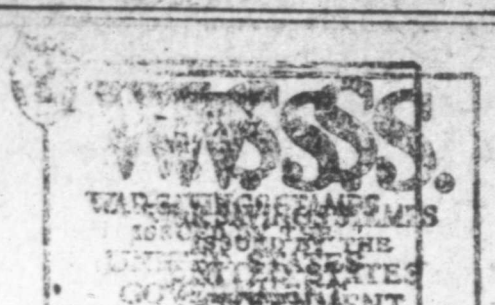




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Many Cases Disposed of During the Week

NON-JURY CASES CLEARED UP IN RAPID FIRE ORDER BY GIBBS—GRAND JURY FINDS THIRTEEN BILLS

After a week's adjournment on account of the influenza epidemic, Judge Chas. Gibbs reconvened the district court Monday morning and disposed of many cases not requiring a jury.

The grand jury also resumed its delayed duties this week and returned thirteen indictments. Ten of the indictments were as follows: Mrs. Jess Beasley, Lee Lopez, Hugh D. Brown, Russell Lacy and Will Lacy, two bills against each for theft and burglary. Three others indicted have not yet been apprehended.

Tuesday evening the grand jury adjourned for the term.

Cases settled or disposed of before Judge Gibbs were as follows: Arno Irrigation Co., vs. Leslie A. Needham, trustee, et al, attachment for debt and damages; continued pending the result of another case of like nature in the 41st District Court.

J. B. Marshall vs. Chicago Title & Trust Co., foreclosure on irrigation bonds; agreed judgment.

Elzada McDaniels vs. Clay Cooke, to try title and damages; continued by agreement.

Elzada McDaniels vs. J. G. Love, to try title and damages; continued by agreement.

F. E. Bowie vs. St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Co. of Texas, and Pearl Wight, Receiver for Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., damages; continued to try before jury.

J. S. Kirkpatrick vs. St. Louis Southwestern Ry. Co. of Texas, and Pearl Wight, Receiver for Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., damages; continued to try before jury.

R. D. Cotten vs. W. D. Cowan, Jr., for debt and foreclosure; dismissed on plaintiff's motion.

T. A. Ezell vs. Pearl Wight, Receiver for Texas and Pacific Ry. Co., damages; continued to try before jury.

Ward County Irrigation District No. 1 vs. Biggs Irrigation Co., et al, injunction; venue changed from Ward County. The case was continued by agreement, the temporary injunction to remain in force.

Barstow Townsite Co., vs. Ward County Irrigation District No. 1, for debt; continued.

J. G. Love vs. R. A. Dewess et al, suit for title and writ of possession; Harry MacTier was appointed by the

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Hunters Having Fine Season This Year

DEER SEEM PLENTIFUL AND VENISON WILL TAKE PLACE OF TURKEY AT FESTIVE BOARD CHRISTMAS DAY

John Camp and son, Jack, came in Wednesday from a trip to the ranch and up in the Davis Mountains near Fort Davis. Besides bringing with them Christmas trees for Jack and his friends, they had a beautiful nine-point black tail deer which John had killed in the Davis Mountains. The antlers are the finest the editor has seen this season and will be mounted and occupy a corner of the "den" of this popular ranchman, while the meat, which is fat and fine (the fat on the small of the back being probably an inch thick) will be consumed by his family and a few of his special friends, among whom he has included the editor and family.

Mr. Camp is quite a sportsman, but says this big antlered buck is the first he ever sighted in the woods, and he is justly proud of his trophy aside from the value of the meat which will considerably lessen the expense of his winter's meat supply.

Harry Anderson was one of a party that returned from a hunt the early part of the week, and he says they had no trouble in starting their quarry, and two bucks were bagged by them in a few days.

Tom Roberts reports that he and Joe Duncan with others from Toyah, last week brought in a fine eleven-point buck from the mountains. Tom and Joe are both most excellent shots and usually bring back the venison if it is to be found.

—Pay the President—
FATAL ACCIDENT AT SULPHUR FIELDS NEAR ORLA

Ernest Barrager, son of B. A. Barrager, working with his father in the sulphur fields near Orla died this morning from the result of injuries sustained when he was caught in the fly-wheel of a gasoline engine.

No one witnessed the accident, the supposition being that he became entangled, and the huge wheel in revolving threw him against the base of the engine with such force that one side of the head was crushed by the compact. One of the men employed found him lying near the engine. He lived twelve hours after the accident.

The body was brought to Pecos this morning, and services, conducted by H. L. Magee, will be held at the undertaking rooms of the Pecos Mercantile Co. Burial will be under the auspices of the Knights of Pythias, of which the father is a member.

HYPPO

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

One of the most troublesome and expensive parts about your car is the tires

You sometimes hesitate as to the kind of tires to buy and whether one is worth repairing or retreading

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

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Pecos, Texas

Huns Were Reckless With French Cities

LETTER FROM EDDIE KRAUS WHO HELPED "CAN" KAISER, SAYS END OF WAR CHRISTMAS GIFT A-PLenty

A letter from Eddie Kraus, who has for some time been on the front lines in France in the service of his country, was this week received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Kraus. Part of the letter was written before the armistice was signed but the letter was finished after the signing of the armistice.

The letter is a cheerful one, but the tone indicates that Eddie is sure delighted that the war is over and that he will be enabled to return home at an early date. He says he has had some wonderful experiences and speaks of the shame of the Huns in tearing up and devastating that part of France occupied by them. He also speaks in the highest terms of the work done by the Red Cross. Eddie reminds his people that the signing of the armistice and the hope of an early return home is sufficient Christmas for him. He is well and happy.

—Pay the President—
DISTINGUISHED GUEST IS HONORED AT DINNER

Lieutenant Robert Woods, of Pearisburg, Va., but who has been stationed for some time at various training camps as a recruiting officer, visited his uncles, O. F. and J. W. Woods, and their families this week. On Monday he was the honor guest at a turkey dinner, with all its accompaniments, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Woods. The guests were the honoree, Lt. Robert Woods, W. J. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Runnels and children, Mrs. Oram Green and son, King, and John Ross.

On Tuesday Mrs. Oram Green was hostess at a six o'clock family dinner at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Woods, and on Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Runnels entertained in honor of the distinguished relative at a sumptuous dinner, only the family and other relatives of the city being present. As a climax and conclusion of the many festivities given in honor of Lieut. Woods, Judge and Mrs. Jas. F. Ross entertained with a most delightful farewell dinner Thursday. Lieut. Woods left for his home at Pearisburg, Va., Thursday afternoon.

—Pay the President—
NOTICE

The Woodmen Circle will meet in regular business session Thursday afternoon, December 26th, at three o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Ed Otto. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected at this time. The entire membership should be in attendance

Texas Oil is Setting The Country Aflame

STRATTON ON RETURN FROM EASTERN TRIP SAYS PEOPLE ANXIOUS TO INVEST—INTEREST IN PECOS FIELD

E. L. Stratton returned last week from a six weeks' trip in East Texas and Louisiana. He is telling some wonderful stories of money made in oil ventures and, in conversation with The Enterprise, says "there never was a time in the history of the country when it was so easy as now to raise money for oil development. The people east of here are wild over the oil situation in Texas." He says it is no trouble at all to sell stock or organize development companies in localities where there is any showing of oil.

He came back with his mind made up to block up a lot of leases near Pecos and says that when these leases are secured he will be able to land on the spot all the capital necessary for the immediate development of the property and that the work will be pushed until not only one oil well is put down but many of them.

Mr. Stratton says the oil magnates around Dallas and Fort Worth are just now becoming very much interested in the Pecos oil fields and as the days go by their numbers on our streets will increase. "He verily believes something has been 'started' in this country which will put Pecos on the map at an early date.

—Pay the President—
FORMER TOYAH COUPLE PARENTS OF FINE GIRL

An important telegram was received in Colorado on Monday morning, sent by L. J. and Lola Vaughan Dimmitt from Beaumont to Grandpa and Grandma J. S. Vaughan, announcing the arrival of a fine eight-pound girl at their home. The grandparents are of course elated, and Mr. Vaughan is getting his flivver ready for a speed run to Beaumont.—Colorado Record.

Mr. and Mrs. Lil Dimmitt lived in Toyah for a number of years and have many friends all over Reeves county who will rejoice with them in the advent of an heir to their estate. May the little Miss be a joy to her parents continually.

—Pay the President—
SON OF MR. AND MRS. E. R. COX PASSES AWAY

Word comes to The Enterprise as it goes to press of the death at Saragosa of Thelma Cox, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Cox of that place.

Thelma is well known to the people of this section, and for several years has been in failing health and his parents did everything possible in an effort to restore him to health, but without avail. The Enterprise extends to the loving parents its deepest sympathy.

Oil! Oil! Oil! Oil!

The Owners of the Plat Expect to Spud In

The Laura Well

On Christmas day and when they do the prices on all lots in the Laura Well plat will advance \$10 per lot.

GET IN BEFORE THE ADVANCE

In making selections of gifts for yourself or friends for the Holiday Season include a Block of

Laura Well Lots

Will Spud in Laura Well Christmas Day

EVERYTHING IN READINESS TO START TEST FOR OIL—PARTIES OPTIMISTIC—MATHEMATICAL DELAYS START

Owing to unavoidable delay in getting replaced parts of machinery which did not fit, the spudding in of the Laura Well has been deferred, but for a very short time, as Mr. Tynally informs The Enterprise that they expect to spud in on this well on Christmas day.

About everything has been done that could be done until the arrival of the parts mentioned above and as soon as they arrive they will be placed in position and the actual boring of the well started.

This news should be startling to Pecos people! The most optimistic of our population can hardly realize what the boring of this well means to our town and citizenship. Few there be who do not believe this section a great oil field, and this belief is backed by the judgment of some of the best geologists of the United States, who have made exhaustive personal investigations and examinations in this field. To in a measure realize what it means to Pecos, to Reeves county and especially to the citizenship to have an oil well brought in one has only to read the reports from the Eastland and Burkburnett oil fields. People in both these sections, who formerly drove to town in farm wagons behind broom-tail teams, and talked in dollars and cents, now drive the very best cars on the market and converse in terms of thousands of dollars. A lot in Burkburnett which, one year ago, could not be sold for \$400 is now producing for its owner 1500 barrels of oil per day.

There are many similar instances. The population of the town has increased from 1,500 to 15,000 in less than a year, and former residents have thousands of dollars where before the boom they couldn't count cents.

The Enterprise is glad to note one thing in this section, and that is the optimism of our best people in the development work in the Pecos oil fields. Oil men elsewhere, too, are beginning to realize the possibilities that in a very short time this section will equal, if not surpass, the oil centers of the State.

—Pay the President—
SISTER DIES AT WICHITA FALLS LAST SUNDAY

Seth and Bob Lewis received a telegram Sunday announcing the death, on that day, of their sister, Mrs. Wm. Scott, at her home in Wichita Falls, from influenza-pneumonia. They left Monday morning for Coleman, where interment was made.

They have the deepest sympathy of their many friends in Pecos and surrounding country in the bereavement.

Power Exercised by Water Board Void

DECISION OF MEMBERS OF COURT OF CIVIL APPEALS OF EL PASO, TEXAS, KNOCKS OUT STATE IRRIGATION LAW

In reversing an order of the case of C. E. McWhorter vs. Pecos & Toyah Lake Irrigation Co., Wednesday's proceedings in the eighth court of civil appeals holds that sections 105 to 118 of the Acts of the 35th Legislature, Chapter 88, of which confer upon the board of water engineers of the state the power to determine and establish the relative rights of the various claimants to the waters of streams and other sources of supply for irrigation purposes is unconstitutional. The act referred to is shown in the decision of irrigation law and is copied after the Wyoming law, Nebraska and also copies of the Wyoming law. Both Wyoming and Nebraska have held the provisions of the act conferring such powers upon the boards, holding that the power of the boards is quasi-judicial.

The question of great public importance and the decision involves vast interests, particularly in West Texas. The effect of the decision is to throw such decisions back to the courts of the state.

The case was argued in this court by attorney general elect C. M. M. Cureton. The board of water engineers is composed of W. W. Potter, as chairman, C. S. Glavin and J. A. Norris; James H. Quarles is secretary.

J. R. Harner, E. E. Higgins and A. M. Walthall are the justices of the court deciding the case.—El Paso Herald.

—Pay the President—
CONFIDENTIAL REPORTS RESERVOIR WILL BE BUILT SOON

Vernon J. Sullivan of El Paso, was visiting Pecos shortly after yesterday when he returned home from a business trip to Carlsbad, N. M. Regarding the Red Bluff Reservoir, Mr. Sullivan expressed himself as being confident that the proposition would be put through at an early date.

Mr. Sullivan is an engineer of note and has worked indefatigably for the Red Bluff project.

—Pay the President—
JUDGE GIBBS HAS BEEN SPEEDY IN EMPLOYING HIS WEEK

District Judge Chas. Gibbs has been rushing through with the business of the district court this week in his usual style. The judge, however, does not rush his trials through without giving both sides plenty of time to present their sides decently as did one judge with whom the editor has a slight acquaintance at the same time he dispensed of the business.

TIME TABLES.

Table with 2 columns: Direction (Southbound, Northbound, Texas & Pacific) and Time (Arrival/Departure times).

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.

B. G. SMITH, W. M.

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

W. A. HUDSON, H. P.

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

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

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

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

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

K. of P.—Meets in Castle Hall every Monday night. All members are urged, and visiting Knights in good standing are cordially invited to attend.

I. J. SIMS, C. C. MAX KRAUSKOPF, K. of R. S.

I. O. O. F.—Pecos Encampment No. 23, meets 1st and 3rd Monday nights in each month.

H. C. ZIMMER, Chief Patr. R. R. RODGERS, Scribe.

I. O. O. F.—No. 650, meets every Thursday night.

R. R. RODGERS, N. G. R. G. MIDDLETON, Sec.

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

THE COURTS.

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

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

District—70th Judicial District. Meets April 2, 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. Elsenwine, Commissioner Precinct No. 1; A. W. Hoyle, No. 2; C. C. Kountz, No. 3; Sid Kyle, No. 4.

OFFICIALS.

County—Jas. F. Ross, Judge; S. C. Vaughan, Clerk; Tom Harrison, Sheriff and Tax Collector; LeGrand Merriman, Treasurer; W. W. Camp, Assessor; A. M. Randolph, Surveyor; F. P. Richburg, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 1.

City—J. E. Starley, Mayor; A. G. Taggart, Ben Biggs, Sam Prewit and Ralph Williams, Councilmen. M. L. Roddy, Marshal. Monroe Kerr, Acting Secretary, Assessor and Tax Collector. Meets 3rd Monday night in each month at City Hall.

Only Ten Counties in Texas Reaches Quota

TO DECEMBER FIFTH REEVES COUNTY HAD NOT QUITE REACHED FIFTY PER CENT OF \$125,000 QUOTA

In the report just issued by the War Savings Committee, covering the eleven months ending December 5th, it is shown that ten counties in Texas have bought United States Government War Savings Stamps exceeding their assigned quotas.

Maverick county, of which W. J. Niggli is war savings chairman, leads the 250 organized counties in the sale of war savings stamps, its people having invested \$250,150.82 in the Government securities instead of stopping at \$118,880, the quota assigned the county by the Treasury Department.

The other nine honor counties which have exceeded their quotas in actual cash purchases are credited with sales as follows: Aransas with \$63,890.84; Kleburg, \$94,976.42; Roberts, \$24,991.81; Fayette, \$571,310.27; Rockwall, \$146,381.11; Victoria, \$287,059.94; Wharton, \$421,684.14; Galveston, \$775,985.18; and Rusk, \$446,413.99.

In other counties of Texas there is still outstanding \$30,000,000 in unpaid war savings stamp pledges. The official Government payment call has now been issued for the complete liquidation of all unpaid pledges by December 31, and during the next few days these pledges will be met.

Reeves county's quota is \$125,000.00. The total of cash sales to December 5th was \$62,425.26, or a little less than fifty per cent of its quota, and represent in sales but \$9.98 per capita. Your pledge is now due and should be paid by Christmas and must be paid by December 31st if you keep your pledge to the Government.

—Pay the President.

NAVY ENLISTMENT AGE IS REDUCED TO SEVENTEEN

Orders recently received from the Navy Department authorize the lowering of the minimum age for enlistment in the Navy from eighteen to seventeen years.

However, minors between the ages of seventeen and eighteen must have written consent of their parents or guardians, sworn to before a notary public, and can be enlisted only in the rating of Apprentice Seaman.

Forms for declaration of consent of parents or guardians may be obtained from the Navy Recruiting Station, 204 1/2 South El Paso Street, El Paso, Texas, upon request.

The physical and mental requirements for minors between the ages of seventeen and eighteen will be found in the bulletin headed "Requirements for Enlistment."

—Pay the President.

LEMONS MAKE SKIN WHITE, SOFT, CLEAR

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

What girl or woman hasn't heard of lemon juice to remove complexion blemishes; to also whiten the skin and to bring out the roses, the freshness and the hidden beauty? But lemon juice alone is acid, therefore irritating, and should be mixed with orchard white this way: Strain through a fine cloth the juice of two fresh lemons into a bottle containing about three ounces of orchard white, then shake well and you have a whole quarter pint of skin and complexion lotion at about the cost one usually pays for a small jar of ordinary cold cream.

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

THE DOOR WITH MAGIC IN IT

A certain employer of men has turned a whimsical idea into riches. This man has to hire men and women to fill positions of responsibility. He has interviewed more people for positions of this kind than any man in the world.

All applicants interviewed by this man are asked to leave the office by way of this private door. It is on the side of the room opposite to the one which the applicants enter.

The interviewer is watching keenly at this moment. He notices two things: One is the mental reaction of the person opening the door; the other is the physical reaction. Some people look surprised and start backward; others simply let loose of the inner door and open the outer one to go on their way.

This seems odd for you would expect the employer to hire those who have enough self-possession to counteract the surprise.

Which class would you belong to if you should pass through the double doors? Would you step right across or give the tell-tale start which proves you are the man for the place? Study your financial condition just now and consider the opportunities offered you by the Government to invest in War Savings Stamps.

There are rich people and very poor ones. You can start now to at least place yourself in the golden mean—an independence based upon thrift.

This strange employer has simply worked out a method of sifting the thrifty of his applicants from those who are not thrifty. Frugal people are always the easiest to surprise. Any psychologist will tell you that, and any wise man will tell you to put all you can in War Savings Stamps.

—Pay the President.

FREE SERVICE TO PROTECT UNDERGRADING OF COTTON

Many reports of undergrading of cotton are coming to the U. S. Department of the A. & M. College. In some instances farmers are being penalized as much as \$15 and \$20 a bale on grade, not to mention undergrading of staple.

Farmers who have cotton to sell may protect themselves against undergrading by availing themselves of the free cotton grading and stapling service offered by the Extension Service and the Bureau of Markets of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

—Pay the President.

HEARS FROM SONS IN FRANCE

Mrs. J. I. Slover has just heard again from her three sons, who are in France, Nathan, with the Engineers, and Walter and Jim with the Signal Corps. During the last days' fierce fighting Jim was in the thick of it and escaped unhurt, while Walter missed it all by being in the hospital, but he had some fight with the flu and pneumonia, at that. The Enterprise is glad to report they are

—Pay the President.

"Hit the Trail" With Your W. S. S. Pledge

BILLY SUNDAY TELLS TEXANS THAT IF THEY APPRECIATE SACRIFICE OF BOYS "OVER THERE" TO PROVE IT

"Come on, Texas! Hit the trail with your dollars! Don't wait until the last day to get that Government note off your hands!"

This is Billy Sunday's injunction to Texans who urge that all War Savings Stamp Pledges be paid by Christmas and that no one put off W. S. S. Pledge settlement until December 31, the last day of grace.

To Texans, Billy Sunday, famous evangelist who is now preaching in Fort Worth, says:

"You say you are glad the war is over, you men and women of Texas; you say you appreciate the bloody sacrifices that the boys from Texas and the other 47 States have made for you—that you reverence the memories of the heroes who have kept Hun and Hunn from you; you say you are glad that there will be no more casualty lists blackened with the names of the men who have dared and done for you; but how, I ask you, have you shown that appreciation? How have you expressed your gladness?"

"Has the War Savings Stamp Pledge you solemnly made to President Wilson last summer been paid? Have you kept faith with the boys and are you keeping faith with them? Until that pledge you made to invest in United States Government War Savings Stamps has been met until the word you gave to President Wilson has been redeemed—not until then have you shown your appreciation of the heroic acts of the men from whose hearts the blood of life has been poured. Not until then have you made good the solemn and binding promise you made your President."

Boys Are Not Over

The war is over, people of Texas, but our boys are not. They must be brought home, back here to you in Texas, and until they are brought home they must be fed and clothed and cared for. Your duty to these men, the duty you owe yourself and your country has not been discharged until every United States soldier and sailor has been brought back home again.

"It takes money to care for these men—these soldier and sailor boys who have beaten back the Hun. It takes money to bring them home. Don't for a minute think that the obligation you are under. If you call yourself American, to save and lend your savings to the United States Government in War Savings Stamps is ended just because fighting has stopped. Listen! It is costing the Government \$50,000,000 a day \$1,500,000,000 a month—to feed and clothe and bring these men home."

"Come on, Texas folks! This is December—the ninth inning of the War Savings Campaign. Put puncture in that swing of yours; put the pay in your patriotism. Get those War Savings Stamp Pledges wiped off Uncle Sam's slate by Christmas. Remember: The last day to liquidate War Savings Stamp Pledges is December 31st. Don't wait until the last day to get that Government note off your hands. Don't wait until the last day to make good your word by Christmas."

"They are the investments that War Savings Stamps. I have all I can hold myself. I am going to give them for Christmas presents—they are the best gifts to give this year. Every time you buy one of those W. S. S. bonds you have gotten out of the host, security any investment has ever issued."

Warning! Your W. S. S. pledge is due this month. The final call for payment has been made by the Government.

—Pay the President.

NOT AN ISOLATED CASE

Many Similar Cases in Pecos and Vicinity.

The Pecos woman's story given here is not an isolated case by any means; week after week, year after year, our neighbors are telling similar good news.

Mrs. John DeRacy, Cypress St., says: "I was troubled for a long time by my kidneys and my back was weak and lame and had a dull ache constantly. I was tired and languid, and had dizzy spells and headaches. Black spots seemed to float before my eyes and kidney weakness also annoyed me. It only took two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got at the Pecos Drug Co., to cure me, and I have never been bothered since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. DeRacy had. Foster-Milburn

FEEDING DAIRY COWS AND CALVES—NEW BULLETIN

Owing to the numerous inquiries received by the Extension Service of the A. & M. College of Texas, the necessity of greater interest in dairy cattle and the proper feeding of same, it has been considered advisable to issue a bulletin on "Feeding Dairy Cows and Calves." This bulletin, C-7, has just come from the press and is for free distribution to individuals. If interested, write for a copy.

A Tonic 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.



Give your house a chance. A little money and a little wisdom in paint selection will make it a home—a home to be proud of.

Certain-teed

Paints and Varnishes are made from materials of tested purity, blended in correct proportions to serve definite purposes. They are ground by modern machinery, under the direction of paint chemists of recognized ability.



GROVES LUMBER COMPANY, Pecos, Texas. DISTRIBUTORS FOR CERTAINTEED PAINTS AND ROOFINGS

Advertisement for The Star-Telegram newspaper, featuring 'SPECIAL BARGAIN DAYS PERIOD' from December 15th to January 5th, with reduced rates of \$6.50 and \$5.00.

GOVERNMENT ASKS ALL TO GIVE W.S.S. FOR XMAS PRESENTS

The Government is asking every one to give War Savings Stamps for Christmas gifts this year instead of the kind of presents usually given.

"The Government's requirements," declares Secretary William C. Clegg, "were never greater nor more pressing than they are today." In his report to Congress several days ago, dealing with the need the Government has for money to pay for labor and materials already used, the Secretary pointed out that the expenditures necessary for the month of November were greater than in any similar period in the history of the United States.

When presents other than Government securities are given labor and materials needed by the Government for reconstruction purposes are used up and diverted from the Government's use. When money is spent for Christmas presents other than War Savings Stamps, money that the Government needs is withheld from the Government.

War Savings Stamps make ideal Christmas gifts because they increase in value constantly, are always cashable for more than was paid for them and the spirit of an American Christmas is better shown in the giving of them than of any other present.

Make it a point to give your Christmas presents in War Savings Stamps, the Government asks. Every War Savings Stamp pays four per cent interest, compounded quarterly.

MUST DISCHARGE W. S. S. PLEDGES BEFORE DEC. 31

All pledges to the United States Treasury Department to invest in War Savings Stamps automatically become due for payment this month and the official proclamation issued by the Government calls for their prompt payment before December 31.

The Secretary of the Treasury Department has issued instructions calling for the fulfillment of every pledge, and all officers of the War Savings Section have been instructed to take all necessary steps to see that W. S. S. pledges are liquidated.

Every pledger is made responsible for the discharge of his pledge. War Savings Stamps may be obtained from postoffices, banks and most commercial establishments.

Great care is being taken by the Government that the widest possible publicity be given to the fact that the official proclamation has been issued. To this end the newspapers are cooperating, notices have been posted by the Government in all public places and to each pledger will be sent a personal notification, to make arrangements to meet his pledge promptly. The failure of a pledger to receive a notification card will not relieve him of responsibility in the Government's eyes.

Every person is responsible for the prompt liquidation of his War Savings Stamp Pledge, the Government says. Get ready to meet yours and pay it before Christmas if you can.

This is December and your W. S. S. pledge is due. Pay up! Settle up! The boys have kept their pledge. Get your W. S. S. pledge paid, by Christmas.

Doings at Saragosa

Rev. C. A. Dickson went over to Monahans Saturday and preached there Sunday morning.

A. L. Black, vice-president of the Trinity Valley Southern Ry., and his daughter, Miss Ura, are here for a few days' visit with relatives.

E. F. Fuqua has purchased the S. T. Hobbs residence and will move in soon. S. Mayer purchased the place where Mr. Fuqua now lives.

Miss Marcia Waskom returned Friday from Dallas where she attended a meeting of the American Red Cross Society. She also visited relatives at Cisco while away.

Mr. Nunn, representing an oil company of Coleman, Texas, was in the Valley this week securing leases on land in this and surrounding vicinity with a view of drilling for oil. He seems to be very optimistic about the outlook in this section and is confident that the drilling will commence soon.

—Pay the President—

WEEKLY FINANCIAL REVIEW

Prepared for The Enterprise by the St. Louis Union Bank, of St. Louis, Mo.

In accordance with the provision of the Farm Loan Act the Farm Loan Board made public the second consolidated statement of the condition of the twelve Federal land banks as of October 31, 1918.

The state of condition shows that the banks have made loans to farmers to the amount of \$139,378,156. Their capital stock has increased from \$9,000,000 to \$15,975,220, and they have issued farm loans to the amount of \$140,122,200. They hold among their assets United States Government bonds and treasury certificates to the amount of \$14,850,000. Their excess of expense and interest charges over earnings is \$211,609.09, which is a reduction of over \$200,000, since the previous semi-annual statement and amounts to less than 1 1/2 per cent of their present capital.

Three of the banks show an actual surplus. Before the close of the present month two banks will begin the repayment of the stock originally subscribed by the Government. The total payments by borrowers overdue on October 31 amounted to \$86,073, of which \$51,117 was less than thirty days overdue, and only \$10,730 was ninety days or more overdue.

—Pay the President—

CALOMEL DYNAMITES A SLUGGISH LIVER

Crashes Into Sour Bile, Making You Sick and You Lose A Day's Work

Calomel Salivates! It's mercury. Calomel acts like dynamite on a sluggish liver. When calomel comes into contact with sour bile it crashes into it, causing cramping and nausea.

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

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

—Pay the President—

INSTRUCTIONS TO LIQUIDATE W.S.S. PLEDGES SENT OUT

Instructions to bring about the prompt fulfillment of War Savings Stamp Pledges have been sent out from Washington by Secretary McAdoo and the Government's official proclamation calling for the prompt liquidation of these obligations to the Treasury Department has been issued.

All War Savings Stamp Pledges are automatically due this month and their payment is called for before December 31, which is the last day of grace.

Instructions incident to the call have been given all officers of the War Savings Section.

War Savings Stamps may be obtained from any postoffice, banks and most business establishments.

Each War Savings Stamp costs \$4.23 cents this month. On January 1, 1923, each War Savings Stamp will be redeemed by the Government for \$5.00. War Savings Stamps increase constantly in value and are insured by the United States Government.

Good Will Given a New Impetus

A statement of Dodge Brothers war activities is due the owners of their cars.

Dodge Brothers refrained, during the progress of the war, from any reference to the performance of the car in Government service.

It seems proper now, however, to disclose the facts, because they are unusual facts—intensifying that good will which owners of Dodge Brothers cars have always manifested.

Dodge Brothers car was the only one of its class approved and adopted by the War Department.

In a separate Ordnance Works, built especially for the purpose, costing millions of dollars and employing thousands of their skilled motor workmen, Dodge Brothers undertook an important duty designated by the War Department.

Without the aid of their great motor organization, Dodge Brothers could not have fulfilled the heavy obligation which they were asked to assume by the Ordnance Department.

The other service required of Dodge Brothers motor works, by the Government, was to continue to furnish their cars as they were needed.

They WERE furnished, not in hundreds, but in thousands—both for the training camps here, and for service in Belgium, France and Italy.

The record of those thousands of camp and army cars is one in which any owner may feel the utmost pride and satisfaction.

Their performance justified the compliment implied in their selection by the Government.

The great works in which nearly three hundred thousand of their cars have been produced in the past four years furnished a vast store-house of human energy and equipment for the ordnance work.

Naturally it will take time to adjust the motor works to its full accustomed activity.

Gradually Dodge Brothers will resume the grateful task of continuing to deserve the good will of America—and indeed of the whole world.

Dodge Brothers consider good will their most valuable possession.

They will never knowingly do anything to lessen it.

Coone & Owen

PHONE NO. 73

PECOS, TEXAS

Review of the Cotton Crop of Texas

AVERAGE YIELD OF LINT PER ACRE PLANTED 110 POUNDS FOR STATE—DROUTH INJURES LARGE ACREAGE

The estimate of 2,580,000 bales of 500 pounds gross weight, for Texas, is based on 1,235,820,000 pounds of lint produced on 11,234,727 acres picked, of the 11,951,837 acres that were planted. The average yield of lint cotton per acre is estimated to be 110 pounds. The abandoned acreage was 6 per cent.

Large areas, particularly in the west half of the State, had suffered for more than a year, or throughout 1917, from the effects of prolonged drouths, reducing the storage moisture in the soil to a minimum. On this account, with continued drouth, coupled with unusual cool weather, the crop was late at the start, much of the planting having been delayed fully 30 days. The latter part of May and in most of June, seasonable temperatures prevailed to the extent that under the influence of well distributed showers, the condition was improved by June 25th, to warrant the belief that the crop prospect was one of the best known and at least as promising as in the big crop year of 1913. This optimism, however, was of short duration. From June 25th until July 25th the weather was hot and dry and the little moisture in the subsoil was being rapidly depleted. The condition of 84 per cent of a normal on June 25th was reduced in 30 days to 61. August brought no relief in needed moisture and in the absence of which, under high temperatures the condition was still further reduced by August 25th to 43, indicating at that time a crop of about 2,544,000, or less than one-half of the crop produced on June 25th. Practically all of the west half of the State, deficient in mois-

ture for nearly two years, collapsed under the prolonged drouth conditions and heat. Immediately following, however, rains commenced and continued until finally the drouth was effectually broken. But the vitality of the plant in more than half of the cotton growing area had been irretrievably impaired. The weed was too small to take on fruit and except for the eastern strip of the State, no improvement was found by the 25th of September, beyond one point gain in condition, making the condition 44 per cent of a normal as a final condition figure for the year. Rains were continued throughout October causing the plant to continue fruiting, where size of the weed would permit, until about the middle of November, when frost occurred to stop growth. Most of the new fruit, or top crop, consisted of immature and sappy bolls, rendering them easily susceptible to injury from the frost, by souring and softening, under the excessive and prolonged wet conditions of the time. As a result, comparatively little top crop is in evidence and the production is not changed materially from that indicated in the final condition report of September 25th.

The following is the summary of the yields per acre by districts:

Northwest (7 per cent of crop)—Includes the following named counties: Archer, Baylor, Briscoe, Collingsworth, Childress, Cottle, Dawson, Dickens, Donley, Fisher, Floyd, Foard, Hall, Hardeman, Haskell, Hemphill, Jones, Kent, Lubbock, Motley, Scurry, Shackelford, Stone-wall, Stephens, Swisher, Throckmorton, Knox, Wichita, Walbarger, Hardin and Young. Average yield of lint per acre, 59.

North (22 per cent of crop) including: Clay, Collin, Cooke, Dallas, Delta, Fannin, Grayson, Hopkins, Hunt, Jack, Kaufman, Lamar, Montague, PaloPinto, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant and Wise. Average yield of lint per acre, 129.

Northeast (9 per cent of crop) including: Bowie, Camp, Cass, Franklin, Gregg, Harrison, Henderson, Marion, Morris, Panola, Rains, Red River, Rusk, Smith, Titus, Upshur,

Van Zandt and Wood. Average yield of lint per acre, 116.

West Center (4 per cent of crop) including: Bandera, Blanco, Callahan, Coke, Coleman, Concho, Edwards, Gillispie, Howard, Kendall, Kerr, Llano, McCulloch, Mason, Menard, Mitchell, Nolan, Real, Runnels, San Saba, Schleicher, Taylor, Tom Green and Ward. Average yield of lint per acre, 29.

Center (39 per cent of crop) including: Bell Bosque, Brazos, Burleson, Brown, Burnett, Caldwell, Comal, Comanche, Coryell, Eastland, Ellis, Erath, Falls, Fayette, Freestone, Hamilton, Hays, Hill, Hood, Johnson, Lee, Lampasas, Lee, Limestone, McLennan, Milam, Mills, Navarro, Robertson, Somerville, Travis, Washington, Williamson. Average yield of lint per acre, 89.

East (6 per cent of crop) including: Anderson, Angelina, Cherokee, Grimes, Hardin, Houston, Jasper, Leon, Liberty, Madison, Nacogdoches, Newton, Polk, Sabine, San Augustine, San Jacinto, Shelby, Trinity, Tyler, Walker. Average yield of lint per acre, 152.

South (10 per cent of crop) including: Atascosa, Bee, Bexar, Calhoun, Cameron, DeWitt, Duval, Frio, Goliad, Gonzales, Guadalupe, Hidalgo, Jackson, Jim Hogg, Jim Wells, Karnes, Kleberg, La Salle, Lavaca, Live Oak, McMullen, Medina, Nueces, San Patricio, Uvalde, Victoria, Wilson, Refugio. Average yield of lint per acre, 151.

Southeast (3 per cent of crop) including: Austin, Brazoria, Colorado, Fort Bend, Harris, Matagorda, Montgomery, Waller, Wharton. Average yield of lint per acre, 232.

F. N. GRAY, Texas Cotton Specialist.

—Pay the President—

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head
Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE, 30c.

—Pay the President—

Things don't look quite as equally bright as they used to. Uncle Sam needs money just as badly now as he did then.

GOVERNMENT IS CALLING FOR W.S.S. PLEDGE PAYMENTS

The official call for the payment of War Savings Stamp Pledges due on or before November 30 has been issued by the Government. All persons who have pledged themselves to buy War Savings Stamps are advised that the November portion of their pledge is payable at once, and that the Government desires the December portion paid now if possible. Wherever possible a reminder card calling attention to this fact will be sent to pledged persons at the direction of the Government, but the non-receipt of a reminder card does not indicate that the pledge is not due and that the Government is not expecting prompt payment.

The signing of the armistice does not affect the validity of War Savings Stamp Pledges. These pledges, it is pointed out, are binding obligations made by the individual, they bear his name and are held for payment by authorized agents of the United States Treasury Department.

Nor does peace relieve the Government of its expenses or all loyal Americans of the duty of being economical and investing as heavily as possible in War Savings Stamps in addition to the amount already pledged and recorded by the Government. For the next year the Government's expenses will average approximately \$50,000,000 every twenty-four hours. This represents taking care of United States soldiers in Europe and camp and meeting obligations incurred during the period of hostilities. Every person will be required by patriotic duty and the needs of the time to observe the same rules of personal economy and saving that were practiced during the period of actual fighting.

—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 appetite, and give the child a healthy color. Nature will then throw off or dispel the worms, and the child will be in perfect health. Pleasant to take. 60c per bottle.

Why Suffer?

Mrs. J. A. Cox, of Alderson, W. Va., writes: "My daughter... suffered terribly. She could not turn in bed... the doctors gave her up, and we brought her home to die. She had suffered so much at... time. Having heard of Cardui, we got it for her."

CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

"In a few days, she began to improve," Mrs. Cox continues, "and had no trouble at... Cardui cured her, and we sing its praises everywhere." We receive many thousands of similar letters every year, telling of the good Cardui has done for women who suffer from complaints so common to their sex. It should do you good, too. Try Cardui. E-77

Interesting Local Items

You are cordially invited to inspect our Christmas Goods.—Pecos Drug Co. Advertisement

E. W. Sweatt, county clerk of Ward county, was a business visitor in Pecos the fore part of the week. Advertisement

Geo. K. Jackson, who has been ill with the flu for the past week at the Collier-Love ranch near Hoban, is reported as improving. Advertisement

MARKETS ENTIRE HERD

Tom Crum came in Wednesday from Kansas where he had been pasturing his cattle since early spring. He had shipped a portion of them before the recent cold spell hit the country, and the balance went shortly after—making a clean sweep of his entire herd. Tom says they were in fine condition for the winter, but the cold weather had probably reduced them in flesh 100 pounds per head.

Tom is glad to be back home with his family and says he is now open for a job.

CLASSIFIED COLUMN

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Five fine Rhode Island Red cockerels, one 1-year-old cock from first prize winning stock. Apply to MRS. J. F. LLOYD, Balmorhea, Texas. 18-t2

FOR SALE—Turkeys. Fine young breeding stock, Bronze and Naragansett; 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-t3*

WANTED.

WANTED—A good milk cow—Jersey preferred. Will pay cash. Apply at this office. 18-tf

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UNDERTAKING

J. C. MURRAY

FUNERAL DIRECTOR AND EMBALMER

Pecos Mercantile Company Day 18—PHONES—Night, 78

Patronize the Sanitary

Barber Shop AND Bath Rooms

MAX RITZ, Proprietor Opposite Postoffice

Corn Chops, \$3.50 at Green's. Advertisement

Tom Harrison returned yesterday from a business trip in El Paso. Advertisement

Mrs. Ollie Rogers of Pyote, was visiting in Pecos Monday. Advertisement

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

R. A. Moore was in Pecos Monday and Tuesday visiting with friends. Advertisement

W. M. Hopper was over from Toyah this week attending district court. Advertisement

We have Cigars, Purses, Card Cases, Bill Folds, Flashlights, and many other presents for men.—Pecos Drug Co. Advertisement

Get our prices on that bill, we will save you money.—Green's. Advertisement

Sol Mayer was a business visitor from Balmorhea the fore part of the week. Advertisement

E. O. Olds and J. W. Brown were down from Orla Tuesday on a business trip. Advertisement

Pay cash, pay less, but pay it to the firm that helps you.—Green's. Advertisement

F. M. Hall of Saragosa was among the out-of-town business visitors in Pecos this week. Advertisement

White Corn, 4.25 per sack at the Green Grocery. Advertisement

J. M. Cooksey was down from his ranch Thursday visiting relatives and friends in Pecos. Advertisement

Why not give your husband or sweetheart a box of his favorite Cigars for Christmas?—Pecos Drug Co. Advertisement

A. H. Garrett and A. Vick Winters of Monahans, were transacting business in Pecos Monday. Advertisement

9 pounds of nice potatoes for 25 cents.—Green's, 84. Advertisement

Thos. R. Roberts has been in Pecos this week from Toyah in attendance upon District court. Advertisement

48 pounds nice Corn Meal, \$2.90 at Green's Grocery. Advertisement

C. G. Wright and A. C. Schreyer of Balmorhea, were attending to business in Pecos Tuesday. Advertisement

A. D. Cummins of Grandfalls, was in Pecos Monday and Tuesday looking after business matters. Advertisement

48 pounds of Empress Flour—best on earth—\$2.90.—Green's Grocery. Advertisement

J. W. Goode returned to Saragosa Monday morning after spending the week-end with his family in Pecos. Advertisement

P. M. Randall, Victor Erickson, C. C. Goss and Ben Drago, all from Balmorhea, were Pecos visitors this week. Advertisement

Big line of new Shoes; prices lower at Green's.—Phone 84. Advertisement

Rev. C. A. Dickson was in Pecos part of Sunday, having returned from Monahans where he preached in the morning. Advertisement

J. C. Blaine, E. B. Bennett and S. A. Sharp of Imperial, were noted among the out-of-town visitors in Pecos the past week. Advertisement

All past due accounts must be paid by January 5th, or we will take steps to collect them.—Green's. Advertisement

J. F. Smith of El Paso, arrived yesterday afternoon and will spend a couple of weeks with his niece, Mrs. Jim King and family. Advertisement

Give a Kodak for Christmas. We have all priced machines.—Pecos Drug Co. Advertisement

District Attorney Tom T. Garrard has been in town this week in attendance upon district court and is looking handsome and happy. Advertisement

We must collect all past due accounts by January 5th.—Green's, 84. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Charske and family returned from the city for Dallas where they will spend Christmas with relatives. Advertisement

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

Hill Hudson arrived home yesterday to spend Christmas with home folk. Advertisement

Nice line of Fruits and Vegetables at Green's.—Phone 84. Advertisement

Mrs. Monroe Kerr returned Tuesday from Van Horn where she had been for a few days. Advertisement

Fresh line of good old sausage just received.—Green's. Advertisement

Miss Nell Kerr will arrive home today from the Texas Woman's College at Fort Worth, to spend Christmas with home folk. Advertisement

We help you raise cotton and see that you get all its worth.—Green's. Advertisement

I. O. Hanson has been in from his ranch over in Pecos county and spent several days in Pecos visiting with friends and attending to business. Advertisement

Can you hand your last dime across the counter to a man who will not credit you for 5 cents?—Green's. Advertisement

Ad Eddins came in this week from Kansas where he had been with his brother-in-law, Tom Crum, for several months pasturing cattle. Advertisement

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

John Hibdon, Jr., will arrive tomorrow from Dallas where he has been attending school, to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Hibdon. Advertisement

Nuts, Peanuts and a nice line of Candies.—Green's, 84. Advertisement

R. R. Smothers of Sweetwater, representing the Waples-Platter Co., wholesalers of Fort Worth, was in Pecos Wednesday and Thursday interviewing our merchants in the interest of his company. Advertisement

We have Stationery that will give individuality to your correspondence. Give a box for Christmas.—Pecos Drug Co. Advertisement

Elmer Gill was in Pecos Sunday from Balmorhea, where he is manager of the Balmorhea Mercantile Co., for a visit with his family. He returned to the Valley Monday morning, accompanied by the children. Advertisement

Prices lower on Apples and Oranges.—Phone 84. Advertisement

John Ross, one of the bright young sons of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Ross—and of Pecos, too—is back home again after attending the training school at T. C. U. These good people have two more sons who were in the thick of the last days' battles in France. Advertisement

We will have dandy Celery for Christmas.—Green's. Advertisement

John A. Palmer, brother of Judge Ben Palmer, came in from Arizona Thursday morning to spend Christmas with the family of his brother. John is looking fine and as young as ever, although he has recently gone through with a spell of the flu. Advertisement

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

Chas. Splittgarber, farmer-ranchman of the Phantom Lake country, was a business visitor in Pecos Saturday. Charlie has a beautiful home, and he and his good lady not only know how to enjoy it themselves but their friends always find a welcome there. Advertisement

Cash or credit, you're the boss.—Green's General Merchandise. Advertisement

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnson and children returned home Monday from a visit to J. S's parents at Odessa. It was their intention to remain some time longer and enjoy a reunion of the Johnson family, but the illness of a sister and a brother upset their plans and the reunion was deferred for the present. Advertisement

RAYLAND FARMS Eggs for hatching. Utility Rhode Island Reds. \$4.50 per 50. R. P. VERHALEN. 18-t7 Advertisement

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

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Jackson and daughter, Miss Lela Virge, have returned to their home at Van Horn from Kansas, where they had been for the past six months pasturing cattle. Advertisement

We have a nice assortment of fine Jewelry and Diamonds that we can sell you right.—Pecos Drug Co. Advertisement

Van Camp, who has been attending T. C. U., is home for the holidays, which will be spent with his mother. To fill in Van is assisting at the City Pharmacy in the capacity of clerk. Advertisement

We have perfume, White Ivory Manicure Articles, Toilet Sets and many useful articles for women.—Pecos Drug Co. Advertisement

B. W. Van Deren was up from Balmorhea Tuesday and was smiling all over his face, as he came to meet one of his boys who was discharged from the service. Another son, is in France. Advertisement

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

T. A. Ezell was in from his ranch up the river for a day or so this week, purchasing supplies and looking over Christmas stocks. He reports a fine season in the ground in his section and everything looking lovely. Advertisement

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

Raymond Bozeman, who is now residing at Eastland where he is the manager of D. Wood's drug store, spent a couple of days here this week and states that business is humming like a kid's top down there, and that real money is plentiful. Advertisement

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

C. W. Goedeke was among the ranchmen to visit Pecos this week and was looking happy and jovial. The recent heavy snows and rains has made the future look very much brighter for him as well as for many others of our ranchmen. Advertisement

RAYLAND FARMS

Sheep and Hog Fencing, new and used. Phone me for prices.—R. P. VERHALEN, 18-t7 Advertisement

Mrs. Joe Kraus left Saturday for a visit to her mother at Rochester, and the boys have been trying batching for the past week. Miss Alma, who accompanied her mother, will remain with her grandmother and attend school another year. Advertisement

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

A. B. Burchard was over from Toyah again this week doing grand jury duty. He is one of our prominent stockmen in Reeves county and says the fine season in the ground will make plenty of weeds for stock this winter and insures early grass in the spring. Advertisement

Mrs. Sid Kyle left Sunday for Fort Worth, where she will be joined by her son, Mac, who is in school at Bryan, and they will together attend the Billy Sunday meeting for a few days after which they will visit with friends in Dallas before returning home to spend Christmas. Advertisement

R. P. Verhalen was in from his farms at Verhalen on the P. V. S., and inserted several advertisements in this issue of The Enterprise. Look them up, you might need some of the articles. R. P., like all our farmers and stockmen, is elated over the recent snows and subsequent showers. Advertisement

Mrs. Lucy Beasley arrived this week from Arizona and New Mexico, where she had been for about a year. Lucy is a well known character in Pecos and Reeves county and shows little or no "wear" for the year spent in Arizona and New Mexico. She informed The Enterprise that she could not get along without the paper and left \$1.50 with the editor ordering the paper sent to Woody, Ky., where she will spend the winter. Advertisement

SHIPMENTS OF STOCK, HAY AND CATTLE THIS WEEK

Clay Slack one car of cattle to the Campbell-Rossen Co., Fort Worth. B. B. McCutcheon, four cars of cattle from Toyahvale to the Cassaday Southwestern Co., Fort Worth. Balmorhea Land and Cattle Co., one car of mixed cattle and hogs, from Toyahvale to the Cassaday Southwestern Co., Fort Worth. H. T. Collier received three cars of cattle, shipped from Ft. Worth by the Clay Robinson Co. Three cars of cattle for J. D. Prewitt, from Bowie, Ariz., to Alvon, N. M. Advertisement

Joe Hudgens, one car, from River-ton to the Campbell-Rossen Co., at Fort Worth. Wayne Black, 10 cars of cattle to Pyote from Black, Texas. Four cars of hay from the Valley last Saturday, 2 consigned to Brown-wood, and one each to Abilene and Big Spring. Wednesday the P. V. S. brought in a car of hay and a car of cotton, both consigned to Houston. The same day H. H. Jones shipped to the Pecos Mercantile Co., 10 bales of cotton, and a carload of seed cotton to the Couch gin. Advertisement

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 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 BARSTOW, TEXAS

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, Mngr

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

WAR CASUALTIES OF THE NATIONS

In this table, showing the men in arms, the lives lost and the total casualties of the leading nations engaged in the war, the list of killed follows, in general figures, gathered from the New York Evening post. The other lists are a compilation of a writer in the New York Tribune, and both lists have been corrected by official reports issued since the original estimates were made. All of the totals, except those of the United States, Great Britain, Italy, and Germany, are unofficial.—Literary Digest.

	Men in Arms	Lives Lost	Total Casualties
United States	3,764,700	53,169	236,117
Great Britain	7,500,000	658,365	3,049,991
France	6,000,000	1,100,000	4,000,000
Italy	5,000,000	500,000	2,000,000
Russia	14,000,000	3,500,000	5,000,000
Belgium	350,000	50,000	300,000
Servia	300,000	150,000	200,000
Roumania	600,000	200,000	200,000
Germany	11,000,000	1,580,000	4,000,000
Austria-Hungary	7,500,000	2,000,000	4,500,000
Turkey	1,500,000	250,000	750,000
Bulgaria	1,000,000	50,000	200,000
Total	58,514,700	10,991,834	24,536,108

W. D. CASEY JR., DIES AT RANCH OF PNEUMONIA

W. D. Casey, Jr., son of W. D. Casey, pioneer Texas cowman, who is one of the wealthiest ranch owners in West Texas, died yesterday at Guadalupe Mountain ranch, after a brief illness of pneumonia. The young man was 18 years old, and was manager and supervisor to a large extent, of his father's cattle interests, which comprised three large ranches.

Young Casey was born at Pecos, Reeves county, January 2, 1900, and spent his entire life in Texas. He attended the Peacock Military Academy at San Antonio for several years and afterward high school at El Paso.

He was one of the most prominent members of the El Paso high school student body during his three years in that institution. One of the best linemen the school ever had on its football team, Casey was the unanimous choice as team captain during the 1917 season. Through his progressive style of play on the grid, he earned the title of "Fear-em-up." He was an active member of the Forum debating club and president for a term, being one of the school's best debaters.

Due to the illness of his father, and the pressure of vast ranch interests, Casey left school during the 1917 term, and assumed active management of his father's business.

W. D. Casey, Sr., was a settler in West Texas in the days when Indian raids were frequent. He owns ranches in Guadalupe, Jeff Davis, Pecos and Reeves counties. Mrs. Casey was formerly Miss Ida McElroy, of Lavaca county, and during the absence of her son took an active interest in her husband's business.

Funeral services will be held tomorrow morning in Evergreen cemetery, the Rev. P. R. Knickerbocker officiating.—El Paso Morning Times, Dec. 15th.

—Pay the President—

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.

—Pay the President—

BOYS AND GIRLS MAKE RABBIT RAISING PAY

In Utah many boy and girl members of clubs are going into the rabbit-raising business, finding it most profitable, according to word received by the U. S. Department of Agriculture. They have found that it costs about 25 cents to raise a rabbit to the age of three months, and that at that time it may be marketed at 35 or 40 cents a pound. The pelts bring from 15 to 75 cents, depending on the kind of rabbit and its size. Compared with poultry raising, rabbits, in Utah, have proved more economical, as rabbits are more hardy and need no expensive feed. For example, one club boy reports that he feeds only oats, cabbage and water. In some places in the State the demand exceeds the supply. Hotels and restaurants which serve rabbits as often as they do chicken, are the chief buyers. The Bureau of Biological Survey and the Bureau of Markets are co-operating actively in developing interest in the production and marketing of domesticated rabbits and in standardizing methods of handling these animals and the wild rabbits which are killed for sport or to protect crops from their depredations.

—Pay the President—

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.

—Pay the President—

ONE WAR GARDEN HERE IN TEXAS FILLS 1,418 CANS

Down in Texas the girls and women have been doing their best to help feed the boys at the front. Incidentally they have won prizes and much commendation at the home products exhibitions recently held in Houston, according to a field report to the States Relations Service of the United States Department of Agriculture. The prizes were awarded for quality production, but even had they been given for quantity they would have been merited. For instance, here's the output of one girl from Fairbanks, the entire product raised on her half-acre war plot: 1,080 cans of tomatoes, 150 cans of beans, 60 cans of English peas, 78 cans of tomatoes and okra, and 50 cans of sweet potatoes—1,418 cans in all. At this exhibit, which is reported to have exceeded all those of previous years, the girls' club had unusually fine displays of canned, dried and preserved vegetables and fruits.

—Pay the President—



Christmas

CHRISTMAS—the season of music. All through the year music should play an important part in your life. But at Christmas it is a hundred fold more vital, for in its harmonies is locked the very spirit of the holiday season.

What would Christmas be without the children and their toys? And the grown-ups, for one day children again, how they romp and play and sing with the kiddies. And then the evening, when the family gathers around the fireplace, making merry with tale and song. Now is the time to think about

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

It will RECREATE for you all the Christmas music that the genius of the great masters has inspired. The wonderful Christmas anthems, and the beautiful little Christmas carols, how they will warm your heart as you sit with your family on Christmas night. And then throughout the year a continuous joy.

The New Edison unlocks the magic doors of the store-house of music; a Christmas fairyland that welcomes you in.

We will gladly show you how the New Edison RE-CREATES Christmas and all-year-round music for you at your pleasure.

Brady-Camp Jewelry Company Dealers
Pecos, Texas



The official Government proclamation to pay War Savings Stamps pledges has been issued.

The Final Payment Date Is December 31st.

Make your arrangements to get NOW the War Savings Stamps for which you signed. This bank is proud of its war record and we will be glad to serve you in the purchase of these Government securities.

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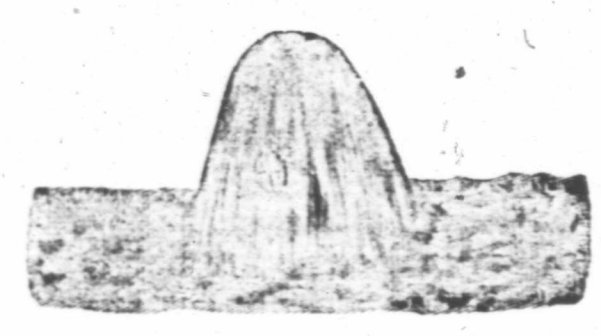
First National Bank
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The Pecos Hotel

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

Mrs. Martha Adams



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We may have is opportunity for you!

LIST WITH US

We want a brand new list of land and resident lots that are for sale. It has rained and things look good. Let's try to sell your ranch land.

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Kick in with that pledge. Put the p-a-y in your patriotism.

Pay the President. Colds Cause Grip and Influenza. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets remove the cause. There is only one "Bromo Quinine." E. W. GROVE'S signature on box. 30c.

Pay the President. We've kicked the Kaiser out of the nation that the Hohenzollerns rule the ocean. But keep on buying War Savings Stamps.

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 free. All Druggists, 75c. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

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The State of Texas. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Reeves County, a copy of the following notice: THE STATE OF TEXAS. To all persons interested in the Estate of Paul Renz, deceased: Margaret Renz has filed in the County Court of Reeves County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Paul Renz, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary, which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the second Monday in January, A. D. 1919, the same being the 13th day

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of January, A. D. 1919, at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so. Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 16th day of December, 1918. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk County Court, Reeves County, Texas. 18-1 By H. P. KERR, Deputy.

NOTICE OF ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF REEVES. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in Reeves County Drainage District No. One within the boundaries thereof, established by order of this court, entered on the 12th day of February, 1917, and recorded in the Minutes of said Court in Vol. 5, page 311, to determine if said district shall be established and bonds issued thereby and a tax levied in payment therefor, in obedience to an election order entered by the County Commissioners Court on the 3rd day of December 1918, which is as follows: On this the 3rd day of December, 1918, this court being in special session, came on to be considered the matter of ordering an election in Reeves County Drainage District No. One to determine whether or not said district shall be established and to determine whether or not such district, when so established, shall issue bonds and levy a tax in payment therefor; and it appearing to the court that all legal and proper notices have been given, orders entered, and reports filed, preliminary to this order as required by law: It is therefore ordered by the court that an election will be held in Reeves County Drainage District No. One on the 28th day of December, 1918, to

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determine if said district shall be established and if it shall issue bonds not to exceed Twenty-three Thousand Five Hundred Dollars, bearing six per cent interest and maturing 20 years from their date, and levy a tax in payment therefor. Those in favor of the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "For the Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in Payment Thereof," and those against the proposition shall have written or printed on their ballots "Against the Drainage District and Issuance of Bonds and Levy of Tax in Payment Thereof." The manner of conducting said election shall be governed by the general election laws of the State of Texas, except as herein otherwise provided, and none but resident property tax payers who are qualified voters of said proposed district shall be entitled to vote. The following place within said district is hereby designated a polling place in the voting precinct of said district and the judges and other necessary officers are respectively appointed to hold such election: Paddock's Store in this voting precinct and W. G. Paddock is hereby appointed judge at said place. Every person who offers to vote in said election shall first take the following oath which shall be administered to him by the presiding judge at said polling place: "I do solemnly swear that I am a qualified voter of Reeves county, and that I am a resident property taxpayer of the proposed drainage district to be voted on at this election, and that I have not voted before at this election," and the clerk of this court is hereby directed to give notice of such election by posting notices in four public places within said proposed drainage district and one copy at the courthouse of Reeves County, and publish the same in the Pecos Enterprise, a newspaper published at Pecos, Texas, at least twenty days before said election, which notice shall embody the order of this court. The amount of bonds to be voted on shall in no case exceed the estimate of the engineer's report, as approved by the Commissioners Court and the other necessary costs to be named and estimated by the Commissioners Court, in advance of the election, by an order entered on the Minutes of said court, for the establishment of the district and issuance of bonds, and the assessing and collection of taxes. Witness my hand at Pecos, Texas, this December 4, 1918. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk, Commissioners Court, Reeves County, Texas. 16-13.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION

The State of Texas. To the sheriff or any Constable of Reeves County—Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon the unknown heirs of the estate of W. H. Wood, deceased, and also the unknown heirs of the estate of John M. Dockery, deceased, by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the Seventieth Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said Seventieth Judicial District, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Reeves County, to be holden at the Court House thereof, in Pecos, Texas, on the 3rd Monday in April, A. D. 1919, the same being the 21st day of April, A. D. 1919, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 6th day of November A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court No. 1815, wherein Alphonse Kloh and David Runsey are plaintiffs, and the unknown heirs of W. H. Wood, deceased, and the unknown heirs of the estate of John M. Dockery, deceased, are defendants, and said petition alleging: Suit upon three vendor's lien promissory notes for the sum of \$291.60 each, all dated September 6th, 1909, and due in 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8 years from date, respectively; all of said notes payable to the order of Charles J. Canda, Simeon J. Drake and Alphonse Kloh, and all signed by W. H. Wood; all of said notes drawing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from date, and all providing for the usual 10 per cent attorney's fees, if sued upon for collection. All of said notes alleged to have been given by said W. H. Wood as a part of the purchase money, for all of Section 31, Township 7, Block 56, T. & P. Railway Company Survey, in Reeves County, Texas; said notes alleged to expressly retain vendor's lien against the above-said land. Plaintiffs allege that they are the successors of the payees in said notes and that they are the legal and sole owners of all of said notes and the

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lien retained therein. Plaintiffs also allege that on the date of said notes, the above said land was conveyed by the payees in said notes to said W. H. Wood, and that said W. H. Wood thereafter conveyed same to John M. Dockery; that said W. H. Wood and said John M. Dockery are both now dead; that the defendant, Mable Dockery, is the legal and qualified executrix of the estate of said John M. Dockery. Plaintiffs pray for judgment for the amount of the said notes, including interest and attorney's fees, for court costs, and for a foreclosure of the vendor's lien given in said notes, and for an order of sale. Herein fail not but have before said court at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Pecos, Texas, this the 11th day of December, A. D. 1918. S. C. VAUGHAN, Clerk Dist. Court, Reeves County. First insertion Dec. 13. Last insertion Jan. 3.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Honorable 45th Judicial District Court of Bexar County, on the 23d day of November, 1918, by the clerk thereof, in the case of San Antonio Life Insurance Company, a corporation, versus Mattie H. Prewit, and her husband, J. C. Prewit, individually, jointly and severally, No. B-18504, and to me, as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in January, 1919, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Reeves county, in the City of Pecos, the following described real estate, to-wit: Water tracts No. One (1) and Two (2), according to a plat of the Pioneer Canal Company, recorded in Vol. Eight (8), page 450, deed records of Reeves County, Texas; being out of survey 37, block 4, H. & G. N. Ry. Co. Survey, 160 acres of land being the Southeast one-fourth of Section 36, Block No. 4, Cert. 71431, patented to J. C. Prewit, by the State of Texas, May 19th, 1902, being patent No. 56, Vol. 28. The land above described is the same land deeded by J. C. Prewit, November 21, 1905, and recorded in Book 11, Page 134, Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas, reference to which is hereby made for a fuller description hereof. Levied on, on the 12th day of December, 1918, as the property of Mattie H. Prewit, and her husband, J. C. Prewit, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$10,208.00, in favor of San Antonio Life Insurance Company, a corporation and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1918. E. B. KISER, Sheriff. By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy. First insertion Dec. 13. Last insertion Jan. 3.

SHERIFF'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Reeves. By virtue of an execution issued out of the Honorable District Court of Reeves County, on the 11th day of December, 1918, by the clerk thereof, in the case of W. H. Hatton versus Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, a corporation, No. 1767, and to me, as sheriff directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell, within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales, on the first Tuesday in January, 1919, it being the 7th day of said month, before the court house door of said Reeves county, in the City of Pecos, the following described real estate and property, to-wit: situated in Reeves County, Texas, and described as follows: A right of way for irrigation canal, being a strip of land as hereinafter described, the center line of which runs as hereinafter described, to-wit: A strip of land two chains wide across Section 36, Block 1; beginning at a point in line between Secs. 36 and 37, located 72.2 chains N. 56° 45' E from the original survey iron post on said line, about one mile from the Pecos River; thence N 45° 25' W 18.42 chains; thence N 7° 44' W 8.44 chains; thence N 33° 12' W 8.5 chains to Pecos River; thence meandering down said river 4 chains; thence at right angles across said river to limits of said Section 36. 100 feet wide across Sections 37 and 39, said Block 1, beginning at point on line between Sections 37 and 36, located 72.2 chains N 56° 45' E from original survey iron post on said line, about 1 mile from the Pecos River; thence S 45° 25' E 26.45 chains; thence S 43° 20' E to south line said Section 37; thence S 48° 20' E 16.28 chains; thence S 27° 8'

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E 33.3 chains; thence S 4° 1' W 3.32 chains; thence S 29° 26' W 1.55 chains; thence S 23° 41' W 4 chains; thence S 19° 38' E 2.4 chains; thence S 48° 7' E 2.22 chains; thence S 53° 19' E 11.35 chains to limits said Section 39. 100 feet across Section 9, Block 2; beginning at point on line between Sections 9 and 10, 8.413 chains, N W of common corner of Sections 9, 10, 13, 14, said Block 2; thence N 31° 49' E 5.76 chains; thence N 37° 16' E 6.57 chains; N 13° 39' E 4.09 chains; N 9° 19' W 8.5 chains; N 20° 18' E 4.3 chains; N 35° 59' E 6.43 chains; N 13° 55' E 4.93 chains; N 8° 17' W 4.25 chains; N 30° 32' W 4.46 chains; N 46° 13' W 23.88 chains; N 53° 19' W 16.29 chains to limits said Section. 2 chains wide across Section 10, Block 2; beginning at point on line between Sections 9 and 10, 8.413 chains N 56° 45' W from common corner said sections; thence running S 16° 57' W 4.66 chains; S 2° 26' W 4.63 chains; S 14° 51' E 1.83 chains to limits of said Section 10. 100 feet wide across Section 13, Block 2; beginning at point 7 chains S 56° 45' W from common corner Sections 9, 10, 13, 14; thence running S 70° 43' E 1.66 chains; N 88° 37' E 5.65 chains; N 66° 39' E 5.89 chains; N 42° 36' E 8.32 chains; N 76° 40' E 4.57 chains; S 73° 12' E 5.055 chains; S 45° 30' E 9.02 ch; S 42° 32' E 18.38 ch; S 38° 47' E 7.42 ch; S 14° 50' W 3.19 chains to limits said Section on S line thereof. Also a tract of land in Section 14, Block 2, known as the N. K. Lake and now used and occupied by me as a reservoir in the Arno Co-Operative Irr. System, bounded as follows: Beginning at point on middle line of canal of said system 61.79 chains southward from beginning point of canal in said Section 14; thence S 41° 51' W 1.21 ch; S 45° 56' W 6.28 ch; N 60° 26' W 7.38 ch; N 11° 42' W 4.85 ch; N 33° 19' W 1.575 ch; S 65° 46' W 9.93 ch; S 57° 22' W 17.94 ch; N 86° 5' W 7.78 ch; N 69° 59' E 7.83 ch; N 48° 13' E 4.54 ch; N 23° 52' W 8.7 ch; N 46° 32' E 16.32 ch; N 4° 31' E 9.34 chains to center line of main canal, a distance of 38.83 chains southward from beginning point of said canal in said Section 14. 2 chains wide across Section 19, Block 2; beginning at point on line between Sections 19 and 14, 31.49 chains from common corner of Secs. 14, 18, 19; thence running S 14° 50' W 3.05 ch; S 20° 15' E 12.75 ch; S 2° 37' E 10.25 ch; S 28° 26' W 4.29 ch; S 44° 52' W 8.7 ch; S 15° 30' W 12.8 chains to line between Sections 18 and 19, 43.4 chains from S. W. corner Section 19; thence beginning again on line between Sections 19 and 18, 31.91 chains from S W corner Section 19; thence running N 52° 59' E 7.19 ch; N 70° 27' E 16.28 ch; N 89° 7' S 6.83 ch; S 74° 4' E 8.92 ch; S 68° 57' E 11.33 ch; S 85° 4' E 14.87 chains to south limit said Section 19. 2 chains wide across Section 18, Block 2; beginning at point on line between Sections 18 and 19, 43.4 chains from S E corner Section 18; thence running S 15° 30' W 2.36 ch; S 39° 12' W 13.54 ch; S 41° 1' E 3.4 ch; S 59° 55' E 3.39 ch; N 75° 55' E 2.79 ch; N 52° 56' E 12.73 chains to point on line of said Section 18, 91 chains from S E corner said Section 18; 2 chains wide across Section 29, Block 2; beginning at point on line between Sections 20 and 19, 25.315 chains eastward from S E corner Section 19; thence running S 65° 35' E 5.73 ch; S 43° 16' E 7.12 ch; S 3° 45' W 2.615 ch; S 27° 38' W 4.95 ch; S 18° 16' E 2.6 ch; S 75° 28' E 9.28 ch; S 40° 28' E 3.68 ch; S 1° 57' W 5.28 ch; S 40° 11' E 7.18 ch; S 12° 21' W 2.84 ch; S 69° 57' W 9.57 ch; S 5° 46' W 2.8 ch; S 18° 19' E 9 ch; S 80° E 3.12 ch; N 75° 33' E 3.59 ch; S 53° 47' E 2.42 ch; S 40° 24' E 11.23 ch; S 65° 12' E 3.97 ch; S 31° 49' E 7.81 chains to south line said Section 20; 2 chains wide across Sections 28 and 34, Block 2; beginning at point on line between Sections 28 and 20, 54.5 chains westward from corner of Section 20 in line of Section 27; thence running S 31° 49' E 3.27 ch; S 20° 4' W 2.4 ch; S 39° 54' W 14.34 ch; S 0° 54' W 2.4 ch; S 80° 22' E 32.45 ch; S 53° 54' E 3.96 ch; S 31° 21' E 12.79 ch; S 3° 2' W 17.95 ch; S 29° 7' W 13.09 ch; S 11° 11' E 3.08 ch; S 36° 59' E 5.58 ch; S 36° 59' E 3.15 ch; S 76° 9' E 2.93 ch; N 76° 1' E 37.26 ch; S 67° 34' E 28.26 chains to south limit said Section 27; thence S 27° 8'

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100 feet wide across Scrap land lying between Sections 27, 31, 32 and 34, said Block 2; beginning at point in east line said Section 34, 10.75 chains from corner said Section 34 on line of said Section 28 in said Block 2, and thence running S 67° 34' E 1.41 ch; S 53° 19' E 15 ch; S 36° 49' E 51.7 chains to south limits said Scrap land; 2 chains wide across Section. 32, Block 2; beginning at point on north line said Section 32, 12.5 chains from N W corner same; thence running S 36° 49' E 41.18 chains to point on line between Sections 32 and 37, 22.49 chains from common corner Section 32, 34, 37, 39; 100 feet wide across Section 37, Block 2; beginning at point on line between Sections 37 and 32, a distance of.....; thence running S 36° 49' E 8.27 ch; S 62° 54' E 39.18 ch; S 41° 26' E 1.67 chains to limit said Section 37; 100 feet wide across Section 38, Block 2; beginning at point on line between Section 38 and 37, 50.86 chains from corner Section 37 on line of Sections 38 and 39; thence running S 41° 26' E 14.09 ch; S 64° 14' E 13.58 ch; S 82° 18' E 9 ch; S 55° 23' E 14.07 chains to line of Section 38, 79.76 chains from corner Sections 38 and 39 on line of Section 1, Block 3; 100 feet wide across Section 1, Block 3; beginning on N line Section 1, 79.76 chains from corner Sections 38 and 39, Block 2; thence running S 55° 23' E 3.19 ch; S 80° 38' E 6.95 ch; S 39° 24' E 3.29 ch; S 24° 51' E 11.46 ch; S 65° 18' E 2.42 ch; S 84° 44' E 8.4 ch; S 42° 53' E 7.25 ch; S 20° 37' E 3.96 ch; S 12° 57' E 2.75 chains to limits said Section 1. 100 feet across Section 2, Block 3; beginning on line between Sections 1 and 2, 3.52 chains S 56° 45' W from post on same line; thence running S 12° 57' E 3.81 ch; S 30° 48' E 21.98 ch; S 67° 25' E 2.89 ch; N 85° 37' E 14.91 ch; S 58° 51' E 2.78 ch; S 23° 55' E 5.66 ch; S 68° 45' E .02 chain to line between Sections 2 and 3, 3.36 chains S 56° 45' W from upper post on same line; 100 feet wide across Section 3, Block 3; beginning on N line Section 3, 3.36 chains S 56° 45' W from upper original survey iron post in said line; thence running S 68° 45' E 13.44 chains; S 58° 31' E 33.96 ch; S 59° 6' E 3.47 ch; S 4° 54' W 31 chains to limits said Section 3. All in the H&G N RR Co. Surveys, Reeves County, Texas. Covering a strip of land and canal and right-of-way upon the middle line which is located the canal formerly known as the Hagerman Canal and which is now the main canal of the Arno Co-Operative Irrigation System, and being the same land conveyed to the Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company by Carl R. Pugh by deed dated December 21, 1908, and recorded in Book 25, page 97, Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas; also all and singular that certain water appropriation as evidenced by sworn statement of Carl R. Pugh filed May 15, 1909, recorded in Book 1, page 291, Water Appropriation Records of Reeves County, Texas, and being an appropriation to appropriate the waters of the Pecos River under the laws of Texas with dam and headgate on Section 36, Block 1, H&G N RR. Co. Survey, Reeves County, Texas, with right-of-way as above described, said canal being 30 feet wide, 4 feet deep, with capacity of 100 cubic feet of water per second for the purpose of irrigating 18,000 acres of land, and for the construction of reservoirs numbered 1, 2, and 3, in said blocks 1 and 2, as shown by said water appropriation; and also water appropriation evidenced by sworn statement of Carl R. Pugh, dated September 22, 1909, recorded in Book 1, page 315, Water Appropriation Records of Reeves County, Texas, for the appropriation of waters from the Pecos River as shown by said appropriation with dam and headgate on Section 36, Block 1, H&G N RR. Co. survey, in Reeves County, Texas, with canal to extend through Blocks 1, 2, and 3, of said survey, according to field notes above set forth and providing for construction of reservoir known as Woodcock Reservoir, located in Sections 13 and 14, Block 2. Which said water appropriations above mentioned were conveyed to the Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company by Carl R. Pugh, by deed filed Dec. 27, 1909, and recorded in Book 25, page 89, Deed Records of Reeves County, Texas. Levied on, on the 12th day of December, 1918, as the property of Arno Co-Operative Irrigation Company, a corporation, to satisfy a judgment amounting to \$43,167.00 with interest at 10 per cent per annum thereon from December 13th, 1917, in favor of W. H. Hatton, and costs of suit. Given under my hand this 12th day of December, 1918. E. B. KISER, Sheriff. By R. G. MIDDLETON, Deputy. First insertion Dec. 13. Last insertion Jan. 3.



HEAR THIS CALL from OUR HOME TOWN BOYS OVER THERE

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

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

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

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

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

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

They are calling to YOU from "Over There" GIVE WHAT YOU CAN

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

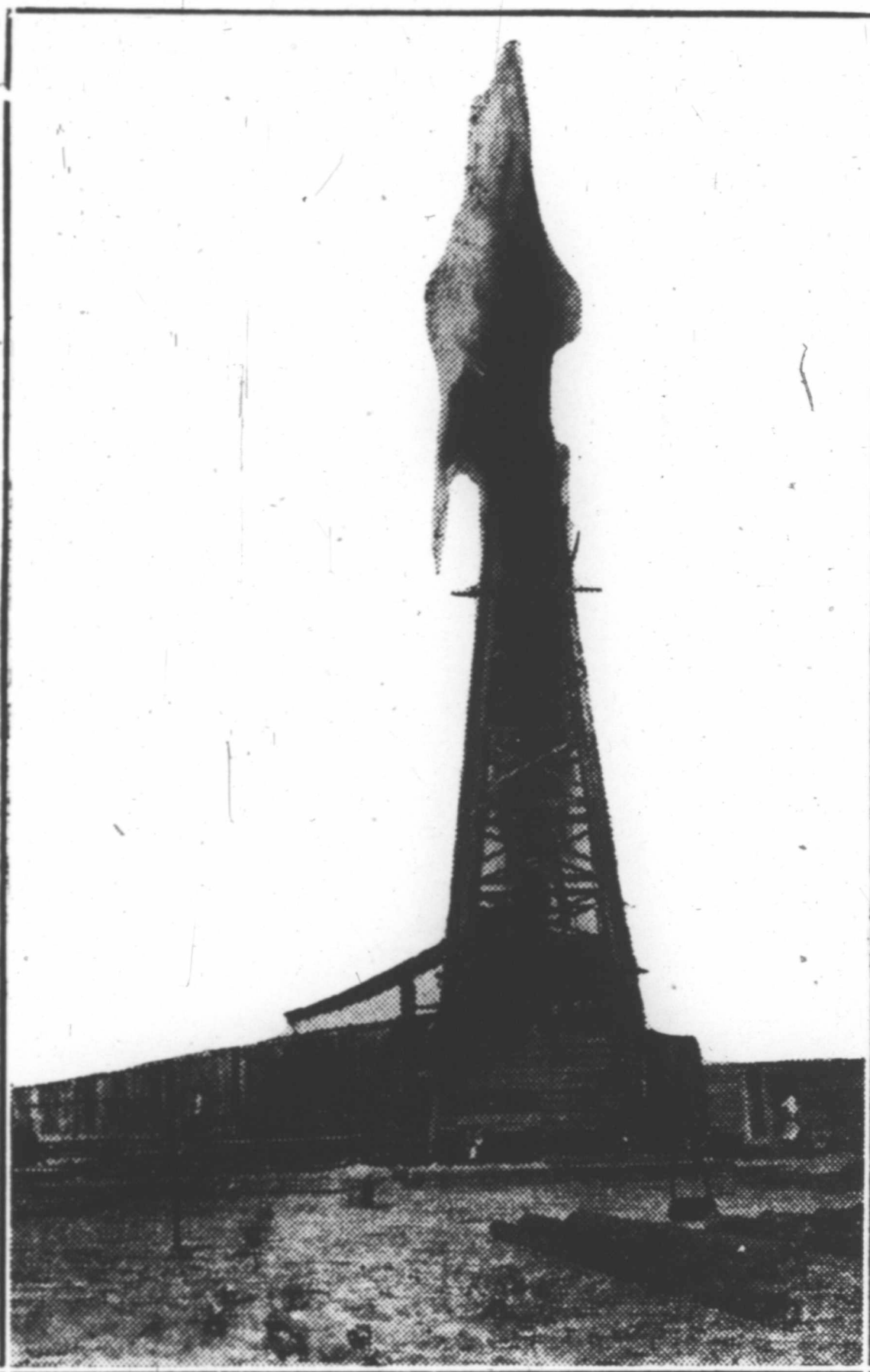
San Angelo is about 150 miles east of Pecos and Ballinger is 40 miles from San Angelo.

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

APPLICATION FOR LOTS

Messrs. Alfred Tinally
and B. T. Biggs,
Pecos, Texas.

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

Name.....

Street or R. F. D.....

Town and State.....

ALFRED TINALLY AND B. T. BIGGS

REFERENCES:

Pecos Valley State Bank
First National Bank
Pecos, Texas.

Citizens State Bank
Barstow, Texas.

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