, expressed his thanks and appreciation.

"Mr. Hoover stressed the fact that while we now have an increase in bread grains in the United States and Canada, there is a marked and serious shortage in fodder grains here and with our allies, and also a shortage in green feeds and hay. The Southern States, especially, and Texas in particular, therefore, are urged this fall to plant larger crops than ever before of stock feed crops, including wheat, oats and rye for grazing purposes.

"The stabilization of a good and cotton seed by-product prices was accomplished after deep study and careful investigation, and not until the planter had requested and the 41 State Administrators approved it. We hope the schedule adopted will meet with the universal satisfaction of all—the farmer, the crusher, the cattleman and all consumers.

"Our total exports to the allies since the Food Administration was established in 1917 now amount to:

- 330,000,000 bushels of wheat
75,000,000 bushels of barley
40,000,000 bushels of rye
80,000,000 bushels of corn
50,000,000 bushels of rice
320,000,000 bushels of oats
10,000,000 bushels of beans and peas.

"In view of the good wheat crops here and in Canada and with our allies the bread regulations are lifted and wheatless days and meals abolished, except that all—everyone—must use 20 pounds of substitute with each 80 pounds of wheat flour, and the housewife is relied upon to make similar mixture, until she can purchase the Victory Mixed Flour (80-20).

"There are now virtually no restrictions upon meat, but our program as clearly outlined by Mr. Hoover, is one of careful economy and no waste. He strongly urges that we:

- BUY LESS
COOK LESS
SERVE LESS
EAT LESS
WASTE NOTHING and Clean the Plate.

"That's our program. It's short, concise and easy to remember, and difficult to observe, when we think of our allies and our boys over there making the supreme sacrifice, with 250,000 more brave Americans being added to the number in France each month to fight for the cause of Liberty, Democracy, Freedom and Christianity."

THE ENTERPRISE and PECOS TIMES

JOHN HIBDON Editor and Owner

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

A Pecos Citizen is Highly Honored

The following letter is self-explanatory and a just tribute to a citizen of Pecos who knows the value of a national highway. A. D. Linton can be depended upon to do his full duty in a financial way as well as in pushing the matter to a successful conclusion in any other way. It is the candid opinion of The Enterprise that Mr. Bennett made a wise selection. The letter follows: Abilene, Texas, Oct. 17, '18. Mr. A. D. Linton, Pecos, Texas.

Dear Mr. Linton:—In order to carry on the work of the Highway Transport Committee of the Council of Defense Texas has been divided into five regions over one of which I have been appointed sub-regional chairman. I have been instructed to subdivide this district into five sub-districts and appoint a district chairman over each district. Knowing that no better man could be found in your district, I have this day appointed you district chairman over District No. 5, which comprises the following counties: Loving, Ward, Reeves, Jeff Davis, Culberson, Hudspeth and El Paso. Your headquarters will be Pecos City, and your official board will be composed of the county chairmen of the above-named counties in your district. Appoint these at once, and have each of them appoint four other citizens of their counties to serve on the county board with them. Kindly notify me as soon as you make these appointments. This is very important work and will take very little of your time. Instructions will be mailed you from day to day.

Yours truly, B. F. BENNETT.

Sub-Regional Chairman Dist. No. 4, Abilene, Tex.

The party will leave El Paso on October 30, at 8:30 a. m. and will be in Pecos on October 31, at 9:30 a. m. and will spend half an hour with us. It is desired that a goodly number of our citizens and business men meet this pathfinding party upon their arrival in Pecos.

—Pay the President—

W.S.S. PLEDGES NOW DUE PAY UP AND SEND BILL UP



An Emergency Call

How many soldiers will YOU save from poison gas? Did you know that 200 peach stones or 7 pounds nut shells will produce carbon sufficient to protect one soldier from German gas? A nation wide campaign for the collection of certain fruit stones, fruit pits and nut shells must be vigorously carried on at once to obtain the carbon so urgently needed, and Reeves county is called upon to help. The Red Cross will be the organization to accept collections from all sources and make all arrangements for shipping. The cooperation especially of all the schools in the county is requested. Can't every child of school age secure enough for at least one mask? Make the school house in each community the collection centers and in as short a time as possible secure a shipment.

The High School building in Pecos will be the general collection depot, and we are very anxious to make a shipment as great stress is being placed on the emergency. The following are the material to be saved: Peach stones or seeds, apricots, prunes, plum, olive and cherry pits, date seeds, walnut, hickory, butter and Brazil nut shells. Any of these, if sound, no matter how old, will be accepted, and it is not necessary to separate them.

Any further information may be obtained from MRS. JAS. F. ROSS, Chairman Conservation Com. Pecos, Texas.

—Pay the President—

From Jim Camp

B. H. Camp Beauregard, La. October 21, 1918. Judge J. E. Starley, Pecos, Texas. Dear Judge Starley:—Your message came this p. m. and I reply at once that I would be glad to come if leave could be procured.

That has to come through Surgeon Generals office and I am afraid will be slow if granted at all, but I sincerely hope it may be granted in time that I can be of some service to the home people.

I hope Pecos will have a light epidemic in the matter of severity even if not in number of cases.

With kindest regards to you and family, I am, Yours truly, JIM CAMP.

—Pay the President—

MAKE YOUR POCKETBOOK PATRIOTIC



Pay that pledge today. Show your mettle by investing your metal. Dollar mark your W.S.S. Pledge.

SHOW YOUR METTLE.

Show your mettle by putting your metal in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Dollar mark your W. S.S. Pledge. The price of victory is the price of these Treasury bonds. Dig down deep and dig up. Pay the Pledge, quickly.

Items From Toyah

Herbey Scholz was visiting homefolk Sunday.

Harry MacTier has been ill at the home of H. F. Wells.

Mr. Galloway and wife of La Mesa are here visiting Tom Clark and family.

Miss Mabel Bessire visited in Pecos from Saturday until Sunday afternoon.

Tom Carey and family have moved to Big Spring where he has employment.

School opens Monday after a two weeks' vacation on account of the influenza epidemic.

Joe Preusser has received notification of the safe arrival over seas of his brother, Frank.

Mrs. Harry MacTier of El Paso, is here visiting her mother, Mrs. Harry Wells, and family.

Mrs. Claudie Seay is spending a couple of weeks with home folk on account of her school being closed.

Mrs. R. L. Schuarzenbach of Big Spring, was in Toyah Thursday of last week visiting her brother, Felix Scholz, and family.

George Johnson and family have moved from Big Spring to Toyah and he has taken the position formerly held by Mr. Carey.

Evan Murdock has returned from Tyler where he took a course in telegraphy and is now at work at the station as operator.

Win. Hopper has returned from San Antonio where he was called on account of the illness of his son, Joe, who is in the training camp there. Joe was improving when his father left.

E. B. Daniel has received word that his son, Elliott, has been injured during a battle over seas. We are glad to note the injury was not serious and that he is probably well again by this time and at his business of killing Huns again.

—Pay the President—

THE ROAD TO BERLIN.

The road to Berlin begins in America—in Texas, don't forget that. The first line of defense is right here. In the measure that War Savings Stamps are purchased, in just that measure will the soldiers on the battle line in France be supplied with the things necessary to win victory. March down the road to Berlin today, walk along it tomorrow and keep treading it by investing in United States Government War Savings Stamps. Pay that pledge and pledge W.S.S. again.

VICTORY POSTAGE



PAY THE PRESIDENT.

This is the man you pledged in War Savings Stamps June 28, National War Savings Day. President Wilson is now calling on all loyal Americans, all true Texans, to pay their W.S.S. Pledge just as soon as they can. Put the punch of victory in your patriotism. Pay the President in W.S.S.

—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. 3c.

SEVEN POUNDS OF FRUIT PITS TO SAVE SOLDIERS FROM GAS

Nationwide Campaign Begun to Save Pits for Making Carbon to Go into Gas Masks—It's Up to the Housewife This Time.



Invoking the same patriotic spirit of conservation that saved millions of bushels of wheat and immense quantities of meat, sugar and fat for export to our army and the allies, the Food Administration is calling upon its organizations throughout the country to stimulate saving of fruit pits and nut shells from which will be made a high grade of carbon for gas masks that will withstand the ravages of German poison gas.

Federal Food Administrators in all States have been asked to further local campaigns of the Red Cross, which is acting as collecting agents and forwarding the necessary materials to points of utilization. County Food Administrators will be useful in outlying territory to line up householders, canners, hotel and restaurant men and members of fraternal and social organizations that can act as units in the campaign.

Canners and packers of fruits and others who have pits in large quantities to send in may communicate directly with Lieutenant W. M. Jackson, Chemical Warfare Section, United States Army, 19 West 44th Street, New York City, advising the quantity they have available. Shipping instructions will be forthcoming at once.



The need for everybody to save every possible bit of material and send it in promptly is emphasized on the fact that it takes two hundred peach-pits, or seven pounds of shells, to furnish enough carbon for one mask that may save the life of an American soldier. Only the following material can be used: Peach, apricot, prune, olive, date, cherry and plum pits and Brazil, hickory, walnut and butter-nut shells.

America sent 141,000,000 bushels of wheat to Europe from the 1917 crop, when practically no surplus was available. What was sent was what was saved by the voluntary co-operation of the people, a slice of bread here, an ounce of flour there. This is the spirit that is expected to make the anti-gas drive as successful as the wheat-saving campaign.

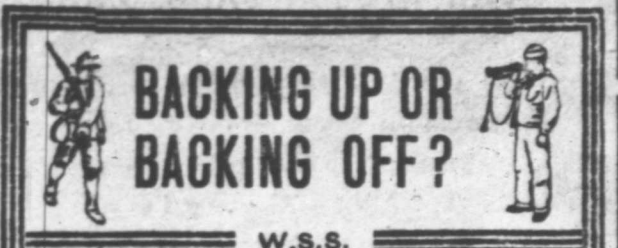


SUGAR CROP OF CUBA TO BE DISTRIBUTED BY THE U. S. FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Administrator Peden is advised by Washington that the Sugar Equalization Board has closed a contract with the Cuban minister for the purchase of the Cuban sugar crop at a price basis of about \$5.50 per hundred pounds f.o.b. Cuban ports. This purchase is made on behalf of the American, English, French and Italian governments.

The crop will be available in December, and its division between the allies will be directed by the United States Food Administration. These arrangements, as was the case last year, put an end to all speculation in sugar and assure an equitable distribution between all allies and our own consumers. With the shortage of labor already universally existent in the United States owing to the demands of the war industries and with the prospects of further inroads under the new 18-45 draft regulations, there is a serious question in the minds of producers of our domestic beet and cane sugar crops as to their ability to maintain the normal rate of production this next season.

It is most prudent, advises the Food Administration, to prepare for a reduced production of our domestic beet and cane crop. From our main sources of supply, Cuba particularly and also Hawaii and Porto Rico, comes reports of severe labor shortages and difficulties in obtaining necessary supplies and fertilizers. While the probability of reducing production in these places is not as great as in the continental United States, some considerable reduction is certain to come. It would, therefore, be unwise to depend on the 1918-19 sugar crops to make up for any deficiency in our present supply. It is better to build up stocks to provide against further crop reduction.



By the way, Mr. Business Man, are you backing up those home boys who are in the service or are you backing off from them?

Is your place of business a War Savings Stamp Sales Agency? Do you keep W.S.S. on hand all the time? Do you try to sell these bonds for the Government?

Can you look the fathers and mothers of these boys squarely in the eyes and say you are doing everything you can to help? There are a good many stars in the windows in your town. Some of them are going to be turned to gold by a Hun bullet. Does that make any difference to you?

If you are interested in your county, if you care for those boys, then keep War Savings Stamps in your store and sell them. Tell your clerks to politely suggest the purchase of a War Savings Stamp to their customers.

Try it. You'll see those bonds being sold if you get behind them and try to sell them.

LARGE GARBAGE SAVING



Sufficient grease was recovered from household garbage collected during the month of May from eleven American cities to make the explosive charge for more than half a million 75 millimeter shells, besides millions of pounds of soap and other products, according to figures issued by the United States Food Administration. The garbage grease was sufficient to produce 125,040 pounds of glycerine, from which nitro-glycerine is made, and for which there is a big demand at this time.

The figures indicate an increase in the amount of grease recovered over the same period last year, particularly in Chicago, which showed an increase well over 200 per cent. The entire amount of grease recovered is an increase of 43 per cent over May, 1917. The returns are from eleven cities having a total population of over 6,000,000.

Since the campaign for garbage utilization has been urged by the Food Administration there has been an appreciable increase in the amount of garbage collected for reduction. This does not indicate that there are more foodstuffs being wasted, but that the cities are making a more earnest effort to collect all available garbage instead of permitting it to be burned, dumped or otherwise utilized. A number of cities which have been wasting garbage have taken steps to install reduction plants, so that the valuable material contained in table and kitchen refuse can be recovered.

GOVERNMENT W.S.S. PLEDGES ARE DUE, PAY BY END OF WEEK

All War Savings Stamp Pledges should be redeemed by the end of this week. Maybe you were unable to completely liquidate your pledge Thursday, Oct. 24, the first day of the payment call, but be sure the matter is attended to before this week ends.

Every pledger in the county is called upon to discharge his obligation to the Government.

Pledges for November and December, although they do not mature before this week ends, should be paid at this time.

Make your arrangements at the banks, postoffice or any of the sales agencies where War Savings Stamps can be obtained.

Complete tabulations showing the exact amount which has been invested in War Savings Stamps in response to the call made Thursday, Oct. 24, for complete liquidation of pledges are not yet available, but the total has been increasing materially every day.

All pledges, including those for November and December, should receive attention not later than Saturday, the end of this week.

By that time every pledger should have made the necessary arrangements incident to meetings called for the complete liquidation of his obligation to the Government.

In speaking of the payment of November and December pledges, Louis Lipsitz, who is director of War Savings in Texas for the Federal Government, said:

"In view of the pressing need for money to carry out successfully the enormous war movements in France now, I am quite certain that every loyal Texan will gladly take up the November and December portions of his pledge at the same time he liquidates that portion of his pledge due and payable on or before the end of this week. Even though complete payment of his pledge to include the November and December amounts may cramp him a bit financially or call for self-sacrifice, I am confident that every Texan will see that his whole pledge for the year is entirely paid before this week ends."

The cost of a War Savings Stamp will be \$4.21 until the end of this week. This figure multiplied by the remaining number of stamps listed on your pledge card is the complete amount of your pledge which is now due.

W.S.S. WILL KILL THE HUN VULTURE



Grove's Tasteless Chilli Tonic restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its strengthening, invigorating effect. Price 60c.

FOR SALE H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY. Surveys Nos. 46, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4. No. 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 arable 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 8 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.

FOOD RULES ARE BEING ENFORCED WITH PENALTIES

Men Who Sell Flour and Sugar Pay Red Cross Benefits; Gin Company Fined \$400; Licenses Restored.

H. L. Mills of the Department of Field Inspection of the Federal Food Administration for Texas posted on the door of D. Aron's retail grocery at 224 East Sixth Street, Houston Heights, a placard setting forth the fact that the establishment had been closed for two days—September 18 and 19—because of violation of the rules and regulations of the United States Food Administration in selling wheat flour at an excessive profit. Aron was also required to pay \$50 to the Houston Recreational Canteen, which sum was delivered to the canteen at the Houston Light Guard Armory. The placard placed upon the door was 22 by 28 inches and was in bold black lettering upon a yellow background.

Seventeen cases charging violations of the food regulations by Houston merchants who are alleged to have exceeded the quantity of sugar and flour to be sold customers are now being investigated by the Inspection Department.

The New Gin Company of Greenville, Texas, a corporation operating at several points in Texas, recently had its license suspended for 30 days for violation of the rule forbidding the payment of different prices by licensees for cotton seed in the same zone on the same day. The suspension was revoked when it appeared that closing would injuriously affect the cotton industry and the firm was ordered to pay \$400 to the County Council of Defense at Greenville, this amount representing the difference between the firm's prices paid at that point and elsewhere on the day in question.

The Food Administration has restored licenses to the Walker-Craig Company and George McConigle & Co. of Brownsville. These firms have been closed since April 20, this year, for violation of sugar rules.

J. E. Adair, a retailer at Cooper, Texas, has been found guilty of selling flour and sugar in violation of regulations. He has been ordered to pay \$100 to the Red Cross and suspend his business for four days.

The Clay County Cotton Oil Company of Henrietta will pay four hundred dollars to the Red Cross organization of that county as the result of a hearing before the Enforcement Division of the Federal Food Administration at Houston on September 14. The reports of the company showed that it had bought cotton seed at Henrietta at lower prices than it was paying elsewhere at the same time in Texas. This occurred before the price was stabilized and accepting the company's assurances of good faith, the contribution of four hundred dollars was mutually agreed upon as proper compensation to the public for its loss through the transactions in question.

The District Food Administrator at Dallas reported August 17 that on the last four weekly reports of the Kleber Baking Company of that city the bakery was short on substitutes. A hearing was called, but on August 21 the administrator advised the Enforcement Division he had reached conclusion the proprietor was innocent of any intentional violation, laying the blame on the foreman, who had been discharged. On August 28 the administrator again reported that he was convinced that the proper amount of substitutes were not used in his operations. The result is that the Kleber Baking Company has voluntarily agreed in lieu of revocation or suspension of license to pay \$250 to the Red Cross and to close its place of business on September 18 and 19, posting on the premises a notice to the effect that such closing was made for violation of the regulations.

POUND BUTTER SALES AFTER THE NEW YEAR.

In order to prevent the waste of labor and parchment of paper and carton made for units smaller than the pound size, the rule prohibiting the manufacture or sale of butter in less than pound prints has been amended so as to go into effect on January 1, 1919, instead of September 15, 1918. This is to prevent the waste of supplies of printed paper and cartons already on hand. After the first of the year no quarter or half-pound prints or any prints less than a pound can be made or sold; provided, however, that a retailer may cut a unit of a pound or more and sell a portion of any size demanded by his customers.

The rule, it is expected, will result in the saving of considerable quantities of paper, as much more is required to wrap a pound in quarters or halves than in one piece. There will also be a large saving in cartons and in the labor necessary in putting up

T. J. Lewis

The announcement of the death of T. J. Lewis, Jr., of influenza followed by pneumonia which occurred at his home in this city at 10 o'clock Sunday night brought sadness to the hearts of his many friends.

Tom, as he was familiarly called, was sick only a few days, having taken seriously ill from the start and continued to grow worse until the end came.

Mr. Lewis was a native Texan, having been born in Coleman City, was 41 years of age and had spent most of his life in West Texas. He moved to Pecos with his family from San Angelo about two and a half years ago and was an employe in the grocery department of O. J. Green's store at the time of his death.

He possessed many virtues, was wholesouled, loyal to friends and generous to a fault. He is survived by a devoted wife and three children, Eva, Robert and Frank, all of whom except Robert were seriously ill with influenza at the time of his passing away. He is also survived by his aged parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lewis of San Angelo, and five sisters, and two brothers, Seth and Bob of Pecos.

Funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist Church, Monday afternoon at 4:30. Interment was made in Fairview cemetery beside his brother Frank who preceded him some years into the great beyond.

The Enterprise joins the many friends of the bereaved in deepest sympathy in this dark and sad hour.

I take this method of expressing my heartfelt thanks to the kind people of Pecos for their kindness to me and my family in the last illness of my husband and our father.

Especially do we thank Mrs. Bean who left her home and children and gave us her undivided attention.

MRS. TOM LEWIS and CHILDREN

—Pay the President—

Hilton Brown

The body of Hilton Brown who died in El Paso Friday of influenza was brought to Pecos on the early Saturday morning train and was buried at 3:30 that afternoon at Fairview Cemetery. Rev. B. F. Faust, pastor of the Methodist church, conducted the services. Hilton was converted a few years ago and joined the Methodist church and had lived a consistent Christian life since. This preparation for eternity should be a source of great comfort to his family and friends.

—Pay the President—

Bertha Mae Smart

Bertha Mae, the eighteen months old daughter of Mrs. J. T. Smart died Tuesday morning at the family residence of cholera infantum. The little one had not been well for some months and the death angel came as a relief to its suffering. The spirit of little Bertha Mae has returned to the God who gave it where there will be no more suffering and it will never know the sorrow and hardships incident to life.

Funeral services were held and burial made at Fairview cemetery Tuesday afternoon at five o'clock, Rev. H. L. Magee officiating.

Mrs. Smart and children returned on the early Tuesday morning train from Midland where they had been visiting relatives for a week or more. The Enterprise extends sympathy

Ernest B. McElroy

Ernest Bertram McElroy, 28 years of age, cattle foreman for Norwood Hall of this city, died at 614 North Florence street Friday morning at 4:30 o'clock.

Funeral services were held at 10 o'clock Saturday morning and burial was in Evergreen cemetery, Rev. Clyde K. Campbell, presiding elder of the Methodist church, south, in charge.

Mr. McElroy is survived by his wife and his parents, Mr. Mrs. J. V. McElroy, at Toyah, Texas.

The above from the El Paso Herald will be a shock to the many friends of the family.

Ernest McElroy was well and favorably known all over Reeves county and made friends wherever he went. He was a splendid type of the western cowman, genial, obliging, liberal and attentive to business and his demise brings sorrow to the hearts of many in this section of the country.

The Enterprise joins the many friends of the family in deepest sympathy for the bereaved.

—Pay the President—

CALL MADE FOR LIQUIDATION OF W.S.S. PLEDGES THIS WEEK

Pledges for War Savings Stamps made by 1,107,336 Texans are due for payment before Oct. 31.

Pledges for November and December should, if possible, be paid during this eight-day period.

Every person in this county should make arrangements to completely liquidate his pledge during this week of Oct. 24-31, which has been officially designated as Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week.

War Savings Stamps equal to the present unliquidated portion of your pledge may be had at any bank, the postoffice or any sales agency.

Because of the immense amount of money needed now by the Government in connection with the vast military operations which are taking place, the War Savings Committee is calling for the complete liquidation of all War Savings Pledges.

To this end the eight-day period beginning Thursday, Oct. 24, and ending Thursday, Oct. 31, has been designated for the payment of the out-standing amounts of all pledges.

"There are some pledges or portions of pledges which call for liquidation in November and December, but in view of the extraordinary needs at this time every loyal pledger is most earnestly requested to make his payment during Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week, even though it may require close figuring and personal sacrifice upon the part of that patriotic person," Louis Lipsitz, State Director of War Savings, declares in the official announcement.

"Not only is it a solemn duty required of us for the Government, but at this time the complete payment of November and December pledges along with the portion due Oct. 31 will be of the utmost value to the Government in pushing to victorious conclusion the vast and vital operations on the fighting front."

"The full payment of the year's pledges may be just a bit hard to make on or before Oct. 31, but I know that the loyal Texas pledgers, thoroughly understanding what their action will achieve, will give full attention to the call and answer it as Texans have always answered their Government's requests."

—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 the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 50c per bottle.

INVESTMENT PAYS LARGE DIVIDENDS

"What are you grinning about, Bill?" asked Sam, as the two friends met in front of the postoffice. "Did you find an oil well out in your field, or did a rich uncle die and leave you a million or so? Why all the happiness?"

"I've just gotten news that an investment I made turned out fine," enthusiastically replied Bill, "and I am as happy as an elected candidate. Wouldn't you be feeling pretty good if you had gotten that kind of news?"

"What kind of an investment was it?" Sam wanted to know. "Land? Cotton?"

"Not exactly," Bill said. "Didn't you read the paper?"

"Yes," but I didn't see anything about investments," declared Sam.

"Well, didn't you read the war news?" asked Bill. "Didn't you see the great news about the Americans and the French knocking the spots out of the German lines? You must have seen that list of prisoners and guns captured and the territory we gained."

"Oh, sure I saw that, and it looked mighty good, but what's that got to do with your investment?"

"Why, that's the investment. That's what I'm feeling so good about. I put my money in those boys, Sam, and I'm getting my money's worth," Bill replied.

"What do you mean? Invested in our soldiers? I don't get the point," said Sam, looking puzzled.

"Of course you see it," answered Bill. "I invested in our boys by lending my money to the Government. I bought War Savings Stamps, put a wad of the money my cotton and peanuts brought me in them. I paid my W.S.S. Pledge and the Government put it in bayonets, rifles, cartridges and food and told those old huskies over there to do the rest. They are doing it mighty well, too. Those Germans are running over themselves to keep out of the way. My War Savings Stamps are helping lick 'em and in just a little while the Government will give me back my money with interest. Sure I'm happy over my investment. Come on, let's go down to the bank and pay your W.S.S. Pledge so you can get in on the next big drive over there."

"I'm with you," declared Sam, fingering his pocketbook.



WHAT W.S.S. WILL DO.



The \$91,000,000 that 10,733,336 Texans are called upon to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps by December 31, 1918, will build four battleships like the U. S. Texas, with enough over to construct a whole flock of destroyers. The battleship Texas is the largest superdreadnought ever built by the United States.

Pay the W.S.S. Pledge you made the President. Invest in more War Savings Stamps.

SOLDIERS PAY PLEDGE.

Seventy-six Texas boys have been killed in France. They gave their all. They paid the great pledge—they paid with their lives. You are pledged to pay in United States Government War Savings Stamps. They gave their all. It is up to you to lend all you can and pay that pledge and go your limit for more W.S.S.

Shoulders All Baking Cares

When CALUMET comes in, all baking troubles take quick leave. You go right ahead and mix up baking materials, for biscuits—cakes—anything without fear of uncertainty. Calumet makes you forget failure.

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is the most popular because it does give most perfect results. It has the biggest demand because it is the most dependable. The fact that it is the biggest seller proves that it is the best. A trial will convince you that there is none just as good. Buy a can—if you are not satisfied take it back and get your money back.

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War Time Sweeteners



AMERICA has several excellent war time sweeteners that will be used largely during the shortage in the sugar supply.

They are maple sugar, syrups, honey and molasses and may be used in preparing desserts and other dishes requiring sweetening.

When a cup of syrup or honey is used to replace a cup of sugar the liquid in the recipes should be decreased one-fourth. One-third of a cupful of sugar is equivalent to one-third of a cup of honey, about one-half cup of syrup and about one-half cup of corn sugar. One-fourth of a cup of sugar is equal to about one-half cup of syrup or one-third cup of corn sugar. One tablespoon of sugar is equal to one tablespoon of honey, about one and one-half tablespoons of syrup and one and one-third tablespoons of corn sugar.

Sugar may be saved by the use of raisins, dates, figs, dried pears and fruit pastes used on the breakfast cereals.

Fruit marmalades, butters and jellies should be used to take the place of the ordinary sweetening at a meal and not as accessories to it. Fruits may be preserved without sugar. It may be added when sugar is more plentiful.

Preserving demands this year a thin syrup instead of a heavy syrup. If sugar is used one-half of the amount may be replaced by another sweetener.

Drying is a means of preserving (without sugar) apples, cherries, strawberries and black caps.

When ready to use they may have added the needed sugar in the form of a syrup. When sugar is more plentiful fruit juices may be made into jellies or may be used as fruit juices with or without sugar, as beverages, fruit gelatins and frozen desserts.

Fresh fruits supply the place of sugar in the diet. They should be used freely. Desserts where sugar is scarce may be made of gelatins, junkets, custards, puddings and cakes.

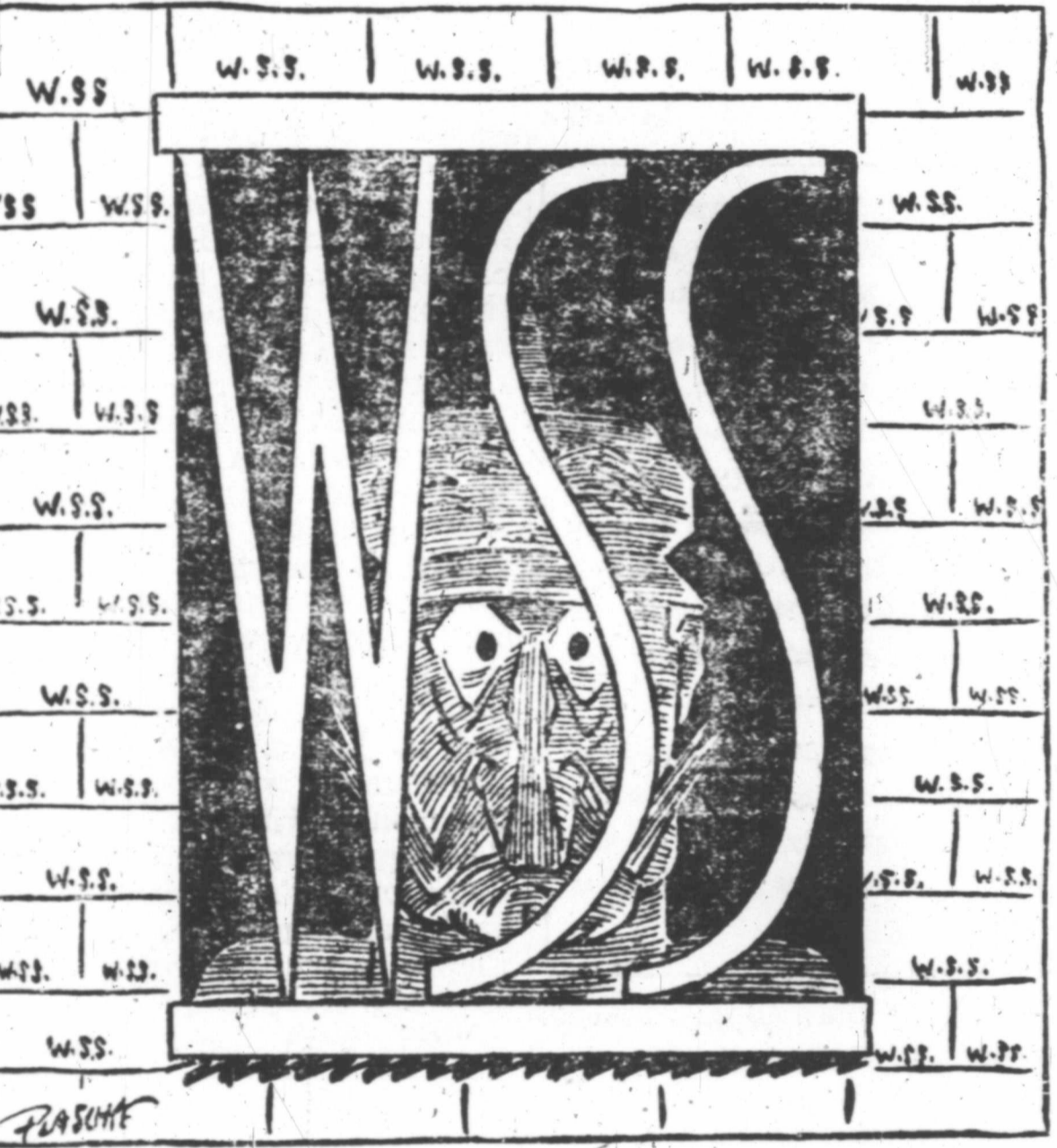


Saving Sugar Saves Shipping



AMERICAN families would have less sugar than the people of war torn France, if we depended entirely on our home-grown sugar stocks. Approximately 75 per cent. of our sugar is shipped to our shores. We produce about 1,000,000 tons of sugar a year. Our imports from abroad amount to over 3,000,000 tons a year in normal times. The United States Food Administration asks each family to limit its use of sugar to two pounds per month per person for household use. The military situation demands that every available ship be placed at the disposal of the Army or Navy. When we save sugar, we save shipping.

Seal Him Up With W.S.S.



If you have heeded your Government's call and paid your War Savings Stamp Pledge this is where you have put Kaiser Bill. If for some reason you have not already liquidated that pledge be sure that it is paid by the end of this week. We have a reputation to uphold in this county and so have you. Get those W.S.S. right away. Straighten out your account with Uncle Sam.

Keep Your W.S.S. Pledge Make the machine guns chatter the song of Victory W.S.S. means ammunition

CANNED GOODS NEEDED TO SUSTAIN THE ARMY

Canners of tomatoes, corn, peas, salmon, and string beans have been notified by the U. S. Food Administration that the requirements of the U. S. army, navy and marine corps will take the following percentage of the 1918 pack:

Tomatoes: The navy and marine corps will take 33 1/3 per cent. of the packs of Delaware and New Jersey, the army will take 33 1/3 per cent. of the packs of all other States.

Corn: The navy and marine corps will take 25 per cent of the canned corn packs of Maryland, Nebraska, and Pennsylvania; the army will take 25 per cent of the packs of the other States.

Peas: Allotments for 25 per cent of the total pack of 1918 have been made.

Salmon: The salmon canning industry has been instructed to reserve for the government 65 per cent of their total packs of red, medium red and pink salmon; 55 per cent of the total pack of Chum salmon, and 20 per cent of the total pack of Stockeye salmon.

Beans: The string bean packers have been instructed to reserve for the government 25 per cent of their total packs of green and wax beans.

It will be understood that such reservations are made from the stocks of commercial canners and home packs are not referred to whatever. One of the principal elements entering into the federal campaign to have housewives put up canned vegetables was to lighten the home drain on stocks of canned goods originating at the canners. Every can of jar of tomatoes, peas, corn and beans put up in the home gives from a fourth to a third of a can to the army, navy, and marine corps.

SUGAR CERTIFICATE NOT NEEDED FOR FARMS AND LABOR GANGS.

Farmers and foremen of labor gangs working on construction work, as well as managers of other temporary camps, who are feeding 25 persons or less per day, hereafter are not required to make application for sugar certificates at the Houston office, Federal Food Administration for Texas. Administrator Peden advises that they may purchase sugar in accordance with the two-pound rule (that is two pounds of sugar for each person per month). District or County Administrators may is-

sue special permits to such people allowing them to purchase sugar in larger quantities than two or five pounds.

If any grocer needs additional sugar after honoring these permits, the Sugar Department at Houston will issue certificates to cover amounts of sugar delivered on these permits, providing the request for same comes through the office of the District or local Administrator.

ABOLISH TIN CONTAINERS FOR CHOCOLATE AND COCOA PACKS.

Chocolate and cocoa manufacturers have signified to the Food Administration their willingness to effect substantial savings in tin and steel by packing their products in containers made of other material, as set forth in resolutions adopted on September 6, at a conference in Washington.

Manufacturers will adopt new containers not made of tin or any other metal as soon as present stocks are used up, which must not exceed a period of five months at most. These containers will be square or oblong instead of round to save packing space.

It was further recommended that cocoa and chocolate, sweetened or unsweetened, in powdered form, shall be put up in packages not smaller than one-half pound, or in packages of one, five, ten, twenty-five, fifty or one hundred pounds, and barrels and cases. This eliminates certain sizes and will effect a saving of labor and material.

LEMONS BEAUTIFY AND WHITEN THE SKIN.

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

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

Just try it! Get three ounces of orchard white at any drug store and two lemons from the grocery and make up a quart pint of this sweetly fragrant lemon lotion and massage it daily into the face, neck, and hands. It is marvelous to smoothen red, rough hands.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 110—4-room house on 75 ft. lot. Eastfront, S. E. corner. Place is well situated on Oak Street, and up in good shape. Pretty good out buildings. Entire lot fenced, a galvanized 30-barrel cistern and house guttered. Price \$1000. Half cash, balance on easy terms.

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

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

No. 281—160 acres 3 miles north-west of Pecos, 1 miles northwest of the State-Experiment Farm. All in good state of cultivation, watered by a large pumping plant. The entire farm is fenced with hog-proof woven wire. Has a \$3,000 residence and 1 tenant house. This is an extra good irrigated farm. Only \$100 per acre. Good terms.

No. 54, twsp. 7, 276 acres. \$1.50 to State, at 3 per cent. Has good well. Lies 3 miles west of Hoban, and joins the H. H. J. nes farm on the north. Think this can be bought for \$5.00 bonus.

5-room house on 100 ft. lot and S. E. corner. Weatherboarded and painted. Considerable out buildings, house nicely painted and screened porch. Plenty shade trees and good garden place. Price \$900; \$250 cash, balance monthly or in 2 or 3 acres, and S 1-2 of section 6, Block annual payments, 8 per cent interest. No. 282.—1 sections, No. 10, 580

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

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

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

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

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

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

No. 375.—We have several small ranches for sale, ranging from 4 sections to 50 sections. Price from \$1000 to \$3.00 per acre, most of it \$1.50 to State at 3 per cent interest. If you want a small ranch come to see us.

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

No. 378.—A 5-room one and one-half story on 115-foot lot. North east corner, good shades. A good place for a good house. Price \$1000 1-2 cash, balance in three annual payments.

No. 379.—1 sections, Nos. 2, 4, 25 and 26, block 57, twsp. 2, T. & P. Ry. Co. survey. This land lies in the sulphur belt, between Orla and Santa Fe, and the Toyah sulphur mines. Price \$5.00 per acre.

No. 380.—1 section, No. 189. This section lies on the north side of the P. V. S. Ry., joining Verhalen. Splendid land. Price \$10 per acre.

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

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

F. P. Richburg Land & Rental Agency

The Spirit of the Dance



Who is there who has not felt the presence of the Spirit of the Dance? A dainty, elfin creature of infinite moods and fancies, she hides amid the harmonies of the world's finest music.

In the Brahms Hungarian Dances she is an erotic, heedless child of the gipsies. In the ballets of the great operas she lurks, a winsome, dainty creature of white. Carmen felt her inspiration; Romeo met Juliet under the spell of her charm; Pierrot and Pierrette knew her all too well, for she is mistress of the Carnival.

And you, as you plod along the highways and byways of life, would you feel her presence, her inspiration?

She dwells in all her shapes, waiting to be awakened into life, in the heart of

The NEW EDISON

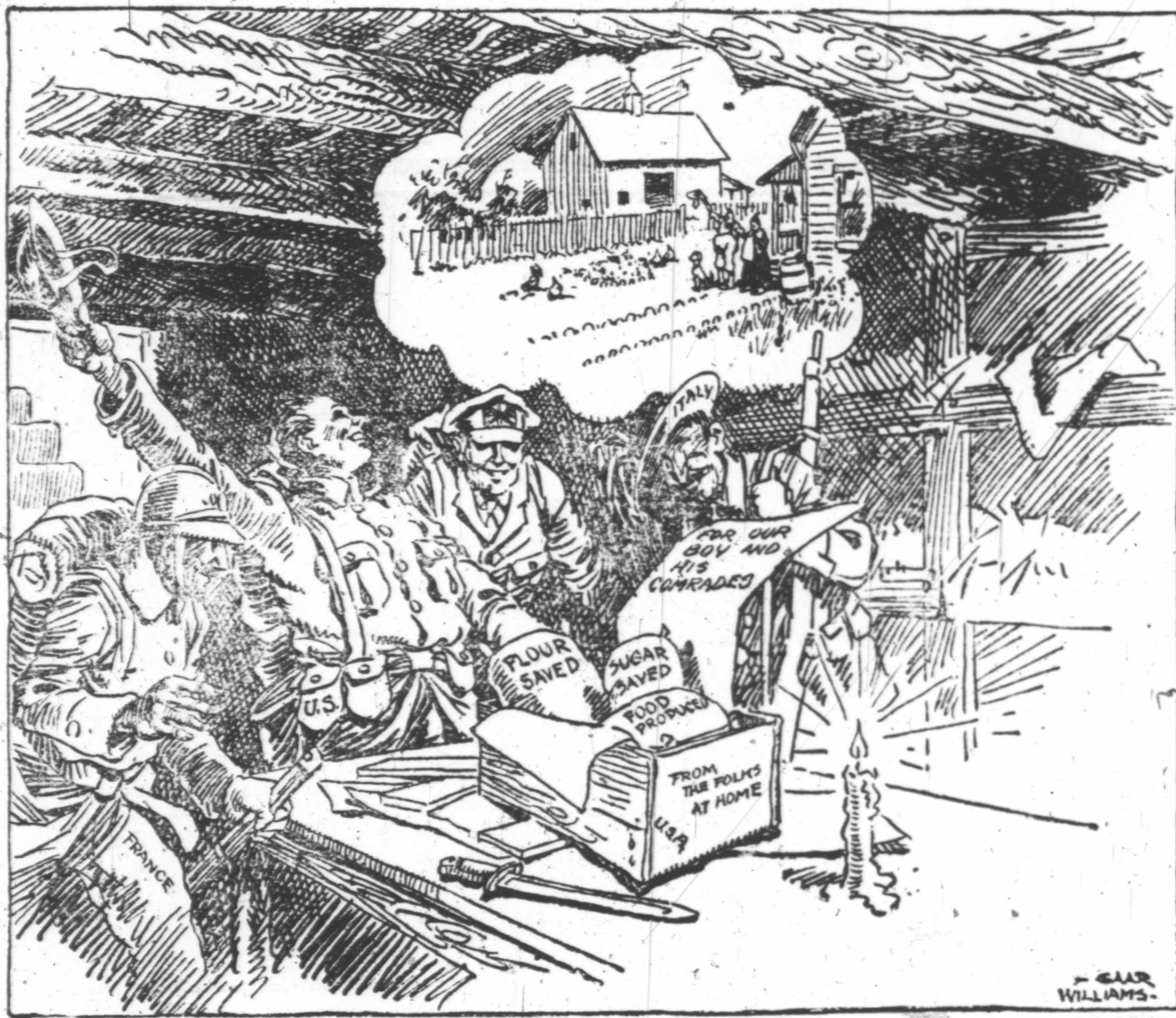
"The Phonograph with a Soul"

You can RE-CREATE her now, or anytime; call her forth for your pleasure in any form you will. She is happy, she is sad; dainty, sweet and pure; gaily fantastic, or a wild daughter of the desert wilderness. She is all things to all people; she is the Spirit of the Dance.

For your pleasure we will gladly bring forth from The New Edison the spirit of the dance.

Brady-Camp Jewelry Company
Pecos, Texas Dealers

A BOX FROM HOME



Drawn by Gaar Williams, Division of Pictorial Publicity.

Food savings of millions of Americans during our first year of war enabled this government to send enormous food shipments abroad for our fighting forces and the Allied nations. Our savings in cereals—out of a short crop—amounted to 154,900,000 bushels; all of which was shipped to Europe. We increased our meat and fat shipments 844,600,000 pounds. This was America's "box from home" to our army abroad and the civilians and military forces of the Allied nations.

EVER SALIVATED BY CALOMEL? HORRIBLE!

Calomel is Quicksilver and Acts Like Dynamite on Your Liver

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

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

Don't take calomel! It makes you sick the next day; it loses you a day's work. Dodson's Liver Tone straightens you right up and you feel great. Give it to the children because it is

BLAST WITH W.S.S.



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

LIKE AN ELECTRIC BUTTON ON THE TOES

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

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

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

(Advertisement.) —Pay the President—

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

ZONE MANAGERS OF FISH TRADE NAMED BY PEDEN

Regulation of Important Food Supply on Coast is Complete; Fair Prices to Be Quoted.

With the exception of Zone One, Brownsville, the zone committees for the fish industries of the Texas Food Administration have been confirmed by Administrator Peden.

The personnel of the committee for Zone Two (Corpus Christi) is as follows: Royal Givens, Clarence Carman, C. W. Gibson, M. Elder, D. Oatman of Corpus Christi, Ford Jackson, Rockport; P. O. Cox, Port Aransas; A. C. Thompson (representing the fishermen), Port Aransas; Roy Jackson, E. H. Camehl, Dave Scribner, all of Rockport; B. J. Loomis, Port Aransas; Arthur Mathis, County Food Administrator, Rockport; C. L. Albertson, County Food Administrator, Sinton, and Edwin Flato, County Food Administrator, Corpus Christi. Mr. Flato was chosen as chairman and Mr. Oatman secretary.

The committee for Zone Three (Calhoun County) is: Judge F. M. Dudgeon, County Food Administrator, chairman; C. H. Brightwell, Port O'Connor, secretary; B. D. Jackson, F. L. Young, C. E. Fisher and H. M. Paulson, all of Port Lavaca, and C. W. Walker, Port O'Connor.

For Zone Four (Matagorda County): Duncan Ruthven, Palacios, chairman; T. C. Thornhill, Matagorda, secretary; J. J. Burke, Joe Dietz, Nick Petro, George Hicks and Theodore Traffell, Palacios, Texas; A. B. Lorino, P. E. Bell and John Monteloung, Matagorda; W. C. Carpenter, County Food Administrator, Bay City.

For Zone Five (Galveston and Harris counties): James A. Boddeker, County Food Administrator, Galveston County, chairman; George B. Ketchum, W. J. Chapman, C. Demack, T. Pinte and L. Schembre, representing the dealers; O. A. Anderson, Captain G. P. McNeir, T. Legate and J. Bierman, representing the fishermen; Mrs. M. W. Lusk, Mrs. Marie Dietzel and Mrs. John W. Rogers, representing the consumers.

For Zone Six (Jefferson and Orange counties): J. M. Holder, County Food Administrator, chairman; W. H. Gilliland, deputy Food Administrator; B. S. Granger and H. Hock, wholesale fish dealers; Captain Nini and Fred Shelton, fishermen.

As soon as the prices interpreted by the committee are approved by Administrator Peden they will be publicly announced. The prices interpreted in the zone will control fish at their source, and prices to the retailer and to the consumer will be gauged by the prices at point of origin. It was necessary to create six zones in order to meet variance in freight and in cost of catching fish.

ALLOTMENTS OF SUGAR CAN NOT BE INCREASED.

The Federal Food Administrator for Texas announces that the total allotment of sugar for all purposes in Texas for September is 16,700,000 pounds. Certificates for that amount have already been mailed to those manufacturers and merchants entitled to participation in the distribution of this sugar. It is obviously impossible to increase any of the allotments.

Requests from retailers in all parts of Texas, even from the drought area of West Texas, are pouring into the office of the Food Administration asking for increase in the amount of sugar allotted to them for September over their allotments for the previous month. These requests are based on various and sundry contentions, but back of it all seems to be the desire, on the part of the retailers, to sell more sugar.

In meeting the contentions for larger allotments the Food Administration has advised distributors through the County Food Administrators as follows:

"It must be taken into consideration that whereas certificates held by retailers in July and August represented only 66 2/3 per cent of their face value, certificates held by retailers in September represent their face value and have been issued up to the amounts of 80 per cent of the sugar asked for by all retailers. In other words, the allotments to retailers on their statement "E" for September is an increase of 15 per cent over the amount of sugar going through that channel in August. This increase has been made possible by a special allotment of two million pounds over the August allotment on account of sugar sold by retailers for preserving purposes in July and August.

"While these two million pounds will not fully replace all sales made on account of preserving and canning, the amount will help to even matters up somewhat. Therefore, District and County Administrators will please explain to those dealers submitting claims for additional sugar that THERE IS NO ADDITIONAL SUGAR."

The Federal allotment of sugar for Texas during August was approximate-

BURN HIM UP THIS WEEK WITH W.S.S.



We have been called on to pay our War Savings Stamp Pledges between Oct. 24 and Oct. 31—Pay W.S.S. Pledge Week. Let's do our full duty and make good these pledges and buy additional War Savings Stamps for good measure. Remember our home boys who are so bravely fighting for us. We can't afford not to go over the top with a bound. Burn up the Kaiser this week by paying up.



HEAR THIS CALL FROM OUR HOME TOWN BOYS OVER THERE

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 the home newspaper. Publishers are prevented from sending their papers free to anyone, even boys in the service. Consequently a national movement has been started by Col. William Boyce Thompson of New York, who is acting as President of the Home Paper Service of America to give the boys what they are calling for. Every community is joining the movement. Let us see that our boys are not forgotten.

Send to the publisher of this newspaper whatever 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
Enterprise & Pecos Times
Pecos, Texas

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 Local Agent for
PIERCE OIL CORPORATION
Quality Counts

W.S.S.
YOU PLEDGED NOW PAY

Interesting Local Items

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

Charlie Daniel was over from Toyah Wednesday.

Sheriff Tom Harrison was a business visitor in Toyah Wednesday.

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

The Ritz barber shop has been closed for a week since the whole force is laid up with influenza.

Miss Sue Townley came over from Barstow yesterday on business, returning after a short visit.

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

Wm. Boles and Harold Wendt returned Tuesday from El Paso where they went to offer themselves for army service.

Eugene Wolfe returned last week from a trip to El Paso and has been at the School sanitarium since, as a convalescent from the flu.

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

Mrs. A. J. Hart came over from Toyah Thursday night to nurse the family of her daughter, Mrs. D. J. Moran, all of whom are down with the flu.

Miss Nell Kerr returned home last week from the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, to be with home folks while the school is closed on account of the influenza.

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

The flu in our neighboring town of Fort Stockton seems to be of a more virulent form than in Pecos. Seven deaths from influenza resulted there Tuesday of this week.

O. J. Green has a case of the flu and Mrs. Green is at home nursing him. All their help is also laid up and the store has been looked after by Mrs. Green's father.

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

P. L. Castanas, Toyah's popular tonsorial artist, was a business visitor in Pecos Tuesday and called on The Enterprise and left a dollar and a half for a year's subscription.

Mrs. Wes Roberts of Marfa, reported seriously ill with influenza but was improving at last report. Mrs. Jim Cox is there with her and has been since the death of her husband.

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John Brocat and wife were taken to the school building

which has been converted into a sanitarium on Thursday where they could receive better care. They are both quite ill.

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

The flu has been rampant in Pecos the past week and as a result business is on the bum. In fact there is practically no business to get on the bum except that of taking care of the sick.

Toyah has had her flu and it is reported that most all of her citizens are well again and up about business. They were very fortunate in having a very light form which resulted in no fatalities.

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

The influenza epidemic in Pecos seems to be of a mild form and it is believed no serious results have occurred where proper attention was given patients and the directions of the doctor's carried out.

Mrs. M. A. Churchill returned home Wednesday from her two weeks visit with daughter, Mrs. R. R. Smothers and family at Sweetwater. She reports that she left them all well and that she had a fine time.

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

W. M. Taylor came in from his home in the Guadalupe mountains last evening with a load of vegetables. This is his first trip to Pecos this season. He is looking well as he did when here the last time, about a year ago.

M. A. Davis came in from Snowflake, Arizona, the forepart of the week. He reports they made the trip through in their cars without any mishaps and they are well pleased with the country. He came back for the purpose of shipping his household goods and dairy cows.

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

J. M. Green of Covington, Tennessee, is here and is now in charge of the Cash Variety Store, recently purchased from W. A. Dawson. He is apparently a good business man and is starting out right by making his appeal for business through the columns of The Enterprise. Read his announcements in this issue and share your trade with him.

A troop train, new recruits from Oklahoma, passed through Pecos Wednesday bound for Camp Cody or California. They were a fine looking bunch of young men. Two of the recruits were taken off here with flu and it is said that they were leaving men at nearly every town which could care for the men since leaving Oklahoma.

The pastor of the Methodist church received a severe pounding Friday evening of last week. Members of his congregation "fixed" the grocermen who in turn "fixed" the parson with a splendid supply of edibles, soap, brooms and other things needed to make a happy household where only that was needed to make it so. The Enterprise takes it for granted that the pastor is very grateful for this remembrance.

Judge Jas. F. Ross last week received a letter from his son, W. W. Ross, stating that a bomb had burst in the face of James, his other son, both of whom are doing their full duty in France by assisting in exterminating the Huns. No details of the injury

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails. Instantly relieves itching Piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

inflicted were given, but the many Reeves county friends of the family hope the injury was slight and that James has fully recovered and is now back with his company.

Attorney Clay Cooke is back from a visit to home folk at Morgan, Bosque county. He says there is not much flu in Morgan.

Station Agent J.H. Rowley left the forepart of the week for Baird on account of the influenza epidemic and is taking a lay-off. His family live there.

On Tuesday of this week Dr. W. H. Moore went to Fort Stockton to care for the sick of that town. Their only physician died there on that date and the one called there from Alpine was also laid up with the flu.

Dennis Gorman and his help are rapidly making the new home of Harry Anderson assume the proportions of a bungalow. The frame work is nearly all up and the work is progressing nicely. It will be a modern building when completed.

Uncle Joe Preusser and son, Charlie, were in town from Toyah Monday on business. They have just returned from a business trip to San Antonio and New Braunfels. Uncle Joe says that they have plenty of flu in that part of the State the same as here and that although they have had a very severe drouth for the past three years those farmers all have plenty of money and are in good shape. Uncle Joe looks as if the trip did him good as he is spryer than before he made the trip and looks stronger.

The Cash Variety Store, formerly owned by W. A. Dawson has been purchased by J. M. Green of Covington, Tennessee. Since the retirement of Mr. Dawson, Mr. B. D. Wilcox has been conducting the business for Mr. Green and wishes through this means to express his appreciation to the public for their pleasant and courteous dealings.

Likewise Mr. Green through these columns bespeak a continuance of the patronage accorded this store in the past, and wishes to merit the good will of the people; and by giving the best value for your money to save you pennies for Thrift Stamps and dollars for Liberty Bonds.

MEETING CALLED

A general meeting of the members of the Red Cross Chapters of Reeves county, for the purpose of electing a new executive committee will be held at the opera house in Pecos at four o'clock p. m. November 20th, 1918.

LIBERATE THE SOLDIERS

Over the counter means over the top. When you pay your War Savings Stamp Pledge you have sent a victorious Yank hacking his way through a Hun line. As long as your pledge remains unpaid you keep the American soldier chained in his trench where he can do no good. Liberate our soldiers and speed victory by liberating the dollars representing your pledge. The sooner you pay it the sooner that Yank will charge his way to Berlin and victory. Are you willing to put off paying your W.S.S. Pledge when you are tying a soldier's hands by your delay?

STAMP YOUR W. S. S. PLEDGE



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
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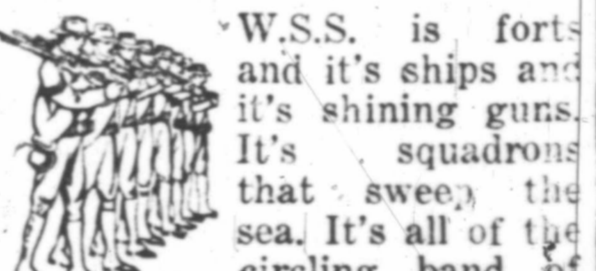
These are unusually attractive prices we are offering

Pecos Mercantile Co.

Dry Goods Department

Buy Fighting 4th Liberty Bonds

WHAT W. S. S. IS The Soldiers and Sailors Explain. Pay Your Pledge



W.S.S. is forts and it's ships and it's shining guns. It's squadrons that sweep the sea. It's all of the circling band of steel that shall keep the home shores free. It's grub and it's warmth for the sailor lad, far out on the wintry foam—for the brave jacktar, as he fights afar, W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. is rifle and helm and it's bayonet, it's shovel and shard and shell, for the soldier boy in the olive drab, out there on the edge of hell. It's the soaring wings of the whirring planes that battle on high alone. For the lad who is daring "Over There" W.S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. is succor and life for a bleeding world, it's the glimmer of Peace at dawn. It's the strength of a mighty arm to strike. It's the gleam of a great sword drawn, but more than all, it's the pledge of love to the lads whom we call "Our Own," to the boys on land, afloat, on high, W. S.S. is the good old "Money from Home."

W.S.S. DOLLAR MARK YOUR PLEDGE PAY THE PRESIDENT

For Indigestion, Constipation or Biliousness. Just try one 50-cent bottle of LAX-POS WITH PEPSIN. A Liquid Digestive Laxative pleasant to take. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medical Quinine and Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

This is the man you pledged in W.S.S. This is the week to pay that W. S. S. Pledge. Make your War Savings Stamp purchases through us.

OUR SAVED FOOD FED THE ALLIES

Food Administrator Writes President America Conserved 141,000,000 Bushels Wheat.

CREDIT DUE TO WOMEN. Meat and Fat Shipments Increased by 844,600,000 Pounds.

Conservation measures applied by the American people enabled the United States to ship to the Allied peoples and to our own forces overseas 141,000,000 bushels of wheat and 844,000,000 pounds of meat during the past year, valued in all at \$1,400,000,000. This was accomplished in the face of a serious food shortage in this country, bespeaking the wholeheartedness and patriotism with which the American people have met the food crisis abroad. Food Administrator Hoover, in a letter to President-Wilson, explains how the situation was met. The voluntary conservation program fostered by the Food Administration enabled the piling up of the millions of bushels of wheat during 1917-18 and the shipment of meat during 1917-18. The total value of all food shipments to Allied destinations amounted to \$1,400,000,000, all this food being bought through or in collaboration with the Food Administration. These figures are all based on official reports and represent food exports for the harvest year that closed June 30, 1918. The shipments of meats and fats (including meat products, dairy products, vegetable oils, etc.) to Allied destinations were as follows: Fiscal year 1916-17... 2,166,500,000 lbs. Fiscal year 1917-18... 3,011,100,000 lbs. Increase 844,600,000 lbs. —Pay the President—

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

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FOR SALE. Have You Ranch, \$10,000 to \$300,000, for sale or exchange for good income property, apartments, hotels or business, well located and profitable, in Dallas, Kansas City, St. Louis or Chicago. Some unnumbered and unincumbered. This office sells and exchanges properties. Send full description to D. J. BURK, San Angelo, Texas 10p

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

For Sale—Alfalfa seed for plant 5 cents a pound. It's a little trash. PECOS HIDE & PRODUCE COMPANY, Pecos, Texas.

LOST.

Lost—A sunburst, diamond and rounded by pearls, between my wife and H. H. Johnson's. Finder may leave at my home.—Mrs. J. H. [Name], Pecos, Texas.

FOUND.

Found—A sum of money in my [Name] bag. Owner can get same by describing property and paying for this notice. Geo. D. Coon

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