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### Air Mail Route to Coast Is Feasible

MACCAULAY MAKES FAVORABLE REPORT AFTER ROUND TRIP PECOS NAMED AS ONE OF THE LANDINGS ON ROUTE

The airships under the command of Major Macaulay, of Talliaferro Field, which stopped here last week on their trip to the Coast, logging out an air route for mail service, were scheduled to stop in Pecos, Tuesday on the return trip. However but one landed here, containing Lieut. Plumb and Sergt. Wolf. The Major's engine developed trouble near Toyah and he was obliged to come down. Conditions were such in Pecos that it has been selected as one of the landing places on the future mail route. Of the trip of this logging party, the Fort Worth Star-Telegram has the following to say:

Major T. C. Macaulay, commander of Talliaferro Field arrived at Talliaferro Field Wednesday noon after making a cross country flight from San Diego, California. He made the round trip in six and one-half days.

"The trip could be made easily in two days each way with favorable weather conditions and no engine trouble," Major Macaulay said on his return.

That an air route across Texas, Arizona and California is a feasible thing, Major Macaulay is certain. His recommendation to Washington will advocate such a route, with landing places at Sweetwater, Pecos, El Paso, Douglas, Tucson and Yuma, Arizona.

"The air route would be much faster than the railroad," Major Macaulay said, as he exhibited a newspaper printed in San Diego Monday. "There would be no necessity for extensive delays. While about one-half the distance of 1,500 miles to San Diego is over mountainous country, if the engine is sound the mail could go straight through. Possible delay due to snows could be avoided by placing about 200 men at each landing place to clear away the snowdrifts. Flying can be accomplished in rain or snow."

Major Macaulay expected to arrive last night, and the night fires were lighted on the aerodrome awaiting him. But leaky engine valves caused delay. He was compelled to come by rail from Toyah to Big Spring.

Lieut. Plumb, who left Talliaferro with Major Macaulay, was compelled to give up his flight at Strauss, N. M. He later went on to El Paso and met Major Macaulay in Big Spring Wednesday morning where he turned over his plane to the Major. Lieut. Plumb will return some time tomorrow provided the injured plane can be rigged.

Major Macaulay left San Diego at 7:25 Monday morning and made Columbus, N. M., Monday night. He left Lordsburg, N. M., about dark, expecting to cut off some distance. But the dash lights on his plane wouldn't work and he couldn't see the instruments. Without compass in the dark night the pilot lost his way and drifted out of his course, heading too much to the south. He steered southwest for twenty miles. One hour after dark he saw the white circle indicating the landing place at Deming, N. M. Here he landed and met Col. Chase.

At each stop the pilot wired ahead for gas in order to avoid delay. "Of course the mail could not be carried by one man," Major Macaulay said, "though I would like to make the trip every month. It would have to be done in relays."

A terrific storm in Arizona tore his plane propeller to bits. At one time over Coyote Wells, the airplane was held suspended at an altitude of 8,000 feet for a period of thirty minutes. During that period Major Macaulay fell 2,000 feet with the motor running at top speed.

"That was the worst storm I have ever been in," the flier said. "The wind threw my plane into spins and the sand beat into my face until I was finally compelled to nose down." He then tied the plane to some greasewood and boarded a train and secured help. The rain was pelting, and the Major walked about a mile to the railroad.

The boys have kept their pledge. They've handed the kaiser his knock-out drops. When you pledged to buy War Savings Stamps you enlisted for

over a period of six years.

bring them home.

stockings Christmas.

goods.

### Geologist Here to Make Report on Oil

HUGH H. TUCKER SENT FROM DALLAS AT INSTANCE OF CAPITALISTS—INTEREST IN THIS SECTION GROWING

Mr. Hugh H. Tucker was here the forepart of the week from Dallas. He was sent here by oil men to make investigations for them, and he says that quite a few oil capitalists are now becoming interested in the Pecos oil field and he believes it will be only a very short time until Pecos begins to feel the effect of a real oil boom.

Mr. Tucker was very well satisfied with the progress being made on the Laura Well and said the work being done is of a very substantial character and only but for delays in getting parts of machinery and material the well would have been spudded in some time ago.

Mr. Tucker has great faith in the Pecos oil field and believes it will at no distant date put Pecos on the map.

—Pay the President—

### JUDGE STARLEY TO OPEN LAW OFFICE AT EASTLAND

Mayor Starley informs The Enterprise this week of his intention of opening a law office in Eastland, where he hopes to gather in some of the loose coin now floating around that prosperous oil town. Mayor Starley will also continue his office in Pecos where he will be a good portion of his time.

Judge Starley will not resign the position of mayor for the present, but may do so later. He has made a splendid mayor and in case of his resignation his place will be hard to fill. The Judge is also a very successful attorney and has the ability and the stickability to make good and hold his own with any with whom he may come in contact.

Don't get the idea from the above that Judge Starley is leaving Pecos for he is not. Mrs. Starley and the children will remain in their beautiful home and the Mayor will be with them almost as much as usual. The Judge also stated to The Enterprise that he sincerely believes that the oil boom will be on in Pecos in a very short while; that capitalists were not only talking about the Pecos oil fields but were making investigations. The ice has been broken and you might as well get ready for the boom which is as sure to come in a very short time as is the earth to revolve around the sun.

—Pay the President—

### AGRICULTURAL AGENT HERE INVESTIGATING COTTON

J. A. Kinard, with the State Department of Agriculture under Fred W. Davis, spent the latter portion of last week and the forepart of this in Reeves county sizing up the cotton crop. Mr. Kinard resides at Big Spring and knows West Texas pretty well. He made The Enterprise a very pleasant visit Monday and stated he had just returned from Toyah Creek where he found things in fairly good shape. He stated to The Enterprise that many farmers are holding their cotton and that it is considered wise to do so, and that the Department of Agriculture is urging farmers to hold for a better price, which, he believes, they are sure to get.

—Pay the President—

### COUPLE MARRIED BEFORE COMMISSIONERS' COURT

Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday with the entire court present and transacted the usual business, but The Enterprise has been too busy this week to get a detailed report.

However, before the commissioners had finished their task T. V. Anderson and Mrs. Lillie Richardson, both of Toyah, appeared on the scene, prepared with license in proper form, and were united in marriage by Judge Ross in the presence of the court.

—Pay the President—

### SENT CANTALOUPE TO SENATOR MORRIS SHEPPARD

A letter under date of November 16th, 1918, to our fellow townsman, B. A. Oden, from Senator Morris Sheppard, follows:

My dear Mr. Oden:—The cantaloupes arrived in fine condition and have been thoroughly enjoyed by myself and family.

Thanking you very much for your generous remembrance, I am, Yours very sincerely, (Signed) MORRIS SHEPPARD.

Pecos Valley cantaloupes are not only the best flavored cantaloupes grown but are the best shippers.

—Pay the President—

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We are doing an Extensive Vulcanizing business, and we have the machinery and experience to Give You Firstclass Work

If your casing is blown out or the tread worn off we can repair or retread it and Guarantee to Give You Satisfaction

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

## Pecos Vulcanizing Co. Pecos, Texas

### HAMILTON GETS ROAD CONTRACT IN WARD COUNTY

W. E. Hamilton is in town this week from Mineral Wells. He last week secured the contract to build ten miles of highway out of Barstow east, and expects to begin this work about the first of the year.

This work with the ten miles of road above Van Horn makes quite a nice job for Mr. Hamilton.

Mr. Hamilton informs The Enterprise that he will move his family back from Mineral Wells to Pecos about the first of the year. They will be more than welcome to our city.

Hamilton needs no recommendation to our people as a road-builder, and evidently has very little trouble in landing contracts for this work. He rushes his work to completion and does it right—that's the secret of his success.

—Pay the President—

### THE FLU STOPS COURT—GRAND JURY REPORTS 16TH

The following was received today from Judge Chas. Gibbs, and explains itself:

On account of the influenza epidemic prevailing in Reeves county, the petit jurors, for both weeks, will be excused for the term subject, however, to being summoned at a later date during the term to try such criminal cases as may demand prompt attention, in which event the sheriff will summon them again.

The grand jury is not excused, and it will convene again on the 16th instant and finish its work as originally planned.

—Pay the President—

### STUCKLER-SCHERTZ

E. P. Stuckler and Mrs. M. A. Schertz were married at the home of the latter at Brogado on last Friday night, so it is reported, but The Enterprise has not been able to obtain any of the particulars.

Both these people are old settlers in Reeves county and known by almost every grown-up in Reeves county as straightforward, courteous and the most hospitable people anywhere.

The Enterprise extends congratulations and wishes them smooth sailing on the matrimonial sea.

—Pay the President—

### HOUSE PARTY

Misses Evelyn Slack and Ruby Mae Beauchamp are the house guests this week of Miss Jessie Heard at the ranch. The diversions, besides indoor games, will be horseback riding and sleigh riding should Jupiter send another snow.

—Pay the President—

Harry Anderson, manager of the Groves Lumber Company, is one of a party of Pecos hunters who are now combing the mountains in search of the fleet-footed deer which, hunters say, are plentiful this year.

—Pay the President—

P. L. Castanas and mother-in-law, Mrs. L. M. Lamsdown of Toyah, were

goods.

### HEDBLOM SELLS INTEREST IN PECOS CITY GARAGE

This week Monroe Kerr closed a deal with Andy Hedblom by which he became the owner of the latter's interest in the Pecos City Garage. They were taking invoice of the stock yesterday preparatory to finally closing the deal.

Mr. Kerr informs The Enterprise that he will don the overalls and when necessary go under the cars as a regular mechanic.

Mr. Hedblom informed The Enterprise that he did not know just what he would do. However, he informed the editor a few days ago that he and his family would visit their relatives in Sweden next year.

The Pecos City Garage under the ownership of Williams & Hedblom, has been a money-making concern and it is believed it will continue to do so under the new management.

—Pay the President—

### THE FLU SITUATION

At the present time there are many cases of influenza in Pecos families, but, unlike reports from other towns and cities, the second outbreak here seems to be less virulent than the first. None of our citizens are seriously sick at present from the disease, but the ban on public gatherings is still on, and as there are many who have not as yet come under the flu's baneful influence, the lid is likely to be kept on until all traces of the disease have vanished.

From The Enterprise's way of thinking, this plan is advisable, as the year's work in our schools is shot to pieces, anyhow, or at least to an extent that to attempt to make it up would work a hardship on many of the students.

—Pay the President—

### DERRICK COMPLETED

The derrick fork the Laura Well has been completed and the building of the rig is being rushed as rapidly as is possible owing to the inability of the owners to secure material promptly. It looks as if the well would be spudded in within the next few days.

—Pay the President—

### BAZAAR A SUCCESS

The annual Christmas bazaar given by the Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church and held at the Pecos Dry Goods Company's store last Friday and Saturday was most gratifying to the committee who had it in charge. Every one of the many useful and dainty articles were readily sold, and netted the society ninety-five dollars.

—Pay the President—

### TOMORROW IS LAST DAY OF RED CROSS BAZAAR

The closing out sale of the Porterville Red Cross Bazaar will be held in the dry goods department of the Pecos Mercantile Company's store tomorrow—Saturday—afternoon. This will be your last opportunity to purchase a handkerchief and a chance at the quilt.

—Pay the President—

Maybe you couldn't be a "went,"

W. S. S. pledge today.

over a period of six years.

bring them home.

stockings Christmas.

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### LEE KINGSTON BROUGHT LOW WITH PNEUMONIA

Lee D. Kingston was brought in from Kent Sunday on a stretcher, suffering with pneumonia, and is now at Mrs. T. Y. Moorhead's, his wife and mother being with him. Lee was at the Foster ranch near Kent Thanksgiving, nursing one of the Foster boys, ill with the flu. On Saturday he went to Kent to wire for a physician but when about nine miles out his car refused to go further and Lee walked that nine miles to Kent. When he reached there he was himself ill and wired for a physician from Toyah. He later developed pneumonia and his folks were summoned. Dr. Lusk called in, and Sunday all the party arrived in Pecos, Uncle Bill coming over Monday. Lee has been resting well this week and the doctor does not think his case alarming.

—Pay the President—

### REV. KNIGHT WILL UNDERGO OPERATION AT DALLAS

Rev. W. A. Knight, pastor of the Baptist church at Pecos, remained in Dallas after the Baptist Convention held there last week, for treatment in the Baptist Sanitarium. He will probably undergo an operation for appendicitis. His many Pecos friends hope for his speedy recovery.

—Pay the President—

### GARDEN TRUCK FROM BORILLA

J. C. Short autoed in Wednesday from his farm in the Borilla country and brought in a load of garden truck consisting of watermelons, pie melons, Hubbard squash, etc. It is rather late for watermelons, but he saved them by covering them up during the recent cold spell.

—Pay the President—

### DAN CUPID BACK ON THE JOB

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk S. C. Vaughan since the early part of last week:

E. P. Stuckler and Mrs. M. A. Schertz, December 6th.

T. V. Anderson and Mrs. Lillie Richardson, December 9th.

T. S. Talley and Miss Ruby Elliott White, December 10th.

—Pay the President—

### SHIPMENTS OF STOCK, HAY, COTTON SEED AND COTTON

The cattle shipments were as follows:

Last Friday Jno. Z. Means shipped a car of cattle from Odessa to River-ton.

Saturday, R. Fenton, two cars from Carlsbad, N. M., to the National Livestock Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

Bond & Williams shipped three cars from Carlsbad, N. M., to Clay Robinson Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

T. G. Ashe, one car from Hoban to Clay Robinson Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

Collier & Love, four cars from Hoban to the Clay Robinson Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

B. B. McCutcheon, three cars from Toyahvale to the Rhome Farmers Commission Co., at Fort Worth.

Monday, W. C. Bendell, one car from Carlsbad, N. M., to Clay Robinson Commission Co., Ft. Worth.

Tuesday, Larn & Durand shipped a car of horses and mules from Washington Spur, N. M., to Forney, Texas.

Saturday a car of cotton seed was shipped from Saragosa to Abilene, and a car of hay from the same place went east.

Wednesday there were four cars of hay from Saragosa to points east.

The same day from Saragosa four cars of baled cotton, to Houston. John Wendt and R. R. Youngblood each had a car in the bunch.

R. P. Verhalen shipped in a car of seed cotton to the Couch gin.

Finley & Anderson shipped in a car of hay from Saragosa which went on up to Dixieland.

—Pay the President—

### FORT STOCKTON COUPLE ARE MARRIED IN PECOS

T. S. Talley, a prosperous ranchman in the Fort Stockton vicinity, and Miss Ruby Elliott White, a teacher in those parts, drove into Pecos Tuesday and repaired to the home of H. L. and Mrs. Magee and were quietly married at 7:30 that evening, Bro. Magee officiating.

They left Wednesday for Carlsbad, N. M., where they will visit for a few days. Returning via Pecos, they will go to Fort Worth for a visit during the Christmas holidays to the parents of Mrs. Talley. They will make their home on the ranch near Fort Stockton.

The Enterprise extends congratulations and wishes the happy couple bon voyage on the matrimonial barque.

—Pay the President—

TIME TABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Route/Direction and Time. Includes Pecos Valley Southern Southbound, Northbound, Santa Fe Mountain Time, Texas & Pacific Westbound, and Eastbound.

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.

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

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

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

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. Eisenwine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hosie, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. 3; Sid Kyle, No. 4.

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; ZeGrand 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 Prewitt 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.

The Close of War Opens Up New World

DEMOCRACY REPLACES REIGN OF AUTOCRATS—AMERICA IS LOOKED TO AS LEADER TO FREEDOM'S PLAINS

With the close of the war their is spread before humanity a new world. The earth has been reincarnated. The old prison shell of autocracy which so long encased hundreds of millions of freedom-hungry souls and which has recently threatened the liberty of all mankind has been broken and billions of glad hearts throughout the whole earth are throbbing with the happiness of universal peace and freedom.

This thought, after the long dark night of war, brings an unspeakable bliss which men have a right to enjoy to the utmost; but there are still in this bright new world some serious problems which must be solved.

Although humanity is now free from the menace of the kaiser's mailed fist and sword, there is another freedom which must be gained if we are to be free indeed, and that is a freedom from the social and industrial enslavement of gold in the hands of those selfish, profiteering autocratic capitalists who produce nothing of any real value but who, although they already have more of this world's goods than they can rightly employ, are ever struggling to gain more, regardless of the fact that by so doing they are constantly making it harder for the world's real workers and producers to obtain even the bare necessities of life.

While the world war has stopped in Europe, there are still millions of people throughout the world who hate peace and love war, and who despise the universal freedom to which all mankind is entitled and desire only autocracy. At the moment they are lost sight of, but they still survive in great numbers on every part of the globe. Many of them are camouflaging their real feelings by a pretended fondness for universal freedom when in reality they loathe it and wait only a favorable opportunity to do their utmost to destroy it. Perhaps they may never again dare strike in open warfare at our liberty, but they worship the god of selfishness and secretly plan and work for the regime of the subversion of the many to the few rather than for the era of cooperative management, work and benefit which is so essential for the public weal.

Here in America, at least, to secure this new freedom it is only necessary to use intelligently the forum, the press and the ballot, for the American people are absolutely their own masters and can, by amendments to their Constitution and laws, bring about whatever changes may be most conducive to the general welfare.

The war has demonstrated the fact that the beneficial possibilities of industrial cooperation are tremendous. Moreover, such measures are in perfect harmony with American ideas, since even our municipal and general governments are, after all, merely big cooperative institutions formed, as stated in our national and state constitutions, for the "general welfare." It is therefore perfectly right and proper for the American people to apply the idea of cooperation to any and all phases of everyday life, and cooperative measures may well be considered as a means of eliminating the evils of selfish individualistic capitalism in big business and of preserving, at the same time, the unquestionably valuable conservational advantage of quantity production.

Cooperative agriculture is also a matter which merits very careful consideration as a welfare measure.

—Pay the President—

THE BEST PROOF

Pecos Citizens Cannot Doubt It.

Doan's Kidney Pills were used—They brought benefit.

Time has strengthened the evidence.

Has proven the result lasting.

The testimony is from this locality.

The proof convincing.

W. H. Moode, painter, 606 E. 4th St., Big Spring, Tex., says: "The kidney secretions passed too frequently and I had to get up six or seven times at night. I couldn't lift without my back giving out. Black specks appeared before my eyes and I was subject to fluttering of the heart. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at the Ward Drug Co. and they cured me."

In a later statement, Mr. Moode said: "The cure Doan's Kidney Pills gave me has been permanent."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mr. Moode had Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv't. 5

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis, One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm if Tuberculosis is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

- \*\*\*\*\* Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time. Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air. Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis. Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life. \*\*\*\*\*

Washington, D. C.—(Special.)—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on." These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages.

Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine fakers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and clean living."

Pay that War Savings Stamp Pledge

THE BOYS HAVE FINISHED THE BIG JOB OVER THERE—CAN'T WE HOLD UP THE SMALL END OVER HERE?

Secretary of the Treasury, Wm. G. McAdoo, says that the monetary requirements of the United States were never greater nor more pressing than they are today. This week he telegraphed Louis Lipsitz, State Director of the War Savings Stamps Campaign, asking that every possible effort be made to impress upon Texas people the immediate need of the payment of the War Savings Stamp pledges and continued investment in these securities.

Secretary McAdoo said "this is not a time for us to relax our efforts and the Treasury Department is making plans for a larger and more important work during the year."

The text of the Secretary's telegram follows: "I most earnestly urge upon you that your organization make every possible effort to the end that pledges for the purchase of War Savings Stamps be fulfilled before the close of the year. The Government's monetary requirements were never greater nor more pressing than they are today. Expenditures for November were greater than in any similar period. These expenditures growing out of the war must be met by borrowing from the people and their magnificent response heretofore to the Government's requirements makes me confident that they will not fail to continue their support to the end that all payments resulting from war necessities will promptly be met. Much remains to be done. Our brave troops must be maintained and paid until their work is fully accomplished and they are returned to their homes. This is not a time for us to relax our efforts and the Treasury Department is making plans for larger and even more important work during the coming year. Please make every effort to bring this statement before the people of your district and to urge upon them the continued holding of their War Savings Stamps Certificates and the fulfilling of their pledges, and additional purchases as their means will permit."

Commenting on this message, Mr. Lipsitz said: "The necessity for continued savings and the immediate payment of outstanding War Savings pledges is made most plain by Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo. We of Texas hold the reputation and patriotism of Texas in our keeping. Let us all so manage our affairs that our War Savings Stamp pledges will be fully paid by Christmas; let us all by our work and patriotism make it possible for Texas to tell Secretary McAdoo Christmas morning that this State has done what the Government has asked of it and that its people are going to keep on saving and lending."

"The boys over there had for their slogan 'Out of the trenches by Christmas'; they have made that slogan come true. Let us all over here make our slogan 'All War Savings Stamp pledges paid by Christmas' and let us make it come true as the fighting men did theirs."

—Pay the President—

ELEVEN UNLUCKY FOR BILL

William Hohenzollern is a religious man. He reads the Bible. Perhaps like most ignorant men, he is superstitious. If so, his kind friends in Holland might call his attention to the curiously important part the number eleven has played in the history of the little drama in which he started out as the hero and ended as the arch villain. The war came to an end on the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month. Turning to the eleventh verse of the eleventh chapter of the eleventh book of the Bible, we find this: "Wherefore, the Lord said unto Solomon, Forasmuch as this is done of thee, and thou hast not kept my covenant and my statutes, which I have commanded thee, I will surely rend the kingdom from thee and give it to thy servant. A curious analogy surely. The hard-headed will find it an odd coincidence of no significance. Wilhelm Hohenzollern, brooding, with the faces of starving women before his eyes, the cries of children in his ears, his world dream shattered, his kingdom gone, and the shadow of his own doom hovering near, may see in the Bible verse a prophecy that has been all too well fulfilled.—New York Tribune.

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

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

The Government has followed a sound financial policy based upon a taxation program which has given a sound basis for the distribution of Government bonds. It is safe to say that the credits which have been created for war purposes in this country will be liquidated at the end of the war because they rest at last upon the credit of the Government.

With the concentration of more than \$2,000,000,000 of gold in the possession of the Federal Reserve Banks, and with a reserve of 5 1/2 per cent against all liability on October 4, 1918, and a reserve of 69 per cent against deposit liabilities after providing a 40 per cent reserve against Federal Reserve notes, there can be little doubt of their ability to liquidate the credit structure without endangering our specie basis.

The war has produced a great economic change in the country which has been accompanied by an expansion of our industrial plant, particularly along the lines of chemical, ship-building and the steel products. This is going to lay a sound basis for the development of the foreign trade of the country and will enable America to play its full part in the development of the world's areas which were in the process of being opened up at the outbreak of the world war. The development of these areas will form the basis on which the present industrial life of the country may be continued and extended and which will make possible a larger liquidation of our credit structure and, perhaps a tendency to make the present credit structure more or less permanent.

HOW TO FIGHT SPANISH INFLUENZA

BY DR. L. W. BOWERS.

Avoid crowds, coughs and crows, but fear neither germs nor Germans! Keep the system in good order, take plenty of exercise in the fresh air and practice cleanliness. Remember a clean mouth, a clean skin, and clean bowels are a protecting armour against disease. To keep the liver and bowels regular and to carry away the poisons within, it is best to take a vegetable pill every other day, made up of May-apple, aloes, jalap, and sugar-coated, to be had at most drug stores, known as Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. If there is a sudden onset of what appears like a hard cold, one should go to bed, wrap warm, take a hot mustard foot-bath and drink copiously of hot lemonade. If pain develops in head or back, ask the druggist for Anuric (anti-uric) tablets. These will flush the bladder and kidneys and carry off poisonous germs. To control the pains and aches take one Anuric tablet every two hours, with frequent drinks of lemonade. The pneumonia appears in a most treacherous way, when the influenza victim is apparently recovering and anxious to leave his bed. In recovering from a bad attack of influenza or pneumonia the system should be built up with a good herbal tonic, such as Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, made without alcohol from the roots and barks of American forest trees, or his Ironic (iron tonic) tablets, which can be obtained at most drug stores, or send 10c. to Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial package.

It Helps! There can be no doubt as to the merit of Cardui, the woman's tonic, in the treatment of many troubles peculiar to women. Take CARDUI The Woman's Tonic Mrs. N. E. Varner, of Hixson, Tenn., writes: "I was passing through the... My back and sides were terrible, and my suffering indescribable. I can't tell just how and where I hurt, about all over, I think... I began Cardui, and my pains grew less and less, until I was cured. I am remarkably strong for a woman 64 years of age. I do all my housework." Try Cardui, today. E-76

LEGAL BLANKS

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

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

EXTRA! EXTRA! NEWSPAPER RESTRICTIONS REMOVED War Industries Board to Cease The Star-Telegram 60,000 DAILY Therefore Announces A SPECIAL BARGAIN DAYS PERIOD December 15th to January 5th Reduced Rates 20 Days Only DAILY WITH SUNDAY Seven Days a Week By Mail Only \$6.50 DAILY WITHOUT SUNDAY Six Days a Week By Mail Only \$5.00 This is for THE STAR-TELEGRAM to be sent by mail from date order reaches STAR-TELEGRAM until December 1, 1919. (Not a complete year.) New and old subscribers all dated to expire December 1, 1919. SAVE ABOUT \$2.00 Take advantage of this special Bargain Days Period. Order at this office.

Papers Greatest Moral Force in Community

THIS IS WHAT BILLY SUNDAY TELLS EDITORS AT LUNCHEON IN FORT WORTH LAST SATURDAY

The editors of West Texas and Oklahoma were the guests of the Fort Worth Star-Telegram last Saturday at a luncheon in the Metropolitan Hotel...

"The greatest moral force in any community is the newspaper. When you get out to organize a campaign against vice, you go to the newspaper and ask for help. If it stands for the right, you have the big army of that community on your side to begin with..."

"I tell you folks there is no end to the power of the newspaper with the right kind of men directing its work. You might as well try to dam up Niagara Falls with toothpicks as to try to kill a newspaper with a high moral code to live up to as its daily standard..."

moral code to live up to as its daily standard. On the other hand, if a newspaper does not stand for right, the community will soon let it die, because its force is too great on the wrong side of things humanity wants to do...

"I believe the man who invented the printing press did humanity a far greater service than the man who invented gun powder, the submarine, the dreadnaught, and numerous other things so often praised. By his invention it is possible for all of us to get together as one great family in our communities and help to understand and right the forces that threaten to destroy us or to back up and support the forces that promises to make life worth living..."

"Ma" Sunday said she had a son-in-law who is a country newspaper editor and that she believes the small town newspaper man is of inestimable value to his community. Both she and Bill closed with a smile and ran to catch a car to go to the Coliseum for the afternoon services...

—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...

To Form Million Dollar W. S. S. Club

1000 LETTERS BEING SENT TO AS MANY INDIVIDUALS AND CORPORATIONS INVITING THEIR HELP

There is being formed in the seventy-five western counties of the State a club, to consist of 1000 men, women or corporations, who will, in the month of December, purchase the limit of War Savings Stamps.

The letters of invitation to those who are requested to join this club are being mailed from the office of the secretary to but 1,000 individuals or corporations, and will be mailed to no more; hence the failure of anyone addressed either to take the limit in stamps or to get some one else to do so, will make the club lack the full membership...

"The purpose of this letter is to invite you to become a member of the West Texas Million Dollar Club; to be one of 1000 men women or corporations of Western Texas who will during December buy the limit in War Savings Stamps."

"The need for this increased effort for this sacrifice, maybe, is so apparent that I need not urge this feature. Our Texas quota is far from subscribed. Texas has never failed when called upon; she won't fail now."

"This invitation is being mailed to just 1000 men, women and corporations; it will be mailed to no more. Unless each one addressed does take the limit or gets some one to do so, the million dollars will not be reached."

"Our boys have won on the Western front; Let's win on our Western front."

"Your county chairman will see you and arrange the purchase for you, and your county will receive the credit on its quota. He will in turn report to headquarters the result in his county, reporting upon each letter as received and recorded. When the club is completed a roster will be filed in Austin, a membership card mailed to you, together with a roster of the club complete, and this will be something of which each member will be justly proud."

"Your county chairman is furnished with your name and number. He will see you, and please do not fail him at this time. Let's make this club 1000 strong. We can. I believe we will."

It is the plan, too, that this club will be somewhat of a permanent organization in that measure that future demands that may be made of this section, one of the organizations through which any good work can be handled, will be through the West Texas Million Dollar Club.

Every member of this club will be a limit man, and an inclosure in the letter sent out carries this thought to each one addressed.

Times have been fearfully hard in this section of Texas, but never a call has come but what it has been answered in the same Western spirit that made this section the splendid part of the United States it today is. This call will be met in exactly the same spirit.—Star-Telegram.

—Pay the President—

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Enterprise by the St. Louis Union Bank, St. Louis Missouri:

Cessation of the war will result in reduction of Government expenses for the fiscal year 1920, starting next July 1st, to \$7,443,415,838 from the \$24,599,000,000 appropriated for the current year, according to tentative estimates submitted to Congress by Secretary McAdoo, transmitting the reports of the various departments.

The principal reduction was for the military establishment, which estimates its needs at \$1,922,000,000 in 1920, as compared with \$12,274,000,000 appropriated for this year. Before the signing of the armistice with Germany it had been figured that the army alone would need more than \$19,000,000,000 for 1920.

The navy's estimates for 1920 are \$2,595,000,000 as compared with \$1,591,000,000 appropriated for the current year, and increase of a billion dollars despite the closing of the war. There is nothing to show what it was estimated the navy would have needed had the war continued.

—Pay the President—

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia, Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toil for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."



USE THE HANKY AND DO YOUR BIT TO PROTECT YOURSELF AND THE PUBLIC. CIGARETTES, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY.

Advertising Overcomes Unskilled Help

NOW, MORE THAN EVER, IS THE TIME FOR MERCHANTS TO USE COLUMNS OF LOCAL NEWSPAPERS

Advertising is the great stimulus to business, in any line—large or small. It, however can be used to advantage or abused to the disadvantage of the merchant or business man according to the light in which he views it.

In the following address Wm. H. Rankin, president of the Wm. H. Rankin Co., of New York, Washington, and Chicago, tells about the real mission of advertising:

Conservation of time is uppermost in everyone's mind—today—and advertising is now taking its place not only as a medium to tell people what to buy, but what they should not buy.

Now is the time for advertisers to build up their everyday business instead of having two or three big days each week and nothing to do the other days.

No more faulty logic can be found than that which would impel a manufacturer to cease building for the future by means of advertising, simply because his factory is, for the time being restricted.

In advertising the business man has built up the intangible or spiritual side of his business, if such it may be designated from the material side. It is the spiritual side, as represented by good will, that it slower of growth and that is the more seriously jeopardized by neglect—neglect which could take no more disastrous form than the interruption to advertising.

If you will increase your advertising so that you will have daily insertions and the newspapers can handle daily copy and conserve white paper now you can get along with fewer clerks. And you will do a greater volume of business.

That may startle you. You may say: "It can't be done." While you are so expressing yourself your competitor will be doing it!

You know this war has upset a couple of thousand traditions already. This is just one more to be added to the heap.

You are having a "picnic" right now, getting and keeping help. You take what you can get, generally speaking. A large percentage is inexperienced women and girls who require considerable instruction. If you can just train them to be accurate in writing out sales tickets, making change and to be patient and polite, you feel that you have accomplished a great deal.

What about training them in salesmanship? Hold down your hands, of course. I didn't think you would go to that extreme, although it should be done and is being done. But your goods can't talk, can they? And people like to ask questions and receive intelligent answers, don't they? And they don't usually buy pigs in poke, I notice.

So what's happening? Just this:

People are coming into your store. They step up to a counter and ask the clerk to explain about the different values. The young lady who was selling hair-ribbons yesterday and is now in the underwear section looks startled and stutters: "Why, you can kinda judge 'em by the looks, you know."

As it is no worse in your place as it is in your competitor's, the customers stick, and spend three times the usual time puzzling over the values. Your new saleslady hovers hither and thither—"waiting" on them, that is, waiting for them to sell themselves.

Multiply this condition all over the store. About 3 in the afternoon you walk down the aisles. Ha! A big crowd today. People jammed around the counters! Fine! And you rub your hands in glee, anticipatory to seeing the sales totals of this "big day." Next morning you get a shock to learn that the sales were less than a year ago the same day.

I'll solve the puzzle. It takes people too long to buy. Too many can't make up their minds without assistance—and walk out. Your newer clerks aren't informed sufficiently. The crowds are due to too much "shopping". Instead of buying and moving on to buy in some other department, people just stay in one place.

How would you like to walk around your store next week, see people stopping at counters, asking for specific things, receiving their packages, and stepping right along to the next department? Clerks busy writing out slips, handing back change, etc., no congestion anywhere—just bustle, bustle, bustle. Then at nightfall to

learn that it was a record-breaking day's business—without there apparently being a crowd.

How can it be done? Or how can you better the present condition, even if you don't attain the "ideal" I have pictured?

This is the way:

Inform people to a greater extent about your goods in your advertisements. Tell them MORE about each item. Tell them about MORE items. Put as much of your store as you can on display in the daily advertisements—and then talk in print as your department heads would talk over the counter in person if they could wait on each customer personally.

Back up your advertising with window displays or you advertised products. Make your windows as well as your advertising your silent salesmen.

Sell the people what they want—or practically make up their minds for them—BEFORE they enter your store.

Then what happens? Your clerks have little more to do than follow the customer's bidding. For now the customer, with the printed sales talk in mind, can quickly choose. One clerk can handle many more sales per day. That requires fewer clerks. You can put your best clerks in the departments where personal selling cannot be done away with. Your clerks who lack sales ability can get along splendidly in departments where the advertisements have talked for them.

There are other advantages. The terse, crisp, pointed sales talks that you have printed can be quickly grasped by green clerks. You have issued a sales bulletin for them in the advertisements. If they will, they can display some selling sense without unduly agitating their gray matter.

Many clerks can "sing-song" about the goods, but can't convince. Advertisements can. Clerks tire of repeating a sales talk. Advertisements do not. Clerks may tell the whole story. Advertisements must.

The cost? A day's salary of even a good clerk put into a printed sales talk will reach thousands of times as many ears as the clerk could in person. You have the chance to sell many times as many persons. And the one clerk can write the sales slips for them all—for she's occupied in taking orders instead of talking. The advertisements did the talking—at a fraction of the expense.

In conclusion, don't forget that nationally advertised brands have had this talking, etc., and have sold the people before they entered your store.

Selling nationally-known brands, you require less space in your advertisements to feature them. Just let the readers know you carry them and all the clerks need to do is "wrap 'em up in a bundle" when the customer calls.

They are the best bet always and more so than ever now.

Try out my formula—with holiday crowds staring you in the face.

Sell more. Keep your store from being jammed by slow buyers.

Conserve the buyer's time by selling them from your newspaper advertisements sent to them direct for their homes—on their own invitation.

Newspapers are very largely purchased on account of the department store advertisements and, as a rule, the newspaper with the largest share of the department store advertising has the largest circulation. Why? Women are willing to pay two cents a day and get only the department store news, and advertisers make the investment profitable to the housewife.

More advertisements, fewer clerks, bigger sales and conservation of time is the key to business success in war times.

Advertising in its localized application can be used to conserve time and help merchants to get along with fewer clerks.

—Pay the President—

CALOMEL SALIVATES AND MAKES YOU SICK

Acts Like Dynamite on a Sluggish Liver and You Lose a Day's Work

There's no reason why a person should take sickening, salivating calomel when 50 cents buys a large bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone—a perfect substitute for calomel.

It is a pleasant, vegetable liquid which will start your liver just as surely as calomel, but it doesn't make you sick and can not salivate.

Children and grown folks can take Dodson's Liver Tone because it is perfectly harmless.

Calomel is a dangerous drug. It is mercury and attacks your bones. Take a dose of nasty calomel today and you will feel weak, sick and nauseated tomorrow. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of Dodson's Liver Tone instead and you will wake up feeling great. No more biliousness, constipation, sluggishness, headache, coated tongue or sour stomach. Your druggist says if you don't find Dodson's Liver Tone acts better than horrible calomel your money is waiting for you.

12 Advertisement



The Farmer Receives More Than Five Thousand Dollars a Minute From Swift & Company

This amount is paid to the farmer for live stock, by Swift & Company alone, during the trading hours of every business day.

All this money is paid to the farmer through the open market in competition with large and small packers, shippers, speculators and dealers.

The farmer, feeder, or shipper receives every cent of this money (\$300,000 an hour, nearly \$2,000,000 a day, \$11,500,000 a week) in cash, on the spot, as soon as the stock he has just sold is weighed up.

Some of the money paid to the farmer during a single day comes back to the company in a month from sale of products; much does not come back for sixty or ninety days or more. But the next day Swift & Company, to meet the demands made by its customers, must pay out another \$2,000,000 or so, and at the present high price levels keeps over \$250,000,000 continuously tied up in goods on the way to market and in bills owed to the company.

This gives an idea of the volume of the Swift & Company business and the requirements of financing it. Only by doing a large business can this company turn live stock into meat and by-products at the lowest possible cost, prevent waste, operate refrigerator cars, distribute to retailers in all parts of the country—and be recompensed with a profit of only a fraction of a cent a pound—a profit too small to have any noticeable effect on the price of meat or live stock.

Swift & Company, U. S. A.



Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Instantly relieves itching, piles, and you can get restful sleep after the first application. Price 60c.

Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

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. 30c.

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Remember when you buy Christmas presents to see that they have a genuine American trade-mark on them.

It is to be hoped that Santa Claus has escaped the flu. The little ones will miss this jovial old fellow very much should that happen.

Well, the angels can sing "Peace on Earth" this year, as usual. They had better leave off the "Good Will" part as long as the Republicans are cutting up like they are.

People seem to rejoice that the war time restrictions are off coal and other necessities. Be advised folks, for verily, it's a time to hold your pocketbooks with a tighter grip.

Wonder if President Wilson can "parley voo, Frenchy"? If not, he is going to be in position to sympathize with some our of poor doughboys who have been trying to make love to those French Misses.

Wilson's answer to the powers in Germany at this time, when the gang invited him to visit Berlin during his European tour, should set at rest any doubts that the President goes to the Peace Table as a mediator for the people of Prussia.

Gentlemen are radiantly happy at the present time. The snows, which seem to have been greater in this section than elsewhere, have put sufficient moisture in the ground to assure fine weeds during the winter and grass in the spring and summer.

War Savings Stamps are the genuine articles when it comes to putting "Pay" in Patriotism. A Christmas gift for the kid, too, that won't run you crazy with the noise, and they can't wear out, but get stronger all the time.

What creates more excitement in Pecos than airplanes? Many of our sages in remarking on the bustle exhibited during the visit of the aviators, state that in a few weeks they'll attract no notice at all. Just like the same old settlers got used to the Sunday passenger trains, The Enterprise supposes.

Billy Sunday seems to be to Fort Worth what the State Fair is to Dallas. Nothing irreverent meant. All citizens going east from this section declare they will hear or see him before their return. He is worth hearing, too, if reports are true. Billy's presence in Texas explodes the old idea that he is an ignorant preacher prodigy. He uses, lots of slang, of course, but the portion of his sermons not couched in the venacular of the streets, is as correct as the most fastidious purist could desire. Further, his sermons prove him to well read in all kinds of literature. If you go to Fort Worth in the next week or two be sure and listen to Billy.

Strenuous efforts are being made by the government to collect all W. S. S. pledges. These efforts are being supplemented by State and District boards. The expenses of peace, it is claimed, are greater than those during war and the fact that the armistice is in effect does not alter the fact that your pledge is binding. The war is over; so are our soldiers over. While they are over they must be cared for and, eventually brought back home. It no more proved your patriotism to lend the Government during the war than it does now. The cause is the same and the need

## PUT-OFF TOWN

Did you ever go to Put-Off town,  
Where the houses are old and tumble-down,  
And everything tarries and everything drags,  
With dirty streets and people in rags?

On the Street of Slow lives old man Wait,  
And his two little boys named Linger and Late,  
With unclean hands and tousled hair,  
And a naughty little sister, named Don't Care.

Grandmother Growl lives in this town,  
With her two little daughters, Fret and Frown.  
And old man Lazy lives all alone  
Around the corner on Street Post-poned.

Did you ever go to Put-Off town  
And play with the little girls Fret and Frown,  
Or go to the home of old man Wait,  
And whistle for his boys to come to the gate,  
To play all day on Tarry Street,  
Leaving your errands for other feet?  
—Baptist World.

—Pay the President—

How times do change. This is the first Christmas season in the memory of the editor of The Enterprise when the local paper was not teeming with holiday display advertising. The Enterprise will probably go through the season without a single holiday ad boosting the sale of Yuletide gifts. This is probably due to the war and many there be who are yet saying "Damn the kaiser." While our merchants have lots of gift goods, none of them have laid in a stock of Christmas goods and will confine their sales to solid comforts—gifts which will not only be a solid comfort but a necessary adjunct to every household. Buy Christmas presents, but make sensible, serviceable, war-time selections.

The fact that the government removed restrictions in many industries and on foodstuffs and coal within the month of the signing of the armistice speaks volumes for the efficiency of the men heading the various departments. It means, also, that we have emerged from the war right side up, and without anything that even whispers of reconstruction, we again move in the regular channels as before the war. One feature which is causing uneasiness is the return of the soldiers? Where will they be fitted in? Any one that followed the tremendous war preparations of this country, and noted the brilliant success that crowned our efforts, notwithstanding the fact that we were unprepared, surely shows little faith by thinking that we are not capable of relieving the hypothetical case the return of the soldiers presents. It's the way of the American people, however, to hold up their hands in horror and shout "It can't be done," and then go ahead and do twice as much as was at first mapped out.

Germany on an empty stomach is a very docile animal. What!

## DICK BRISCOE WOUNDED

A message received by relatives in Pecos today, states that Dick Briscoe was severely wounded in France. The item came in as The Enterprise started to press and no particulars could be learned.

—Pay the President—

## Colds Cause Grip and Influenza

LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVES' signature on box. 30c.

—Pay the President—

## MICKIE SAYS

OUR REPORTER SAYS, "WHEN FOLKS TRAVELLED BY TRAIN, I COULD KEEP TRACK OF 'EM, BUT SINCE THESE DOD-GASTED AUTOS ARE LEAVIN' TOWN BY EVERY ROAD EVERY HOUR, I GOTTA FAT CHANCE! WHEN FOLKS GO VISITIN', ER HAVE VISITORS, I WISHT THEY'D TELL ME ABOUT IT."



## ARE YOU GAME?

If you have the nerve  
That never will swerve  
From the path that leads to the goal;  
To stand for the right  
In the thick of the fight  
When misfortune is taking its toll.

If you have the sand  
To continue to stand  
When every one else lies down;  
If you have the grit  
That refuses to quit  
To smile when other men frown.

If you have the muscle  
To keep up the tussle  
When everyone's gasping for breath;  
If you have the mettle  
That'll keep you in fettle  
When others are frightened to death.

If you have the might  
To push on the fight  
When companions are falling away;  
If you have the grit  
To keep doing your bit  
When the enemy has you at bay—

The world will confess  
That you're a success,  
When you proved that you're worthy  
The name.

To win the strife  
In the battle of life  
A fellow must be dead game!

—Ex.

—Pay the President—

John Camp and son, Jack, left Thursday for the ranch up the river to spend a day or two.

Jay Heard came in last week from El Paso where he has employment, to welcome to their home an honored guest which arrived Monday, December 9th. It is a bouncing boy and The Enterprise with their many friends extends congratulations.

## Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic

restores vitality and energy by purifying and enriching the blood. You can soon feel its Strengthening, Invigorating Effect. Price 60c.

Editor J. H. Mullane of Van Horn, was a pleasant caller at The Enterprise office Monday. Jim had been over to Carlsbad on a short visit to his father and was returning home. He says his father, Wm. H. Mullane, formerly owner of the Carlsbad Current, and whose health was very bad, has greatly improved since going out on the ranch.

## A Tonic Laxative

that will remove the bile from the liver and cleanse the system THOROUGHLY without griping or disturbing the stomach is truly a Perfect Laxative.

## LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN

is the name of a Reliable and Perfect Laxative which soon relieves Sick Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion, Stomach Trouble, Gas and Piles caused by a Torpid Liver and Constipation. Always use a Reliable Laxative in the treatment of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

LAX-FOS WITH PEPSIN is a Liquid Digestive Tonic Laxative excellent in its effect on the system, both as a tonic and as a laxative. It is just as good for Children as for Adults. Pleasant to take. Children like it. 50c. Made and recommended to the public by Paris Medicine Co., St. Louis, Mo., manufacturers of Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic.

## THIS CHRISTMAS

must count as no Christmas of recent years has counted. The spirit of Christmas must be kept up. Only sensible, wisely selected things can be given, and one gift should provide for many. Here it is—the ideal gift, for one and the whole family are sure to be delighted with it. The Youth's Companion fills the bill completely, coming all new 52 times a year. Stories, Articles, Receipts, Special Pages and more in quantity for all ages than any monthly magazine gives in a year. A distinct benefit to all hands. You give cheer, uplift, inspiration and entertainment—an actual need of these times. The Companion is still only \$2 a year.

Don't miss Grace Richmond's great serial, Anne Exeter, 10 Chapters, began December 12th.

The following special offer is made to new subscribers:

- 1. The Youth's Companion—52 issues of 1919.
- 2. All remaining weekly issues of 1918.
- 3. The Companion Home Calendar for 1919.
- 4. McCall's Magazine—12 fashion numbers. All for only \$2.50. The two magazines may be sent to separate addresses if desired.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION... Commonwealth Ave. & St. Paul St., Boston, Mass.

New subscriptions received at this office.

Advertisement —Pay the President—

## Catarrhal Deafness Cannot Be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure catarrhal deafness, and that is by a constitutional remedy. Catarrhal Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. Unless the inflammation can be reduced and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever. Many cases of deafness are caused by catarrh, which is an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Medicine acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Catarrhal Deafness that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Medicine. Circulars sent free.

# Gifts for Everyone

## Pecos Mercantile Co.

R. O. Carothers spent a couple of days in Pecos the forepart of the week from his ranch northwest of Pecos, and reported that the recent big snows did a world of good to the ranges, and that in his neighborhood things were in better shape now than they have been for several years.

B. A. Oden returned on the early morning train from Midland where he went about a month ago to look after his cattle. He reports his cattle in fine shape and doing well. Bill also states that he had the flu while away and it came near "getting his goat."

Evan Murdock came over from Toyah Monday to relieve J. M. Jones as operator at the station—Mr. Jones being confined to his room on account of being ill. Evan is a Toyah boy and is as steady as a clock and is destined to keep rising in his chosen profession.

## FOUNTAIN PEN SPECIAL.

A guaranteed self-filling Fountain Pen with 14 karat point and clip holder, for \$2.00 Can you beat it? LINTON'S CITY PHARMACY. Advertisement

Representative-elect W. W. Stewart of Balmorhea, spent several days in Pecos this week looking after business matters. Mr. Stewart is a stockman-farmer, as well as our next representative, and he reaped a rich harvest the past season. He is a good man as well as a good business man, and his friends rejoice with him in his prosperity.

Lewis Collings, well known to Pecosites, having been reared here, but now settled in Los Angeles, California, stopped off yesterday for a very short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Collings and family, and other relatives. He received his discharge from the Officers' Training Camp at Camp Pike, Arkansas, and is on his way home. He looks fine and said that he enjoyed the work in camp, and states that had he remained a few days longer he would have received a commission as 2nd Lieutenant in the Regular Army or as Captain in the Reserve Army. He stood third in examinations.

## A Clean Face For The Town

Help it smile a welcome to the "stranger in our midst"—help it to become a more pleasant place to live in.

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Put a fresh, clean, attractive dress on your house that will make you proud to walk up to it and say: "That's MY home."

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### H. & G. N. LANDS IN REEVES COUNTY

Surveys Nos. 45, 47, 53, 55, E. half of 61, and 63 in Block 4.  
Nos. 43, 45, 47, and W. half of 37, in Block 5.

The surveys in these blocks are situated from 5 to 8 miles from Pecos City, in the arctic 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 3, in the extreme northern portion of Pecos County, and partly in Reeves County.

Also 11 surveys in Block 10; 16 surveys in Block 11, and 3 surveys in Block 12; none of these river lands.

No local agents for these lands, which are handled direct by the Agent and Attorney in fact for the owner, William M. Johnson.

### IRA H. EVANS, Agent and Attorney in fact,

AUSTIN, TEXAS

FOR SALE—Turkeys. Fine young breeding stock, Bronze and Narragansett; hens 12 lbs., toms around 20 lbs., \$3 and \$5 each. Also two old Bronze Toms, 30 and 40 lbs., at \$10 each. MRS. C. A. ROARK, Barstow, Texas. 16-13\*

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Patronize the Sanitary

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Interesting Local Items

DOES HE SMOKE? Give him one of those "Over the Top" Pipes. LINTON'S CITY PHARMACY, Advertisement

P. V. Hollebeke is down from Orla for a short visit to relatives.

Mrs. T. M. Delaney of Balmorhea was visiting in Pecos yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Snyder of Marfa, were visitors in Pecos this week.

Have that Christmas Picture framed at T. E. Brown's. A nice line of Mouldings just received. Advertisement

A. L. W. Hill, brother-in-law of Rev. and Mrs. Fred B. Faust, arrived Saturday from New York. It will be remembered that Mrs. Hill, who is a sister of Mrs. Faust, with her little daughter, have been guests of the Fausts since their arrival in Pecos. Mr. and Mrs. Hill left the latter part of the week for a visit at the old home in Alabama, after which they will leave for their home in New York.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Or will trade for small improved farm, section and half of land in Reeves and Culberson counties, being Section 14, and east half of Section 10, all in Block 58, Township 2; \$1.22 per acre due State, 3 per cent. Write L. I. GARTON, Hereford, Texas. 17-11

Thos. H. Bomar

Consulting Civil Engineer  
and Architect  
PECOS, TEXAS

Turkeys and everything that goes with them.—Green's Grocery. Advertisement

J. H. Derrick of Fort Stockton, was a Sunday visitor in Pecos.

Judge Harry MacTier went up to Toyah last Saturday on a business trip.

Luke Snelson of Grandfalls, was a Pecos visitor on business Wednesday.

We deliver the good and meet the prices. Cash or credit.—Green's. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. John J. Bush were in Pecos last Saturday visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Black of Saragosa, were visitors in Pecos Tuesday of this week.

Attorney W. A. Hudson went over to Barstow Wednesday to look after some legal business.

Get your Christmas Cards and Folders while our line is complete. LINTON'S CITY PHARMACY, Pure Drugs, Prompt Service. Advertisement

B. W. Baker of Midland was among the out of town business visitor in Pecos the past week.

B. A. Barrager of Orla, was down Monday trading and looking after some business matters.

W. H. Browning, Jr., is home after a week or so in charge of the Federal Loan Bank in Dallas.

This is the best year we've ever had. There's a reason. Get the habit.—Green's. Advertisement

W. D. Hudson returned Tuesday from Carlsbad, N. M., where he went last week on business.

Miss Bessie Belle Goode went out to Toyah Valley this morning for a short visit with friends.

Mrs. J. E. Jarrell was over from Toyah yesterday between trains, trading with our merchants.

Special prices on Rugs, Rockers, and Christmas Pictures at T. E. BROWN'S. Advertisement

A. J. Adcock and Will G. Eudaly were up from Grandfalls Monday attending to matters of business.

H. F. Anthony is home again from Carlsbad, N. M., where he went to look after some business matters.

Will P. Rooney and I. W. Ross of Fort Stockton, were business visitors in Pecos the early part of the week.

Get on our mailing list. If we can not save you money we don't want your biz.—Green's. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Collier were among the visitors to the Billy Sunday meeting in Fort Worth this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fuqua were visiting in Pecos Saturday, having come up from their place on Borilla.

Rev. F. B. Faust went to Fort Worth Saturday to hear Billy Sunday, returning the latter part of the week.

Phone 84 your Christmas order. You will get the best at the lowest prices.—Green's. Advertisement

Mrs. Wm. Robinson was over from Toyah Thursday. Mrs. Robinson is a frequent Pecos visitor and always a welcome one.

Mrs. M. J. Price, who for the past few weeks has been staying at J. S. Johnson's, left yesterday for her home at Odessa.

Judge Jas. F. Ross and L. W. Anderson left yesterday afternoon on a business trip to Fort Worth, Dallas, and other points.

King's and Chocolate Shop Candy, fresh by express. We handle only the best. Appropriate Christmas packages. LINTON'S CITY PHARMACY, Pure Drugs, Prompt Service. Advertisement

J. H. Downs, E. H. Moore and J. W. Sailors, all of Fort Stockton, were transacting business in Pecos Monday of this week.

I. O. Hanson autoed up from his home in Pecos Sunday and reported that things in his section were in fine shape.

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

R. P. Verhalen was up from his farm-ranch at Verhalen Tuesday attending to business matters and trading with Pecos merchants.

Alex Davis was a Pecos visitor the forepart of the week. Alex has his stock up on the Rio Grande in New Mexico and says they are doing fine.

David Tudor returned this morning from Camp Arthur where he had been in training, receiving his discharge from the service of Uncle Sam.

Just received a nice line of Rockers and Library Tables, which will make a nice Christmas gift. Special prices on all Furniture during the Holidays. T. E. BROWN. Advertisement

Merchant S. T. Hobbs of Saragosa, was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday. He reports business good in his store and the Valley people as prosperous.

H. H. Jones of San Angelo, who has been in Reeves county for the past week looking after his farm interests and "clipping coupons," left Wednesday for his home.

Mrs. W. L. Ross and little daughter, Callie, left Saturday for the Staple V ranch and expect to remain until after Christmas. The boys are already at the ranch.

We will have a big line of fruits and vegetables of all kinds for our Christmas trade.—Green's. Advertisement

Jack Love left last Saturday for Dallas and Fort Worth on business. He will tell you all about Billy Sunday on his return, as he went particularly to see and hear him.

Mr. and Mrs. Jep Miles and baby of Marfa, came over Tuesday and visited with the family of the former's sister, Mrs. Jim Cox, leaving today on their return trip.

M. A. Grisham of Toyah, and a prominent Reeves county stockman, was in Pecos Monday. He had been up on the Plains and says that the stock are all doing good.

T. B. Pruett is up and at his post of duty again after a severe spell of the flu—not so stout as of yore but looking well and gaining strength and looking handsomer each day.

Give him a Flashlight for Christmas. We have all sizes and prices. LINTON'S CITY PHARMACY, Pure Drugs, Prompt Service. Advertisement

Mrs. J. S. Johnson and children left for Odessa yesterday for a visit with the family of Mr. Johnson. The latter will leave Saturday and be there at a family reunion the forepart of next week.

C. E. Buchholz arrived Monday from the mica mines near Van Horn, to visit the home folk. He said he wanted to come while the coming was good and did not care to get snow-bound again right soon.

We feed you when your are hungry; clothe you when you are cold; and we don't ask you for the money before you get in the door.—Green's. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Dorsey of El Paso, stopped off in Pecos Tuesday to visit Mrs. Lillie Cole and children. They left Wednesday for Lubbock to spend the holidays with Mrs. Dorsey's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Cole.

A strictly cash store is like a saloon—get all your money and then kick you out. We do a cash and credit business.—Green's. Advertisement

E. R. Patterson, prominent business man of Balmorhea, and secretary of Reeves County Water Improvement District No. 1, was a business visitor in Pecos the forepart of the week and made The Enterprise a pleasant visit.

F. W. Piehler of St. Paul, Minn., arrived this week and paid The Enterprise a pleasant visit. It will be remembered he recently advertised in The Enterprise for an irrigated farm, and was here looking into some propositions of that nature.

Mrs. Wes Roberts is here from her home at Marfa, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Jim Cox, and family. Mrs. Cox had been visiting with her mother for the past week in Marfa, and they came to Pecos the forepart of this week.

MAKE YOUR  
**Gifts Practical**  
You will find here things worth while, and at prices that can't be duplicated.  
Ladies Beautiful Bath Robes - \$6.00  
House Shoes for all the Family - 65c to \$2.00  
Handsome Ties in Fancy Box 50c to 80c  
Fancy Caps - 60c to \$1.50  
Men's Nice Shirts - \$1.00 to \$1.50  
We also have on sale this week an Elegant line of Mixed Wool Suiting easily worth \$1.00 per yard, at Special 79c.  
We are Always Anxious to Serve You and You Get  
"MORE GOODS FOR LESS MONEY"  
**Pecos Bargain House**  
PECOS, TEXAS

**TANKS**  
**ANY**  
**SIZE**  
Guttering, Conductor Pipes, Water Troughs, Hose Bibs, Filters, Ventilated Flues, Stove Pipes, Rain Proofs, Etc.  
How about that barn or residence of yours. Are you going to let this year go by and not have it guttered and a tank installed? One tank of good rain water is worth the price of the tank. You can always sell good rain water at a good price. After one good rain you can sell enough water to pay for the tank.  
Give me the order. I will install the Tank and Hang the Guttering. All Mail Orders Filled Promptly. Write for Prices. ALL WORK GUARANTEED.  
**JESSE KEY**  
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**CASH ON AND AFTER SEPT. 1ST**  
I HANDLE THE VERY BEST MEATS TO BE HAD IN THE MARKETS AND HAVE TO PAY CASH ON THE DELIVERY OF GOODS, HENCE WILL, AFTER SEPTEMBER FIRST, HAVE TO CHARGE CASH OVER COUNTER.  
Phone 1 City Market Pecos, Tex  
OSCAR BUCHHOLZ, Mgr

**PEACE HAS COME**  
One of the biggest items in the new era that the return of Peace has ushered in will be that of BUILDING. Building of honor, integrity, a democracy that will survive and, as important as any, the  
**BUILDING OF COZY HOMES**  
Materials for building, will, later on become scarce. Entire cities in Europe must be rebuilt. America must supply the material.  
We are position to furnish estimates on plans and materials for the building. Later on we may not be able to do so.  
**PRUETT LUMBER COMPANY**

While selecting Holiday Gifts buy something which will be enjoyed throughout the year  
**The Enterprise**  
Will cost you only \$1.50 and will be a Joy to the Reader until the next Christmas

**Push Your Business**  
ADVERTISE WITH PRINTING THAT HAS THE ATTRACTION OF ARTISTIC ARRANGEMENT AND THE FORCE OF CLEAR, BRIGHT PRINT.  
The Enterprise and Pecos Times Printing Plant can do the work and do it better than most printers and as well as any, even those of the larger cities. In fact it has a city equipment in a country town and offers the advantages of late faces of type and fine modern machinery, Producing the highest class of printing at the lowest cost.  
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Artistic designs, careful execution, absence of errors, good stock and prompt delivery; these characteristics of The Enterprise and Pecos Times printing are guaranteed in every order turned out at this plant. If you want these advantages and your printing at the right prices, call, write or phone for samples, prices, estimates or suggestions. Prompt attention to all inquiries and orders.  
There is no use for you to send away for your loose leaf ledger bill heads, because you can get them at home, as we are prepared to furnish your needs in this line and guarantee satisfactory work. Try The Enterprise with your next order  
**The Enterprise and Pecos Times**

## About President Wilson's Trip to Europe

VISIT IS PROMPTED SIMPLY BY PATRIOTIC MOTIVES—CRITICISM COMES FROM PURELY POLITICAL SOURCES

The American people may rest assured that President Wilson is not going to Europe for his health, nor, as some seem to think, for the purpose of strutting around over there, but on the contrary, in deciding to attend the Peace Conference in person notwithstanding the bitter and wide-spread criticism of such action, he is undoubtedly actuated by the highest patriotic motives. Moreover, while he has not as yet taken the public into his confidence in the matter, undoubtedly there's a reason, and a good one, for his inflexible determination to make the trip and, when the whole story is finally known the American people will no doubt have another reason to thank God that Woodrow Wilson—the man who makes great ideals come true—has been our president during this, the most critical period of all history for the determination of the welfare or the woefare of the world.

As to the President's right to make the trip there is not the slightest doubt, and, as to the wisdom of such course, he—being probably the only person in possession of all the facts—is best able to judge.

While the President has many duties which make his absence from Washington during the next few months somewhat inconvenient, the greatest of all the problems before America and the whole world today are those incident to the pending peace treaty conference in Europe, and since it is the President's Constitutional duty to take part, on behalf of the United States, in the preparation of such treaty, he may well consider that duty to be of such paramount importance as fully to justify his personal presence at the conference table for such period—be it long or short—as may be necessary. Then

too, the fact of the presence, at this time, under very delicate and altogether unprecedented circumstances, of an American army of more than 2,000,000 men in Europe, of which army President Wilson is the Commander-in-chief, furnishes another powerful reason for his personal presence there.

President Wilson then will go to Europe not merely as an individual, nor simply as a delegate to the Peace Conference, but in the exercise of his full authority as Commander-in-chief of our army, as our Chief Executive Negotiator and also as the best known, most highly regarded and most powerful personality in all the world; and, under such circumstances, there is no doubt that, through his influence and efforts this country and the whole world will get a square deal in every way.

Let good citizens, then, everywhere put aside petty quibbling of all kinds and follow our President as he sails away, with the best wishes and earnest prayers for his personal safety and for the highest possible success in the tremendously important tasks which confront him.

Regarding any duties which it may be, by reason of his absence impossible for the President to perform in person such contingency is fully covered by the first section of Article 2 of our Constitution, which provides that in case of "inability" of the President "to discharge the powers and duties of the said office, the same shall devolve upon the Vice-President and such officer shall act accordingly, until the disability be removed." This question of "inability" or "disability" is one of fact, not merely one of opinion or theory and must be dealt with accordingly, and it will probably come up in connection with the signing of bills passed by Congress. The President will doubtless be kept constantly advised by cable and wireless as to the contents and progress of all legislation and can decide, while at sea or in Europe just as well as in the White House at Washington as to the bills to be approved or disapproved. He can also convey his exact wishes in all such matters instantly to Washington at all times. It remains then only to transform his approval or disapproval into appropriate notations and signatures on

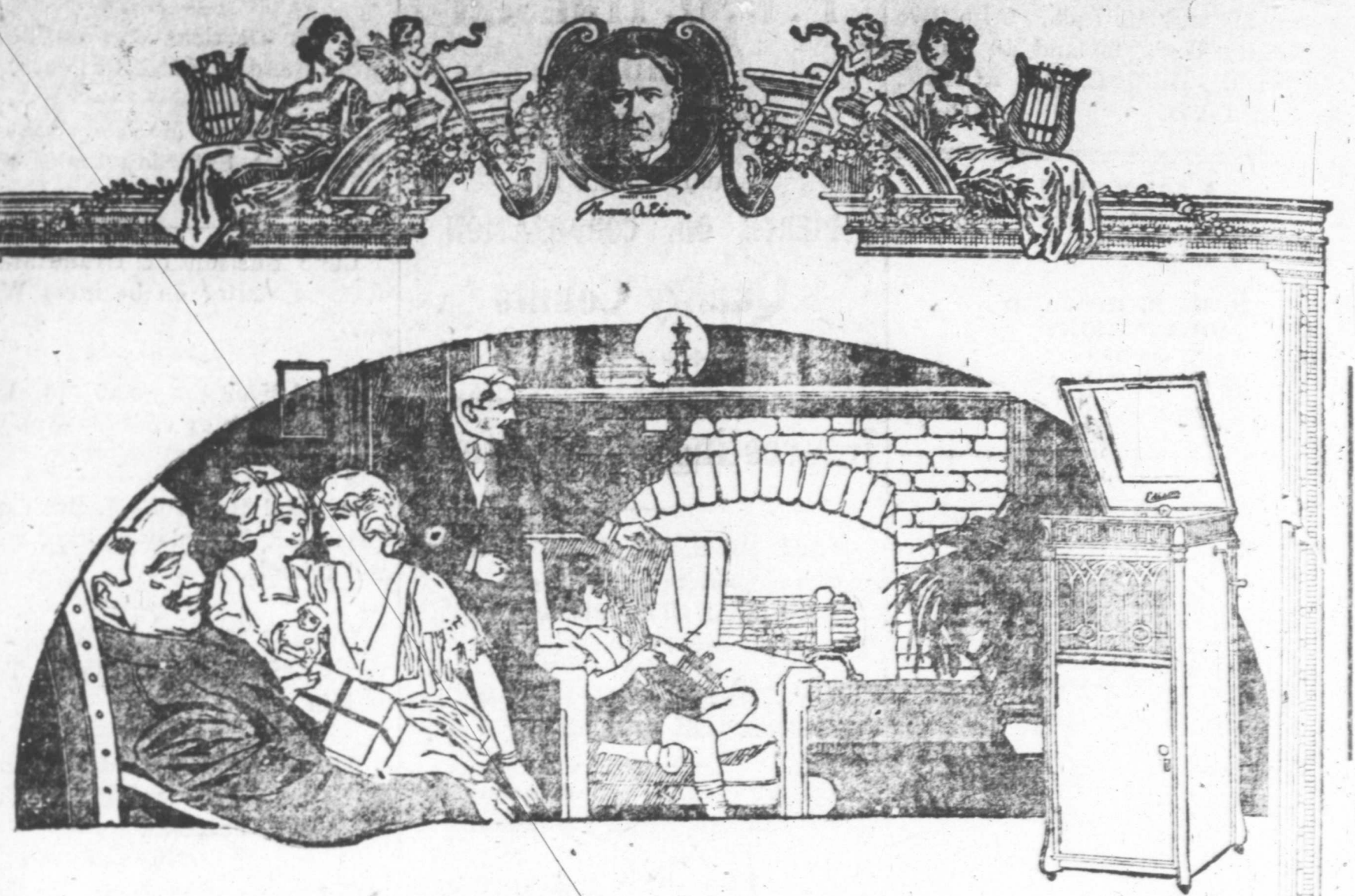
the original engrossed bills. It is impracticable to send these original manuscripts to Europe for the following reasons: First—because such documents might be utterly lost or destroyed, by shipwreck or otherwise, in transit, in which case—since the signed bill itself is the law and no duplicate has any such intrinsic value—the whole legislative procedure would be upset. Second—because, even if not destroyed, bills would be so delayed in transit to and from the President that serious wrongs and miscarriages of justice might result—as, for instance, in the case of a bill vetoed by the President but which is delayed in reaching Washington for more than ten days after its "presentation" to him—in which case the bill would become a law notwithstanding his veto and without any further action by Congress.

In this connection it may be well to cite the obvious fact that, if the President has a right—as he clearly has—to make this trip to France, he would also have the same right, under circumstances readily conceivable, to visit Russia, China, or any other part of the world. Suppose then, for instance, that while in China, or such a trip, an original bill duly passed by Congress is (as some erroneously seem to think necessary) actually presented to him. Even if he vetoed the bill immediately it would be impossible to get it back to Washington within ten days and, as a result, it would become a law, under Section 7 of Article 1, of the Constitution, notwithstanding the veto and without further Congressional action. Consequently if the President were in China, or any other country more than ten days distant from Washington, there would unquestionably be such a manifest "inability" and "disability" on the part of the President to perform his legislative duties as would require the Vice-President (or in case of his "inability" the Secretary of State or other ranking Cabinet Officer) to sign or veto all bills passed by Congress, and this he would do as the "Acting President."

The fact that while the President is in France it might be possible to return a bill, with his approval or disapproval, to Washington within ten days after its presentation to him does not materially alter the situation and the same Constitutional remedy should therefore be invoked and continued from the moment the President starts on his trip until the "disability" occasioned by his absence is removed by his return to the Executive Mansion. Moreover this plan—especially in view of Act of 1890, requiring that "all offices attached to the seat of government shall be exercised in the District of Columbia and not elsewhere"—might well be followed whenever the President leaves the District of Columbia, for original bills are just as likely to be destroyed while in transit by railroads as during an ocean voyage and the evident purpose of the Constitution and of the statute mentioned is that original bills should never leave the seat of government, but should simply go from the Capitol to the White House and thence to the State Department where they are to remain permanently.

This plan would not necessarily interfere with the full exercise of power by the President even while he is abroad. It would simply evolve having at Washington at all times the Vice-President, or some Cabinet Officer, as a sort of "Assistant President" and the making of some arrangement under which such officer could, as "Acting President" approve or veto the various bills in accordance with the President's wishes. The same procedure might also be applied to the signing of pardons, appointments, executive orders, etc. Of course it is conceivable that the Vice-President or some Cabinet Officer might act contrary to the President's wishes, but that is extremely unlikely, and there appears to be no substantial objection to the plan. Indeed, a president might at any time, even while actually in the Executive Mansion at Washington, suddenly become insane, or otherwise so physically incapacitated as to cause a "disability" to act as President and thus necessitate executive service by the Vice-President or a Cabinet Officer as "Acting President." In view of this possibility, it would seem that efforts should be made to facilitate rather than interfere with the adjustment of the plan above suggested so as to be prepared to utilize it at any time.

In the various Executive Departments of the Government similar arrangements have long been in force. Thus, when the Attorney General leaves Washington and also when he is detained at the White House, the Supreme Court or elsewhere in Washington, (and sometimes even when he is actually in the Department of Justice building but is engaged on



## A Store-House of Music

Has it ever occurred to you how ephemeral a thing is the performance of a piece of music? Master directors may spend weeks or even months preparing a new Symphony for its performance. The work is given and—poof! with the last note this thing of art, created but for a moment, is dead.

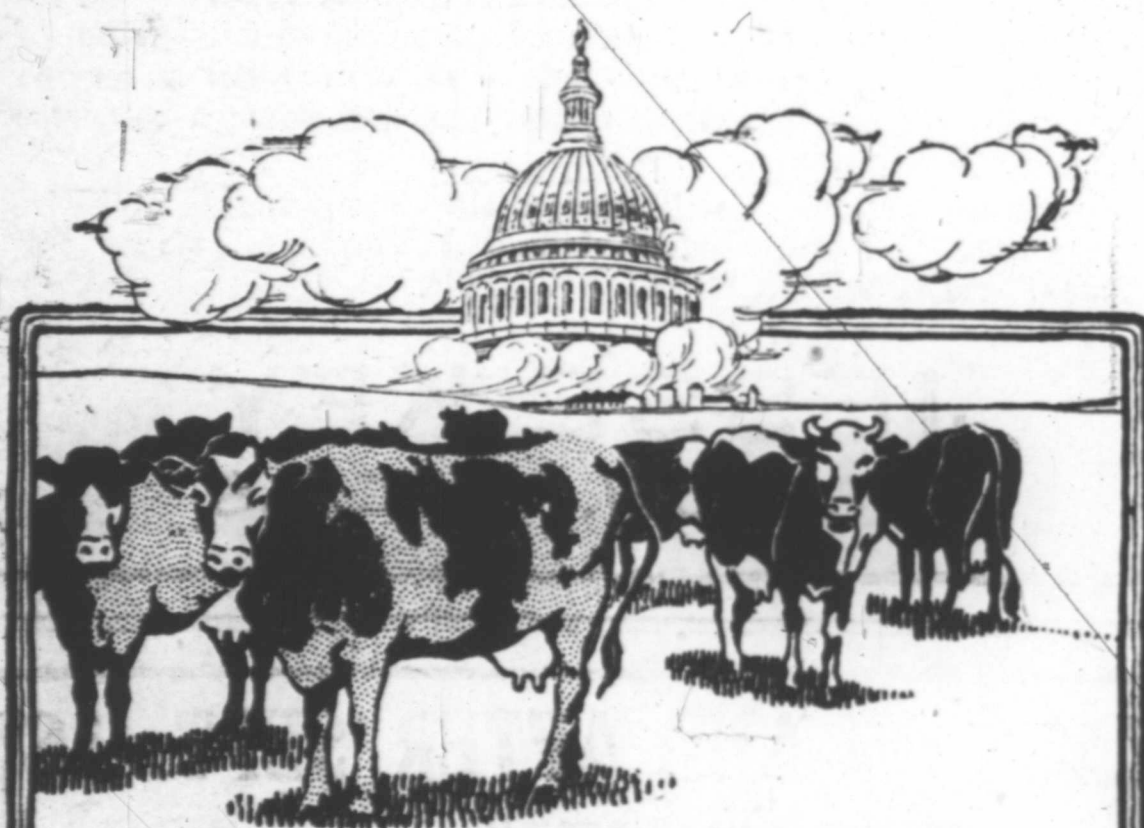
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You can sell your lots when oil is struck and still hold your right to your pro rata share in the proceeds of the output of the "LAURA WELL" and all other wells hereafter drilled in the eight-acre tract in the center of the LIBERTY PLAT.

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**

Mesars. 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.....

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**REFERENCES:**

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