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The trip of Wilson to Europe, according to Republicans, takes away his official standing as president. Their reason is that by his absence the vice-president automatically becomes president, and if Wilson acts in a presidential capacity in Europe, it will nullify the actions of Thomas Marshall as president pro-tem, and vice versa. It strikes The Enterprise that this hair-splitting is uncalled for at this time, and its intent is purely political in nature. The Republicans know they will have a hard campaign to land their candidate one, two in the next presidential election, and no line of bunk seems too ridiculous to hand the people in a vain attempt to disparage the administration. They realize that Wilson's place is in Europe, not by invitation alone, but by right. World peace is to be founded on the document written by him, and that self-same document, while understood and agreed to by Germany, seems to be a source of discontent to a nation fighting by our side. England seems to see in the articles something inimical to her future interests. Her recent utterances leads one to think so. That the articles could in any way impair England's progress is preposterous, but the impression is with her. President Wilson will be needed to interpret the document's effect on nations other than Germany in future world conduct. It must be a bitter pill for the Republican leaders that such a crisis was handled in such an efficient manner by a Democratic administration; bitterer still, that a Democrat should indite the articles that will form the basic foundation of the world's future happiness.

There has been a whole lot of unnecessary hair-splitting over the recent signing of the armistice. Our people, in speaking of the war now put it in the past tense. The Enterprise has done this. Tracking the rules laid down by Webster the word armistice means "a brief suspension of hostilities." In the light of events as they are shaping themselves the editor believes that the war is over and that those who say peace has come are correct. One of the greatest features introduced into the late war was "camouflaging". When you assimilate this word in its entirety you will know why the armistice means peace. True to crooked principles which seem to be inbred in the Hun, they camouflaged to the end. Beaten to a frazzle, hungry, hunted, and threatened with revolution, they were ripe for the war's end. Knowing they had violated every fundamental law of God and man, they expected no mercy from the nations whose people they outraged. But, proud and haughty to the last, they camouflaged "unconditional surrender" with "armistice". The terms of the agreement were the most humiliating in the world's history, but the Hun don't mind that, just so it is not said he surrendered. Should Germany reject the terms of peace it will be impossible for her to cope with the Allies again. Her navy, including her piratical U-boats are in the Allied hands; the biggest portion of all her artillery and machine guns piled high with an Allied guard near by. Our armies are at her frontier, and even on her soil, and so, instead of a battle at arms, on even terms, a resumption of hostilities would be nothing less than a slaughter with German populations as the victims. Peace has been declared, there is no doubt about that. The exact terms to be presented to Germany is not at this time known, but it is safe to say that they'll "stand hitched," and be glad to accept terms laid down by the representatives of the Allies.

An impertinent question in Pecos... "Have you trimmed your trees?"

The German navy came out at last, but to the most ignominious surrender recorded in the world's history.

There has been lots of conjecture about the first word of the "flu." Some says it's Spanish, other Italian, etc. None have the nerve to doubt the last part of the name.

The highbrows are now trying to blame the "flu" on China, stating it originated in the Celestial Kingdom. The origination is not bothering as much as the destination.

"Do your Christmas shopping early" is heard once more. Good idea! If you have been a keen observer in days gone by you will know that the best bargains are to be had a day or so before.

A short while ago The Enterprise suggested something about trimming trees. Well, it is not now necessary as they are trimmed to a queen's taste. Many of them are trimmed of almost every limb on them and some uprooted entirely. The big snow did the job and it will take some days before the wagons will be able to clear away the brush. The home of the editor looks like a cedar brake.

BIBLE SCHOOL LESSON For Sunday, December 8, 1918.

Subject—"Joseph Made Ruler of Egypt."

Lesson Text—Genesis 41:33-44:

33 Now therefore let Pharaoh look out a man discreet and wise and set him over the land of Egypt.

34 Let Pharaoh do this, and let him appoint overseers over the land and take up the fifth part of the land of Egypt in the seven plentiful years.

35 And let them gather all the food of these good years that come, and lay up grain under the hand of Pharaoh for food in the cities, and let them keep it.

36 And the food shall be kept for a store to the land against the seven years of famine which shall be in the land of Egypt, that the land perish not through the famine.

37 And the thing was good in the eyes of Pharaoh, and in the eyes of all his servants.

38 And Pharaoh said unto his servants, Can we find such a one as this, a man in whom the spirit of God is?

39 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, Forasmuch as God hath showed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou:

40 thou shalt be over my house, and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled; only in the throne will I be greater than thou.

41 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, See, I have set thee over all the land of Egypt.

42 And Pharaoh took off his signet ring from his hand, and put it upon Joseph's hand, and arrayed him in vestures of fine linen, and put a gold chain about his neck;

43 and he made him to ride in the second chariot which he had; and they cried before him, Bow the knee; and he set him over all the land of Egypt.

44 And Pharaoh said unto Joseph, I am Pharaoh, and without thee shall no man lift up his hand or his foot in all the land of Egypt.—American Revised Version.

Golden Text—"He that is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much."

Introductory—Our last lesson left Joseph on his way to Egypt in the hands of Midianites. When they reached Egypt, the young man was resold to Potiphar, Captain of the king's guard. While in Potiphar's house, it is said of him that "Jehovah was with Joseph and he was a prosperous man." Potiphar soon recognized the character and ability of his new slave, and "made him overseer in his house."

The new position exposed Joseph to a new temptation. His master's wife cast lustful eyes upon the bright, clean-living young man, and sought to bring him into unholy living with herself. When her plan failed, she covered her own infidelity to her husband by lying concerning Joseph's conduct and as a result he was cast into prison.

The false accusation, and the unjust imprisonment did not break his spirit. He kept his face toward God, bore bravely his hardship, and patiently waited his time. He was soon the master of the prison, for the keeper relieved himself from all responsibility and turned matters over to Joseph. Then came the dreams of the chief butler and the chief baker, and Joseph's interpretation of them, and he thought his opportunity for release was at hand. But the released and restored butler forgot (how often men forget) the kindness of his fellow-prisoner and Joseph was doomed to wait two years behind prison bars.

Then Pharaoh, the king, dreamed two dreams that troubled him. He sought for a satisfactory interpretation,

but could find none. Word of the vain search reached the ears of the chief butler, he remembered his "faults," and went to Pharaoh with information that the slave-prisoner Joseph could furnish the interpretation.

Joseph revealed to the king that the dreams were a revelation of years that were just ahead. First, seven years of plenty, when the earth would yield an abundance and to spare, and then seven years in which the earth would fail to put forth her fruit, seven years of famine, when the ears of plenty would be forgotten.

Though the beginning of the time of suffering was seven years ahead, yet that moment called for action. To wait would mean peril. The forces must be organized now if the race was to be preserved when the troublous times should come. All this Joseph realized and he resolved to say so to the king. Rather presumptuous for a slave, just called out from prison walls and not yet a free man, either from slavery or prison, to give advice to the "biggest" man living; but Joseph did it.

This brings us to the lesson text:

1. A Food Administrator.

His first proposal is for a "Food Administration" (v. 33). A man discreet and wise, set over the land of Egypt. When the fate of men, women and children is at stake, nothing must be left to chance. The rule is that the majority save but little if any, from year to year. Come easy, go easy; why should we worry over future days, or even take them into serious thought? All this Joseph knew. His plan to put the work under the direction of one with authority, who also knew his business.

2. A Food Commission.

Under this food administrator he advised that subordinates should be placed—a sufficient number of them to look after all the land of Egypt (verses 34-36). These were to serve during the seven plentiful years, taking up a fifth part of the products of the land and storing these in the various cities of the kingdom against the seven years of famine to come. This would insure lack of waste in gathering and also keep the food properly distributed in the different districts.

3. Joseph Food Administrator and Prime Minister (verses 37 to 43).

The plan found favor with Pharaoh. The man for the work must be found. Rightly did the king reason, that the wisdom which could foretell the future and propose a simple, though comprehensive plan to meet the coming emergency, was the wisdom needed to direct the work. Back of this wisdom in the man Pharaoh saw the wisdom of the man's God: "Forasmuch as God hath showed thee all this, there is none so discreet and wise as thou." Joseph is the man of the hour. "Thou shalt be over my house; and according unto thy word shall all my people be ruled." "Without thee shall no man lift up his hand, or his foot in all the land of Egypt." Joseph was only thirty years of age. What a responsibility to be placed on one so young, a foreigner, a slave, a prisoner! Yet he met the responsibility, filled his place nobly, and fed the world in the hour of its need.

How was it possible? It did not come of chance. He was prepared for the hour, else there would be a different story. And connected with that preparation are some lessons worth remembering.

1. Joseph started right. Our first glimpse of the boy shows a clean life and a high purpose. We are not warranted in concluding that his dreams of the sheaves, and sun, moon and stars (Gen. 37) inspired in him an unholy desire to lord it over his brethren. Rather do all the circumstances indicate that he knew the dreams were of God and that humbly he must be ready for that time of leadership wherever and however it might come. How much it means to start right. When we find ourselves on the wrong track, it is good to turn around and start again. It is far better, however, to begin on the right track. To repent is good. To never commit the sin to be repented of is better.

2. He improved his time regardless of circumstances. He was sold into slavery when seventeen years old. He made his life such that he was made overseer of his master's house. He was unjustly cast into prison. Here he so conducted himself as to merit being made the real keeper of the prison. Again his kindness to his fellow-prisoners won for him finally his freedom and made a stepping-stone to his future greatness. He handled circumstances and did not allow circumstances to handle him. When one is master of himself surroundings amount to but little. Any surrounding can be made to benefit us if we view them in the right light.

3. He thought more of his character than he thought of a "good time." He did not sell his manhood for the price of a moment's self-indulgence. He was tempted by a Godless, lustful woman, as few men are tempted,

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but he refused to sell his soul. Life meant something to him. There was a future as well as a present to be reckoned with. I have heard it said of certain young men when they had fallen on the altar of the god of lust, that they were not to blame; the temptations were too great. No man was ever tempted more than Joseph, and he stood the test. So can you, if you will.

4. He did not allow his misfortunes to embitter his life, nor mar his noble purposes. He was sold as a slave by his brothers, carried to a strange land, falsely accused by the woman who sought to ruin him, cast into prison by the man whose home he had refused to wreck, forgotten by the butler whom he had befriended. But he did not yield. He had hitched his wagon to a star and what difference did misfortune make. Sometime he would come into his own. So he believed, so he lived.

We could name other valuable lessons, but if we learn these well it is enough for one time. However, there is one lesson that runs through all the others and without this lesson the others would never have been written in Joseph's life, nor in the life of any one else. Something must have inspired these noble virtues, and that something must have made possible their attainment. Here it is:

5. Joseph believed in an all-wise, all-powerful, everlasting God, who held his life within His hand, and that God had put him in the world for good. Through the misty clouds of his brothers hatred and ill-treatment, and through the black walls of a dungeon prison, he saw the face of Jehovah, his father's God, and his God. This is why "Jehovah prospered him," as the text so often tells us. He committed his life to God, and God was faithful.

Are our lives committed to Him? No life is that does not seek to do His will. We must be consistent. Joseph believed in God, he lived for God. Do you?
By the kindness of The Enterprise editor, we insert the foregoing comments on the coming Lord's day Bible school lesson, with the prayer that it may in a small way contribute to the bridging of the gap caused by the closing of the churches. If one person shall be helped in ever so small a way, I shall be fully repaid.
Yours in Christ,
JOSEPH I. MAGNER

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Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,829,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

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To Pecos Lodge No. 388, Knights of Pythias:

Your committee begs to submit the following resolutions of respect and condolence in connection with the loss, by death, of our Brother and Knight, W. N. Roberts.

Whereas, it has pleased Our Heavenly Father to remove from this life Knight W. N. Roberts, and that in his death we, as a lodge have lost the companionship of a loyal Knight, the community a citizen of sterling worth, and above all, the wife a loving and considerate companion. In her grief the members of this Lodge heartily share; and

Whereas, we regret this belated expression of our sympathy, unavoidable on account of regulations that prohibited meetings of all kinds, to stay, if possible, the ravages of the epidemic of influenza; and

Whereas, true to the obligations of our Order, which bids us "dispel the dark clouds that at times gather" we extend to the beloved wife this message, attesting our high esteem and regard of our deceased Brother, both as Knight and man, and commend her to the God of the Universe, and trust that in the Great Physician she will find strength and solace to bear up under the sad blow that upon her has fallen; and

Whereas, the death of our Brother is a sad loss to other relatives and friends, and to such our sympathy is herewith extended. In view of the feelings that are ours at this time, be it

Resolved that our sincere expressions of the high worth of our Brother be made public through The Enterprise, that a copy be spread upon the Lodge Minutes, and a copy sent to the family of our deceased Knight.

M. D. SMITH,
I. B. HUDSON,
D. J. MORAN,
Committee.

AERIAL DEVELOPMENT IN UNITED STATES AFTER WAR

With the coming of peace, interest in the development of the airplane as a war machine will in all probability come to a speedy halt. However, it is more than likely there will be no let up in the efforts to adopt this marvelous means of transportation to purposes of business and pleasure as well as to the development of our sciences.

In this connection it is interesting to note the fact that plans are being formulated by Captain Robert A. Bartlett to make an airplane flight to the North Pole. In a recent interview he explained that since the distance from Etah, Greenland (from which point he proposes to start on the trip) to the Pole is only about seven hundred miles, it should be possible to make the round trip, including a brief stop at the North Pole, within a single day without difficulty. In view of the fact that daylight is practically continuous in the polar regions during the summer time, the trip would be made entirely by daylight even though it extended over several days. Moreover, the fact that in midsummer the weather in the polar regions is clear and balmy, would seem to insure practically very ideal conditions for the flight. Captain Bartlett is now an officer in the U. S. Navy; he expects, however, to be mustered out of the service in time to enable him to make the flight to the Pole next summer.

It is said the Caproni Brothers in Italy, recognizing the commercial possibilities of long distance flyers, are building a huge eighteen-thousand-horsepower aerial monster for overseas trips. Manufacturers both here and abroad are planning to greatly extend the usefulness of airplanes for peace purposes and some are wondering whether or not the airplane is to supplant the auto as a pleasure vehicle. The production of an aerial pleasure plane, to sell at the cost of a medium-price automobile, is a certainty of the near future and, as a result of increasing structural strength, new stabilizing and controlling devices, and the use of

parachutes to provide safe landing in extreme emergencies, flying is rapidly becoming as safe as automobile riding and is likely to be even more popular.

Castor oil has proven to be the only perfect lubricant for airplane motors in all altitudes and temperatures and since aviation development is causing an increased demand for this oil, farmers are urged to produce the castor bean in large quantities.

—Pay the President—

SOME ANSWERS FROM EXAMINATIONS AT SCHOOL

Poise—The way a Dutchman says boys.

Eskimo—A wild animal that lives in the Arctic regions.

Rabbi—The plural for rabbit. "King Arthur's Round Table" was written by the author of "Ten Nights in a Bar-room."

Cornucopia—Cornucopia invented the cornucopia.

Etiquette teaches us to be polite without trying to remember to be.

In the Stone Age all men were ossified.

The climax of a story is where it says it is to be continued.

Prohibition means a very dry state to be in.

A gulf is a dent in the continent. Buttress is a butler's wife.

Conservation means to do with the things we need.

If Ponce de Leon hadn't died before he found the fountain of youth, he wouldn't have died.—Watchman-Examiner.

—Pay the President—

The building contractors of California are now using the same kind of brick the Egyptians used 5000 years ago, because of the high price and scarcity of other materials. To make the brick the laborer dig a pit and run a big iron wheel to cut and mix the mud and straw, with enough water added to make the right consistency, after which the bricks are cut, put into molds and dried in the sun.

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This is why it has been a bad one for the ticks and why December 1, 1918, should be a memorable day in the Southern States:

An area greater than ever before freed in one year from Federal quarantine will be released on that day.

The drive of the antitick forces will have sent a broad wedge of free territory through the tick lines to the Atlantic Ocean, just as last year a wedge was driven to the Gulf.

Of the 728,565 square miles of infested area in 1906, 63 per cent will have been pronounced clean.

Farmers will be free to ship their cattle to the great markets for competition on their own merits with other cattle, and not under the quarantine handicap which requires sales at buyers' prices for immediate slaughter.

Cattle will increase in value, also, in weight, milk production, appearance, health, productivity, and length of life.

Farmers in the freed area will be able to bring better stock to their farms and thus raise the standard of their herds. The Southern States will have taken big strides toward their position as a great cattle-raising country, to which their natural advantages entitle them.

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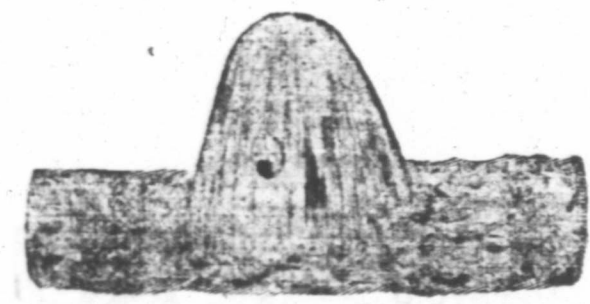
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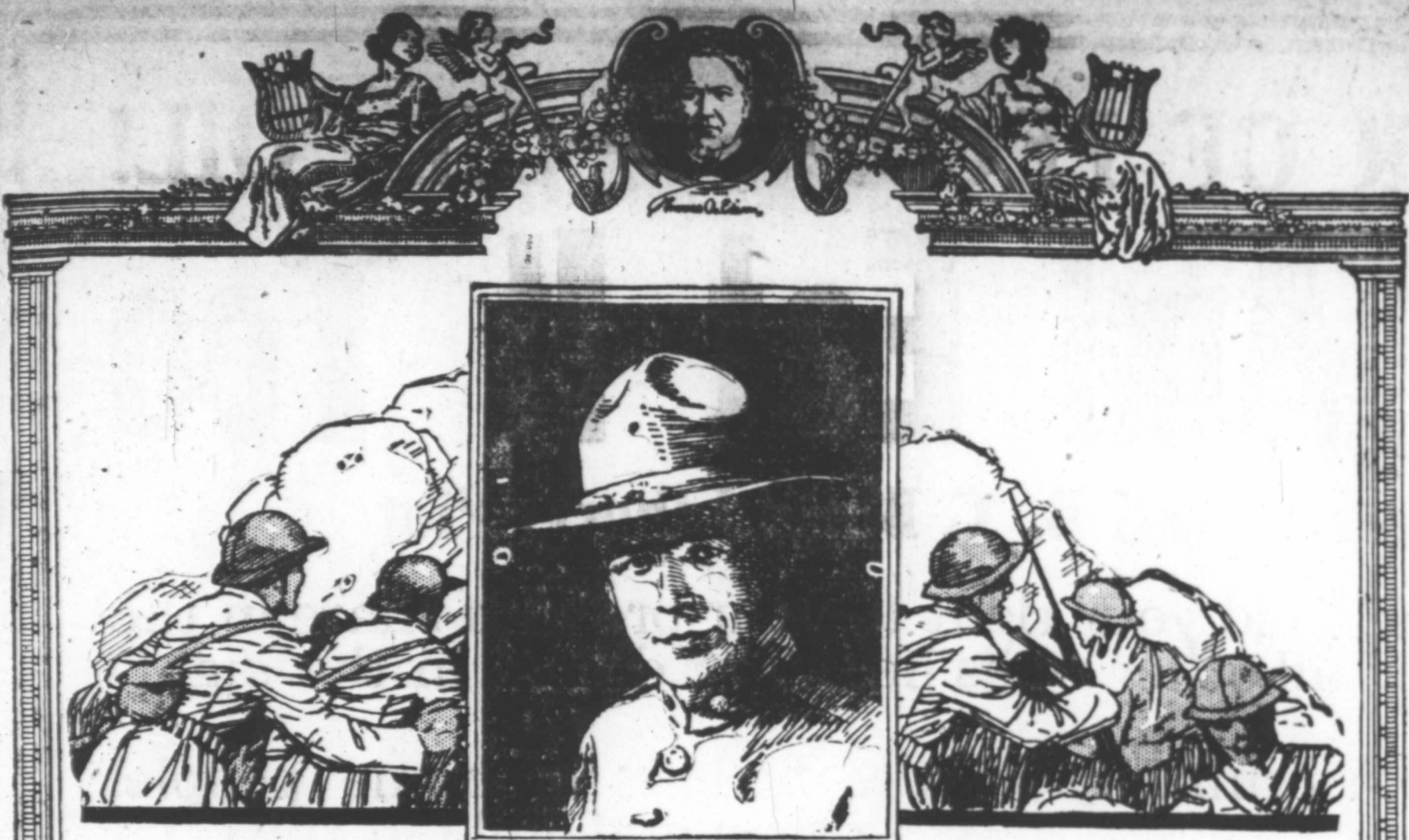
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Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea.

In January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread rations could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

That W. S. S. Pledge needs attention. Look after it. Remember the pledge is a binding obligation and must be met.

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THE SOLDIERS' RETURN. A plan is now being formulated by the Federal authorities for the reduction of the number of men in our army and navy to keep pace with the probable rapid decrease in the requirements of such forces.

Questionnaires have been sent out by the War Industries Board to the industrial establishments of the country for the purpose of securing information as to their needs for men.

At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

To Preserve Civilization. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos.

Hard cash is so-called because it is hard to get along without it.

A sour face cannot come by mere chance, it's made from sour thoughts.

It takes a real estate dealer to put a man out of a hole.

U. S. Must Increase Her Food Exports

COMING OF PEACE MEANS WE MUST SHIP THREE TIMES AS MUCH AS WE DID BEFORE THE WAR

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf. With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now available to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf.

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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.

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.

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

Belgium Would Be Independent Nation

NOT CONTENT TO RETURN TO PRE-WAR CONDITION THAT FETTERED ITS FREEDOM IN SELF-PROTECTION

In a recent official statement the Belgian legation at Washington announces that it will no longer be satisfied with a "Guaranteed neutrality," but desires "complete independence."

Surely adequate provision will be made in the final peace settlement for the realization of these reasonable and just aspirations of the gallant Belgian people.

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.

Pay the President— TELL HIM NOW

If with pleasure you are viewing Any work a man is doing, If you like him, if you love him, Tell him now.

Pay the President— Piles Cared In 6 to 14 Days

Druggists refund money if FAZO OINTMENT fails to cure Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles.

OIL OIL!—AT THE DOOR OF PECOS—OIL OIL! Have Your Cake And Eat It Too

By Being an Owner in the Alfred Tinally and B. T. Biggs Liberty Plat

You can sell your lots when oil is struck and still hold your right to your pro rata share in the proceeds of the output of the "LAURA WELL" and all other wells hereafter drilled in the eight-acre tract in the center of the LIBERTY PLAT.

This is an enterprise undertaken by home people primarily for the benefit of home people. The opening of the Pecos Oil Field means everything to every man, woman and child in this and adjoining counties. It means wealth to those who are now struggling for existence; it means greater wealth to those who are now doing well.

Investment in an oil business is often spoken of as a gamble. For that matter, there are few investments which are not; and those that are not, yield a profit of 3 1-2 to 4 1-4 per cent per annum. Assume, however, that the purchase of one or more lots in the Alfred Tinally and B. T. Biggs Liberty Plat is a pure gamble. The purchaser risks what? \$15, \$20, \$25, \$30 or \$40 per lot. With the success we count on with entire confidence, and we expect a gusher yielding 3000 to 5000 barrels per day, the purchaser's return, whether he pay \$15 or 40 for his lot, will equal in one day the amount of his entire investment. With wells in the eight acres contiguous to the first well, with the same equal capacity, his return will be, for each day, ten times the amount of his entire investment.

We have just spoken of the chance of income to the purchaser. He may dispose of the right to receive this income or not as he sees fit. But what we wish to emphasize is, that he may sell and assign his acreage independently of this right. The fact that the holder of a lease, on land near the site of a well drilling operation, has saleable property is too well known to require emphasis. It is currently reported, and probably true, that the lease on one acre of land in the Ranger field was sold for \$12,000. That, of course, was after the field was developed. But in the meantime, and while the drilling is proceeding, leases on acreage near the operation have a market value and are the subject of sale.

Also, in the meantime, and this is of special importance to the town of Pecos, during the drilling of the well the business activity of the community is greatly stimulated. By reason of the reputation this territory has been given by visiting oil experts the progress of the Laura Well will bring many people to the city. Other rigs will go up and when, at 700 to 1000 feet, as we are assured the first oil and gas sands are struck, the little town of Pecos will teem with oil activity.

A clipping from a Fort Worth paper under date of December 1, 1918, under the subject of wild cat operations in the vicinity of San Angelo:

"As yet no boom of any kind has developed, unless the first rush to Ballinger when the Russel well was brought in might be termed as such, yet San Angelo is filled with oil men daily and big trucks carrying heavy stems, casings and other materials to oil camps are a frequent sight on the street."

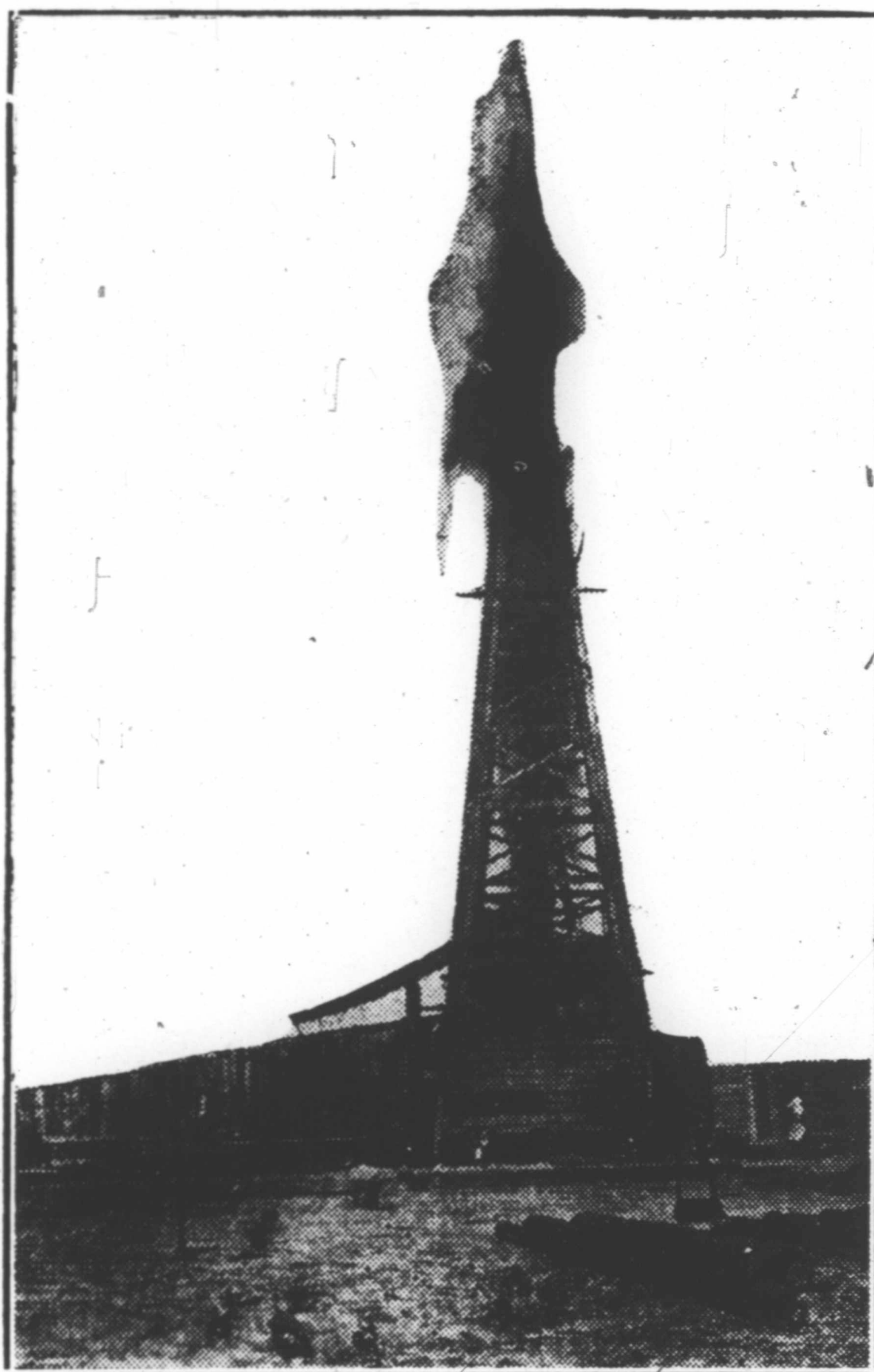
San Angelo is about 150 miles east of Pecos and Ballinger is 40 miles from San Angelo.

It is unfortunately true that the people living in the immediate vicinity of most of the large oil producing fields have enjoyed proportionately small profits from the development. We can readily believe that the earth may be rich in mineral deposits 300 or 3000 miles from us, but it is hard to believe that the old dirt the cows have roamed over since the time of the Indians can contain riches. The romance of the far distant land appeals to us, but there is no romance in the old cow trails at our door. We have frequently read a list of the investments of small amounts in oil and the enormous return there on. Following is such a list:

An investment of	
\$100 Fortuna Oil Company brought	\$250,000
\$250 Home Oil Co., worth	100,000
\$100 San Jauquin Oil Co., worth	88,000
\$500 Quaker Oil Co., worth	100,000
\$175 Coline Oil Co., worth	83,000
\$100 Merrit Oil Co., worth	57,000
\$250 Central Oil Co., worth	45,000
\$400 Winchester Co., worth	33,000

\$300 John Wellemewer Co., worth	25,000
\$100 1914 Oil and Gas Co., brought	57,000
\$125 Stugenville Ohio Co., worth	60,000
\$670 Hoffman Oil Co., brought	18,000
\$100 Trapshooter Oil, brought	42,000
\$250 invested in the Fowler well is reported to be worth	60,000

Whether this particular list is or is not correct, we all know individual cases in which such results have occurred. If the facts concerning all the fortunes made in oil could be tabulated, we venture to assert that in 99 out of 100 cases the fortune was made by one who lived at a place remote from the actual development.



When Mr. David T. Gray, of the United States Geological Survey, in 1913 said: "It is easy to forecast that oil fields will be developed in the near future in the extreme Western portion of Texas in the region of the Pecos River." he was doubtless stating conclusions drawn from his own examinations of this territory; but whether consciously or otherwise, he was also summarizing the conclusions of many eminent geologists who, in public utterances and in private conversations, have during the last half century expressed similar conclusions.

When Mr. Alfred Tinally, who has not only visited the principal oil fields of the world but has formerly engaged in opening producing oil fields, more than a year ago, came to Pecos, and observed the characteristics present here, he found in Mr. B. T. Biggs an observer who has for many years studied the environs of Pecos for oil indications. Their unanimity of opinion resulted in their active co-operation, and as a result, several geologists were successively employed to make independent surveys of this territory.

Reports made by these geologists justified the employment of a geologist to make an exhaustive examination of the territory, and Mr. Hugh H. Tucker of Dallas, was engaged for this purpose. His report, made after many weeks of careful and comprehensive examination of the territory in Reeves County, assures us that a large and unbroken oil and gas structure exists almost at the door of Pecos.

Mr. Tucker's report concludes with the following summary:

"To further brief this report, the important facts are, a well-defined structural fold, with the formations dipping both ways from its axis. An anticlinal structure with well-defined dips of sufficient degree to give height enough to the fold, for great accumulation. The direct evidence, found in the presence of both oil and gas at or near the surface and well distributed over the area examined, and well known for oil and gas production.

"REMARKS—In the light of these facts, it is altogether unnecessary to state that the territory covered by this examination and report is worthy of the greatest consideration and investigation.

"It is my firm belief that if the proper effort is put forth and wells drilled on this structure, more than one sand will be found that will produce oil in commercial quantities.

"The Pennsylvania should be reached at a depth not far from 3,800 feet, with two sands in the Permian before that depth is reached, which may prove pay."

The procuring of these examinations have consumed much time and much money. Some \$10,000 was wisely expended, as by its use we have eliminated, as far as humanly possible, the element of risk attendant upon the opening of a new field.

THE PECOS OIL FIELD—IF YOU HAVE READ what is above printed on this page, and if you have not, please do so, you will have gained the information that we, Alfred Tinally and B. T. Biggs, have assumed a big undertaking, viz, the development of oil and gas which we know underlies certain parts of the surface of the land in Reeves County.

HOW WE KNOW IT—WE KNOW THIS AS A FACT, in the first place, from our own observations, based on experience in other fields. We know that the surface bears all the characteristics of proven fields; we know that oil is found in many wells in this vicinity, which proves two things: that gas is being forced up from below through almost impervious strata and is condensed into oil when it reaches the water; also, that the amount of oil thus produced is so small that there can be no break in the structure. We know, also, from our own observations of geological indications that nature has provided Reeves County with an oil and gas structure.

At this point, however, we prefer to let men who make a profession of geology speak. Mr. Tucker speaks on this subject in his summary as above quoted.

OUR PROPOSITION—WE DO NOT expect every one to have the same certainty in the existence of oil as each of us have, but we do expect every one to believe that we may be right. If we are right a fortune lies at our feet. We have backed our belief by the expenditure of many thousand dollars. This expenditure was necessary before we could be in position to make you our present proposition.

We hold under lease from owners of land which carry mineral rights, and under permit from the State of Texas as to the lands which do not carry the mineral rights, the oil and gas rights on the lots in Alfred Tinally and B. T. Biggs Liberty Plat which we are offering for sale. This plat is divided into 5120 lots of one-half acre each. Those lots lying nearest to the Laura Well and included within the first circle have a greater commercial value than those lying in more remote circles; and consequently command the highest price, \$40 per lot. The most remote lots are distant from the Laura Well not exceeding 1 1-2 miles; the last named lots are offered at \$15 per lot and the intervening lots at the several prices of \$20, \$25 and \$30, dependent on their distance from the well.

The lot purchaser may pay for his lots as follows: One-third upon signing contract of purchase and the balance in three equal payments, due in 30, 60, and 90 days. He becomes entitled upon completion of payment, to a pro rata part of the proceeds of all the oil and gas produced by the Laura Well and any subsequent wells drilled on the eight-acre tract in the center of the plat. He also becomes entitled to an assignment of lease or permit covering the land comprised within the lot or lots so purchased. He is free to sell the right to share in the proceeds of the well output and his sub-lease; either or both.

We have all the machinery on the ground and the rig-builders are now at work setting up the derrick, and the tower is being completed as this goes to press. Making due allowances for unavoidable delays, the drillers should be ready to "spud in", that is, drop the drill into the earth, within two weeks. We expect to reach the great oil producing sand at a depth of 3800 feet, but expect to find oil and gas, in some quantity, at less depth.

We invite the public to purchase these lots. We predict that large returns will accrue to each purchaser, both directly by way of income, and indirectly by way of creating and building up the business of our community.

We invite you to call at our office in the Syndicate Building, Pecos, Texas, or cut out and send to us the coupon below, or write us for further particulars.

APPLICATION FOR LOTS

Messrs. Alfred Tinally
and B. T. Biggs,
Pecos, Texas.
Gentlemen: Enclosed find my check for \$.....
as first payment on..... (number of lots)..... lots.
Please send me a contract wherein your agreement is contained for execution by me in duplicate, one duplicate to be returned to you.

Name.....
Street or R. F. D.....
Town and State.....

ALFRED TINALLY AND B. T. BIGGS

REFERENCES:

- Pecos Valley State Bank
- First National Bank
- Pecos, Texas.
- Citizens State Bank
- Barstow, Texas.

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